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"To preserve whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage"

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**Our President Invites You To Join The Great Pilgrimage In June, 1930
To "Ellan Vannin Veg Veen"---The Land of Our Fathers".**

"COME-ON-OVER"

As the time for our convention at Toronto approached, I asked myself the question, "What is it all about, what does it all mean, anyway?" Quickly my mind reacts and at once I realize that our convention session means a delightful, joyous and profitable occasion. Here we have a reunion of the faithful followers of our organization, coming from almost every nook and corner of this great North American continent.

It makes the heart beat just a little faster to clasp the hand of those we have not seen for many years. It makes the eye gleam just a little brighter to look into the familiar faces of our dearest friends and of those who come year after year, and in whom Father Time seems to have made little change. There is nothing in life more beautiful than true friendship. It is our friends that make life pleasant, and that make the dark places light and the rough places smooth. To perfect this friendship is one of the purposes of our organization.

However at these annual conventions we are not merely to enjoy ourselves, or just to meet our friends. We assemble to give an account of our stewardship of the past year and formulate plans for the future; to counsel together as to the best methods to pursue that we may the better serve each other and in turn be of greater service in the cause we represent.

Has our association together in any way helped us to stimulate the friendship and activities of the Manx societies throughout the country.

As president of the N. A. M. A. I wish to state that the inspiration I received at the Toronto convention has inspired me to do even still greater things for the N. A. M. A., knowing full well that I have the hearty co-operation of their officers and members. The inspiring addresses delivered by Mr. Dan Teare of Los Angeles, Mr. Cannell of Montreal, Mr. Cowell of Toledo, Mr. Mullins of Winnipeg, Alderman Crookall

of Douglas and Judge Corlett of Cleveland all bear witness of the loyal support of these distinguished gentlemen, for the welfare of the N. A. M. A. Mr. Dan Teare truly says that it is upon the structure of friendship that the N. A. M. A. is being built, built I trust to last so every Manx man and woman on this North American continent may find that friendship and intercourse that their hearts have so often longed for. Mr.



JOHN E. CHRISTIAN

Cannell of Montreal voiced the sentiments of all present at the convention when he stated that he would like to see the N. A. M. A. as a great organization of Manx people banded together irrespective of what flag they held allegiance to, and to grow with that feeling of love among them. If the convention had done nothing more than to foster the spirit of friendship and to renew old acquaintances, that alone, would justify the N. A. M. A.

It is with this feeling of friendship

that I enter upon the proceedings of a new year, and to preside over your deliberations during the ensuing year. No one can affirm that another year, nor even a single day, will be committed to our trust. Therefore, if we have been faithful heretofore, let us increase our exertions for the future.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Toronto Manx Society for the very excellent manner in which they conducted the most successful Manx Convention ever held, and also to express my sincere thanks for the very excellent donation of \$923.00 they made to the N. A. M. A. It is most gratifying indeed, and I trust that the same cooperation will be extended for the pilgrimage to the Isle of Man during the latter part of June, 1930, and in order to make this convention a huge success, we will need the support of all Manx people in this North American Continent. We are to be the guests of the World's Manx Association and they are looking to us for a large delegation from this country. The World's Manx Association will hold their annual meeting on Tynwald Day, July 5th. At this meeting there will be present Manx people from all parts of the world. Therefore let us all join together with the World's Manx Association and make this national day a red letter day in the history of the Isle of Man.

As among the objects for which we are associated together is our purpose "to preserve whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage" I trust that no discord will ever rise among us to imperil the success of our efforts to accomplish this purpose and increase the happiness of ourselves and others. Let us throw around each other the broad mantle of charity. And, finally, let us be governed in words and deeds by the golden rule. Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
John E. Christian, President,
The North American Manx Ass'n.

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Greetings From Our First Vice-President

My Kind Manx Friends:

You have again elected me to a position of honor and trust in the North American Manx Association, a position which as I meet more and more Manx people I feel there are so many better qualified to hold than myself. Our Dans, Freds, Hughs, Wills, Toms, Johns and others who trod so oft the soil of the Homeland, whose childhood memories are indelibly entwined with the beauty spots of the Island and for whom a little village, a cottage and a garden will awaken that fond thought "This is my home, here I was born" are more representative than your selection. It is therefore with humbleness that I thank you for your confidence in me and sincerely hope that I can fulfill your trust.

This last week I have been reading speeches for candidates for the House of Keys. If those elected live up to the moral obligations of their promises the future of the Island will be bright. The problems appear numerous, some are transient small but vexatious, others are deep, persistent and require much careful study. Public health and sanitation are of extreme importance to both child and adult in both keeping them alive and well, but of almost equal importance to health which gives you the ability to work, is the opportunity to work. My deep sympathy goes to the members of the House of Keys in their consideration of the difficult situation, but we feel assured that they can solve it. Our deepest sympathy goes to the unemployed.

And now the way points to the Island for the Homecoming in 1930. Members of the North American Manx Association all over the continent are saving for this pilgrimage back to the shrine of their youth and ancestors. It was most appropriate that our first meeting was held in the United States and especially in Cleveland where so many Manx have lived, that the second meeting should be in our sister country, the progressive Dominion of Canada, and the third in the Little Isle. The urge of the spirit calls all the Manx back home.

Fraternally,
J. J. MOORE, Vice-Pres.

From Our Second Vice-Pres., Treasurer and Secretary

I wish to take this opportunity to extend to the members of the N. A. M. A. our sincere thanks for their handsome support of our Convention at Toronto, and I trust that we will all meet again in the Isle of Man next June. I also wish to thank the members for again electing me as Second Vice-President of the Association, and I appeal to everyone connected with the Manx Associations in the United States and Canada, to do all in their power to make the next Convention a great success.

Yours fraternally,
A. CALLOW.

It is with very much pleasure that I take this opportunity to thank all who voted me in as Treasurer of the N. A. M. A. at the 1929 Convention. I greatly appreciate the honor, and your confidence in me, and I firmly assure you that the work of this office will be gladly, faithfully and I trust efficiently done. Again thanking you and hoping we may continue to grow and that this year will surpass all past years.

Yours fraternally,
C. H. McMEEKIN, Treas.

May I thank everyone at our Toronto Convention for their confidence placed in me by again electing me Secretary of the N. A. M. A.

I am asking your help in a personal ideal, viz., we want to send our Bulletins to every Manx man and woman and to those of Manx descent on the North American Continent. You can work with me in this effort by forwarding the names of any of our kinfolk you know who may not receive this publication.

We printed and distributed over 13,000 copies last year and we want to double our circulation.

With Your Help We Can Do This!

Yours fraternally,
ART. B. KELLY, Secretary.

Extracts from a letter from Mr. A. D. Kenna, Secretary of the World's Manx Association, Douglas, Isle of Man

"We note that you have now definitely decided to leave on 14th of June, and we gladly fall in with your decision. If there is anything we can do this side will you please let me know? I would also be grateful to be kept posted with your arrangements so that I can inform the W. M. A. from time to time on the progress of the organization. We are most willing to co-operate in every possible way and we trust you will take advantage of our offer."

"I need hardly assure you of our ambition to make the 1930 Convention a huge success, and to say that as the parent of all Manx Societies throughout the world, in sentiment, if not in age, the W. M. A. looks forward to greet you all to the land of your birth."

WE THANK YOU!

The following cablegrams were received too late to be read at our Toronto Convention. We take this opportunity of thanking His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor also Mr. Radcliffe of the Rotary Club for their interest.

SECRETARY INTERNATIONAL
MANX CONVENTION, TORONTO,
FORD HOTEL.

YOUR CABLEGRAM VERY HIGHLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE CONVEY ISLAND'S BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS OF CONVENTION.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ISLE OF MAN

CHRISTIAN, PALAIS ROYALE, TORONTO
DOUGLAS ROTARY CLUB MEETING TO-
DAY SENDS FRATERNAL GREETINGS AND
GOOD WISHES MANX CONVENTION.

RADCLIFFE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Toronto, Ontario

September 3rd, 1929.

Arthur B. Kelly,
Secretary, North American Manx Ass'n.,
2711 Dover Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—

Allow me to thank you for your kind letter of the 30th ultimo, relative to your recent convention in Toronto.

I am very pleased to learn that your members enjoyed their visit to our city. It was indeed a pleasure and an honor to have your world-wide convention meet here, and we hope before long to have you back again. A hearty welcome awaits you.

Yours truly,
SAMUEL MCBRIDE,
Mayor.

Convention High Spots

The happy and friendly spirit of everybody present.

The long distances travelled by many of our members to be present—from Los Angeles, Calif.; Newark, N. J.; Waterbury, Conn.; Saskatchewan, Can.

596 reservations of which 189 were from Cleveland, Ohio.

The Broadcast (through the courtesy of Station CFCA) by the Cleveland Choral Society. Their splendid rendering of the Manx national songs and the singing of the soloists, Miss Evelyn Christian, Miss Eleanor Collister, and Mr. Walter Quilliam, were the means of bringing new members to the Toronto Society.

The placing of the Manx wreath on the cenotaph at Toronto City Hall and the beautiful invocation given by Rev. E. Quiggin.

The large attendance at the big banquet. The great speeches by Judge Alva Corlett of Cleveland, Colonel Mullens of Winnipeg. The presentation of the N. A. M. A. flag by Alderman Crookall and the acceptance by President J. E. Christian. The presentation by the members of the Toronto Society to their President, Secretary and lady members, which was very enthusiastic.

The great speeches of Mr. Dan Teare of Los Angeles, Mr. J. R. Cowell of Toledo, Mr. Hugh Cannell of Montreal, Mr. J. R. Cain of Cleveland, Mayor W. Quirk and Alderman Crookall of Douglas, and Dr. J. J. Moore of Chicago, which will be long remembered.

REVISED CONSTITUTION OF THE N.A.M.A.

COMMITTEE REPORT--ADOPTED AT 1929 CONVENTION

NAME

The name of this organization shall be—The North American Manx Association—the same to be an unincorporated voluntary association.

OBJECT

1. The purposes of this Association are for the mutual benefit and social welfare of the Manx people and their descendants.
2. To bring into closer union the various Manx Societies of the Northern Continent of America.
3. To extend the formation of such societies, by bringing together Manx people and their descendants, wherever they may be found.
4. To stimulate and revive the love for the Homeland.
5. To maintain the standards and traditions of the English speaking people throughout the world.

MEMBERSHIP

1. It shall be composed of Manx societies in any part of the United States of America and Canada, and Manxmen and their wives, also Manx women and their husbands, and their descendants.
2. The Association shall comprise three classes of membership, viz., Regular, Life, and Honorary.
3. Honorary membership may be conferred upon persons, whether of Manx origin or otherwise, who have rendered conspicuous service to the Manx people. Names shall first be presented to the Executive, and if passed upon by a majority, shall then be presented to the Convention; a two-third vote shall be required for confirmation.

DUES

Dues of Regular Members shall be \$1.00 (one dollar) per annum, payable the 1st of January of each year. New members shall remit their dues with application of membership.

Dues of Manx Societies wishing to participate in this Association shall pay the sum of \$1.00 per annum, which will entitle them to have one member delegate to the Association when in convention.

Dues of Life Members shall be \$10.00 (ten dollars), payable with application. They shall be exempt from all annual dues. Dues thus collected shall be invested by the Executive, and the interest on same, only, used by the Association, excepting when otherwise ordered by two-thirds vote at any convention.

Honorary Members shall be exempt from all dues and assessments.

All members in good standing shall be entitled to a voice and vote at the conventions of the Association.

Donations can be accepted, subject to the approval of the Executive, from any persons wishing to perpetuate the memory of a Manx name, the same to be placed in a perpetual fund for the benefit of the Association, or for such purpose as the donor may name.

OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be:—
Honorary President—Which office shall be filled for life by A. B. Crookall, Isle of Man.

Honorary Vice-President—Which office shall be filled by Richard Cain, Isle of Man.
President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The above officers shall form the Executive of the Association.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Regional Directors shall be appointed. The number and the location of same being left to the discretion of the Executive.

AUDITORS

An Auditing Committee of two shall be appointed by the President, to audit the accounts of the Association each year.

DUTIES

The Honorary President, when present, shall open the Conventions of the Association.

The President shall preside at all meetings, and in conjunction with the Secretary and the Treasurer, shall call meetings of the Executive, whenever they deem it advisable, and shall fulfill the usual duties of President.

The duties of 1st Vice-President shall be to preside at meetings in the absence of the President, and such other duties as are incumbent on such office.

The 2nd Vice-President shall assume the duties of President and 1st Vice-President, in their absence.

The Secretary shall take and keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the Association, attend to all correspondence, and receive all dues and hand same over to the Treasurer. He shall receive a salary of \$250.00 per annum.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys deposited with the Secretary; pay all orders, duly signed by the President, and keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures, and present an audited financial statement each year.

The duties of the Regional Director shall be to make himself acquainted with the existing Manx Societies in his region, and with Manx people in his region who are not members of Manx Societies, and to inaugurate new Societies where none are now in existence, and shall report progress quarterly to the Secretary of the Association.

MEETINGS

Time and meeting place of next Convention shall be decided at each convention, or the convention may leave it to the discretion of the Executive.

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting, by a majority vote of members present, but such amendments must be presented to the Secretary in writing.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL TEARE, Chairman,
W. D. MOORE,
FRED BOYDE,
JOHN R. CAIN,
C. H. McMEKIN,

Constitution Committee.

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Information regarding the North American Manx Association or any particulars with reference to our Home-going Convention will be gladly forwarded you through these directors or representatives, or write

ART. B. KELLY, Secretary

2711 Dover Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

T. E. Brown Centenary!

Over home on May 5th, 1930, they are celebrating the centennial of the birth of our national poet, T. E. Brown.

His life and work as a Manx patriot and poet has done more than anything or anybody else to preserve for us and our future generations our national heritage. In his poetry we see as in a glass what our fathers held dear. He has enshrined in his Fo'c's'le yarns the national life and sentiment of our people. Such a man and such a work merit our attention.

The committee in charge of this great project are asking for subscriptions from all Manx men, women and the descendants of Manx abroad to help in honoring the memory of our great countryman.

A committee has been appointed by all the Cleveland societies to solicit subscriptions and you may forward same to Miss Helen Minor, 1374 Edendale Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

The above committee wish to announce a card party to be held in the Taylor Auditorium on Thursday, February 27th at 8:00 P. M. Tickets, which are fifty cents, can be secured from any member of the committee. Refreshments will be served. Organize your own tables.

J. J. KELLY,
Chairman of Cleveland Committee.

An Error!

In the current issue of the Isle of Man Times, December 14th, 1929, in an article "The Homecomers", the editor is very much in error by publishing that the change of date of sailing from June 1st to June 14th was altered at the instigation of the Cleveland Manx societies.

The Executive Committee of the North American Manx Association take full responsibility for this change. It was altered to meet the demand of so many who intend making the trip, asking for a later sailing as they would have their children out of school and for those who have a limited vacation and wanted to spend the National holiday, July 5th, on the Island.

The Cleveland Manx societies are in no way responsible for this change. I am the only member of N. A. M. A. Executive Committee officially connected with above societies and never has any mention of this change been made by me at any of the meetings.

Yours sincerely,
A. B. KELLY.

N. A. M. A. PRESIDENT HONORED

At the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Stars held at Columbus, Ohio, in October, the honor of Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Ohio O. E. S. was conferred upon Mr. J. E. Christian, our president. We extend to him our congratulations and warm wishes for a successful term of office.

Memorandum of Agreement Between The North American Manx Association and White Star Line

The White Star Line is submitting the following to your Committee and do so with full knowledge of the necessities in successfully organizing a large party of this kind, and would like to emphasize their organization throughout Canada and the United States has every ability to handle the promotion in a way that will achieve the results we all desire.

STEAMER: S. S. "DORIC," 16,500 tons, sailing at daybreak on June 14, passengers to go on board the evening previous. The S. S. "DORIC" is practically a new steamer, well founded and equipped to give complete satisfaction to your people that will reflect credit on the Committee's judgment in choosing the steamer.

PORTS AND SAILING TIME: As stated above, the S. S. "DORIC" will sail from Montreal at daybreak, thus allowing your people an opportunity of arriving in Montreal in the morning and having a day free for sight-seeing in this interesting old city. The day-break sailing also allows our giving you an opportunity of sightseeing at Quebec, from three to four hours, and to have another interesting point without adding to the cost of the trip. From there, the S. S. "DORIC" will go direct to Douglas, Isle of Man, where the passengers will disembark.

RATES: The minimum Cabin rate on the "DORIC" from Montreal to Douglas is \$150.00—the same rate will apply in the reverse direction. The rates for return vary according to the steamer—the range is \$145.00 to \$155.00 minimum. Passengers buying round trip cabin accommodation and returning any time between October 16 and July 15, are accorded 10% reduction on the return portion of their ticket. This cannot be secured by purchasing the ticket separately, for it has to be a single transaction.

The Tourist round trip rate will be \$184.50, providing the return is made before August 7. Should any of your people return after that date, there will be a slight increase according to the ships they return on due to the heavy season and increased fares.

For the Tourist passengers we are reserving the entire B deck consisting of 132 rooms and 362 berths, for the exclusive use of the Manx. This very high deck will mean that your people will have most excellent accommodation and we know they will be highly pleased with the staterooms reserved. There is ample lavatory and bathroom accommodation on this deck.

For the Tourist Promenade Deck we are reserving all of A Deck, from stem to stern. This will mean a great deal of deck space and will serve to avoid crowding.

SPECIAL FEATURE: If there is a sufficient indication by the Manx people to return home the early part of July, we will be very glad to schedule the "LAURENTIC" to call at Douglas

on her July 11 Westbound trip to bring home your party. This feature, of course, can be determined later.

Any White Star Liner will stop at Douglas on the return trip up to Aug. 7th, 1930, for a minimum of 75 passengers.

NORTH AMERICAN MANX SOCIETY.

J. E. CHRISTIAN, President
DR. J. J. MOORE, 1st Vice-Pres.
A. CALLOW, 2nd Vice-Pres.
C. H. McMEEKIN, Treasurer
A. B. KELLY, Secretary.

WHITE STAR LINE:
L. S. TOBIN

Reservations!

We have received so many communications from all parts of the country asking for full particulars of our 1930 Convention, that it has been hard to give immediate replies. We crave your indulgence. Already 23 from Los Angeles, 41 from Chicago and 17 from Cleveland have declared their intention to join this party. We advise you to make early reservations as cabins will be allotted in order these are received. All bookings will be made through the Cleveland office. \$25 deposit required on each booking.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

1930 Membership!

Again we are making an appeal for membership. We have undertaken to again publish our Bulletin and we cannot get along without your support. We believe we are getting somewhere and with your full cooperation we will go much farther. We want to get in communication with all those of our kinfolk and their descendants—also to get in closer touch with you all. We want you to get the urge that you are going to join us in our 1930 Homeland Pilgrimage.

"COME ON OVER"

Enclosed find application blanks. Please fill in same and make checks payable to Art. B. Kelly, Secretary, 2711 Dover Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Yearly membership subscription \$1.00; Life membership \$10.00.

Can You Help Us?

Mrs. John J. Gunn, 5914 North Campbell Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, would like information of two half-sisters of her father (the late J. W. Corrin of Victoria St., Douglas) who came to Cleveland between forty and forty-five years ago. Their names were Alice and Agnes Corrin. Any information will be very much appreciated.