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VORTOJ DE LA PREZIDANTO

Nova kuraĝo el la Nordo: Dum tuta monato mi vagis tra Svedlando, de urbo al urbo, de klubo al klubo. Neniam mi scias antaŭe en kia hejmo mi estos gasto por la venonta nokto. Sed ĉiam mi scias ke estos verda hejmo, kaj ke ĉe la stacidomo atendas min varmaj koroj kun verdaj steloj sur la brustoj. Mi estis gasto ĉe ĉiuspecaj gesamideanoj, de fabrikestroj kaj bankoficistoj ĝis instruistoj kaj fabriklaboristoj. Unu nokton mi logis en la tre bela kaj komforta hejmo de kamenpurigisto, kaj mi sentis min same hejmece kiel ĉe la bankdirektoro. Estas mirinde en tiuj ĉi skandinavaj landoj. Esperanto vivas en ĉiuj societaj klasoj, kaj homa frateco kaj amika gentileco troviĝas ĉe la manlaboristoj same kiel ĉe la blankaj kolumoj. Kaj mi fotografis kaj fotografis-konstante. Kaj infanoj parolis kun mi el la koro en ĉarmega Esperanto. Neniam mi sentis min tiel kortuŝita kiel dum la monato Oktobro en Svedlando. En ĉiuj hejmoj troviĝas bela biblioteko, kaj oni konstatas ke la libroj estas legitaj.

Post miaj paroladoj oni ĉiam invitas al komuna kafotrinkado. Mi devas rakonti pliajn aventuretojn el mia ĉirkaŭ-monda vivo. Kaj ĉiam la samideanoj demandas min, kiel progresas Esperanto en Usono. Tro longe ili nenion aŭdis pri E.A.N.A. sed mi promesas ke en la venontaj jaroj ili aŭdos pli kaj pli pri nia nord-amerika movado. Ili ege atendas ke nia movado kresku kaj progresu-ankaŭ trans la Atlantiko. Ĉar tio por ili estas nova instigo, nova kuraĝigo. Ni devas helpi unu la alian ne nur en niaj propraj landoj, sed internacie, per kuraĝigaj sukcesoj kaj kuraĝigaj novaĵoj. En tro multaj lokoj de Usono la samideanoj dormas. Ni devas komenci novan epokon. Ni vidas ke ni povas sukcesi se ni volas. Ni venkis en nur 1½ jaroj(!!!) financon problemon kiu sajnis esti kaj estis kolosa. Nun ni uzu la saman volon kaj kuraĝon por revivigi nian movadon. Mi studas en Europo novajn sukcesajn metodojn por ataki la du plej grandajn malamikojn de Esperanto: ili estas la indiferenteco de la publiko kaj la malkuraĝigo de la samideanoj. Ni devas lerni de la proverbiaj formikoj. Ili neniam malkuraĝiĝas. Sed eĉ pli ni povas lerni de la nordaj, ideoriĉaj gvidantoj kiel s-ro Malmgren en Stockholm, de kiu aperadas nuntempe en Heroldo multaj bonegaj artikoloj "Kiel propagandi por Esperanto". Ĉiuj legantoj de HEROLDO devus sin senti feliĉaj ricevi tiel utilajn kaj ege praktikajn lecionojn.

"Jen denove Heroldo". Tiel salutis la ĉefartikolo en HEROLDO DE ESPERANTO, nova serio. No. 1 -- kiam je la 11. Oktobro ĝi glorie reaperis en Esperantujo. Tiu numero samtempe portas la numeron 896. Jam dum 17 jaroj tiu semajna gazeto aperis kun akurateco, ĝis kiam la germana registaro ĝin malaperigis subite. Se per tio ili esperis mortigi la Esperanto-movadon...ili terure eraris. Esperantistoj ne povis influ la germanan registaron, tion ni konfesas. Sed la germana registaro ne povas grave malhelpi la Esperanto-movadon-tion ili konfesos. Jam diversfoje Esperanto ricevis batojn en diversaj landoj, sed ĝi ĉiam pli forte ol antaŭe progresadis. Same HEROLDO kaj ĝia eldonanto TEO JUNG, kiu donacas sian tutan vivon al la Esperanto-movado havis malfacilajn periodojn, ĝis la fina kompleta malpermeso. Sed.. "Jen denove Heroldo" kun la ĝoj-kriokaj venko-jubilado de eterna fenikso. Kaj nun, HEROLDO DE ESPERANTO estas eĉ la oficiala organo de la nova Internacia Esperanto-Ligo.

Nun ni povas eklabori laŭ tute nova metodo. Kaj ni volas montri al Eŭropo ke ankaŭ en Usono ni povas progresi. Ni ĉiuj komencu la novan jaron per nova entuziasmo. Se viaj geparencoj au geamikoj ne scias kion aceti por vi je Kristnasko..kial ne peti tutjaran abonon je la semajna Heroldo? aŭ eĉ membrecon en I.E.L. (MA aŭ MAH) Ĝi estos via plej bela Kristnaska donaco!

Dum Novembro mi preleg-voĵagas en Danlando kaj Norvegujo. Je la 20. Nov. mi alvenos per ŝipo de Trondheim al Rotterdam, kaj prelegos en Nederlando ĝis Kristnasko. Sed la festo-tagojn mi guos en Svislando kun mia patrino, ce onklo kaj gekuzoj. Kaj de tie miaj pensoj flugos al ĉiuj miaj geamikoj en Usono. Per telepatio mi diros al vi

Gojan Kristnaskon al ĉiuj gesamideanoj !

Joseph R. Scherer
(Iom mallongita de E G D)

EANA AFFILIATE WITH I E L. Readers of the November number of "American Esperantist" became informed of the course of events which led the responsible officials of the Universal Esperanto Association to the grave decision of withdrawal from their respective offices, in order immediately to form a new organization, like in plan and purpose but differing in name and location of its central office. The new organization, INTERNACIA ESPERANTO-LIGO, is already functioning in a promising way-with a house and offices of its own, all the National Associations (except Switzerland) that were affiliated with UEA, before the change, and several others-that had been -on the outside. At a date midway between the October and November issues of "A E" our central office mailed a special two-page bulletin of information to the members of EANA (all paid members being eligible to vote). This gave a condensed account of the history lying behind the present reorganization-with further details in Nov. "A E". - And a ballot was attached, on which each member was invited to answer YES or NO to the question: "Do you favor cooperation by the Esperanto Association of North America with the Internacia Esperanto-Ligo, along lines similar to its previous cooperation with the Universala Esperanto-Asocio?".

Up to the time of going to press, replies have been received from 133 members. With but a single exception, these replies have been "YES". The questionnaire specified that replies should be received by November 20. (That date was chosen because it is the time when copy for the December issue must be ready for the printer). We are not surprised that many members have let the specified time slip by without mailing any ballot on the question. With some it has been inadvertent; with some it is a modest feeling that others are better prepared than they to decide wisely on matters so far from home as the international organization; some have stated that they "dislike putting my name to a vote, but to show I am 'going along' with the central office, here are my dues for the coming year." Although the issue is now decided (with but a single dissenting vote), it will be useful for moral effect if many of those who have not voted will send in their reply-votes.

E.A.N.A. will from the present date begin to function as a national affiliate of the I E L. This will mean: (1) That each EANA member who does not become an "active" member of IEL in his own right, by paying IEL dues, will be an "inactive" member of IEL through payment to IEL by EANA of 12 cents out of his \$1.50 EANA membership. (2) That EANA will elect one member to the central governing Committee of IEL. (3) That in the pages of "American Esperantist" brief information will be given from time to time about the progress of the international league. (4) That the central office of EANA will receive and duly transmit the membership fees paid by those becoming members of IEL. And EANA will be pleased to have as many as possible of its members crown off their membership in the North American Association by adding to it an active membership in the International Esperanto League.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(November 15, 1936)

The battle for a debtless EANA has been won. Our total is already above the \$725.00 set as the goal in this final drive, and there are still some pledges outstanding, most of which are on an installment basis, that may eventually swell the surplus to impressive proportions.

The encouraging start made at the 29th Congress in Detroit came as a heartening assurance of victory. But equally gratifying is the wide-spread general support which is carrying this drive well beyond victory. Donations have been received from thirty States, as well as from the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Canal Zone, and Canada. And six States--Utah, Arizona, Nebraska, West Virginia, Delaware and Vermont--are in the 100% column. Following is a list of all donations received to date:

ARIZONA. C.H.M., \$1.00	\$ 1.00
CALIFORNIA. F.E.C., \$2.00; F.T.D., \$5.00; A.W., \$2.00; C.E.K., \$2.00; M.E.S., \$10.00	21.00
CONNECTICUT. F.M., \$10.00	10.00
DELEWARE. G.N., \$1.00	1.00
WASHINGTON, D. C. A.B., \$1.00; E.G.D., \$24.00; C.F., \$1.00; J.C.M., \$1.00; C.J.W., \$3.00; H.L.S., \$2.00; A.J.K., \$10.00	42.00
FLORIDA. J.L., \$1.00; H.W.F., \$10.00	11.00
GEORGIA. C.S., \$5.00	5.00
ILLINOIS. F.J.K., \$1.50; Anonymous, \$175.00; A.E.R., \$5.00; G.P.F., \$5.00 ..	186.50
IOWA. F.H.B., \$2.00	2.00
KANSAS. J.H.F., \$100.00	100.00
MAINE. M.W., \$2.00	2.00
MARYLAND. E.W.W., \$1.00	1.00
MASSACHUSETTS. Anonymous, \$1.00; E.L.S., \$5.00; R.U.O., \$10.00; E.O., \$1.00.	17.00
MICHIGAN. A.I.R., \$5.00; T.S., \$35.00; R.L.D., \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. E.S., \$100.00	150.00
MINNESOTA. L.W., \$1.00; J.K., \$1.00	2.00
MISSOURI. P.O.J., \$1.00	1.00
MONTANA. L.A.W., \$1.00	1.00
NEBRASKA. R.T., \$5.00	5.00
NEW HAMPSHIRE. R.J.S., \$1.00	1.00
NEW JERSEY. J.F.M., \$5.00	5.00
NEW YORK. E.B.B., \$10.00; D.C.Q., \$2.00; F.H.M., \$25.00; H.W.S., \$10.00 L.D., \$10.00	57.00
OHIO. F.T., \$1.50; A.E.B., \$2.00; G.P.W., \$10.00; L.K.B., \$1.00; Cleveland Heights Esp. Club, \$8.50; Cleveland Heights High School Esp. Club, \$5.00	28.00
PENNSYLVANIA. L.J.M., \$2.00; C.S.T., \$100.00; C.F., \$1.00; M.E.C., \$2.00; G.A.F., \$1.00; W.V., \$2.00; J.W.D., \$10.00; J.J.W., \$1.00	119.00
RHODE ISLAND. G.R., \$2.00	2.00
TEXAS. W.P., \$1.00; L.B., \$1.00; E.D.C., \$5.00; P.S., \$5.00	12.00
UTAH. D.W.P., \$10.00	10.00
VERMONT. N.M.G., \$3.00; C.P., \$2.00	5.00
VIRGINIA. C.C.B., \$3.00	3.00
WASHINGTON. I.R.E. \$3.00; W.F.F.S., \$1.00; W.G.A., \$4.00	8.00
WEST VIRGINIA. J.L.K., \$2.00	2.00
WISCONSIN. A.F.D., \$10.00	10.00
CANADA. D.R.P., \$10.00; J.J.S., \$6.00	16.00
HAWAII. K.S., \$1.00; H.L.T., \$5.00	6.00
CANAL ZONE. C.H.C., \$10.00	10.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$852.50

INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP IN IEL. The official publications of the Internacia Esperanto-Ligo are three: (a) its weekly newspaper, HEROLDO de ESPERANTO; (b) its monthly newspaper, ESPERANTO INTERNACIA, whose contents will be chiefly a reprint of the leading articles in the weekly HEROLDO; (c) the Jarlibro (Yearbook), containing list of delegates throughout the world, list of Esperanto publications and organizations--and varied other information. With the Jarlibro are given coupons entitling one to services of the delegates, wherever in the world they are found. Four grades of active membership in IEL are established. A "Membro-kun Jarlibro (MJ) receives the Jarlibro and its appurtenances--fee \$1.00 to IEL; but if including EANA membership of \$1.50, a total of \$2.50. A Membro-Abonanto" (MA) receives the Jarlibro, its appurtenances, and the monthly "Esperanto Internacia". Fee \$2.50; but including EANA membership, \$1.50, a total of \$4.00. A "Membro-Abonanto-Heroldo" (MAH) receives the Jarlibro, etc., and the weekly "Heroldo de Esperanto"--fee \$5.00 to IEL; but including EANA membership, \$1.50, a total of \$6.50. A "Membro-Subtenanto" (MS) pays \$7.00 to IEL (with EANA membership added - \$8.50). Such member may receive both the weekly and monthly publications--and Jarlibro--if he so elects; or he may elect to receive instead of the weekly "Heroldo" a selection of attractive book-premiums from an already published list--too long for our limited space. Mr. Don. E. Parrish, address--328 West 46th St., Los Angeles, California, has served faithfully for many years as the Chief Delegate or National representative of the U E A in the United States. In connection with the present organization, Mr. Parrish has resigned all connection with the old UEA, and has accepted from the new IEL an appointment as its American Chief Delegate. So he "is still doing business at the old stand". It is hoped that all who have been hitherto the local Delegates of UEA in North America, will promptly address Mr. Parrish, and indicate their willingness to act as Delegate for IEL. (The Delegate and the Vice-Delegate in Washington--Miss A. Josephine Kruka and Joseph Leahy--have already so qualified) Esperanto and the Swiss Franc. There is a certain magic sentiment about the name Switzerland. As a free democratic republic in the heart of Europe--and a neutral throughout all the more recent European wars--it holds a special place of affection in American hearts. But the high cost of living there is prevailing, as measured in international monetary exchange, became the cause for the decision--regretted but necessary--to transfer the central office of the Esperanto world organization to some place where the money paid in as membership dues would go much farther in the work for Esperanto. The two places chiefly considered were Vienna and London. And the decision, by a large majority of the governing Committee, was for London. The transfer was ratified by a poll of all UEA delegates throughout the world--80% of those who replied being favorable. But a comparatively small group (4 people) of resolute objectors proceeded to tie up the execution of the plan by a lawsuit based on alleged flaws in procedure quite technical in nature, being apparently oblivious to the fact that if UEA consented to devote its resources and energy for the next year--or possibly years--to nothing but prosecution of a lawsuit, it meant for UEA a certain "death by strangulation". Hence the resignation (after months of useless efforts to effect some sort of settlement, not inimical to the best interests of the Esperanto movement) of the responsible officers of UEA and the formation of INTERNACIA ESPERANTO-LIGO. Then when all bridges were crossed and "burned behind", came the unexpected shift in currency standards of several nations, whereby the French franc was devaluated in the same ratio as the pound sterling of England and the dollar of The United States. And promptly thereafter the Swiss franc followed suit; so that whereas the Swiss francs until recently could be bought at about three for one dollar, the franc is now quoted at 23 cents. So the question may now be heard, here and there: "Will not the cost of living in Switzerland promptly go down? Has not the reason for moving headquarters to British soil largely lost force?" This is a fair question and should be met fairly. In the first place, "a mill can never grind by the water that is past". If these new adjustments of currencies had occurred a year or two sooner, the course of EANA-UEA history might indeed have been altered. But now it is entirely too late. I E L is in existence. It is publishing--officially--weekly and monthly organs. It has a HOME OF ITS OWN worth \$7500.00--a gift from a generous young couple. Its General Secretary, Cecil C. Goldsmith, (a man very highly praised for his efficiency and fine spirit in

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many quarters, but of most interest to EANA members, by our President, Joseph R. Scherer) is functioning at IEL headquarters. But according to the sponsors of the lawsuit, he could not function at Geneva even if he would, because (they say) he was elected only for London, though the question of 'locality' had not come up at the time of his appointment. Moreover, the officials of the old UEA organization have resigned their positions in that body and could not go back even if they chose. But in the second place, President Scherer in a recent letter has remarked that "the expected fall in Swiss living costs will probably be illusory in the main". Because his native country produces, besides cheese, only a few specialized lines of manufacture. Items included in the ordinary cost of living, for a city dweller, are in great measure imported from abroad, and their prices at place of origin will largely control their price to consumers. One further question will naturally occur to many of our readers. Will there not be some remains of the old UEA organization who will wish to keep the old name alive? This was considered probable from the outset. A few days ago our office received a long document from some samideanoj in Geneva, stating their viewpoint on organization matters. They are disposed to keep alive the name and constitution of the old organization, though admitting that their ability to function is now very limited. Among themselves they have set up a provisional new President and Secretary. This is all proper and to the good, if they will limit themselves to harmonious action on details which really need attention; for there remains the UEA library, also some other bits of property, which must in some way be conserved and kept in use. It is the wish and hope of the EANA office that this provisional committee in Geneva will confine itself to work which really needs doing; since we believe it would be a distinct hindrance to the Esperanto cause were they to seek in any way to duplicate the international work which is now in the capable hands of the I E L.

After writing the foregoing, we read in the November number of the Belgian Esperantist, that the following National Associations have already affiliated with I E L : Austria, Denmark, Holland, France, Britain, Portugal, Argentina and Latvia, and that affiliation of the following is firmly promised at an early date: Italy, Sweden, Greece, Norway, Bulgaria and Hungary. Before the 'break', UEA had but nine National Associations affiliated, so it looks as if I E L was "getting off to a good start" - that several of the 'Nationals' had reasons for keeping out-as had some of our EANA members - but all indicate their willingness to 'go along' with the new organization).

NASKIGO. Al gesinjoroj Charles Chomette, Los Angeles, naskigis-Nov. 4., filino - "Lilio" Niajn korajn bondezirojn.

NORTH AMERICAN ESPERANTISTS will hold their Thirtieth Annual Congress in Washington, D. C., July 1, 2, 3, 1937. On this occasion they will also celebrate the 50th year since the World Auxiliary Language ESPERANTO was presented to the people by Dr. L. L. Zamenhof. This Golden Jubilee of the Esperanto Movement will be celebrated in every country on the Globe. Every one interested in Esperanto will want to be known, in the years to follow, as a participant in the GOLDEN JUBILEE OF ESPERANTO. BE READY!

LA ORAN JUBILEON feston Esperantistoj en ciuj landoj de tuta mondo. La Nord-Amerikanaj havos gia Tridekan Kongreson en la jaro 1937. En la sama okazo ili festos la 50-an jaron de Esperanta Movado en Vasingtono, Usono. Julio 1, 2, kaj 3, 1937. Estu Preta

FOR SALE. Sets of used double-faced records in French. Ten and twelve inch. Good condition. Printed text. Beginner's, and classical pieces. Beginner's linguaphone Russian course. Make offer per record. Write F. Stancliff, 1106 Big Falls Ave., Akron, O.

FRIENDS OF ESPERANTO. Two of our good friends in the 'Halls of Congress' have been returned to us through the recent election. We extend congratulations to Senator Morris Fletcher, Texas, and Representative Karl Stefan, Nebraska-also to the constituencies where the voters know "the right man for the right place", regardless of party.

OPEN COMPETITION between the various members who are filling up lists of "Friends of Esperanto." There certainly will be a lot of people know something about la kara lingvo who never heard of it before. Gratuloj al la konkurantoj.

TESTO PRI KAPABLECO. Miss Roan U. Orloff, Cseh method teacher of Boston, has passed the recent examination, which is just another proof of her efficiency, and enthusiastic interest in Nia Afero. Korajn gratulojn, Fraulino Orloff.

ESPERANTO SOCIETY of NEW YORK held their regular monthly meeting in Hotel New Yorker, Sat. November 7th, with a full house, a program of progress, and episodes of interest. An address on "Youth Hostels Here and Abroad" by Mrs. R. Wade Speir, Jr. George A. Connor told of his visit to the Vienna Congress and other European experiences. (Make a note of the society's meeting date-1st Sat. of the month in Hotel New Yorker-worth making an effort to attend)

PRI PLENA GRAMATIKO de ESPERANTO: "Literatura Mondo" informas ciujn acetintojn de la unua eldono, ke la dua eldono estas ĵus prespretigita. Ĝi estos cirkau 100 pagojn pli granda, ol la unua kaj la eldonejo sangos por ĉiu la unuan eldonon je la dua. La acetintoj, se ili hazarde ne ricvis la necesajn informojn antaŭ la 1-a de novembro povas ĝin havigi de la eldonejo au de la firmo, kiu liveris al ili la libron. Kiuj ne deziras sangi, rajtas acetii la duan eldonon por la duona prezo.

RUMANA BONHUMORO", Five selected humorous stories, by P. Firu and S. Pragano. A few for sale by the Central Office @ 45¢. Mr. Pragano was the leader of the Special Course on Esperanto Literature in the Summer School at Esperanto Domo, Arnhem, Holland.

"ESPERANTO INTERNACIA" (monthly organ of I E L) November number contains much that is worthy of closest attention by every Esperantist: "Ek al Laboro." by Teo Jung (Editor) should be learned PARKERE and often repeated-as a prayer. Propaganda speech at the Vienna Congress by E. Malmgren (I E L Estraro) and letters of R. M. Frey (TAGE) re. UEA-IEL are worth reading repeatedly. Other items of more than passing interest- The Boy Scout Jamboree of 1937; Fourth International Congress of Administrative Science; Union of Esperanto Women; Three pages of official information and a whole page of announcements for correspondents.

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November 8th issue of the "Heroldo de Esperanto" (weekly organ of IEL) was the 900th number. Up to the time of 'la translogiĝo' from Germany to Holland last summer it appeared kun reguleco de horlogo every week for over 17 years. We hope there will be no interruption henceforth. Hearty congratulations to the indefatigable editor - TEO JUNG. He is the type of FERVORULO that has made Esperanto the ONLY PRACTICAL AUXILIARY LANGUAGE.

"LA PRAKTIKO" Nov. number, carries a picture of 30 Esperanto students of the Evander High School, Bronx, N. Y. Standing behind the seated group-to furnish additional eclat-we note the smiling intellectuals: Dr. E. A. Johns (Teacher), Berthold Schmidt, Gesinjoroj S. C. Eby and M. Jagoda.

W. W. BRYNE, formerly of Atlanta, now of Albany, Ga., resigned as director of the Esperanto Gazette Service, and Hugh L. Shatford, former Ass't Director, was appointed Director. If you have a news item or clipping that you consider of world interest, send it to Mr. Shatford, P. O. Box 660, Washington, D. C.-appoint yourself a reporter to help make the world Esperanto-minded.

COUNCILS of MANY FRENCH CITIES endorse the introduction of Esperanto in the schools

"BELLAMY'S" "In the Year 2000" and "Equality for All" will soon be published in Esperanto.

NEW ESPERANTO CLASSES recently reported: Miss Lucy J. Marshall, San Francisco, (2), Elwyn J. Baker, Cave Creek, Arizona, E. B. Potter, Danville, Va.

"GAJAJ EKZERCO KAJAMUZO" is a rather unique textbook, teaches while amusing with Jokes, Riddles and Pictures. It versifies the Grammar, and Affixes. By Carl Walter, author of "Gajaj Vesperoj", "Gajaj Horoj", and "Gajaj Lernolibro". 40 pages, 25¢

AN AMUSING SKETCH for two people (m. and f.) entitled "La ABC de Edzeco", by Harold W. Speight, appears in the Oct. "British Esperantist". Short, snappy and laughprovoking. Plays about two minutes. (Typed copy for a purple stamp)

SIR PERCY HARRIS, member of parliament, in an address to the London Esperanto Federation Exhibition, Sept. 19th '36, said-inter alia: "I could not help thinking when I came here today, that if one per cent of the money spent on armaments in Europe was spent in teaching people an International Language, we might be nearer the unity of mankind, on the road to peace, than by what is called 'armaments for defense'". (British Esperantist). Komprenable, FRIENDSHIPS are cheaper than WARSHIPS.

TOPEKA ESPERANTO ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting Nov. 6th and the following of- ficers were re-elected: President-W. H. Stanley, 110 The Drive; V-Pres. Mrs. G. A. Oglevy; Secretary, Mrs. Lida R. Hardy; Girl Scout Directress, Miss Clarice Zerkle; Boy Scout Director, Rev. John H. Fazel-also Delegate of IEL; V-Delegate of IEL, Miss Lovilia Hilty; Music Comm. Mrs. Hardy and Miss Hilty.

Rev. Fazel made a report on the Detroit Congress. Miss Zerkle, American represen- tative of the Esperanto Girl Scout League, gave a short talk in which she asked the cooperation of all Esperantists-and all Girl Scouts. Miss Zerkle is a very popular High School teacher in Topeka. Miss Hilty gave a sample lesson in Esperanto with the Wadham "Home Student" phonograph discs. Music, singing and readings in Esperanto, signing up the non-Esperantists as "Friends of Esperanto", and refreshments served by Mrs. Stanley brought a very happy evening to a close.

THE POPULAR SCIENCE BI-MONTHLY "SCIENCA GAZETO" is now receiving subscriptions for its sixth year, 1937. There will be two important improvements in the paper for next year. Price per year: \$1.00. Sample copy free.

American Esperanto Institute, 1111 Brooke Road, Rockford, Illinois. ZAMENHOF BIRTHDAY WEEK - Dec. 12-19. Holiday Season - Best Wishes to ALL.

JUNA SVEDA FERVOJISTO deziras korespondi pri fervojaj kaj sportaj temoj. Precipe kun usonanoj. Ĉiuj temoj. Ĉiuj skribaĵoj estos respondataj. S-ro Fredy Jönsson, Radhus- gatan 20, Nassjo, Sweden.

TWO INTERESTING callers at C O recently-both from Osaka, Japan--S-ro Siojama, Mining Engineer, and S-ro Ikegawa, city official. The latter was a guest of Esperanto Ligo, at their regular meeting, Nov. 3.

"EL VERDAVALO"-in 3 parts, each containing 6 very interesting 'personal experience' stories from the South Sea Islands, by S-ro R. F. Vaughn, Borneo, who has spent many years in that part of the world. 18¢ each.

EVERYTHING FROM HERE ON is for sale by E A N A, Washington, D. C.

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