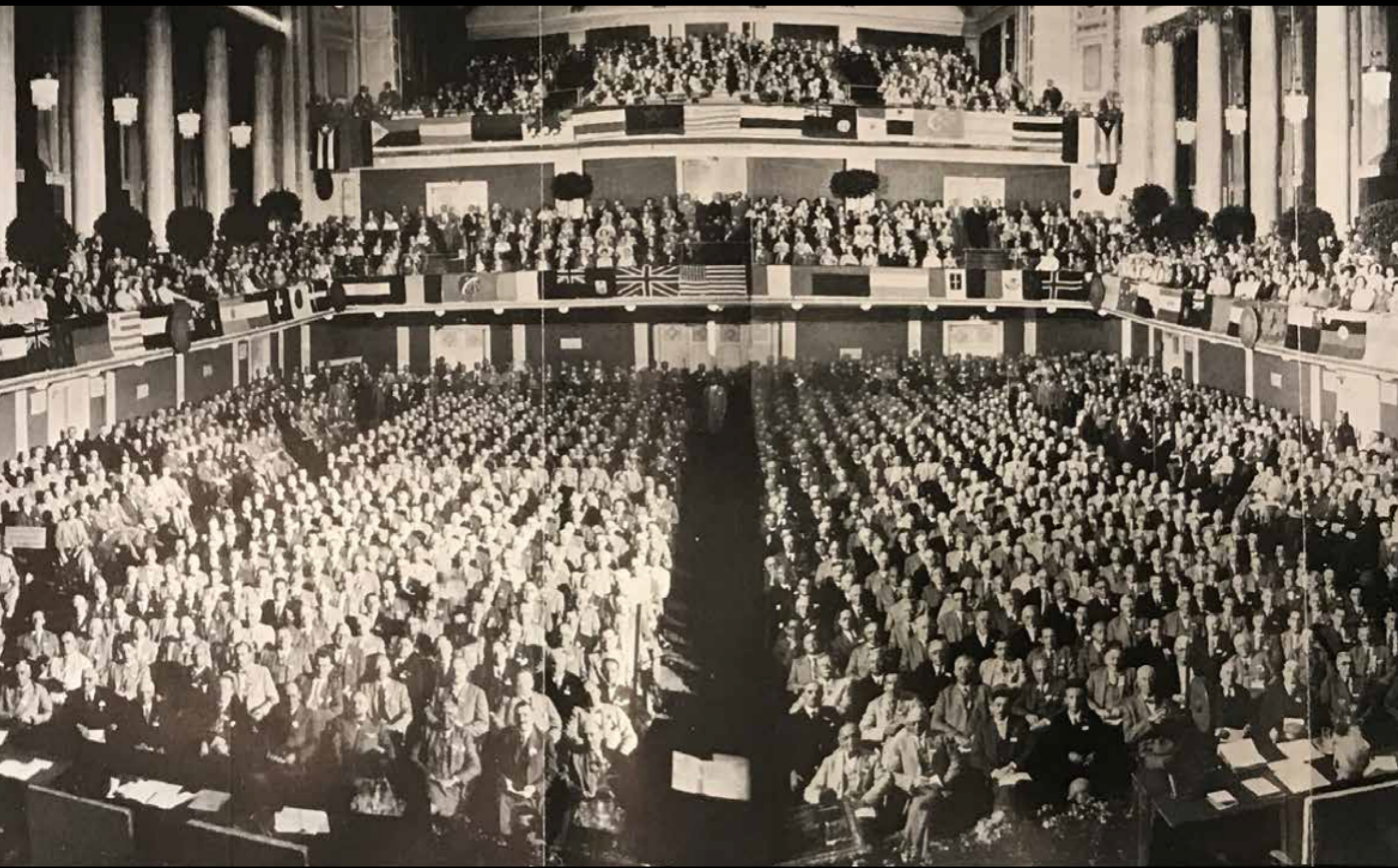


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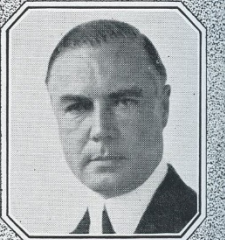
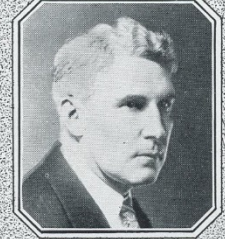
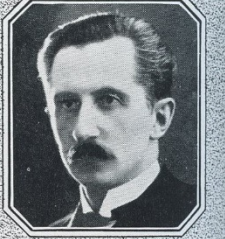
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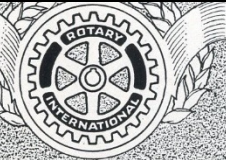
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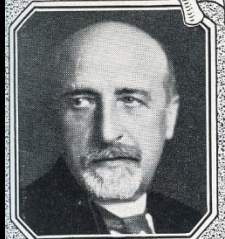
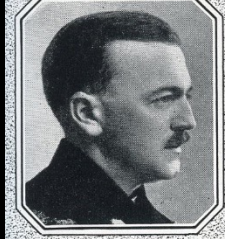
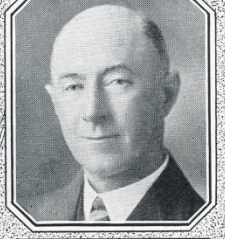


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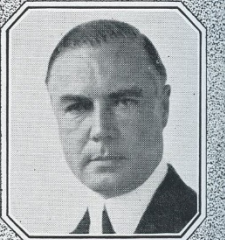
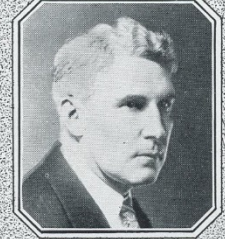
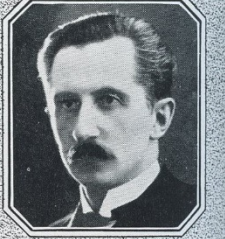

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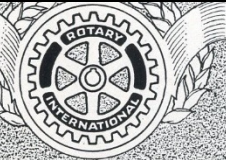
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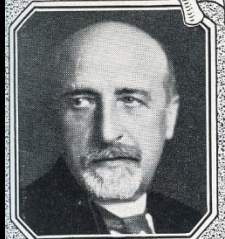
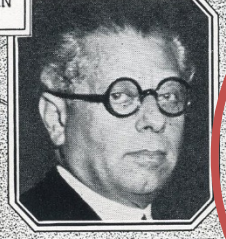
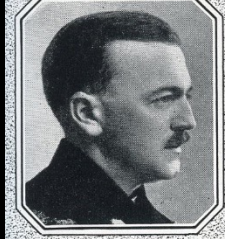
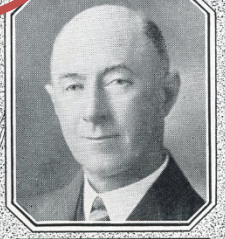

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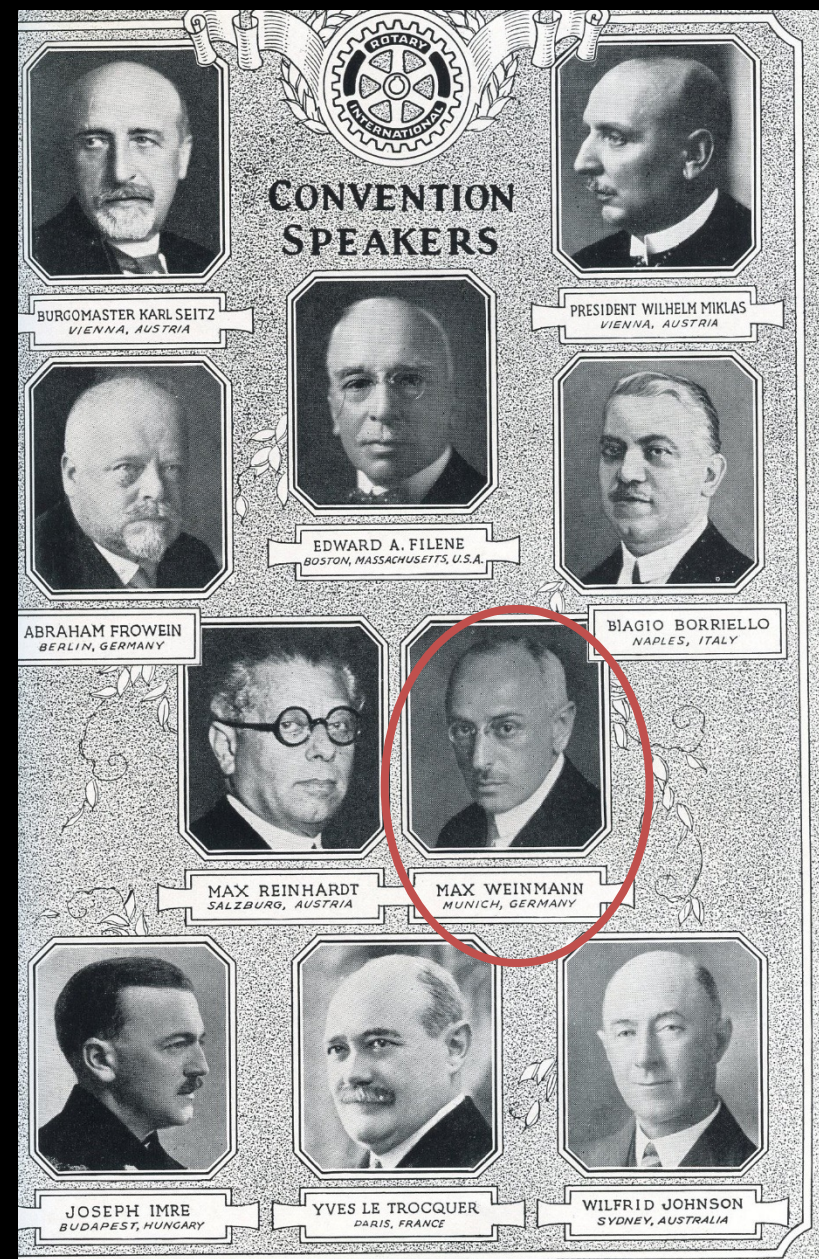
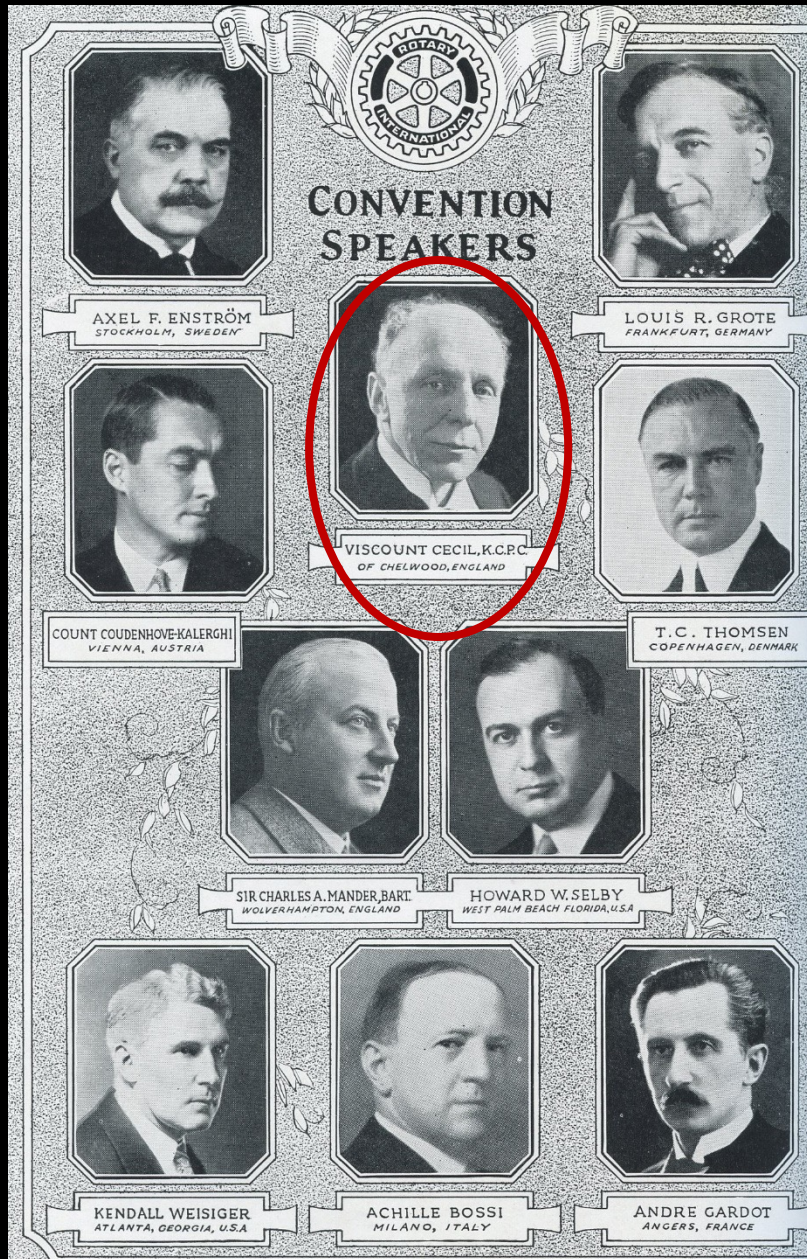
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years ago had their camp here, and as it is located in Iowa,
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The Peace Pipe, which is pictured with Chief Keokuk
above, was smoked on all ceremonial occasions by the Indians,
especially on the making of treaties of peace. It was always
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Today one of our members presented the flag of France
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We would be most happy to receive a reply from you,
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Sincerely and Rotarily yours,
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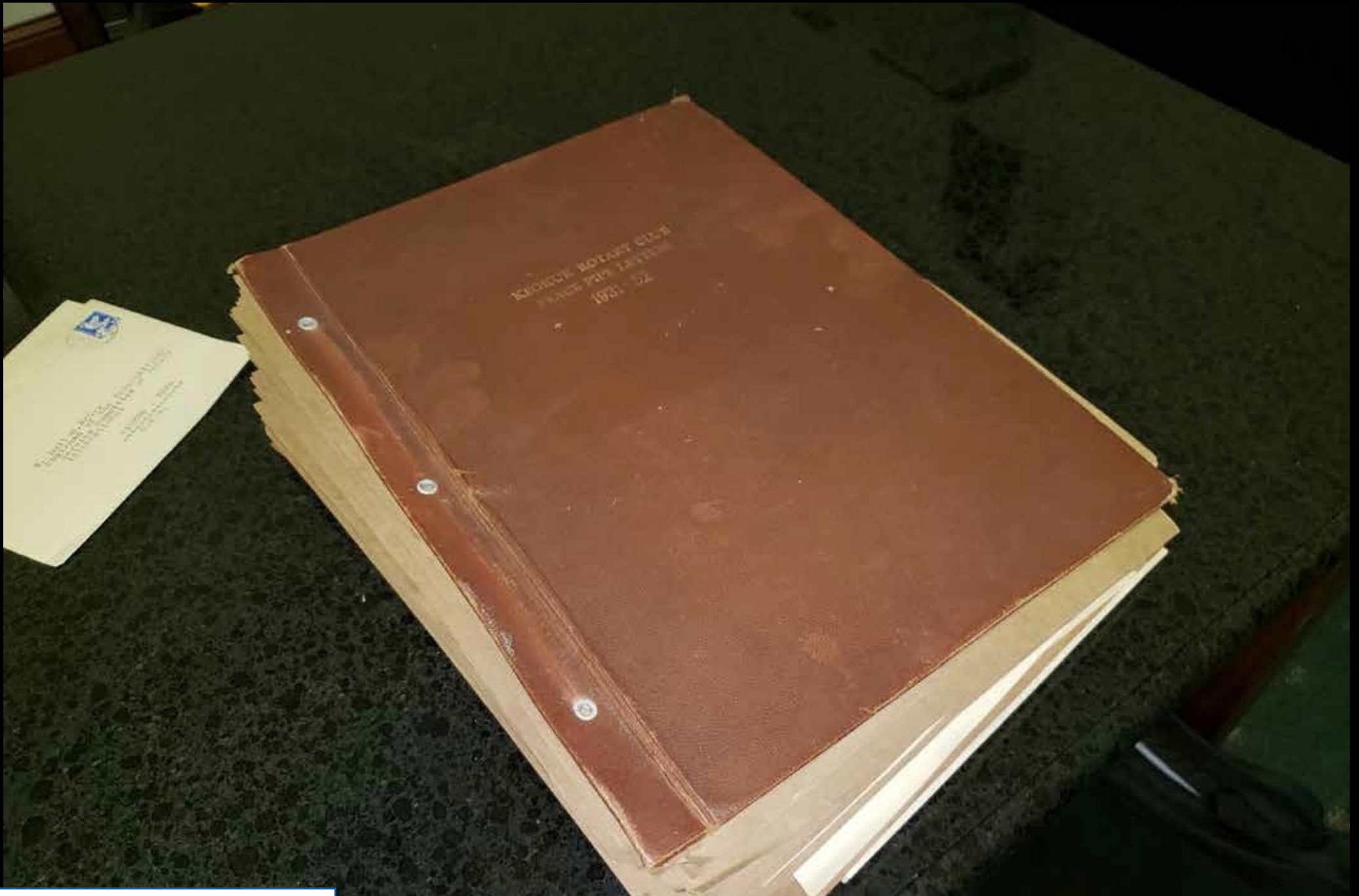
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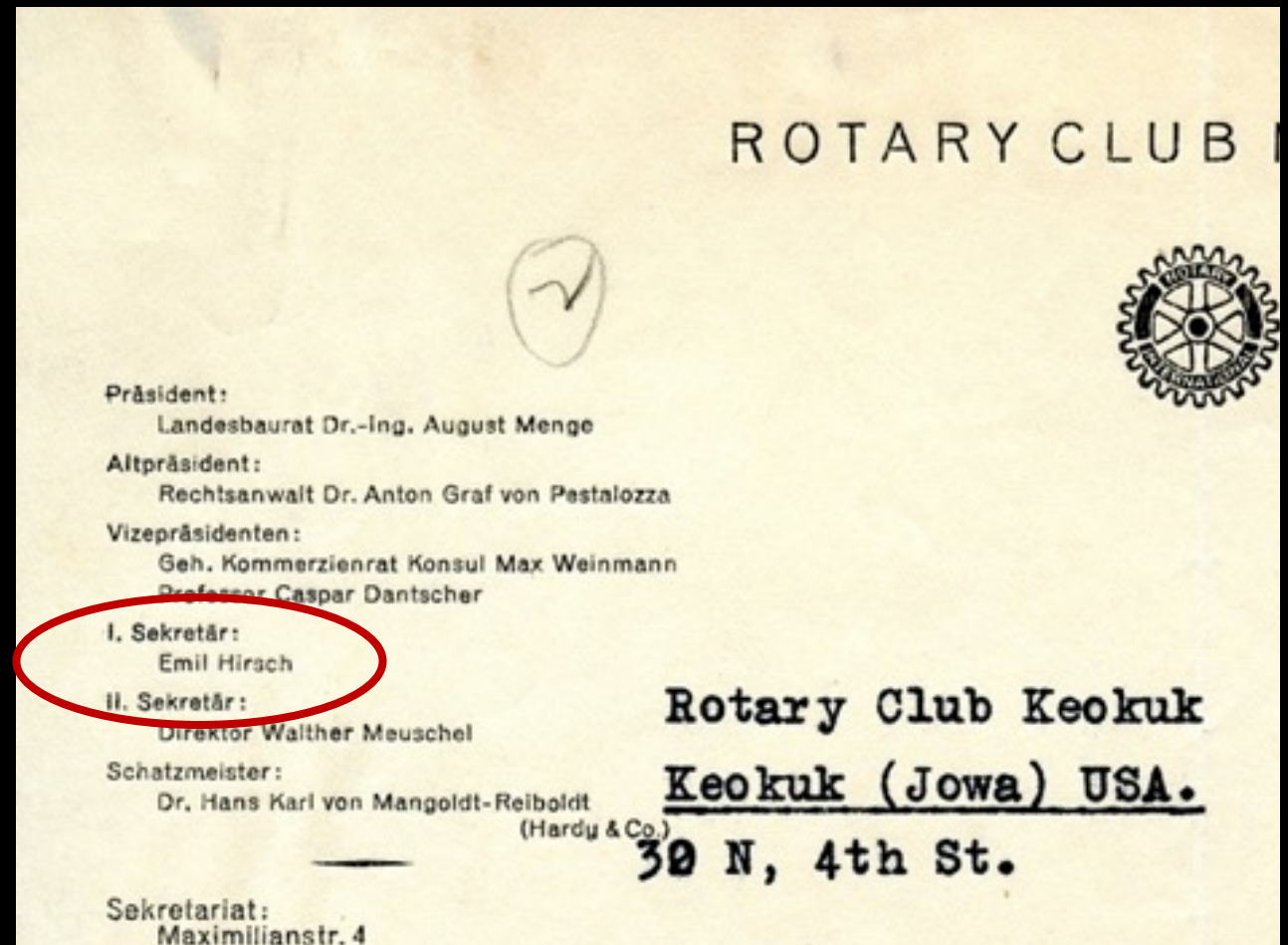
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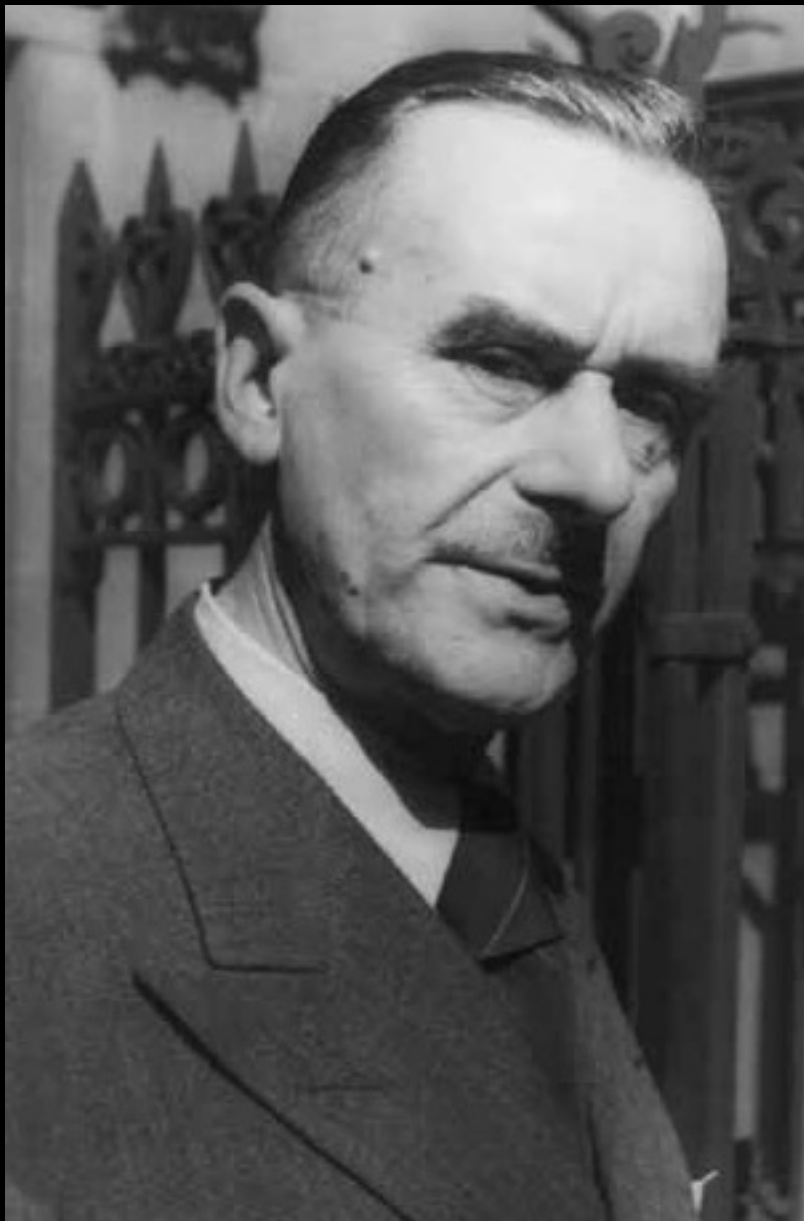
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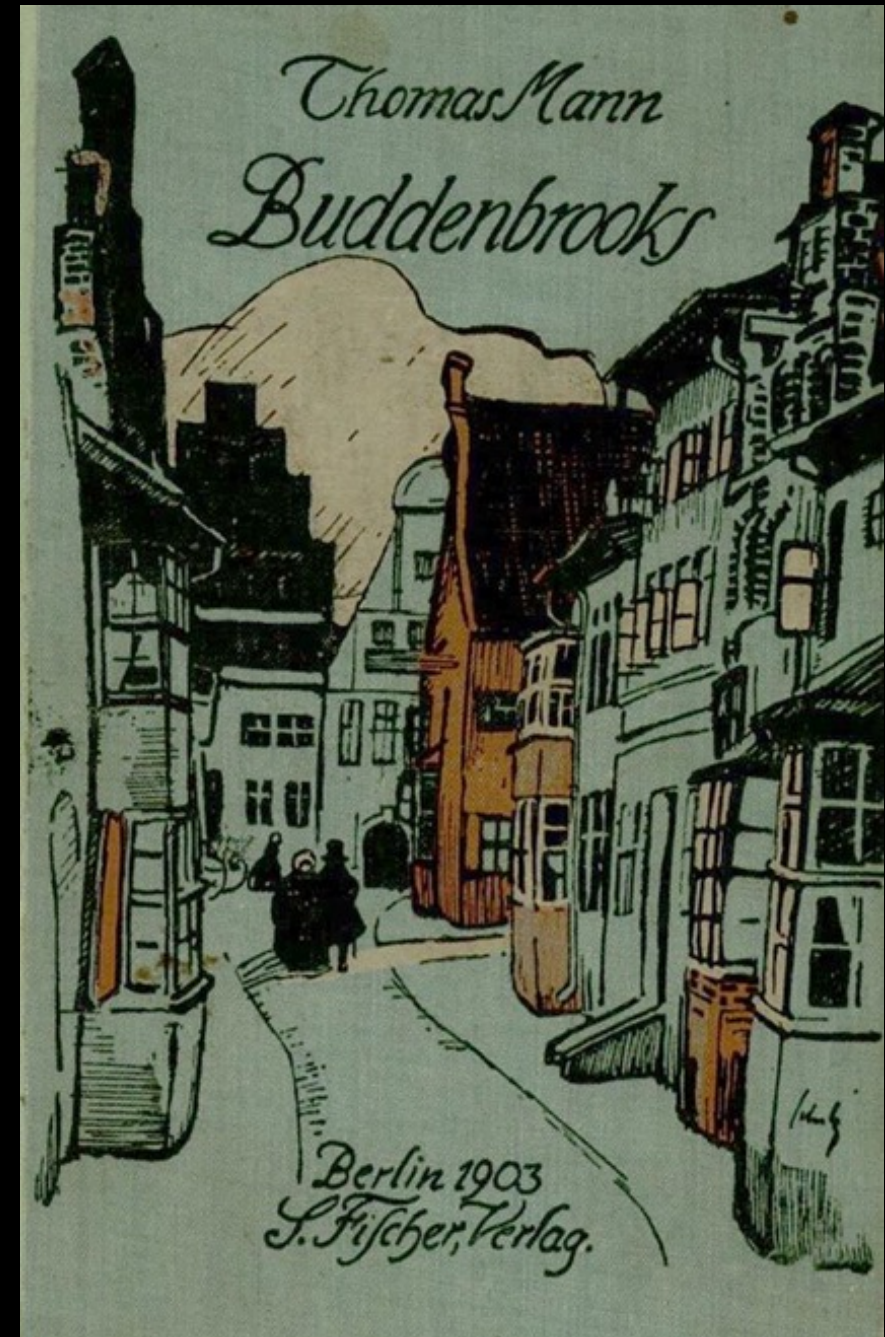
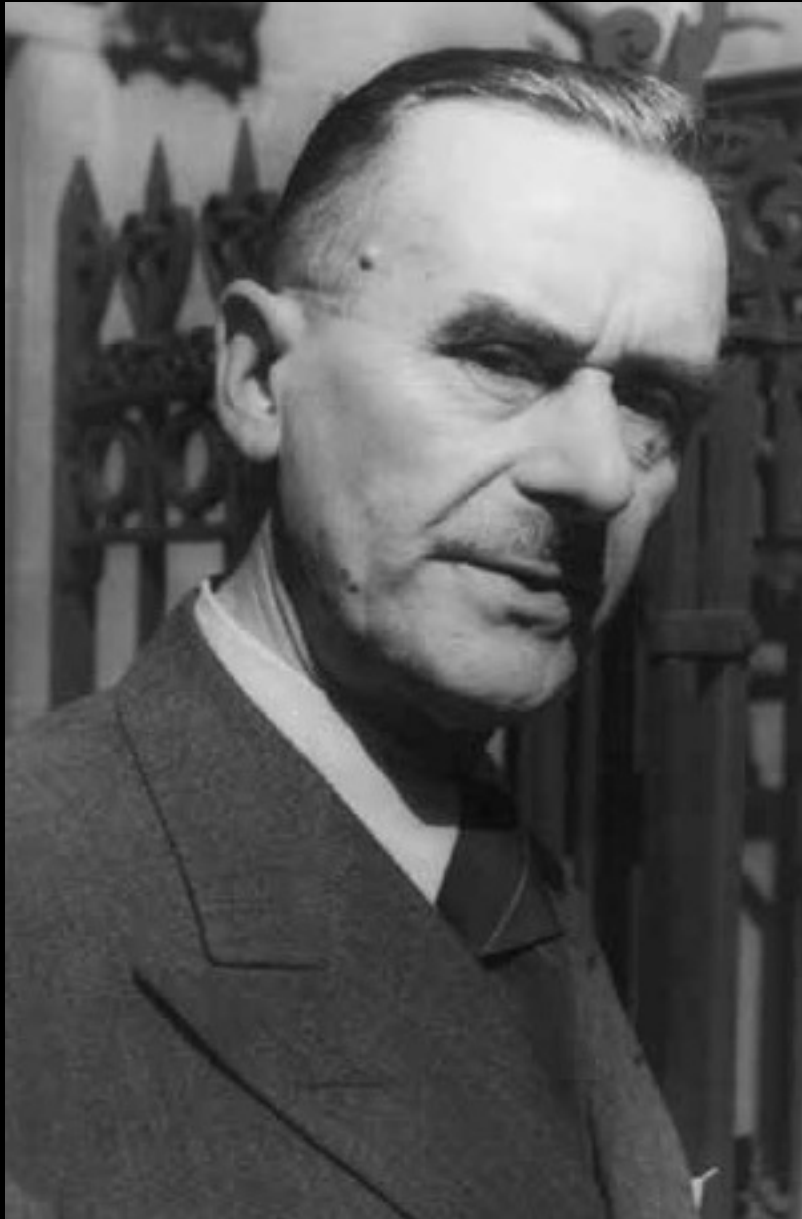
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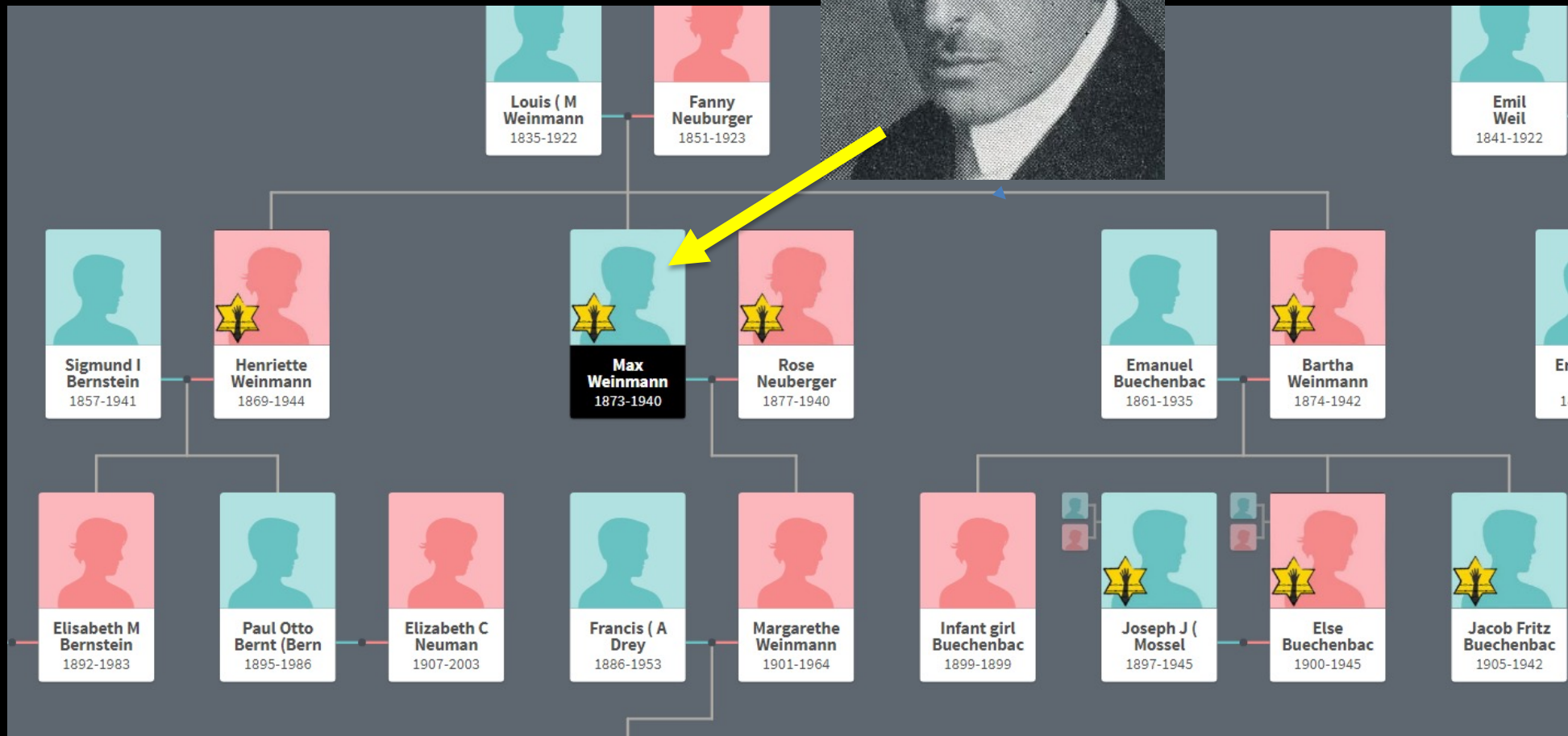
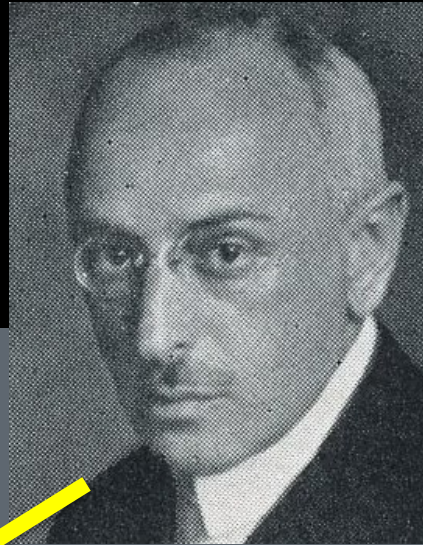
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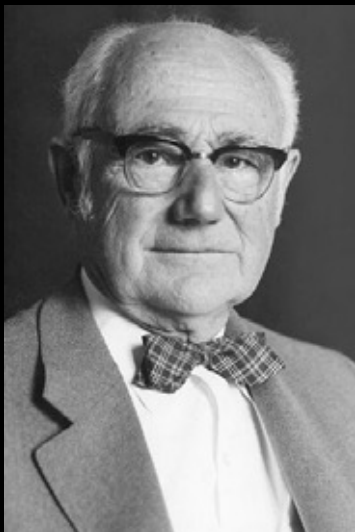
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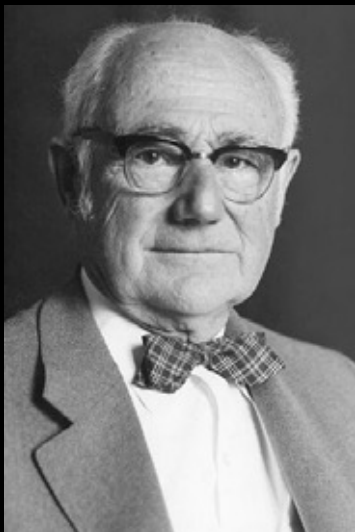
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Rotary Klub Bad Ischl	24	3039	29.01.1929
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Rotary Klub Baden-Baden	50	3315	23.04.1930
Rotary Klub Berlin	170	3067	11.03.1929
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CLUB DE CHARLEROI

DU ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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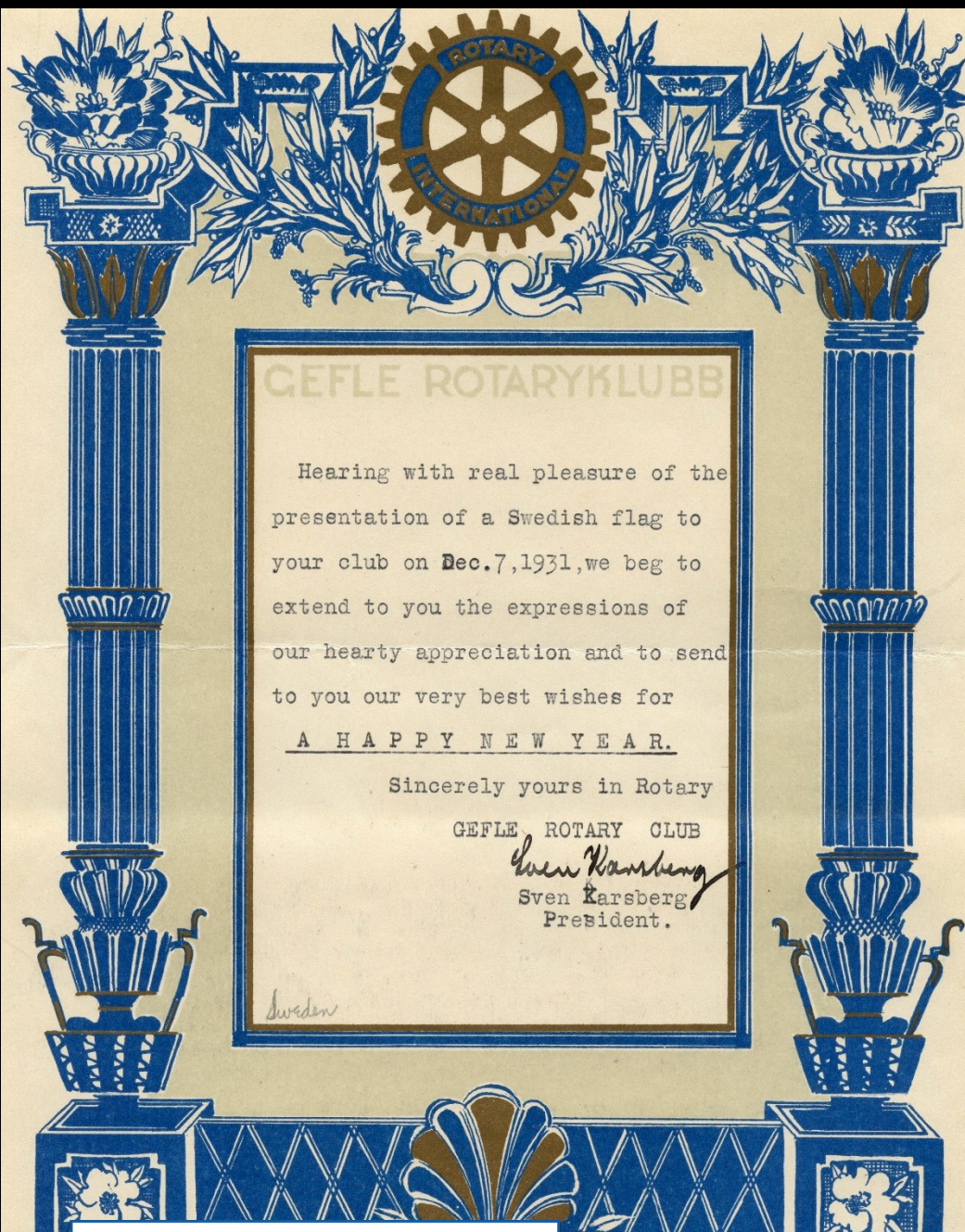
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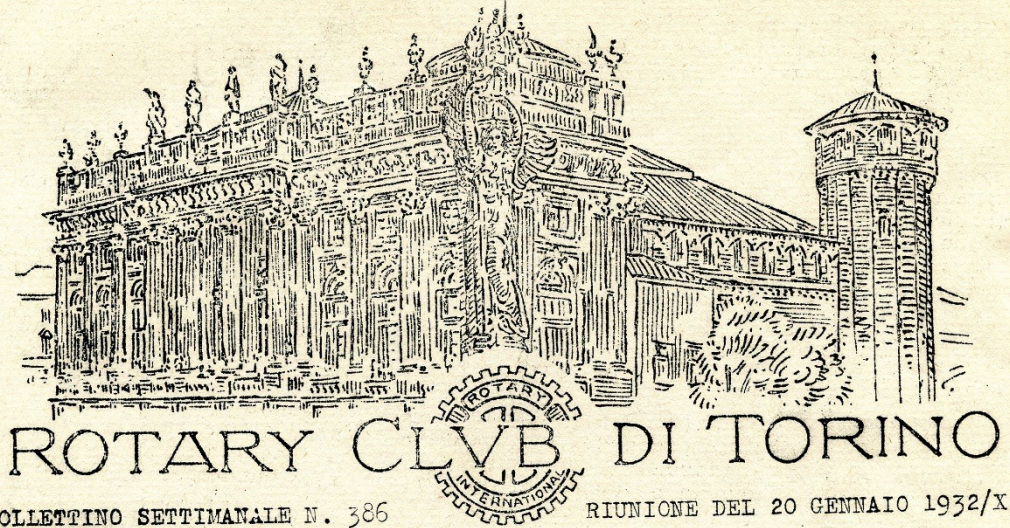
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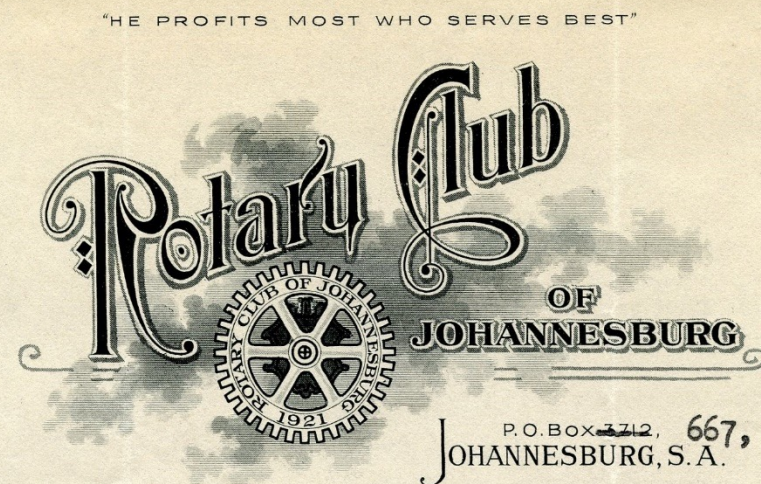
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ROTARY KLUB KOLÍN



W. J. Fulton, chairman
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Keokuk, Iowa, U.S.A.

Dear Rotarian Fulton:

Many thanks for your letter from December 31, 1931.

We were very pleased with the content of it.

In our last meeting we smoked the Peace Pipe with you only in spirit, of course, for we have not had such a pipe, but we have emptied a glass of Pilsner beer to your health in fact.

We wish you a very happy and successful new year and send you our best greetings.

Sincerely and Rotarily yours

Kolín Rotary Club

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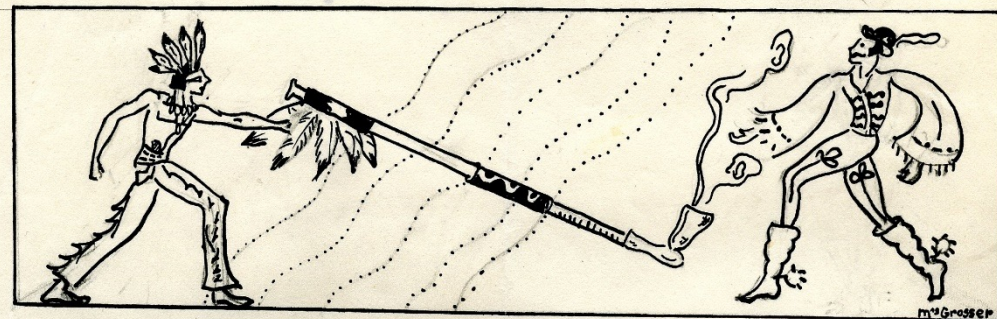
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Orosháza, the 14. Jan. 1932
Hungary



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Dear Sirs,

Our little picture shows you how delighted our symbolic Hungarian is accepting your indian pipe of peace offered to him across the Ocean.

Might every nation imitate you by smoking the "calumet" once fore ever with each other.

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We certainly do appreciate the spirit of friendly cooperation exemplified by your letter and send you all our very heartiest good wishes for the New Year. When you look at your Palestine Flag, which by the way greatly intrigued us as we do not know really what it looks like, Every country here flies its own, and the British flag is flown over all Government Offices etc. But I believe that there is now for Customs purposes a Palestine Flag, the Union Jack with Palestine in the corner) - think of us as a polyglot collection of people all trying to do our bit for this little land, and all thinking friendly thoughts for all Rotarians.

yours very sincerely in Rotary

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CHIEF KEOKUK
 KEOKUK, IOWA, U.S.A.
 December 10, 1931.

Uhas. Slum, President,
 Paris Rotary Club,
 Paris, France.

Dear Rotarian Slum:

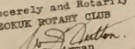
We send you greetings from the Rotary Club of
 Keokuk, Iowa, U. S. A.

As the city of Keokuk was named for the friendly
 chief of the Sac and Fox tribes of American Indians, who many
 years ago had their camp here, and as it is located in Iowa,
 a state with an Indian name, we feel that it is particularly
 fitting that we recall to your memory the Indian ceremonial--
 the smoking of the Pipe of Peace.

The Peace Pipe, which is pictured with Chief Keokuk
 above, was smoked on all ceremonial occasions by the Indians,
 especially on the making of treaties of peace. It was always
 offered as the supreme proof of hospitality of an Indian Tribe
 to distinguished strangers who visited their camp.

Today one of our members presented the flag of France
 to our Club, and told us of the growth and extent of Rotary in
 your country. Your flag was placed in a standard together with
 flags of other Rotary nations, as a symbol of our regard and
 affection for our Rotary neighbors beyond our borders and across
 the seas. Following the old Indian custom, we invite the Rotary
 Club of Paris to smoke the Pipe of Peace with us in spirit, as
 our expression of international good will and fellowship.

We would be most happy to receive a reply from you,
 as it is our sincere desire to establish and perpetuate Rotary
 contacts and friendships outside of our country.

Sincerely yours,
 KEOKUK ROTARY CLUB

 Chairman
 International Service Committee

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Chicago, 10 December, 1931

Mr. W. J. Fulton
 Chairman, International Service Committee
 Rotary Club of Keokuk
 Keokuk, Iowa

My dear Jewett:

I have at hand your letter of December 10th, enclosing copy of
 the letter to Mr. Gino Bassi.

I think that it was Theodore Roosevelt who said that in the final
 analysis, the heart rules the affairs of men. Certainly the most
 valuable things of life are the so-called sentiments of life. The
 sentiment you have expressed is very beautiful indeed, and also
 quite in point. I wonder if your legation could not derive some
 way of extending your practice, first, from your club to some club
 abroad - and perhaps, eventually, from other clubs on this side to
 those clubs overseas? It is certainly a very able gesture, and I
 thank you for the privilege of reading your correspondence.

Very sincerely yours,

Paul Harris
 Chief

PEACE PIPE PROPOSAL

Rotary History Coming Alive

April 25, 1939

Alfonso Ugarte, President
 Rotary Club of Lima
 Lima, Peru

Dear Rotarian Segura,

I send you greetings from the Rotary Club of Keokuk, Iowa (USA). You received this letter eighty
 eight years after Keokuk Rotarian William Jewett Fulton sent out a similar letter, a letter sent in hope of
 averting a report of the "Great War". KC Lima received this Fulton letter, read it to your members,
 and then replied to KC Keokuk. Let me give you a brief history of this project...

The 1931 Rotary International Convention was held in Vienna, Austria. Rotarians attending the
 Convention were well aware of the many unrelieved issues left after World War I. The concern
 reflected in numerous presentations given at plenary sessions. These influential men were discussing
 what they can do, as Rotarians, to help resolve growing nationalities, expanding industries, and economic
 hardships consuming the world.

Mr. Fulton and his wife traveled to Vienna to attend the convention, they stayed over and found
 Europe the months following. The visited many Rotary clubs during that time when he made friends, but
 also witnessed the economic, social, and political tensions growing in Europe. When he returned to
 Keokuk, Fulton decided to send letters to all our English speaking clubs around the world, as well as the club
 club in English speaking countries, presenting the latest state of affairs of Rotary.

Mr. Fulton's letter (attached below) attempted to open the lines of communication amongst Rotary
 clubs in the hope of averting future conflict. Unfortunately, his work was a much larger task and did
 not succeed. In the 100 letters sent out, Fulton asked for replies from each club. Most clubs were polite
 thank you's and warm wishes for a happy new year. Others, mostly from the European continent,
 reflected the growing tension and desperation which was coming to a head. Three years ago, I discovered
 the long forgotten letters. Also attached is KC Lima's reply.

After many presentations and talks on this impressive project, I met up with a German American history
 professor from Northfield, Minnesota, Dr. Inge Hagerman. Inge is a Rotarian, native to Flemishburg,
 Germany, located about 90 miles from Hamburg. Inge's leadership and knowledge, we have



Club of Keokuk
 Rotary Club of Keokuk, Iowa

ROTARIANS!!!

An invitation to all Rotarians
 to join the Peace Pipe Letter Initiative


 PEACE PIPE PROPOSAL
 ROTARY HISTORY COMING ALIVE

Help advance the cause of world peace and understanding by sending more about the Peace Pipe Letters of
 the late W. J. Fulton. In the early 1930s, such international and challenges the world have been seen
 in 1931 and 2019. Keokuk, Iowa, continued their efforts to send the "Peace Pipe" around the world as a
 symbol of peace and goodwill. The "Peace Pipe" was a symbol of peace and goodwill. The "Peace Pipe" was a symbol of peace and goodwill.

Send your letter to the Rotary Club of Keokuk, Iowa, U.S.A.

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