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33rd Annual Congress

ESPERANTO ASSN.
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JULY 5, 6, 7, 1940
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ATTEND CONGRESS BY PROXY. There are, doubtless, some of the older Esperantists who would be proud of the privilege of helping some of the younger ones to attend the National Congress--if they cannot go themselves. Absent members may vote by placing duly prepared proxies in the hands of members who are to be present--indicating on first ballot, their choice of candidate; after the first ballot, the person holding the proxy may use his own judgement.--A member is one who has paid his E.A.N.A. dues. Only paid-up members have the privilege of the floor at the Congress. ESTU PRETA.

The undersigned member hereby appoints.
to act, in my absence, as my proxy, to vote on all matters where proxies are permissible. Officers to be elected: President and Secretary for two years, Treasurer for one year--to fill out unexpired term of Mrs Walter.

President Secretary Treasurer

Signed (Member giving proxy)

HAVE YOU MADE A SELECTION ? For President of EANA—we have not heard anyone say that there could be better than the one we have. He is the best known and HARDEST WORKER FOR THE BETTERMENT of the ESPERANTO MOVEMENT—Joseph R.Scherer.

S-ANO WILLIAM PLAMPIN, President of the Esperanto Club of Washington, will take over the work of Mrs. Walter, who has resigned, as National Treasurer, until the coming Congress. "BILL" has been a consistently ardent worker for Nia Afero for several years—many of the delegates to the last two Congresses have met him. Due to his knowledge of the work, we look upon him as the logical candidate to fill out Mrs. Walter's unexpired term—2is 1941. SECRETARY—Editor—Typist—Information Bureau—Office Boy-etc., etc., This fellow must be able to devote all his time to the job, have money enough to keep self and family without working—also chip in occasionally to keep the bookkeeping department 'out of the red'—to be all that is required he must have his head on his shoulders, his ear to the ground, his shoulder to the wheel, his nose to the grindstone and both feet on the ground.WHERE IS HE?

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ANOTHER OF MISS DORIS TAPPAN'S CSEH-METHOD GROUPS, This photo shows her Thursday night group. While she has been in the hospital, F-ino Helen Morton and S-ro George A.Connor have cooperated in teaching her classes (See photo of the three cooperators elsewhere). It is worthy of note that this group continues with enthusiasm—and added two new members—under three succeeding teachers. This is due to the carefully planned syllabus of the Cseh-Method Course, and the identical training of Cseh-Method teachers. Front row: S-ro C.Petit (French visitor(Naval officer), S-ro John Hines, S-ro Sidney Resnick, Center row: S-ino Shelley Sternick, S-ro P.S.Elsasser, F-ino Anna Holmes, F-ino Heather Butler, S-ro Paul Bobinao, Back row: S-ro John Coss (Visitor),S-ro David Cosoff, F-ino Mary Dickert, F-ino Sidonia Chlebus, S-ino Catherine Coss (Visitor),S-ro George A. Connor (Teacher),S-ro Westley Burnham(Visitor),F-ino Rosalie Di Blasi, S-ro Samuel Gahan, Three members of the class not present: F-ino Fenisia Di Palma, F-ino Mary Mac Hines, S-ino K.B.Alexander. (All Doris's friends are hoping for her early recovery)

"LA PRAKTIKO" for April reached this office May 14th—four days after start of the german invasion. of Holland. The feature article on front page, with picture of "Esperanto-Domo" and headed "VENU AL ARNHEM", calling attention to the beauty, advantages and tranquillity away from scenes of warfare. We very much fear for all those advantages, and even the existence of Arnhem, as it was one of the first places to be bombed the morning of May 10.

SE VIA MEMBROKOTIZO DEVAS ESTI PAGATA NUN AŬ BALDAŬ
VI TROVAS KOLORAN KRUCON APUD VIA NOMO SUR LA KOVERTO

" STAND FAST IN THE FAITH . "

" ESPERANTUJO " IS IN MOURNING! "

Of all the countries in the world, the Netherlands is the one where Esperanto has been the strongest, reaching into the lives of the greatest share of the citizens. There, in the small city of Scheveningen, close by the Hague, Sano Teo Jung has been editing with self-sacrificing fidelity both "Heroldo de Esperanto" and "Esperanto Internacia," the two official organs of the Internacia Esperanto-Ligo. The printing and mailing of the two periodicals has gone on across the line in Belgium.

And now the Netherlands and part of Belgium have been overrun by the armed forces of a regime which is officially hostile to Esperanto, and forbids all membership in Esperanto organizations within its national territories. It is true that our organizations are still permitted to function in the so-called protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia. But what the military occupation in the low countries may do, only time will reveal.

Those of us who have been receiving monthly or semimonthly our news of the Esperanto activities in the world from these sources will have no cause for surprise -- and surely none for complaint -- but only a cause for sorrow if the familiar and encouraging pages of these periodicals shall cease to reach us, at least for a while. Neither must we be surprised if Esperanto activities appear to slow down in other countries where people are in the grip of war's life and death struggle.

But as for us? We in a land enjoying peace, if we have deeply and sincerely understood and believed in the real mission of Esperanto, -- its beauty as a language, its utility in practical ways, and its higher utility as a symbol and means of human brotherhood, -- we indeed have our duty set before us. And that duty can be to us a privilege and a pleasure.

Esperanto lived through the war of 1914-18; and it came out of that war -- in what condition, shall we say? Somewhat exhausted -- yes. Temporarily curtailed in many of its activities. But essentially sound and undefeated, ready for renewed activities, new services and new victories.

It must be the same in the present struggle. Shall we Esperantists of the Americas feel at the end of the sad ordeal that we have realized our opportunity, have done our full duty?

We can maintain our own activities intact. We can support our organizations and increase their membership. We can teach Esperanto to classes of beginners and start them to enjoy what we are enjoying. We can keep on reading the already significant library of good Esperanto books. We can do literary work in the language if individually we have the talent. We can correspond with samideanoj, especially in non-belligerent countries.

But most of all, we can keep our own faith warm and unfaltering.

"Truth forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne;
But that scaffold sways the future; and, behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above his own!"

And if a poet of our own country can give us these inspiring lines, we can also take to ourselves the admonition of the apostle, who said to a tiny minority in his day:

"Stand fast in the faith, quit yourselves like men, be strong."

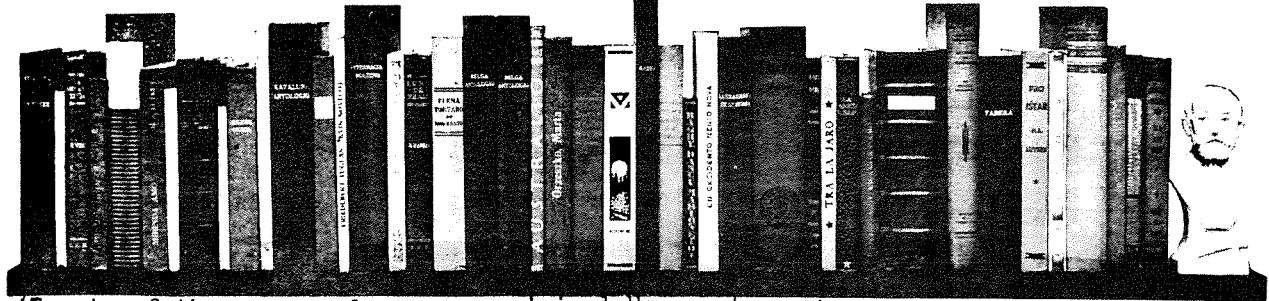
"FAITH in ESPERANTO to give MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, HOPE for WORLD PEACE and PROSPERITY! -- LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLES naturally follows".

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(Twenty of the above volumes are original Esperanto works--balance are translations) Much of the world's great literature, from the Bible to "All Quiet on the Western Front," is available in Esperanto. Current books of world-wide interest, such as "André's Story," appear in Esperanto simultaneously with the national editions. The exactness, flexibility and richness of expression of the international language make it an unrivaled medium not only for translation, but for original composition in prose or verse. The small bust is that of the inventor of the language, Dr. L. L. Zamenhof.

REPORT OF "ESPERANTO BOOK-READERS." Since the New York congress of last July the "Esperanto-Rondo de Librolegantoj de EANA" has experienced a measurable progress. The total number of registrants, then 36, has now grown to 50. Heartily we welcome and congratulate the "new 14." But the number is only a fraction of what it ought to be. Beyond a doubt, among the readers of Amerika Esperantisto there are several times a mere fifty persons who have read out of Esperanto literary works more than the minimum of merely 100 pages necessary to enroll them as "One-Star members" of ERL. To have two stars on the membership card, only 500 pages are needed, and so on up. Simply it is that the readers have not taken the trouble to enroll. Perhaps some are over modest and do not wish their names published? If anybody shall so request, his wish will be respected. But come on in! In numbers there is encouragement. Help your fellow Esperantists by showing your interest in this simple way.

- All you have to do is expressed by this simple "A-B-C."
- (a) Address the envelope to Mrs. Frances L. McDowell, 1416 Allison St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
 - (b) Send her a list of Esperanto books and booklets you have read, (with exact or approximate number of pages in each.)
 - (c) Don't forget to send the six cents in stamps, to cover actual expenses.

Since the last previous report, the following have registered:

- S-ro Thomas Goldman, Washington, D.C., (****)
- S-ro Robert Jones, Dallas, Tex. (****)
- S-ro James Denson Sayers, Brooklyn, N.Y. (***)
- S-ro R.P. Christie, White Bear, Sask., Canada. (*)
- S-ro A.L. Goldman, Brooklyn, N.Y. (*)

Mrs. McDowell reports the present statistics of the membership as follows:

- 9, One-Star members (100-500 pages.) - - 12, Two-Star members (500-1500 pages)
- 11, Three-Star members (1500-3000 pages.) - - - 3, Four-Star members (3000-5000 pages.)
- 6, Five-Star members (5000-7500 pages.) - - - 1, Six-Star member (7500-10,000 pages.)
- 7, Seven-Star members (10,000-15,000 pages) - - 1, Eight-Star member (15,000 upward.)

SOCIETO-ESPERANTO de LINCOLN, has an Esperanto class with 15 members, and is taught by S-ano David B. Richardson. Meets Fridays, after school--Lincoln High School. Officers of the society are George Laws, President; Virginia Melton, Secretary. (BONSANCO E-S de L.)

EHOJ EL "LA OKLAHOMA ESPERANTIST" (Editorial staff: C.H. Hunter, Mrs. W.T. Lampe, Miss Eugenia Sicard and Miss Clara Harrison. Miss Bernice Rayburn is teaching a class at 28 East Park. C.H. Hunter teaches the Browning Hotel Class at 221 1/2 West Grand. * * * Selden N. Bunch has two classes: The N-W 23rd Street Class meets Wednesday evenings at 8; The First National Esperanto Class meets each Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Miss Evelyn Russell of Harding Junior High School, teaches a class of 45--7th, 8th and 9th grade pupils, ages 12-14. She enlivens their interest by singing and games. Half hour each school day. * * * The Esperanto Society of Oklahoma City has a Library--located in Browning Hotel, with quite a number of books--and the "American Esperantist" is a monthly visitor. The Webster Junior High School Club, meets every Monday from 10.30 to 11, with a membership of 47, ages 12-15--all much interested in the Cseh lesson zoo specimens. Oh yes, they are singers also. Miss Bernice Rayburn is the guiding star. Their Officers: Pres., Virginia Lee Keegan; V-Pres., Lee Hoffman; Sec'y, Mary Ann Trimble; Reporter, Dorothea Jarratt. VIVU.

NO INDEED ESPERANTO ENTHUSIASM IN OKLAHOMA CITY IS NOT EVAPORATING.

ESPERANTO NE MORTOS

ĈAR ĜI VIVAS EN AMERIKO

de Joseph R. Scherer, Prezidanto de E.A.N.A.

La vojo al homa libereco estis longa kaj malrapida. Antaŭ 2000 jaroj la plej multaj homoj estis sklavoj sen propra volo. Iom post iom pro la presarto kaj per la ĝenerala kapablo legi kaj skribi liberiĝis la homoj el korpa kaj mensa sklaveco.

Sed restis ankoraŭ la lingva sklaveco. La ĝeneralaj homoj de la tuta mondo ne povas rekte babilu kaj korespondi inter si. Eĉ la lertaj poliglotoj estas limigitaj al nur kelkaj lingvoj. Ĉiu estas malliberulo en la kadro de siaj kelkaj lingvoj.

Esperanto volas liberigi la vastan homaron el lingva sklaveco. Sed ekzistas homoj kiuj ŝatas la lingvan sklavecon de siaj ŝtatanoj, ĉar tiel estas pli facile inventi kaj kredi internaciajn mensogojn. Historiistoj povas nur poste, tro malfrue, montri kiu ŝtatestro mensogis.

Plena homa libereco ne povas ekzisti kie regas lingva sklaveco !

Daŭra paco kaj prospero ne povas ekzisti kie mankas homa libereco.

Ĉiu bona Esperantisto estas la portanto de lingva libereco kaj homa paco.

Maŝina civilizo estas danĝera kie regas lingva sklaveco. La maŝinoj estas danĝeraj en la manoj de homoj kiuj devas obei al la volo de unu viro.

Eŭropo jam tro longe vivis en lingva sklaveco. La plej multaj homoj tie ne rekons la urĝecon de neŭtrala lingvo, aŭ ili estis tro mallaboremaj por lerni Esperanton. Nun la maŝinoj mortigas la homojn kiuj kreis la ferajn objektojn. Milionoj da homoj estas buĉataj ĉar ŝtatestroj eluzis la lingvan sklavecon aŭ ĉar ili ne estis sufiĉe prudentaj por pli vaste helpi la disvastigon de Esperanto.

Esperanto jam longe pruvis sian valoron. Aktiva financa subteno kaj ĝenerala deviga instruado en lernejoj kostus nur la prezon de kelkaj kanonoj kaj aeroplanoj...kaj ŝparus la koston de milionoj da pafiloj kaj pafilegoj. Certe venos la tago kiam la ŝtatestroj konstatos la valoron de Esperanto. Sed dume estas nia devo, la devo de ĉiuj gesamideanoj en la tuta Ameriko resti fidelaj. Tial mi petas vin :

- Tenu viva en viaj pensoj la scion de Esperanto
- Tenu viva en viaj koroj la volon lerni kaj instrui nian lingvon
- Tenu viva en viaj animoj la firman volon al homa libereco,
- Tenu viva en via spiro la volon venki la lingvan sklavecon
- Tenu vivaj en viaj urboj la Esperantajn kursojn kaj klasojn
- Tenu viva en viaj kluboj la spiriton de D-ro Zamenhof
- Tenu viva en viaj landoj la propagandon por nia bona afero !!!

Dek-miloj da gesamideanoj nun perdis ĉion...familianojn, hejmojn, okulojn, krurojn kaj eĉ la vivon. Nun eĉ en la pacaj landoj Norvegujo, Danujo, Nederlando kaj Belgujo kie Esperanto floris libere, nia movado provizore malaperas pro kruela kaj barbara invado.

Amerikaj gesamideanoj ! Nun ni devas montri al la mondo eksterordinaran oferecon per pago de membrokotizoj kaj abonprezoj, kaj per aktiva kunlaboro. Estas nun nia devo, pli ol iam antaŭe, vivteni Esperanton dum la plej teruraj horoj de homa buĉado. Ni promesis ke ni ne forlasos la ŝipon.

ESPERANTO NE MORTOS — ĈAR ĜI VIVAS JAM FIRME EN AMERIKO !

MARRIAGE TAKES A VALUED EANA OFFICIAL. May 25th, in Alexandria, Va., our National Treasurer, since 1937, Mrs Clara J. Walter was married to Mr. Alois Zwierzina, of Detroit, Michigan. After an airplane tour of the U. S. A. they will reside in Mt. Clemens, (near Detroit). While regretting our great loss, we all rejoice in Clara's new found happiness.

NI KORE GRATULAS.

NO "AMERICAN ESPERANTIST" in July, BUT A DOUBLE NUMBER IN AUGUST--WITH CONGRESS REPORT.

PATRONOJ kaj SUBTENANTOJ—Since July 1939 to May 27 1940.

ESPERANTO SOCIETY of DETROIT. ESPERANTO SOCIETY of NEW YORK. ESPERANTO SOCIETY OF LOS-ANGELES. Mrs.Luella K.Beecher, Lima,Ohio. Miss Grace Randolph, Greenville,R.I. Miss Roan U.Orloff, Boston,Mass. Miss Mazah E.Schulz, Long Beach,Calif. Mrs.Leila M.Wainman, Little Genesee,N.Y. ANONYMOUS. Mr.Hans B.Julow, South Hadley,Mass. Mr.Virgil Dibble, Columbia, S.C. Mr.Clement N.Ayres, Saugus, Mass. Mr.G.P.Ferree, Chenoa,Ill. Mr.A.S.Mellichamp, Peoria,Ill. Dr.Cecil Stockard, Bradenton,Fla. Dr.F.W.Breth, Petrolia,Pa. Mr.E.G.Dodge, Washington, D.C. Dr.F.G.Cottrell, Washington,D.C. Mr.James F.Morton, Paterson, N.J. Mr.Fritz Mitschke, Paterson, N.J. Prof.Edwin L.Clarke, Winter Park,Fla. Mr.Wm.Plampin, Washington, D.C. Mr.G.W.Wrenn, Ashtland, Ohio. Mr.Louis Dormont, Brooklyn,N.Y. Mr.Fred.H. McMann, Troy, N.Y. Dr.D.W.Pittman, Logan,Utah. Mr.Ortel H.Cross, Brooklyn, N.Y. Mr.A.E. Regal, Chicago,Ill. TO THE ABOVE HONOREES WE TENDER OUR SINCERE THANKS.

(Patrono dues \$10.00, Subtenanto dues \$5.00—includes membership in EANA and "Am. Esp")

VIVAS LA VERKO

Okaze de la datreveno de l'mortotago de la majstro, 14-a de Aprilo 1917.

Mil-naŭcent-deksepa! la mond' en ekscito! Ja kiel hodiaŭ tumulto, milito! Sin murdis popoloj en monstra duel', Dum majstron vizitita la muta anĝel'.

La majstro — li mortis: lin gardas la ĉerko; Sed ardas l' ideo, sed vivas la verko, Kaj vivas, amikoj, ni ĉiuj en rond', Vastigi la verkon de l' majstro en mond'!

Ni portas la lingvon, kaj portas standardon; En mano — la ilon, En kor' — sanktan ardon Kun tiaj armiloj en mano kaj kor' Ne timas ni mondon de kontraŭlabor'.

Amikoj, ekiru! jam vokas signalo: La venkon elsiru en paca batalo! Por bela Estonto — jen nobla la pen'. Amikoj, al fronto! al via posteno!

Heroldo de Esperanto

ARE YOU LIVING in the same town, and passing the doors, daily, of other Esperantists, for years, without knowing of their existence? One of our members in a small city, on seeing in the "AE" the name of another member in his city, called immediately. Said he "I've been passing this door twice daily for fifteen years without knowing that an Esperantist was near me". DON'T LET THAT HAPPEN IN YOURTOWN! GET TOGETHER—and get others to join you.

Parolas la majstro

Nia laborado... estas tre malfacila, kaj se ni volas, ke nia idealo pli aŭ malpli frue estu atingita, ni devas ĉiuj kutimi je la konvinkigo, ke ĉiu el ni devas esti energia kaj senlaca laboranto por la komuna celo kaj ne sole pasiva rigardanto kaj aŭskultanto, kiu volas nur ĉiam scii, kion oni faras.

(« La Esperantisto », 1891.)

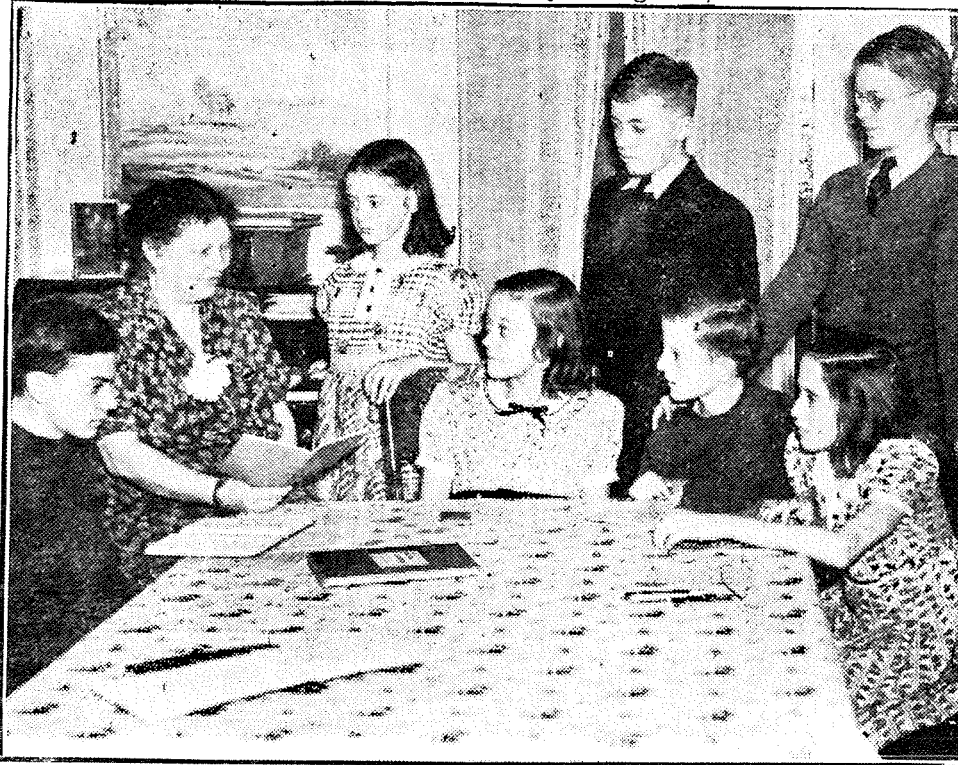
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As European war progresses, prices on foreign publications are gradually going up—and as stocks are being sold out, it will be very difficult to replenish. There will be no rise in American textbook prices--ERGO. "A word to the wise is sufficient". Esperanto vivas

Esperanto Class Is Elmira Novelty: Woman Instructs 'For Fun of It'

(Elmira, N.Y., "Sunday Telegram")



IN PICTURE, from left: Rollin Marquis, Mrs. C. Edward Smith, teacher; Lois Stearns, Harry McCarthy, Rita Cain, Standing: Anne Stearns, William Brayton and Robert Taylor.

INSTRUCTING children in Esperanto—the international auxiliary language—that's the unusual hobby of Mrs. Eliza Emery Smith of 401 W. First St.

Mrs. Smith began giving of her spare time a year ago for the benefit of two first year high school boys and now her Esperanto class has increased to six enthusiastic young members. Mrs. Smith makes no charge nor does she expect financial compensation. She simply enjoys the unusual work and her pay is the progress made from week to week by her charges.

Mrs. Smith, when a girl, resided with her parents on a farm near Mexico, not far from Oswego, N. Y. At the home of an aunt she picked up a religious publication which contained simple lessons in Esperanto and she became interested. She studied alone, beside an oil burning lamp, in the farm home. She obtained text books and literature. In an Esperanto publication names and addresses were published of Esperantists elsewhere and Miss Emery began corresponding with several.

One Norwegian, Ole Gellein, came to America via Canada, following correspondence with Miss Emery, and located at the Emery home near Mexico. He had learned Esperanto by correspondence, as had Miss Emery and neither had attempted to speak the language to

anyone else. When they met Miss Emery tried out her adopted language and to her joy Mr. Gellein understood and talked to her.

Later, Miss Emery married C. Edward Smith. Several years later the Smith family received information which led them to believe that Mr. Gellein had died of burns received in an accident. They have not heard from him in many years.

MRS. SMITH holds two certificates of proficiency won by her from the Esperantist Association of North America, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. One issued in 1910 for "Atesto Pri Lernado" was for progress in mastering the language and the other "Atesto Pri Kapableco" was for capability.

During the winter of 1925-26 Mrs. Smith, then residing in Elmira, began instructing a few children in Esperanto, but a fire in their home disrupted the household to such an extent that she did not follow her hobby until about one year ago.

Each Friday from 7 until 9 p. m. two boys, Rollin Marquis of 87 Carrollton Ave. and Robert Taylor of 1849 W. Water St., are students of Esperanto under tuition of Mrs.

Smith. These high school sophomores are making satisfactory progress, it was said.

Younger pupils are Harry McCarty of 377 W. First St., Rita Cain of 310 Elm St., Lois and Anne Stearns of 424 W. Church St., and William Brayton of 1402 W. Water

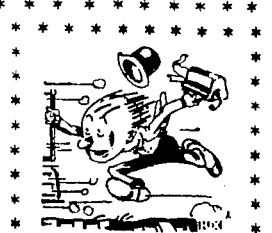
Mrs. Smith says that many international associations are using and recommending Esperanto, among them being the League of Nations, International Conference of Teachers, International Labor Office, American Radio Relay League, International Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Catholics, Good Templars, Rotarians, Chambers of Commerce and many others.

Esperanto is not intended to supplement any national language, but to supplement each one.

"Children master the language quickly," says Mrs. Smith. "It is not difficult for adults, if they give it sufficient attention."

She estimated that Esperanto can be learned sufficiently to speak fluently in about one-tenth of the time necessary to learn any national language. It has only 16 grammatical rules. Each letter always is sounded the same. It has no irregular verbs; no exceptions to its rules.

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ESTU PRETA. Do not wait until the last train is pulling out, to yell "I gotta get to L I M A"

CHARLES D. HORNIG who did one of the biggest jobs of PUBLICITY for EANA—by his articles in "FICTION FUTURE" has taken over the job of Chairman of Membership Committee, due to the illness of Miss Anshutz—whose recovery we are all hoping for. Mr. H's address is 628 W. 9th St., Los Angeles, Calif. **VIVU CHARLIE.**

ZAMENHOF FAMILY. Nothing more definite has been heard about them since our last issue. **Yes—rumors, only rumors.**

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