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Dear Fellow Lions:

I wish to express my thanks to the Lions of District 27B-1 who supported me in the election at Appleton. I am very deeply honored and except the responsibilities of the office in all humility. I'll do my best to further Lionism in our District and the State. All I ask is the wholehearted cooperation you gave other Governors in the past.

Vi and I had a most exciting experience at the International Convention in Mexico City. The three day seminar for District Governors Elect was most thorough and we were given a good indoctrination to prepare us for the job. It is most unfortunate that all Lions do not get to attend the International Convention to meet and break bread with people from all over the world. That's when you see just how international our organization really is.

Our new President, George Friedrichs of France, has stressed the development of our youth exchange program, the growth of our organization that we might reach the million mark this year. We now have over 975,000 members. We also need new clubs, that more men may have the privilege of serving their fellow man.

I am looking forward to making my official visits to each and every club in B-1 and meeting the many fine Lions. Please complete the enclosed form and return it to me as soon as possible.

A SPECIAL NOTE TO THE SECRETARIES.

Please be prompt with the monthly Membership and Activity reports. The best way (proven by experience) is to fill it out after the last meeting of the month. Follow the directions carefully and be clear and concise. Be sure to send a copy to the International Office, the District Governor, The Deputy District Governor, and the Zone Chairman. Timeliness is most important, so that the other officers can complete their records and forward them to the headquarters. They should be received by the 5th of the month. If any questions arise, contact your Zone Chairman or any past officer or me.

Yours in Lionism,
Ray E. Kauffung,
District Governor,
27 B-1

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Several Clubs call off their regular meetings during the summer months. If your Club is one of these, don't let that stop your thinking and acting like Lions. There is no vacation time for the needs of the less fortunate peoples of the world. We must continue to raise funds and contribute to the many needy and less fortunate.

The District Governors and members of the Lions Foundation paid a visit to the Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan, last Sunday and Monday. It was a most impressive and enlightening experience. It was really something to see the number of dogs that go through a couple months of training before being turned over to a blind person. And then to see the extensive training the person gets with a dog and then become self reliant. They leave the school with confidence and ability to face the busy world. All this is possible almost entirely through the efforts of Lions Clubs. Our District 27 B-1 was the lowest contributor in the state and I was quite ashamed.

Therefore, I urge all our Clubs to donate something to the Leader Dog School this year. We did quite well in our Care project and we should continue in this most worthwhile effort. And above all, do not forget the Wisconsin Lions Foundation. It too needs plenty of help. The budget is bigger every year and so is the number of campers. So let's keep all three in our Club budgets and have 100% participation of the Clubs in B-1.

The Lions of Wisconsin have been urged to participate in the promotion of WONDERFUL WISCONSIN WEEK --- September 17-23, 1972.

The Slogan is --- "WE LIKE IT HERE"

Try to work some of these ideas into your programs.

Sunday	September 17---Heritage Day
Monday	September 18---Education and Youth Day
Tuesday	September 19---Government Day
Wednesday	September 20---Wisconsin at Work Day
Thursday	September 21---Wisconsin at Work Day
Friday	September 22---Community Achievement Day.
Saturday	September 23---Hospitality Day

The end of summer is fast approaching and then the return to school of all the children. We must drive with extra caution to save these precious lives. It means the return to regular routine and the renewing of our energies to promote Lionism. Start now to make a list of energetic men in your community and see if we can get them to join our great organization. You and they will never regret it. We also need and will be looking for new Clubs. There must be several areas that need and could use a Lions Club. If you know of any, contact me and I'll get our State Secretary and our Extension Chairman to go to work.

Yours in Lionism,

Ray E. Kauffung, Dist. Gov.

SEPTEMBER NEWS LETTER
DISTRICT GOVERNOR RAY.

We are now entering the fall season and now is the time to get back into full swing as ACTIVE LIONS CLUBS. Many suspend their meetings during the summer months, but that is now ended and we must get down to real business.

Zone and/or region meetings are being scheduled during the next few weeks. Make sure that the President, 1st Vice-President, and Secretary attends. Others interested may attend. These meetings are most important to further and improve your club.

Two Charter Nights are scheduled and should have a good representation of clubs in our district. On September 14th the new Mosel Lions Club will hold its Charter Night at Durwood's Flamingo Club on Hwy. 42, north of Sheboygan. On the 21st of October, Charter Night will be held for the new Coloma Lions Club. Further information on this date will be forthcoming in the near future.

Next month - October - is Membership Development Month. Clubs all throughout the International Association make a special effort to secure new members for their clubs. All clubs could use and most of them need new blood to increase their effectiveness. Since the age of majority has been reduced, men of eighteen are now eligible for membership. This enlarges the field. So make a list of prospects, screen them well, and then invite them to share with us the fellowship that comes with service to our fellow man.

I wish to clarify a request that I made in my last newsletter. I said that I felt ashamed to see the list of contributions made by the various State Districts to the Leader Dog School and the small one made by B-1. I can well understand the reason for this and that is that we followed instructions of our Foundation Directors to give a lump sum to the Foundation without any stipulations as to what purpose it was to be used. For many years, as an officer of my own club, I too stressed the idea of not qualifying our donation. My thought was that perhaps, we could give a little contribution to the Leader Dog School in addition to our regular parade of checks. Besides this, The International has urged help for the flood victims in Pennsylvania. Care is another of our worthwhile projects that should not be forgotten. So give what you can - where you can.

Last year the ~~XX~~ Past District Governors' Organization asked for a chance to attend a meeting and put on a program about the Foundations many operations. They have an excellent set of slides to show about the Lions Camp and on the Eye Bank. It would be a most interesting program for any evening, especially a Ladies night. The Leader Dog School has a very fine film on the training that a blind person goes through to get a dog. It is called "She'll Never Walk Alone!"

SEPTEMBER 17th through SEPTEMBER 23rd - "WONDERFUL WISCONSIN WEEK"

Remember W E L I K E I T H E R E !

Lion Everett M. Lee, our immediate Past District Governor, is the District Extension Chairman. He is looking for communities that are in need of a Lions Club. Keep looking around your areas and keep Lion Ev informed. He is most anxious to get started.

My visitation dates for September and October are as follows.

September	October
5 Fairwater	3 Ripon
7 St. Nazianz	4 Markesan
11 Wayside-Morrison	5 Kiel
12 Whitelaw	10 Green Lake
14 Mosel - Charter Night	12 Plymouth
18 Elkhart Lake	15 Council Meeting - Fauclair
19 Random Lake	16 Wild Rose
20 Two Rivers	17 Mosel
24 Foudation - Camp	19 Cleveland
25 Zone-Region 3	21 Coloma - Charter Night
30 Mishicot	23 Reedsville
	25 Brandon
	26 Montello
	31 Neenah

Attn: Club Presidents and Membership Chairmen:

LIONS ARE MADE - NOT BORN

Yes, its just one month before the Annual October Membership Drive. While we all know that membership is a year around effort - Lions International designates October for special emphasis. NOW is the time to get your local club's drive organized. You should be receiving the folder LC-7 an the 1972-73 program. Letsall make an effort, so we can share our membership with other fine propects in your community. Remeber; Lions are made - not born.

Past District Governor Herb Schneider.

The program of CARE is and has been a very important and successful effort of all Lions. This year is going to be more important than ever. The need gets greater each year and with the continued help of all great Lions, I am sure we can have the best year ever. I would like to set a goal, but thinking it over, I would rather let each club take it upon themselves to promote their own program. I would like to suggest:

Each club in 27B-1 appoint their own Care Chairman. This would help a lot to have one person to contact to promote this project.

Each Zone Chairman promote Care at his Zone meetings.

A discussion of a project to support this year was considered at the first Governor's Cabinet meeting but with no information from the Cafe office in regard to this years important needs, it was tabled till the November Cabinet meeting. This need not stop any monies from coming in. They will be held in the Distrcit Care Fund until a project has been selected. Sand Checks to:

Gregory Halverson

Cabinet Secy.-Treas.

Rt. 2, New Holstein, Wis.

Donald Leverentz

Care Chairman

Box 77, Endeavor, Wis.

Thanks Fellow Lions. I know I will get your all out support.

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Don Leverentz

This news letter is a little late, much later than I would like to have it. However, perhaps you all have been too busy rounding up new members, that you wouldn't have had time to read it anyway. I sure hope that is the case, because we really want to have a big increase in membership this month.

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I am able to announce that our immediate Past District Governor Everett H. Lee has won the 100% District Governor's Award. We know how much he deserved it and send congratulations from me and all the Lions of 27 B-1. I hope that I shall receive the same splendid cooperation that he had from all our Lions and Officers.

ATTENTION ALL PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES:

The monthly I&A reports (Membership and Activity) should be in the mail before the 5th of the month. This is most essential so that the Zone Chairmen and Deputy District Governors can complete their work and reports. Lateness will disqualify the Club President from earning the 100% President Award.

We have a Charter Night coming up soon. Let's have a good turn out at Coloma to welcome the new Club. Past District Governor Louis Sheahan will be the speaker.

Recently I received a letter from the International Relations Chairman of District 410A south Africa. He is very interested in promoting internationalism and freindship. To do this he suggested sending some of our Club Bulletins and perhapd exchanging various bits of information about our areas and peoples. He promises a reply from some of their Clubs. This would truly be a rewarding endeavor. His name and address is: Capt. M. F. Stern, P.O.Box 3654, Cape Town, C.P. South Africa. Try it Lions!

If your Club has any intentions of participating in our Youth Exchange Program, now is the time to start action. Don't wait till spring. Contact Lion Melvin Jossi, District Chairman, he will be most happy to help you in planning and making arrangements.

By this time, all of you Presidents and Secretaries have received a copy of the State Directory. On page 28, is a list of the many District Chairmen who are anxious to help your Club in their respective fields. Don't hesitate to call on them. We were most fortunate in keeping our Public Relations Chairman for another year, but he can not get us publicity or material in the Lion magazines unless we send it to him. He welcome all timely news articles of activities and projects. Also, pictures if available.

Sight Conservation has been one of the main objectives of Lions for many years. Each Club should have at least one program on the subject. Get your members to sign the Eye Bank donor cards. What better way can one give of himself to serve another? The donation of your eyes at the time of death, may give new life and sight to unfold a new vista to someone who has not enjoyed the beauties that surround us

and which we take for granted. We need more Eye Bank Sub Stations to fully cover our State and make the eyes available to the two Centers at Madison and Milwaukee. Consult Lion Don Leith, Eye Bank Chairman, on how to establish one in your town. He will be glad to help.

The Foundation and its Eye Bank Committee is now studying a plan to purchase and operate a glaucoma bus and make preliminary tests for this dreadful disease. This has been very successful in several other States with discovery of many cases in people that had no idea of being so afflicted. We hope to have this next year and have another way to serve our fellow man.

My visits to the many Clubs in the District have been most enjoyable and very informative. The enthusiasm shown in promoting their many projects is most encouraging. They seem to have no trouble to find worthy activities to sponsor. Keep it up. Hard work and cooperative effort is what makes a Club strong.

I've been keeping a rather full schedule of Club visits. Following is my October and November schedule:

October	November
3 Ripon	2 Oshokosh Noon
4 Markesan	2 Berlin
5 Kiel	6 Hancock
10 Green Lake	7 Sheboygan Evening
12 Plymouth	8 Manitowoc-Lakeshore
15 Council - Eau Claire	8 Eye Bank - Madison
16 Wild Rose	9 Sheboygan Falls
17 Mosel	12 Cabinet - Wautoma
19 Cleveland	13 Plainfield
21 Coloma Charter	14 Sheboygan Noon
23 Reedsville	15 Francis Creek
25 Brandon	16 Winnebago East Shore
26 Montello	
28 Sheboygan Falls 20Aniv.	23 Thanksgiving Day
29 Princeton	28 Sherwood
31 Neenah	

So far most Zone meetings have been held in conflict with some other appointment. However, I will try to make at least one in each Zone.

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LIONS INTERNATIONAL
WISCONSIN DISTRICT 27 B-1

NOVEMBER NEWS LETTER
RAY E. KAUFFUNG, GOV.

The October Membership drive is now over and we are happy to welcome 43 new LION CUBS to the District. We congratulate the Clubs that gained from 1 to 5 new members, but it is saddening to have to show that during that same period we lost 24 members, three by being called by their Maker.

The three dedicated Lions who have gone to their just reward are:

Lion Harold Calms of the Appleton Evening Club
Lion William Glassman of the Appleton Noon Club
Lion Leslie Bartram of the Hancock Club

To their bereaved families and their respective Clubs, we express our deepest sympathy and know that they will be sorely missed.

Our Extension Chairman, Past District Governor Everett Lee, and our hard working State Secretary Jim Wenzel, have been waiting to get those new Clubs started. Now is the time, so give them a call. We want three new Clubs in the District this year.

Early in September, the statements for the State per-capita dues were sent out. To date there are several that have not responded. Let's keep our records clear and have a 100% President in every Club.

The M & A reports have been coming in quite promptly with the exception of just a few. They must be in my hands and the International Office by the tenth of the month. It seems hard to convince a couple of Secretaries that it's just as easy to fill them out on the 28th or 29th of the month as it is on the 8th or 9th of the following month. The simplest way is to fill them out the day after the last meeting of the month and then MAIL THEM

The question often arises as to why more Clubs hesitate in asking for the excellent programs on the Lions Camp and the Eye Bank. We have several dedicated Lions who are most anxious to come and put on one of these programs. Too many Lions are unaware of the wide scope of our activities and miss a great opportunity to spread the word. I can promise you, that if you schedule one of these programs and invite several guests you can expect to sign up a couple of new members.

In fact, I feel that most Clubs fail to get the proper recognition of what they do. It isn't that we want to boast or get a pat on the back, it's just that if more people knew what we do to raise money and how we spend it, we will get much better support and be more successful.

I am happy to say that I now have completed half of my official visits plus a couple extra ones. It has been a most rewarding experience and I am looking forward to the remaining visits. I'll have to admit that it's a lot of work; but what isn't if its really worth while? Sure, there is a considerable amount of correspondence and a lot of driving, but the visits are so enlightening and so enjoyable. The greatest part of all is the pleasure of meeting the finest people in the world - LIONS.

Incidentally, by this time there should be a couple of sincere and dedicated Lions who are considering on becoming candidates for District Governor of 27 B-1. The elections are a ways off but now is the time to be making this important decision.

Last spring, the State Office sent out a number of Donor cards for the Lions Eye Bank. Get these cards out of the closet and circulate them among the members of your Club. Have them signed and send them in to the State Office. We, as Lions, should be the first to have our pledges in. Think what it would mean if all of us Lions would make this pledge. That would be almost 16,000 here in Wisconsin. I quote a little poem that might give them the urge to sign or at least think about it.

GOD'S GREATEST GIFTS FOREVER ARE,
The Eyes with which we see a Star,
A Baby's smile, a Mother's Face,
And Clouds that hang like Silver Lace.
But time for each is but a span of days,
So let us start to plan the gifts beyond all Price
A gift that cost no sacrifice,
Let's will our eyes to those gone Blind
And leave a part of us Behind
This modern miracle of Love.

Have a very happy Thanksgiving and let me close
like Red Skelton with a

"GOD, BLESS"



DISTRICT 27 B-1

DECEMBER NEWS LETTER

RAY E. KAUFFUNG.

M E R R Y C H R I S T M A S
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H A P P Y N E W Y E A R

The year 1972 is almost over and before long will be just a memory. It is now the time to look over our records and see if we accomplished the many things we planned to do in OUR YEAR. If our inventory shows wherein we failed, let us firmly resolve to work a little harder so that when our term expires at the end of June, we can rightfully say our year has been successful.

I have repeatedly appealed for the Secretaries to get their M & A reports in before the 10th of the month. Now I ask you Presidents to check with your Club Secretaries to see that they do this. It is very important to you, if you expect to get the 100% President Award. Also, see that the per-capita dues are paid and that all balances with the International are not allowed to go beyond 30 or 60 days.

A short time ago, Lion Jossi, our Youth Exchange Chairman sent letters to the Presidents of each Club. He told of an offer from the Y.E.C. of Yokohama, Japan to send two youths over for a summer visit and an invitation for two youths to visit their area. Visits to and from other countries can be arranged. So give it some deep thought and discuss it with your members. This is one of the finest ways to promote human understanding and universal friendships.

It is hard to understand why there has been so little action in the promotion of LEO CLUBS. Youths, both boys and girls, from 14 years are eligible for membership. We have only one LEO CLUB in the District at Sheboygan. There certainly are many more towns and areas that could support this movement for the development of good citizens for the future. Call on Lion John Hoffman, Leo Club Chairman for any help and he will gladly come and visit your Club and give a helping hand.

O V E R

Some progress has been made to establish several Eye Bank Sub-Stations. We need more to more fully provide for this service to the blind. It takes a little time and hard work the effort is well worth it. AND get those Donor Cards signed.

We're still waiting for action on those NEW CLUBS we are hoping to get before the end of OUR YEAR. Keep going! Call on Lion Everett Lee or Lion James Wenzel anytime. They are most anxious to help.

CONVENTIONS. Now is the time to formulate plans on who and how many are to be sent to the State Convention at Lake Geneva. The new President and Secretary should attend. The experience is very enlightening and most enjoyable. The January issue of the Wisconsin Lion will have all the information and forms needed. It would be wonderful to send each Club President to Miami Beach for the International convention. I know its not probable but it is a nice thought.

I have received several requests regarding securing State Pins. The State Office has ~~xxx~~ some left from last year and will be glad to fill any orders. They cost 50¢ and all you need do is send a check to Lion James Wenzel for the number you want. He also has the new State back patches for your vests or jackets at \$2.50

The Board of Directors of Lions International has again designated the months of JANUARY, FEBRUARY, & MARCH as DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT months. Every sponsor of one or more new members will receive the new "WE SERVE" clutch pin. It will be my responsibility to order these and see that they are distributed. The Secretary must order the pin for those earned in the October drive.

If any Club in our District wishes to present a candidate for the office of District Governor or Director of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, I am enclosing a copy of the Rules and Procedure and the Qualifications. The District Election Chairman is Lion John R. Newbury; 1429 W. Lorain Court, Appleton, Wis., 54911

At several Clubs, during my visits, I learned of a little misunderstanding about our CARE Program. Our appeal is not the same National one hears of on radio and TV, and receives in the mail. Ours is strictly LIONS CARE. It is people to people, and Lions Club to Lions Club. Some checks are coming in but let's have 100% participation of the Clubs in "27 B-1". Lion Don has this message for you.

My wife, Vi, and I extend to you and all the members of your Clubs the warmest wishes for a JOYOUS AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. May we all help to spread Peace and Love throughout the World through LIONISM.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

DISTRICT 27 B-1

JANUARY NEWS LETTER

REY E. KAUFFUNG

HAPPY NEW YEAR

STATE CONVENTION LAKE GENEVA

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
MIAMI BEACH



We have completed the first half of this LION YEAR and now must wind up the many things we planned to do before the year is over. Our New Year's resolutions should include a firm intention to help spread the SPIRIT and SERVICE of LIONISM at home and abroad. Our organization is International and through it we hope someday to establish PEACE and LOVE among all mankind. That is our goal and what is meant by our President's slogan of HUMANITARIAN SOLIDARITY THROUGH LIONISM.

NEW CLUBS: We set out to organize three new Clubs in the District. We are working on two and hope to finalize our efforts in the near future. How about the third?

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: The District gained a total of 47 new members but lost 24. So we only have an increase of 23.

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: This is the time during January, February, and March, to invite your friends to a meeting to show them how LIONS SERVE. Once they see what and how we LIONS work and SERVE, they will be anxious to join and share in the pleasure of serving their neighbors and community. Each member who sponsors one or more new members during this period will receive the new "WE SERVE" clutch pin. A thing you will be proud to wear.

RETENTION: Our record for the month of October shows that it not only is important to secure new members but try to retain the ones we already have. Get them involved and they will stay. Have your membership committee contact some of those that dropped by the wayside. Perhaps, with a little encouragement they will return to the fold.

Past District Governors Month: The month of February has been designated the time to pay tribute to these dedicated men who served the District so devotedly. Invite them (one or more) to a meeting and pay them their due respects.

YOUTH EXCHANGE: The Appleton Noon Club has agreed to sponsor a youth to visit Japan. Reedsville is also planning an exchange with some club in France. There is still time to join the effort to send a youth to Japan and perhaps sponsor a visit here from there. It is a very rewarding experience and will increase the interest in LIONISM throughout the community.

SECRETARIES: The response to my appeals for promptness in sending the monthly M & A reports has been very gratifying. There was a considerable improvement in the month of December. However, I must remind you to pay your State and International per-capita dues. There are still six clubs that have not sent their checks to the Cabinet Treasurer. The new bills from the International will be coming soon and the State bills will be sent out before too long. So let's get up to date and stay in good standing. Remember, your club must be in good standing before the convention to qualify for delegates.

My visitation schedule follows:

January 8	Wild Rose 20th Ann.	February 4	Cabinet B-1 & B-2
9	Appleton Evening		at Green Bay
15	Appleton Noon	5	Coloma
18	Winnebago East Shore	6	Manitowoc
23	Westfield	7	Eye Bank - Milwaukee
24	Rosendale	14	Kingston
28	Foundation - Stevens Point	17	Council - Merrill

If I have not had the pleasure of visiting your Club, try to set a date soon. Send me your wishes and I'll try to work it in.

CARE: Quite a number of Clubs have voted to contribute to the District Care Program. Don't just vote approval but send them in. We are trying to get 100% participation of all the Clubs.

PROGRAMS: Call Lion Howard Heimke for a program on the LIONS CAMP, EYE BANK, LEADER DOGS. The Leader Dog School has a 16mm sound film "She'll Never Walk Alone" that they will be glad to send you free. Write to the School at Rochester, Mich. 48063. We have also undertaken the cause of HEARING CONSERVATION. The Belltone Electronic Corporation has a 14½ minute film available free of charge. Write to the nearest Belltone dealer.

STATE TAX DEPARTMENT: All Lions Clubs recently received a form and questionnaire from the Department of Revenue. Our very good and efficient State Secretary Lion James Wenzel has sent Mr. Trainter in Madison a copy of the State and International constitutions. All the Clubs must do now is answer the reverse side of the form and if they have added any additional clauses to their constitution they should send a copy. We LIONS are in the clear for we have no race or color qualifications that have harassed some service and civic organizations.

YOURS IN LIONISM

RAY E. KAUFFUNG

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
WISCONSIN DISTRICT 27 B-1

FEBRUARY NEWS LETTER



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At long last, a cease fire has been declared and this seemingly endless WAR has ended. Let us give thanks to those who succeeded in bringing an honorable peace to our Nation. Let us pray that our war prisoners will soon be returned and that those who gave their lives to promote liberty shall not have died in vain.

Now, perhaps, Our Lions organization can further promote international friendship and understanding to bring peace to all the peoples of the world.

L. I. F. This is the fairly new Lions International Foundation. It was set up to promote sight conservation in the developing countries. It also has been promoting a disaster relief fund for stricken areas. Therefore any Club wishing to send help to the victims of the earthquake in Managua can send a check to the L.I.F. ear marking it for that particular fund.

ELAE ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS: Get your nominating committees appointed now. Elections must be held before April 15th. After March 1st, the International office will send out the PU 101 forms. The Secretaries should fill them out right after the elections and send them in. They must be in before May 31st.

CONVENTIONS: By this time you should have picked the delegates for the State and International conventions. If not, do so soon. Let's have a real good representation at Lake Geneva and at least a few at Miami Beach. The State Delegate form and cards will be in the mail shortly. You are asked to fill them in and return them before the 1st of May. Check your January issues of the State and International magazines for complete information.



If you are planning on having a band or float in the parade at Lake Geneva, get your notice in to the parade chairman. It makes his job so much easier, if he gets early confirmation. Then he can make proper plans. As good Lions, we owe him that much.

OFFICERS SUPPLIES: As was done last year, after March 1st, the present President and Secretary will receive the supplies for the 1973-1974 year. These are to be given to the newly elected officers after the elections. Be sure to do this. Last year several failed to give them to the new officers and caused a lot of confusion. A GOOD officer will do this to help his successor.

NEW CLUBS: It is with the greatest of pleasure that I am able to announce the formation of the 50th Club in Wisconsin. This honor goes to the new Club in Chilton. This is one Club we have waited for a long time. Their Charter Night will be the 31st of March, a Saturday, at the Eagle Club House in Chilton. Plan on sending a good, big delegation to this newest Club in B-1.

BILLS: By this time every Club has received the semi-annual billing of the per-capita dues from the International. Soon you will be receiving the bill for the State dues. Please pay them soon so that every Club will be in good standing at convention time.

PARTNERS IN AMERICAS: As you already know, Wisconsin has been a Sister State with Nicaragua. Governor Lucey has appealed to the residents of Wisconsin for help to alleviate the suffering of the devastated City of Managua. Much has been contributed and sent there. Now a new phase is being considered. The International has recommended a program of pairing with Clubs in Nicaragua and Wisconsin. For the present, it is planned to assist mostly in sight conservation. It still is in the talking stage and more will come out of the next meeting of the Council of Governors. This would be a pilot program, if successful, would be encouraged in other states.

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS: These dedicated men, who served so faithfully in their Districts, have undertaken a terrific job of promotion. They have put on a most interesting program showing and explaining the workings of our Wisconsin Lions Foundation. They cover all the phases of its activities. I wish to urge every Club that has not had this program, to call or write Lion Howard Heimke or Lion Don Leverentz and ask for the program. It will wake up our old members and instill a desire in prospective members to want to join a Club and share in this worthwhile enterprise. Try it. You'll like it!

CHALLENGE: At the joint Cabinet meeting in Green Bay, District Governor Vern Volz lay down a challenge that they would beat us on all counts. He said they would show a larger increase in membership and a 100% participation of all the Clubs in donating to the Foundation and to Care. Can we sit back and let this challenge go unanswered? Let's show them that we are still number one. I mean B-1.

HATS OFF: Many of our Clubs have been donating a considerable amount of money to many worthwhile projects. But I must single out the Appleton Evening Club for its generosity. They just donated a \$1000 to a local artificial lake and \$3000 to the Camp for a new cabin. Also, \$100 to Nicaragua and \$100 to Care. How about that?

The other night I read a little poem in the paper and I couldn't resist the temptation to quote it here. It certainly does not apply to LIONS.

"He was a very cautious man
Who never romped or played.
He never smokes, he never drank
Nor even kissed a maid.
And when he up and passed away
Insurance was denied.
For since he never lived,
They claimed he never died." --- Armin Schmit/

CARE: Here is a little message from Past District Governor Donald Leverentz, Care Chairman for the District.

DEAR FELLOW LIONS:

I am very happy to tell you that as of February 1st, we are well within reach of our goal of providing TWO SCHOOLS for Al Salams, Guatemala. This represents a little over half of the Clubs in our District. Let's shoot for THREE!

Recently it was brought to my attention that some Clubs are holding back their Care checks to present them at the Parade of Checks at the Convention. This is a mistaken idea. The Parade of Checks is strictly for donations to Wisconsin Lions Foundation. You can specify particular ways you want it used --- as for the Camp, the Eye Bank, or Leader Dog School. BUT you should have enough faith and confidence in these Directors that we elected to use the money wisely and where it is most needed.

The Care project is an entirely different activity. It is for a specific cause chosen by the District Cabinet to help in some most worthy area outside of the United States. It is strictly foreign Aid.

I hope this clears up the question that some Clubs have and that they will get their checks in to me soon. I hope to be able to report the success of our project at the next Cabinet meeting.

Thanks again LIONS, you are all doing a wonderful job in Lionism.

P.D.G Don Leverentz.

ONE MILLION: Any day now that millionth member may be known. Keep trying for that magic number. AND keep on collecting and sending in those used glasses. Before too long, Lion Gus Haemmerle will be able to announce that the Wausau Lions Club has shipped the MILLIONTH pair of glasses. Another great accomplishment of the WISCONSIN LIONS. Something to be proud of.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
WISCONSIN DISTRICT 27 B-1

RAY E. KAUFFUNG
DISTRICT GOVERNOR

MARCH NEWS LETTER

I'm sorry to be so late with the March Newsletter, but I really have a valid excuse. On the 6th, I was on my way to make my visit with the Campbellsport Lions Club, when I slipped and broke my left leg just above the ankle. I was taken to St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac and spent a little over a week there. I'm home now, but rather immobile and slow in my movements. Please be patient with me; I will get all my tasks done, if a little late.

Thanks, yes many thanks, to the many fine Lions who sent me cards and letters and flowers. It is a most wonderful feeling to know that so many have kind thoughts for you and your welfare.

By now, all you Presidents and Secretaries, have received the pack of supplies for the next years officers. Please hang on to them and present them to the new officers right after the election. That gives them a chance to get all things straightened out before they take office.

SPECIAL NOTE TO THE SECRETARIES: Right after the election, fill out the PU 101 form and send one copy to the International and one to me. Also, I am enclosing the "Advance Delegate Registration and Official Certificate Form" with the Delegate and Alternate cards. Fill out the form and send it in to the Convention Committee.

I want to congratulate the Secretaries this month for the marked improvement they showed in getting their M & A Reports in a little earlier. It's a great satisfaction to have them all in before the 5th or 6th of the month. Keep it up. Thanks.

ANOTHER REMINDER: Don't forget the MILLIONTH MEMBER drive. Who will be the lucky one? And the District Development continues to the end of March. Get those new members signed up.

If your writing out checks, remember the District Care Program the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, the Leader Dog School, and the International Lions Foundation. Every Club in the District should give, at least a small contribution to our Care program so we will have 100% participation of all the clubs.

It is meant as no criticism, but one of our Clubs sent a check to the International Eye Bank in Washington, D.C. Didn't they know that we have our own Eye Bank? Also, many Clubs contributed to Governor Lucey's fund for Managua. That was good, but our International Foundation has a disaster fund and has done an excellent job in helping in disaster areas. See page 14 in the March LION.

One thing that is lacking in most of our Clubs is a good Public Relations or Publicity Plan. We are not getting enough cover on the many activities in which we participate. If more people knew what we do in the many diversified activities, we would have men seeking membership in our organization. It also would be easier to promote our fund raising efforts. In fact, so many of our own Lions have never seen our Camp or have any idea of what a BIG Business our Foundation has become.

REMEMBER MARCH 31st. It is Charter night for the 400th Lions Club in Wisconsin. We now have over 17,000 members in the State. We hope to see Lions from the entire District at Chilton to celebrate this event. Check with your Secretary and make reservations.

Any one wishing tickets for the Pre-Convention Banquet on Thursday, May 17th, can get them from me. I now have them. The cost is \$6.50 per person. If you are interested, send me your check and I will send you the tickets. They must be turned in by May 1st or we have to pay for all of them.

Be sure to get all your State and International per-capita billings paid by the end of the month. The Club must be in good standing to certify your Delegates at the Convention.

Am enclosing an announcement regarding the State Pin Contest which we hope to be an annual undertaking. Please promote it.

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It is meant to be a... check to the International... know that we have our own... Governor... National... top... help...

SUBJECT: 1974 WISCONSIN STATE LIONS SOUVENIR PIN CONTEST.

At the February 17 Council of Governors' meeting held in Merrill it was decided to enter into another State-wide contest among its members to pick a pin designed by one of our own Lions. More details will be announced at this years convention at Lake Geneva.

This years winner was selected from 28 entries. Lion Dr. Maasch did the design that was selected by this years Governors. The pin should be available at this years State Convention at Lake Geneva.

This years Council of Governors selected Lions Les Rose and Louie Becker to expedite the coming years pin contest. They appropriated \$50.00 to be awarded to the Lion whose design will be picked by the 1973-74 Council of Governors. The entries will be coded and marked on entries as such, so that none of the Governors who are going to select a design, will then not be affected by participants name.

The contest will close on September 1, 1973, so that all entries prior to that time will be appropriately marked and coded, in order to have the 1973-74 Council of Governors be given a chance to pick their favorite design at their fall meeting in September or October.

Please fill in the form below by the Lion submitting his design and send it to Lion Les at the address shown. The pin does not have to be done in finished colors, nor finished art to have a chance to win. The basic idea is the most important, but perhaps some color and a bit of art talent may present a better picture.

In the past number of years, there have been numerous times that not all of the pin selections have been thought to be what you might want to see, so this offers all the 16,000 plu Lions in Wisconsin their own opportunity to express themselves. Please fill in the form below and attach, with \$1.00 and your sketch and mail to the address listed.

Lion Les Rose
Post Office Box 2114
Green Bay, Wis. 54306

Attached, please find the sketch of the idea that I have for the 1973-74 Governors for consideration for the 1974 Wisconsin Lions Souvenir Pin. I understand that their decision is final and that if my idea or design is not selected, it does not have to be returned. Also, please find \$1.00 to handle cost of expediting.

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LIONS INTERNATIONAL

RAY E. KAUFFUNG

WISCONSIN DISTRICT 27 B-1

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

APRIL NEWSLETTER

THANKS: "gain I wish to thank you wonderful LIONS for the many fine cards and good wishes for my early recovery. I'm getting along real well but a little awkward in my movements. Like all good LIONS, I'll keep trying and do my best.

STATE CONVENTION: It is getting closer every day. Be sure to get your reservations in before the 17th and order your Hospitality books before May 1st. The Convention Chairman has requested that any Club that ordered a block of rooms submit a list of the LIONS covered by the reservation. It will help to avoid duplications and conflicts.

SECRETARIES: Please continue to get those R&A reports in by the 5th of the month. Be sure to send in the PU 101 forms in right after the elections. That will help me and our new Governor and the International in preparing the new directory. Also, be sure that all State and International bills are paid. The Club must be in good standing to have your Delegates eligible to vote at the Convention.

MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION: Every Club should try to have at least one delegate to the International Convention. That would give the Wisconsin Delegation a terrific number down there. By the 1st of April only 65 reservations made. We certainly should have more than that. We'd been planning on nearly 350 LIONS and wives to represent us.

CARE: Thanks to the many fine Clubs that have sent in their checks, we're only a little less than \$200 short of our goal of building two schools in Guatemala. We'd hope to have enough for three. If you have not sent in your contribution, do so soon. Past District Governor Don Leverentz, Care Chairman, is anxious to announce a very successful Care campaign at the Convention.

FOUNDATION: The Directors of the Foundation are most happy to report that this has been the most successful year to date. The books were closed on March 31st and showed that this year the LIONS have completely supported the Foundation without the help of bequests. However, your checks are still welcome. The Camp budget is getting larger every year just like yours and mine. There is still need of several pieces of equipment for efficient operation of the Camp.

LEADER DOGS: A new bookkeeping system is being installed by the Foundation. At no time was there any stipulation that a certain amount of the funds were to go to the Leader Dog school. No longer will any such donations be entered into the books of the Foundation but just be forwarded. Henceforth make checks payable to "Leader Dogs for the Blind" and send them to the District Leader Dog Chairman- Lion John Newbury, 1429 W. Loraine Court, Appleton, WI 54911. He will forward them to the school in Rochester and they in turn will give us semi-annual reports. It will simply be more efficient.

LAKE GENEVA PARADE: Any Club that intends to have a float or band or some novelty entry in the State Convention Parade should get their entries in soon. It will be easier for the Committee to complete their plans. The parade will be on Saturday at 2:00 P.M.

PRIZES: Each year it has been the practice of giving prizes to those attending the District Meeting and Luncheon. Therefore, we appeal to every Club to solicit gifts from their local business establishments and bring them to the Convention. It is hope that there will be a gift for every one attending.

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: I have already ordered the "We Serve" pins that are to be awarded all the sponsors of one or more new LIONS in the months of January, February, and March. I will send them to the Clubs as soon as I receive them.

WONDERFUL WISCONSIN: Again this year there will be a Wisconsin Spruce Up Week End (Arbor Day, Friday, April 27; Spruce Up Day, Saturday, April 28* Let's get out and help Spruce Up our towns and landscape, paint up, plant up, and make Wisconsin more beautiful than it is.

CLUB STANDING: It's not too late to add new members to the roster. Several Clubs have lost a few members and it's now time to fill those vacancies so that we all have gained or at least held our own.

A REAL SURPRISE

I dreamt death came the other night
And Heaven's gate swung wide,
An Angel with halo bright
Ushered me inside.

And there! To my astonishment,
Stood folks I'd judged and labeled;
As "quite unfit"; "of little worth";
And "spiritually disabled".

Indignant words rose to my lips,
But never were set free,
For every face showed stunned surprise--
Not one expected ME!

WISCONSIN DISTRICT 27 BILLIE... DISTRICT GOVERNOR...
... Newsletter...

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

We have just concluded one of the most exciting and inspiring activities we've ever experienced. On Wednesday evening, we met thirteen LION delegates from Japan. We drove them from the Airport to the Conway Motor Inn in Appleton. There we had a very informal get acquainted meeting with beer and a light lunch.

Thursday morning, we all boarded a bus and took them to visit our Camp at Rosholt. Unfortunately, it rained, so we couldn't give them a complete tour of the facilities. However, they were shown slides of the Camp and were told of the operations of the Foundations by Lion Bill Johnson, Foundation President. They were served an excellent luncheon. We then returned to Appleton and showed them a bit of Lawrence University.

That evening, we hosted them at a banquet at the Conway. Over 100 Lions from the District were present. There was a presentation of a number of gifts. Past International President Clarence Sturm gave another of his excellent speeches.

This was followed by a young teacher, Yoshiko, Tokiwa, a very charming girl, who demonstrated the "Tea Ceremony" and the "Art of Flower Arranging". She then did a beautiful Japanese dance. It was most delightful and impressive.

This entire meeting was a true demonstration of the goals and workings of Lionism. Though we were hampered by the language barrier, the spirit of Lionism, friendship and international understanding prevailed. It certainly strengthened the ties of friendship with our friends and fellow LIONS from across the sea.

CONVENTION:

Only a few more days before we hold our annual State Convention. I sure hope that you've sent in your Delegate Registration forms and made Motel reservations. Ureg all your members to try to take in a part of the festivities. If nothing else, ride down for the parade on Saturday afternoon.

GOOD STANDING

A very strict rule of the Association is that all accounts with both the State and International are brought up to date. This is a requirement for voting by the delegates.

Be sure to get these filled in and mailed before the end of May. It's a must if you want to be listed in the International Directory. And it is a requirement for your President's 100% award.

M&A REPORTS:

Continue sending these monthly Membership and Activity Reports to the present District Governor through June 30.

Don't forget to solicit gifts or souvenirs from your area to be distributed at the District Luncheon. There should be enough that everyone leaves with a prize. The Luncheon will follow the District meeting on Friday. It will be held in the Convention Center, Section C, at 10:00.

STATE PINS:

The beautiful new State pins will be available at the Convention. They can also be ordered in quantity from the State Office. The cost is 75¢ each. Send your check to Lion Jim Wehzel and he'll mail them to you shortly.

MILLIONTH MEMBER:

International President George Friedrichs was happy to announce the name of the Millionth Lion. He is Lion Bernard A. (Barney) Gill of the Virginia Beach (Ocean) Virginia Club. He was sponsored by the Club Secretary Raymond Campbell.

INTERNATIONAL EYE FOUNDATION:

We do not dispute the worthiness of this organization, but we do object to their use of our directory to solicit our Clubs. This was never authorized and the International has strenuously objected. We urge you to remember our own Lions Eye Bank, a part of our Lions Foundation, or the International Foundation for your contributions.

USED GLASSES:

Another milestone reached by our State organization! We did send the MILLIONTH PAIR OF GLASSES overseas. However, let us not rest on our laurels. We can still use many more. All over the world they are asking for them. So keep up your collections and send them to Wausau. We are now looking for the Two Millionth Pair.

HEARING AIDS:

It has now been confirmed that used hearing aids can be used and sent to needy people just like the used glasses. Therefore, you might add this item to your collection containers. Several aids have been distributed.

GLAUCOMA CLINIC:

The Appleton Evening Lions Club recently held a glaucoma testing clinic. They found 31 referral cases in a little over 500 tested. The Club is to be congratulated for this fine effort. It shows what a very worthwhile activity this is.

PROGRAMS:

There are so many fine programs available to any Lions Club. If you have not already seen the Foundation slides, contact Lion Don Leverentz and he'll be most happy to show them. It should be a must for every Lion to see these slides.

The beltone Company has an excellent film on hearing problems and will be most happy to have you show them. Contact the main office in Chicago or any local dealer.

Sgt. John E. Virtues, 824 Mayarino Street, Algoma, 54201 has an excellent program he'd like to put on for you. It is non-political but educational. It shows the work and functions of the Green Bay Reformatory.

STATE ELECTIONS:

We have only one candidate for District Governor - Max Harrington. There are two candidates for the Wisconsin Lions Foundation Directorships. - Lion Steen Heinke, incumbent and Lion Don Leverentz. Also, there are three choices for the 1975 State Convention. Beloit - Lake Delton - Madison. It's up to you to decide. We also must choose the Bowling City and Curling site.

CARE:

I was very proud of our District last year, when as Care Chairman we raised over \$1500 for aid to Bangladesh. However, this year I am really proud and happy to report that Lion Don Leverentz just told me that we went over the top in our goal of raising enough to build two schools in Guatamala. AND forty seven Club joined in this effort. I add my warmest thanks and congratulations to Lion Don's in reaching this goal with such participation of the Clubs. He will have a complete report to give at the Convention. Meantime, a million thanks again.

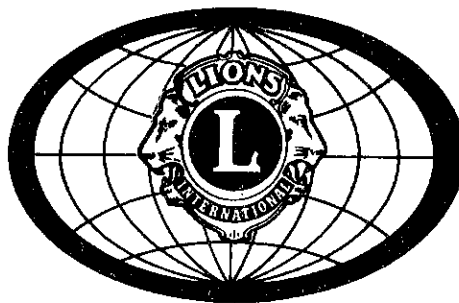
MIAMI BEACH:

We sure hope to see 27 B-1 well represented at the International Convention. That is where you see the full scope of Lionism. That is the real international friendship of Lions in action. Once at an International, you'll want to go to all of them.

MEANWHILE: SEE YOU AMONG THE BUNNIES!

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THIS IS YOUR YEAR: 'twas almost a year ago when we Officers of the District and individual Clubs were told, "This is Your Year" How did we do? Did we accomplish all that we set out to do? Have we really tried?

50th STATE CONVENTION: We had a very successful Convention at Lake Geneva. The facilities at the Play Boy Hotel were excellent and everyone had a great time. I, personally, had a little difficulty with the ups and downs of the many stairways. But I was only one.

THE ELECTION RESULTS WERE:

District Governor	Max Harrington, Plainfield
Foundation Director	Don Leverentz, Endeavor
1975 Convention	Madison
1975 State Bowling	Menomonie
1975 State Curling	Waupaca

PARADE RESULTS

CLASS A BANDS

1. Tremper
2. River Valley
3. Whitelaw & Appleton East

CLASS B BANDS

1. Markesan
2. Westfield
3. Burlington

CLASS 'C BANDS

1. Manawa
2. Central Middle
3. West Salem

DRILL TEAMS

1. Saint Mary's
2. Americanas

FLOATS

1. Genoa City
2. Markesan
3. Merrill & Kenosha

COMEDY UNITS

1. De Pere
2. Webster Boys
3. Burlington

PARADE OF CHECKS: Another terrific display of LIONISM in action was demonstrated in the annual parade of checks when over \$80,000 were presented. Over \$7100 was donated to the Leader Dog School. Truly another tremendous effort. However, the Camp budget is a little over \$120,000, so much more is needed. Yet, I'm sure the Lions will come through and keep the account in the black.

STATE PINS AND BACK PATCHES: They are now available from our good State Secretary. The pins cost is only 75¢ and the back patches are \$2.50. Send him a check and you will get your order in return mail.

"LIONISM IS COMMITMENT"

100% PRESIDENTS: If you feel that you are eligible for this award, fill out the application you received from the International and send it to your Zone Chairman. He will o.k. it and forward it to me.

ONE LAST APPEAL: Secretaries send the June M&A report to me and get it in before the 5th of July. Check with your Treasurer and see that all bills are paid. Close the year with a clean slate with the District and International.

YEARS' HIGHLIGHTS: The International Convention in Mexico City was a most valuable experience. Then the visit to the Leader Dog School in Rochester was another delightful and educational venture. I was most grateful for the opportunity to represent the Council of Governors on the Foundation. That was most enlightening. In May we had the Friendship Visit of the Lions from Japan. That was a most heart warming occasion and really helped cement the relationship with our Fellow Lions from across the Pacific. Our good State Secretary has announced the chartering of 19 new Clubs. Wisconsin now leads all Districts in the United States in the increase of members.

NEARING THE END: Yes, it's only a few more weeks when I will no longer be Governor but a Past District Governor. I will be joining the many fine and dedicated men who served us so well in the past. I hope that I can still be able to serve our great cause.

THANKS: From the bottom of my heart, I wish to thank the many fine Lions in our District who have made my year one that will never be forgotten. The wonderful cooperation I received, the many courtesies shown me and my wife (and chauffeur the last few months) will forever be remembered. Nor will I forget the many cards and gifts I received while incapacitated and the consideration shown because of my accident.

TO ALL the Present and Past International Officers, the Past District Governors, the State Secretary, all of who counseled me; the Committee Chairmen, the Deputy District Governors, and Zone Chairmen who supported me; the Club Officers and all the Lions of our District I say again THANKS. MANY THANKS. YOU'VE made it all possible.

City.

Raymond Kauffung

Funeral services for Raymond E. Kauffung, 67, of Route 1, Malone, who served as governor of the Wisconsin District of Lions International from 1972 to 1973, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Holy Cross Cemetery Chapel, Milwaukee. He died at 4 p.m. Saturday at St. Agnes Hospital.

The Rev. Harry Felski will officiate and burial will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery, Milwaukee.

Friends of Mr. Kauffung may call from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Uecker-Witt Funeral Home and at Holy Cross Cemetery Chapel, Milwaukee, from 1 p.m. Wednesday until the time of services.

Mr. Kauffung was employed by the Wisconsin Park and Recreation System for 18 years and was then transferred to the Fond du Lac County Park System where he was employed for 15 years.

He was deputy district governor of Lions International from 1968 to 1969, care chairman from 1969 to 1971 and extension chairman from 1973 to the present time.

Born April 13, 1906, at Milwaukee, he was the son of the late Henry and Josephine Schuman Kauffung. He married Viola Voss at Milwaukee on June 10, 1927.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Karl of East Troy; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Van Beck of Greendale; four grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Marcella Sage of Milwaukee. A brother and sister preceded him in death.



Raymond E. Kauffung, 67, of Route 1, Malone, a prominent member of the state and International Lions Club organization, died at 4 p.m. Saturday at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac. Kauffung served as district governor of Lions International from 1972 to 1973. Details are found on today's Obituary Page.

(Fond du Lac Reporter Photo)

Praise Given to Lions

6-6-73
Ray E. Kauffung, district governor of Lions District 27B1, praised efforts of his fellow Lions over the past year and urged their support of the newly formed evening club at the Wednesday noon Lions Club meeting at the Elks Clubhouse.

Kauffung, who is living in Malone, has been a member of the Fond du Lac Lions Club since 1955 and helped to organize the Winnebago East Shore Lions Club in 1961. He served as secretary from 1961 to 1966 and was president from 1966 to 1967. He is council representative of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation and chairman of the International Convention Committee.

Kauffung said that with 27,000 clubs, the Lions are now the largest organization in the world. He pointed out that Wisconsin has 17,000 members in about 407 clubs and that it is the fastest growing district of Lions.

He spoke about the Lions efforts of promoting international Lionism with its student exchange program with Japan. Recently he accompanied a group of students on a tour of the area surrounding Appleton. Kauffung said students were surprised to see such open spaces as compared to crowded conditions that they were used to living in.

The programs theme returned to International Lionism as he ended his speech on a hopeful note that someday Lionism will get behind the Iron Curtain to "show people what peace really is."