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TO THE RECORDING SECRETARIES
OF ALL LOCAL AND DISTRICT LODGES

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

Enclosed please find the pamphlet entitled "National Health Insurance - What does it Mean to you?" We have been fortunate in receiving a sufficient quantity of this pamphlet for each of our local and district lodges and because of its concise and factual information, I would suggest that this pamphlet be posted on your local lodge room bulletin board. Where at least two (2) of our lodges meet in the same hall, I would further suggest that one pamphlet be posted on the side which shows a facimile of the Senate bill and the second pamphlet posted so that the question and answer page is made available for easy reading.

At present there is a good deal of misunderstanding relative to National Health Insurance and the need for such a program. This confusion will be intensified within the next few months because the American Medical Association has embarked upon a full-scale propaganda campaign. As you are no doubt aware, the Medical Association, at its recent House of Delegates Meeting in Washington, D. C., directed the assessment of an additional \$25.00 dues to carry out its campaign of propaganda against National Health Insurance.

I believe you will find the enclosed bulletin to be very helpful in answering the enumerable questions which will be raised as a result of the interest stimulated in this subject.

With best wishes and the Season's Greetings, I remain

Fraternally yours,

A. J. Hayes
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INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

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