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V O R T O J D E L A P R E Z I D A N T O

Atendas vin entuziasmo - ĝojo - kaj surprizoj!!!

Dum la dua semajno de majo mi faris specialan vojaĝon al Detroit por ekzameni, kiel la aranĝoj por la 29-a kongreso de E.A.N.A. progresas. Mi vizitis la Hotelon Fort Shelby ĝuis tie treege bonan vesper-maĝon, kaj vidis la vere belajn ĉambrojn kiuj je tre moderaj prezoj atendas la gesamideanojn, kiuj venos al Detroit, dum Julio 1-3. La hotelo estas unu el la plej bonaj en Usono, preskaŭ en la urbocentro, tute apud la nova kolosa poŝt-oficejo. Ni devas komplimenti la membrojn de la loka kongresa komitato pro ilia sukceso aranĝi kun la hoteldirekcio plej favorajn prezojn. Eĉ niaj plej modestaj junaj gesamideanoj ne bezonas timi pri tro altaj kostoj. (bela ĉambro por du personoj - nur \$2.50)

Ĉu vi volas entuziasmon? Vi ricevos ĝin partoprenante ĉe la interkonatiĝa vespero, ĝeneralaj kunvenoj, literatura-spertulara kunveno, ekskursoj, publika propaganda kunveno, bankedo, fotografado --- ĉio dum tri tagoj. Entuziasmo ĉie! Vi foriros plena de ĝi!

Ĝojoj? Jes. Ne nur dum la kongreso! Ankaŭ post ĝi! Vivas en Detroit nia grizhara, sed junkora Esperanto-pioniro D-ro Tobias Sigel. Li posedas la plej kompletan Esperanto-domon en la mondo - unu horon norde de Detroit, apud belega lageto. Ĉiuj fenestroj, pordoj, muroj, turoj estas ornamitaj per verdaj steloj. Ĉe la ŝip-albordejo brilas lampoj kun Esperanta insigno. Salutas bela Zamenhofa monumento. Flirtas la verda flago alte super la granda ĝardeno. Vi amuziĝos sur la lago, en la ĝardeno -- kaj en la domo! Vera muzeo kaj ion por trinki. D-ro Sigel invitas la tutan kongresanaron veni al lia gastama somerdomo, sabate, je la 4-a de julio!!! por post-kongresa festado.....Ni memoros la Tagon de Sabato.....!

Surprizoj: Aparte bela surprizo de nia 29-a nacia kongreso estos speciala Kongresa Libro, kun plena programo, interesaj artikoloj, fotografaĵoj de diversaj usonaj gvidantoj kaj aliaj samideanoj. Nia Detroit-samideano Albert Koliner ĝin aldonas je sia propra risko, sed sub la nomo de la E.A.N.A. La profito estos transdonata al E.A.N.A. Se rezultas deficito la energia samideano-eldonisto pagos ĝin. Pro tio ni ĉiuj subtenu lin. La Kongresa Libro kaj la aliaj kongresaj dokumentoj estos sendotaj perpoŝte al ĉiuj aliĝintoj kiuj ne povas persone ĉeesti. En ĝi estos ankaŭ salutoj kaj bondeziroj de gesamideanoj kaj Esperanto-klubo kiuj bonvolis (kaj ankoraŭ bonvolos) subteni la Kongresan Libron per malgranda donaco (\$1.-). Eĉ la nomoj de niaj "gekaruletoj" - gefiletoj, genepoj, ktp. - aperos en la Kongresa Libro (50¢). Aperos ankaŭ originalaj poemoj kaj rakontetoj de niaj verkemaj samideanoj, laŭ plano klarigita en speciala cirkulero sendita kun la Amerika Esperantisto antaŭ du monatoj.

Alia surprizo havebla nur en Detroit estas la tuttaga ekskurso al la Ford-fabriko kaj al la mondfama liber-aera Ford-muzeo en Greenfield Vilaĝo. Jen nur du el la surprizoj.

Ĉio estas bele aranĝita. Nun estas via plezuro veni al Detroit! Se vi ŝatas entuziasmon, ĝojon kaj surprizojn - nepre venu al Detroit.

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Jam nun vi povas sendi vian kongresan kotizon al, sek. Erich Kavel, 7609 Nevada Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

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JULY FIRST TO THIRD 1936

29TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

ESPERANTO ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

- Tues. June 30th. -8-pm. Informal gathering in the Spanish Grill, Hotel Fort Shelby, to meet national officers and other "kongresanoj", also registration
Wed. July 1st. 8-9am. Registration. - 9am. Official Opening. - 2pm. Congress Session continued. - 8pm. Spertulara Kunveno. Tutesperante.
Thur. July 2nd. 9am. Bus trip to Ford Motor Co., including Rouge Plant, and Rotunda, (Chicago World's Fair Exhibition of Transportation). 12:30pm, Lunch at Administration Building. - 1:30pm. Trip continued, tour of Edison Institute, and Greenfield Village. (Congress Photograph to be taken in this unique setting.) - 8pm., Public Meeting. Speeches by prominent Esp-ists, Songs including Esperanto numbers by the Detroit Halevy Singing Society, a chorus of artists under the direction of Mr. Dan Frohman. Musical recitations by "samideano" artist S-ro. Fenton S. Stancliff, Akron, Chio.
Fri. July 3rd. 9am. Congress Session. - 2 pm. Dittc - 7pm. Banquet.
Sat. July 4th All Kongresanoj are invited to visit Dr. Sigel's Esperanto Hejmo, Lake Orion, Michigan. Side trips will be arranged for Kongresanoj, including a trip thru the Detroit News Building, one of the most ultra modern Newspaper offices.

SEN PROKRASTE

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Enclosed find \$ for Congress Tickets @ \$ 3.00 each
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Signed.....

Address

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PROXY

(Only for Election of (fficers,*and on Amendments to the Constitution) * (on first ballot)

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Know all men by these presents that I, the undersigned, do appoint as my proxy, to vote for, and in my place at the meetings of the 29th Congress of the Esperanto Association of North America, to be held July 1, 2 and 3, 1936, at Hotel Fort Shelby, Detroit Michigan.

Officers to be voted for: President Secretary.....

Amendment to Constitution, as outlined in May "A E" Yes No

Witness Signed

occupied. In another item, they refer to a man who was one of Poland's best oculists-Dr. L. L. Zamenhof--as an occultist--wow! and a couple of whoops! In still another item they play a cruel joke on education, by holding up the school board of a great city as the symbol of the ultimate in ignorance of a subject in their own line. We have known many intelligent people on school boards, and can scarcely credit the alleged assertion of "The Head" of a great city's Board, that "not even the League of Nations uses it" (Esperanto). Admitting, for argument sake, that the L. of N. is a criterion of Esperanto was long, and deliberately discussed by its councils and a committee - representatives of many lands--after a year of thorough investigation, lacked one vote (French) of making their endorsement and recommendation unanimous, that Esperanto be introduced into the schools-universally. The protesting delegate, while admitting that no national language could be the international, felt that he could not humble his nation by admitting that anything outside of it could, possibly, be superior. This "Head" is also credited with the further allegation that "Esperanto is an artificial (though logical), arbitrary code, and not a language". (At their International Conference held in Paris ten years ago, the International Telegraphers unanimously endorsed Esperanto as a "CLEAR LANGUAGE"--not a code--on equal footing with the National Languages). And then, as a climax to the absurdity of the sheet, they give the "lie" to the above items, by another stating "Esperanto, the international language, has been added to the curriculum of Liverpool University". This item is old news, and inserted possibly, as a warning not to take much stock in any of their stuff. When an editor indulges in such absurdities or lets them into his paper, about one item, what assurance have their readers that anything they write is right?

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MORE COMEDY. Mr. Scott, a radio engineer of Chicago, thinks (rightly) that the need of a universal language for radio is becoming more apparent every day, and he consulted several University Language Professors as to their ideas on the subject. All -of them, no doubt, are adepts in their particular lines, but however much they may know about National Languages, they have gone far out of their way to certify, by their replies, that they knew nothing about auxiliary languages. But rather than admit it--"Oh, perish the thought, didn't we get DEGREES from our Alma Maters? Ergo, it would be absurd to admit that we did not KNOW ALL THINGS". And they dogmatically gave out statements which, no doubt many would take seriously, and marvel "Isn't it wonderful how much knowledge some people can acquire in a lifetime?" But those who know better, also do a little marvelling "How is it possible for anyone to acquire so much ignorance in one short lifetime"? Their arguments were of the same caliber as those referred to in Press Comedy". Why do supposedly intelligent men let an exaggerated EGC make them ridiculous? Not knowing everything is no disgrace--Life is too short for anyone to learn IT ALL--then why the foolish BLUFF--it fools only a few--and makes the bluffer ridiculous.

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RADIO NEWS - The first Esperanto broadcast was from New York, June 19, 1922--the first Esperanto broadcast in Europe was from London, December 8, 1922. Since that time more than 22,000 Esperanto broadcasts have been made. THE "CZECHOSLOVAKIA RADIO BULLETIN" says that the Brno (old Brunn) Radio Station has received 4125 letters from 31 lands, lauding the broadcasts from that station, the past year. The greatest number was from France (976) only one from the western hemisphere--Brazil! Sweden sent 345, Spain 251, England 264. Every Tuesday in the past EIGHT years a News Program in Esperanto has been broadcast from Tallinn, Estonia. (Right up-to-date folks, those Estonians--Vivu. X*
CHINA There are over 30,000 Esperantists, 100 different groups, and five Esperanto magazines; (and not the slightest semblance to pidgin English)

ESPERANTO HAS BEEN ENDCRSED by, and adopted into the official service of many governments--(Postage stamps and cards are issued by several)--, Chambers of Commerce, some of the largest commercial enterprises, almost every social or business enterprise having international status, The Academies of Science of England, France, Spain, Italy and other lands have unanimously endorsed it. Regular programs, in Esperanto, are broadcast by many European radio stations. The Bible, and most of the Classical literature

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of the world has been translated into Esperanto & original Esperanto writings have been translated into many of the National languages. Many International Conferences are conducted entirely in Esperanto, thereby saving time, temper and money, as the delegates know what is being done, while it is being done, without waiting days or months for more or less garbled editions of interpretations-no human was ever born who could exactly interpret another's speech.

EVERY ESPERANTIST SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE ESPERANTO ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA Esperanto Association of North America. 1517 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Prezidanto de la E.A.N.A. baldaŭ iros al Eŭropo, mi serĉas, por ses monatoj, ie proksime de New York, amikecan hejmon--Esperantan kompreneble--ĝis kiam li revenos. Mi vojaĝis tra 40 ŝtatoj de Usono (por atesto de mia karaktero mi referas al ĉiuj-precipe Esperantistoj-tiuj, kiuj konatiĝis kun mi en 40 ŝtatoj) kaj ĉiuj homoj nomis min "How Cute", ĉar ili ne scias mian veran nomon. Mi estas blanka drathara-fox-terier, kaj tre ŝatata. Skribu al mia mastro c/o General Delivery, Cleveland, Ohio.

Desiras Korespondantoj. 24 jara ulo kiu interesas pri literaturo, lingvaj kulturaj aferoj, filmoj k.t.p. Ceorl Hancock, 77 Adnitt Road, Northampton, England.
