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## Invitations From Our Convention City--Chicago

### The Chicago Association of Commerce

*To the North American Manx  
Association:*

The Chicago Association of Commerce, representing the business and professional life of this city, extends a cordial welcome to the members and friends of the North American Manx Association, which will conduct its sixth annual convention in Chicago in August, 1933.

As you know, from June 1 to November 1, Chicago will have an international exposition, which will celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of its incorporation as a municipality. This celebration, officially known as A Century of Progress, will emphasize to the people of the world the scientific progress that has developed in industry and living conditions during the past one hundred years. This spectacle, purely educational, should interest every individual in the world.

It is our desire that your meeting be successful and your stay pleasant, to that end our Convention Bureau will co-operate in any measure that it can.

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE W. ROSSETTER,  
President.

### From Our Past President

*To our Manx Friends in America  
and Abroad:*

The Committees of the Chicago Manx Society, who are preparing to entertain you in Chicago during August, have been hard at work for the last three months, and I can assure you that they will do everything possible while you are here to make your visit both entertaining and profitable.

We are endeavoring to hold the rates down to the present state of your income, so that no one will have the excuse that they cannot afford to be here. You will not only have the pleasure of meeting your friends, as you have had at other conventions, but you will be able to attend the world's largest exhibition of various scientific, social and engineering accomplishments that has been held during the last century. I am sure that you will be amply surprised at the numerous things that you will behold in Chicago at the Century of Progress Exhibition.

We are preparing new features in the regular program and hope to have you not only hear but meet personally those prominent gentlemen of Chicago whom we promised to present to you at the Chicago convention.

Illness will be the only excuse that we will accept and since we have so many Manx doctors in Chicago you will have as good care here as you would at home, so come.

J. J. MOORE,  
Chairman of Committee on  
Arrangements.

### Welcome, Manxmen!

Across the rolling prairies of the great Middle-West, Chicago Manxmen broadcast a cordial greeting, "Hail and Welcome Ye Sons and Daughters of Mona's Isle Everywhere." Come hither by airplane, by train, by automobile—come singly, come in couples, or in flocks, but, by all means, come. A cordiality as boundless as the sea and a greeting as kindly and genuine as Ellan Vannin itself awaits you. Our homes, our hearts, and our hands, are ready to welcome you. Come early—stay late, and may tender memories be awakened as friend meets friend once again in the N.A.M.A. Convention at the Allerton Hotel, Chicago, in August, this year.

THOMAS C. KELLY,  
Chairman Publicity Committee

## The Wonders Of The "Century of Progress" Exposition

On June 1, 1933, the glories of A Century of Progress, Chicago's second International Exposition, will be revealed. For 150 days (or to November 1, 1933), the story of mankind's achievements in the past hundred years will be thrillingly depicted.

### Located Near the City's Heart

Man himself set the stage for this great spectacle. Every foot of ground on which the Exposition stands was once fathoms under the surface of Lake Michigan. Then engineers reclaimed hundreds of acres of land and transformed them into this vast garden spot within a few hundred yards of the very heart of the city.

Either at the gateway or within the grounds of Chicago's 1933 World's Fair stand more

than \$20,000,000 in permanent buildings—The Adler Planetarium, "cathedral of the skies"; the Chicago Art Institute; the Field Museum of Natural History, one of the world's finest scientific institutions; the Shedd Aquarium, in which marine life of every description is exhibited; and Soldier Field, the majestic stadium in which gatherings of 120,000 persons have looked down on great events.

A Century of Progress International Exposition will tell by easy stages and in simple form the story of scientific discoveries and inventions based on those discoveries, their application to industry and the resultant transformation that has made the world of today so different from the world of a century ago.

The story of man himself will be a swift-

moving drama of human interest. In this exhibit, the development of man and his culture on the American continent will be the central theme. The life of the various tribes of Indians—Eskimo, Northwest, Southwest, Eastern Indians and the Mound Builders—will be described. A Maya Temple—the greatest achievement of early man in America—will be the central feature.

### World's Finest Music Will Fascinate

Music lovers will find the 1933 World's Fair a place of fascination. A music festival of fifteen or sixteen weeks is contemplated, including symphony, choral, chamber, public school and community music. Band concerts under the direction of distinguished conductors will be heard during the Exposition.

**Make Your Vacation Dates Include August 10th to 12th.  
World's Events - "Century of Progress" and N.A.M.A.  
Sixth Annual Convention - Allerton Hotel, CHICAGO**

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## The North American Manx Association

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### N. A. M. A. MEETING

The second meeting of the above association was held at the Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland January 10th, to boost the Chicago Convention.

John R. Cain, President, presided. Over sixty local members attended including the Presidents of the Mona's Relief Society, Ladies Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief, Mona's Mutual Benefit Society, Cleveland Junior Manx Society, North Eastern Ohio Manx Society.

R. H. Corkill, Secretary of the Detroit-Windsor Society was present and brought greetings from that Society, and as Third Vice-President of the N.A.M.A., made an eloquent plea for membership and support to make the Chicago Convention a success.

Letters were read from the officers of the Association congratulating the Cleveland district on the fine work they were doing in keeping the Manx spirit alive through their wonderful societies and the N.A.M.A.

Many suggestions were brought forward as means of increasing membership. All present were enthusiastic over the good work the association was doing through the Bulletin, and were very interested in the report from the Secretary that the membership was ahead of last year at the same time. All present were anxious for the N.A.M.A. to carry on as with friendly cooperation local societies' membership would also increase.

It was suggested that the secretary write the Century of Progress Exposition for Pictures and Banners which could be shown at the societies' monthly meetings to create an interest in the Chicago Convention.

Mrs. John R. Cain announced that she had secured from the Isle of Man a fancy linen cloth, embroidered with the three-legs and through the Ladies Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. they were printing tickets and sending same to Manx Societies and individuals. The drawing would be in June. Mrs. Cain hoped that quite a sum of money would be raised toward the N.A.M.A. funds in this way.

A letter from Mr. A. Callow, president of the Toronto Manx Society, stating that 60 memberships had been mailed in from that Society, was greeted with applause.

President John R. Cain thanked all for their attendance and cooperation and reminded all that the N.A.M.A. was inaugurated in our city, sponsored by our own societies, and asked for all cooperation possible to make this year outstanding.

### AN INQUIRY

Would you try to find the address of Mr. Fred A. Conroy? He is a blacksmith, working in Western Ontario. Last time I heard from him was twenty years ago, at the address 634 Rideau Street, Ottawa. He had a sister, Amy Conroy, going to college there. She is a school teacher and may be married by now. I should be much obliged to hear of them, be they dead or alive. I was thinking of coming out in the Spring.

MISS J. DAVIES,  
The Cottage, No. 2 Old Cross,  
Ramsey, Isle of Man.

The above inquiry was sent in by James Y. Mann of Winnipeg. Can any of our readers furnish this information?

## FROM HERE AND THERE

Geo. Watterson, 555 Dewey Blvd., San Francisco, Calif.:—"Enclosed please find money order for \$3.50 annual dues and subscription to the Christmas Bulletin. I am a native of Peel, and a resident of California since 1875. During the last 20 years I have made four trips to the Isle of Man, but have never been in Cleveland, nor had the pleasure of meeting any of my Manx friends from that city. Wishing the N.A.M.A. all success possible."

F. P. Kneen, 1640 Rydalmount Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio:—"Enclosed please find check for \$5.00 for membership for us and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wade of Lakewood. We enjoy the Bulletin very much and wish the N.A.M.A. a full membership."

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Faragher, 212 No. Centre Ave., Galva, Ill.:—"Enclosed please find our membership. We thank you for the Christmas Bulletin which was a wonderful paper. I was born up at the Braaid, came to the States when I was 16 years old in 1874. We celebrated our Golden Anniversary, December 14th, 1932. We wish the Bulletin success."

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kneen, Box 200, Edson, Alberta, Canada:—"We have great pleasure in enclosing our membership. We enjoy your Bulletin reading over the names of people we knew back 'Home.' Some time I may pay you all a visit. My family and myself send greetings to Manx friends."

Mrs. Clarence A. Brown, 214 Grove Street, Rutland, Vermont:—"Enclosed find my membership to the N.A.M.A. I enjoy the Bulletin very much. Wishing you every success."

Mrs. Alice M. M. Killip, 1020 Harwood Street, Vancouver, B. C.:—"I enclose Postal Order in payment for the Bulletin. Hoping the N.A.M.A. members will have a prosperous and happy year."

Leroy E. Corlett, Oskaloosa, Iowa:—"Enclosed please find check for membership in the N.A.M.A. for 1933. I trust there will be a fine response to your appeal and that the membership may be continued in large numbers."

Thos. Corkan, 277 Machray Avenue, Winnipeg, Canada:—"I look forward to receiving and enjoy reading every issue of the N.A.M.A. Bulletin, as it brings back memories of the 'il oilan' with all the 'newsses tha's in' and names very familiar twenty years ago more especially in 'Ould Purt-ny-Hinshey.' Enclosed membership. Wishing you continued success."

Mrs. G. A. Reilly (nee Anne Jane of Laxey), Philo, Medicine County, Calif.:—"Enclosed find my membership. Wishing the N.A.M.A. and the Bulletin all success possible. Would be pleased to meet any Manx friends when traveling in California."

B. M. Kewley, 1524 Pine Avenue, Montreal, Quebec:—"Enclosed again find my dues. Enjoy the Bulletin as much as ever. Hope to be with you all in Chicago."

Mrs. G. C. Ashman, 306 Barker Avenue, Peoria, Illinois:—"Enclosed find my membership dues. Hoping the Chicago Reunion will be a great success, with the hope of meeting all Manx friends there."

Robt. H. Gregg, 1452 13th Avenue West, Vancouver, B.C.:—"I hope the Bulletin will have an unchequered career. It can serve a useful purpose in promoting the happiness of the Manx people. I wish it every success."

James C. Tyson, 2153 24th Street, Astoria, Long Island, New York:—"Enclosed \$1.00 for membership with the hope there will be enough dollars come in to keep things going. I hope to take part in one of the big Manx gatherings in the near future. Just recovering from several strenuous months as director of vocal at Roxy's Theatre. Success to the N.A.M.A. It is doing a big job."

R. J. Coole, 140 Somerton Avenue, Kenmore, N. Y.:—"Enclosed find check for three dollars for our three memberships. Trusting the N.A.M.A. will have a successful year. With kindest regards to all our friends."

R. F. Costain, East Helena, Montana:—"Enclosed find my membership. We enjoy the Bulletin. Even in spite of hard times and six months out of work we want to get your valuable paper right along. Times are bad in Montana, but work has opened up again after an eight month's shut-down. Success to the N.A.M.A."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, Box 126 Lake Villa, Illinois:—"Am enclosing our membership. We enjoy the Bulletin. With best wishes for a large membership and success for a good convention at Chicago."

W. H. Killey, 2337 Vine Street, Denver, Colorado:—"Enclosed please find my membership. I am at the present time planning to attend the Manx reunion at Chicago and hope at that time to meet all my Manx friends whom I have not met for many years. My wish is for a successful year for the N.A.M.A. and the Bulletin."

Geo. H. Monck, 80 East Avenue South, Hamilton, Ontario:—"Enclosed please find my 1933 dues. I had a fine trip over to the Isle of Man last summer and I was treated fine. I am not Manx, but I enjoy your people very much and whenever I go over there, I think of the kindness shown us during the war when our Red Cross boats put into Douglas for fuel by all the fine people. What a spirit they had at that time. I met a few last summer but a good many have gone to their reward, but I looked up a few in the grave-yard and left a bunch of flowers. Wishing the N.A.M.A. success."

We invite contributions to this column. Send in articles on folk lore or any items you think will be of interest to our readers.

## FROM THE ISLE OF MAN

The receipt of your Bulletins as they are issued always gives me joy. They are filed in the Museum Library. We have a portfolio into which every piece of printing received from the Manx Societies abroad has its place.

The Manx National spirit throughout the world is being kept alive by Societies such as yours, and we in Mannin veen ever are inspired by your efforts, scattered as you are over such immense territories.

What we all lack, and what you lack even more than we do, is a more intimate knowledge of Manx history, folklore and folk song. We at this end are trying to remedy this state of things, but the costs of printing the great amount of material we have, is heavy. During this year we hope to print a compact little History of the Isle of Man, written by some of our best scholars.

Under the heading of The Manx Abroad, we have a large mass of material which some day may be good history. The pity is that there is not enough material. The social side is always to the fore. Cannot something be done in the scholarship, the intellectual side, a professorship for instance, in Manx Archaeology or Celtic history, or Celtic literature. We see what our Scottish brethren are doing in the remoter parts of the world, with the object of enhancing the literature and ancient history of Scotland. It is possible to emulate them in some degree! But, you will say, very reasonably, not now, at this period of trouble. Am sending you subscription for the Bulletin. With all good wishes.

W. CUBBON,  
Manx Museum Library and Art Gallery

## TORONTO

### REAL BOOST FOR N.A.M.A. Who'll Follow Their Lead?

At our last monthly meeting, it was unanimously decided that the Toronto Manx Society should pay the membership fees of all members in good standing, and also affiliation fee of \$3.00 to the N.A.M.A.

I am enclosing herewith a list of the members. Will you please forward them their membership cards.

I have also forwarded to Robt. J. Quayle a cheque for \$63.00 along with the 60 members, names and addresses.

Wishing you every success.

A. CALLOW, President  
J. GORDON DOWNWARD, Secretary.

The ladies of the Toronto Manx Society are out to raise money for the N.A.M.A. The first meeting of our society for the new year was held recently, and it was one of the best meetings we have had for a long time. Mr. A. Callow, our new President, was in the chair. At the December meeting I brought up the question of the ladies doing something to help the N.A.M.A. with the result that one of the ladies got up a raffle and made \$6.00. Let me say that we hope to keep up the good work. We have another raffle on the way for our next meeting.

MRS. A. CALLOW,  
President Ladies Auxiliary to  
the N.A.M.A.

## FROM MEDINA, NEW YORK

I received the Christmas Bulletin and it interested me very much. I can recall quite a number of its sayings, especially in regard to the White Boys and Hunt the Wren, as I have taken part in both. Every year when my grandchildren are here together at a family gathering, they have me go through the different parts, as I have never forgotten them, and it pleases them very much. There is also Hop-tu-na at New Hollentide time. You see I have been in this country since 1871, and was 76 years old the 21st of January, altho I have been back to the Island three times since coming here.

As near as I can find out there are not any Manxmen any nearer than Rochester, which is 45 miles west of here. There are a great many things I can recall in regard to the Island, but space will not permit it. One of my pleasant recollections happened in 1904 in going from Liverpool to Douglas and on the boat was Hall Caine, and I introduced myself to him and we had a very pleasant chat all the way across.

I think the sentiments expressed in this Bulletin are very fine.

EDWARD QUAYLE CORRIN,  
612 Genesee Street, Medina, N. Y.

## SEATTLE

We have received a very interesting letter from Mr. James Cubbon of Seattle. He is very anxious that a Manx Society be inaugurated in their city, and is making arrangements with Mr. Claude Clague to organize such a society. The first meeting is to be held at his home at an early date. An invitation will be forwarded to the Manx people of Seattle and Kings County to attend. We know also that Mr. T. H. Brew of Puyallup is interested and would give same his loyal support.

May we ask the Manx people of Seattle to give Mr. Cubbon and Mr. Clague their cooperation and support in this undertaking and when this meeting is called, to attend. You will enjoy meeting each other in these stirring times and perhaps help each other a little through this depression time. Be the first new Manx Society under The New Deal.

Any assistance the officers of the N.A.M.A. can give in the formation will be gladly given. Mr. Cubbon's address is 5001 37th Street, South, Seattle.

## LOS ANGELES

The January meeting of the above Society was a huge success. The young people entertained after a short business session. A varied programme was presented, followed by a dance. A seven-piece orchestra provided by Mr. Johnson, of Riverside, furnished peppy music.

The society welcomed Misses Winnie and Olive Spruston. Mr. and Mrs. Taggart of Anaheim and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holroyd and family.

The February meeting took the form of a hard time party, which was very fitting for the times. The ladies appeared in all kinds of apparel. Men delved into their trunks for old time swallow-tails, unused since the days they used to pay income taxes. A very enjoyable time was had. The admission and good will offering received will aid materially in assisting our members who are out of work. Two new members were added to our family gathering. Mrs. Isabel Burch (nee Isabel Starkey) and her cousin, Mrs. Doris Perry (nee Doris Starkey), both formerly of Ramsey.

Some of our members are already planning to attend the N.A.M.A. Convention at Chicago, for their summer's outing.

I have been marveling at the literary ability of N.A.M.A. members displayed in the wonderful descriptive powers of Mr. W. D. Moore of Montreal, and the Manx dialect and characterizations of Mr. Fred Boyde of Chicago, and of others who wrote of the singing of Manx Carols, Xmas greetings, etc., in the good old Dickens' style. I think that it is interesting that the "Bulletin" has brought this to light. Now would it be possible for various members from the Manx soil to contribute an article in the form of a description of the island, an old Manx tale, an historical sketch, an eye witness's account of herring fishing at Peel, a short story perhaps, an essay on Manx novelties, such as the cat, the four-horned sheep, Tynwald day, runic crosses,—then have some learned Manxman edit it, and Llewellyn Jones of the Chicago Manx Society, or any Manx person, publish it—the proceeds to go to the N.A.M.A. (If there are any pro-

ceeds.) Now that is an inspiration which would be wonderful if carried out, and why not carry it out? Perhaps it could take the form of an annual handbook, the best articles from which could be published in book form later.

The generous distribution of the "Bulletin" has helped to keep up the morale of the Manx people at this time and deserves loyal support from every one who can contribute. I have read every copy that I have received from "cover to cover" and have thoroughly enjoyed them. I think that those who know many of the people contributing must look upon the "Bulletin" as a family letter or Round Robin. I know that I shall be extremely interested when the movie of the N.A.M.A. picnic is shown at the Los Angeles Manx Society, to see the "higher ups" of the Association when they are recognized by the various members of our society. They have labored day after day that the spark of love for the homeland shall not fade, but rather kindle anew the spirit of helpfulness among their fellowmen. Let's give them a hand!

MARY ANN CAINE, Reporter.  
714 S. Flower St.,  
Inglewood, California.

Your Xmas Bulletin arrived on Xmas Eve. It was simply splendid, and you are to be congratulated on getting out such a wonderfully interesting paper. At our Xmas party this Friday night I intend to personally ask each member who is financially able to join the N.A.M.A. Having such a fine Bulletin will help, I think, in increasing the membership.

T. DONALD BAIN, Secretary.

## SAN FRANCISCO

I wish to thank you for the Bulletins, they are a wonderful medium in getting Manx people in touch with each other. I know here in San Francisco quite a few have got in communication with friends who they had not heard from for years.

The December number was a wonderful edition. The editor deserves a great deal of credit.

CHARLES H. KERMODE, President.

I am pleased to tell you that at our monthly meeting held Thursday, January 19th, it was voted we join the N.A.M.A., which Association is worthy of support from all Manx Societies. I shall forward the \$3.00. I am also enclosing \$3.00 subscriptions.

We are hoping that some of our members will be able to attend the Chicago Convention. Assuring you of our continued interest, and telling you how much we enjoy your Bulletin.

ESSIE QUAYLE, Secy.

## PUYALLUP, WASHINGTON

I am always pleased to hear from Manx people. There are but few in this part of the country. When we meet we usually have a very pleasant time going over the time when we spent our young days on the Isle of Man. Anyone who spent the first ten or fifteen years of their lives on the Island can never forget its pleasant associations and surroundings no matter what part of the world they lived in. I have visited in several countries myself but have never seen a more beautiful place than the Island, the people and their hospitality. I made a visit there with the first Manx Excursion in 1927 and was shown such great kindness and had such a pleasant time that words fail to describe it. The wonderful reception we received upon our arrival at the Island and the good times we enjoyed during our stay there has left a happy memory of appreciation for the Manx people.

I think that the people on the Island are fortunate in having had good men at the head of their government. Unselfish men who are above par and who have had the interest of the Island at heart, such as the present governor; A. B. Crookall and many others who could be mentioned. Stand-bys who always were looking out for the best interest in everything that is for the well being of the Manx people. During the great depression, which is world wide, their efforts have certainly endeared them to the Manx people.

I spent my youthful days in Lonan near the Pinpound and lived on the Bonke of Strewen, a Cull Creek where the fairies were supposed to congregate. I never did have any fear of the fairies and never saw one, although I had been told many tales about them. Our home was the only one there at that time but there are many in that neighborhood now.

I attended Parson Cain's Sunday school at the Lonan Parish Church and Mr. Kerruish's day school at Balabey. He was the clerk of the parish and attended all of the funerals and

attended to ringing the bell in the parish church. He was the only teacher and had no assistant so that when he went to a funeral and left the school we kids usually had a hilarious time until he came back. Sometimes he returned sooner than he was expected and would find the school in great confusion but he would soon restore order for he ruled with a heavy hand.

There were some very good people with us at that time who took an interest in the young people. I might mention two who are fresh in my memory; Parson Cain and Harry Cubbon, who did a great deal of good in their day. They have long ago passed away but their influence still remains. The Isle of Man has been blest with many good men and women all through its history and their work is still bringing fruit.

I left the Island in 1876 for this good old U.S.A. but the Island has a tender spot in my heart and always will. And I wish the Manx people everywhere greetings.

Enclosed find subscription to the Bulletin for 1933.

T. H. BREW.

## COMING EVENTS

March 22—On this evening the Manx of Cleveland are to be entertained by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company Chorus, under the leadership of Mr. Chas. Dawe, at the Pilgrim Church, 2592 West 14th Street. The proceeds are to aid the funds of the Mona's Relief Society. All are invited. No admission charge.

April 28—Concert by the Cleveland Manx Players at the Y.M.C.A., Prospect at East 22nd Street. All are invited.

May 4—Mona's Relief Society regular meeting to be followed by Card Party. At the Pythian Temple, 919 Huron Road. Tickets for card party 25 cents. Refreshments. Proceeds for Mona's Relief Society. Bring your friends.

May ... (Date to be announced later). Play and entertainment by Cleveland Manx Juniors.

Let's support these Manx events.

## In Memoriam

We regret to report the passing of our member, Fred A. Manley, 350 N. Chestnut Street, Mineral Point, Wisconsin. Fred passed away suddenly December 25th, 1932, following an appendicitis operation.

He was born at Douglas, March 23rd, 1902, and was the son of Elijah and Ellen Manley. A strong, noble, unselfish, kind life, of real integrity, was his. Very proud of his heritage, and a very active enthusiast for all things Manx.

The Los Angeles Society regrets to report the passing February 2, of their grand old Manxman, John Cubbon, 84 years old, at Santa Ana, California, one of the best known pioneers of Santa Ana and Orange County.

Mr. Cubbon was born on the Isle of Man, June 15th, 1848. He was well known, being President of the Walnut Growers Association for three terms, and organizer and president of the California National Bank in this district.

Cleveland Manx were shocked on February 7th, to hear of the sudden passing of Miss Fenella Kermode, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Kermode, 2171 West 59th Street. While awaiting a street car, Miss Kermode was knocked to the ground by an automobile, sustaining injuries which proved fatal.

Miss Kermode was well known and beloved by all who knew her. The large attendance at the funeral and the many beautiful floral pieces were a silent testimony of this esteem.

We regret to record the passing of one of Cleveland's best known and highly respected Manxmen—Mr. Evan Wade, 11735 Franklin Avenue, on February 21.

Mr. Wade was born on a farm near Peel in 1856. In 1881 he married Sarah Jane Collier of Peel.

Eight years later, 1899, they came to Cleveland and resided here until the time of their deaths. On September 17, 1931, they celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Wade passed on October 28, 1931. Mr. and Mrs. Wade had a wide circle of friends and were keenly interested in everything Manx and attended all our Manx functions. They are survived by eight children.

To the families, relatives and friends of the above, may we extend our deepest sympathy.

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## SOCIETIES AFFILIATED WITH THE N.A.M.A.

Cleveland: Mona's Relief Society, Ladies Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society, Mona's Mutual Benefit Society, Cleveland Junior Manx Society.

Chicago: Los Angeles; North Eastern Ohio; Buffalo; Rochester; San Francisco; Detroit-Windsor; Akron.

Canada: Toronto; Winnipeg; Montreal; London.

## This Regional Director's Pledge Should Be Emulated

As one of the recently appointed regional directors, I pledge my wholehearted support to any plans selected by the officers toward building up of the N.A.M.A., not only in this community, which we are proud to represent but all over the North American Continent.

For all who love to revisit that gem of the Irish Sea in happy memory (and that is the best many of us can do in these times), there is no way it can more readily be accomplished than by contact with our various Manx Societies, and reading Manx literature.

Many of us enjoy this happy privilege in a social form. Thousands, however, scattered in the backwoods and in isolated communities are denied this joy of association with their kinsfolk and oftentimes long to hear of and from their countrymen.

The Bulletin can be, and has been, one of their greatest blessings, and "joy of joys" is their opportunity to attend the Annual Convention which is the best substitute for a visit to the Homeland. What a grand time everyone has. Wonderful enthusiasm is shown; and you are cold blooded indeed if you do not contract the "Manx fever" after being there a short time.

The Manx-Americans are no worse citizens because of their love for the Homeland, or that of their forefathers, but rather their native country has taught them many admirable things. Numerous second and third generation families love to hear of "the hills of home," and where in the world are there a million loving memories enclosed in so small a circle.

Our people have taken some severe setbacks in the present depression, and yet they appear to have an undaunted faith in the future and that eventually all will be well. Attending Manx meetings seem to act as a tonic, and perhaps in seeking a little sympathy they feel that their own people understand them better.

In my humble opinion, the only reason for many not sending in their subscription to the N.A.M.A. is the shortage of money, and not a lack of confidence in the work of this splendid organization.

When one stops to consider the many advantages to be gained by the \$1.00 membership fee, however, those who can spare this small sum should feel in these times a little more responsibility to help carry along the good work, until happy days are here again and we can all pay our dues and attend each convention.

J. STEPHEN CANNELL,  
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## An Open Letter To Our Regional Directors

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.

That Regional Directors reports be submitted each quarter in writing to the Secretary.

We take this opportunity to thank you loyal Manx people for assuming the duties of regional directors, and are confidently expecting that through the efforts extended by each one of you, 1933 will show a large gain in the number of our kinsfolk who have joined the N.A.M.A.

When the N.A.M.A. was formulated, it was believed that having Manx patriots in the various communities was the ideal way to put the Association on a firm foundation and insure its future growth. This has proven true in some districts, but in others it has not brought the desired results.

We believe this was because the duties were not clearly understood. Heading this article are the duties of a regional director as set forth in our constitution, but we think the opportunities are much wider than that. The great object is to become so well acquainted with the Manx in your various districts that you can visit them in the meetings and social gatherings where Manx Societies exist, and in the home or place of business where there are no societies. We believe this personal touch is the surest way to sell our organization. It really should not need any selling as we are founded for one purpose "to preserve whatever is left to us of ancient heritage." And what a heritage that is—something of which to be very proud.

To keep functioning as we must and should do, we appeal to you to get the practical support of every Manx person. In your duties please explain that when they pay a dollar for membership, they are not giving to an individual, but to a cause—to help us create a friendly fellowship among our Manx people, to increase interest in existing Manx Societies, to help create new Manx Societies where our people can spend the happy hours discussing the things nearest and dearest the Manx heart, and to help one another.

If we can increase our membership each year, in a very few short years the N.A.M.A. will be of great service to the Manx people on this Continent, and will be a real link binding us with that dear 'lil Island we all love so well.

We have all been passing through strenuous times and this has tended to weld us closer together. We may all have less to live on—but we have just as much to live for. One thing is certain; the depression will prove that the true values of the things worth while in life have not depreciated—character and friendship are still at par.

To keep these friendships alive and to spread the Manx gospel on this Continent is now your job. We have been delighted with the membership response so far. We now have 380 members for the period from August to March 10. This compares with a total membership of 398 for all of last year.

We believe that if each of you do your part, we will have several hundred more members before Convention time.

Let's go to Chicago in August with the largest membership ever.

The officers of the N.A.M.A. are behind you 100%. Anything we can do to help you, or any advice you may need, just write to our Secretary and it will be in your hands by return mail.

Team work and cooperation and complete harmony is the formula that will win.

We are counting on you, and here's wishing you every success.

Very sincerely and fraternally,  
 JOHN R. CAIN, President  
 ART B. KELLY, Secretary  
 2711 Dover Avenue, Cleveland, O.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

That the Manx Cause be forwarded on this Continent, I am enclosing \$..... membership in the N.A.M.A. for 1933.

Name .....

Street .....

City .....

Please fill in and mail to  
 A. B. Kelly, Secretary, 2711 Dover Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

Canadian Membership to Robert J. Quayle, 859 Hamilton Road, London, Ontario,