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May 15, 1945

International Workers Order, Inc.
80 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

    We received the several copies of your pamphlet
"Thoughts of an American" by Frank Sinatra. We were very
interested in seeing these--they really were presented
very, very well.

    If possible, we would like to get about a
hundred of these pamphlets. I trust you can help us out.

    Very truly yours,

Beatrice Brown

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For Immediate Release, Please
Thursday, May 17th, 1945

SINATRA PRAISES IWO "I AM AN AMERICAN" DAY ACTION

Frank Sinatra was so pleased with the reprint of his World Youth Rally speech, issued as an attractive two-color folder by the International Workers Order, under the title of "Thoughts of an American," for distribution on "I Am An American" Day, that he personally ordered one hundred copies for his own use. The IWO has distributed 25,000 copies of Sinatra's appeal for racial and religious harmony in America.

More than one hundred IWO lodges have already notified Sam Milgrom, IWO national director of organization, that they have sent the signed Pledge of Allegiance, issued by the Order, to President Truman. It is expected by the end of the month that more than a thousand lodges throughout the country will have taken similar action.

The FRATERNAL FIELD, leading national journal in the field of fraternal insurance, has prominently publicized the current patriotic activities of the IWO in its May, 1945, issue.

In Detroit, the Polonia Society of the IWO is holding a Memorial for Franklin D. Roosevelt rally on Sunday, May 27, 1945, at Northeastern High School at Grandy and Warren Streets at 3 P. M., as one of several "I Am An American" Day actions. In Hazelton, Pa., Mayor James Kilnor is scheduled to attend the "I Am An American" Day program arranged by the IWO on Sunday, May 20th.