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

March, 1930

**World's Manx Association Warmly Invites You, and Entire Island Joins
In Hoping Their Over-Seas Kinsfolk Will Make 1930 The Year They Will**

"COME-ON-OVER"

At a special meeting of the committee of the World's Manx Society held in the Town Hall, Douglas, Feb. 1; the following program was submitted and unanimously adopted. This committee has determined that everything possible will be done to make our visit to the homeland a happy and memorial one. They plan to entertain you in a royal manner, and have assured the officers of the N. A. M. A. their whole-hearted support. This splendid co-operation is going to make this Convention outshine our previous ones, and that is certainly saying a great deal. It now remains for YOU to do your part. After reading this tentative program you are going to get that urge to COME-ON-OVER and to lay your plans to join that great Manx party from Montreal on June 14 on the DORIC where such splendid facilities have been secured for your comfort. Arrangements are being made for your enjoyment on that fine ship until you reach Douglas.

Arriving at Douglas on June 21st, we will be met by a delegation from the World's Manx Association, prominent officials and thousands of our kinsfolk. Can you visualize it? After the happy greetings you will be free to visit your relatives and friends until evening when a banquet will be held at Derby Castle, where we will be guests of the World's Manx Association. Major Goldie-Taubman, President of the World's Manx Association, will preside.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, we are all invited to the open-air service at Kirk Braddan.

MONDAY, JUNE 23—Registration for overseas visitors the Town Hall, Douglas, and an address of welcome by His Worship, the Mayor, Wm. Quirk, Esq., J. P. In the evening a get-acquainted meeting with other overseas visitors and our friends in the Island at the Villa Marina, Douglas.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24—The Convention opens at the Villa Marina, Douglas, at 9:30 A. M. Addresses of welcome from our Hon. President, A. B. Crookall, Esq., H. K., and our Hon. Vice-President, Richard Cain, Esq., H. K. In the afternoon a tree planting

ceremony has been suggested. This idea is originated by Mr. Dan Teare of Los Angeles. We believe that these trees should be donated by and planted by a representative of the various Manx Societies, to commemorate our 1930 Home-Going Pilgrimage. These could be planted at various parts of the Island. In the evening the World's Manx Association have arranged an entertainment in the Palace.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25—Convention will open at Port Erin and we will be welcomed by J. D. Qualtrough, Esq., H. K. Lunch at Port Erin or Port St. Mary. We then visit Castletown and travel from there to Rushen Abbey for tea. In the evening we are to be entertained at the Gaiety Theatre, Douglas. (It is hoped that this entertainment be furnished by the Douglas Choral Union.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 26—The Convention will open at Peel where we hope to be welcomed by Christopher Shimmin, Esq., H. K. After lunch we will visit the Cathedral City, then drive to Glen Helen for tea. In the evening an entertainment has been arranged by the World's Manx Association at Derby Castle.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27—The Convention will open at Ramsey where we will be welcomed by the Hon. A. H. Teare, Esq. Following lunch and our visit to Ramsey we will travel to Laxey—and after viewing the famous wheel, tea will be served in Laxey Glen Gardens. In the evening a grand final party will be held at Villa Marina with appropriate Manx items, arranged by the World's Manx Association.

We believe all who will take this trip will agree that having our Convention in the various parts of the Island is going to greatly add to the pleasure. Of course there are expenses connected with arranging all these affairs and transportation to the various places visited. We are working with the World's Manx Association to keep this at a minimum for our party and hope in our next Bulletin to give the suggested amount of the registration fee. You may rest assured that the World's Manx Association and the N. A. M. A. will do their part, and strive

hard to give all our party the maximum amount of pleasure at the minimum cost.

It has been suggested that the Canadian Delegation will celebrate Dominion Day, July 1st, and the American visitors Independence Day, July 4th. Ways and means of best doing this can be arranged by committees selected on the boat where all details can be worked out.

JULY 5—This, the 1000th Anniversary of Tynwald Day, is to be an outstanding event in the Island's history. For the first time the proceedings will be broadcast—an epoch in the history of home rule government. In conjunction with the World's Manx Association we hope by means of invitations to have the largest gathering of Manx people from all parts of the world ever assembled at this ceremony.

We now, through the medium of this Bulletin, invite Manxmen and women, and the descendants of Manx people from all parts of the world to COME-ON-OVER and join us for this great event. If you find you cannot be with us for our Convention make your arrangements to be at this Tynwald ceremony on July 5th. You will never regret it! In the afternoon the Annual Gathering of the World's Manx Association will be held at the Nunnery, Douglas, and here again we look for a record attendance of Manx people from all over the world who will visit the homeland. Here you will meet the friends of yesterday and make many new ones. We are asking the kindly co-operation of our British Manx Societies to boost this—the day of days; also our African, Australian and New Zealand Societies—to Manx people everywhere, Manxland is calling COME-ON-OVER! Can't you hear them? What an opportunity! This the greatest day of all history, July 5th—what it has meant to the Manx Race—what a heritage it has been to us all! Now, won't you help them celebrate this 1000th Anniversary of theirs and ours? In the words of that great Manx poet, T. E. Brown:

O happy souls that mingle with your kind,
It must be good to think the common thought;
Yet surely there is warmth if we combine.

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An Appeal

We greatly appreciate the fine co-operation of the World's Manx Association who are sponsoring our 1930 convention. We also thank the Manx papers for their kindly support. This shows a fine spirit and will go far to make our 1930 visit a very happy event.

We now make a direct appeal to our kinsfolk in the Homeland. We want your individual support. We are eagerly looking forward to visiting you again. Many of us have not had that pleasure for many years. We know we will find many changes, but we also know we are going to enjoy every minute of our visit.

What we now ask you to do is to write to your relatives and friends in the United States and Canada and issue them a warm personal invitation to join our party. We know they will be glad to hear from you and to many it will awaken happy memories of days gone by. We feel sure it will be the means of greatly increasing our number and the fact that you are personally interested will go far to have them make up their minds. Perhaps you have not heard from them for years and this correspondence may be the means of re-uniting you. Secure some picture post cards of our lovely island home and mail them, with the words "*Come-On-Over! We are expecting you.*" This is really a small effort on your part but if each individual will do that small part we know the combined efforts will bring great results.

You would be surprised to see the many letters we get asking about friends in this country and the homeland. Perhaps some of these are YOUR folks. Many too, are holding back for that personal invitation. Perhaps you have not corresponded for years and it may or may not be your fault. In this great COME-ON-OVER movement, forget about whose fault it is, write that invitation now—**TODAY. SEND THOSE POSTCARDS** to all your friends here and the smile of greeting and hearty hand-clasp at Douglas on June 21st may be your rich reward. You will also feel you have done your part to make this Convention a success by **PERSONALLY** saying,

COME-ON-OVER

A Personal Invitation from the North and the South and the East and the West

With the happiest recollections of my visit to Cleveland, and recalling the wonderful welcome we received on the occasion of the first Homecoming, I send greetings to my fellow-countrymen and women in the United States and Canada. May your visit to the homeland be crowned with complete success and contribute still further to cement those delightful relationships which exist between our fellow Manx people overseas and in our Island home. I hope that as a result of your further efforts we shall be drawn closer together in the common purpose of preserving our Manx nationality and opening up new avenues for young Manx men and women in the greater spheres. We are proud of our little nation, proud of the men and women who have gone forth into other countries, and there maintained the honour of our Island; and we look forward with hope and courage to the further success of young Manx people in the great opportunities afforded by the United States and the great Dominion of Canada.

A. H. TEARE,
Ramsey, Isle of Man.

Having many old friends and school-fellows who are making good on the other side of the Atlantic, it will be a very great pleasure to meet them all again at the great Home Coming this summer. I have been making a mental list of the men and women from the South of the Island who have settled in the States and Canada, and the number is formidable. I believe there are more Manx people over there than there are at home. What a time we would have if they all come over this year! What yarns, and reminiscences, and "cooishes"! What a holiday it would be for them and a stimulant for us!

This is a great year for the Island, with the T. E. Brown Centenary in front of us, and for the first time the thousand-year-old Tynwald ceremony is to be broadcast. The big gathering of the World Manx at the Nun-nery should be an event to enthuse about.

We are expecting a thousand, but if the number is doubled or quadrupled our pleasure will be all the greater.

I trust the South of the Island will be well represented on this great occasion. I hear many Southerners have already decided to come and probably others are at present undecided. We want to show the world that the "ones" that came over Bal-laglonney Bridge are second to none and to all Manx people in America, Canada, or elsewhere, I most heartily send out your slogan

COME-ON-OVER! Come on!

J. D. QUALTROUGH,
Castletown, Isle of Man.

From Our Honorary Vice-President

One has to go and see for himself how splendidly you all reflect honour on the land of your birth, and I can assure you that the Island is justly proud of her sons and daughters.

Considering its size it is very wonderful how our people are spread all over the world; how we maintain our Nationality, our prestige, and political independence, but we have a thousand years of parliamentary experience behind us, and we have all the Celtic and puritanical characteristics; a loyal, God-fearing, and industrious people; and that is why our motto is: "Throw us where you will and we stand," and that is why a Manxman can make his way in any part of the world.

I sincerely hope your Home coming will be the means of intensifying that spirit of brotherhood between all Manx people on the American continent and at home and in that connection even in a small way will help to establish that which is the world's greatest need today, peace and goodwill amongst men.

No one who witnessed the scenes at the last Homecoming will ever forget them, and we are looking forward with pleasure to welcoming a much greater number in June next.

I wish you all health and happiness and may every blessing attend you.

RICHARD CAIN

St. Helena, Douglas, Isle of Man

I am glad to have the opportunity of sending greetings to the Manx men and Manx women of the North American Manx Association.

I can assure those fortunate ones who will make the pilgrimage to the Island, of a warm national, local and personal welcome.

Some may have "the longing" to visit the Island again, but for various reasons cannot come. To these we say, "Well, never mind, we understand, and we send you our kindest sympathy."

Perhaps there are some—a very few—superior persons who have grown away from things Manx. To these we would say, "Come now, think of 'your ones' may be at Dalby, or Glen-maye, or Knocksharry or perhaps the city—Peel—and 'come on over,' and put a sight on us" and see the Island again with its hills and glens, its heather and gorse, its mysterious haze and blue sea and that undescrivable charm, that Manx something that no other land has, or can ever have.

CHRISTOPHER SHIMMIN,
Peel, Isle of Man.

A New Era!

First Telephone Message from
The Island to be Invitation
and Acceptance.

FORWARDED MARCH 3, 1930

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TIMES

The above cablegrams have been exchanged between the Cleveland officers of the N. A. M. A. and Geo. J. A. Brown Esq., Editor and General Manager of the Isle of Man "Times."

Mr. Brown suggested this invitation in a letter received February 15th, 1930, and we gladly fell in with his idea. This big undertaking is sponsored by the "Times" and we think is an epoch in the history of the Island. It is the first telephone message from the Homeland to be received on the American Continent and answered from here.

Arrangements have been made with the management of the Hotel Cleveland to receive Mr. Brown's message in the Rose Room of that Hotel on March 15th at 5:45 P. M. It will be a message of goodwill to the Manx people here, also inviting them to join in the 1930 Homegoing party in June next. We hope to have a loud speaker attached and we invite our kinfolk of Cleveland to be with us when this message is received. Remember this is the first message received from the Island. In a few years we hope we all will be able to talk to our relatives at home.

Our President, Mr. J. E. Christian will reply to Mr. Brown's message and same will be broadcasted in Douglas as loud speakers will be installed at the "Times" office in Athol St. and all Manx people at home will be on hand to hear his message. Can you visualize the large number in Douglas expectant and wondering if you are on the other side listening in?

Come to the Hotel Cleveland, Saturday, March 15th, 5:45 P. M.

We sincerely thank Mr. Brown for his interest in the N. A. M. A., whose object is to bring in closer union the Manx people of this continent and to stimulate and revive the love for the Homeland.

The full text of his message and Mr. Christian's reply will be published in the next issue of our Bulletin.

From the "Cleveland Rotary Reminder," February 17th, 1930

Douglas, Isle of Man,
27th January, 1930

J. S. King, Esq.
Rotary Club of Cleveland

Dear President King,

I was delighted to get your letter dated December 26th acknowledging our Club's Christmas message.

As we have so many Manxmen in Cleveland, we have a particular interest in your city, which I have twice personally visited, although the periods have not permitted a visit to your Club. Still I may remedy this if I come again, as is possible.

We are hoping to have a big party over here from Cleveland next June (sailing from Montreal June 14th) and if any of your members propose to cross to England this summer we should be happy to hear of their linking up with this Manx contingent, and I shall be at Montreal personally to share the journey with them. They may rely on a cordial welcome if they embrace the opportunity to visit this beautiful little island during their trip. Mr. John E. Christian, president of the North American Manx Association, 2033 West Boulevard, Cleveland, will, I am sure, gladly give any help to anyone interested in the trip.

Reciprocating your good wishes,
Sincerely yours in Rotary,

T. R. RADCLIFFE, President.

Come-On-Over!

COME-ON-OVER 's the slogan, let it ring clear.

MANXLAND is calling—Homeland so dear,
Come from the East and come from the West,
Ellan Vannin is calling you "Back to your nest."

Clash out the cymbals, herald it forth,
Stimulate action for all that you're worth,
We want the husband, the sweetheart, the lover,
Wife, sister, cousin, you must COME-ON-OVER.

Christian, McMeekin, Callow and Teare,
Moore, Corlett, Collister, all must be here,
Take no refusal from Cain, Boyde or Cannan,
Every one's welcome in dear Ellan Vannin.

Picture the journey across the deep sea,
Travelling in comfort, the best that could be,
Down the St. Lawrence, a call at Quebec,
Then out on the ocean, parading the deck.

Time passes quickly, stories we tell; come.
Point of Ayre Lighthouse flashes welcome,
Homeland—yes, homeland—can you resist?
Call of the Homeland—clad in purple mist.

Oh, yes, you're coming? Sure you'll be there,
Send on deposit and save up your fare,
Think of the picture, the boat passing Peel
Rockets they're firing, warm welcome you feel.

All 'round the coastline Niabyl, Langness,
Santon, Port Soderic, Douglas Head—YES—
Now Douglas Bay comes out clear to the view,
Sirens on steamers blast a welcome to you.

Now to put foot on the "lil" Island Shore
"Land of your Fathers!" What memories in store,
Hearts throb with joy, now a lump in your throat,
Tears of delight flow as you leave the boat.

So, COME-ON-OVER, we're counting on you,
Joining the party you can and must do,
SACRIFICE SOMETHING, but do not say NAY.
You must be at St Johns on Tynwald Day.

From Chicago!

Already much has been written about the Home Coming, the meeting of loved ones, the renewing of the friendships of our youth, on the beholding for the first time the beauties of the Land of our Fathers and Mothers, but yet I must add my bit.

To me the important phase of such a Home Coming is the influence that it is going to have on the youth of the Island, our most valuable asset.

Like other boys living on the Island, I used to look forward to the return from foreign lands of the young men who had gone away and had made good, and had come back for a visit to his village or town.

No tales from the Arabian Nights or Robinson Crusoe were as fascinating as the yarns and stories told by these wanderers. I can recall the stories told of voyages made on such boats as the Vixen, Reaper and the Kate. The gold rush to Australia, the diamond fields of South Africa, and of the greatness of the rivers, mountains and plains of the North American Continent. The impressions left on the young minds was profound, resulting in later years in the immigration of thousands of our young men all over the world.

If the influence of a few coming back was as far reaching, what will be the result of our organized Home Coming, when hundreds will land on the Island June, 1930?

Let us have every family represented by a brother, sister, uncle, aunt or cousin in this adventure. What a wonderful time is in store for us all.

Here we wanderers from North America will meet with other wanderers from Australia, South Africa and other lands to discuss with the home folks problems vital to all the Manx folks whether at home or abroad. We come as representatives to give whatever is in our small power to help the Manx.

FRED BOYDE, Secretary,

Chicago Manx Society.

The March monthly meeting of the above Society will be held at the Lincoln Park Manor Hotel. The young men of the Society are to entertain. A large attendance is expected. Quite a number of our Chicago friends will make their reservations for our Homegoing trip at this meeting.

Cleveland Manx Choral

The members of the Trinity M. E. Church, West 99th St. and Madison Ave., through their Pastor, Rev. C. F. Mott, have again invited our Choral Society to vespers service at the above church Sunday afternoon, March 16th, at 3:15 P. M. Supporting the Choral on their program will be: Speaker, Judge Alva R. Corlett; Soloist, Walter J. Quilliam; Quartette, J. Clucas, W. H. Skillicorn, Frank Cleator, R. A. Cannell; Violin Obligato with Organ Prelude, Frank Cleator, Miss Eleanor M. Crebbin; Conductor, W. H. Skillicorn; Organist, Miss Eleanor M. Crebbin. The Choral Society is worthy of our full support. This service, we hope, will be attended by Manx people in numbers large enough to fill the church. The Choral will appreciate it.

From Akron, Ohio

A world of greeting is in the invitation, "COME-ON-OVER," but it's incomparable with the wonderful welcome our Manx friends will give on the never to be forgotten day of June 21st, when all the "Homecomers" will touch Manx soil.

To many it will be a real "Homecoming" to visit again the land of their birth—how the hearts will beat with pride when they get in view of the Island—the sight never fails to bedim the eye—it is more than a vision of beauty, it is more holy than any martyr's shrine—it is "Home."

For it's clad in purple mist my land
In regal robe it's appalled
A crown is set upon its head
And on its breast a golden band
Land—Ho—Land T. E. BROWN.

To roam again the heather-clad moorland, to watch the rolling sea, to find the old nooks and crannies and best of all to clasp the hands of our old friends will be all too wonderful.

For sweet is the memory of distant friends!
Like the mellow rays of the declining sun,
It falls tenderly, but sadly on the heart.

WASHINGTON IRVING

For the third convention no more lovelier spot could have been chosen than the "Gem of the Irish Sea."

So "COME - ON - OVER" — Come back.

To Your Island Home—Your Island Home,
The love, the loved, the fair, the free
Pale emerald set in pearly foam,
All Island hearts beat high for thee,
And the whirlwinds and the storm
Whate'er our fates, where'er we roam
The thought of thee, our bosoms warm
Our Island Home—our Island Home.

ANNE CRELLIN, Secretary
Akron Manx Society.

Detroit

We are expecting a large delegation for the Homegoing from your city. All information regarding the trip will be gladly given by Wm. Lancsweert, 214 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.

T. E. Brown Centenary

At a meeting of the Cleveland committee for this centenary held Tuesday, March 4th, it was decided to guarantee to the home committee \$300.00, the cost of installing a window in the shrine that is to be erected in Douglas to the memory of this noble Manx character. This sum has not as yet been raised but the committee feel they can depend on the liberality of the Cleveland Manx who have not yet subscribed to this worthy object to send in their subscriptions. Mail checks to Miss Helen Minor, 1374 Edendale Avenue, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

It was also decided to hold a real Manx entertainment (to boost this fund) May 5th at the News Auditorium. On that evening this centennial will be celebrated all over the world. On this program will be presented for the first time in Cleveland a Manx play, by the newly organized Cleveland Manx Players. A complete program will be published in our next Bulletin. Keep this date open for the biggest Manx entertainment ever presented in the city. Dancing and everything. Tickets 50c.

J. J. KELLY,
Chairman of Committee.

Trips in Connection with The Homecoming

We have had forwarded to us three distinct tours of the British Isles and the Continent. Believing many who will make this trip will be interested, we are publishing them herewith:

No. 1. Continental Tour. July 7th to 17th inclusive. Visiting six countries. No night travel. Liverpool, London, Ostend, Brussels, Luxembourg, Strasbourg, Lucerne, Lugano, Milan, Paris, then back to London.

No. 2. Unique circular tour of Ireland, Scotland and England. July 7th to 13th inclusive. Comprising of Dublin, Belfast, Glasgow, Edinburgh, with an extended tour of the Trossacks by train, steam yacht and coach.

No. 3. Magnificent a u t o m o - bile tour. July 7th to 13th inclusive, of the south of England, Wye Valley, Devon and Cornwall.

These tours are personally conducted and should prove popular as they include all the cathedral cities, many places of historic interest and picturesque settings. They are travel-safe and much the best way to visit these places.

All information will be gladly forwarded to you by our kinsman, W. H. Chapman, 63 Athol St., Douglas, Isle Of Man, who will personally conduct the Continental tour. Early bookings are necessary.

For Your Information

We have received many requests for more complete information re the round trip fare of \$184.50 on the Doric sailing June 14th from Montreal to Douglas.

This fare applies on the return trip of the Doric, leaving Liverpool July 25th, calling at Douglas the same day if 75 of our party book for this return trip.

If not there will be one-way fare from Douglas to Liverpool.

Return by the Laurentic from Liverpool July 11th, \$4.50 extra.

Return by the Megantic from Liverpool July 18th, \$1.00 extra.

Return by the Albertic from Liverpool August 1st, \$4.50 extra.

The summer seasonal rates increase after August 7th on all these boats from \$6.00 to \$10.00 extra. This also applies to the New York service. We would advise you to reserve cabin space for return trip when booking.

Non-citizens should make application for re-entry papers as early as possible, thus allowing ample time for their return from Washington.

Cleveland Manx Juniors

This group present their first annual entertainment at the Taylor Auditorium, on April 1st, at 8:00 P. M. The play, "Pomes," by Muriel Brady, will be followed by dancing. Tickets 35c. Let's get out and support the Juniors.

From Here and There

John C. Crellin, 710 Fremont St., Marshalltown, Iowa.—"Enclosed please find P. O. order for \$2.00 as dues for myself and my uncle, Mr. C. Crellin. He is 88 years old and very anxious to become a member of the N. A. M. A."

John D. Tupper, Fargo College, Fargo, North Dakota.—"I was born and raised in Laxey, emigrated to the United States in 1886. I am contemplating visiting the Island in June next and would appreciate all information."

Louis Kelly, 3408 30th St., Astoria, New York.—"Thanks for membership card of the N. A. M. A. received. I hope to be able to join the Homegoers. It is 42 years since I was building the Central Hotel, Douglas. Have lived round here for 24 years and am as Manx as if I had never left the dear little Island. I wish all in it and away from it all good luck and success."

John J. Killey, 24 North Eighth St., Fort Dodge, Iowa.—"I enjoy your Bulletins. I have been here 29 years and have only met three Manxmen. I have often wished I could be at some of your Manx gatherings. I am hoping to sail with the Homegoers."

Bessie M. Corlett, 8706 Tioga Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.—"I have enjoyed and been interested in the N. A. M. A. Bulletins I have received and am enclosing check for membership in your association."

William Clague, Sr., Fruitdale, Alabama.—"I would like to make the trip to the Island this June, but do not know whether I can make it or not. The federal government makes us dip our cattle for Texas fever tick and if we get through before June, I hope to go."

Daniel Moore, 400 So. Main St., Fall River, Mass.—"I have received a letter from the Boston Chamber of Commerce, putting to me two intricate and puzzling questions indicative of the mighty task you have assigned me in this end of our great country. They are these: Who are the Manx people and where is their homeland? I will make this the subject of a speech some day."

Annie Higenbottom, 139 Province St., Hamilton, Ontario.—"Pleased to receive Bulletin, send me all particulars of Home-going trip. I should know as I intend to go home to Douglas on that trip."

Thos. H. Kennaugh, 233 Pearl St., Janesville, Wis.—"Many thanks for N. A. M. A. Bulletin received. Am always glad to hear from the Manx folks. I am contemplating the trip to the Homeland this summer."

Tom Moore, 227 Laurier Ave., W., Ottawa, Canada.—"I feel like as if I had taken a new lease of life after meeting so many real good old friends in Toronto after more than 22 years in Canada. If God spares me I hope to sail on the Doric June 14th, when I sincerely hope to meet you all again."

Mrs. Anna J. Etherton, R. S. Box 129, Portland, Oregon, who is 73 years old and says she is Manx to the backbone, asks us to locate a missing relative she used to play with on Manx St., Cleveland, 60 years ago. We have forwarded the needed information and know she will be pleased.

Miss Jane Moore, 404 East 3rd St., Anaconda, Mont., says she is having an enjoyable time in California and was fortunate in being able to attend the Los Angeles Manx Society Banquet and thoroughly enjoyed it. She hopes this Convention will be the greatest success ever.

An Error!

In our February issue under Transportation we give the summer round trip fare to Montreal from Chicago as \$53.37. This should have been \$43.82.

MEMBERSHIP

We are making another appeal for your 1930 dues. We need your financial support to carry on.

If you appreciate our effort in sending you the Bulletin monthly and could visualize the good work we are trying to do, you would not hesitate one moment in joining us. Send in your dollar TODAY to

ART B. KELLY, Secretary,
2711 Dover Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.