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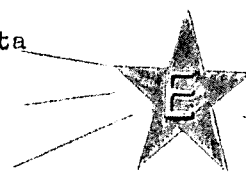
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In this issue of "AE" will be found an account of EANA's jubilee congress in Washington. We wish you all to feel somewhat as though you had been present. But limits of space require postponement until Sept. issue of several important matters growing out of the congress. In next issue will be found: list of "patronoj de EANA" - financial plans for the year - committee assignments for the year - details of new activities, including the "EANA-Rondo de Librelegantoj".

## VORTOJ DE LA PREZIDANTO

El la kongressa raporto de nia Ĝenerala Sekretario, niaj membroj povas vidi, ke la 30-a Kongreso de EANA, estis granda sukceso. Multaj kongresanoj esprimis al mi sian ĝojon pro tio ke ne okazis iaj disputoj, sed nur tre valoraj kaj instruigaj diskutoj. La demandoj pri la internacia organizo tute ne kaŭzis ian debaton, kiel oni eble povis supozi. Ĉiu esperis ke kontentiga solvo estos trovata en varsovio.

La kongresanoj audis kun streĉa ateno kaj ĝojego, el la buŝo de s-ro Leahy, ke EANA nun ne plu havas ŝuldojn. Post heroaj klopodoj dum du jaroj, per koncentrita laboro de la financa komitato, kaj pro la oferemo de la membroj, tio kio estis konsiderata neeblaĵo fariĝis realaĵo. Kun nova kuraĝo oni rigardis antaŭen. Nur unu nubeto ekzistis. Ĉe la nuna nombro de membroj la enspezoj estis iom tro malgrandaj por kovri la kostojn de administrado kaj de la "Amerika Esperantisto". Ĉu eviti similan deficioton en la nova jaro, per malgrandigo de la gazeto..., ĉu per altigo de la membrokotizoj...? Vigla diskuto montris ke ambaŭ ne estas dezirindaj vojoj. Oni esperas je pligrandigo de la membraro...sed ni estu realistoj, ne nur Esperantoj! Dume - kion fari?

En la "kritika momento" oni rememoris ke la EANA-konstitucio permesas al fervoraj samideanoj pagi \$10. - anstataŭ nur \$1.50. La konstitucio nomas ilin "sustaining members" sed Esperante ni nomos ilin "patronoj"...kaj iliaj nomoj aperos en honora loko en "Amerika Esperantisto".

La helpemo kaj entuziasmo de la kongresanoj montriĝis en tio, ke tuj sin anoncis 12 patronoj !! Kiuj aliaj samideanoj sekvos?

La raporto de la diversaj komitatanoj montris ke granda laboro estis farata dum la tuta jaro. Ĉe la kapo de ĉiuj laborantoj staras, kompreneble, la Ĝen. Sekretario, kaj s-ro Dodge, la estro de la Administra Komitato. Dum ke kelkaj samideanoj hezitas pagi sian membro-kotizon, aliaj ofertas dekojn kaj eĉ centon da horoj ĉiu-monate. Kaj tion ili faros ankaŭ en la nova jaro!!

Speciala komitato zorgas pri la vizito de f-ino Lidia Zamenhof, filino de nia Majstro, al diversaj partoj de Usono. Invitojn por ŝia vizito oni devas rapide sendi al s-ro Eby de Nov Jorko. Ni havas grandajn esperojn pri la efiko de la nova Membrara Komitato kun la sinjoroj Adams, Murray kaj Pease, kiuj devos zorgi pri la stabiligo de la membraro, pri pli regula ordigo de la membro-kotizoj, kaj pri gajno libroj, s-ro Dodge inventis novan planon, laŭ kiu ĉiu samideano povas akiri "honorajn stelojn" se li nur deklaras je sia honoro, ke li aŭ ŝi legis tiom da centoj aŭ miloj da paĝoj. Sendube s-ro Stancliff de Akron, O. estos "kvin-stela" samideano, ĉar li ne nur legis, sed eĉ kalkulis kaj klasigis ĉiujn vortojn sur miloj da paĝoj de Esperantista literaturo. Kiuj estos la unuaj "du-stelaj" aŭ "kvar-stelaj" samideanoj aŭ samideaninoj??

Mi volas, finante, ankoraŭ fari lastan sinceran komplimenton al la tuta Loka Kongresa Komitato de Washington, kiu fervore laboris, kaj sukoesis allogi 116 aliĝojn. Dublan komplimenton kaj gratulojn al la energia prezidantino de tiu LoKoKo, s-ino Klara Walter, ĉar ŝi nun fariĝis kasistino de EANA.

Joseph R. Scherer.

## THE 30th ANNUAL E A N A CONGRESS IS HISTORY.

After months of effort, hope and promise, the local congress committee was ready to welcome the incoming delegates on the eve of the event. An evening shower dampened, somewhat, the prospects of the Garden Party, June 30th, given by Mr. Charles Mason Remy at his beautiful home, but all who were there (about 75) enjoyed themselves so much that they forgot the early rain entirely.

Thursday, July 1st.

At 9:15, Mrs. C. J. Walter, chairman of the Local Committee, addressed the Congress, with a cheerful welcome. She introduced President Joseph R. Scherer, who in turn presented Melvin C. Hazen, President of the District Commissioners, who delivered a splendid address of welcome to the Congress members and presented them with the "Key to the City of Washington", but admonished them, that though he gave them the freedom of the city, they must not be too free, lest he be obliged to instruct his G-Boys to show them the inside of his "Hoosgow". He spoke of the great difference between the World Congress, held here in 1910-when Esperanto was "just one of those universal language experiments"- and its progress beyond the experimental stage, until now it is "one of the Living Languages", on equal terms with the largest nations' languages. He was followed by that sterling friend of Esperanto, Representative Karl Stefan, of Nebraska, who touched lightly on government subjects, and hopes for the future-not only for Esperanto, but for Washington and the USA. Suitable responses were made by President Scherer. After mass singing of "Espero", led by Mr. E. G. Dodge, President of the local society, with Robert Browning at the piano, Honorary President H. W. Hetzel was invited to the chair, and called for greetings from the various sections represented by delegates: Brooklyn, N. Y.,-Mr. Louis Dormont, New York City,-Mr. S. C. Eby. Minneapolis, Minn.,-Dr. Lehman Wendell. Detroit, Mich.,-Mr. Albert M. Koliner. Atlanta, Ga.,-Dr. Cecil Stockard. Cleveland Heights, Ohio,-Mr. Edgar H. Simon. Meadville, Pa.,-Mr. Conrad Fisher. Tamaqua, Pa.,-Mr. William Vathis. Boston Mass.,-Miss E. J. Meriam and Mr. H. B. Hastings. Port Richmond, N. Y.,-Mrs. Cora L. Fellows. Scranton, Pa.,-Mr. A. I. Rogus. Paterson, N. J.,-Mr. James F. Morton. Montpelier, Vt.,-Mrs. Nellie MonteGill. Cleveland, Ohio.,-Prof. Frank Tomich. Daytona Beach, Fla.,-Miss Julia May Leach. Baltimore, Md.,-Mr. A. Bartosz. Long Beach, Calif.,-Miss Olive V. Marsh. Milwaukee, Wisc.,-Mr. Oscar Muenzer. Letter and telegraph greetings: National Bahai Assembly-read by Mrs. Della C. Quinlan, Brooklyn. Italian Esperanto Federation, Milan, Italy. Ukraine Esperanto Society, Lvov, Poland. Norwegian Esperanto League, Oslo, Norway. Esperanto Association of Texas (Rev. John H. Fazel, Pres.) San Antonio, Texas. Esperanto Association of Canada (Norman S. Todd, President) Toronto, Ont. Esperanto Society of Detroit, Mich., (Mr. Joseph H. Murray, President). Mr. Kurt Schönrich, Weisbaden, Germany. Mrs. J. C. Kensinger, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. James L. Smiley, Annapolis, Md. Miss Lucy J. Marshall, San Francisco, Calif., Miss R. Elizabeth Edwards, Champaign, Ill. (University of Ill. Esperanto Club). Mr. Armin F. Doneis, Pharr, Texas. Mr. Armand B. Coigne, New York City. Miss P. O. Jones, Kansas City, Mo., Miss Philippa Stoneham, San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Virgil Dibble, Columbia, S. C., Rev. Giles H. Sharpley, Waverly, Iowa.

Space will not permit publication of the contents of above missives, but the three following, we consider too important to omit. From the famous daughter of her illustrious father - Miss Lidia Zamenhof: "Parizo, la 10-an de junio, 1937. Esperanto Kongreso en Washington. Karaj Samideanoj: Ankoraŭ malproksime de vi, mi sendas al vi, trans la oceanon, miajn plej varmajn, plej korajn salutojn. Baldaŭ mi estos kun vi. Mi esperas konatigi persone kun multaj el vi, jam konataj al mi laŭnome, kaj kun multaj ankoraŭ, kies nomojn mi ne konas, sed pri kies fervora kaj sindona laboro mi estas konvinkita. Kresku viaj vicoj! Iru kuraĝe antaŭen, karaj samideanoj-amikoj, por sonigi tra la tuta kontinento la lingvon de la espero, por flami en ĉies koroj la altan idealon de Esperanto--tiu idealon, kiu kondukos la homaron sur pli bonan vojon, al pli bona estonteco! -- Via, Lidia Zamenhof."

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From the man who gives us all the Esperanto news from all corners of the earth in the "Heroldo de Esperanto" and "Internacia Esperanto", Teo Jung, Den Haag, Holland; "Koran saluton! Bonan Laboron! Multan plezuron! Grandan sukceson! VIVU E A N A. VIVU ESPERANTO! En la nomo de la oficialaj organoj de Internacia Esperanto-Ligo".

From the General Secretary of the Internacia Esperanto-Ligo, Cecil C. Goldsmith, Rickmansworth, England. "Je la okazo de via Kongreso ni sendas al vi niajn plej korajn bondezirojn kaj salutojn. Ni sincere esperas, ke via Kongreso brile sukcesos, kaj kiam la kongresanoj estos ree en siaj propraj urboj ili estos kvazaŭ refreŝigitaj de novaj ideoj kaj pretaj eĉ pli entuziasme daŭrigi la propagandon. Nur permesu al ni la opinion, ke celante la finan venkon de Nia Afero, ni nepre konstatu, ke la sekreto kiu certigos ĉiaman progreson de nia propagando estas KUNLABORADO. UNUECO ESTAS FORTO!"

The report of the Executive Committee, read by Mr. E. G. Dodge, Chairman, told of the close constant cooperation among its members, and with the Finance Committee, whose outstanding work of the past two years, in accomplishing a seemingly impossible task, is worthy of the highest commendation; also giving thanks to the faithful 87 whose whole-hearted generosity in the interest of the Esperanto Movement, wiped out all of the old debts, incurred during the depression - also sincere appreciation of the cooperation shown by nearly all of our creditors in making generous concessions. The report covered other matters, largely in the way of recommendations for activities and financial arrangements of EANA for the coming year. Most of these constructive recommendations, after being carefully considered in committees of the congress appointed for the purpose, were adopted by the congress before its adjournment. For the report of the Finance Committee (respecting the successful special drive to wipe out all the old debts) see special article in this issue. (Then came the report of the General Secretary, which included the finances of the Central Office, or the receipts and disbursements for ordinary running expenses. This showed that in order to give the members the degree of service which had seemed indispensable, expenses had been incurred ~~exceeding~~ receipts by over \$150. (This difference had been met out of the Secretary's own pocket; but before the close of the congress, a vote was passed to transfer certain funds from the funds handled by the Finance Committee, and reimburse (partly) the Secretary for this personal expenditure. For the coming year plans have been perfected whereby the newly elected Treasurer, and the new member of the Finance Committee in Washington, D. C., will relieve the Secretary of book-keeping labors which do not properly belong to his office. And with the drive against debt no longer a factor to reckon with, it is confidently planned to make in the future the "pay as you go" policy of the Secretary, something effectuated by the membership in general, and not by the personal generosity of one official -- Note by Chairman of the Executive Committee). Secretary said that postage bill (over \$78) not counting postage on monthly bulletin - was out of proportion to the number of enrolled members, but was caused by service to hundreds of Esperantists, never members of EANA, and other hundreds of ex-members of past years (who, for various reasons failed to renew membership, correspondence with interested people - and curiosity seekers. Also the amount of detailed correspondence due to the UEA-IEL change last autumn -- AND failure of information seekers (this applies to many members also) to realize that return postage must be paid (one day I received 62 letters, asking information, without a single stamp -- two of them required "6¢ postage due". Another source of postage loss - many people changing address, without notifying either the Post Office or Central - and then, how they do grumble "why did I not get my "AE" after we had to pay return "postage due". Prof. Edwin L. Clarke, of Examination Committee reported 7 as having passed examinations. There are many competent Esperantists who have never taken the examinations; but they should have one of Prof. Clarke's diplomas to prove their attainments to the world -, and to themselves. Mr. S. C. Eby, of the Propaganda Committee, reported that through the Luce Clipping Bureau he had gathered a stock of "clippings", relative to Esperanto from many sections, but it is still too early for definite knowledge of what the reactions may be

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from his distribution of 'releases. He spoke very highly of the cooperation by his conferees on the Committee, - Rev. Giles H. Sharpley, Waverly, Iowa, and Rev. John H. Fazel, San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Louis Dormont, Brooklyn, Chairman of School Committee, reported having written 200 letters to heads of colleges - 80% replied. To the query, "Would your college allow credits for Esperanto?", 60% replied Yes, 30% No, 10% undecided. Mr. Dubin advised sending press notices through the Associated Press. The "Friends of Esperanto" campaign brought in lists amounting to 6251 names, of which Miss Ann E. Beatty, Cardington, Ohio, secured 1080, Miss Philippa Stoneham, San Antonio, Texas, was 2nd with 350. Much regret was evident over the resignation from all official activities, because of advancing age, on the part of Rev. John H. Fazel, who has been very active for many years in the various departments of Esperanto work in Kansas and the West. Recently he helped organize the Esperanto Association of Texas - is now its President. We, who were at Detroit last year most gratefully remember how his sudden action at the last session of the Congress made possible the "killing of that devil debt" (as he phrased it) when he offered to contribute \$100.00 toward payment of the debt, if others would come forward to match his offer. Mr. George A. Connor, of New York, spoke of the potentialities of the Boy Scouts as coming Esperantists, and very highly commended the work of Mr. Fazel in connection with the Scout Movement. Much enthusiasm was expressed over the coming trip of Miss Lidia Zamenhof, in the near future. Pres. Scherer gave brief outline of the work of Mr. Fenton Stancliff, Akron, Ohio, who, as the Oficiala Statistikisto (say it quickly without a stutter), studies out word frequencies, style, and word-wanderings from the works of Dr. Zamenhof-and other authorities-ably assisted by Mr. R. C. Betteridge, also of Akron. The President also briefly outlined founding of Esperanto Museum, in Vienna, and its decision to take up the work started by Dr. Zamenhof shortly before his death, of publishing an "Adresaro" of Esperantists. Great interest was shown in the life sized bronze bust of Dr. Zamenhof, on the President's table-and much more when its owner-Mr. J. A. Whitcomb of Long Island City (who brought it here in his auto) described his long visits with Zamenhof, prior to having the bust made (at an expense of \$750. It is the only one in existence). It will remain in his possession until he joins the Choir Invisible; then (we hope far in the future) it will go to the EANA-if by that time it shall be provided with a suitable permanent home. Otherwise it will find a permanent home in a National Museum. Close to this masterpiece was a fine oil painting (life size head) of the Majstro, by Mr. Morris Bortnick, New York, who was present. His dramatic rendition of "La Blanka Vualo" was greeted with well merited applause. Mr. Albert M. Koliner, Detroit, told, in a very interesting manner, about the production of that fine example of the printer's art-the Congress Book for the 30th Congress. The 1936 Congress Book (also by Mr. Koliner), was considered a masterpiece, but the 1937 has far eclipsed it, with its beautiful cover of burnished silver, figures, lettering and decorations in blue, gold and green. And the contents are so interesting that the beauty of the cover is, temporarily, forgotten. The principal articles, "50 years of Esperanto" by Mr. E. G. Dodge, and "30 years of the EANA", by Hon. President Henry W. Hetzel, are most interesting, instructive and informative, showing a wide knowledge of the subjects. All members who were not at the Congress may secure copies of this Congress Book from the Central Office (25¢. postpaid). Every member should have a copy. The International Auxiliary Language Association (I.A.L.A.) was very favorably discussed. The object of this organization is to correlate and investigate, impartially, all problems relative to the aspects of an international auxiliary language. Mr. S. C. Eby read a letter, dictated by Mrs. Dave Hennen Morris-one of its founders-covering much of the work being done by the IALA, its personel, etc.

It is a tradition of EANA Congresses that the first night's meeting shall be an occasion when everyone may hear the discussion of interesting topics, entirely in "nia bela lingvo," from the lips of the best Esperanto speakers available. This year it was decided to build up the program out of ten minute addresses on topics which the

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several speakers selected in advance. The Chantilly Room of the Hamilton Hotel was well filled with attentive listeners, and every speaker presented thoughts well worth serious attention, in clear Esperanto readily understood by all. S-ano E. G. Dodge of Washington presided and introduced the speakers. Lusty singing of Esperanto songs at the beginning, at the brief intermission, and at the close, gave the entire assembly a chance to share in making "la lingvo de l' espero" happily audible. The speakers and their topics were:

- (1) S-ro Hirsch Ginn, Washington, D. C. "La interna idea de Esperantismo."
- (2) D-ro Ivy Kellerman Reed, of Washington, author of two grammars and of several translations. "La beleco de la Esperanto-lingvo."
- (3) S-ro Albert M. Koliner of Detroit, publisher of the Kongresa Libro for the Congress of 1936 and again for the Congress of 1937. "Prononcado de la vokaloj en Esperanto."
- (4) S-ro H. B. Hastings, of Boston, Chairman of Publications Committee and member of Finance Committee. "Personaj spertoj pri Esperanto."
- (5) Profesoro Frank Tomich, Cleveland Ohio. "Kiel Esperanto revekigis en Cleveland."
- (6) S-ro Joseph R. Scherer, of Los Angeles, President of EANA. "Blindeco -- du specoj."
- (7) S-ro Louis Dormont, Brooklyn, N. Y., Chairman of committee on Esperanto in schools. "Personaj spertoj."
- (8) D-ro Lehman Wendell, Minneapolis, author of well known booklets and propaganda articles. "La stelo bela."
- (9) S-ro Henry W. Hetzel of Philadelphia, Honorary President of EANA. "La venko de la Esperanto-ideo."

Friday, July 2nd. President Scherer eulogized those members who had passed into eternal sleep since the last Congress: Dr. Tobias Sigel, Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30th, 1936. John Lewis Kiplinger, West Liberty, West Virginia., April 6th, 1937; and E. B. Southwick, Braintree, Massachusetts., April 30th, 1937. All were well-known active workers in Nia Afero for many years and are greatly missed by all who knew them. The deep sympathy of all goes out to their families and friends. Mr. Joseph W. Dubin, American representative of the UEA, briefly outlined the vicissitudes of the UEA-IEL situation and expressed the hope that all would work together for the advancement of the Esperanto Movement--regardless of the name of organization. The Nominating Committee recommended candidates as follows, for the following two years:

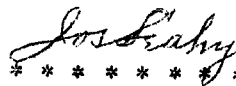
Vice President--James F. Morton, Paterson, N. J. (present incumbent). Chairman of Executive Committee--Ernest G. Dodge, Washington, D. C. (present incumbent). Treasurer--Mrs. C. J. Walter, Washington, D. C. (Election unanimous in case of all three). President--Joseph R. Scherer, General Secretary Joseph Leahy, and Assistant Secretary--Kenneth F. Rogers, were elected, at the Detroit Congress, for two years, so are hold-overs until we meet in Cleveland in 1938. The Constitutional Amendment, as published in the May "AE", recording the change already effected in EANA's affiliation from the UEA to IEL, was approved without dissent. Confidence was expressed in the success of IEL, whose work and whose membership are fast expanding. Dr. Johns of New York read eloquently a paper on the introduction of Esperanto into schools. The Esperantists of Cleveland, Ohio, have invited the 1938 Congress to their city, and the invitation has been gladly accepted by the Executive Committee. Two earnest delegates from Cleveland (Prof. Frank Tomich of Fenn College and Mr. Edgar Simon) were enthusiastically applauded when they emphasized the welcome which all visiting samideanoj will receive in their city. On inquiry as to who were going to the Universal Congress at Warsaw, the following delegation rose to their feet: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Eby of New York; Mr. L. Dormont and Miss Florence Rivère of Brooklyn; Mr. Thomas Goldman, Washington, D. C. and of course, Mr. George A. Connor of New York, the leader of the caravan, which left New York at midnight, July 3, for a two months trip through central Europe, Russia, and Scandinavia, ending at the world jubilee in Zamenhof's own city. Prof. and Mrs. Fred A. Hamann of Wisconsin joined the caravan in New York. (Mrs. Charlotte Fosselman of Washington sailed on an earlier boat.)--Dr. Lehman Wendell spoke of the research work in Esperanto being done by his neighbor, Dr. Chas. A. Briggs of Minneapolis.

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Mrs. Walter explained that although Uncle Sam had thus far failed to "see the light" in the matter of joining those nations who have issued postage stamps commemorative of Esperanto, the LKK had succeeded in having the Esperanto green star (with rays and dates, over and under a world map) printed as the motif picture on the 80,000 weekly passes (price \$1.25) of the Capitol Transit Company in Washington, for the week of June 27-July 3. The result was that 80,000 people and their families bought, used, and talked about the Esperanto design. If they knew little before about Esperanto's dignity and worth, some good seeds have now been planted in their thoughts. Sincere thanks to all the transit folks who "put it over." We are deeply indebted to Mr. Joel G. Winkjer who drew the artistic design. Our folks have all wanted these passes as souvenirs. And the Company, instead of destroying the few unsold passes, very graciously turned them over to the Central Office--from which one may be acquired with the aid of a 3¢ stamp. In the afternoon several Bus loads of delegates were personally conducted through the principal government buildings, and the delegation was photographed with the U. S. Capitol as a background. The picture is 10X30 and the price \$1.00--can be ordered at any time. The Public Meeting at 8 P.M. presided over by Mr. Hetzel, was a "full house" Mrs. Emilie Baker sang (in Esperanto) "The Sunshine of Your Smile" as only she can. Mrs. Etta Morsell, sang two songs in English, both receiving well deserved applause. Short talks on the origin, objects and progress of Esperanto by : Mr. R. Lampkowsky, of the Polish Embassy, Mr. James F. Morton, Paterson, N. J., Mr. Edwin C. Reed, Washington, D. C., Pres. Joseph R. Scherer, Los Angeles, Calif., and Dr. Cecil Stockard of Atlanta, Ga.,--who gave a fine exhibition of majic, and used it to teach an "Esperanto" truth. Miss Roan U. Orloff, Boston, Mass., gave a very interesting demonstration of the Cseh Method of teaching Esperanto--without books.

Saturday, July 3rd. The Resolutions Committee--Dr. Lehman W. Wendell, Dr. Stockard and Mr. Koliner, presented well worded resolutions of thanks and appreciation, which were adopted. To "out or not to out", that was next the vital question about our modest official bulletin, yecept "Amerika Esperantisto". The preponderant idea was that cutting it down in size was unadvisable--the budget must be balanced some other way. Mr. Dodge gave brief outline of the Book Reader Dept. (see May "AE"). Mr. Dubin urged the possibility of interesting some one of the great humanitarian "Foundations" in Esperanto as a means of world betterment.--The last important business was a thorough discussion of ways and means for keeping the treasury on even keel, while paying running expenses of the Central Office. The plan was adopted of supplementing ordinary receipts by enlisting "Patronoj de EANA" among those counting it a privilege to donate \$10.00 each as Sustaining Members. About \$150. was thus pledged on the spot. But imperative limits of space postpone all details of this until the September AE. -- In the afternoon many samideanoj visited the Franciscan Monastery, a Mecca for people from all sections, regardless of religious belief. One principal feature is the replicas of holy places in Palestine. Of special interest to Esperantists is the prayer "Hail, Mary" in Esperanto on one of the wall panels. -- Came evening, and banquet at eight, with 86 around the tables. After a period of quiet, broken only by friendly chat around the festal board, there followed a season of short talks by a few of the notables: Pres. Scherer, Mrs. Walter, Mr. Whitcomb, Mr. Koliner, Prof. Tomich, Dr. Stockard, Dr. Cottrell, and others. Then ho! for the dance, which was enjoyed by 100 happy folks for a couple of hours. The Central Office force very much regrets that he was unable to devote any time to visiting or entertaining the many folks--whom he very much desired to 'chat' with. Has earnest hopes of meeting all--and others at future Congresses. For the action taken by the Congress to allay the bitter pains of financial malnutrition in the treasury--and pocket--we can most appreciatively say, Akceptu miajn sincerajn dankojn.

Kun korajn bondezirojn mi salutas Ĉiujn.



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Miss Theda Wonders, of the Washington Board of Trade, was true to her name, behind the desk, giving information, typing tickets, etc. Miss Prutz and her corps of assistants at the Book Table were always surrounded by admirers-not merely of the books. Mrs. Walter was everywhere, and did a lot of everything. The arrangement of decorations was what might be expected from the artistic hand of Mrs. Lewis, and her co-operators. Fears were at one time entertained by the local committee, of a deficit, as expenses were unusually heavy, BUT after paying all claims, there was a surplus of \$168.00.

Present as members of the congress were these: Two former Secretaries of EANA, (Miss E. J. Meriam of Boston and Mr. Edwin C. Reed of Washington -- the latter having been the first Secretary;) two of the original incorporators of EANA, (Mr. Edwin C. Reed and Mr. Ward Nichols, both of Washington;) two present members of the worldwide Lingva Komitato, (Dr. Ivy Kellerman-Reed of Washington and Joseph R. Scherer of California.)

Among the congress members here are a few superlatives: farthest west, Miss Olive V. Marsh of Long Beach; farthest north, Dr. Lehman Wendell of Minneapolis; farthest south, Miss Julia May Leach, Daytona Beach, Fla.; farthest east -- a tie among the Boston delegation; largest delegation from outside of Washington, the New York and Brooklyn friends; largest family (parents bringing four children) the H.H. Harveys of New York.

The only blur on an unusually happy congress was that a few insipid and misleading "news" (?) items crept into a couple of the local daily papers -- items not appreciative of the high seriousness and worth of the Esperanto "afero." Particularly unfortunate was the slip by which the membership of just one Esperanto organization was mentioned as though it were a census of the Esperantists of the world. But some of the papers were prompt in publishing corrections. And one of these corrections did not fail to print "2,000,000 to 3,000,000" as an estimate of the Esperanto flock.

Nova libreto de nia prezidanto Scherer aperis en la 1937-serio de la Muusses Esperanto-Biblioteko, kiu eldonas libreto-seriojn de po dek tre interesaj verkaĵoj jare. Muusses estas grava Nederlanda Libro-Eldonejo kiu komencis eldoni Esperantajn librojn. Pro tio ke unu libreto de la nuna jaro estas el la skribmaŝino de nia prezidanto, nome "Tra Usono kun ruliganta hejmo" ni ĉi tie mencias la novajn libretojn. Unu libreto kostas \$--.20, sed la tuta serio de dek libretoj kostas nur \$1.35 (inkluzive sendkostoj). Tiu samideanoj kiuj mendos la tutan serion ĉe s-ro Scherer (4474 West Adams, Los Angeles, Calif.) ricevos kiel premion autografitan kaj ilustritan (4 bildojn belajn) ekzempleron de la nova Scherer-libreto.

Tutmonda Adres-Libro de la Esperantistoj

La Internacia Esperanto-Muzeo en Vieno, Aŭstrujo, tre baldaŭ eldonos adreslibron de ĉiuj Esperantistoj kiuj sin anoncas; de ĉiuj landaj asocioj, ĉiuj politikaj, neŭtralaj kaj fakaj societoj; kaj de ĉiuj kluboj kaj grupoj.

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PATRONS of the ESPERANTO JUBILEE CONGRESS, held in Warsaw, August 7 - 14 th, are the Polish President and Cabinet -- amongst them, Tadeusz Kasprzyski, the Minister of War, a former secretary of an Esperanto Club in Warsaw.

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EVERY ESPERANTIST SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF E A N A - and bring in another member.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee presented a three page report, signed by all members, Fred H. McMenn of Troy, N. Y., Chairman; H. B. Hastings of Boston; W. G. Adams of Seattle. The report was read by Mr. Hastings, the only member present. The main topic, of course, was the summation of information about the successful drive to clear the books of EANA of the last remaining debts left over from the years of the depression. The report showed total receipts in the drive during the past year of \$1,003.00 (This included two donations received too late for acknowledgement in the last issue of Amerika Esperantisto: Mrs. D.H.M., New York, \$50.00; M.M., Long Island City, \$5.00) The disbursements made out of this fund, for settlement of debts, were shown as follows

- \$600.00 to The Wood Press, Inc., Paterson, N. J., accepted in full payment of a balance of \$1,159.69 due a year ago.
- \$30.88 to Prof. A. Kenngett, Austin, Tex., in full payment of balance in like amount.
- \$36.48 to Forlagsforeningen Esperanto, U.P.A., Stockholm, Sweden, in full payment of a balance in like amount. (But as a concession this firm gave EANA credit for \$11.24 in books to be supplied later without additional payment.)
- \$28.21 to Literatura Mondo, Budapest, Hungary, in full payment of a balance in like amount. (This firm as a concession gave EANA credit for \$8.21 in books to be supplied later without additional payment.)
- \$5.30 to R. H., Brooklyn, N. Y., in full payment of balance due on guarantee book fund of 1932.
- \$13.19 to A. Paolet, S. Vito al Tagliamento, Italy, in full payment of balance.

In addition to the above, there was a disbursement this year of \$30.44 to Heroldo de Esperanto, made out of funds donated in the year 1935-36. Heroldo courteously accepted this payment at the original face of the unpaid balance, without claiming any addition for the depreciation of the U. S. Dollar.

One year ago the report showed \$130. still due to individuals on the guarantee book fund of 1932. But with exception of the one small payment listed above, these obligations were all disposed of without the payment of any money. Members holding those claims were generous and cooperative. They either authorized their entire cancelation or in some instances accepted compensation in books and in extension of membership.

The total disbursements made against the \$1,003. collected amounted to \$714.06, which left (happy are we!) a balance or surplus in the drive handled by the Finance Committee of \$288.94; but since the report of the Secretary showed a deficit of \$125. in the operations for the year of the central office, the congress in planning for the next year disposed as follows of the \$288.94 (since raised to \$290. by petty donation to make "even money.") \$125. has been transferred to general office accounts for the past year; \$25. has been voted into funds that may be expended the coming year; and \$140. is deposited as a special safety reserve, not to be touched for any ordinary reason. The propriety of a division along such lines is shown by the fact that of the \$290. total surplus, \$175. stood on a different basis from the rest, having been given by two donors who were well aware that the goal of the drive against debt was already reached, and who specifically authorized the use of their donations if necessary for the ordinary work of the Association.

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H.B.H.

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