Warriors and Chiefs Aid in Ceremonies Incident to Raising of Newly Elected Officers

There was a large attendance of warriors and braves on Monday's sleep in the wigwam of Matoaca Tribe, No. 376, to witness the raising up of the newly-elected chiefs to their respective stumps. The ceremony was performed by the installing team of Montezuma Tribe No. 21, who inducted the following members into office: Prophet, Samuel J. Graves; sachem, Louis F. Mayer; senior sagamore, William J. Witz; junior sagamore, Harry E. Pancoast; chief of records, John T. Ferley; keeper of wampum, Walter G. List.

The annual report presented disclosed a net gain for the year of $1574, with invested funds amounting to more than $15,000. The Social Evening Committee announced that a progressive pinochle party would be held in the wigwam on Monday, May 1, to which members and their friends are invited. May 8 several prominent speakers representing the Security League will address the tribe members on the subject of "National Preparedness."

Keneshaw Tribe, No. 524, which meets in the hall 54th street and Wyalusing avenue, while one of the younger, is one of the more aggressive of local tribes. Some 26 pale faces have received the adoption degree during the last month, and the new term just started promises even more satisfactory results. Tuesday evening Tuskawilla Tribe, No. 4, raised the following newly elected chiefs: Senior Sagamore, Louis Goldstan; junior sagamore, Peter J. Rorke; chief of records, A. R. Weifert; keeper of wampum, Joseph Tathan, and representative, D. W. Dillinger.

The National Association of Haymakers by a recent enactment authorizes all subordinate associations to adopt bylaws providing for the payment of such benefits as they may deem practicable and wise. Wherever the beneficial feature has been adopted it has worked for the betterment of the association. This branch of Redmanship in Pennsylvania has met with exceptional success during the current year. No less than 18 associations have been instituted or reinstated, with several others in process of formation.

Deputy Wilson is arranging for a district meeting of Haymakers in West Philadelphia April 18.

Saturday evening Popodicken Tribe, No. 388, Boyertown, conferred the adoption and warrior degrees upon six candidates, after which Sachem S. H. Walker instructed in the written work of the chief's degree. Following the degree work the newly elected officers were installed for the coming term.

Tomorrow evening the installing team of Seneca Tribe, No. 48, will raise the newly elected chiefs of Pocanta Tribe, No. 81. It will be a notable ceremony, as Great Sachem S. H. Walker will act as sachem of the installing team. After the ceremonies short talks will be given and a social season enjoyed.

Monday evening the new chiefs of Mandagnin Tribe, No. 455, were raised by an installing team from Tribe No. 33, of Frankford. Among the notable speakers of the evening were Great Senior Sagamore T. C. Beswick and Great Chief of Records Thomas K. Donnalley.

Saturday night a large delegation of members of Montezuma Tribe, of this city, accompanied by warriors and chiefs of other local tribes, will trail to Lancaster and raise up the chiefs of Tribe No. 203. Great Junior Sagamore T. C. Beswick will represent the Board of Great Chiefs.

Last night Managy Tribe, No. 316, of Reading, adopted a class of 30 candidates in the presence of a large gathering of members and visitors. The activity of this tribe is evidenced by the fact that this is the second class of 30 candidates admitted within a month.

Tuesday evening the newly elected chiefs of Tribe No. 227 were formally raised by the team from Llanerch Tribe, No. 495. Among the officers installed was Claude Snyder, a former active member, who resumes his field of fraternal labors as junior sagamore for the current term. An honored guest of the evening was Great Missihinewa of California Charles Campbell, who delivered an eloquent and forcible address.

Tonight Moskoka Tribe, No. 295, will have a public raising up of its newly elected chiefs. The ceremony will be somewhat unique in character, as the installing team will be made up wholly of members of the same tribe.

This evening the new chiefs of Wissahicken Tribe, No. 32, will be raised up by a team from Zuni Tribe, No. 333.

Saturday evening the chiefs of Schuylkill Haven Tribe will be raised by a team from Washita Tribe, No. 54. Great Senior Sagamore John M. Coombs and Great Sachem S. H. Walker will participate in the exercises.

PATRIOTIC AMERICANS

District Class Initiations Awaken Interest Among Local Members

A district class initiation will be held tomorrow evening in Girard Assembly Hall, Hutchinson street and Girard avenue, when candidates for initiation will be present from Diligent Council, No. 4; Rescue Council, No. 15, and Grace Council, No. 631. This promises to be one of the largest and best class initiations ever held in this State. State Councilor Sheneman will officiate as councilor; P. C. C. Leroy Tripmaker as Jr. P. C. and Councilor William R. T. Kolp, of Grace Council, No. 631, as chaplain. The remaining members of the staff will be furnished by Rescue Council, No. 15. The celebrated guards of Diligent Council will perform their part in the capable manner for which they are noted. All councils are invited and will be represented at this impressive exemplification of the work.

The 64th District, composed of Resolution Council, No. 6; Independent, No. 8; Union, No. 9; John R. Murphy, No. 16; Quaker City, No. 84, and Cohocksink, No. 526, will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening next in the hall of No. 526, Germantown avenue and Diamond street. D. D. S. C. Brother Charles F. Bauman presiding. In addition to the State Council officers, Brother Samuel A. Wilson, president of the federation, will speak.

Quaker City Council, No. 84, will be visited Thursday evening next by State Councilor Sheneman and State Council Secretary Ford at the same time the monthly meeting of the Good of the Order Association will be held. Many important subjects will be considered, among others an annual memorial service and a proposed summer excursion.

Great preparations are being made by the Anniversary Committee and the councils generally to make the celebration this year, which will occur at Lu Lu Temple, Wednesday, May 17, the best and largest of its kind in the history of the order.

Chosen Friends Council, No. 86, will celebrate its 46th anniversary next Tuesday evening, when an enjoyable time will be given the members. State Councilor Sheneman, with many deputies, will be present.

Old Glory Council, No. 10, is working on a class initiation, which will be held in the near future. State Councilor Sheneman has promised to secure a first-class staff for the ceremonies.

Large class initiations will be held this month by Concord School Council, No. 600, and Colonel D. F. Houston Council, No. 739.

INDEPENDENT AMERICANS

Memorial Day to Be Observed in Honor of Deceased Members

State Councilor R. D. Dickson, Jr., has issued a proclamation to all the councils in Pennsylvania, designating Sunday, May 28, as a memorial Sabbath for the present council year. In pursuance of this official mandate the various councils are urged to assemble in their council room or other public hall, either individually or in groups or districts, and there pay proper respect to the memory of deceased brothers. It is suggested that programs be carefully prepared and that proper speakers be provided, so that the ceremonies may be conducted with credit to the order.

State Secretary Pike has just mailed to all councils an urgent appeal of the State councilor for a special and united effort during this final quarter of the fraternal year, which ends June 30, to enrol the largest number of new members ever secured by the organization for any corresponding period in its history. A wigwam membership campaign has been in progress and a splendid net gain is already recorded for the current year, but it is believed even better results can be had if councils and members will generously respond and co-operate with the State councilor for the balance of the year along the lines suggested by him.

A summer encampment of the guards of the order is now assured. After numerous conferences and negotiations through the National Security League, a large plot of ground containing 408 acres, located near Warminster, Bucks County, has finally been secured as a military camp and training grounds for the entire guard of the order.

The camp will be held from Saturday, August 5, to Saturday, August 12, and a census of the guards of the State is now being taken to try and secure the participation of as many as possible in this week's outing and practical training in military operations. The committee of the State council in charge of the movement consists of: Eastern District, William T. Ramsey, Edward Wilson, Harry E. Walter, Thomas Matlack and William H. Fox. Middle District, W. S. Doebler, C. G. Martin, S. R. Kepner, Victor H. Boyer and William F. Lease. Western District, John F. Lowers, C. O. Zimmerman, Henry H. Markus, William F. Alexander and George Datt.

JUNIOR MECHANICS

Anniversary Celebrations Claim Attention of Local Council Members

The 63d Anniversary Banquet Committee met last week in the council room of John R. Marlin Council. The members of the committee were surprised at the large attendance and the activity of the council. A number of candidates were admitted and a large number of propositions received. Some of the visitors present were State Secretary C. H. Hall, State Treasurer Charles Kaufmann, William Hahn, Fred C. Weber, S. G. Barlow, R. W. Kohler and A. Neisser. The general committee of the council held a meeting after the council had adjourned and a number of matters were presented for their approval before reporting same to the council for final action.

Final arrangements were made for the anniversary week. The 13th report of the council was presented by the secretary and he was instructed to have same printed and sent to the members. The report shows that the council now has a membership of 842, or a gain for the year of 180 members. The total worth of the council is $6734.19, or a gain for the year of $1061.93. Councilor Lewis is determined to have 1000 members in the council by the end of June, and he is working hard to attain his end, not only by exhortation to the members every Thursday evening, but by visiting the members who do not attend the council.

The 63d Anniversary Banquet Committee expects that 500 members of the order will attend the anniversary, to be held on May 17 at the Continental Hotel. The committee has been working hard to this end and has been holding a number of meetings. The next meeting will be held on April 11 with Spring Garden Council, No. 18, at 1215 North 6th street. Every member of the commitee is urged to attend this meeting.

West Philadelphia Council, under the new plans laid a month ago, is taking in members every meeting night, and by May 10, the date set for a class initiation, it is expected that fully 50 candidates already obligated will report to witness the degrees. The committee is now seeking the best degree team in the city to exemplify the work.

McKeesport Council, No. 169, of the western part of the State, recently launched a campaign for new members in which they used the following slogan, "One hundred members in one hundred days." The campaign ended last week, and instead of 100 new members in 100 days they had 200 members. The aim of McKeesport Council is to outnumber John R. Marlin Council, of this city, the largest Council in the State.

General Grant Council, No. 82, will hold another class initiation tomorrow evening. They have 50 propositions on the books. All the candidates were notified to be present. It is the largest class that Grant Council has ever had. After this class Grant Council will have over 200 members.

The members of Dirigo Council, No. 1026, were so enthused with their last class initiation that preparations are under way to hold another in the near future.

FORESTERS' COURTS DISCUSS REVENUES

Plans Considered for Increased Weekly Dues and a Maximum of Beneficial Features

Owing to the Lenten penitential season and in deference to the convictions of many members, Court Pontiac, No. 144, which meets at 1208 South 23d street, has postponed its social activities until the session of Easter week. What the last meeting lacked in merrymaking features, however, it made up in serious consideration of intellectual thoughts for the betterment of the membership. The round table conversations dealt with the pertinent query, "What would a weekly dues of 20 cents give each member?" The discussion disclosed that the extra penny a week in Pennsylvania would realize $26,000 a year, a sum sufficient to strengthen every fund and insure solvency without resort to either direct or indirect assessment.

A resume of the past conferences on the referendum question of benefits as presented by Past Grand Chief Ranger C. Bradley gives the following analysis of the whole benefit problem: For 17 cents a week, the present dues, the courts can give $5 a week sick benefits for 13 weeks, $2.50 for 13 weeks and $2 thereafter during continuance of disability, with free services of physician and druggist; also $100 funeral benefits for a member or $50 for wife.

For 18 cents a week dues, or an increase of one cent per member, death benefits could be increased to $200, with $75 for the wife of a member. Sick benefits could be raised to $7 a week for 13 weeks, $2.50 for 13 weeks and $1 during continuance of disability, with payments if needed as aid from the general benevolent fund. Services of physician and druggist could also be included in this plan, which seems to be the one most generally approved.

An addition of one cent more, or 19 cents, a week dues, would provide same benefits as for 18 cents a week and also would provide for the maintenance of 40 beds yearly in hospitals for disabled members and $10,000 yearly to support widows and orphans.

These discussions have awakened a keen interest in the practical features of the relation of dues to benefits and will doubtless lead to beneficial changes in the methods of operation of many courts.

In the monthly sessions yet to be held other practical questions will be considered by the inquiry class, with resultant good to the courts in the suggestion of many ideas at least worthy of a trial.

Officers and officers were honored guests at the quarterly meeting of Court Patrick Henry, No. 231, held in the hall, 138 West Girard avenue. After routine business, Grand Chief Ranger Pilot spoke entertainingly upon the Order of Foresters as the working man's fraternity and told of its growth and expansion throughout the State. Other addresses were made by the grand treasurer and Grand Secretary Conmer, complimentary of the work work of this particular court.

The report of the Auditing Committee, Brother L. Kalem, chairman, disclosed satisfactory gains and a splendid record of progressive work for the quarter just ended. A social season with refreshments and music followed the business session.

Court T. B. Reed, No. 282, tomorrow evening, at 3157 Frankford avenue, will hold one of its popular socials and games tournaments. Brothers Berkery, Cunningham, Pastor and the Entertainment Committee have prepared a program that is out of the routine and will be a surprise number.

Court Hamilton, No. 90, at 57th and Market streets, at its last meeting gave its stay-at-homes a jar. Brother Noon sent a notice that the court would distribute its funds. With surprise came the membership. They were regaled with refreshments, entertained with a special bill, and talked to very pointedly of their remissness in attendance. The receipts were then distributed—to the general and emergency funds. Thus dawned upon the participants that an April first joke was played. However, good results came out of the subterfuge and promises made to increase the present roster of 284 men, and finances of $3600 before the end of the year.

Court Freedom, No. 220, at its quarterly entertainment at 21st and Market streets was regaled by a special program arranged by Brothers Hess, Gaffney, Kelly and Foley. Instrumental and vocal selections added to the attractive features. Grand Chief Ranger Pilot, Grand Treasurer Farley, P. G. C. R. Bradley and Deputy Kernan addressed the large assemblage.

The 45 courts of South Philadelphia will send delegates to a meeting to be held April 12 at Court Passyunk, 1802 South Broad street, to arrange for a class initiation for that section. The grand executive officers will attend.

Court Lindenwood, No. 356, held one of its original idea socials at 5203 Market street, the grand officers attending. A decided spur was given to the movement to increase the membership.

Court Mount Pleasant, No. 342, is gaining great results from its membership competing teams. A special novel entertainment is arranged for April 26 at 5219 Market street. Brother B. Edwards promises a good time to all who attend.

Court Bethany, No. 104, at 21st and South streets, under the supervision of Deputy J. A. Powell, is engaged actively in the membership increase contest. The meetings are alive in interesting features, and a decided turn in activities manifests itself among the rank and file.

Court Lawton, No. 232, celebrated its 17th birthday last week, the exercises being suited to such a commemorative event. Deputies McCormick and Gorman and P. G. C. R. Bradley attended. A musicale added to the pleasant features.

Arrangements are being perfected for the district class initiations. The supervising deputies are being assisted in the preparation by advisory boards composed of officials of the order. The delegates are selected by the courts, and the local deputies are part of the sectional committees. The officers are selected from the rank and file.

The advisory boards are as follows:

South District—G. C. R. Lee, W. Pilot; past grand chief rangers, C. P. Bradley, J. J. Guerin and J. J. McCann; supreme auditor, J. Durose; Supreme Representatives Burke, Basilyo, Fraliger, McKivee, McDermott, Orr, Campbell and Stoneburner; board of appeals, Thompson and McAnany.

Northwest District—J. G. C. Rangers, J. H. Kirk and W. J. Murray; Grand Lecturer M. J. Clancy; Grand Trustee J. F. Schlatterer, Grand Auditor P. Corrigan, Supreme Representative Butterfield, Lamb, Ogden and Rodden, P. G. Trustee W. H. Horley.

Northeast District—Grand Treasurer R. J. Farley, P. G. C. Rangers C. M. Bacon, A. F. Schrank and M. J. Seymour, Grand Trustee W. J. Schaffner, P. G. Trustee H. Young, P. G. S. R. J. Thompson, J. Sawerwald, Representatives Borree, Carlin, Gunn, Gearr, Lawall, Sinnamon, Scull, Sheehan, Walthers, Farrall.

West Philadelphia District—P. G. R. W. Miles and Trustee J. P. Donohue, P. G. Treasurer William R. Bacon, Grand Trustees J. F. White and R. Cowan, Grand Auditor C. E. Schnepp, Representatives Barclay, Bartlett, S. R. Thompson, J. Sawerwald, Kelly, Smith, Thrasher and Taylor.

Germantown and outlying sections—Robert Conmer, P. G. C. Rangers Thomas Brooks and John Robinson, Sup. Rep. Friel and Siefkins.

ODD FELLOWS

Local Lodges Start Work of New Term With Instalation of Officers

Subordinate lodges throughout the entire jurisdiction have been busy during the last week electing officers for the coming term and voting for grand lodge officers. The present week new officers are being installed and the work of the new term formally inaugurated.

Scattered unofficial returns being received indicate that Perry A. Shanor, of Pittsburgh, will be the new grand master and that for grand warden, the initial office in the progress through the grand lodge chairs, Roy D. Beman, of Harrisburg, leads by a wide margin, which seems to assure his election. For grand treasurer, over which office there was a sharp contest, returns so far received clearly foreshadow the re-election of Fred C. Hanyen, of Scranton, by a substantial plurality.

The committee on grand lodge election will meet at headquarters in this city Monday, April 24, to open and formally count the election returns received from all subordinate lodges in the State.

The religious services held Sunday afternoon at the Home for Orphans, at Chelten and Germantown avenues, were in charge of the lodges of the second district, comprising General Hartranft Lodge, No. 133; Chosen Friends, No. 100; Franklin, No. 5; Apollo, No. 206, and Mille, No. 1000. Large delegations representing the several lodges attended, as well as many members and friends of other lodges. Musical selections were rendered by a chorus of members of Mille Lodge, as well as by the orchestra and chorus of the home. Miss Mary Tyson and Master Lawrence Heinbach contributed a vocal duet. Addresses were delivered by District Deputy Charles R. Branan, Charles B. D. Richardson, president of the home, and Robert Love. An interesting sermon was preached by the Rev. W. L. Steck.

The Active Association, composed of members of local lodges, supervised the religious services Sunday afternoon at the Odd Fellows' Home, 17th and Tioga streets. A sermon was delivered by the Rev. R. G. D. Vincent, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Branchtown, and addresses given by Lewis White, president of the Wayside Inn Home for Odd Fellows at Grove City, and Thomas Sipps, president of the home. The musical features included congregational singing, a solo by Miss Elizabeth Pearce and duet by Miss Pearce and Mrs. John F. Fisher.

The Episcopal City Mission took charge of the Sunday afternoon services at the Rebekah Home, 17th street and Allegheny avenue. The music was directed by Miss Rachel Dane and a sermon preached by the Rev. S. J. Van Duyne. A brief address was delivered by Mrs. Mary A. Engelman, president of the home.

The 87th anniversary of the founding of the order of Odd Fellows will be generally celebrated by lodges and encampments throughout the country on April 26. A proclamation has been issued by the Grand Sire, J. R. A. Robertson, and in this State by Grand Master J. F. Hale Jenkins, calling upon lodges to appropriately celebrate the event. In this city many of the lodges will attend divine services on one of the Sundays nearest April 26, while others will hold exercises in their lodge rooms. One of the most important movements for attendance upon church services in this city is one being arranged under the auspices of the Active Association, which each year takes a prominent part in this and kindred celebrations of the order.

The officers of Purity Lodge, No. 325, were installed by D. D. G. M. John Pedersen and staff on Wednesday evening. Fred V. Thompson being the noble grand. The lodge is progressing rapidly under the consolidation arrangement and degree work is performed at nearly every session. Degree Master Ross Mercer having a number of additions to the team.

Special sessions of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, for the admission of past grands to membership and lodges of instruction for third degree members, will be held by J. F. Hale Jenkins, grand master, and other officers of the Grand Lodge as follows: Monday, April 17, in the hall of Harmony Lodge, No. 86, Tamaqua, Schuylkill County; Tuesday, April 18, in the hall of Lodge No. 1, Pittsburgh; Wednesday, April 19, in the hall of Lodge No. 1, Reading; Thursday, April 20, in the hall of Lodge No. 1, Lancaster; Friday, April 21, in the hall of Lodge No. 1, Harrisburg; Saturday, April 22, in the hall of Lodge No. 1, Scranton; Monday, April 24, in the hall of Lodge No. 1, Wilkes-Barre; Tuesday, April 25, in the hall of Lodge No. 1, Williamsport; Wednesday, April 26, in the hall of Lodge No. 1, Erie; Thursday, April 27, in the hall of Lodge No. 1, Meadville; Friday, April 28, in the hall of Lodge No. 1, Pittsburgh; Saturday, April 29, in the hall of Lodge No. 1, Pittsburgh.

The Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Anniversary Association will celebrate the anniversary of the order's natal day by a meeting April 26, in the morning, in the hall of Central Lodge, No. 153, of Bellefonte, which will be followed in the afternoon by a parade of lodges, cantons and encampments of central Pennsylvania.

18, Miners' Lodge, No. 20, Pottsville; Wednesday, April 19, Black Diamond Lodge, No. 1092, Shamokin; Thursday, April 20, John Stine Lodge, No. 1150, Mount Carmel; Friday, April 21, in the hall of John W. Stokes Lodge, No. 515, at Shenandoah.

SONS OF AMERICA

Many candidates are springing up as aspirants to succeed the late William Weand as grand secretary of the State Camp of Sons of America. So numerous are the candidates and so varied their claims that the board of State officers has had a difficult problem to solve in selecting a successor best qualified to serve the order's interests and at the same time satisfy the many friends of the increasing list of candidates.

While no official announcement has yet been made, it is known that the State board of grand officers has been in conference on the subject, and it is believed will soon announce the name of the successful aspirant. It would not be surprising if a compromise will be effected by which the office will go to one of the country candidates. Whoever may be named, it is certain that he will not have an easy path for some time, and that a contest will be had over the office at the election, to be held in August next.

MYSTIC SHRINE

Lu Lu Temple held a largely attended meeting last night in its hall, 1337 Spring Garden street. A number of candidates trod the hot sands of the desert and a bunch of petitions was placed upon the recorder's desk. The shrine now has about 6800 members and is seeking to reach the 7000 mark before September 1, when the initiation fee will be increased from $50 to $75. Routine business was followed by an entertainment and the traditional banquet.

A concert, vaudeville and dance will be given in Lu Lu Temple Wednesday evening next, under the direction of Lu Lu Temple Band, the Patrol, the Mounted Guard and the Country Club.

Order of Moose

The regular semimonthly meeting of Philadelphia Lodge, No. 64, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held Sunday afternoon in the new auditorium, 1314 North Broad street. This body now numbers about 19,000 members and is the largest single fraternal lodge of any order in this country. The lodge, which meets in its own building on North Broad street, is worth more than $200,000 and pays out in sick and death benefits an average of $3650 every two weeks.

A special entertainment for the ladies was provided at the hall last night and another will be arranged for the evening of April 14. "A Night in Germany" Tuesday evening, April 25, will supply a novel and enjoyable evening for members and ladies accompanying them.

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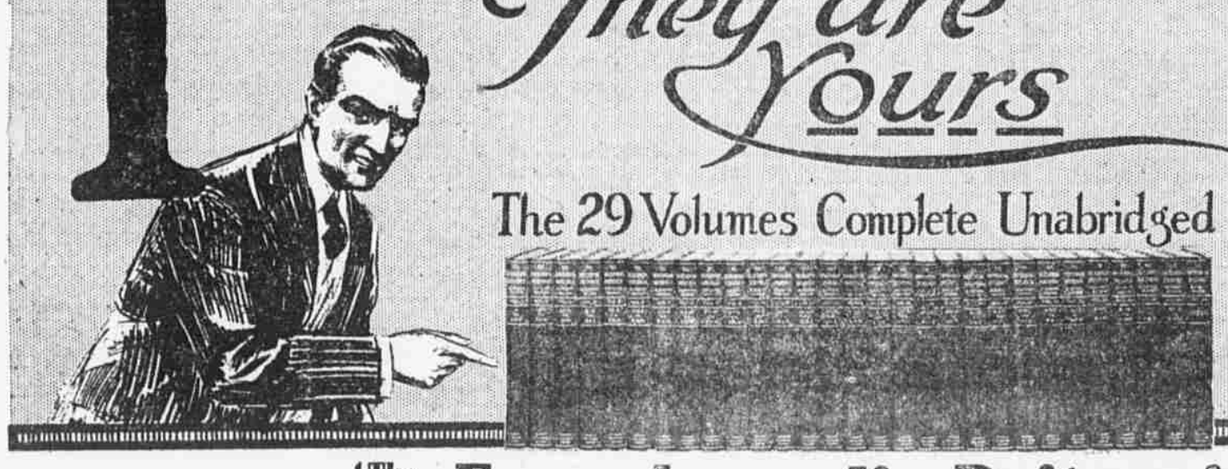

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