PLUAJ SUKCESOJ

Dank’ al la fideleco de niaj samideanoj, malgraŭ maltrankviloj maroj kaj fortaj ventoj la bona ŝipo “Esperanto” daŭre faras kontentigan progresadon. Mi rapidas esprimi la tutkoran dankon de la Konsilantaro kaj mi mem al ĉiu, kiuj tiel malavare respondis al mia peto por helpo en la forigo de la deficito de la pasinta jaro. La ŝipo “Esperanto” estis en malgranda turo, sed min mi ekzorne miremi, ke ĝi estis ĉirkaŭ 600 delegitoj diskutis pri metodoj por faciligi la Internacion. Dank’ al la klopodo de S-ro W. H. Sturge mi havas la honoron prezenti argumentojn pri la meritaj de Esperanto. Mi elpensis en la instruadon de Esperanto kaj ĉiuj el miaj amikoj akceptis la jenan rezolucion: “Sekcio A ununume opinias, ke la universala akcepto de Esperanto kiel la Internacia H elpa Lingvo estus grave por la pligrandigo de internacia frateco, kaj forte rekomendas, ke ĉi tiu Konferenco subtenu la instruadon de Esperanto en ĉiuj Adult Schools senprokraste.”

Dum tiu semajnfino mi renkontis multajn samideanojn kaj amikojn de mia lingvo, kaj mi sincere esperas, ke ni ĉiuj interparolaj rezultos en pli vigla laborado kaj pli granda entuziasmo en la Mezlanda hejmo de mia lingvo.

JOHN MERCHANT
XVI Universal Congress, Vienna, 6—14 August, 1924.

A COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE will be held under the patronage of the Merchants’ Guild of Vienna to discuss the introduction of Esperanto into the commercial world, and the use of Esperanto for international traffic. Congress members intending to take part should write at once to the subjects of the proposals or reports they intend to make. Only matters of importance and of international interest can be placed on the agenda.

It is intended to organise a COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION of all goods in any way relating to Esperanto, either by title or application or description. No charge will be made for exhibition, but the usual percentage on sales will be expected.

Communications concerning the Conference and the Exhibition should be addressed to Esperanto-Kongreso, Komerca Konferenco, Sekr. VI, Mollardgasse 55, Vienna.

A Caravan to Vienna will leave Berlin on 5th Aug., arriving at Prague on 4 p.m., leaving Prague at 7 a.m. on 6th Aug., and arriving in Vienna at 3.0. Booking-fee 1 germ. mark. If the journey is broken at Dresden seats cannot be reserved for the rest of the journey. Details from Max Blankenheim, Stubenrauch-platz 5, Berlin-Steglitz.

15th British Esperanto Congress, Chester, June 6-10.

MEMBERSHIP. Will those intending to visit the Congress, who have not yet joined, kindly apply for membership without delay, and thus facilitate securing of suitable accommodation?

C O N G R E S S B A L L. It is most desirable that those possessing fancy dress should wear it on this occasion.

S E C T I O N A L M E E T I N G S. Applications for sectional meetings should be sent in at once.

F O R E S T O N T O J. Se vi ne povos ĉeesti la kongreson, nepre aĉeti bileton por helpi finance.

A G N E S H O G G, Secretary,
25 Bradford St., Handbridge, CHESTER.

XII German Esperanto Congress, Plauen, 7-10 June, 1924.—Congress Card, 4 marks. Details from Hermann Scheider, Morgenbergstr. 47, Plauen.

XII Belgian Congress, Bruges, 7-9 June, 1924. Details from Esperanto Congress, 4 Wijozakstraat, Bruges.

K R O N I K O F A K A

South Eastern Federation Conference (Brighton, April 21st).—Mr. J. J. Boutwood, of Hastings, was elected President for the ensuing year, and Councillor W. E. Parry, of Brighton, was elected a Vice-President; Miss M. L. Blake, Col. G. S. Robinson, Mr. C. A. Fairman, and Mr. V. V. Sumfield, being re-elected to the latter office. The Conference, attended by members from Bexhill, Brighton, Croydon, Eastbourne, Hailsham, Hastings, Hove, London, and Watford, concluded with an enjoyable public meeting and concert, presided over by the Mayor of Brighton (Councillor H. Miller Black). The next conference will take place at Kingston-on-Thames.

Lancashire and Lancashire Federation Conference (Waterfoot, 5 April).—About 80 members were welcomed by Councillor Lupton in the Co-operative Hall. The business meeting and tea were followed by a concert and dance. The Waterfoot Group gave an excellent rendering of the play “Angla Lingvo sen Profesoro.” The meeting was well reported, with illustrations, in the Rossendale Free Press of 12 April.

Aberdeen.—Another page records the splendid way in which this group has supported the funds of the B.E.A. Well done!


Bournemouth.—There are present no less than eleven weekly group meetings and classes in Bournemouth, Parkeston, and Southbourne. Another class is awaiting a meeting place, and a local school commences instruction in May. There is also a Correspondence Circle for those unable to attend meetings. As an example of energy and enthusiasm on the part of a small group, at a season when some are content to die till the autumn, this is probably a record.

Doncaster.—The local society are supplying International Language monthly to various local libraries. Mr. Arthur J. Scott-Scott has started a class of ten at the Y.M.C.A.

Enfield.—A new class of 17 members opened on 7th April under Mr. Mason. On 5th April the Secretary of the B.E.A. visited the class conducted by Miss Rose. About 20 enthusiastic learners provided an enjoyable programme, including an original playlet in Esperanto.

Nottingham.—Mr. R. Anderson, 72 Wilsorpe Lane, has formed a group in Long Eaton.

Whitchurch, Salop.—70 guests attended a social on 1 May arranged by members of Miss Furber’s class; when there was an excellent programme of song and speech followed by supper and whist. It is hoped to found a group.

ESPERANTO EN LA LERNEJO.

Bournemouth.—An Esperanto Class is commencing in Knole Girls’ School; teacher, Miss Cheeseman.

Brixton.—It has not been possible to obtain the hoped-for sanction for an official class. A large class of girls, however, is learning the language after school hours.

Ilford.—Miss W. Bothwell is teaching a class of 40 boys and girls after school hours at Newbury Park School.

KRONIKO FAKA

B.L.E.S. (British League of Esperantist Socialists).—At the annual meeting, 19th April, much progress and good work were reported. Membership had more than doubled in the past year. The membership fee was fixed at 2/. C. W. Spiller (13 Dewsbury Road, London, N.W. 10), P. J. Cameron, and Mark Starr, were elected Secretary, Treasurer, and Chairman, respectively.

I.K.A. (Internacia Katolika). The new address of Ika (and of the magazine Katolika Mondono) is Ika, Zwg, Switzerland. The fourth International Catholic Congress, including a propaganda Esperanto Conference, will be held in Venice, 15-20 August.

I.L.E.P.O. (Internacia Ligo de Esperantistaj Poŝtofistoj). The English Secretary is now Mr. L. Jenkins, 64 St. Thomas Rd., London, N.4.
EDZIČO

Roberts—Collings. Je 23 April, S-ro H. E. Roberts el Accrington kaj F-ino P. Collings el Reddish.

MORTOJ


F. E. Watts, Esperantisto el Manchester, 17 April, 1924.

DIARY OF COMING EVENTS.

(See Group Programmes, Rambles, below).


June 8. La Esperanta Diservo en Londono NE OKAZOS.


August 6-14. XVI Universal Kongreso, Vienna.

Propaganda Lecture. Details from B.E.A. Office.

GROUPAJ PROGRAMOJ.

Dimanĉo Rondo, London. 18 May, Children's Drawings. Miss Halliday. 1 June, Religion in Russia, Mrs. Yelland.

London Club. 16 May, Teaching of Esperanto, P. J. Cameron. 17 May, Excursion to Zoo. 30 May, Free Concert. 6 June, Brussels, Miss E. L. Osmond.

South London. 15 May, Mrs. M. L. Blaise. 19 June Annual Meeting and Concert.

RAMBLES AND EXCURSIONS. (R. = renkontejo).


Edinburgh—20 May: to Aberlady. 31 May: to Loganeli; R. Tramfino 3.0.

Liverpool—21 May: R., Landing Stage, 7.30. 24 May: to Maghull; R., Exchange Station 2.15. 2 June: R., Penny Lane 7.30.

London.—17 May: Ramble of Kingston Group to Oxhott; details from Miss Jones. 17 Knights' Park, Kingston-on-Thames. 24 May: Annual Excursion, if weather permits, of Buckhurst Hill Group. Excursion ticket from Liverpool Street, 2.35, to Chingford, 1/-., Tea at the Lodge, Leppitt's Hill, High Beach, 4.45, 1/3. Write Miss Stacy, Woodhorpe, High Road, Buckhurst Hill.

ESPERANTO SERVICES IN LONDON.

Owing to the Congress in Chester, the June Service in London will not be held. Speakers are wanted for July 13 and following Services.

VARIUS.

When you read International Language, and say “At last we have just the magazine we were needing,” do you reflect that it is published at a heavy cost, and that it is up to you to canvas for the new subscribers and the advertisements which are necessary if the magazine is to be continued?

Radio and Esperanto. The May International Language is a Radio number, and is of unusual interest for many reasons. You should order additional copies and send them to your local Radio Society, asking them to give you an opportunity to speak on the subject. Now is the time to send your order.


May Day Demonstration in Hyde Park. Mark Starr made an excellent speech in Esperanto from the International platform.

The International People's College, Elsinore, Denmark, which includes Esperanto in its curriculum, sends a photo of a group of Esperanto students representing eight nationalities. British Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Riley, 79 Durham Road, London, E.12.

A Cheap Holiday for those who cannot attend the Vienna Congress is offered by S.C.F. Summer School, in Geneva, Aug. 2—17. Inclusive charge for 2nd class travel, 13 days in Geneva, and a trip round the lake, ten guineas. Esperanto and other lectures. Details from the B.E.A. Office.


"Literaturo." Hearty thanks to the members who responded to our appeal for copies of No. 21.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Dizionario Italiano-Esperanto. G. Meazzini. 3rd edition, cloth, 441 pp., 10 lire.

En la Fino de la Mondo. Story from the Estonian, F. Tuglas, trans. Seppik. 56 pp., 1 sv. fk.

Popi kaj Hohuu. Story from the Estonian, F. Tuglas, trans. Seppik. 31 pp., 0.5 sv. fk.


Ok Noveloj. Eight stories by Arnold Bennett. Owing to the generosity of the translator, the price of this work has been reduced to One Shilling.


B.E.A. LIBRARY.

The Librarian gratefully acknowledges the receipt of 9 volumes of Esperanto Literature and dictionaries from Mr. T. J. Gueritte, a dictionary and several booklets from Mr. G. H. Richardson, books and leaflets from Dr. E. H. Tripp; and Tra la Mondo, Vols. 3 and 4, bound, from H. W. Southcombe.

Official Notices.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 7 JUNE, 1924.

Additional items for the Agenda (See B.E., March).

U.E.A. Motion by the Hon. Secretary: "That this Association accepts the principle agreed by K.R. with reference to the collection of subscriptions for the U.E.A. by the National Societies, and empowers the Council to endeavour to carry it into effect so far as the B.E.A. is concerned."

Helsinki Contract. Motion: "That the Association approves the following alteration to the Contract of Helsinki, namely, that Article 4 be altered to read as follows: 'C.K. arranges the Universal Congresses and entrusts the local arrangements to a local organising Committee.'"

NEW GROUP REPRESENTATIVE.

Edinburgh: Miss MACFARLANE.

NEW LIFE MEMBER.

ROBERT I. CLEGG, London.

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP.

GEORGE I. BROWN, 56 Braid Road, Edinburgh;
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DONATIONS (April 1924.)

£1 1.—T. Wright, Mrs. M. J. Horne, H. W. Southcombe.
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£7.—Miss Hogg.
£4.—Anon.
£1.—Miss A. L. Beveridge.
1/6—E. Lee, C. T. Jones.

Deficit: £245; Received £180; Still wanted £85.

On behalf of the Association I desire to express warmest thanks to the members and friends who have according to their means come to the aid of the Association in this time of difficulty. In some cases I know certainly that this has been done only at considerable personal sacrifice. To each and all who have thus generously supported the movement and set an example for others to follow, I offer this expression of appreciation and gratitude.

MONTAGU C. BUTLER, Secretary.

PASSED PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.


PASSED ADVANCED EXAMINATION.


*Denotes that candidate has passed with distinction.

WM. HARVEY, Hon. Sec.

Examination Committee.

18th April, 1924.

CHANGES IN GROUP LIST.

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