

Danci se upri proti nasilju

POTOPILI SO 20 LADIJ; DANSKI KRALJ V ZAPORU

Stockholm, Švedska. — Na Danskem je izbruhnil splošen odpor proti Nemcem, ki so zadnje čase bolj in bolj pritiskali na Dancce z isiljevanjem vseh mogočih sredstev. Nekdaj gospodarsko procvitajoča Danska je postala popolnoma izmозgana. Nemci so izmозgali vse. Vse to je začelo postajati preveč celo za miroljubne Dancce. Odkar je Švedska odpovedala Nemčiji pravico prevažanja njenih čet po svojih železnicah in ukinila druge dogovore z Nemci, so slednji povečali pritisk na Dancce s tem, da so mislili zaseči vso dansko mornarico in jo uporabiti za vojne namene v Baltiku. Danci so se upirali. Nemci so začeli izvajati nasilje. Celotno nje-hovega starega miroljubnega kralja Kristjana so zaprli, z njim tudi mnogo državnih uradnikov. Vse to je ustvarilo razpoloženje za splošen odpor. V nedeljo so danski mornarji sami položili v ladje mine in jih 20 razstrelili in potopili v pristaniščih, samo da ne bodo prišle v nemške roke. Devet ladij pa je ušlo proti Švedski, omenja poročilo. Najboljše danske vojske ladje so v tem tistice.

Danskega kralja so Nemci še zadnji četrtek zaprli. V nedeljo so ga pa prisilili, da je izdal na Dancce proglaš, naj se pomirijo in sodelujejo z nemškimi oblastmi. V Kopenhagnu so izbruhnilo veliki poulični nemiri. Več Danccev in Nemcev je bilo ubitih. Tako tudi po drugih mestih. Danski delavci so prenehali z delom v več krajih. Nemci so razglasili po vsej deželi vojno stanje. Od sončnega zahoda zvečer in do vzhoda zjutraj je prepovedano vsako zbiranje na ulici, ali kjerkoli. Smrtna kazen je določena za mnoge prestopke. Dancce zapirajo v masah in jih drže kot talce.

Za enkrat bodo Nemci odpor potlačili s silo, a Danci so pa le pokazali, da z Nemci ne sodelujejo in da so odločno proti nemškemu nasilju.

ZAVEZNIKI ZMAGUJEJO SKORO NA VSEH FRONTAH

London, Anglija. — Tekom zadnjih treh dni imajo zavezniške armade zaznamovati uspehe skoro na vseh frontah. Ruske armade še vedno pritiskajo naprej in so napredovale od zadnjega petka do ponedeljka za več kakor devet milj. Okrog 90

vasi in mest so osvobodili med Harkovom in Brijanskom. Stalno se bližajo Smolensku in Brijansku in drugim važnim točkam. Zgleda, da Nemci nimajo več moči, da bi jih zaustavili. Rusi poročajo, da so dobili v roke neki novi nemški tank, ki ga imenujejo "Panter". Njegova kapaciteta je 45 tonov in ima 75 milimetrski brzostrelni top, z daljšo cevjo kakor prejšnji. Tank se hermetično zapre in gre lahko skozi vodo. Dosti pa ne bodo opravili niti s to novostjo.

DOLOČBE GLEDE PRIJAV ZA DOHODNINSKI DAVEK

Chicago, Ill. — Ocenitev in račun za dohodninski davek za leto 1943 mora biti vložen in prijavljen uradu dohodninske davkarje najkasneje do 15. septembra 1943. Vsak samec ali samica katerih zaslužek znaša nad \$2700.00 letno in vsak oženjen ali oženjena, katerih zaslužek znaša letno nad \$3500.00, mora napraviti in vložiti prijavo. Za one samce ali samice, katerih zaslužek ne znaša \$2.700 letno, toda imajo kake druge dohodke, kot mogoče najemnine, obresti, ali kaj podobnega in znaša to letno \$100.00 ali več; to velja tudi za poročene ako tudi njihni zaslužek letno ne znaša \$3500.00, a imajo druge take dohodke kot najemnine, obresti, ali kaj podobnega, taki morajo vseeno izpolniti in vložiti prijavo. Ako tudi jim mogoče ne bo treba plačati nobenega davka, a prijavo mo-

mesta se množe. V soboto so Angleži izvedli dosedaj največji zračni napad na Nuerenberg. Nad Berlinom in drugimi mesti so zavezniški bombniki skoraj sleherni noč.

V Tihem morju imajo zadnje dni več uspehov Amerikanci. Na otoku New Georgia so Japonci prepustili važne pozicije Amerikancem. Slednji so zasedli tudi otok Arundel in so se s tem približali japonskim pozicijam na Kolombangara otoku v sredini solomonskega otočja. Osiščne sile so vsepovsod v defenzivi.

rajo vložiti do določenega 15. dneva v septembru 1943. Osebam, ki so v vojaški službi ni potrebno delati in vlagati prijav. Farmarjev se ta zahteva tudi ne tiče. Farmarji imajo določeno svoj čas za prijavo za dohodninski davek in to je do 15. decembra 1943. Vsi drugi pa, kot n. pr. ljudje, katerih dohodki prihajajo od najemnin, obresti, dohodki služinčadi, ali dohodki profesionistov, duhovnikov, ali drugih takih oseb, od katerih dohodkov ne odtegujejo sproti dohodninskega davka (Dalje na 6. strani)

KAKO SE NE SME ITI SKOZI ŽIČNO OGRAJO



Vojak, ki se vežba v taborišču Santa Anita, Calif., dela vse narobe na tej sliki. Poskušal je razmakniti bodečo žico z rokami, pa se je hudo opraskal; puško je vrغل iz rok; sovražni letalec bi lahko razložil njegov obraz, ki je obrnjen proti nebu.

ZNANSTVENIKI ODKRILI NOV MOČNEJŠI GAZOLIN

San Francisco, Calif. — Dr. Gustave Egloff, znanstvenik v kemiji, je objavil v soboto veselo vest, da se je začelo v Zdr. državah proizvajati nov superiorni gazolin, ki je za 50% močnejši gazolin, ki so mu dali ime "triptane" ima tako lastnost, da goni motorje v letalih več, ko še enkrat hitrejši. S preurejenim mehanizmom in z novim močnejšim gazolinom, pravi poročilo, da bodo naša letala uspešno preganjala sovražna letala v primeri, kakor brz in drzni kregulj golobe. Umetnost v proizvodnji tega močnejšega gazolina je v posebni rafinaciji, ki so jo zasnovali kemični znanstveniki Dr. Haensel in pa profesor Impatoeff. Slednji je bivši ruski general, ki je med zadnjo vojno služil v ruski kemični industriji.

ITALIJA POD UDARCI BOMB

Alžir, Afrika. — Neprestani zračni napadi na južni del Italije so domalega paralizirali ves železniški promet južno od Neapelja. Večina prog je na več krajih razbitih in vlaki ne morejo skozi. Tudi če bi proge mogli sposti popravljati, jih neprestani napadi zopet in zopet razbijejo. Ves južni del Italije se nahaja v zelo kritičnem položaju.

LEGIONARJI PROTI STAVKAM

Chicago, Ill. — Državna konvencija Ameriške Legije v Illinoisu, je sprejela tu resolucijo, ki zahteva, da se v tem vojnem času klasificira stavkanje v vojni industriji in odsotnost od dela kot veleizdajniški zločin. Temu primerno naj se take prestopke tudi kaznuje.

OKRAJU MANJKA DENARJA

Chicago, Ill. — V okrajni blagajni okraja Cook je začelo primanjkovati denarja. Okrajni blagajnik Schlaeger pravi, da ne more nakazati nobenega zneska za plačo okrajnim uposlencem dokler ne dobi v blagajno novih dohodkov. Kakih 5000 uposlencev bo moralo čakati na plačo najbrže do novembra.

KRIZEM SVETA

Kingston, Kanada. — Iz taborišča Fort Henry je ušlo te dni 19 nemških ujetnikov. Razen štirih so oblasti že vse polovile. Ujetniki so se razšli v vse smeri in so se skrivali po gozdovih in raznih farmarskih poslopih. Dolgo tudi ostali ne bodo na svobodi.

Los Angeles, Calif. — Po okolicih Los Angeles okraja v Kaliforniji so čutili v soboto potresne sunke, ki pa niso bili močni in niso povzročili nikake škode. Kalifornijsko obrežje se nahaja nad vulkaničnim podzemljem Pacifika, kjer se potresna vznemirjenja rada pojavljajo.

Zurich, Švica. — Poročilo iz italijanskega mesta Saltino javlja, da so italijanske oblasti dale grofa Volpi, bivšega fašističnega finančnega ministra v Italiji v zaščitni zapor. Ljudske množice, pravi poročilo so v Saltini hotele fašista Volpija in njegovo družino kamenjati.

Moskva, Rusija. — Ruska vlada je uradno priznala francoski narodni osvobodilni odbor, kateremu načelujeta general Henrik Giraud in general De Gaulle v Afriki. Ta odbor ste priznalo delno tudi Anglija in Združene države. Kot četrta država je priznala ta odbor v soboto tudi Brazilija.

London, Anglija. — Ruska novinarska agencija "Tass" objavlja poročilo, da je bivši italijanski zunanji minister grof Ciano tik pred Mussolinijevim padcem prenesel za 60 milijonov dolarjev raznih vrednostnih papirjev v tužino. Skupaj pa pravijo, da ima Ciano naloženega v inozemstvu nad \$200.000.000 zase in za svoje sorodnike.

Birmingham, Ala. — V Sayretton premogokopu šte. 2, ki ga obratuje Republic Steel Corporation, se je dogodila v soboto razstrelba. 125 premogarjev je ostalo v rovu zasutih. Rešilni oddelki so na delu, da rešijo prizadete, o katerih se ne ve v kakem stanju so.

KRALJ BORIS USTRELJEN OB POVRATU IZ NEMČIJE

Bern, Švica. — Več dni zadržana vest v Bolgariji je dospela v inozemstvo, da je zadnji torek, ko se je bolgarski kralj Boris vračal iz Nemčije, kamor je bil pozvan na posvet s Hitlerjem, bil na mali postaji ne daleč od Sofije trikrat ustreljen. Napad je baje izvršil neki "policijski nadzornik", o katerem se omenja, da je pro-ruskega mišljenja. Druga nekatera poročila pa omenjajo, da je kralj Boris umrl za drugo bolezen. Tako ali tako, kralj Boris je mrtev. Ministerski predsednik Filoff, zvesti hlapec Berlina, je postavil na tron takoj šestletnega kraljevega sina kot naslednika in se imenuje car Simeon II. Dokler bo mladoleten bo vladal kronski svet, sestavljen iz gotovih ministrov in drugih osebnosti. Pokojni kralj Boris se je Bolgarov silno bal. Kadar je prihajal ali odhajal, je vedno vstopal na vlak ali izstopal na drugi postaji, kakor pa tam, kjer je bil napovedan. Boris ni bil med narodom nikdar priljubljen. Po Bolgariji se širijo nemiri, ampak kaka revolucija bo težko uspela, ker naziji imajo zasedene vse glavne točke v deželi.

DESETINA BERLINA V RAZVALINAH

London, Anglija. — Angleški izvidniki so ugotovili, da podrtje povzročene od zračnih bomb v Berlinu tvorijo eno celo desetino mesta. Berlinsko mesto zavzema nekako 330 kvadratnih milj zemeljske površine. Več kakor 33 kv. milj je razdejanih. Najbolj pa železniški prostor v Charlottenburgu, kjer leži omrežje železniških križišč na zapadu. Razbite so tudi plinarne in mnoge javne naprave. Tako tudi Berlin okuša "sladkost" vojne.

V KRATKEM BO ZAVEZNIŠKA KONFERENCA V LONDONU

London, Anglija. — Poroča se, da se bo v kratkem vršila v Londonu konferenca med tremi velesilami Anglijo, Rusijo in Združenimi državami. Glavni zastopnik Rusije bo na konferenci komisar Molotov.

650.000 JUGOSLOVANOV ODGNANIH V NEMČIJO

Slovencev ne bo veliko med njimi, ker so jih pol milijona pregnali iz domov že takrat, ko so si Nemci, Italijani in Madžari razdelili slovenske kraje.

Ameriški list o preseljevanju evropskega prebivalstva

Boston, 21. avgusta. — V tedniku bostonskega Christian Science Monitor-ja piše znani časnikar E. Berg Holt o preganjanju evropskega prebivalstva in nasilnem preseljevanju, izvršenem pod pritiskom nemškega osvojevalca.

O Jugoslovanih piše Berg Holt, da je bilo po mnenju strokovnjakov 650.000 prebivalcev Jugoslavije odgnanih v Nemčijo.

Berg Holt pa dodaja, da "se ta številka brez dvoma ne nanaša na Slovence. Ceni se namreč", pravi Berg Holt, "da je bilo vsega skupaj 500.000 Slovencev pregnanih iz njihovih domov takrat, ko je bila njihova dežela razkosana in razdeljena med Nemčijo, Italijo in Madžarsko."

Preko 500.000 Jugoslovancev se nahaja v Nemčiji, od katerih je 200.000 delavcev, povečini mobiliziranih. Vojnih ujetnikov je 130.000. Približno 85.000 Nemcev, ki so bili del nemške manjšine v Jugoslaviji, je bilo preseljenih v Nemčijo.

Obsojeni na dosmrtno ječo

Glasom izvirnih vesti iz domovine so bili od vojaškega sodišča v Ljubljani obsojeni na dosmrtno ječo v mesecu aprilu naslednji Slovenci in Slovenke:

Majda Vrhovnik, Ljubljana; Srečko Pleško, Ljubljana; Franc Černe, Spodnji Kašelj pri Zalogu; Jakob Pristavec, Podpac; Milan Molek, Črna vas; Josip Glasič, Črna vas; Anton Boltežar, Črna vas; Matija Vajda, Črna vas; Franc Žitnik, Črna vas; Ferdinand Javornik, Ljubljana; Gvidon Javornik, Ljubljana; Ana Ferjan, Ljubljana in Andrej Masle, rojen v Waukeganu, Ill., USA.

Novi grobovi

(Posneto iz Bazovice z dne 13. 6. 1943).

Umrli so v Ljubljani: svetnik deželnega sodišča, g. dr. Ivan Širko; ga. Malči Štokova, soproga poštnega pristava ing. Štoka; ga. Emilija Vebrova in gdc. Polonica Vebrova, soproga in hčerka univerzitetnega profesorja; Ivan Demšar, višji veterinarski svetnik v Mokronogu; Filomena Bajčeva, po rodu Kogejeva, vdova šolskega upravitelja v pokoju; ing. Hugo Spitzer; ing. Emil Ličar v Sarajevu.

Slovenci umirajo v laških koncentracijskih taborih

(Posneto iz Bazovice z dne 27. 6. 1943). Rdeči križ poroča naj se med uradnimi urami javijo svojci umrlih internirancev: Jelena Bijeliu, Anita Ejunič,

Ruža Klavor, Janez Leskovec, Ignacij Matuš, Rezika Osojnik, Boris Veselič in Franc Zunder. (Nekatera teh imen so mabrže poitalijančena—op. JIC).

Gorenjci se nočejo učiti nemščine

(Posneto iz Bazovice z dne 13. 6. 1943).

"Obiskovalcu, ki gre odprtih oči po Kranju in opazuje napisom. Ker je to ozemlje zdaj že dve leti pod nemško upravo in je uradni jezik nemški, lahko sklepamo po imetniku trdke, da se ni hotel naučiti nemščine". Tako piše "Gorenjski tehnik".

Atentat na Paveličevega generala

New York, 25. avgusta. — Današnji New York Times prinaša naslednjo vest:

Od osišča kontrolirani zagrebški radio je poročal večerj ponoči v svoji domači hruvaški oddaji, da je hrvaški general Prpič postal žrtev atentata. General, o katerem pravi zagrebški radio, da je bil šef vojaškega urada poglavnika Ante Paveliča, je bil napaden v ponedeljek ponoči v Zagrebu.

Oddaja, katero so zabeležili monitorji vlade Zedinjenih držav, trdi, da so bili "napadalci na licu mesta aretirani in izročeni vojaškemu sodišču."

Boji v Bosni

Nedeljski PM prinaša naslednjo vest:

Blizu Sarajeva, rojstnega kraja prve svetovne vojne, so jugoslovanski partizani uničili 34 nemških letal in zasedli, ter tudi obdržali v svojih rokah neko manjše mestece, ležeče v tem okraju.

Oddaja krp za tekstilno blago

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Dopisniki so prošeni, da dopise pošljejo vedno malo prej, kakor sadnje ure predno je list zaključen. Za torkovo številko morajo biti dopisi v uredništvu najkasneje do petka zjutraj prejani jedni. Za petkovo številko pa najkasneje do srede jutra. — Na dopise brez podpisa se ne ozira. — Rokopisav uredništvo ne vrača.

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VPLIV OROŽJA IN PROPAGANDE

V sedanjih svetovni vojni vidimo, da se bojujoče strani poslužujejo dveh mogočnih sredstev ena proti drugi. Kakšna so ta sredstva?

Eno je orožje, drugo je propaganda. Prva tri leta vojne je imela obe sredstvi Nemčija in njene zaveznice. Letos, v četrtem letu, se zaobrača. Sredstvo orožja postaja močnejše in močnejše na strani zavezniških narodov, pa tudi sredstvo propagande prehaja v dobri meri na njihovo stran. Nemčija je začela čutiti oboje in gre ji za nohte, ker se že zaveda, da njen konec bo žalosten in grenak.

Nemci kot vojaški narod, zraven še izredno tehnično in mehanično nadarjeni narod, so po preračunanem načinu kopicili svoje zaloge za to vojno. Skoro pet let pred vojno so že začeli meriti živež, in vse kar so mogli spraviti na stran, so spravljali za vojno. Kako so se oboroževali, je deloma znano, popolnoma pa ne. Vojna letala so delali, pa jih niso svetu kazali. Posamezne kose so spravljali. Ko se je vojna začela, so jih začeli sestavljati in naenkrat so imeli veliko pomoč v zraku. Narod so imeli tajno vojaško izveščan. Tako so imeli pripravljene tudi podmornice. Vse je bilo preračunano. Zato so bili prepričani, da vojna ne more trajati niti dve leti, pa bodo Nemci postali gospodje nad vsem svetom.

Niso se pa samo pripravljali v orožju. Med tem, ko so Nemci noč in dan kovali orožje, je nemška prefriganja propaganda netila politična nasprotstva po svetu med državami in narodi. Skrbeli so, da so podpirali in razpirali nasprotja med Francijo in Italijo, in med Anglijo in obema prvima. Rusijo so kazali kot komunistično strašilo, in tako je bilo med vesilami vse pocepljeno. Medsebojnega zaupanja med njimi ni bilo, zato tudi ne nobene močne zveze. Angleži so s svojim Chamberlainom hodili svoja pota, Francija s svojimi framazoni in socialisti zopet svoja pota. V Ameriki pa smo bili zaprti pred svetom zopet sami zase. V takih razmerah so imeli Nemci proste roke in so delali, karkoli so hoteli. Njihova pripravljenost za to vojno dokazuje najbolje, da mirovali niso.

Ko je vojna izbruhnila, smo se jezili po svetu čez Hitlerja. Seveda je njegova vest kosmata, ampak ali ni enako kosmata tudi vest vsega nemštva? Ali mu ni vse nemštvo kar blazno pomagalo, da je prišel do vsega, do česar je prišel? Kdo je dal Hitlerju celo armado najboljših gospodarstvenikov, najboljših generalov, najbolj prefriganih diplomatov itd.? Ali ne nemški narod? Ko je prišel njihov dan, ko so mislili, da lahko udarijo in izvedejo svoje načrte, je vstalo vse nemštvo in kar drlo za Hitlerjem. Vse so imeli izračunano, le enega niso pogodili, le v enem so se zmotili. In to je, ko so delali račune o slovenskih Rusih. Tu so mislili, da imajo pred seboj še vedno tiste nazadnjaške ruske analfabe, kakor so jih imeli v prejšnjih vojskah, ki ne znajo ne brati, ne pisati in s katerimi se lahko ravna kakor s čredo. Toda dvajsetletna doba je naredila na Ruskem veliko spremembo. Tisti Rusi, ki pred dvajsetimi leti še niso znali šteti do deset, so se v napredku sijajno razvili. Nova generacija je čisto drugačna. Tekom dvajsetih let se je rusko vojno letalstvo najsijajnejše razvilo izmed vsega vojnega letalstva na svetu. Padanje s parašuti se je začelo v velikem obsegu ravno v ruski vojski. Šele ko so Nemci udarili, so spoznali, da so o Rusih računali napačno. Od tedaj so že mnogokrat pokesali, a je prepozno.

Občudovati pa je nemško vstrajnost v tem, ker vedo, da bodo sigurno na tleh prej ali slej in primorani sprejeti brezpogojno udajo, pa ti, kakor lisiča zvito repka, iščejo v ograjah okrog sebe luknje, skozi katere naj bi se izmuznili, ali pa vsaj dobili kar največ morejo v takem kritičnem slučaju. Z vrožjem vedo, da ne bodo pridobili več mnogo. Zato pa toliko bolj operirajo z vso mogočo propagando. V Berlinu vedo, da se na zapadu bojuje komunističnega vpliva. Zato pridno stražijo s komunizmom. Po vsem svetu imajo svoje skrivne agente, ki znajo vsako pičico izrabiti in to v

takem smislu, da mislijo mnogi med zavezniškimi narodi, da so take vesti in poročila za njih dobrobit.

Zato dnevno čitamo vesti, ki prihajajo iz kakih nevtalnih prestolnic takole pobarvane: Stalin išče miru z Nemci. Nemci in Rusi mislijo na separaten mir. Nemci se bodo prepustili raje Angležem in Amerikancem, da jim ti zasedejo deželo, kakor pa da bi pustili Ruse v deželo, da bi se ti nad njimi maščevali. In zopet iz drugega kraja: Nemci bodo sprejeli Stalinov komunizem in se z njim pototali. S tem bo vsa Evropa pod Stalinom.

Ob takihle stavkih, posebno zadnjih, vsakemu ki kaj ima, kar po hrbitu zagomezlja. Misli si, vse bo šlo, kar imam, komunisti mi bodo vzeli vse. To, da je to propagandno maslo, malokdo pomisli. Zraven strašijo že z drugimi rečmi.

Vse take govorice, ki jih je sedanj dnevni tisk ves poln, ustvarjajo silno zmedena mnenja. Pa tudi ubijajo pravo navdušenost za vojno prizadevanje. Vse to je pa ravno kar zvita nemška propaganda hoče in želi.

Za nas vse je najboljša, da zaupamo v svoje voditelje, kakor je naš modri predsednik Roosevelt. Pomagajmo mu vsak kakor moremo, da premaga s pomočjo nas vse sovražnike, ki so nas napadli. Kaj bo po vojni, je treba počakati. Rusija je naša zaveznica in njena zmaga bo naša zmaga. Rusija plačuje ogromno ceno za zmago; noben narod ne plačuje tako visoke. Kakšna bo Rusija po vojni, nihče ne ve. Eno pa lahko vemo in trdimo, da slabša od Hitlerjevega hudicevega reda gotovo ne bo.



ROJAKOM V STRABANE, PA.

Strabane, Pa.

Kar žal nam je in vse nam manjka, ko ni lista Am. Slovenec na mizi vsak dan. Marsikateri tukajšnji naročnik ali naročnica se mi potoži, da mu je dolg čas in da mu vse manjka, ko ne dobiva lista vsak dan, kot v prejšnem času. Cenjeni naročniki in naročnice, ne moremo si nič pomagati drugega, kakor bodimo zadovoljni s tem kar še imamo in uverjeni bodimo, da se zopet povrnejo tisti časi, ko se bo lahko dobilo delavce za vsakim vogalom, in upajmo, da tisti čas ni več daleč. Radi te strašne svetovne vojne je vsakdo prizadet, ako ne na en, je pa na drugi način; tako ni prizanešeno tudi slovenskim časopisom in vem tudi iz lastne skušnje, da radi prerane smrti pokojnega poslovodje v tiskarni g. Albina Zakrajšek je tiskarna Amer. Slovenec hudo prizadeta; tako spretnega delavca, kakor je bil pokojni Albin, bo težko nadomestiti. Torej drugega nam ne kaže, kakor bodimo z dvakratno izdajo na teden zadovoljni in čakajmo, kdaj nas bo gospod urednik obvestil z veselo novico, da bo list Amer. Slovenec zopet nas obiskaval vsak dan.

Primarne volitve v našem okraju so pred duri. Kakor več let nazaj, tako imamo tudi sedaj slovenske kandidate na demokratski listi. Za naš North Strabane Township za road supervisorja so Ignac Tomšič, John Zigman in Frank Cvetan; za constablerja Anton Progar, Jr. Mr. Ignac Tomšič je bil že dvakrat izvoljen za road supervisorja in je že 12 let v tem uradu. V tem času se je naselbina veliko zboljšala, za kar je on največ pripomogel. Pojdimo vsi na volišče v torek 14. sept. Volitve bodo v dvorani društva Postojnska jama v Strabane, Pa. Volimo po svojem najboljšem preudarku in prepričanju, ker s tem častno izvršimo svojo državljansko dolžnost.

Anton Tomšič, zastopnik.

IZ FARMARSKE PRESTOLNICE

Willard, Wis.

Pri Mr. in Mrs. Trunkel Jr. se je oglasila gospa Storklja in jima pustila v spomin prav z alo in luščkano deklico. Mati (roj. Perovšek) in "mala" sta obe zdravi. Töne, priporočam se za dobro smodko!

Kakor vsako leto, tako je bil tudi letos v nedeljo povabljen na kosilo k Perušku Mr. Anton Remšgar. Prav v čast si stejem, da se je osemdesetletni Mr. Remšgar odzval povabilu.

Miss Angelina Perushek je odšla za nekaj dni v Duluth, Minn.

Od blizu in daleč so prišli rojaki v dvorano na chicken dinner v nedeljo 29. avgusta. Postrežba je bila prav dobra. Cena za odrasle je bila 60c, za otroke pa 30c.

Ludvig Perushek.

O SLOVENSkih VOJAKIH IZ EVELETHA

Eveleth, Minn.

Zadnje sredo, 25. avgusta se je vršila v Chicagu velika športna igra med poizbranimi najboljšimi football igralci iz ameriških univerz (College All-Star team) in med profesionalno skupino Washington Red Skins. Prejšnja leta so za podobne prilike izbrali igralce iz kolegijev na podlagi ljudskega glasovanja, letos pa jih je poizbral kar Arch Ward, športni urednik chicške Tribune in začetnik omenjenih tekem, v soglasju z učitelji igralskih skupin. Iz naše okolice (Range) je bil izbran in povabljen Joe Silovich, ki je komaj 21 let star in je eden najmlajših football igralcev v Minnesoti. Sedaj se nahaja pri vojaki, pa so mu dali dopust, da lahko nastopi v igri.

Izborne prilike za kopanje in plavanje, ki so na razpolgo v Evelethu, so zelo pomagale našim fantom v vojni službi. Več jih je že pisalo domov, kako pripravno je zdaj za nje, da so se naučili doma tako dobro plavati. Fantje pri mornarici, obrežni straži in marinih morajo napraviti gotovo izkušnjo v plavanju, predno jih pošljejo na bojna pozorišča. Tisti, ki pridejo iz Eveletha, nimajo pri tem nikakih težav. Mesto Eveleth ima tudi vedno dobre stražnike na kopališču; nikoli ne beremo, da se je tam pri kopanju zgodila kakšna nesreča. James Lushine, ki spada k pomorski rezervi, je pred kratkim odšel v New York, kjer bo tri mesece hodil v šolo na Columbia univerzi, nakar bo postal Ensign v mornarici. Meseca junija t. l. je graduiral na University of Minnesota.

S Srebrno Zvezdo je bil odlikovan v Afriki Pfc. Charles Malevich. Uradno poročilo se gla-

si: "Med napadom na hrib 461 je Pvt. Malevich kot vodja oddelka šel naprej v kljub težkemu sovražnemu ognju iz strojnice in možnarjev, je zavzel sovražno strojnično gnezdo in je naravnal zavzeto strojno puško na umikajočega se sovražnika. Njegov galantni čin je povzročil veliko nereda in zmede med sovražniki, in njegova odločnost, sila in hrabrost spričo najresnejše nevarnosti je znatno pripomogla k uspehu napada in je v čast oboroženim silam Z. D."

Pfc. Malevich je pri vojaki dveh leti in pol; več kot eno leto je že na drugi strani Atlantika. Preden je bil poslan v Tunizijo, je bil na Irskem. Je 25 let star in je najmlajši sin Mr. in Mrs. John Malevich.

Odlikovani Charles Malevich je brat znanega kolegiskškega športnega učitelja Jack Malevicha, ki je eden najimennejnih atletov, kar nam jih je še dal minnesotski Range. Jack je sam odličan atlet, pa tudi odličan učitelj; njegove skupine so vedno med prvimi. Pred kratkim je odšel v Tucson, Arizona; na tamkajšnji univerzi bo opravil predpisano vežbanje, nakar bo postal mornariški poročnik. Elks Club mu je priredil za slovo posebno odhodnico.

Šest sinov ima že pri vojaki, sedaj pa Mrs. Johanna Pugel, vdova in mati 10 sinov, pričakuje, da bo še sedmi poklican vsak čas. Prvi je odšel sin Edward, 27, ki je zdaj pri armadi v Alaski; Pvt. John, 29, je radio mehanik pri letalcih; Cpl. Tech. Albin, 24, je pri obrežnem topništvu; S. f. c. Louis, 23, je pri mornarici na Pacifiku; Pvt. Edmund, 22, je pri armadnih letalcih, in Pvt. Joseph, 19, ki je šel k vojakom 24. junija, se vežba v Californiji. Victor Pugel, 18, bo pa zdaj vpoklican.

Mr. in Mrs. Matt Surina, West Eveleth, imata pa 5 fantov pri vojaki. John je pri mornarici, Frank je saržent v Californiji, Lieut. Matthew je v Floridi, Sgt. Tony je pri armadnih letalcih v Avstraliji, Joe je pa pri marinih v državi Washington.

Domačinka.

TSGT. "VIC" CERJANC PIŠE

New Guinea, 30. jul.

Iz vseh krajev Zedinjenih držav prihajajo pisma, v katerih mi rojaki — nisem vedel, da jih je toliko — čestitajo, ker sem pred nedavnim dobil tisto medaljo; nekateri bi radi tudi odgovor.

Ker se nahajam v takem položaju, da mi zaenkrat ni mogoče vsakemu posebej odgovoriti, naj vsem skupaj velja naslednji odgovor:

Vsem in vsakemu posebej se najprisrčneje in najiskreneje zahvaljujem in želim, da bi se mogel z vsakim osebno srečati; morda bo prišla taka prilika, ko bo ta vojna igra v kraju.

Vsem tistim, ki bi radi mojo sliko, pa moram povedati, da mi je žal, ker vam ne morem ustreči. Tukaj, kjer se sedaj nahajam, so slike nekaj izredno redkega. Najlepši pozdrav vsem skupaj in še enkrat: Hvala!

Victor J. Ceryanec.

DA, FRANC JOŽEF SI JE TRIKRAT OBLIŽNIL MUSTAČE!

So. Chicago, Ill.

Ravnokar sem čital v Am. Slovenec dopis iz So. Chicago, ki v njem "Novinar" popisuje, kako so Kraševci potovali na Dunaj k cesarju Francu Jožefu ter mu dali pokusit kraškega vina. Ko ga je cesar popil, se je trikrat obližnil. Kraševci smores lahko ponosni, da raste pri nas tako dobro vino.

Jaz sem tudi s Krasa, Tam vse lepo raste, Vince tudi dobro je, Ga pijejo možje.

Oglasila se je ženska! Jaz sem tudi Slovenka, Pijem ga rada, To dobro vinčee.

Ti si Slovenec, Piješ ga tud rad, Saj en glažek al pa dva, To nam korajžo da.

Ko sem še doma bla, Sem zmeraj prepevala, Vesela sem bla, Da sem s Krasa doma.

Le zmeraj bodimo Veselga srca, Veselga človeka Še Bog rad ima!

Pozdrav čitateljem tega lista iz So. Chicago, kjer se nahajam na obisku pri moji hčeri Mrs. Frances Chandik.

Ivana Kršul, iz Pittsburgha, Pa.

LOUIS ADAMIČ SE JE OBRNIL NA PRIJATELJE V ANGLIJI

New York, N. Y.

Mr. Louis Adamič je pred kratkim poslal naslednjo podmorsko brzojavko Mr. Wickhamu Steedu pri listu The Times, London, Anglija:

"To brzojavko Vam pošiljam kot predsednik nedavno organiziranega Združenega odbora jugoslovanskih Amerikancev, ki ima za seboj večino več ko milijona Amerikancev srbskega, hrvatskega, slovenskega, bolgarskega in macedonskega izvora. Naslovljena je na Vas in na Mr. Setona Watsona in Mr. Greena, kot posebne britiške prijatelje jugoslovanskih ljudstev. Podrobnosti o naši organizaciji sem Vam poslal po pošti. Imeli smo sejo v Clevelandu 7. avgusta, in tukaj je petero točk izmed deseterih v našem programu, za katere prosimo Vaše pomoči.

"Informirati ameriško ljudstvo kot celoto o jugoslovanskih in širših balkanskih problemih, da bi spoznali, kako je bodoči razvoj v Sloveniji, Srbiji, Hrvatski, Bolgariji, Macedoniji in Črni Gori morda prav tako važen v njihovem življenju, kakor gibanja v Californiji, Alabami, Michiganu in Pennsylvaniji.

"Vstrajati na tem, naj se bodoči jugoslovanski državni priključijo vse slovenske in hrvatske pokrajine, ki so od zadnje vojne naprej pod Italijo, Avstrijo in Ogersko.

"Nuditi moralno in kakor hitro mogoče tudi materialno pomoč Narodni osvobodilni armadi in jugoslovanskim partizanom in ljudskim gerilcem po drugih balkanskih deželah, ki so se več kot dve leti borili z osiščem in toliko žrtvovali.

"Opozoriti združene narode, posebno Združene države, Sovjetsko unijo, Veliko Britanijo in Čehoslovakijo, naj stopijo v zvezo z Narodno anti-fašistično osvobodilno skupščino v Jugoslaviji. Napraviti take zveze bi bilo logično, če spoštujemo dejstvo, da je glavni zavezniški vojni stan za Srednji Vzhod sedaj v vojaški zvezi s Titom, vrhovnim poveljnikom partizanskih sil v Jugoslaviji, ta pa je podložen Narodni anti-fašistični osvobodilni skupščini.

"Odkriti ljudstvom zavezniških dežel namero prevladajoče skupine med člani jugoslovanske vlade v Londonu, vpostaviti vojaško diktaturo v Jugoslaviji.

"Prosimo, sporočite vsebino te brzojavke zunanjemu ministertvu, in če mogoče, jo objavite v časopisih po Britaniji. Moj začasni poštni in brzojavni naslov je Milford, New Jersey.

"Z najlepšimi pozdravi Vam, kakor tudi gospodoma Watsonu in Greenu,

Louis Adamič"

Vse to je bilo priobčeno v angleškem jeziku v hrvaškem dnevniku Narodni Glasnik 19. avgusta 1943.

Poročevalc.

DOGODKI

Med Slovenci v Ameriki.

Nevarno zbolela

Chicago, Ill. — Mrs. Frank Tomažič iz 1901 W. Cermak Rd. je zadnji teden nenadoma hudo zbolela in mora biti v postelji po zdravnikovi odredbi, vendar pa se ji je, hvala Bogu, zadnje dni začelo malo obratovati na bolje.

Obisk

Chicago, Ill. — Pred par dnevi nas je obiskala Mrs. Joseph Kristof iz New Yorka, v spremstvu Mr. in Mrs. Math Cukale iz Cicero, Ill., kjer je bila na obisku. Za prijazen poset najlepša hvala.

Poroka

Milwaukee, Wis. — Miss Florence Lipoglavsek, znana hčerka Mr. in Mrs. Frank Lipoglavsek iz Milwaukee, se je v soboto 21. avg. v cerkvi Marija Pomoč Kristjanov, West Allis, Wis., poročila z obrežnim stražnikom Frankom Strnad iz Californije. Poročne obrede je vodil Rev. Father A. C. Ahler. Družica je bila njena sestra Olga, drug pa je bil Joseph Jamnik; nadaljni svatovski par sta bila njen brat Emil in Loreta Marquewetz. Nevesta je pred poroko vodila cerkveni pevski zbor in orkester pri omenjeni cerkvi. Bila je učiteljica v Girls Technical High School v Milwaukee, je dovršila State Teacher College in tudi študirala naprej na Alverno College of Music, na Northwestern univerzi in drugo. Bila je zelo aktivna v raznih orkestrih (Mac Dowell, Young Peoples, College of Music) in posebno dobro igra violino in fagot (bassoon). Mladi par bo začasno ostal v Oregonu, kjer je ženin nastavljen. — Obilo sreče!

Pogrešani vojaki

Chicago, Ill. — V uradnem seznamu pogrešanih je tudi Lt. N. J. Gorše, sin slovenskega krojača Johna Goršeta iz 5714 S. Kedzie Ave.

Cleveland, O. — Frank J. Supancic, štabni saržent je pogrešan nekje na Srednjem vzhodu. Bil je letalski bombardir in je bil večkrat nad Nemčijo.

Izumitelj

St. Louis, Mo. — Rojak Chas. Zvanut, kemijski inženir pri Western Cedric Co., je iznašel nov proces izdelovanja smodnika. Njegova iznajdba je že patentirana in jo bo imenovana družba kmalu uporabljala.

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Cleveland, O. — Zivo srebro v toplomerju Pomožne Akcije Katoliških Župnij se je zadnje dni dvignilo do 8,000, največ vnel \$1,367.07, ki jih je zlato-mašnik Msgr. Vitus Hribar daroval tej akciji. Omenjeno svoto so njemu poklonila društva in posamezniki za zlato mašo, oh jo je pa takoj izročil za pomoč trpečim rojakom v stari domovini.

Umril v Oklahomi

Henryetta, Okla. — Tukaj je umrl Jakob Štrukelj, star 82 let in doma iz Starih Polok na Notranjskem. V Ameriki je bil čez 50 let. Preminil je pri sinah v Bryantu, Okla.

Kupili kegljišče

Cleveland, O. — Štirje znani Slovenci: John F. Lokar, Albert Milnar, Phil Močnikar in Anton Skufca so kupili kegljišče "East 185th Street Bowling Center" zraven Bukovnikovega studija. V tem prostoru je 12 modernih kegljišč in moderna stojišča za okrepčila.

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HOW DO YOU FIT IN THE PICTURE?

Heads and leaders of institutions and organizations which depend on their rank and file report that interest and cooperation is badly on the downgrade. Folks seem to be content to elect officers and leaders then let it go at that, taking attitude that they will handle everything O. K. This is wrong! Every member of an organization, such as ours, has a loyal duty to perform and certain responsibilities as a partner with others to maintain, build up and preserve the protector of his home and family.

The writer believes that the officers and members of our Association have always had a deep sense of responsibility for the welfare of the organization. We could not have come so far and done so much without it during our thirty-five years in the fraternal field. Now we must take steps to guard against that laxity of interest and cooperation so evident of late everywhere where the rank and file of an organization is needed.

We are confident that you are anxious to help to keep our WSA bigger and stronger as we embark on our 35th milestone, and that each succeeding year will be more successful and fruitful in every respect, so we hope this editorial will cause you to think deeply about your obligations to YOUR ORGANIZATION.

First, we must have faith in the ideals and principles of our Association. It is faith, tolerance, and the acceptance of responsibility which will build the future. We must appreciate all the benefits and protection our WSA offers us as members. Knowing it is the best type of insurance with reasonable premiums available to the entire family, it is our duty to invite all eligible persons to join our ranks. To make our organization stronger, it is high time right now during the 35th Anniversary Campaign to tell all our neighbors and friends about our splendid benefits, etc., thereby bringing our WSA in thousands of additional homes in the land.

The Western Slavonic Association is composed of a network of subordinate lodges in many States of the Union. This chain of lodges IS the Association, and the stronger each link the stronger the organization as a whole. To make each such lodge a strong link is where the individual member fits in the picture.

We should ask ourselves if we are fulfilling our obligations as members. Do we attend any meetings to assist in the progress and development of our lodge? Do we share in the necessary work from month to month and stand ready to accept an office or to serve our lodge in any capacity when called upon to do so? Do we in any way help those who are selected to carry out certain duties?

Prompt payment of dues is the most essential obligation to take care of each month; obtaining new adult and juvenile members is just as important; speaking a good word about your lodge and Association in and out of your lodge circle is a splendid habit including an occasional word in our official organ and other publications to publicize the worth of our Society. There are dozens of other ways to show your loyalty and act as a good member, at least, some of the foregoing suggestions could be practised, if not all of them. Others in the Association, and those not members seeing this spirit of fraternalism displayed will soon "catch" the spirit themselves and the result will be more friends and supporters of our great cause.

No matter in which way you choose to be of some help in the future, the paramount concern of all of us is the promotion and proper development of our Juvenile Department.

To further understand why each and every member of the WSA is obliged to be a part of and share in his own business, we invite all to read some prepared excerpts from our Constitution and By-Laws to be found elsewhere in this issue.

From the Office of the Supreme President WSA.

Our 35th Anniversary Campaign during the first 7 months brought us fairly good results. A total of 451 new members have been secured. Of course, the total number of new members during the above period could have been at least twice as large if all the WSA lodges would have taken a little more interest in their responsibilities towards the Association and our present 35th Anniversary campaign. With our present modified requirements for securing juvenile members I expected the "Home Office" to be swamped with juvenile applications from such large cities as Cleveland, and others. Some cities did take advantage, in fact are doing their utmost in our policy regarding the juvenile situation, while others are failing to take advantage of it. Let me give you a little illustration: - Pueblo, a small city of Colorado, with two lodges and 2 Supreme Officers, secured 95 new members during the first 7 months; Denver, a larger city of Colorado, with 3 lodges and 5 Supreme Officers, secured 108 new members, while the 3rd largest city in U. S., Cleveland, (very heavily populated with Slovenes) with 4 lodges and 2 Supreme Officers, secured only 23 new members during the same period of time. This illustration speaks for itself. During the past 7 months I have refrained from speaking harshly regarding the lack of spirit which is so evident on the part of some of our Supreme Officers, but unless the situation is corrected in the very near future, something will have to be done about it. Believe me, I most certainly disdain to write in this tone, as I am very well acquainted with each and every Supreme Officer and I personally know that they are all people of influence and highly respected in their respective communities. But we must bear in mind, that our Western Slavonic Association expects more than that from its Supreme Officers. The officers should and must live up to the oath which they took at our last convention. They must work for the good and welfare of our Association at all times; they are the ones to whom we should all turn to seek advice during our campaigns; they are the ones who are being held responsible, who should boost our campaigns

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Your Children's Insurance

Our Plan "JA" juvenile certificate, costing only 15c per month or \$1.80 for an entire year, is very popular with almost every parent who learns about it. Yet, when we explain our Plan "JB" Twenty Year Payment Life and Plan "JC" Twenty Year Endowment certificates for juveniles it also appeals to them. Many do not know that a child may hold the latter plans of certificates in addition to the "JA" plan. Several juveniles are insured on two plans.

The premiums for "JA" plan is 15c per month regardless of age at entry. The premiums on the 20-year payment and endowment plans is according to age at entry.

Commissions to proposers of juveniles in the present 35th Anniversary Campaign are 75c for each juvenile accepted in the "JA" plan. One month's free dues are given if enrolled before the close of the campaign.

No free dues are given those juveniles insuring in the JB and JC plans, but the following liberal commissions are paid for each one accepted: \$1.00 for \$250.00 insurance; \$2.00 for \$500.00 insurance and \$3.00 for \$1000.00 insurance. (Like commissions for like amounts of insurance are paid for new adults accepted).

Children may be enrolled into our Juvenile Department at birth if they are in good health. Care must be taken to investigate before accepting juvenile.

More information will cheerfully be given on juvenile insurance from your local secretary or by writing to the Supreme Office.

The Fraternal Voice goes into hundreds of homes where parents are our members because a child from that home is in our Juvenile Department. We want all such parents to know that we regard the whole household as a party of our Association since someone there is our member. You are invited to take part in some of the activities and affairs of the lodge where your child belongs.

You may participate in the campaign, even if you are not a member, in behalf of the juvenile member having the right to receive the full commission for any prospect you help enroll. Enroll yourselves, and other children in the family or neighbors and friends. Consult the person to whom you pay dues for your child to assist you in enrolling any prospects you may have.

THE SPOTLIGHT

WESTERN STAR LODGE NO. 16 of Pueblo, Colorado, is in the "spotlight" for enrolling the most new members in the month of July, 2 adults and 10 juveniles.—Total of 12.

Trail Blazers Lodge No. 41 of Denver, Colo., is second with 3 adults and 7 juveniles.—Total of 10. Sloga Slovencev Lodge No. 14 of Helper, Utah, is third with 3 adults and 3 juveniles.—Total of 6.

TEN LEADERS IN 35TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
1. Slovan No. 3, Pueblo, Colo.	10	60	70
2. Trail Blazers, No. 41, Denver, Colo.	13	50	63
3. Three Star No. 33, Chicago, Ill.	5	38	43
4. St. Martins No. 1, Denver, Colo.	4	35	39
5. Slovenska Edinost No. 38, Diamondville, Wyo.	5	24	29
6. Western Star No. 16, Pueblo, Colo.	10	15	25
7. Hrabri Slovanci No. 17, Frederick, Colo.	5	16	21
8. Sloga Slovencev No. 14, Helper, Utah	8	12	20
9. Golden Eagle No. 59, Central City, Pa.	1	14	15
10. Planinski Brajce No. 5, Leadville, Colo.	2	11	13

SLOVAN LODGE NO. 3, PUEBLO, COLO., LEADS FOR KOEVAR TROPHY WITH 70 MEMBERS.

HONOR ROLL

TEN LARGEST ADULT MEMBERSHIPS

Trail Blazers No. 41, Denver, Colo.	242
Slovan No. 3, Pueblo, Colo.	232
Western Star No. 16, Pueblo, Colo.	232
St. Martins No. 1, Denver, Colo.	201
Queen of Holy Rosary No. 7, Denver, Colo.	158
Planinski Brajce No. 5, Leadville, Colo.	148
Three Star No. 33, Chicago, Ill.	137
North Eagle No. 21, Ely, Minn.	126
Napredni Slovanci No. 9, Canon City, Colo.	126
Svoboda No. 36, So. Chicago, Ill.	118

TEN LARGEST JUVENILE MEMBERSHIPS

Three Star No. 33, Chicago, Ill.	383
Trail Blazers No. 41, Denver, Colo.	299
St. Martins No. 1, Denver, Colo.	262
Western Star No. 16, Pueblo, Colo.	232
Slovan No. 3, Pueblo, Colo.	188
Svoboda No. 36, So. Chicago, Ill.	162
Planinski Brajce No. 5, Leadville, Colo.	110
Sloga Slovencev No. 14, Helper, Utah	85
Slovenska Edinost No. 38, Diamondville, Wyo.	80
Hrabri Slovanci No. 17, Frederick, Colo. and North Eagle No. 21, Ely, Minn. (tied)	71

SIX LODGES QUALIFY FOR CAMPAIGN PRIZES

An even dozen lodges have not as yet enrolled a single new member in the 35th Anniversary Campaign. Each month another lodge or two joins the parade of producers. We trust that soon we can report every lodge 100 per cent in the campaign.

The first seven months of the campaign brought in a total of 451 members—111 adults and 340 juveniles. We are doing better than for the same period of last year when we enrolled a total of 335.

Activity displayed in the short Birthday Drive should be continued from month to month if we are to realize our goal of over 1000 new members when the Campaign closes on December 31.

A glance at The Spotlight reveals that the other Pueblo lodge decided to get in there this month. No. 41 repeated for second place while No. 14 from "up thar in Utah" made up its mind to crash the Spot.

The first six leaders on the prize list have qualified to compete for the money by reason of going over the set quota of 25. It's sort of close, and you can't tell what's cookin'. For instance, No. 16 scrambled up to sixth place pushing down Nos. 17 and 14 and in the same scramble No. 5 got into the picture with the 10 leaders pushing out Nos. 21 and 38. We just know they are going to try to come back in! Then there are many, many other lodges that have the same idea. She's goin' to be a pippin' of a race ere long, we predict.

and make clear demands for results. To these Supreme Officers and subordinate lodge officers whose communities have not been producing the expected results, I appeal at this time not to lose any more time. There are still 4 more months in which to get busy in this 35th Anniversary Campaign and fulfill your obligations towards our beloved, Western Slavonic Association.

Do not postpone your active participation until the last few weeks; make up your mind right now to put your shoulders to the wheel and sign up every young person or child in your community. Our most important aim in this campaign is to exceed all our previous records.

All I ask is that you give us your whole-hearted cooperation and support in this 35th Anniversary Campaign, and you may rest assured that our goal will be accomplished.

Wishing you all the best of luck, I remain,
 Fraternally yours,

EVERY LODGE GO ON RECORD

With At Least 35 Members in the 35th Anniversary Campaign!

Honor Roll

The positions in Adults are the same as last month, excepting that No. 21 took No. 9's place. The three top lodges made good gains, and did you notice the two Pueblo lodges are tied for second?

The Juvenile Roll is the same excepting that No. 21 came in again to tie No. 17 for tenth place. Most of these lodges show an increase in juvenile membership over last month.

Boy, oh boy! We're just itching to receive some startling reports of changes in that spotlight! Got a hunch that some sensational news is going to hit us one of these months.

Seems like it's a custom to wait until the last few months to get going. Can't agree that that's a good idea - the guy that's got a good start is hard to overtake most of the time. Better get in those new members right now. Remember how No. 33 kept a steady pace from month to month? Was anybody able to overtake them? No!

Our advise is that if you have a prospect get him in at once. Almost everybody is ready to take out fine insurance like ours if only somebody will approach them. Another thing,

you gotta look for your prospects. Believe me, if you don't somebody else will.

Good luck. Help your lodge get one of them there prizes and help yourself to a nice cash commission. Everybody gains when you sign up a new member.

Back To School

Hundreds of our juveniles will go back to school very soon, some of them for the first time. We wish you good luck in your studies and school life. A letter would be appreciated by the Supreme Juvenile Supervisor telling all about yourself and your school and your school mates.

Many new friends will be made when the children go to school, both by the kiddies and by the parents. May we suggest that you "talk WSA" to them. They will be glad to know about the WSA.

As children prepare themselves for life by going to school it should be a part of their education at home to explain to them the value of fraternal insurance in their future lives. They are going to need it no matter what vocation they pursue.

Children make the best boosters; let them know about and tell others about our Juvenile Department.

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No Letter Today

Your editor certainly has a right to sing that song quite frequently, in fact almost every day. Waiting—waiting for news from lodges all over the States, and the mailman goes right by.

We'd just love to write news about your lodge, your members or anything of interest from your locality. We'd love to crowd these columns with names of members and tell something about them. Why not someone in every WSA city make it a point to regularly scoop up all the news they can find. A few notes and bits of information, data, etc., is sufficient. We'll do the rest.

A PERTINENT QUESTION?
 DID YOU EVER BRING AN APPLICATION FOR A NEW MEMBER TO A LODGE MEETING?

The main purpose of this article is to convince the members that each and every member is an individual part of the organization and entitled to an equal voice with other members in the democratic and representative form of government and administration of their own business, so to speak. Outside of getting our readers better acquainted with the WSA, we hope this article will cause our members to realize they should exercise all the rights and privileges to which they are really duty-bound. Likewise, we hope it will be an incentive for all those with given responsibilities to perform their duties better to the interest and welfare of one and all. In an organization of our type we must all do our share.)

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GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR ASSOCIATION

Each Member Is Shareholder With Equal Rights And Full Voice In All Affairs

DEMOCRATIC PRIVILEGES SHOULD BE EXERCISED

(Editor's Note: The following excerpts are just some parts of certain sections of our Constitution and By-Laws prepared to point out some of the rights, privileges and duties of each and every member. You are invited to read the mentioned sections in their entirety, and, better still, read the By-Laws from cover to cover to get a full understanding about the wonderful organization to which you belong.

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Section Three states: "The corporate powers, government and management of the affairs of the Association shall be vested . . . in the 'Supreme Board' and Judicial Committee of Five." All Supreme Officers are selected at a convention from delegates chosen by you at your lodge meeting.

Section 2 of the By-Laws, under the heading of Motto, reads: "This Association is founded on democratic principles disregarding religious, political and partisan beliefs and opinions. Our motto to which we pledge ourselves is Brotherhood, Liberty and Progress."

Section 9. (a) "The purposes of the Association are: To assist in promoting the material, intellectual and moral welfare of its members. (b) To render aid to the sick and injured members and to pay benefits specified in these by-laws provided the member is in good standing at the time he became sick, injured, or deceased, and provided that such claimant is entitled to such benefits under the by-laws." (It will be noted there is a danger not to keep your dues paid on time. Keep in good standing.) (c) "To unite the membership for the common welfare and to promulgate the principles of Brotherhood, Liberty and Progress. (e) To encourage the members to be worthy of this Association; to be honest with their fellow members; to impress upon them that this Association is non-profit and existing through premiums levied on the members; that the members of this Association are mostly of the laboring classes and poor people bound together in a common cause and eager to help those in need and distress who live up to the common covenants of these by-laws and maintain themselves in good standing; to impress on the members that to obtain benefits through dishonesty, deceit or fraud is an offense and a wrong against fellow members not to be condoned."

Section 99. The official organ shall publish articles in the English and Slovenian languages, which will help to promote the growth of the Association and educate the members socially and intellectually and also create harmony and good will.

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Form and Administration of the Association.

Section 13. "The Western Slavonic Association is and shall be composed of subordinate lodges now organized or hereafter to be organized in the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada. Both male and female persons, within the ages limited in these by

"Solid as the Rock"

The Western Slavonic Association

DENVER, COLORADO

Names and addresses of Supreme Officers:

SUPREME BOARD:
 Leo Jurjovec, President, 1840 W. 22nd Place, Chicago, Ill.
 Geo. J. Miroslavich, Vice-Pres. & Juvenile Supervisor, 3360 Vine St., Denver, Colo.
 Frank J. Bradach, 2nd Vice-Pres., 2309 Nicholson St., Lockport, Ill.
 Anthony Jeršin, Secretary, 4676 Washington St., Denver, Colo.
 Michael P. Horvat, Treasurer, 4417 Penn. St., Denver, Colo.
 Dr. J. F. Sneed, Medical Director, Thatcher Bldg., Pueblo, Colo.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
 Thomas J. Morrissey, Chairman, 1934 Forest St., Denver, Colo.
 Mike Popovich, 2nd Trustee, 1849 Grove St., Denver, Colo.
 Anton Rupar, 3rd Trustee, 408 E. Mesa Ave., Pueblo, Colo.

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT:
 Joe Blatnik, President, 2609 E. Evans, Pueblo, Colo.
 Johanna V. Mervar, 7801 Wade Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio
 Vincent Novak, Box 492, Ely, Minnesota
 Joseph Godac, 16215 Huntmore Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
 Candid Grmek, 9537 Ave. M, So. Chicago, Ill.

SPORTS DIRECTOR:
 Edward Juvancic, 9535 Ewing Ave., So. Chicago, Ill.

OFFICIAL ORGAN:
 "Amerikanski Slovenec", 1849 W. Cermak Rd., Chicago, Ill.

All remittances for assessments and official correspondence shall be addressed to the office of supreme secretary, and all complaints of appeals to the office of the president of judiciary committee. Applications for admission into the adult department, increase of insurance, sick, accident, operation and indemnity benefit certificates shall be mailed to the office of supreme Medical Director.

The WSA invites any male or female person of the Caucasian or white race between the ages of 1 and 30 years to join its ranks. Persons, who desire to become members of the Association, should contact any officer or member of the nearest WSA lodge or write direct to the headquarters of the Association. Eight adult members are required to organize a new lodge in localities where there is no lodge of the Association. For all additional information in regard to organizing lodges, or becoming members, please write to the office of supreme secretary.

JOIN THE WESTERN SLAVONIC ASSOCIATION TODAY!

MINUTES

OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUPREME BOARD OF THE WESTERN SLAVONIC ASSOCIATION

(Concluded)

REPORT OF SUPREME TREASURER

Worthy President and Members of the Supreme Board: You have just heard the detailed financial report of our Supreme Secretary for the period from Dec. 31, 1942 thru June 30, 1943.

We all can be proud of the net gain of \$16,455.13 in both the Adult and Juvenile Departments, of this we have purchased during the past six months \$9,000.00 of Government Bonds, we now have in Government Bonds over 25% of our assets, a splendid record for our Ass'n.

In the past six months we have purchased mostly First Mortgages on Denver improved real estate at rates of 4 1/2 and 6% per annum.

We have been very fortunate in regard to our war problem, so far we have lost only one member hoping that we will continue the same.

Our Association has been very active in the recent passage in the Colorado state legislature of a bill allowing the enrollment into membership from birth which should go in history.

This law should boost our membership greatly.

Our Association also has been very active in the recent passage of the bill to accept applicant to the age 45 without medical examination for insurance to \$1500.00 which also is a very good achievement.

The above enactments should assist a great many of our members in securing applicants.

Yours Fraternally,
Michael P. Horvat,
 Supreme Treasurer.

The report of the Supreme Treasurer was unanimously adopted as read.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Worthy Supreme Officers:

It is a pleasure to report that in spite of the War, the WSA continues to forge steadily ahead. This is due primarily to the good work of the officers and the members of the local

lodge and the close and careful supervision of your supreme officers.

As this war will in all probability continue for a long period of time, it behooves each and every one of us to continue to carry on the good work accomplished so far this year. We must obtain new members every day, week and month in order to prevent reaction of any kind. Therefore, I appeal for your continued support and I am sure this appeal will not be in vain. Let us join hands in making 1943 the banner year in the history of your organization.

Fraternally yours,
Thomas J. Morrissey,
 Chairman Board of Trustees.

The report of the chairman of the board of trustees was unanimously adopted.

Brother Popovich, second member of the board of trustees, thanks our supreme secretary on the splendid way the way he is discharging the duties of his office and comments that we are very fortunate to have such honest and capable supreme secretary and wishes the said supreme secretary that he will for many more years conduct the duties of his office in the same manner as he has been heretofore. Following is his exact report:

Čenjeni predsednik in ostali sournadniki: V prvi vrsti se zahvalim našemu gl. tajniku za tako dobro vodstvo knjig. Kar se tiče knjig, obveznic ter ostale imovine Zveze, je vse v najboljšem redu. Nadalje se moramo vsi zahvaliti našemu gl. tajniku, kateremu gre največje priznanje za tako lep napredek pri naši ZSZ. Toda ne samo odbor-niki ampak celokupno članstvo se mora srečno počutiti, da imamo tako zmognega in vsestransko poštenega delavca kakor je naš gl. tajnik, zato iskreno želim, da bi živel še mnogo, mnogo let in tako dobro vodil našo ZSZ, ostajam z

Bratskimi pozdravi,
Mike Popovich.

Poročilo sobrata Popovicha soglasno sprejeto.

Sobrat Rupar, tretji nadzornik, je sinoči telefoniral, da vsled tehtnih zadržkov se mu ni mogoče vdeležiti te seje. Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Gl. tajnik predloži zadevo sobrata Walter Gradisharja, člana dr. Slovan št. 3, kateri je bil operiran v onem mesecu, ko je bil odpoklican k vojakom ter pove gl. odboru, da on tolmači pravila, da člani, ki so odpoklicani v vojaško ali mornarsko službo vlade Združenih držav, so upravičeni do vseh podpor do zadnjega dne v onem mesecu v kojem imajo asesmente plačane, zato je on mnenja, da sobrat Gradishar je upravičen do \$75.00 operacijske podpore. Gl. odbor se strinja z gl. tajnikom, da on pravilno tolmači pravila ter odobri omenjeno podporo.

Nadalje gl. tajnik predloži zadevo sobrata Santi Gatti čl. dr. št. 30, kateri ni v smislu pravil predložil bolniške nakaznice njegovemu društvu v dobi dveh mesecev. Zato mu je gl. tajnik plačal omenjeno podporo samo za dobo dveh mesecev, kot določeno v točki 230. Gl. odbor sklence, da je gl. tajnik pravilno ravnal in se mu ne more plačati nadaljnje podpore za njegovo zadnjo bolezen, oz. poškodbo.

Gl. tajnik prečita ponudbo za oglas v Amerikanskem družinskem koledarju. Gl. odbor po kratkem razmotrivanju sklence, da se omenjeno ponudbo položi na mizo.

Nato gl. tajnik prečita pismo od sobrata Jericha, urednika našega glasila, kateri se pritožuje, da ceno papirju se je znatno povišalo, zato predloži nove cene našemu glasilu, in sicer po 8c na mesec, če bodo člani v nadalje prejeli list po enkrat na teden, ali pa po 7 1/2c, če bodo člani kakor do zdaj tudi v bodoče prejeli glasilo samo po štirikrat na mesec. Gl. odbor je po kratkem razmotrivanju sklenil, da naj članstvo tudi v bodoče prejema glasilo samo po štirikrat na teden za kar bomo plačali po 7 1/2c od člana na mesec.

Pismo od sobrata Anton Zbašnika, kateri nas vabi, da pristopimo v National Fraternal Congress, je bilo položeno na mizo.

Gl. odbor sklence, da se proda \$7000.00 Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District bonde po 101, kakor tudi \$5000.00 Edgewater, Colo. Water bonde po 1.90% bazi.

Nadalje je bilo sklenjeno, da se dvigne vse hranilne vloge iz federalnih hranilnic, ki plačajo po manj kot po 3% letno ter naloži denar v vojne bonde ali pa v hipoteke.

Ker je bil s tem ves dnevi red izčrpan brat predsednik zaključil sejo ob peti uri popoldne.

Leo Jurjovec, Sr., gl. preds.
Anthony Jeršin, gl. tajnik.

Dopisi lokalnih društev

DRUŠTVO "SLOGA SLOVENCŮ", ŠT. 14 ZSZ

Spring Glen, Utah
 Naše društvo šteje 100 odraslih članov in je dalo Stricu Samu 14 mladih fantov.

Usoda je hotela tako, da je prvi vojni smrtni slučaj zadel ravno našo hišo. Moj najmlajši sin David, star 19 let, je bil po nesreči zadet na svojem mestu. Dne 7. maja je krogla zadela v glavo in je bil na mestu mrtev. Truplo sem dobil sem v Utah, kjer smo ga pokopali s cerkvenimi obredi in ga dali počivat v zemljo k materi dne 14. maja.

Lepo se zahvalim članstvu in prijateljem. Društvo št. 14 ZSZ mu je poklonilo lep venec, prijatelji so tudi darovali cvetlice. Vsem skupaj se zahvaljujem tudi v imenu pokojnega sina Davida, kakor tudi naši ZSZ in

njenim uradnikom za točno izplačilo njegove posmrtnine. Od 1. leta pa od svoje smrti je bil član pri društvu št. 14 ZSZ. Tudi gl. tajniku naše organizacije se zahvalim za točno pojasnilo in postrežbo.

Pri tej priliki prosim rojake in članstvo, naj vsak član dela za Zvezo; vsak naj pripelje enega ali več novih kandidatov, da jih sprejmemo v društvo pod okrilje naše ZSZ.

Imel sem tri sine pri vojakih. Najmlajši je prvi padel za domovino. Sin William je pa ujetnik v Nemčiji. Dobil sem pismo od njega, ali ne more mi nič drugega poročati, samo pravi, da je O. K. in naj mu kaj pošljem. Po Rdečem križu mu vsak mesec pošljem zavoj, pa do sedaj še nisem dobil poročila, ali ga dobi ali ne. Sin Albin je tudi pri aeroplanih v South Carolina. Piše, da bo prišel na dopust za par tednov, potem pa ne ve, kam ga bodo poslali, ali nad Nemca ali nad Japonec.

O društvu ni veliko poročati. Članstvo se jako malo udeležuje sej dandanes. Assessment moram pobirati na domu 30 dni v mesecu. Včasih se kateri tudi pritoži, da je prišel assessment plačat na dom, pa me ni bilo doma. Zato je sporočam članstvu, da bom pobiral assesment dvakrat v mesecu: na seji, pa zadnjega dne v mesecu. Prosim, vpoštevajte to.

Tisti, ki ste naročeni na Am. Slovenec, pa vedite, da izhaja zdaj samo dvakrat na teden. Ni se treba pri meni pritoževati, če ga ne dobite večkrat. — Z rojaškim pozdravom,

A. Topolovec, tajnik.

AN "HONORABLE BUSINESS"

"The insurance business has always appealed to me as a most honorable business," says Roger Babson in the "Christian Science Monitor." "It comes the nearest to Christian teaching of any big business. Through insurance, when losses occur which are insurable, all the neighbors' chip in and help pay the loss. The loss, which would otherwise fall on one family, is spread over thousands of families. Money invested in an insurance company can do a lot of good, be fairly safe and return a good income. In fact, due to their experience and setup, insurance companies have an opportunity of becoming leaders in the new cooperative commonwealth ahead."

EVERY MEMBER GET A MEMBER THIS MONTH

Intentions have no market value, only actions command a price.

OFFICE OF JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Report of new members admitted, and Transfers to Adult Department Month of July, 1943

- Lodge No. 1—Juv. Br. No. 1—Entered: (4) Donald L. and James F. Jurdish, Walter F. McCarthy and Donna J. Popish.
- Lodge No. 3—Juv. Br. No. 3—Entered: (1) Joyce A. Lile. Tr. to Adults: (1) John R. Micklich.
- Lodge No. 5—Juv. Br. No. 6—Entered: (1) Margaret Zeleznikar. Tr. to Adults: (1) John Hren.
- Lodge No. 7—Juv. Br. No. 1—Entered: (1) John A. Staniewski.
- Lodge No. 9—Juv. Br. No. 4—Entered: (1) Stephanie K. Elyas.
- Lodge No. 11—Trs. to Adults: (1) Helen Z. Slanovich.
- Lodge No. 14—Entered: (3) James Slavensky E. Mae and Viola Olsen.
- Lodge No. 16—Juv. Br. No. 3—Entered: (10) Joseph F. Castanja, Donald L. Erjavac, Donald J. Genova, Harold E. Lafler, Jon K. Mihaleich, Barbara J. Pugelj, Gerald L. Sabe, Frank J. Strubel, Benjamin R. Taylor and Robert L. Volk.
- Lodge No. 21—Juv. Br. No. 13—Trs. to Adults: (1) Rose Prijatelj.
- Lodge No. 29—Juv. Br. No. 7—Trs. to Adults: (1) Daniela Ponikvar.
- Lodge No. 32—Juv. Br. No. 9—Trs. to Adults: (2) Lillian Karis and Joseph Godac.
- Lodge No. 33—Juv. Br. No. 2—Entered: (2) Richard L. Kropski and Robert A. Stearney. Trs. to Adults: (1) Anna Jerich.
- Lodge No. 38—Entered: (4) Jon L. Boyda, Rose A., Joe E., and Frank Scigliano.
- Lodge No. 41—Juv. Br. No. 1—Entered: (7) Foster D., Joyce E. and Patricia L. Deines, Richard Dijorio, Kenneth G. Dionzon, Diane M. Meek and Paul R. Petrassio.
- Lodge No. 46—Entered: (2) John and Barbara A. Blatnik. Tr. to Adults: (1) Doris H. White.
- Lodge No. 56—Juv. Br. No. 12—Died: (1) Andrew Cardino.
- Lodge No. 59—Entered: (1) John A. Criscuolo.

A Job For You To Do

A report on the conditions, progress and activities of the juvenile membership in various lodges and juvenile branches of the Association cannot be given because for many months such wanted information has not been transmitted to this office. Numerous appeals have been made for certain data and information needed by the Supreme Juvenile Supervisor, but little or no response has been forthcoming.

Thousands of words have been written and spoken to point out to the membership the great and vital importance of our juvenile movement to the future of our organization. We are confident that every member realizes that it is their job to interest the little ones in the WSA, keep them fraternal minded and train them in the principles of "brotherhood of man."

Assuming that every member feels this way and really wants to do something about it, we suggest that everyone takes a personal interest in our juvenile department's program. It is your job to insist that your children, and all juveniles in your respective lodge are properly organized and trained through the efforts of the juvenile supervisor chosen by you, with the cooperation of the other lodge officers and members.

Boost our Juvenile Department—The Future of Our Association.
GEO. J. MIROSLAVICH, Supreme Juv. Supervisor.

By obedience to law, by living worthy lives, and by cherishing in ourselves and in others the best ideals for the United States we show reverence for our Country.
 — PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Trail Blazers Lodge No. 41

Denver, Colo.
 At present, every fourth (4th) Thursday of every month is the regular meeting of our lodge and is held at the Slovenian Hall, 4468 Washington, at 8 o'clock sharp. If a change in meeting nights is more suitable and will bring a larger attendance we would like you to come and express your opinion.

We (meaning you and me) are very proud of our Trail Blazers lodge, boasting to be the largest in the Association with a total of 541 members; we are nicely entrenched No. 1 on the Honor Roll for adults and No. 2 for juvenile Honor Roll; we are running second in the Campaign only 7 behind the leader; we went over the top in the Special Birthday Drive and we are doing quite lovely in many other ways.

Most of the credit for the splendid condition of our lodge goes to a very, very small percentage of our large membership. We venture to say that if only 25 per cent of our membership would buckle down to serious business a bigger, better and greater lodge would be on the job for the benefit of mankind. It can be done!

Our 4th of July Picnic returns are now complete and each Denver lodge received a neat cut that amounted more than any picnic held since the idea was instituted. This was a fine demonstration of unity and cooperation which ought to prove that united effort and sincere good will can accomplish worthwhile success. Thanks to everybody.

Cadet Arthur Jersin who has been taking a special course at the Merchant Marine School in San Mateo, Calif., is enjoying an extended leave of absence. Cadet Jersin will return on Labor Day to continue an advanced course to fit him as a Deck Officer. Good luck, Arthur.

Our president George, and Mrs. Miroslavich, accompanied their daughter, Helen, and her four children to their future home at Kansas City where she joined her husband, Mr. Hubert A. Amman. Mr. Amman was promoted and transferred to the headquarters in K. C. in the capacity of inspector in Air Traffic Control. Mrs. Joseph Pavlakovich was in the group of travelers. The remaining three of the group visited Omaha, Columbus and Spalding, Nebr., before returning to Denver.

We are sorry to learn that sister Minnie Bujacich is still confined to her home with an illness of several months. We sincerely wish for her speedy recovery.

Does anyone know any news of our members in the Armed Forces? When you pay your dues to secretary Edward Krasovich, 4710 Washington, or any other time, please give him any such or other news about Trail Blazers in and out of the city. We would like to keep up a weekly article.

We'd be happy, too, if you'd give us a hand in winning the first prize and Trophy this year. Our goal really is to enroll over 200 members in the 35th Anniversary Campaign so that we can put that \$250.00 special prize in the bank for future use. Brother, buy another War Bond or Stamp today.

Get Better Acquainted With Your Association

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vides: "The 1st Supreme Vice President shall also act as the Supreme Juvenile Supervisor of the Juvenile Department, assuming full charge, supervision and responsibility for the expansion and development of the Juvenile Department. He shall perform his duties in accordance with the by-laws and the decisions of the Supreme Board and shall give necessary instructions, information and otherwise cooperate with the lodge juvenile supervisors."

Included in the elective lodge officers is a juvenile supervisor. Section 172 states: "It shall be the duty of the juvenile supervisor to enroll as many new juvenile members as possible and endeavor to organize a juvenile branch. He shall supervise the meetings and affairs of the branch, collect dues and instruct the branch in the manner of conducting its business. He shall make a report to his lodge on the work and progress of the branch at least every three months, submitting his book for audit to the lodge Board of Trustees. He shall perform such work as shall be suggested or directed by the Supreme Juvenile Supervisor." Section 161 provides: "The secretary of the lodge shall act as Juvenile Supervisor if the lodge fails to elect a Juvenile Supervisor, and shall perform all duties prescribed for him by the constitution and by-laws, and in special cases by the lodge or Supreme Board."

It will be noted that every lodge must have a juvenile supervisor who in conjunction with the Supreme Juvenile Supervisor will conduct the operation of the whole Juvenile Department. The responsibility rests with the lodge president to see that the juvenile supervisor carries out his duties, and call upon other officers and members to assist in this important work.

Sections 250 and 261 inclusive give a more general idea and complete information on all matters concerning our Juvenile Department. You are invited to read these sections, and write the Supreme Juvenile Supervisor often for further information, assistance or discussion of problems that may help to build up the juvenile section of your lodge.

Some Closing Prescriptions

1. You do not need life insurance to-day—that's why you can get it to-day.
 2. Life insurance companies do not pay off on intentions, however good.
 3. Can you save 20 cents a day? If you can, where is a better proposition than mine?
 4. Can you give me one reason for not buying all the life insurance you can afford?
 5. While you are living, the premium concerns you; when you are gone, it's the figures on the outside of the policy.
 6. The first \$1,000 of insurance is for the benefit of the doctor and the undertaker, how much of a margin have you provided, and how long will it last?
 7. How much income have you provided for your family—and will it last until the children are self-supporting?
 8. The best thing you can leave your children is their mother's time.
 9. If you were asked to choose what you would want next to good health for your family and yourself, wouldn't it be financial independence when you want to, or must, quit working?
 10. How many savings accounts have you started? and have you added to them consistently? If you haven't, may I tell you why?
 11. A thousand dollar policy taken now and in force will pay a lot more than any amount of insurance you are going to apply for later.
- Communitopics.

IS A GREAT FINANCIAL DEMOCRACY

Life insurance is a great financial democracy in which citizens of all types, kinds and conditions are united. It binds the strong with the weak in a common warfare against a common enemy. It is the last word in democratic equity for under it each man pays for what he gets, and gets what he pays for. All are equal, one with the other, with the dollars of the poor man getting the same trusteeship as the dollars of the rich. The fear of the economic effects of death and the love that seeks to protect the family becomes a great common denominator that levels out all the distinction of class race, and station of life and unites them in life insurance as mankind's organization against the common enemy—death. It is the very essence of mutual cooperation.—The Alarm Clock.

Keep your head up and your overhead down.

EVERYBODY SHOULD CONSTANTLY HAVE IN MIND 35 MEMBERS IN THE ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN FOR YOUR LODGE. TRY TO GET 35 ALL BY YOURSELF. IT CAN BE DONE!

SENSE-WIT-NONSENSE

by Minnie Ha Ha

"Could I have a little money to go shopping today, dear?"
 "Certainly. Would you rather have an old five or a new one?"
 "A new one, of course."
 "Well, here's the one—and I'm four dollars to the good."

Postal Clerk—Does this package belong to you? The name is obliterated.
 O'Brien—No, that isn't my package. My name is O'Brien.

Genius is eternal patience—Anon.

"Nothing is impossible."
 "Oh Yeah, did you ever try to take a pair of skis through a revolving door?"

It is better for a man to go wrong in freedom than to go right in chains. —Thomas Huxley.

In any controversy the instant we feel anger we have already ceased striving for truth, and have begun striving for ourselves.—Carlyle.

The teacher wrote on the margin of little Betty's report card, "Good worker, but talks too much."
 Betty's father wrote on the opposite margin before returning it, "Come up some time and meet her mother."

If your morals make you dreary, depend on it they are wrong. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

Regret is an appalling waste of energy; you can't build on it, it's only good for wallowing in.—Katherine Mansfield.

Pearl: Whenever I get down in the dumps, I buy myself a new hat.
 Rosemary: So that's where you get them?

City Slicker: "Do you have a lot of big men born in this town?"
 Country Boy: "Nope — just babies!"

The trouble with too many of us is that in trying times we quit trying.

A good way to keep out of trouble is never to argue with anyone foolish enough to disagree with you.

Jones: "Here's that last pair of trousers you made for me. I want them re-seated. You know, I sit a lot."
 Tailor: "Yes, but I hope you've brought the bill to be receipted. You know I've stood a lot."

Judge: How long have you had that rifle?
 Prisoner: Ever since it was a pistol, Your Honor.—Etainin.

"Gimme an all-day sucker," the youngster demanded of the candy man.
 He was handed one.
 "Looks kinda small to me," remarked the youth, looking at it doubtfully.
 "Yeah, the days are getting shorter."

The schoolmistress was giving her class of young pupils a test on a recent natural history lesson. "Now, Bobby Jones," she said, "tell me where the elephant is found."
 The boy hesitated for a moment, then his face lit up. "The elephant, teacher," he said, "is such a large animal it is scarcely ever lost."

Junior—(at dinner with a guest present)—Say, dad, this is roast beef, isn't it?
 Daddy—of course, son; what of that?

Junior—Oh, nothing special, only this morning I heard you tell others you were going to bring an old mutthead home for dinner.

FOP DEFENSE

BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

SANS NA OPOLZKIH POTIH

Piše P. Bernard Ambrožič

SANS se je po svojih zastopnikih, ki ga predstavljajo v (Adamičevem) Jugoslovenskem Odboru, zapletel v jako nevarne mreže. Morda se ni takoj tega zavedel, toda če vsa znamenja ne varajo, se vsaj zdaj zaveda svojega okornega položaja.

Iskal je stike z ameriški Srbi in Hrvati pa jih je našel pri onih srbskih in hrvatskih skupinah, ki odločno in javno simpatizirajo s partizanskim gibanjem za morjem in so bolj ali manj prikrito prevlečene s komunističnimi barvami.

Misel, da je treba iskati stikov z južnimi brati, je sama na sebi dobra. Imeti je pa treba pred očmi, da naš SANS, kakoršen je sedaj, predstavlja torej neko celoto. Ako išče stikov s Srbi in Hrvati, mora pred vsem misliti na to, da se ne bo vezal s kakimi frakcijami in strankami med Srbi in Hrvati, ampak le zopet s celoto tu in tam — ako je mogoče.

Ako Srbi in Hrvati nimajo med seboj nič takega kot je naš SANS, nič nadstrankarskega narodnega predstavnštva, nobene take ustanove, ki bi zastopala ves narod, naj si SANS kar prizna, da za enkrat ni mogoče navezati stikov s Srbi in Hrvati. Ostane naj sam zase in naj zastopa pred svetom zgolj Slovenijo in — Jugoslavijo. Naj zastopa Jugoslavijo tudi v imenu Srbov in Hrvatov!

Nesmisel? Trdim, da ni. Kot nadstrankarska skupina med Jugoslovani bo dosegel več nedvisno od drugih in bo svetu bolj imponiral, nego če se v imenu jugoslovanstva spusti v nevarno paktiranje s posameznimi skupinami med Srbi in Hrvati. Tako početje ne vodi do nikake skupnosti, kvečemu le še bolj razpali strankarske strasti.

Nekateri zamerijo, če trdim, da je paktiranje s partizani toliko kot podpisati komunistem. Ne motimo se! Ne dajmo se varati! Mi smo forsirali propagande zoper partizanstvo, ker smo s tem hoteli preprečiti, da bi izzvali preveč živo propagando ZA partizanstvo. Po našem mnenju je vprašanje partizanstva in protipartizanstva zadeva stare domovine, ne naša tukajšnja zadeva. Ko pa vidimo, da je v mislih nekaterih v SANSu in drugod partizanstvo edino zveličavna reč, je čas, da povemo:

Ako smo primorani začeti propagando zoper partizanstvo, ne bomo v zadregi. Primernega materiala zoper partizanstvo imamo vsaj toliko kot ga imajo oni, ki so pripravljeno iti za partizanstvo v ogenj in vodo. Ne bomo v zadregi, ako je treba dokazovanja, da je partizanstvo komunistična zadevščina. In smo opazili, da nam bo pri tem kaj dobro pomagala nova Adamičeva knjiga, ki prihaja na dan, in na primer glede tajnika Osvobodilne Fronte, Borisa Kidriča, brez vsah ovinkov pove, da je eden največjih in najmožnejših komunistov. In to ne le v Sloveniji, ampak v Evropi! Seveda, česar ne bo povedala Adamičeva knjiga, bomo brez težav dostavili mi.

Adamič pravi, da je treba paktirati le s partizani iz (nekako) naslednjih razlogov:

- 1.) Partizani predstavljajo najmanj 90% vsega naroda doma;
- 2.) Partizani so edini, ki se res bore zoper osiše;
- 3.) Vse ostale skupine bolj ali manj očitno sodelujejo z osiščem.

Temu nasproti odgovarjam:

- 1.) Partizani v Sloveniji predstavljajo nekako 10% vsega prebivalstva. Torej ravno narobe. Adamiču ne more biti neznano, da je v Sloveniji pred

letom dni izhajalo najmanj 15 podtalnih listov. Le dva med njimi sta bila partizanska. Velika večina teh listov je bila odločno proti partizanom. Ni verjetno, da bi bilo danes drugače. Med tem so partizani pobili kakih 2.500 Slovencev, ker niso hoteli postati partizani. Ne verjamemo, da si je s takim početjem Osvobodilna Fronta pridobila novih simpatij v narodu ...

2. Ako so partizani edini, ki se bore zoper osiše, je vzrok ta, ker bi nikogar drugega ne trpeli poleg sebe, da bi se boril zoper osiše, tudi če bi se hotel. Kdor ni z njimi, je proti njim. Sicer bo pa šele bodočnost povedala, koliko je partizanski odpor v Sloveniji v resnici do prinesel k boljši bodočnosti našega naroda doma. Naj nihče ne trdi, da je to že ugotovljeno. Ni ne!

3. Ako Adamičevi pristaši razširjajo poročila iz stare domovine, ki trdijo da Mihajlovičev četniki in razne druge skupine od Slovenije do Črne Gore sodelujejo z osiščem, seveda nimamo na roki jasnih dokazov, da to ni res. Toda na drugi strani je vse polno poročil, ki trdijo, da partizani istotako paktirajo z Nemci in Italijani, celo z naciji in fašisti, kakor se to očita ostalim skupinam. Ker so jasni dokazi glede enih in drugih radi razmer kar nemogoči, imamo popolno pravico, da rečemo: Ena obtožba odvaga drugo. Eno očitjanje razveljavlja drugo.

Lahko bi navedli še marsikaj, kar bi dokazalo, da se je SANS spustil na zelo opolzko pot, če misli ostati član Jugoslovenskega Odbora, ki temelji na samem partizanstvu. Po našem mnenju bi si s tem SANS podpisal smrtno obsodbo kot nadstrankarska in vsenarodna ustanova.

Nekateri se lovijo za besedo "partizani". Naj bi se ta nesrečna beseda izpustila iz tistih točk v deklaraciji Jugoslovenskega Odbora, pa bo domovina rešena! Tako bajje pravijo.

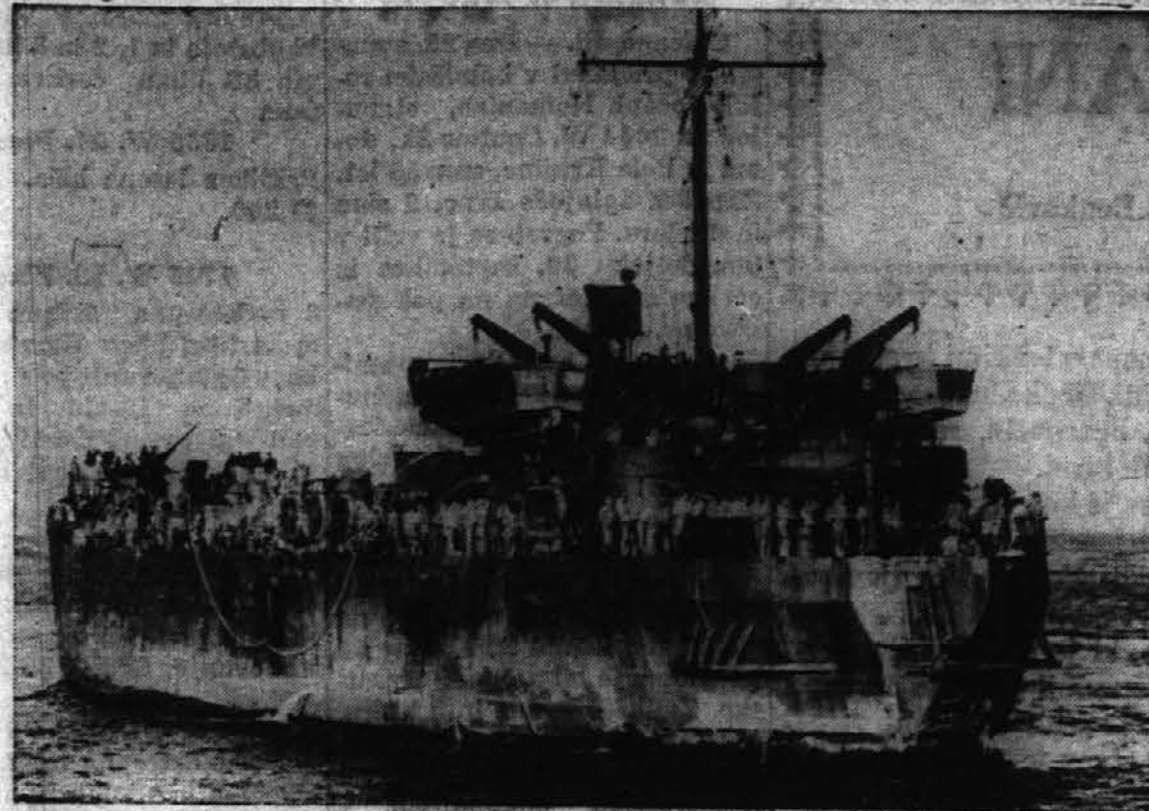
Beseda taka ali taka, ime gor ali dol — stvar ostane. Tisti, ki bi hoteli nadomestiti "partizane" recimo z "gerilci", bi hoteli samo prikriti svoje prave namene. V tistih točkah, ki jih je sestavil Adamič in so bile objavljene v imenu Jugoslovenskega Odbora, kjer zastopajo SANS Kristan, Kuhel, Zalar in menda dr. Kern, naj partizani le ostanejo partizani, da bomo vedeli, s kom imamo opraviti.

In ravno zato, ker dobro vemo, s kom imamo opraviti, svarimo SANS in vse, ki podpirajo to ustanovo: Proč od vsakega "jugoslovanstva", ki stavi vse karte na eno samo jugoslovanško skupino — na partizane, ki si v veliki meri dajejo to ime le zato, ker beseda "komunist" ne bi potrebovala razlage!

OEW RAVNATELJ



Leo T. Crowley, ki je postal ravnatelj Ekonomike vojne urada (Office of Economic Warfare). V zasebnem življenju je predsednik neke plinske družbe, prej pa je bil bankir v Madisonu, Wis. Je zvest Rooseveltov pristaša.



Te ladje niso zgradili za lepoto, temveč edino zato, da popelje napadalce do obrežja. To je "LST 'Cola'" mornarice Z. D. na poti proti mestu Gela v Siciliji, ko so se zavezniki tam iskrali. Gori je vse polno borilcev, in ti fantje ne poznajo ipasa.

TO IN ONO IZ ŽIVLJENJA IN SVETA

V BENGALIJI VELIKA LAKOTA

Calcutta, Indija. — Od tu so poslale oblasti poseben apel na predsednika Roosevelta in na prvega ministra Anglije Churchill za takojšnja pomoč proti lakoti, ki vlada v vsej Bengaliji. Apel prosi za takojšnje pošiljatev žita in drugih predmetov. Nevarnost je, da bodo tisočim pomrli vsled lakote, če ne bo takojšnje pomoči.

SAMO AVTOMOBILA NE

Kot odločna nasprotnica vsem modernim novotarijam je Mrs. Mary Eck, Newmanktown, Pa., odredila, naj njenega trupla ne zapeljejo na pokopališče v pogrebniškem avtomobilu, temveč v starinski pogrebni kočiji. Če pa take kočije ne bi bilo več mogoče dobiti, pa naj vzamejo kakršnen koli voz, v katerega je vprežen konj. Mrs. Eck je umrla te dni, stara 72 let. K sreči so v bližnjem mestu Reading, Pa., še našli staro pogrebno kočijo in so izpolnili njeno željo brez posebnih težav.

200 TVORNIC KONZERVIRANIH PARADIŽNIKE V INDIANI

Indianapolis, Ind. — V državi Indiani konzervirajo v škatljice paradižnike (tomatoes), katerih je letos izredno veliko. Pravijo, da bodo konzervirali samo v državi Indiani nad 500 tisoč tonov paradižnikov.

OD ČESA ŽIVI?

Neki bogatin se je peljal po cesti z vozom, v katerega sta bila vprežena dva konja. Sreča starega cigana s sinom, ustavi voz in ga vpraša: "No, kako je kaj, cigan? Od česa živiš?"

"Pa — živim, gospod, siromajno. Pletem košare in jih prodajam skorajda zastonj." "Kje pa imaš košare? Dve

ali tri bi kupil tudi jaz."

"Jih nimam s seboj. Doma jih imam. Ampak če bi mi gospod posodil enega konja, lahko moj sin odjezdi domov in jih prinese ..."

"Dobro!" reče gospod, stopi z voza in izpreže konja. Ciganov sin ga zajaha in se spusti v dir.

Ko je bil že daleč, zakliče stari cigan:

"Joj, gospod! pozabil sem sinu dati kjuč od hišnih vrat. Zdaj ne bo mogel priti do košar. Veš kaj? Posodi mi še drugega konja, da odjezdim za njim in mu izročim kjuč."

Gospod mu ustreže. Cigan zajaha drugega konja, ga izpodbode in odpeketa, da se je vse kadilo za njim.

Ko je bil tako daleč, da ga je gospod komaj še videl, zakriči na vse grlo nazaj:

"Zdaj vidiš, gospod, od česa živim! Kar čakaj na košare, hoho!"

TVORNIC V DUNAJSKEM NOVEM MESTU BOMBARDIRANE

Kairo, Egipt. — Ameriški bombniki so nedavno uspešno izvršili zračni napad na velike nemške tvornice za letala v Dunajskem Novem mestu, ki se nahaja kakih 28 milj od Dunaja proti jugu. V teh tvornicah, ki so jim Nemci leta 1940 premaknili iz Nemčije v Avstrijo izdelujejo znana nemška letala Messerschmitt. Ameriški letalci so preleteli v obe smeri 2600 milj daljave in so vrgli na tvornice okrog 150 tonov bomb. Škoda ni ugotovljena, a domneva se, da je velika.

BOLGARSKA KRIZA

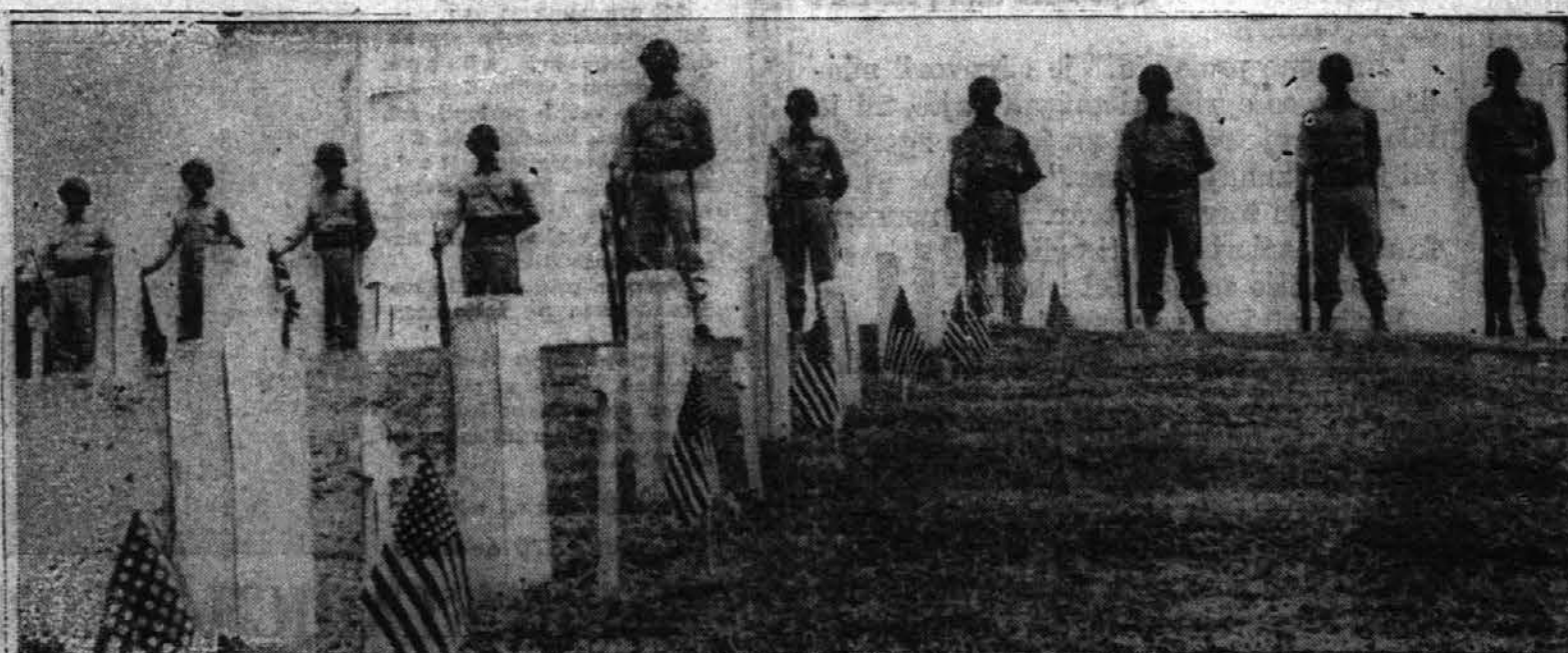
Leto 1888 je bilo za evropski mir zelo kritično. Le malo je manjkalo, da ni prišlo do ve-

like evropske vojne, ki bi imela svoje izhodišče na Balkanu. Prejšnje leto je bil na rusko zahtevo odstopil prvi bolgarski knez Aleksander Battenberg, na kar so Bolgari izvolili za kneza prince Ferdinandu Koburškega. Rusi, ki so si kot osvoboditelji Bolgarije lastili nad njo nekako nadoblast, tudi tega niso marali, dočim se je Avstro-Ogrska potegovala zanj, ker je upala v njem dobiti bodočega zaveznika. Avstrijski Nemci in še bolj Madžari so se že navduševali za vojno z Rusijo, ki si jo je želel tudi nemško misleči prestolonaslednik Rudolf, previdni Bismarck, ki je bil napol zvezan z Rusi, je dejal, da je Bolgarija Nemcem "Heckuba" in ni potegnil z Avstrijo, čeprav je bila trozveza med Nemčijo, Avstrijo in Italijo ravnajo prejšnje leto znova podaljšana. Tako sta Nemčija in Francija potegnili s carjem, Anglija in Italija pa z Avstrijo. Ker si vojne ni upal noben začeti, je Ferdinand le ostal v Bolgariji in jo nazadnje privedel v nemški tabor.

TATINSKE STRAKE

Dobijo se ljudje, ki izmaknejo vse kar jim pride pod roke, četudi ne vedo, ali bodo ukradeno stvar kdaj lahko rabili ali nikoli. Dr. Neal Bishop iz Denverja je imel v svojem avtomobilu 20 gramofonskih plošč, ki jih je kar naenkrat zmanjkalo. Kdorkoli jih je vzel, je morda mislil, da bo dobil kakšno poskočno glasbo, toda na teh ploščah je doktor z velikim trudom reproduciral utripanje srca v raznih slučajih, ko so bolniki imeli srčno napako. Na tako muziko bo tat težko plesal.

SVOJE ŽIVLJENJE SO DAROVALI ZA NAŠO PROSTOST



Verjeli so v načela ljudovlade in prostosti in dali svoje življenje za stvar, ki so jo imeli za pravično. Sedaj počivajo v miru v Karibskem okrožju. Tukaj so pokopani letalci, ki so spudali k Sesti zračni sili in so bili ubiti v boju. Njihovi tovariši čakajo povelja, da jim s običajnim trikratnim skupnim strelom iskabejo zadnjo čast.

DOMAČA FRONTA

(Office of War Information, Washington, D. C.)

MODRE ZNAMKE "U", "V" IN "W" STOPIJO V VELJAVO 1. SEPTEMBRA

Modre znamke "U", "V" in "W" v War Ration Book No. 2 stopijo v veljavo dne 1. septembra in ostanejo v veljavi za nakup racioniranih živil do 20. oktobra.

Tako bo obveljal načrt, objavljen preteklega meseca, glasom katerega dobe odjemalci rok od enega meseca in 20 dni za uporabo vsake zbirke znamk za živež.

Znamke "U", "S" in "T", ki so stopile v veljavo dne 1. avgusta, ostanejo v veljavi do 20. septembra, tako da bodo imeli konzumenti na razpolago 6 zbirke modrih znamk na živež, vse one od črke "R" do inkluzivno "W", za nakup racioniranih živil, v teku prvih 20 dni septembra.

OPA prosi za uničenje vseh nepotrebnih in neporabnih znamk

TRETJE VOJNO POSOJILO

Podpisovanje tretjega ameriškega vojnega posojila se začne dne 9. septembra. Dvigniti bo treba 15,000 milijonov dolarjev, da plačamo potrebne topove, ladje, tanke in letala za naše fante na bojiščih. In, vsakteri od teh dolarjev mora priti iz zasebnih žepov, ne pa iz bank.

Podpisovanje tretjega vojnega posojila bo trajalo 3 tedne; v tem času bo zahtevano od vsakega Amerikanca, da kupi dvakrat toliko War Bondov kot o priliki drugega vojnega posojila; pričakovalo se bo od njega, da kupi vsaj 1 Bond za 100 dolarjev preko svojih običajnih nakupov.

Sicilija, Attu in Munda so točke za odskok. Naslednje točke na programu ofenzivne zavezniške strategije so utrjena oporišča osiše na evropski celini in japonske trdnjave v Tihem Oceanu. To pomeni, da se moramo vsi tukaj dmoo pridružiti napadalnim vrstam z vsem, kar imamo, a to storimo najbolje, ako naložimo ves razpoložljivi denar v "Invazijske" bonde.

NE POTUJTE PO NEPOTREBEM NA 'LABOR DAY'

Večina delavstva v vojnih tovarnah bo prebila svoj "Labor Day" na delu, ter bo proizvajala orožje, opremo in oskrbo za naše oborožene sile. Delavci pa, ki bodo prosti, bodo pomagali vojnemu naporu, ako ostanejo doma. S tem bodo pomagali razbremeniti silno obteženo železnico in podeželne avtobuse, prometna sredstva, ki so največje važnosti za vojni napor.

Urjad za vojne transporte nujno poziva vse državljanke, da se drže naslednjih smernic:

1. Ostanite doma na Labor Day.
2. Ako ste že na dopustu, vrnite se prej, ali pa šele več dni potem.
3. Ako nameravate šele oditi na dopust, odpotujte šele po Labor Day-u.
4. Po možnosti opustite vsa potovanja za precej časa po Labor Day-u.
5. Pred in po Labor Day-u opuščajte konzum tedna potovanja na železnica in mestnih avtobusih, vsekakor pa ne potujate, ako nimate zares nujnih vzrokov za to.

POMAGAITE ŠČITITI ČEKE VAŠE VLADE

Vlada Zedinjenih držav bo letos razposlala po pošti preko 2 milijona čekov; U. S. Secret Service Division od Treasury Departmenta pozivlja državljane, da sodelujejo v borbi proti tatovom in ponarejevalcem čekov, ki so se pojavili povsod širom države, in da pomagajo zatreti ta novi tip zločinca s tem da:

1. se dogovore s pismonošo za posebno znamenje (n. pr. da pozvoni na poseben način) kadar prinese uradni ček.
2. Ako nimate čekovnega računa v banki, glejte, da boste oddali svoj ček vedno v isti trgovini, tako da vas bo trgovec poznal.
3. Skrbite za to, da bodo vsi merodajni ljudje obveščeni o vaši novi adresi kadarkoli se selite; ne zanašajte se na druge ljudi, da vam dostavljajo pošto.

Trgovcem pa je priporočeno:

1. Da ne sprejemajo ovojev pisem z naslovom, šoferskih izkaznic, Social Security cards in sličnih dokumentov kot zadostnih dokazov identitete, kajti take izkaznice so lahko ukradene.
2. Ako želi človek, katerega ne poznate, plačati z uradnim čekom, zahtevajte, da vam privede verodostojno pričjo, katere poznate in ki bo potrdila, kdo je, ter podpisala ček.
3. Če je posestnik čeka že podpisal, zahtevajte, da se podpiše še enkrat in primerjajte oba podpisa.

UTRINKI

Imamo v resnici samo to, kar smo dali.

Pogum v vojni, ki je svetel, je neskončno nižji kakor pogum vsega življenja in vsake ure.

Srce državnika mora biti v njegovi glavi.

Tlačitev števila je hujše kakor tlačitev enega samega.

Človeška neumnost je edina stvar, ki nam lahko da misel o neskončnosti.

Nadarjenemu človeku cveče v notranjosti mladost do poznih let.

V starosti se duša smehljaje dvigne nad revščino tega življenja; nebo je namignilo.

Ako imaš kako organsko napako (na pljučih, na srcu itd.), ako si omotičen, potem se ne podaj na nevarne ture.

Dekle gospodinji ob slovesu: V izpričevalu pogrešam izraz "pošteno."

Gospodinja: Jaz pa šest srajc in osem parov nogavic.

Čim delj živiš, tem mikavnejše postaja življenje.

KNEZ SEREBRJANI

— ROMAN —

Rusko — A. K. Tolstoj — Poslovenil — Al. Benkovič

Tudi sedaj se je obrnil Grigorij Lukjanovič na Homjaka. Nihče ni slišal, kaj sta govorila med sabo. Toda še tisto jutro se je zgodilo tole: Ko so sarjevičevi lovski psi družino lajali po okolici Moskve in je bila pozornost lovcev, stoječih na stojiščih, obvladana od pričakovanja; ko je vsak napenjal oči in se ni nihče brigal za to, kaj delajo njegovi tovariši, takrat sta jahala po stranski poljski poti, oddaljujoči se od mesta lova, Homjak in Maljuta, med njima pa je v vkljenjenimi rokami, k sedlu privezan, jahal nekdo tretji, ki mu je obličje zakrivala črna kapuša, potegnjena dol do brade. Na ovinku poljske poti se jim je pridružil dvajset oboroženih opričnikov in vsi skupaj so brez besed nadaljevali svojo pot.

Lov se je medtem vršil po svojem redu in nihče ni opazil carjevičeve odsotnosti, razen dveh mož, ki sta sedaj zaklana umirala v grapi.

Kakih trideset vrst od Slobode je stalo sredi spečega gozda globoko in neprehidno močvirje, ki ga je ljudstvo imenovalo "Nečisto lužo". Mnogo čudežnega se je pripovedovalo o tem kraju. Drvarji so se mu o mraku bali približati. Zatrjevali so, da v poletnih nočeh tam nad vodo migljajo lučice — duše ljudi, ki so jih ubili razbojniki in jih pometali v Nečisto lužo.

Tudi ob belem dnevu je imelo to močvirje nekaj mračnega in tajinstvenega na sebi. Velika drevesa, spodaj brez vej, so mola iz kalne, črne vode. Odsevajoč v njej kakor v motnem zrcalu, so navzemala pošastne podobe fantastično pohabljenih ljudi in nepoznanih živali. Človeškega glasu ni bilo slišati iz močvirja. Kite divjih rac so priletavale sem ter tja k močvirju, da so se skopale v njegovi vodi. V trstju so se oglašali žalobni kriki povodnih ptic. Črni vrani so letali nad vrhovi dreves in njih zlokobno krakanje je odmevalo nad vodo. Včasih so se iz velike daljave oglašili udarci sekir, trušč posekanega drevesa in votli padec njegov.

Kadar pa je solnce zašlo za vrhovi dreves in se je čez močvirje ulegla prozorna para, so umolknil udarci sekir in prejšnje zvoke so zamenjali novi. Pričelo se je enakomerno regljanje žab, od početka tiho in pretirano, potem pa glasneje v skupnem zboru.

Čim bolj se je tema zgoščala, tem glasneje so regljale zabe. Njihovi glasovi so se spajali v neprestano regljanje, tako da se ga je uho popolnoma navadilo in da je skozenj razločevalo daljno tuljenje volkov in skovikanje sove. Tema se je zgoščala; predmeti so izgubljali svojo prejšnjo podobo in se obdajali z novimi oblikami. Voda, drevesne veje in meglene cape so se zlivale v eno celoto. Podobe in glasovi so se združevali in se umikali človeškemu umevanju. Nečista luža je postajala last nečistih sil.

Temu zakletemu kraju so se bližali Maljuta in opričniki, toda ne v temni noči, marveč v solnčnem jutru.

Tisti čas, ko so oni hiteli in poganjali svoje konje, pa se je zbirala v gostem gozdu ne daleč od Nečiste luže družba drugačnih junakov, sumljive vrste.

13. Vanjuha Prsten in njegovi tovariši.

Na široki jasi, obdani s starimi hrasti in neprehidno goščavo, je stalo nekaj prizemskih koč, med njimi pa je na prevrnjenih debelih, na izravnanih koreninah, na kupih sena in suhega listja ležala in sedela množica ljudi razne starosti in raznih noš. Iz gozda so neprestano prihajali oboroženi mladci in se pridruževali tovarišem. Mnogo raznoličnosti je bilo med njimi. Nekateri so nosili kmečke kaftane, drugi spodnje dolge suknje, tretji zipune, še drugi so bili v samih capah; nekatere je bilo videti med drevjem v zlatu. Nekateri mladci so bili opasani s sabljami, drugi so

imeli v rokah jermene s težkimi krogliami, ali pa so se opirali na široke helebarde. Bilo je tu dosti ran, brazgotin, razmršenih glav in nepočasnih brad.

Hrabra družba se je bila razdelila v razne skupine. Sredi jase so kuhali kašo in pekli govedino na dračju. Nad ognjem so viseli kotli; dim je v sivih oblakih izstopal iz zelenega mraka, ki je obdajal jaso kakor trdna stena. Kuharji so pokasljevali, si brisali oči in se obračali od dima.

Nekoliko dalje v stran je starel s kodrasto glavo in dolgo brado mladini pripovedoval pravljice. Govoril je stoje, oprt ob sekuro, ki je bila nasajena na dolgo toporišče. Tako stoje je starel lahko bolje pripovedoval nego sede. Lahko se je vzravnaval in se oziral na vse strani ter na pripravnem mestu zamahnil s sekuro in po junaško požvižgal. Mladci so ga poslušali z resnično naslado. Nastavljali so ušesa in odpirali usta. Nekateri so posedli po tleh, drugi so zlezli na veje, nekateri pa so se enostavno razkoračili in so poslušali z izbuljenimi očmi; večji del pa so ležali na trebuhu, oprti s komolci ob tla, z brado v dlani, češ, tako je še najbolj pripravno.

Nekoliko dalje sta stala dva mladca in se s pestmi bila po glavah. Igra je šla za to, kdo da prvi poprosi prizanašanja. A prositi ni hotel niti eden niti drugi. Oba nasprotnika sta imela že glave rdeče kakor pesa, a silne pesti niso nehale padati po njih, kakor kladiyo po nakovalu.

"Hej, ali bi ne odnehal, Hlopko?" je vprašal tisti, ki je bil videti slabiji.

"Le še počakaj, brate Andrijuška! Kadar bom mislil, ti bom že povedal. Ampak tebi bi pa kmalu, kmalu slaba pela!"

In pesti so bile dalje.

"Le pogledite, bratje, Andrijuška se tako zvali?" so govorili gledalci.

"Ne, — ne zvali se!" so trdili drugi, "zakaj bi se zvali, saj ima močno glavo!"

"No, boš videl, da se zvali!"

Toda Andrijuški se res ni dalo, da bi se zvalil. In namesto da bi protivnika udaril po temenu, ga je ročno mahnil po sencu. Hlopko se je zvalil.

Mnogo izmed gledalcev se jih je zasmjalo, večji del pa je izrazil nejevoljo.

"To ni pošteno, to ni pošteno!" so kričali. "Andrijuška ga je ukanil. Andrijuški jih je treba naštet!"

In takoj so mu jih naštel.

"Odkod vas je Bog prinesel, junake?" je vprašal stari pravljicar nekoliko mladcev, ki so pristopili k ognju in se malodušno ozirali na vse strani.

Pripeljal jih je čokati mladič s širokim nožem za pasom; dečaki niso imeli orožja; kazalo je, da so novinci.

"Slišite, sokolič!" je rekel mladi hrust in se obrnil k njim. "Ded Koršun vpraša, odkod vas je Bog prinesel. Odgovorite dedu!"

"Stvar je, kako bi dejal, ta. Jaž sem izpod Moskve," je odgovoril nekoliko negotovo eden od mladcev.

"Zakaj pa si zletel iz gnezda?" je vprašal Koršun; "ali ti je postalo tam premraz ali prevroč?"

"Bržkone prevroč!" je odgovoril mladeč. "Ko so opričniki zažgali bajte, mi je bilo najprej vroče, ko pa je koča zgorela, mi je bilo zunaj premraz."

"Taka je torej ta stvar. Nisi neumen, fant. No, zakaj si pa ti prišel?"

"Domačijo sem prišel iskat."

"Razbojniki so se zasmjeli. 'Vidiš ga, kaj si je izmislil. Kakšno domačijo neki?'"

"I, ko so mi opričniki pobili mater in očeta, sestre in brate, mi je postalo žalostno samemu na svetu. K dobrim ljudem pojdem, sem si mislil, ti mi bodo dali jesti in piti in mi postanejo bratje in očetje! Srečal sem v beznici tegale fanta in sem ga poprosil, naj me vzame s sabo."

(Dalje prih.)

TRIJE NOVI SLOVENSKI GROBOVI V CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill. — Dne 25. avgusta je preminul v bolnišnici rojak Joseph Nemanich, stanujoč na 2004 W. Coulter St., doma iz Bele Krajine, star 58 let. Zapuška žaluječo ženo, 2 sina in 3 hčere. Pogreb se je vršil v ponedeljek 30. septembra iz cerkve sv. Štefana na pokopališču sv. Jožefa.

Dne 28. avgusta je preminul rojak Frank Berce, stanujoč na 1845 W. 21st Place. Zapuška žaluječo ženo, dva sina in 1 hčer. Pogreb bo v sredo dopoldne ob 9:30. Doma je bil iz vasi Celeje nad Škofjo Loko.

Dne 27. avgusta je preminul John Bundek, stanujoč na 2342 Blue Island Ave., star 58 let. Doma je bil nekje iz Hrvatske. Zapuška 3 sine in 3 hčere. Pokopan bo v torek ob 8:30 uri zjutraj iz cerkve sv. Trojice na Resurrection pokopališču v Summit, Ill.

Vsem sorodnikom pokojnih sožalje, pokojnim pa večni mir in pokoj!

Vse tri pogrebe ima v oskrbi slovenski pogrebnik Louis Zefran.

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(Nadaljevanje z 1. strani)

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DAN MOLITVE V KANADI

Ottawa, Kanada. — Kanada vlada je proglasila nedeljo 5. septembra za dan molitve za zmago. Po vsej deželji bodo molili za zmago.

"NEMCE LAHKO ZRUŠIMO V TEM LETU"

London, Anglija. — General Harold L. George, ki poveljuje zračni transportaciji, je izjavil poročevalcem, da če zavezniki nadaljujejo s stalnimi zračnimi napadi na Nemčijo, bodo do konca leta zrušili strukturo nemškega gospodarstva. "Da, Nemce lahko zrušimo še v tem letu," je povdral general. Pod takim neprestanim pritiskom morajo Nemci zgubiti vsako upanje.

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Nekaj pramojene romantike in nekaj resnega. Vojna se vleče kakor dolga kača, treba je nekaj izpremembe.

Načrti. Morajo biti če naj pride do hiše. Bila je Srednja Evropa — zedinjena, seve — Zedinjena Evropa je jo potisnila v kot, pa se je prikazala Vzhodna Evropa in je utonila, ker vse lepše sonce je začelo vzhajati — Zedinjen svet. To je povsem resna roba. V romantiko in hudo prmodarijo cika Zedinjeno Slovanstvo, kakršno hočejo sfiksati neki "panslovanarji", ki so šli med "sternkukarje", pa pozabili na svet. Ako udarim bolj na hudo- domušno stran, bi šlo za "pansvetarijo" in "panslovanarijo", in slednja mora izginiti, da more prva živeti, saj niste klade — mors tua, vita mea ... izgini, da morem na dan — in vse to zahteva dobra logika.

Tinahana ... mevmevmev ... doma smo. Izgleda, da je "pansvetarija" s svojim glavnim stanom v Chicago, nekaj "panslovanarjev" pa je baje tam v Clevelandu.

Ravno te dni me je Rev. F. A. Sedey, Greaney, Minn., opozoril na Simona Gregorčiča, ki je spesnil:

Mi v grobi smo, mi v grobi smo, mi v njem po tuji zlobi smo, po tuji smo hudobi in svoji krivdi v grobi ... A čuj, kaj zdaj buči, grmi, premre stresa nam kosti? Dne sodnjega to tromba ni, buditelj angel naš nam trobi: "Na dan, Slovan, Slovan na dan!"

Kako je trombe glas krasan, kako krasan, kako glasan, kako vzbudljivo nam doni: "Vstanite, polmrlči vi, odprite se, vi živi grobi, naš rod vrnite boljši dobi, naj rod slovenski v vek živi!" Slovenski rod, na dan, na dan, teptani narod velikan, na dan, na dan!

Ta Gregorčičeva "panslovanarija" je zašla tudi meni pod nohte, da bi bil kmalu pozabil na jelene in orle. Pa je udarilo v glavnem stanu v Chicago. "Pansvetar" tam je udaril proti Clevelandu menda, ampak udar je segel celo v našo gorsko vas. Tako le je udaril:

"Na primer vseslovenski romantiki (toraj — panslovanarji). Tako lepo ti snujejo vseslovensko državo. Vse Slovane pod eno streho! — Slovan na dan, Slovan na plan! Tako ti pojejo. Ostali del Evrope, ostali svet? Baaah, to ni naša zadeva. Kakor da bodo Slovani po ti vojni sami na svetu! Kakor da pojde Amerika z drugimi narodi vred nekam na luno!"

"Well, prav nikomur ni treba na luno. Recimo samole, da bi se nekako poravnalo po panslavističnih sanjarjih. Ako bi se uravnalo, bi bilo uravnano (pametno, seve) vsaj do črte Gdanksko-Trst. Zdi se mi, da bi bilo uravnano malo pozneje tudi na Pacifiku in morda vsaj za mir na vsem svetu. S tem bi bile izvitke skomine vsem "roparjem" do tujega ozemlja. "Panslovanarija" bi ne smela iti dalje, morda bi ne šla, pa recimo zopet, da bi ne šla. "Ostali del Evrope, ostali svet? Baaah ... to ni naša zadeva." Podvomim vsaj. Ali je v Moskvi danes kaj "panslovanarije", ne vem, izgleda vsaj nekako, ampak prav iz Moskve je prišla te dni "Svobodna Nemčija". V Londonu in Washingtonu dvigajo glave. "Komunistična župa, sovjetska godla ..." praviš. Mogoče, jutri šele bi bilo mogoče videti, danes pa vsaj izgleda, da se Moskva le briga vsaj za Nemci-

jo, in briga morda tako, da naj se Nemci sami med seboj pogli- hajo, in bi jim ne bilo treba hoditi na luno. In tako naj urav- najo svojo hišo Italijani in Francozi ... vsi sami naj urav- najo, saj niste klade, da bi ne vedeli, da nobena hiša ni urav- nana sama. Tudi Amerika bi imela pri tem dela a plenty, ni ji treba iti na luno, dela doma, dela v drugem svetu, dosti dela celo tudi za Amerikance v — panslovanariji!

Tinahana ... mevmevmev... Čemu rabim take izraze? Danes se more o "panslovanariji" in tudi o "pansvetariji" raz- pravljati le akademično, pogojno: recimo, da bi bilo tako ali tako. Tinahana pomeni ne- kaj romantike ni še dosti take robe, ki ni za usta, mevmevmev pa je le — žakelj, so le usta, to- raj promet, industrija, sirovine, ekonomija. Vsega tega je treba, treba a plenty, saj ima vsak človek usta. Pravim pa: ako bo poleg žaklja, tega, kar je za usta in za časno življenje, tudi dosti tinehana ... dosti neke ro- mantike, dosti idealizma, du- ševnih dobrin, ki niso jed in pi- jača, utegne iti, v kolikor more sploh na svetu iti, rajsko nikoli ne pojde, če bo pa le — žakelj, le usta, le jed in pijača, pa ne pojde, ker žakelj brez roman- tike je le — mevmevmev, in naj pride potem do neke sanjave "panslovanarije", ali baje do silno realistične "pansvetarije".



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