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NATIONAL CONVENTION
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Welcome to our City.

May your stay here be such
that you too will understand and say

"This is the place!"



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It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to this Convention and to Salt Lake City, Utah. We hope your visit here will be most enjoyable and enlightening.

We, your hosts—The Scandia Male Chorus and The Convention Committee, have enjoyed working hard to make your stay here worthwhile in every respect. We do hope you will find everything to your liking.

We have met for a common motive; To foster Scandinavian culture and songs in this our dear adopted land. With this objective in mind, let us blend our voices in harmony and praise to our God and homeland.

We also wish to acknowledge and give thanks to all state, city and church officials, who together with the press, radio and TV have given graciously of their time and facilities. In addition we express appreciation to everyone who has given of their time and means, to make this Convention a success.

"Accept of our hospitality"

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OUR MOUNTAIN HOME

Sing it out ye lofty mountains
Let your welcome chorus swell,
Let it sound from sparkling fountains
Welcome, welcome, All is well.
Welcome Frinds and Singer Brothers,
Welcome to our City fair,
A hearty welcome to all others,
Song of glory we shall share.

Open wide ye Gates of gladness,
Fill each heart with songs of joy,
Make no room for gloom or sadness,
Music sweet will ne'er annoy.
Tones from Sveas land ring forth,
Tell your story of the north.

Gathered now, we greet each other
Brother singers from afar,
Ties of friendship in true color
Shining like a guiding star.
May our voices blend together
As the mighty chorus swell,
Echoes true will sound the better,
From the mountains, "All is well."

May your stay, your songs and feasting
Make your life still richer yet,
Not a word of truth resisting
Gathered in your fishing net.
Look and see, yes, hear and listen,
Glean the good from every face,
Mem'ries then will shine and glisten,
Reminding you, "That is the place."

Once again, a hearty welcome,
Sons of Svea, Daughters, too,
May the Lord who gave us freedom,
Greatly Bless each one of you.

— O. H. VOGELER
Salt Lake City, Utah

