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## Iz urada glavnega tajnika Ameriške bratske zveze

### KAJ VESTE O NASIH MLADINSKIH CERTIFIKATIH?

Dasiravno imamo pravila mladinskega oddelka, kjer so natančno opisani naši mladinski certifikati, in dasiravno smo veliko in vrednost teh certifikatov že večkrat tolmačili v našem uradnem glasilu, je vzlic temu še vedno veliko članov, ki teh certifikatov ne poznajo ali sploh ne razumejo. Marsikakega otroka bi se obdržalo pri naši organizaciji, ako bi se starši bolj natančno informirali o certifikatih, ki jih izdaja Ameriška bratska zveza.

Naša Zveza izdaja štiri različne mladinske certifikate. Največji certifikat je certifikat takozvanega načrta "JA," ki stane samo 15 centov na mesec; ne na teden, ampak NA MESECE! Pod tem načrtom je v mladinskem oddelku otrok lahko zavarovan do 15. leta svoje starosti. Maksimalna vsota zavarovalnine v tem oddelku znaša \$450.00 in za to protekcijo plačajo starši samo 15 centov mesečno. Kje drugod, povejte mi, boste dobili toliko zavarovalnine za 15 centov na mesec? In, ako slučajno otrok še ni zavarovan, ali se vam izplača, ali je pametno od Vas, da odložite priložnost zavarovati se pred morebitno nesrečo za samo 15 centov na mesec?

Certifikati mladinskega načrta "JB" stanejo \$1.00 na mesec in maksimalna vsota zavarovalnine znaša \$1000.00. Tudi v tem oddelku so otroci lahko zavarovani do 18. leta svoje starosti in ob vršenem 18. letu se staršem izplača gotova vsota v gotovini. Če naprimer otrok pristopi v ta načrt v starosti 1. leta, tedaj do dovršenem 18. letu izplačamo staršem \$193.00 v gotovini. To pomeni, da prejmejo skoraj ves vplačani denar nazaj, kajti skupno so med tem časom vplačali samo \$204.00. Za 17 let jih zavarovalnina stane samo \$11.00.

Certifikate mladinskega načrta "JC" izdajamo za \$500.00 in \$1000.00. To so 20-let plačilni certifikati, kar pomeni, da se ne plačuje samo 20 let, nakar so plačani v polnem, zavarovalnina se pa izplača po otrokovi smrti. Mesečni asesment na certifikate je 85 centov za \$500.00 zavarovalnine, in \$1.60 za \$1000.00 zavarovalnine. Te certifikate se ob koncu 20. leta tudi lahko enoviti, ako član tako želi, in če je član pristopil, recimo, v starosti 5 let in bil zavarovan za \$1000.00, tedaj prejme \$98.79 v gotovini. To je samo \$14.21 manj, kot je tekom dvajsetih let vplačal. Ti certifikati imajo tudi posojilno vrednost, sicer po 4. letu članstva, kar pomeni, da bi bili starši za slučaj nebe v položaju dobiti na nje posojilo ter jih na ta način vrzati v veljavi.

Zelo priporočljiv je za otroke, posebno tiste, ki jih starši nameravajo poslati v višje šole, naš novi certifikat takozvanega načrta "JD." To so 20-let ustanovni certifikati (20-year enrollment certificates), katere naša Zveza izdaja za \$250.00, \$500.00 in \$1000.00 zavarovalnine. Mesečni asesment za \$250.00 znaša od \$1.00 do \$1.07; za \$500.00 od \$1.79 do \$1.91, za \$1000.00 od \$3.35 do \$3.60. Ko so bili asesmenti na te certifikate plačani, tedaj prejme član vso sroto zavarovalnine v gotovini. To pomeni, da pristopi otrok v starosti 1. leta in se zavaruje za \$1000.00, tedaj bo v teku dvajsetih let vplačal skupno \$806.40, kar je boljša plačila v gotovini. Tisoč dolarjev gotovine, z morebitnim malim pristavskim zaslužkom, je že marsikaterega študenta spravilo skozi visoke šole ali univerze ter mu pomagalo doseči svoj cilj. Tisoč dolarjev je obenem jako lepa dota za otroka, kadar se omoži.

Upam, da bodo naši člani in članice, starši otrok, ki se niso zavarovali pri nas, gornje vrstice prebrali in jih upoštevali. Pomnite si, da vam ne more nobena druga organizacija ali zavarovalninska družba nuditi boljših pogojev in da ne boste plačali nižjih cen za enake protekcije. S tem, da zavarujete svoje otroke, boste obenem zavarovali sebe in svoje prihranke. To ste dolžni storiti vsled sebe in vsled Vaše družine.

Gornje vrstice sem naslovil tudi na naše društvene uradnice in uradnice, posebno na tiste, katerih društva so še vedno v sedanje kampanje. Tudi med njimi je nekaj takih, ki niso zadostnega znanja o našem mladinskem oddelku in ki tega niso v položaju izrabiti prilike, ki se jim nudijo vsaki leto. Imamo namreč nekaj društev, ki imajo jako malo ali sploh nobenega mladinskega člana, in krivdo za to, hočeš nočeš, morajo pripisati društvenim uradnikom. Tiste uradnike vprašam: kolikokrat, kje, kdaj in s kakim naporom ste že skušali pridobiti sosedovega otroka v naš mladinski oddelku? Ali ste mu sploh kdaj omenili, da svojega otroka pri nas lahko zavaruje za samo 15 centov na mesec? Zavarovalninski agent se ne obotavlja ponuditi mu zavarovalnino za 15 ali 25 centov na mesec! Nekateri izmed vas se radi pohvalite kako močna in pomembna je naša Ameriška bratska zveza, pri tem pa pozabite, da so jo naredili močno in gospodarsko trdno tisti naši uradniki in uradnice, ki imajo pri svojih društvih močne mladinske oddelke, in ne vi, ki nimate nobenih mladinskih članov v svojih društvih. Ako hočete zeti, morate tudi sejati, in ako ste v fraternalistični in verujete v fraternalistični sistem zavarovanja, potem je vaša dolžnost, da greste na polje in pomagate ostalim bratom in sestram, ki vedno in povsod delajo za rast in napredek naše organizacije.

Z bratskim pozdravom,  
ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik.

## SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

### NA DVEH FRONTAH

Zadnje dni se vršijo silni boji na dveh frontah. Nemci napadajo z veliko silo na ruski fronti pri Sevastopolu, pri Kerču in pri Harkovu. Ruska bojna črta ni bila nikjer pretrgana, in dasi so se Rusi morali tu in tam nekoliko umakniti, so takoj pričeli s protinapadi.

Druga fronta, kjer Nemci z vso besnostjo napadajo, je v Egiptu, kamor so se angleške čete umaknile iz Libije. Poroča se, da so prispela v Egipt Angležem na pomoč znatna ameriška in avstralska ojačenja.

### UJETI SABOTAŽNIKI

Federalni preiskovalni biro v Washingtonu poroča, da je bilo pred dobrim tedom aretiranih 8 nemških agentov, ki so se iz nemških podmornic vtihotapili v Zedinjene države z navodili, da povzročajo nemire in sabotažo pri vojnih industrijah. Dotični agenti so pred leti bivali v Zedinjenih državah, malo pred vojno pa so se vrnili v Nemčijo, kjer so jih izvežbali za njihova izdajalska dela. Sabotažniki so bili dobro založeni z ameriškim denarjem.

### KAKO BODO KLICANI

Sposobni mladi moški bodo v bodoče klicani v armado po sledečem redu: najprej neoženjeni moški brez odvisnih oseb; v drugi vrsti oni, ki podpirajo starše, mlajše brate in sestre ali druge sorodnike; potem tisti, ki imajo na skrbi žene; končno tisti, ki imajo skrbeti za otroke ali za žene in otroke. Kadar bo lokalnim nabornim odborom zmanjkalo prostpektivnih rekrutov prve kategorije, bo prišla na vrsto druga, tretja in četrta, če bo treba.

### VOJNA CENZURA

Vojna cenzura v Zedinjenih državah je zelo mila, vendar cenzurni urad od časa do časa izdaja regulacije za časopise in radijske postaje glede poročanja novic. Poročati se ne sme o gibanju čet, ladij, važnih osebnosti itd., dokler taka poročila niso uradno izdana. Časopisje je tudi naproseno, da ne poroča predčasno o diplomatskih konferencah in pogajanjih. Kadar so uredniki v dvomu, če je kako novico varno objaviti ali ne, naj se obrnejo na cenzurni urad za navodila. Gre se za to, da sovrtažniku ne izdajamo važnih informacij, dokler bi mu mogle koristiti. Uredniki vseh listov so te dni dobili izpopolnjen seznam regulacij, s prošnjo, da ga upoštevajo.

### POTOPI PARNIKOV

Zelo resen problem predstavljajo sovražne podmornice, ki potapljaajo tovorne parnike za vezniških držav na Atlantiku. Sicer se nove ladje gradijo z vedno večjo brzino, toda zadnje mesece je bilo več ladij potopljenih kot izgrajenih. Vojaški transporti bodisi v Evropo ali v Avstralijo so močno zastraženi in dosedaj niso utrpeli še nikakih izgub. Žrtve podmornic so tovorni parniki, posebno na tej strani Atlantika, kjer za enkrat še ni dovolj obrambnih brodov in letal na razpolago.

### NA KRESNI VEČER

Na letošnji kresni večer so angleški bombniki spet zakurili (Dalje na 2. strani)

## LETOŠNJE POČITNICE

V teh časih, ko je vsa produktivna sila dežele v polnem razmahu, bo srečen tisti, ki si bo mogel privoščiti teden ali dva tedna poletnih počitnic. Zaslужljivi vsak, ki stalno dela, in jih tudi potrebuje. Toda vojne razmere, ki so prekrizale toliko drugih načrtov, bodo uničile ali spremenile tudi marsikateri počitniški načrt. Predvsem bodo odpadla dolga potovanja z avtomobili. Tudi počitniška potovanja po železnicah ne bodo tako prijetna in udobna kot v normalnih časih.

Mnogi, ki si bodo mogli privoščiti poletni počitniški oddih, si ga bodo poiskali kje v bližini doma, in mnogi bodo odkrili, da mestni parki, bližnje gozdne rezervacije in okoliške farme nudijo prav toliko prilik za počitniški oddih, kot oddaljena in kričeča oglaševana letovišča. Obenem pa prihranijo na času in stroških potovanja.

Tekom počitnic, pa naj bodo blizu ali daleč od doma, je važno, da se skušamo res odpočiti telesno in duševno. Gibanje na soncu in v svežem zraku je važno, toda naj se ne pretirava. Lenoba ni priporočljiva lastnost, toda na počitnicah je boljša, kot prevelika aktivnost, ki utruja. Kapanje je zdravo, toda neznačne vode so nevarne celo za doberga plavalca in toliko bolj za ljudi, ki ne znajo plavati. Sončenje je tudi zdravo, toda pametni ljudje so tudi v tem zmeri, da ne dobijo opeklin ali da jih ne zadene sončarica; hoditi brez pokrivala po vročem soncu ni za nikogar priporočljivo. Preveč alkohola nikomur ne koristi, niti na počitnicah; istotako tudi niso priporočljive ledeno mrzle pijače. Piti vodo iz vsakega studenca ali potoka ni varno; lahko je voda okužena. Ako je treba rabiti tako vodo, naj se jo prekuha. Eksperti priporočajo za počitnikarje lahko obleko, lahko prebavne jedi ter dovolj počitka in spanja.

Počitnice so priporočljive za vsakega, ki si jih more privoščiti, posebno v teh časih fizične in duševne napetosti. Toda počitnice naj bodo res počitnice, da se počitnikar vrne k svojemu delu res izpočit duševno in telesno.

## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

**V Drenikovem parku** v naselbinu Strabanu, Pa., se bo vršil piknik tamkajšnega društva št. 149 ABZ kar dva dni zaporedoma, namreč v soboto 4. julija in nedeljo 5. julija.

**V Beachwood parku** pri Exportu, Pa., se bo dne 4. julija vršil piknik društva št. 138 ABZ, ki ima svoj sedež v Exportu, Pa.

**Umrl je** dne 28. junija dolgoletni urednik dnevnika "Glasa Naroda," v New Yorku, Janez Terček, znan mnogim rojakom po svoji zabavni koloni "Peter Zgaga." Pokopan je bil dne 1. julija. Pokojnik je bil dolgo časa bolan in se je nedavno vrnil iz bolnišnice, kjer je preležal 6 mesecev in kjer so mu odrezali eno nogo. Več o pokojniku, ki je bil tudi član društva št. 50 ABZ v Brooklynu, N. Y., bomo poročali prihodnji teden.

**V Denverju, Colo.,** je umrla Uršula Cesar, članica društva št. 21 ABZ nad 30 let. Zapuščica soproga, dva sina, dve hčeri in več drugih sorodnikov. (Dalje na 2. strani)

## POD NEMŠKO IN LAŠKO OKUPACIJO

Dne 18. junija datirana poročila iz Jugoslavije pravijo, da je bilo zadnje dni v Sloveniji ustreljenih 250 talcev. V okolici Ljubljane v severozahodnem delu Jugoslavije je bilo 38 vasi do tal požganih.

170 oseb je bilo poklanih v Mariboru, 80 pa na Bledu.

Jugoslovska vlada v izgnanstvu v Londonu poroča, da je 17 italijanskih divizij in veliko število bolgarskih in madžarskih čet začelo ofenzivo proti jugoslovski vojski generala Draža Mihajlovića.

Po hudi bitki in izgubah na obeh straneh so srbski četniki ujeli 1,500 vojakov ovisčiča, med njimi celo topniško baterijo. Italijani priznavajo, da so v bojih izgubili 75 vojakov, 783 pa da je bilo ranjenih.

Središče srbskega odpora se je sedaj pomaknilo iz zahodne Srbije v gorate predele Bosne, Hercegovine in Črne gore.

Iz Berna poročajo, da je v internaciji v Italiji umrl naš znani javni in nacionalni delavec, Oscar Tartaglia. Pokojnik je bil Hrvat, rodom iz Splita.

Oscar Tartaglia je bil pesnik, rodoljub in častnik in je igral vodilno vlogo v gibanju jugoslovske nacionalistične mladine v prvih dveh desetletjih tega stoletja. Njegova neustrašenost v času balkanske in prve svetovne vojne je navdihovala tisoče jugoslovskih intelektualcev in znatno pomagala ideji narodnega edinstva.

Odlomki pisma iz Ljubljane: Nasilno razoroževanje laških vojakov se dogaja kar pri belem dnevu. Stvar se izvrši na sledeči način: trije ali štirje oboroženi laški soldatje se odpravijo na sprehod na periferijo mesta. Nekje bolj na samotnem kraju planejo iz stranske ulice štirje ali pet slovenskih fantov in pomole Mussolinijevim junakom napete revolverje pod nos. Zahtevajo orožje. Junaški polentariji se takoj podarjajo in izročijo svojim "podjarmljenim" in "premaganim" sosesčanom, kar se od njih zahteva. Po Ljubljani se zatruje, da se doslej v takem primeru še nihče ni uprl, pa naj bo oficir, prostak ali fašistični miličnik. Upati je, da se bodo na ta način nalezli domačini precej orožja, ki bo ob svojem času prav prišlo. Na drugi strani se je pa tudi bati, da bo laški teror divjal naprej in naprej...

V Mostah se je dogodil prav posebno znamenit primer laške morale. Tam nekje je bil postavljen laški vojaški oddelk s strojnico, da čuva nad delom Most, ki so bile določene za hišno preiskavo. Blizu je bila mlekarina in lačni Lahi so dobili povabilo, naj pridejo na južni. Takoj so se odzvali in pustili strojnico na mestu. Ko so se najužnili in vrnili na svoje mesto, ni bilo strojnice nikjer. Slovenski fantje so jo bili namreč med južno odnesli, ne da bi Lahom povedali, kaj naj jo gredo iskat...

Prav tiste dni, ko sem bil v Ljubljani, se je vsesplošno govorilo, da so Nemci nekje na Štajerskem dva avtobusa, polna slovenskih otrok, polili z nafto in zažgali. Dalje, da po mnogih krajih vcepjalo otro-

(Dalje na 5. strani)

## NARODNI IZDAJALCI

Vsak narod je imel ali ima častihlepne, sebične, maščevalne ali naravnost zlobne posameznike, ki so pripravljene izdati sovražniku svoje lastne ljudi ali svojo lastno deželo, če pričakujejo od tega osebnih koristi, časti ali maščevanja nad svojimi osebnimi sovražniki. Takih ljudi navadno nazivamo izdajalce. Imena izdajalcev manjšega pomena, posebno, če niso bili kaj prida uspešni, so navadno kmalu pozabljena. Imena izdajalcev večjega pomena pa zabeleži zgodovina, da se še pozni rodovi zgražajo nad njimi.

Davni Grki so imeli svojega Efijalta, ki je izdal svoje špartanske rojake, ki so se hrabro borili pri Termopilah, in po skrivnih stezah privedel sovražne Perzijske njim za hrbet, da so jih tako obkoljene premagali. Njegovo ime je zabeležila zgodovina in še danes po mnogih stoletjih pomeni Efijalto toliko kot izdajalec.

Mlada zgodovina Zedinjenih držav ima tudi zabeleženega svojega izdajalca. To je bil general Benedict Arnold, ki je bil general v ameriški revolucionarni vojni, ki pa je pozneje prestopil na stran Angležev in se je bojeval proti mladi ameriški republikli.

V moderni zgodovini pa se zdi, da bo "slava" grškega Efijalta zatemnela in da se bodo sodobni in bodoči narodni izdajalci morali zadovoljiti z norveškim imenom Kvizling. Norveški major Vidkun Quisling je namreč dne 9. aprila 1940 izdal svojo domovino in omogočil Nemcem, da so brez velikih težkoč okupirali Norveško. Za plačilo je danes Vidkun Quisling premier Norveške, seveda pod nemško komando, in konsekventno med norveškim narodom najbolj osovražena oseba. Značilno je, da se dandanes vsakega narodnega izdajalca prime ime Quisling ali Kvizling, dasi tudi drugi narodi niso brez svojih lastnih izdajalcev, ki po svoji zlobnosti dosegaajo ali presegaajo norveškega Quislinga.

Avstrijsko republiko je na primer izdal Hitlerju v marcu 1936 Arthur Seyss-Inquart, ki je zdaj nemški višji komisar na Holandskem. Po poklicu je ta avstrijski izdajalec odvetnik.

Holandski Kvizling je 47-letni inženir Anton Adriaan Mussert, ustanovitelj holandske nacistične stranke, ki je pomagal Nemcem pri zasužnjevanju svoje domovine Holandske leta 1940. Mussert upa postati holandski premier, seveda pod nemško komando.

Belgijski Kvizling je Joseph Ignace Degrelle, ki je moral zaradi svojega pronacističnega delovanja pobegniti iz Belgije, da je ušel smrti. To je bilo v maju 1940. Pozneje se je s peščico svojih pripadnikov bojeval na strani Nemcev proti Rusom in je bil ranjen.

Francoški Kvizling je 58-letni Pierre Laval, ki je bil večkrat član francoskega kabineta in ki je pred nedavnim na Hitlerjev pritisk postal pravi vladar neokupirane Francije. Laval je že vse od poraza Francije propagiral sodelovanje s Hitlerjem in, ko je prevzel mesto ministrskega predsednika, se je javno izjavil za tako sodelovanje. Kako bo v tem izdajalskem delu uspešen, bo najbrž pokazala že bližnja bodočnost.

Na Danskem predstavlja Kvizlinga Eric Scavenius, ki je bil kot danski zunanji minister (Dalje na 2. strani)

## VSAK PO SVOJE

Veliki beli oči v Washingtonu ima zadnje čase vse polno odličnih obiskovalcev. Vjačeslav Molotov iz Rusije je bil tam, Winston Churchill iz Anglije je bil tam, zastopniki latinskih ameriških republik prihajajo, kralji in kraljice prihajajo. Prihajajo tisoč, tri tisoč, pet tisoč milj daleč kot bi hodili v sosedno vas. In zvezde, ki jih vodijo na teh romanjih, so zvezde svobode na ameriški zastavi.

Kdove, kaj je imel Hitler za zajtrk v jutru 22. junija, na obletnico njegovega napada na Rusijo! Prijatelj Cahej meni, da je grizel limono.

Japonci poznajo več vrst samomorov. Najbolj navaden način samomora pri njih je prerez trebuha. To je navaden harakiri. Kadar posadka kake ladje riskira gotov pogin pri izvrševanju bojevanja, se to imenuje sapuku. Kadar pa se japonski letalec na sličen način žrtvuje za domovino, se to imenuje jibaku. Japoncem toplo priporočamo, da izvršijo navaden harakiri, sepuku ali jibaku, kakor je kateremu bolj na roke. Potem bo kmalu vojne konec.

Sadjarji se pritožujejo, da zaradi hladnega in deževnega vremena v juniju bodo črešnje letos nenavadno kisle. Naj se potolažijo: kislota bo še marsikaj drugega.

Na vino, pivo in žganje bo naložen višji federalni davek, kar pomeni, da se bodo omenjene drobotne podražile. Naj se! Tekom prohibicije smo plačevali pretirano visoke davke butlerjanov, ki so z njimi združevali sebe in zalego korupcije. Z zvišanimi davki zdaj pa bomo podpirali Strica Sama, da obračuna s Hitlerjem, Mussolinijem in Hirohitom. Na to se enega pije!

Na ameriških cestah se pojavlja več in več konjskih spominov, s katerimi imajo svoje piknike vrabci, kot v nekdanjih lepih časih. Če nihče drugi ne, so vojne vsaj vrabci veseli.

V teh časih se ljudje največ pogovarjajo o vremenu in vojni; posebno moški. Ženske najdejo hvaležen predmet razgovora tudi v modi. Vse navedeno se tako hitro izpreminja, da je vedno dovolj vzroka za razprave in komentarje. Toda zanimivo bi bilo vedeti, o čem se pogovarjajo prebivalci nekaterih otokov Južnega morja, kjer je vreme enako in perfektno vse dni v letu, kjer nič ne vedo o vojni, in kjer je vsa ženska in moška moda zapopadna v predpanski iz trave!

Avtomobilska tvrdka General Motors, ki ne izdeluje več avtomobilov, producira za pet milijonov dolarjev vojne opreme dnevno. In to je samo ena ameriška tvrdka izmed tisočih, ki so zaposlene z vojno produkcijo. Pa naj reče kdo, da so Američani ne znajo prilagoditi situaciji!

Gumij je danes fiktivno več vreden kot zlato in neki ameriški častnik predlaga, da bi proglasili za podlago naše narodne valute gumij, namesto zlata. Predlog sicer za enkrat ne bo upoštevan, toda ni brez podlage. Morda ne bo dolgo, ko ne bomo več vzdihovali po nekdanjih zlatih časih, ampak po nekdanjih gumijevih časih. (Dalje na 2. strani)

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**PRAZNIK NEODVISNOSTI**

Največji praznik Zedinjenih držav je Dan neodvisnosti, ki se vsako leto kar najslovesneje obhaja na dan 4. julija. Na dan 4. julija 1776 je mlada ameriška republika pred vsem svetom slovesno izjavila, da se od takrat smatra za svobodno in neodvisno državo, ki ni podrejena nikomur drugemu kot volji svojega ljudstva. Volja ljudstva je bila proglašena za najvišjo postavlo. In, četudi so zunanji in notranji sovražniki ljudske svobode in samoodločevanja od časa do časa skušali kršiti to postavlo, je volja ljudstva do danes ostala najvišja postavla v tej republiki.

Praznik Neodvisnosti je bil vedno pomenljiv praznik, toda skoro gotovo nikdar v svoji zgodovini ni bil bolj pomenljiv kot je letos. Nikdar prej se ameriško ljudstvo ni tako zavedalo, kaj pomeni svoboda in neodvisnost kot se zaveda v teh časih, ko je ta svoboda in neodvisnost resno ogrožena od razbesnelih sil najhujše tiranije. Dolga vrsta poprej svobodnih in neodvisnih držav danes vzdihuje v verigah sužnosti in tone v krvi svojih žrtev. Kar danes počenjajo nazifašistični zmagovalci nad zaslužnjimi narodi, ni več zatiranje, ampak preračunano uničevanje. In tako brezobzirno uničenje bi čakalo tudi Ameriko, če bi bila v tej vojni premagana.

Sreča za nas je, da smo bili vsled dalekovidnosti administracije vsaj deloma pripravljeni, ko je prihrumela vojna tudi nad nas. Sreča je dalje, da imamo tako močne in odločne zaveznike kot so Rusija, Velika Britanija s svojimi dominijami in Kitajska. Velika sreča je tudi, da je odločno na naši strani 18 ameriških republik, ostali dve pa nam nista sovražni. Največja sreča pa je, da je danes ljudstvo Zedinjenih držav enotno, kot še nikdar ni bilo, ter je pripravljeno na vsako in vse žrtve, ki so in bodo potrebne za dosego končne zmage. Ameriško ljudstvo se zaveda bolj kot se je zavedalo kdaj prej, kaj pomeni svoboda in neodvisnost. Videlo je dovolj žalostnih vzgledov v deželah, kjer je začasno zavlada tiranija krvoločnih osvojevalcev.

Dan Neodvisnosti bo letos praznovan v Zedinjenih državah v večjem razumevanju kot kdaj prej. Toda praznovan ne bo samo pri nas, ampak praznovan bo tudi pri vseh svobodnih ljubečih narodih sveta, tistih, ki so še svobodni, in tistih, ki so zasluženi. V kres ljudske svobode, ki mogoče plamenj v naši republiki, in v našo zvezdno zastavo, ki ponosno vihra nad najsvobodnejšim ljudstvom sveta, bodo s spoštovanjem in zaupanjem upirali oči vsi ljubitelji svobode, pa naj bivajo na katerem koli delu tega planeta. Zavest, da plamen svobode še plamt in da zastava svobode še vihra v eni najmočnejših republik sveta, jim bo dajala moč, da vztrajajo v javnem ali tišem odporu proti tiraniji do časa, ko bo plamen svobode spet obžaril ves svet. In ta dan bo prišel. Kdaj ne vemo, toda prišel bo, kajti iskra svobode tli v srcih vseh dobro mislečih ljudi na svetu, in teh je ogromna večina.

Praznovanje 4. julija letos ne bo tako bučno kot je bilo druga leta, zato bo pa bolj iskreno in resno. Američani niso hoteli vojne, toda, ko jim je bila vsiljena, so jo vzeli kot velik in resen business, katerega je treba temeljito izvesti, brez ozira na stroške, trud in žrtve. "Nemogoče," je za Američana nepojmljiva beseda. Tega izraza ne priznajo. Američani izvedejo vsako podvzetje, katerega se lotijo, na najbolj praktičen način. Tradicije, ako ovirajo delo, gredo v koš. Napake se popravijo in nepraktični načini izvrševanja dela se nadomestijo z boljšimi. Tak je sistem naše 166 let stare demokracije, ki nas bo dovedel do zmage tudi v tej vojni.

Ameriški Slovenci smemo biti veseli in ponosni, da tvorimo del tega velikega, demokratičnega ameriškega ljudstva. Že desetletja smo se ameriški Slovenci smatrali za najsrečnejšo vejo malega slovenskega naroda, in danes se tega zavedamo bolj kot kdaj prej. Da so nam bile prihranjene grozote, ki so zadele naše brate in sestre v starem kraju, se imamo zahvaliti Ameriki, katera nas je sprejela za svoje in nam dala vse pogoje za razvoj in napredek kot njenim rodnim sinovom in hčeram. Podlaga za te pogoje pa je bila široka ameriška svoboda in demokracija. Zato je pa tudi naša sveta dolžnost, da branimo to svobodo in demokracijo z vsem, kar smo in kar imamo.

Na dan Neodvisnosti priseljimo pred zvezdno zastavo, da homo za obrambo svobode in neodvisnosti naše republike prispevali vse, kar se od lojalnih državljanov zahteva ali pričakuje. Pa naj bo to aktivna vojaška služba ali potrebno delo v tisočih civilnih poklicih ali nakupovanje vojnih bondov in znamk. Gre se za vse obsegajočo svobodo in demokracijo, najvišji ideal vsega človeštva.

**Iz urada glavnega predsednika****Razpis službe pomožnega urednika Nove Dobe**

Pretekli mesec je bil poklican v armado Zedinjenih držav brat Stanley Pechaver, dotedanji pomožni urednik Nove Dobe. Izpraznjeno mesto je začasno prevzela sestra Anne Prosen, ki se s koncem meseca septembra vrne k nadaljevanju svojih studij na univerzo v Kent, Ohio.

Vsled tega se tem potom razpisuje služba pomožnega urednika za nepotečeni termin, ali do časa, ko se bivši pomožni urednik brat Stanley Pechaver vrne v civilno življenje.

Aspiranti za to mesto naj pošljejo svoje aplikacije, z navedbo starosti in zmožnosti, najkasneje do 1. avgusta 1942 glavnemu uredniku na naslov: "Anton J. Terbovec, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio." Izmed prijaviteljev kandidatov ali kandidatinj bo glavni odbor izbral in nastavlil pomožnega urednika ali urednico na svoji polletni seji v avgustu 1942.

Plačo pomožnega urednika je določila 16. redna konvencija na \$150.00 mesečno. Dolžnosti pomožnega urednika in pogoji, pod katerimi je nastavljen, so navedeni v točkah 174, 175, 176 in 177 pravil Ameriške bratske zveze, in sicer v angleškem tekstu na straneh 32 in 33, v slovenskem tekstu pa na strani 152.

Kandidirati za mesto pomožnega urednika sme vsak odrasli član ali članica Ameriške bratske zveze, ki misli, da ima za to potrebne zmožnosti. Kandidatur nečlanov se ne more upoštevati. Pomožni urednik urejuje angleški del Nove Dobe, toda biti mora vsaj nekoliko zmožen tudi slovenskega jezika. Posvetiti mora ves svoj delovni čas Zvezi in ne sme opravljati nobenih drugih plačanih poslov.

Novo nastavljeni pomožni urednik ali urednica nastopi svojo službo 1. oktobra 1942, in, ako bo njegovo ali njeno delo zadovoljivo, zamore obdržati službo do konca nepotečenega termina, to je do konca leta 1944, ali pa do časa, ko se k vojakom poklicani bivši pomožni urednik Stanley Pechaver spet vrne v civilno življenje, če bi to bilo pred koncem leta 1944.

Ponudbe, poslane po 1. avgustu 1942, se ne bodo upoštevale. Za Ameriško bratsko zvezo:

John N. Rogelj, glavni predsednik.

**VSAK PO SVOJE**

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Prijatelj Kužnik, t a j n i k družstva "Studenček pod skalo," št. 138 ABZ, v Exportu, Pa., me vabi, da si pridem dne 4. julija ogledat "Studenček pod skalo," kjer bo izviralo mnogo različnih zdravilnih voda. Zapeljivo je to vabilo in nemara bi izkušnjava podlegel, če ne bi nas veliki beli oči v Washingtonu tako očetoško opominjal, da bomo usmiljeni z našimi avtomobilskimi obroči. Zato, for the duration, ne morem drugega; kot želim: "Studenček pod skalo" naj živi in še naprej živahno žubori v čast Ameriški bratski zvezi!

Rumunija je na Hitlerjevo komando napovedala Zedinjenim državam vojno že v decembru lanskega leta. Preteklo je skoro šest mesecev in nič se ni zgodilo. Amerika je v zameno napovedala vojno Rumuniji še le 5. junija letos in osem dni pozneje so že padale bombe ameriških letalcev na oljne vrelce v Rumuniji. Američani verujejo v hitrost.

Po nekem bombnem napadu na London je policaj na cesti ustavljal mornarja Toma Hendersona, ki je držal v roki kljuko od vrat in preklinjal, kot znaajo samo mornarji. Varuh miru in sprave je mornarja očetoško povaril, da se ne spodobi tako prestraško preklinjati na javni cesti in sploh nikjer. "Pa kdo bi ne kled?" se je razhudil mornar. "Ravno, ko sem prišel za kljuko, da bi odprl vrata in vstopil v salun, je padla nemška bomba in mi salun dobesedno iz roke izbil!"

V mestu Corsicana, Texas, je bil aretiran in obsojen na teden dni zapora neki mož, ki je s svojo leseno nogo pretopal ženo. V mestu Columbia, Missouri, pa je bil obsojen na \$15.00 globe neki mož, ki je na javni cesti tekot nekega argumenta pripeljal svoji dragi ženi tako klofuto, da so ji očala padla na tla in se na tlaku razbila. Kaznovan je bil zato, ker je razbil stalno na cesti, kar je po regulacijah dotičnega mesta protipostavno. Pomlad podaja roko poletju, ljubezen je v zraku, in ljudje se ljubijo vsak po svoje.

Naš poljedelski departament zahteva v ozir na vojne potrebe več in boljših jajc od kokoši. To si je neka patriotična

kokoška v naselju Barron, Wisconsin, tako k srcu vzela, da je nekega dne, po velikih naporih producirala jajce, ki je merilo 13 palcev v obsegu po dolgem. Toda, kar je preveč, ni dobro, niti pri samem patriotizmu. Kokoška je po svojem junaškem činu belo pogledala in umrla, ali kar koli že napravijo pravoverne pute, predno odidejo v večne kurpetnike.

Na predvečer prvega poletnega dne 21. junija je pri nas v Clevelandu silno bliskalo in grmeljo in lilo je kot iz počenega čebra. Mi, ki smo se pripravljali na veliko vseslovensko paradno, smo bili obupani. Prijatelj Cahel pa nas je hudomušno tolažil: "Le nič strahu, Perun, veliki bog starih Slovanov, bog groma in bliska, je vzel zadevo v svoje roke. Ali ne slišite, kako grmi na svoje deževne poslance naj čisto pomijejo mesto za veliki praznik Slovanov!"

In res, drugi dan se je iz krogega in čemernega jutra razcvel pravi nageljnov dan, poln sončnih žarkov in sinjine, kot je dejal pesnik. Lepšega dne ni produciral še noben junij. V ta prelestni dan pa se je po clevelandskem "downtownu" razlila pestra slovenska reka in valovila polno uro časa ob tisočglavih vzklikajočih in ploskajočih množicah, ki so obrobile ceste. Povork je bilo dodano nekaj neslovenskih skupin, kot oddelek mornariških vojakov, nekaj veteranskih in delavskih skupin, in po podarek združenih narodov nekaj zastopstva od Holancev, Mehikancev in Filipincev. Najmanj 95 odstotkov povorke po so tvorili Slovani, uniformirani in neuniformirani, na flotah in v različnih drugih skupinah. Poleg zvezdnatih zastav so plapolale zastave vseh slovenskih narodov, od ruskih do slovenskih. Parada je vsebovala resnost in odločnost, lepoto, razigranost in veselje do življenja; vse, kar je doma v slovenski duši. Vsi slovenski narodi so bili častno zastopani, in prav posebno so se izkazali Jugoslovani in Slovenci. To slednje so si medsebojno pripovedovali gledalci drugih slovenskih narodov. Stike maršala Timošenkina, generala MacArthurja in generala Draže Mihajlovića so vzbujale salve aplavza. Čudno, pod zvezdno zastavo smo se znašli vsi Slovani, v ob-

jemu vseslovanstva, demokracije in človečnosti.

Lokalni dnevnik Plain Dealer je poročal, da se je parade udeležilo okrog 15 tisoč oseb, in tako slovensko manifestacijo skupaj spraviti tudi za Cleveland ni majhna reč. Na čelu povorke sta korakala clevelandski župan Frank J. Lausche, v Ameriki rojen Slovenec, torej do neke mere predstavnik najmanjšega slovenskega naroda, in Miss Mary Prihodoff, tajnica ameriško-slovenskega pokreta v severnem delu države Ohio, po redu Rusinja, torej predstavnica največjega slovenskega naroda. In milje dolgo parado je zaključila pestra slovenska svatba, kot simbol, da po Kalvariji, katero danes prežijljajo vsi slovenski narodi, pridejo lepši in srečnejši časi. Amerika je dala priznanje svojim Slovanom in njeni Slovani ji bodo vračali ljubezen za ljubezen in zvestobo za zvestobo povsod in vedno, posebno pa v njeni sedanjji borbi z najhujšimi sovražniki Amerike, Slovanstva, demokracije in človečnosti.

A. J. T.

**DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI**

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Pozdrave iz Elyja, Minn., pošilja uredništvu Nove Dobe Anton in Mary Golenko in Joseph Oblak iz Chicaga, člani tamkajšnega društva št. 70 ABZ, ter John, Molly in Betty Jeanne Opeka iz Barbertona, člani tamkajšnega društva št. 44 ABZ. Omenjeni so se mudili v Minnesoti na počitnicah.

**SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED**

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Številne kresove v Nemčiji in v od nje okupiranih krajih. Bremen, drugo največje nemško pristaniško mesto, je bombardiralo tisoč angleških bombnikov in nadaljnih 300 bombnikov je zažigalo kresove drugod. V akciji je bilo nad 1300 angleških letal, od katerih se jih pogreša 52.

**LETALA NAD PACIFIKOM**

General Douglas MacArthur poroča iz Avstralije, da so pretekli teden ameriški in avstralski letalci uspešno izvedli vrsto napadov na razne japonske baze v jugozapadnem Pacifiku. Fronta teh operacij se je raztezala na več kot dva tisoč milj razdalje.

**EVROPSKA KOMANDA**

V Londonu je bil ustanovljen glavni stan za ameriške vojne sile na severnem Irskem in v Angliji. Za poveljnika je bil imenovan major-general Dwight D. Eisenhower, star 51 let, ki ima precej izkušenj v bojevanju s tanki. Omenjeno dejstvo kaže, da zavezniki resno računajo za novo fronto v Evropi, ko bodo dovolj pripravljeni.

**RUSI IN JAPONCI**

Rusi in Japonci za enkrat še niso v vojni, toda zdi se, da Rusi resno računajo s to možnostjo. Moskovski radio je dne 26. junija poročal da je bila 1. maja blizu japonskega obrežja torpedirana ruska tovorna ladja Angarstroj, in da so jo po vsej priliki potopili Japonci. V Tokiju so svoječasno beležili potop omenjene ruske ladje, pa so trdili, da jo je potopila ameriška podmornica.

**DAR CLEVELANDA**

Župan mesta Clevelanda, Ohio, Frank J. Lausche, je pretekli teden izročil zakladniškemu tajniku Morgenthau-u ček za \$317.000, kot dar mesta Clevelanda za nabavo štirimotornega bombnika, ki se bo imenoval City of Cleveland. To vsoto je zbralo prebivalstvo mesta Clevelanda deloma po nikljih in desetih in predstavlja največ-

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za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$3,000.00 smrtnine, \$8.00 nagrade.  
Te nagrade so izplačane šele potem, ko so bili za nove člane plačani mesečni asesmenti.

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Tekom kampanje, ki bo trajala do konca leta 1942, plača Zveza za vsakega novopridobljenega člana mladinskega oddelka 50 centov več kot znašajo navedene redne nagrade.

Poleg tega je določenih še pet posebnih nagrad v gotovini, in sicer 10, 25, 50, 75 in 100 dolarjev, katere bodo nakazane društvom, ki bodo tekom kampanje pridobila največ novih mladinskih članov.

Vse nagrade, v zvezi s kampanjo mladinskega oddelka, bodo izplačane zaključku kampanje.

ji posamezni dar zvezni blagajni od začetka našega oboroževanja v letu 1940. Vsa direktna darila ameriškega prebivalstva zvezni blagajni v oboroževalne svrhe znašajo od 7. decembra naprej okrog dva milijona dolarjev, kar je za 800 odstotkov več, kot je zvezna blagajna na slični način dobila tekom dveh let zadnje svetovne vojne.

**PROTEST ARGENTINE**

Južnoameriška republika Argentina, ki je oficijelno v dobrih diplomatskih odnosih z Nemčijo, je pretekli teden poslala Nemčiji oster protest zaradi potopa drugega argentinskega parnika Rio Tercero. Komaj se je Nemčija oprostila zaradi potopa prvega argentinskega parnika, je neka njena podmornica potopila še drugega. Počasi bo tudi administracija Argentine izprevidela, koliko je vredna nemška beseda.

**LETNI PREGLED**

Dne 22. junija je preteklo eno leto, odkar je Nemčija napadla Rusijo, in oficijelni ruski informacijski urad je pri tej priliki izdal obširen pregled enoletne vojne z Nemčijo. V tem pregledu je med drugim navedeno, da so Nemci v vojni z Rusijo izgubili okrog 10 milijonov mož, mrtvih, ranjenih in ujetih; od teh da je najmanj 3,500,000 mrtvih. Ruske izgube mrtvih, ranjenih in ujetih se navajajo kot 4,500,000. Topov je Nemčija izgubila 30,500, Rusija 22,000; tankov Nemčija 24,000, Rusija 15,000; letal Nemčija 20,000, Rusija 9,000. Morda je nekaj pretiravanja tu in tam, toda nobenega dvoma ni, da je Rusija doslej bila edina, ki je uspešno puščala kri nemškemu zmaju.

Spomnite se na Pearl Harbor! Kupujte federalne vojne bonde in znamke!

**NARODNI IZDAJALCI**

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

v prvi in drugi svetovni vojni odločen pristaj Nemčije. Slovni prikrilji za aktivno sodelovanje z Nemci.

Nominelni predsednik Československega narodnega odbora Emil Hacha, je smatran za nekakega Kvizlinga vsled mesecnega vztrajanja na svojem mestu kljub strahovladi, ki jo nad njim izvajajo nemške okupacijske oblasti. Na Slovaškem delita kvizlinski čast predsednika Jožef Tiso in premier Ben Tuča in skrbita, da je Slovaška ponizna dekla Nemčije.

Ukrajinski Kvizling je kosovski hetman Paul Skoropadski ki je lansko poletje pomagal Nemcem pri njihovem prodoru v Ukrajino. Njegovo sedanje bivališče ni znano.

Jugoslovanski Kvizling je goriška reda pa je sedeva terenos Ante Pavelić, sedanjji nominirani vladar "svobodne" Hrvaške, ki je dolga leta v Italiji in na Madžarskem pripravil razkosanje Jugoslavije. On je bil odgovoren za umor jugoslovanskega kralja Aleksandra v Marsobru leta 1934 in on je aktivno deloval magal Nemcem in Italijanom pri razkosanju Jugoslavije. Najnovejša pa je, da smo končno tudi Slovenci dobili svojega Kvizlinga. Ljubljanski janski oblastih odstavljeno na njegovo mesto je bil slovenski Slovenec po rodu, toda italijanski Italijanaš. Tako bo vna imela zabeleženega slovenskega Kvizlinga!

Vojni bondi in znamke njenih držav nam nudijo ne samo patriotično, ampak tudi bolj varno investicijo za prihranke.



# New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF  
Official Organ  
of the  
American Fraternal Union.

# Nova Doba



AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

## Office of the Supreme Secretary AFU

### WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR JUVENILE CERTIFICATES?

Although we have by-laws of our Juvenile Department which give in detail information about our Juvenile certificates, and although we have often explained the form and the values of these certificates in our Official Organ, there are many members who do not know or who in general do not understand them. We would be able to keep many a child in our organization if their parents got better acquainted with the certificates issued by our American Fraternal Union.

Our union issues four different juvenile certificates. The least expensive of these certificates is the so-called, "JA" plan, which costs only fifteen cents a month, not a week, but for a MONTH! Under this plan a child can be insured until he is eighteen years old. The maximum amount of insurance under this plan amounts to \$450. For this protection parents pay only fifteen cents a month. Where else, tell me, can one get such insurance for only fifteen cents a month? In case your child is not insured yet, it wouldn't pay for you to turn down an opportunity to insure your child against accident at only fifteen cents a month.

Juvenile certificate plan "JB" costs \$1 a month. The maximum amount of insurance is \$1000. Also under this plan, children can be insured until they are 18 years of age, and upon reaching the eighteenth year of age, the parents will get a certain amount in cash. For instance, if a child joins this plan when he is one year old, then when he is 18 years old his parents will get \$193 in cash. This means that parents will get back almost all they paid in, because in this time they paid in altogether \$204. So for 17 years, the insurance only cost them \$11.

Juvenile certificates plan "JC" are issued for \$500 and \$1000. These are 20-payment life certificates. That means that assessments for these certificates are paid for 20 years and after that are paid in full. Insurance is paid out after the child's death. Monthly assessment on this certificate is 85-cents on \$500 insurance, and \$1.60 on \$1000 insurance. These certificates could be cashed at the end of 20 years. If a member wishes and for insurance if he joined when he was five years old and was insured for \$1000, he can get \$269.79 in cash. This is only \$14.21 less than was paid in during the twenty years. These certificates have also a loan value. This means that parents in case of need are able to get a loan on those certificates, after the fourth year of membership, and in this way keep them in force.

Very recommendable for the children, especially for those whose parents intend to send them to high schools and universities, are the new certificates so-called plan "JD." These are so-called twenty year endowment certificates, for which the union issues in the amounts \$250, \$500 and \$1000. Monthly assessment for \$250 is from \$1 to \$1.07; for \$500, from \$1.79 to \$1.91; for \$1000, from \$3.35 to \$3.60. When the assessments on these certificates are paid for twenty years, the member gets the whole amount of insurance paid out. These are not only insurance certificates but also saving certificates. For instance, if a child joins at the age of 1 year and is insured for \$1000, in twenty years he pays \$606.40, but he'll get \$1000 cash. A thousand dollars in cash with possible small side earnings would hold many a student through high school and college and help him reach his goal. A thousand dollars would also be a very nice dowery for a daughter when she gets married.

I hope that our members who are parents of children not yet insured by us, will read the above lines and take them into consideration. Remember that no other organization or insurance company can offer better conditions. No where does one pay less for similar protection. By insuring your children, you are also insuring yourselves and your savings. It is your duty to do that for the sake of yourselves and your families.

The above lines I am also directing at our lodge officers, especially to those whose lodges are still passive and who didn't get any juvenile members yet during the present campaign. Also among them are some who do not have sufficient knowledge about our juvenile department and who because of this are not able to utilize opportunities that are presented to them every day. We have some lodges who have very few juvenile members or none at all. Even though I don't like to I must say that the fault is with the lodge officers. I ask those officers: "How many times, where and when, and with what efforts have you tried to get your neighbor's children enrolled as juveniles? Did you ever mention to him that he could insure his child with us for \$450 for only 15-cents a month? An insurance agent doesn't hesitate to offer him insurance for 15 or 25-cents a WEEK. Some of you like to brag how strong and financially secure our American Fraternal Union is. But at the same time they forget that the union was made strong and financially secure through our officers who have in their lodges strong juvenile departments and not you who haven't any Juvenile members in your lodges at all. If you want to reap, you must first sow. If you are fraternalists and believe in a fraternalist system of insurance then it is your duty to go out in the field and help your brothers and sisters who always and everywhere work for the growth and progress of the American Fraternal Union.

Fraternally,

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

## Rockdale Branch To Present New Flag

St. Michael's Lodge No. 92, AFU, of Rockdale, Ill., keeping in step with the time, are going to dedicate an American flag on Sunday, Aug. 30, 1942 at Oak Grove in Rockdale, Ill.

This is but one of the outstanding events planned for this day. Participating in this patriotic gesture will be several noted speakers.

The program, as freshly outlined by the committee in charge, promises to be so dramatic and stirring that all who attend will remember it as the day, on which, we American Slovenes once again pledge ourselves to our Country.

True we will not forget, even for one day, what we are striving for — peace for our beloved country and peace in the hearts of all men.

However, let us not forget that in order to keep up the fine spirit and courage we have thus far displayed, we must also find time for relaxation. Continuous entertainment will prevail throughout the day. The refreshments that are to be served will meet with the approval of the most fastidious appetites.

I am asking all members of the AFU family and their friends to make an effort to take this day, Sunday, August 30, 1942 as that day for relaxation at our beautiful Oak Grove here in Rockdale.

This is but a sneak preview of what we have planned. Watch for further developments. In the meantime check off this date on your calendar as the day you will spend at Oak Grove in Rockdale.

Mary Shetina, Sec'y  
Lodge No. 92, AFU.

## FESTIVAL OF FREEDOM

Cleveland will hold its annual "Festival of Freedom" Saturday, July 4, at the Cleveland Stadium. The celebration is expected to draw 90,000 or more persons.

The main feature of the program will be a colorful patriotic pageant. Various nationality groups in native costumes will form a parade, believed to be presented to the largest audience ever assembled in one place in Cleveland. Many Cleveland Slovenes will take part in the pageant.

A huge Liberty Bell will be erected at the northern end of the Stadium. In due time, a door will open in the Bell. After a few minutes of complete silence, the Cleveland Festival of Freedom Orchestra (the Cleveland Orchestra) will start playing the "Stars and Stripes Forever" and then all participants in the parade, led by their respective flag bearers will march through the Bell, each person carrying an American flag.

After this impressive and colorful picture the participants in the parade and the entire audience will pledge allegiance to the American flag.

Mayor Frank Lausche, Slovenian mayor of Cleveland, is the honorary chairman of the program. Theodore Andrica is in charge of the pageant.

"What's the idea of the Greens having French lessons?" "They have adopted a French baby, and want to understand what she says when she begins to talk."

## BRIEFS

John Tercek, editor of the Slovene Daily, Glas Naroda, in New York, died June 28 after a prolonged illness. He was a member of Lodge No. 50, AFU, Brooklyn, New York.

In Denver, Colo., Ursula Cesar, member of lodge No. 21, AFU, over 30 years, died last week. She left a husband, two sons, two daughters, and many relatives.

Greetings from Ely, Minn., were received from Anton and Mary Golenko, and Joseph Oblak of Chicago, members of Lodge No. 70, AFU. Also vacationing in Ely are John, Betty Jeanne, and Molly Opeka, of Barberton, members of Lodge No. 44.

Lodge No. 138, AFU, Export, Pa., will hold a picnic, July 4, at Beechwood Park near Export, Pa.

The 1942 Campaign for new Juvenile Members is under way. You are urged to remind members of your lodge at every monthly meeting to go out and work for some of the valuable prizes being offered by our Union. You are urged to see that some new juvenile members are enrolled in your lodge each month.

A two-day picnic will be held Saturday, July 4 and Sunday, July 5 by lodge 149, Canonsburg, Penna. The event will be at Drenik's park in Strabane, Penna.

## Children Receive Bunny Gas Masks

Honolulu. — "Bunny" gas masks for infants and children under three years of age were distributed here beginning June 4 by the U. S. Army authorities. The gas masks are made of chemically treated cloth, and have an isinglass face so the mother may look at the child. The idea of making "bunny" masks originated with an unnamed genius who felt that if the corners were tied into rabbit's ears, and eyes and whiskers were painted on the masks, the babies and children would not be frightened by them.

Wanted — Fighting dollars. make Pay Day Bond Day.

## LIBERTY LIMERICKS



A dapper young waiter named Phipps,  
Said—"I'm going to take all my tips  
And buy Savings Stamps  
So boys at the camps  
Have bombers, machine guns, and ships!"

Help your county reach its War Bond quota. Invest 10% or more every payday in War Bonds and Stamps.

## Napredek Notes

Euclid, O. — All members of Napredek Lodge, No. 132, AFU, are cordially invited to attend the regular meeting of the lodge Friday, July 10. At this meeting will be read the three month reports. Other matters of importance will be taken up. Reports of the "AFU Day" picnic, held Sunday, June 21, will also be presented.

No one expected June 21 to be such a nice day since the month of June was so full of rain, especially on Sundays when rain became so certain. On the morning of June 21 when I opened the door and looked across the yard, I saw that it was raining again. Our president Brother Gruden came to see me. He grumbled at the rain which would spoil the picnic. I calmed him saying that by the time the picnic would start it would stop raining and the weather would change, even though I needed sympathy too. Indeed, even before noon the sun was shining and the sky cleared up. We had a nice day after all, though few such days were to be found.

I can say too that few times before had a Napredek picnic been so well attended. The secretary has much work to do for a picnic so he notices the number attending. If the crowd is large, he is pleased even though he has a lot of work to do.

Members from our lodge came in large numbers to the picnic. There were many visitors from other AFU lodges too. Among the picnickers we noticed our Supreme President, J. N. Rogelj and his family; our editor-manager, A. J. Terbovec with a cigar; the Prosen family with their daughter, Anne, temporary editor of the English section; Anton Baraga, president of Lodge 71, AFU, and his wife; Anne Kovach, secretary of lodge 103, AFU; John Hrvatin, president of Lodge 173 and his wife; and many others whose names I do not know or can not recall at this time. Every one was happy. Where there is a large crowd there is much fun. Thanks to all the visitors for coming.

We were especially surprised by the visit of our vice-president, Brother Frank Sesek, who was called to the United States Army a short time ago. It seemed that all of a sudden he was there among us. It took us by surprise, we just couldn't believe that our former active member was a soldier. No doubt we hurried to shake his hand and ask him about things in the army. He said that he missed the lodge, its activities, and its baseball team. Brother Eddy Zivkovic, who took his place as vice-president in the lodge, promised him that he would work hard in his place, as he had done. The unexpected visit of Brother Sesek certainly made us feel happy.

As I mentioned before, the picnic was very successful. It seemed to me that the service before and during the picnic was excellent. Thanks to all those who worked so hard to make arrangements for this picnic. Thanks to all who came and helped make this picnic a success.

For Napredek Lodge, No. 132, AFU:

John Tanko, Sec'y

The Enemy is listening. He wants to know what you know. Keep it to yourself!

## Independence Day

"All men are created equal; . . . they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights; . . . among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness." Such are the words that expressed the feeling of the American colonists in 1776 and the sentiments of all peoples of all times. When the "Liberty Bell," of the State House, rang out in jubilation that July 4, 1776 announcing to the people that the greatest document in all times had been signed, little did these peace-loving people dream that someday these very rights they fought for would be at stake. Freedom rang 166 years ago, it has rung through the ages, it shall ring in the years to come.

Patriotic pioneers fought until the battle was won for their homeland. There was a spirit of true Americanism prevalent in all that they did, be it the clearing away of the waste lands to make way for the cities of tomorrow, fighting the savage Indians, or facing the hardships of the land,—starvation, drought, and pestilence. Their cooperation and self-sacrifice has been handed down from generation to generation.

This same America is now at War! Chaos and turmoil in Europe threatens our peaceful domain. Our American liberty, our American way of life, and our American form of government are being challenged. Enemies seek to destroy our very freedoms—freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and freedom of press.

Like our forefathers we too have an inalienable right to Life, Liberty, and Happiness. That piece of parchment containing the most famous document, the Declaration of Independence, should be foremost in our minds. These colonists, interested in self-government and destruction of imperial control, should instill in us a desire to emerge victorious after this war. Their Declaration of Independence should encourage us to fight to preserve what they have obtained for us.

It is our duty, actuated by a sincere devotion to our American institutions, to do all in our power to preserve our American way of life. We must support our country to the very limit by making every needed sacrifice to help win this war. It is important for our independence. This battle can and will be won with the organized cooperation of the millions of right-thinking and liberty loving citizens.

Our aim is national victory, national safety, and national prosperity. Work, foresight, invention, thrift, character, tolerance, intelligent understanding of public and mutual problems are essential for continuing progress. American defense needs the cooperation of everyone. We must sustain morale so essential for winning the war. Wholeheartedly, we must enter this struggle to be free. We must pledge ourselves to help bring about Victory and help preserve liberty for all.

The people of these United States of America have a job to do—the biggest that ever faced the minds and the muscles of the Americans. This is the time for the genius of our industrial scientists and engineers to preserve their gift to America, the world's highest standard of living! Production is the key to victory. We cannot merely dream of victory we must act!

America is conserving its resources for Victory. As you save on sugar, rubber, gasoline, and all products of peace-time consumption, remember that these little sacrifices are all for your own good and the future of America. We must take care of everything we own until we win the victory. Modern wars are won only in part on the battlefield. It takes factories to supply the armies with the equipment without which military action would be ineffective. Industry is the backbone of modern war. Industry needs materials. Loyal citizens can help America by saving on what they have and contributing what they do not need for arms and other war products.

The patriotic colonists fought on blood-stained battlefields for their independence. This was only the beginning. Now more than at any other period in the history of our nation, people must fight for their rights. The nation needs the cooperation of every American. Our nation must be strong not only in constructing war equipment for defense, but also in building strong rugged healthy intelligent bodies that will be able to preserve our way of living. We must retain our priceless heritage purchased and redeemed by the blood and sacrifice of our ancestors.

Remember as you sit beside your radio and listen to your favorite programs, as you sit in the theatre and enjoy yourself, or as you go about your daily toils, that America is at war. The boys of our homes are marching side by side on the battlefields as did their forefathers, the colonists who fought to gain for us Independence. Their motives are not self-centered. They are fighting and giving up their lives for us all. The least we can offer is to try to do all in our power to hasten Victory by saving what we possess and by buying War Bonds and Stamps, so that in the near future we can once again enjoy that "Declaration of Independence," the right to Life, Liberty, and Happiness.

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## Office of Supreme President Call for Applications for Position of Assistant Editor of Nova Doba

Last month, Brother Stanley Pechaver was called to the United States Army. During 1941 and up to the time of his induction, he was assistant editor of the Nova Doba. The vacant position is temporarily being filled by Anne Prosen, who will return to Kent State University at the end of September to resume her studies.

For this reason, we are asking for applications for an assistant editor for the remainder of the term or to that time when Stanley Pechaver shall return as a civilian to resume his former position.

Aspirants for this position are asked to send their applications, with age and qualifications, to Anton J. Terbovec, editor-manager of Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, not later than August 1, 1942. From these applications the supreme board will select and appoint an assistant editor at their Semi-annual meeting sometime during August.

Pay for the assistant editor has been set at the Sixteenth Regular Convention at \$150 a month. The duties of the assistant editor and conditions under which he is appointed, can be found in the following paragraphs of the by-laws: Sections 174, 175, 176 and 177, on pages 32 and 33 in the English section, and on page 152 in the Slovenian.

Candidates for this position may be any adult member, male or female, who thinks he has the necessary qualifications for this position. Applications from non-members can not be considered.

The assistant editor, beside editing the English section of the Official Organ, must be ready at all times to help with the bookkeeping, corresponding, and other work in the office which the editor-manager may assign to him. In addition, he must have some knowledge of the Slovene language. The assistant editor must devote all of his time to the Union and must not perform any other work for which he receives compensation.

The newly appointed editor must be ready to begin his work October 1, 1942. If his or her work is satisfactory, he or she may keep the position until the end of the unexpired term, which is till the end of 1944, or until the former assistant editor Stanley Pechaver returns as a civilian, if it is before the end of 1944.

Applications sent in after August 1, 1942 will not be considered.

For the American Fraternal Union:

John N. Rogelj, Supreme President.

### Service Men in Australia Broadcast Greetings Home

Washington, D. C. — Personal messages broadcast by members of America's armed forces in Australia to their folks back home are being recorded by the American Red Cross on small individual discs, which are sent to the families as personal souvenirs. These discs may be played up to 50 or more times on any phonograph.

This service is performed in cooperation with the Mutual Broadcasting System and the Australian Broadcasting Commission. Messages of service men are radioed to the United States, where transcriptions are made. These are re-broadcast over Mutual stations daily at 11:15 a. m. EWT. Individual recordings of messages are then made at Red Cross National Headquarters from the master record.



These women! by Gregory d'Aluisio  
Publishers Syndicate  
A Contribution to Victory by American Society of Magazine Cartoonists  
"Why, David—are you trying to say you want me to be co-owner on your War Savings Bonds from Now on?"

## Write to the Boys In The Armed Forces

Have you written to the boys in the service lately? Why not do so today? The boys may be longing to hear about home and their old pals. Maybe they are wondering how things are with you.

Our young men have a hard job to do. They are not accustomed to rising at dawn, or to engaging in hard, grueling physical labor—things which, in an Army camp, they must do. Many of them have been moved to unfamiliar parts of the country, where physical conditions are strange to them.

Just think how a letter would cheer them up. Make the boys conscious of the devotion and admiration they deserve to have from the rest of the population. Writing letters is the biggest morale builder. They'll tell you so themselves.

Think of the boys out in the vast expanse of ocean, or on some distant island far removed from the mainland. Mail does not reach them so frequently as those in the United States. Imagine how broken hearted they would be to see the ocean liner or clipper come in with stacks of mail and not one letter for them.

The boys in camp like to exchange news with their buddies. Won't you help them. Don't fill your letters with financial worries, however. If there is no special news, send them clippings from newspapers or magazines that you know they might appreciate. Just think how a few good jokes might send them laughing to the barracks. Think of clever ways to write letters. This may thrill them as much as the contents of the letter.

When you write, be sure to address the envelope clearly and legibly. Be sure the address is correct. This may save much delay. Mail crossing the sea is censored so be sure to write on one side of the paper only.

Let's write to the boys as often as we can. A short letter may go a long way. Remember to write to them today. Let's keep the mailman busy carrying letters to our boys in the service.

July 11, 18, and 25 are the dates selected for barn-dances to be sponsored by Betsy Ross, Lodge 186, AFU. The lodge will celebrate its 15th anniversary with a dance Nov. 28th, 1942.

"Your apartment is just as cute as ever. Don't you just adore it?"

"Naw, I'm moving."

"Why, what's come over you?"

"An opera singer."

Gardener—"This is a tobacco plant in full flower, madam."

Dear Old Lady—"How very interesting! And how long will it be before the cigars are ripe?"

## We're In The Army Now!

By Private Little Stan

(Continued from last week)

You look around and you see busses coming in at regular intervals filled with new shipments of selectees. — In fact there are so many of us in the same boat, that you wonder at the vast machinery used by the army to transfer civilians to soldiers. So many men — and every single one of them going through the same routine. It's like a manufacturing plant producing certain materials where one man works on a certain part and it passes on to the hands of the next for another part, and so on—just a vast production line.

While waiting around a white-haired veteran in civilian clothes gathers a huge group around him and tells them all to call him "Pop." He is an old army man, and he tells the Rookies what to expect in Army life. He points out various opportunities the men will be offered and generally gives them a worm's eye view of what is in store. After his lecture is ended, he invites questions from the men. His appearance did a lot to offset the monotony of waiting.

Next morning names are called. The final round is about to begin. Those who were rejected have already been shipped home. Upon calling your name you are given a sheaf of papers and ordered into the next room where typists rattle off more data. You are then finger-printed and ordered to the rear of the same room you entered. Here you wait until a group of about 35 men join you. You are escorted to a place behind a screen where an officer administers the oath of a soldier—and then, the still without uniform you know you are a soldier in the Army of the United States.

Another officer takes you in charge. He marches you to temporary barracks. You are assigned a bunk, and are equipped with sheets, etc. Then to another part of the reception center where you undergo a mental examination or IQ test. Here you also purchase insurance, and undergo an interview which will help determine where you may be placed. When through with this it is time to eat again.

After dinner, the group of 35 men is lined up and ready to be fitted with uniforms. Here's a system we marvel at! You enter the warehouse and are asked to take off your coats, shoes and shirt. You roll up the pants on the right leg—and to this day we can't tell you why. You line up again. And instead of getting clothing you come into a room which reeks with medical odor. A doctor taps your fingers for a few drops of blood. Another injects a shot in the arm. Another gives you a vaccination, and still another injects another shot in the arm. Still feeling the burning sensation caused you wonder what ever hit you, you are ushered on a platform where they take the sizes of your feet. You step on another platform where a fellow with a tape measure gets you from every quarter, shouting the sizes to another fellow who jots them on paper. When you step along the counters you just pick up your equipment, place it all in a big blue barracks bag and go back to your seat in the warehouse to try on your clothes. This is the best spot. Pvt. Little Stan was fortunate to get a good fit except in several instances. First was in shoes. Ordinarily he wears a 10½, but they give him an 11½ Double EE size which he swam around in. His dress blouse barely reached three-quarters of the way around. But we are advised we can get the ill or misfit clothes exchanged and every-

thing eventually turns out all right.

Back to the barracks and we check every bit of clothing to see that everything was issued. If more was received, the difference is returned. All dressed and set, the squad leader leads the way to the Recreational Center where the final touches are placed to the induction ceremony. Here Chaplain R. C. Longfellow, a swell guy, gives a fine uplifting talk. An officer reads the articles of war to every soldier. These are read every six months to every soldier. Various movies depicting health, hygiene and etiquette for soldiers is shown. The leader than escorts the new soldiers, who are beginning to look less Rookie every minute, to their temporary barracks and company from where they will be dispatched to training centers throughout the country.

But many want furloughs. Most of them want time to go back home to clean up personal affairs before tackling army work seriously. To get a furlough, application is made with the sergeant who arranges an interview with the company commander, who decides whether you get it or not, and the number of days you are allowed.

Because so many furloughs are requested it takes time before they all come through.

In spare time some of the boys again checked up on equipment. Pvt. Little Stan found everything in order excepting the lower half of a pair of BVD's. Ordinarily wearing a slim size 35, he found he had gotten a 45—so big he could float in them! Of course, they'll be exchanged!

Waking up bright and early next morning, the boys rub sleep out of their eyes and the officer of the day assigned the first duties! This, right after you have washed up and gotten ready for breakfast. The officer informed the men they were to police the grounds. Big smiles spread over many faces. A line is formed. The men spread out. And the order comes which clearly defined the term—policing the grounds. They were to pick up cigarette butts and scrap paper. The boys visioned all the butts they threw away while waiting for various induction routines and the smile was swept away as they walked across the green. When they were through the grounds were policed perfectly. The lawns were greener than they ever were! And later, all cigarette butts, match sticks and the like were all dropped in the proper place! Some system this army!

While waiting for your furlough to come through you don't have too many idle moments. Two corporals take you out on the field and show you how to left and right face and on top of that they take at least an hour to show you how to salute properly. And there is a definite way! We all find that out.

These corporals show you how to exercise, and how to march. While going through the marching—Hup-2-3-4; Hup-2-3-4; Hup, Hup! the lines opened up and Private Little Stan was informed along with Pvt. Johnny Landa that his furlough was started.

Sitting here at 7 Chandler Location, Private Little Stan is finishing his dispatch. Among the first things done upon reaching this city again was to visit the Home Office and our Supreme Secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik. Dressed in natty uniform, the group at the office and Buck Private Little Stan got together nicely. Bro. Zbasnik snapped some pictures and it really felt good to get together with everyone.

## Preparing Teeth for School Entrance—and Life

By Dr. Richard A. Bolt, Director of the Cleveland Child Health Association

### CARE OF THE MOTHER'S TEETH

Editor's Note: This is No. II in a series of articles published in the interest of dental hygiene for the pre-school child.

Cleaning the teeth is not a matter of the selection of a toothpaste or powder, so much as proper selection and use of the tooth brush. A clean floor is not one whose corners have been missed by the brush or mop; the best soap and cleanest water make no difference in the result. So it is with brushing the teeth. The brush should reach every part of the tooth, front, back, chewing surface, and sides. As far as possible it should penetrate the spaces between the teeth. To remove material from between the teeth dental floss may be used. Then the matter of a mouth wash is to be considered. Warm water, a glass of it, in which a half-teaspoon of salt has been dissolved, is safe, cheap, and efficient.

Of course, if the teeth are to be really cleaned by the brush, the brush itself must be clean. It is well to buy three brushes at a time, and preferably ones with stiff bristles, set wide apart. If these are placed in a glass of cold water for a half hour before they are used the first time it will help to clean them. The bristles will be "set," and some of their original harshness will be removed. Each of these may be given its turn during the day, thus allowing enough time for each to dry before it is to be used again. A wet brush is soft, but if the bristles are of good quality they will penetrate to the places most in need of them. The teeth should be brushed at least three a day, morning, noon and night. But it is much wiser to do it oftener—morning and night, and after each meal.

After using the brush, rinse it under a faucet from which the water comes with quite a bit of force; all the water possible should be shaken from the brush before it is put away. It is best to stand the brush, with the handle down, in a glass until it is to be used again. Because of the possibility of decided increase in bacteria on the brush, replace with new brush every month or two.

Merely caring for the outside of the teeth is poor housekeeping. The inside must be kept clean too, but this is not very difficult, for there the blood does the hard work. In the teeth it serves the same purpose as in other parts of the body; it carries the building supplies and takes away the discarded materials. The building supplies come from the food digested, of course, and there is just as much difference in supplies for the body as there is between cement, steel, or wood for a building. The part the expectant mother has in this work, then, is selecting the best materials, that is, the best foods for herself and her unborn child.

"But why did you buy a dachshund for the children?"  
"So that they can all pet him at once."

One important thing before snapping a close to this article is to tell you how all the boys were shuffled about. Of the 92 that started off from Ely, Minn., June 13, only four remained together in the same company, and these in different barracks. But one makes many new friends, and the tempo of movement is such that you'll be reading many of the stories of army life from Private Little Stan in ensuing issues. Until then—Private Little Stan—salutes you all! And say, don't forget we have a juvenile campaign on!

## Lodge 2 Reports

Ely, Minn. — At the last meeting of Lodge No. 2, AFU, it was decided that all members be invited to the meeting which will take place Sunday, July 12, at 7:00 p. m. Among other things will be discussed the initiative of Lodge 124.

Further I'd like to report that when we gave our honor pins at our lodge to those members of our organization, who were members of our union forty years or more, we forgot to mention one of the pioneers. This is our Brother Charles Gorshe Sr., certificate 35143, who joined our organization in the year 1900, and is a member 42 years already. The mistake was made by one of our former secretaries, who wrote down that he joined our lodge in 1908. When we found this mistake, we notified our supreme office, and we received a pin for Brother Gorshe too. Bro. Gorshe was then invited to come to our next meeting so that we could award him the honor pin as we did to the others. He was unable to attend the meeting since he was busy repairing his home. The lodge decided that the president and secretary carry the pin to his home. This the president Joe L. Champa and the undersigned did. The president pinned the honor pin on him at his home.

I hope that Brother Gorshe will be satisfied with this and that he will realize that his name was omitted by mistake. This mistake was due to an incorrect entry in the books. The lodge did not want to overlook his name. I hope that this affair will be solved and that there is satisfaction on all sides. No man makes mistakes on purpose. Mistakes were made before us and will be made after us, since no man is perfect.

I'd like to mention something about our sick members, too. It seems to me that those who are too sick to go to work but can go to the doctor's office can come to the secretary's lives close to the offices of the Ely doctors. When the sick members go to the doctor, they can stop at the secretary's home too. Members are asked to do this to avoid unnecessary bother.

Louis Perushek, Sec'y  
Lodge No. 2, AFU

"Now that we are all sacrificing for the war, do you think women will go back to making their own bread?"

"Not so long as the men can still raise the dough in the hour of knead."

Jones—"They say brunettes have better dispositions than blondes."

Jinx—"Bunk! Jean has been both, and I never noticed any difference."

Loose lips may sink ships.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The glitzy, colorful Navy patrol Bomber is a powerful \$75,000 plane. Buy a lighter Bomber called the Scout Bomber which costs about \$143,000 apiece.



The battle for Britain was almost lost because England had none of these giant four-engined planes with which to fight back. We need thousands of them and they are coming off the assembly lines in our production plants at a high rate of speed today. You can help speed these for your Navy by purchasing War Bonds and Stamps every day. Put at least ten percent into Bonds or Stamps and help your county go over its quota.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Winding Up The Furlough

By Private Little Stan

On Furlough Near Ely, Minn. — It's mess time! If you're in the Army, mess-time means it's time to eat. But today as Private Little Stan sits on the spacious veranda of Vertin's beautiful home on White Lake knocking off this mess call was for breakfast in a spot you never harbored the thought that outside this big war was going on.

How did we get here? Well, surprising little story, and even more surprising if you learned names of the other Stans who were helping the Stans to enjoy this furlough which is due to end about a week after this yarn is spun. The day last week, Little Stan was enjoying a press conference with our Supreme Secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik. The program was among foremost things up for discussion, and it was learned that a number of Stans were not responding well to this call for the enrollment of new juvenile members. With about six months left of this big campaign, members were urged to go right out and do their duty so they can increase the enrollment of our AFU, and win cash prizes and honor their lodge.

Among other things the first days of army life were for discussion, and you have apparently read the induction ritual in the week's issue, and you'll read as weeks run along. Bro. Zbasnik also informed that the Stans and Bro. Joe Oblak of Chicago, Ill., were visiting, and far this call of the wild yet had the pleasure of being invited into our fine lodge. I saw Joe Kolkmeier of Chicago, Ill., swimming along to the bank to catch a plane for home, and really get big fish.

While at the Home Office, Little Stan was walking along the street with little on the mind when who should he see but the Opeka of Barberton, Ohio. He had lived up to his word and was going to vacation in Minnesota, this summer. With the Opeka were his wife, daughter, Betty, and a small world, and this could only happen in Minnesota! Johnny left Barberton, and that Mrs. Stan had gone back to Barberton. Imagine the pleasant surprise to be reunited in Ely.

There was fine music by a group led by Miss Mary Hutar, accompanied by Mrs. Katherine Merhar, and some splendid vocal selections by the ever-popular Josephine Shepel. Several ladies were dressed in the costumes of their homeland in Jugoslavia, all combining to make this demonstration one of the most colorful and convincing we have seen in a long time.

Closing off for this week, Private Little Stan, his wife, and the Opeka's send their greetings to all AFU members from this beautiful Minnesota Vacationland.

A few closing notes: Saw the Napredke's picnic was a rousing success, and our compliments and salutations to our good friend and member of Napredke's, Private Frank Sesek, who is now a prominent cog in the armed forces of our country! Until next week, and we don't know from where we'll be writing—be on the lookout! Private Little Stan will be seeing you!

ture, and after feasting on pork chop bones he decided to stay around a while. Toying around with a sack, the dog was a surprised canine when he found he couldn't get out of it. And, after swerving everywhere, narrowly missing some big puddles of water, he was finally released, happier but no wiser! Here's one pup that doesn't have to worry about the draft!

Visited frequently with various friends at the Home Office of our AFU, at Louis Champa's hardware store; meeting Mrs. Mantel; at Kovach's store; Frank Tomsich, Jr.; at the Dejak home, and also with Private Little Stan's sister and her Rosemary, latter who at her tender young age is proving to be quite an acrobat. Had our coffee grounds read and really enjoyed a swell visit. Doc and Mrs. Louis Zgonc prepared another delicious supper—so you can see we all made the rounds ok.

Last Sunday the Jugoslav people turned out excellently to commemorate June 21st as American-Slav Day. A huge parade was highlighted by the personal appearance of our Sailor—Electrician's Mate, First Class, John Glavan of the USS Lexington who visited at home after the furious but victorious battle of the Coral Sea. Glavan walked at the head of the parade with Joe Champa, the parade chairman. He was later interviewed by our supreme secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik at the program which took place at the Washington school auditorium. The large crowd gave him a tremendous ovation!

Soldiers on furlough also participated in the parade and your Private Little Stan was among those included. The Ely Municipal Band, the Ely Drum and Bugle Corps, the Ladies Drill Team, and a mass parade of Jugoslavs carrying the stars and stripes were successful in making an outstanding demonstration out of the affair, showing that our people are 100 per cent for Uncle Sam and victory.

At the auditorium, Bro. Zbasnik acted as toastmaster. He opened with preliminary talk regarding the purpose of American Slav Day as designated by the President of the United States. He followed by introducing members of the committee who had helped to make the affair a success, and later interviewed splendidly the sailor-hero, John Glavan. Rev. Mihelcic followed Rep. Berlin on the program. He talked in Slovene, and his speech, a highlight of the evening, was excellently received. Main speaker was Stanley Adkins, superintendent of Ely schools.

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Stanley Pechaver, 180 AFU.

## "SAFETY FIRST"

With conditions as they are in America today, one cannot over-emphasize the need for safety at all times and in all places. Everyone should put forth every effort to protect himself and others from accidents in the factory, on the street, or in the home. Too many of our men will be lost in war to warrant the loss of lives through everyday carelessness.

Figures do not lie! In United States during the year 1939 alone, there were some 93,000 deaths resulting from accidents due to motor vehicles, falls, burns, drowning, railroads, firearms, poisons, and dangerous gases. How could industry ever hope to continue without motor vehicle and railroads? Yet, through these modern conveniences careless thousands meet death each year.

Approximately 40,000 deaths each year result from accidents in which motor vehicles are involved. Not all are due to careless driving, however. Many result from carelessness on the part of the pedestrian. With so many people working in defense plants, it is no wonder that there are so many cars on the road each day. Unless pedestrians practice safety and learn to cross our busy streets at the proper intersections and with caution, we cannot ever hope to reduce the number of accidents.

Youngsters, too, must be taught to stop, look, and listen. Teach them safety laws, the use of traffic signals, and to look both ways before crossing the street. Send them to the playgrounds to play baseball and games, instead of allowing them to run about in the streets. Who can say when some young ruffian may come speeding down the street in a new shiny car heedful of the children running around in the street. The scream of brakes may mean death for your child. Warn them now and save heartbreak later.

Safety should be practiced in the home too. Check up around your home, and see if it is safe.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The power of the greatest Navy in the world, our own two-ocean fleet, rests in large measure on its backbone—the Battleships of the Line. They displace approximately 35,000 tons and cost up to \$70,000,000. We have something like a score of these huge ships in the Atlantic and Pacific.



Eight huge battleships are under construction and more are contemplated. To finance these modern goliaths of the sea it is necessary for every American everywhere to buy more and more War Bonds. We can do it if everybody does his share. Invest at least ten percent of your income every pay day to help your country go over its Bond Quota.

U. S. Treasury Department

They'll fly 'em — but we gotta buy 'em.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—

Loose planks in steps may mean a serious fall. Don't be one of those 25,000 persons who suffer each year from injuries received in falls. And Mother, have you given your medicine cabinet a checkup lately? You'd be surprised how many deaths result from taking poison accidentally, while groping around in the dark for pills. When you permit children to go swimming, send them to pools that are approved and well guarded.

America needs all its citizens to help win this war. You can't afford to be laid up. Every accident and death means money. Your American Fraternal Union, too, pays out hundreds of dollars to members each year who are injured in accidents. In the future let's try to be a little more careful and help cut down these expenses. This money could be well used to buy Bonds and Stamps to insure a safe America for the future.

## Cash Awards to be Given for 1942 AFU Juvenile Campaign

OPENED JAN. 1st, 1942 — CLOSES DEC. 31st, 1942

Due to probable war restrictions, a Juvenile Convention will not be held this year. Instead, the Supreme Board mapped out a campaign for Juvenile members which officially started Jan. 1st, 1942, and will conclude Dec. 31st, 1942. CASH AWARDS WILL BE PAID TO ALL THOSE SOLICITING NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS:

Note: — Cash awards for new Juvenile members are the same as previously allowed. Only change made, effective only during the 1942 Juvenile Campaign is that the Supreme Board has allowed 50-cents additional for every new juvenile enrolled during this time. Under the present campaign schedule the prizes are as follows:

For those new juvenile members insured in Plan JA, the award will be \$1.00; Plan JB, the award will be \$2.50; Plans JC for \$500, the award will be \$2.50; Plans JC for \$1,000, the award will be \$3.50; Plan JD for \$250, the award will be \$1.50; Plan JD for \$500, the award will be \$2.50; Plan JD for \$1,000, the award will be \$3.50.

GRAND AWARDS IN ADDITION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE LODGES HAVING THE LARGEST ENROLLMENT OF NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS DURING THE ENTIRE YEAR 1942. First prize is \$100; Second, \$75.00; Third, \$50.00; Fourth, \$25.00; and Fifth, \$10.00.

All awards will be paid immediately upon conclusion of the campaign, Dec. 31st, 1942.

Here's your chance to earn extra money this year! Join the AFU Juvenile Campaign Drive today!



"Junior catches on quick!"

## POD NEMŠKO IN LAŠKO OKUPACIJO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

kom bacile sifilisa in drugih spolnih bolezni, da na ta način narod že v kali zatirajo. Starejši mladini, zlasti dijakom in akademikom, pa da inokulirajo bacil tuberkuloze. Prav stare ljudi pa, ki so jim iz kakršne-koli razloga na poti, morda zgolj z ekonomskega vidika, ne izseljujejo, ampak jih odvažajo v neko bolnišnico, iz katere nihče več ne pride ven. Kvečemu lepega dne dobijo sorodniki kupček pepela. Enaka usoda preganjajo bolne ali fizično pomanjkljive...

"Popolo d'Italia" z dne 19. junija poroča, da je italijanski vojak v Ljubljani v Jugoslaviji na cesti "spoznal" in smrtno zadel "komunista," ki je pred kratkim s ceste vrzel bombo v neki ljubljanski restavrant. Bomba je enega moža ubila in štiri ranila. Atentator je bil Milan Česnik, dijak in "neveren bandit," po zatrjevanju omenjenega lista.

Milan Česnik, žrtev italijanskega terorja, je bil med ljubljanskim dijaštvom znan kot odločen narodnjak in borec za pravice zatiranega slovenskega ljudstva v Julijski Krajini, še pred izbruhom sedanje vojne. Bil je član ljubljanskih nacionalnih društev "Preporod" in "Jadran."

Italijani so odstranili spomenik Grgurja Ninskega in Ivana Meštrovića in vse druge spomenike in plošče, ki so spominjale na jugoslovanski Split. Stara imena ulic in trgov so zamenjali z novimi italijanskimi imeni in plošče zamenjali s kamni v slogu italijanske renesanse v velikosti 70x40 cm. Te plošče pa so postavili v višini prvega in drugega nadstropja, da jih ne bi prvi dan razbili. Prebivalci, zlasti mladina, se zabavajo s tem, da ciljajo v plošče s steklenicami črnili in ko sine dan, so po vsem Splitu plošče pokrite s črnim. Spličane zlasti razveseljuje pogled na italijanske vojake, ki stoje na lestvicah v znoju svojih obrazov perejo in drgnejo zamazane plošče.

Naš znani ladarski podjetnik Matkovič, čigar ladje sedaj plovejo v Atlantiku za zavezniške interese, je v začetku moral vsem svojim ladjam naročiti, naj se vrnejo v Split. Na skrivaj pa je vse to preklucal s pomočjo ameriškega konzulata v Zagrebu. Junija pa je vstaška policija pod poveljstvom Boža Curovskega vdrla v ameriški konzulat in vse premetala. Našla je pisma, ki so pojasnjevala, zakaj se Matkovičeve ladje niso vrnile in jih z velikim hrupom priobčila v časopisju, češ, da se je ameriški konzulat spuščal v špijonažo. Zaradi vsega tega so Italijani zaprli starega Matkovića in ga odpeljali nekam v notranjost Italije. Starčku je sedaj nad 80 let.

## DOPISI

Cleveland, O. — Kdo ima konvenčne slike? — Slovenski narodni muzej S. N. Doma, 6409 St. Clair Ave., v Clevelandu, O., pripravljate te mesece zbrano blago za prvo razstavo, ki se prične v septembru letos. V zbirki slik se pogreša še večina konvenčnih slik JSKJ ali sedaj ABZ. Do sedaj smo prejeli v muzej samo štiri konvenčne slike JSKJ in sicer sledeče: Osmaredna konvenčna, leta 1910 v Denverju, Colo.; deveta redna konvenčna, leta 1913 v Pittsburghu, Pa.; enajsta konvenčna, leta 1920 v Chicagu, Ill.; in dvajseta konvenčna leta 1924

v Lorainu, Ohio. Vseh drugih konvenčnih slik JSKJ nam še manjka.

Brez dvoma imajo bivši delegati konvencij JSKJ spravljene konvenčne slike v podstrešjih ali kod drugod. Ali bi ne služile te slike bolje v agitatorične namene organizaciji, če bi jih poslali v S. N. Muzej v Cleveland, kjer bodo v prihodnjih mesecih tisoči naših ljudi obiskali muzej, med temi mnogo mladine in tudi odlični Amerikanci. Dajte, poiščite naše konvenčne slike in pošljite jih takoj za hranitev v S. N. Muzej. K vsaki prejeti sliki, ki jo denemo v okvir, priložimo ime darovatelja, da vsakdo vidi, kdo je sliko podaril. Gotov sem, da bo na tako zbirko slik, če bo popolna, ponosen vsak dober član ABZ, ko obišče muzej.

Preglejte Vaše slike in pošljite; okvir s šipo bomo nabavili tukaj na račun Muzeja. Kdo bo prvi?

Za Slovenski narodni muzej: Erazem Gorshe, tajnik-arhivar.

Cleveland, O. — Slovenski narodni muzej SND se zahvaljuje. — Izza zadnjega mojega poročila glede prispevalcev raznih stvari v Slovenski narodni muzej SND, 6409 St. Clair Ave., je do današnjega dne večje število dobrih rojakov in rojakinj podarilo različne predmete in reči v muzej, kot razne slike, star denar in drugo srebrnino, kroje, programe raznih priredb ter razne druge stvari različnih pomembnosti. Tsem potom se želimo zahvaliti vsem, ki ste eno ali drugo stvar poklonili v muzej za hranitev in razkazovanje drugim. Vse zbrane stvari se sedaj urejuje in pripravlja za prvo javno razstavo, ki se prične prve dni v septembru in bo trajala najmanj par tednov. Videli boste, kako bo vse lepo izgledalo, ko bo urejeno. Zeleti je, da bi čimveč moške rojakov in rojakinj obiskalo muzejsko razstavo tekom delavskega praznika in pozneje. Pripravite se že sedaj, da boste obiskali slovenski Cleveland, prijatelje in sorodnike v mesecu septembru.

Od zadnjega poročila, ki je bilo objavljeno, pa do sedaj, so prispevali v muzej razne stvari sledeči: Ignac Perme in Mrs. John Vehar iz Tarentum, Pa.; slike; Ivan Bukovinski, Pittsburgh, Pa., lastnoročno, umetno izdelan nož za odpiranje pisem; Jurij Previc, White Valley, Pa., konvenčna slika sv. Barbare; John Bartol, San Francisco, Cal., programi in drugi dokumenti; John Obreza, Kenmore, O., slika društva šte. 48 SNPJ na pikniku in umetno pahljjač; Leo Jurjovec st., Chicago, Ill., konvenčne slike ZSZ in druge; iz urada SNPJ smo prejeli eno konvenčno sliko. Naslednji pa so vsi Clevelandčani, ki so kaj prispevali v muzej: Ivan Terček, programe, revije in druge zanimive listine; Ludvik Medvedšek, slike in liste; John Turk, jugoslovanski denar in najnovjše poštne znamke na pismih; Frank Lavrič, odlikovanje za konjerejo; John Zaman, regalijske slike; James Kos, slika; Frank Zorich, konvenčne slike SDZ; Louis Špehek, slike; Mrs. John Špehek, slike in razne druge vrednostne predmete; Anton Kolar, razne slike; John Zaletel, sokolski kroj in slike; Mrs. Rudolph Perdan, sokolski kroj komplet; Frank Černe, razne konvenčne in druge slike ter okvirje; Louis Levstik, slike; Frank Kovačič, slike; Mrs. Frances Hudovernik, razne zgodovinske slike in druge zanimive stvari; Steve Barton, slike; John Potokar st., Božidar Jakacovo pastelno sliko, njive v bližini Novega mesta; Vatro J. Grill, neuradno konvenčno sliko SNPJ iz Pittsburgha, Pa.; Joseph Hrvatin, sliki pevskega zbora Sloga; Joseph Grdina,

važne slike in dokument svojega odlikovanja od jugoslovanske vlade; Uršula Mulej, slike; Ferdinand Belaj, slika; Matt Mesec, slike; Joseph Skuk, konvenčne slike; Jennie Bagarin, razne stvari; John Bukovnik, slika in druge vrednostne predmete; Frank Glač, slika; John Centa, slike; Mrs. Anna Eršte, razne slike; Miss Gruden, slika XII. kon. JSKJ v spomin svojega umrlega očeta Andrew Grudna; SDZ, ustanovna seja; August Kollander, najnovjše poštne znamke na pismih; društvo Naša Zvezda, programi dramskih predstav; srebrna švicarska ura, katere darovatelj nam sedaj ni znan.

Mnogo večje število od navedenih pa je prispevalo v raznih vrednostih ohijske "Sales Tax" znamke. Nekateri so jih toliko skupaj zbrali in prinesli v urad, da se je zanje dobilo do deset dolarjev; drugi zopet manj. Vendar je bila kolekcija sales tax znamk doslej uspešna.

Sales tax znamke še vedno zbiramo in prosimo rojake širom države Ohio, da bi jih še zbirali in poslali v pomoč muzejskega sklada, posebno prosimo še Clevelandčane, da bi še v bodoče tako pomagali, kot ste doslej. Vse znamke dostavite v Slovenski narodni muzej, 6409 St. Clair Ave., v urad tajnika Doma, ali pa jih meni izročite, kjer me vidite.

Slovenski narodni muzej si je v zadnjih dneh nabavil 10 razstavnih omar, ki so izpraznile blagajno. Sedaj resnično potrebujemo finančne pomoči, da bomo mogli nadaljevati z urejevanjem muzejskih reči. Zato prosim, prinesite skupaj kaj sales tax znamk, da jih čimprej moge vnovično v korist S. N. Muzeja SND.

Erazem Gorshe, tajnik-arhivar.

Ely, Minn. — Zapisnik zborovanja federacije društev Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Minnesota, ki se je vršilo v nedeljo 31. maja v Evelethu, Minn.

Predsednik Charles Merhar je otvoril zborovanje ob eni uri popoldne, s pozdravom na navzoče in s pozivom za mirno in premišljeno zborovanje. Tajnik čita imena federacijskih zastopnikov in zastopnic, ki so vsi navzoči. Društva so zastopana sledeče:

Društvo št. 1: Joe Shikonja in Louis Zgonc; št. 2: Joe L. Champa, Louis Perushek in Joe Pechaver; št. 25: Filip Fister, John Laurich in Anton Sterle; št. 30: Anton Hren, Jack Gerzin in Margaret Janezich; št. 85: John Veranth, Matt Anzelc in Frank Keren; št. 120: Rose Svetich; št. 129: Mary Benko, Mary Zgonec in Johana Kolenc; št. 200: Frank Golob, Joe A. Mertel in Joe Šerjak; št. 230: Frances Lukanich, Mary Svsnik in Theresa Gerzin.

Dalje so navzoči: Joseph Kovach, tretji glavni podpredsednik; Frank Tomsich, Jr., pomožni glavni tajnik; Louis Champa, glavni blagajnik; Matt Anzelc, drugi glavni nadzornik, in Rose Svetich, druga glavna porotnica.

Preide se v debato glede zadnje kampanje za novo članstvo, ali se nakaže nagrada ali se opusti. Za predlog, da se ne plača, so oddani 4 glasovi; za predlog, da se plača pa 14 glasov. Predlog stavljen, da minnesotska federacija podpira iniciativno društvo št. 124. Za predlog je oddanih 14 glasov, proti pa trije. Poročilo tajnika in blagajnika se sprejme kot poročilo; drugi uradnihi nimajo poročil. Med zborovalci se vname daljša razprava glede točke 273-A, da se mora kaj bolj ukreniti za mlade člane, ki služijo v armadi. Zedinjenih držav.

Nato je bilo sprejeto, da ne zborujemo več to leto, zaradi resnih vojnih časov. V slučaju, da pride kaj važnega, ima od (Dalje na 6. str.)

Janko N. Rogelj:

## Nebesa pod Triglavom!

Mnogo lepih in zvonečih slavospevov so napisali naši slovenski pesniki in pisatelji o svoji mali in lepi domovini. Toda vse te nepozabljene slavospeve pa prekaša slavospev umrlega pisatelja Ivana Cankarja, ki je o svoji domovini zapisal sledeče besede:

"O domovina, ko te je Bog ustvaril, je te blagoslovil z obema rokama in je rekel: "Tud bodo živeli veseli ljudje!" Skopo je meril lepoto, ko jo je trosil po zemlji od izhoda do zahoda, šel je mimo silnih pokraj, pa se ni ozrl nanje—puste leže tam, strme proti nebu s slepimi očmi in prosijo milosti. Nazadnje mu je ostalo polno perišče lepote; razsul jo je na vse štiri strani, od štajerskih gor do strme tržaške obali, ter od Triglava do Gorjanec in je rekel: "Veseli ljudje bodo živeli tod; pesem bo njih jezik in njih pesem bo vriskanje!" Kakor je rekel, tako se je zgodilo. Božja setev je pogrnala in je rodila—vzrasla so nebasa pod Triglavom. Oko, ki jih gleda, obstrmi pred tem čudom božjim, srce vztrepeče od same sladkosti; kakaj gore in poljana oznanjajo, da je Bog ustvaril paradiz za domovino veselemu narodu, blagoslovljenemu pred vsemi drugimi. Vse, kakor je rekel, se je zgodilo; bogatejši so pač drugi jeziki; pravijo tudi, da so milozvočnejši in bolj pripravi za vsakdanjo rabo—ali slovenska beseda je beseda praznika, petja in vriskanja. Iz zemlje same zveni kakor velikonočno potrkavanje in zvezde res pribita na križ v ameriški Sloveniji, potem je skrajni čas, da jo strgamq s križa in napolnimo z njo naša srca ob tej težki uri, katero preživlja naš narod v domovini onkraj morja.

Slovenske naselbine po Ameriki, organizirajte se v lokalne odbore slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki. Eno društvo v naselbini naj zavzame inicijativo; združite se v skupno pomoč, saj vaše podpirne organizacije so že združene nad leto dni ter vas pozivljejo k delu.

Koliko je še slovenskih naselbin v Ameriki, ki se še niso odzvale. Kje ste, voditelji teh naselbin? Kje ste, uradniki naših podpornih bratskih društev? Organizirajte se, kot so to napravile naselbine: Joliet, Cleveland, Chisholm, Sheboygan, Milwaukee, Ely, St. Louis, Chicago, Waukegan, Lloydell, Butte, Pittsburgh, Farrell, Lorain, Clinton, Salida, Rock Springs, Barberton, Aspen, Pueblo, Denver, La Salle, Johnston, Trinidad, Claridge, Indianapolis in Strabane!

Če je bilo mogoče v teh naselbinah, mogoče je tudi v vsaki slovenski naselbini v Ameriki. Ali ni res?

## DOPISI

(Dalje z 5. str.)

bor pravico sklicati zborovanje. Soglasno sprejeto, da ostane sedanji odbor federacije še za naprej na svojih mestih. Izvoljen je le en novi nadzornik, in sicer Filip Fister, član društva št. 25 v Evelethu. Sklenjeno, da se tajniku, ki dela brezplačno, nakaže \$10 nagrade. Prihodnja seja federacije bo v Aurori leta 1943. Datum zborovanja bo pravočasno naznanjen. — S tem je bil dnevni red izčrpan in predsednik je zaključil sejo. — Za federacijo društev ABZ v državi Minnesoti:

John Otrin, zapisnikar.

Waukegan-North Chicago, Ill. — Delovanje Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora postojanka št. 9 v teh naselbinah vedno napreduje, in upamo, da v jeseni bomo imeli iz Waukegan-

North Chicago nekaj posebnega za poročati. Začasno pa ima odbor odločen dan za veliko prireditev v Twin City Parku (prejšnji Mozina Park), in sicer na 23. avgusta. Ker je v tem delovanju združenih 18 skupin iz naših dveh naselbin, se mora ta prireditev pokazati v obilnem uspehu v oziru udeležbe in ravno tako v finančnem poročilu. Ves denar, kateri bo dobiček od piknika, bo obrnjen v sklad za pomoč našim bližnjim v stari domovini. Naj se torej vsak zaveda svoje dolžnosti do svojega domačega kraja in za 23. avgusta naj ne pozabi, in se za gotovo pridruži tej veliki prireditvi. Priložnost za veselje in za zabavo vam bo na razpolago, in s tem boste lahko pomagali, da bodo oni, kateri danes nimajo takega veselja in priložnosti za zabavo, imeli kaj užitek ob času, ko bomo imeli priložnost jim priskočiti na pomoč. Imeli bomo izvrstne govornike na ta dan, ker povabljeni bodo naši gl. uradniki JPO, in upamo, da nas bodo na omenjeni dan obiskali.

Sedaj je načrt pripravljen in odbori bodo skrbeli, da se vse uredi v pravem redu, od strani naših rojakov in rojakinj pa želi odbor vsako ko-operacijo v vsakem oziru. Bolj natančno poročilo o tej prireditvi in nadaljna pojasnila bodo poročana od časa do časa do 23. avgusta. Torej, za 23. avgusta pripravite se za veliki izlet in piknik, katera ga priredi skupna slovenska naselbina Waukegan-North Chicago za Jug. pomož. sklad.

V sledečem poročamo imena društev, katera so prispevala za ta sklad do sedaj:

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Nadalje so posamezniki še prispevali sledeče: Anton in Jennie Keber, \$5.00; Frank in Anna Pezdir, \$5.00; Frank Belec, \$2.00; John Slovnik, \$2.00.	

V imenu odbora, prav lepa hvala vsem darovalcem. Drugi, kateri bi želeli prispevati, naj to storijo pri svojem društvenem tajniku ali tajnici ali pa pri kateremu odborniku našega lokalnega odseka.

Popolno poročilo vseh darovalcev je bilo poslano na vsa društva, in v slučaju, da je bila kakšna pomota, prošeni ste, da to naznanite tajniku, da se pravimo in uredimo pravilno. Naprej, rojaki in rojakinje v Waukegan-North Chicago, Ill., delujte naprej v tem dobrem delu, odprite srce in ravno tako vaš žep v ta namen za staro domovino.

Za postojanko št. 9 JPO,SS: Joseph Zorc, tajnik.

Butte, Mont. — Na redni seji društva Sv. Martina, št. 105 ABZ, ki se je vršila 21. junija, je bil na dnevnem redu tudi inicijativni predlog društva št. 124 ABZ, in se je prišlo do zaključka, da naše društvo omenjeni predlog podpira. Predlog je na pravi poti, da se prihranijo tisočaki, kateri se potrošijo po nepotrebnem, nekoristno. Stroški so veliki in lahko postanejo še večji. Na primer šesta glavna podpredsednica biva v Montani, in sodim, da stroški njenega potovanja za eno zborovanje znašajo najmanj 150 dolarjev. Pa izračunajte, koliko zneso to v enem letu in koliko v štirih letih. Ako bi bil podpredsednik izvoljen na primer iz države Washington, Oregon ali California, bi bili stroški še večji. Kaj pa korist in prihranek za članstvo ABZ? Z ozirom na to se ne strinjamo s tolačenjem glavnega tajnika v številki št. 21 z dne 27. maja. — Za društvo št. 105 ABZ:

John Malerich, tajnik.

Ely, Minn. — Na zadnji seji društva Sv. Srca Jezusa, št. 2 ABZ, je bilo sklenjeno, da se potom glasila povabi vse člane in članice na sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 12. julija in se bo pričela ob 7. uri zvečer. Med drugimi zadevami bo na razmnoževanju tudi inicijativa od društva št. 124.

Dalje naj omenim, da ko smo pri našem društvu razdelili častne znake članom, kateri so že 40 ali več let člani naše organizacije, smo pomotoma izpustili enega teh pionirjev. To je naš brat Charles Gorshe, Sr., certifikat 35143, kateri je pristopil k naši organizaciji leta 1900, in je torej že 42 let član. Pomoto pa, je napravil eden prejšnjih društvenih tajnikov, ki je bil zapisal, da je pristopil k društvu leta 1908. Ko smo pomoto pronašli, smo takoj obvestili glavni urad in smo dobili častni znak tudi za omenjenega brata Gorshega. Potem je bil brat Gorshe povabljen, da pride na drugo sejo, da se mu bo izročil častni znak kot drugim, toda ni utegnil priti, ker je bil doma zaposlen s popraviljanjem hiše. Društvo je torej sklenilo, da mu predsednik in tajnik neseta častni znak na dom, kar sva storila, predsednik Joe L. Champa in podpisani. Brat predsednik mu je pripel častni znak na dom.

Upam, da bo s tem brat Gorshe zadovoljen in da bo pripravljen, da je bil prvi pri delitvi častnih znakov samo pomotoma izpuščen, in da je bila te pomote kriva nepravilna knjižba. Društvo ni hotelo nikogar zapostavljati in upam, da je ta zadeva s tem rešena v zadovoljstvo na vse strani. Pomot nihče namenoma ne dela, toda vsi vemo, da pomote so se godile pred nami in se bodo godile za nami, ker ljudje smo zmotljivi.

Pri tej priliki naj omenim še nekaj bolnih, da ne more delati, toda gre sam lahko k zdravniku, naj pride spetoma še po kartico k tajniku. Društveni tajnik stanuje blizu uradov vseh elyjskih zdravnikov. Torej, kdor lahko pride k zdravniku, lahko pride tudi po kartico k tajniku. Prosim, da prizadeti člani to upoštevajo, da se izognemo nepotrebnim sitostim. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 2 ABZ:

Louis Perushek, tajnik.

Euclid, O. — Člani društva Napredok, št. 132 ABZ, so vabljani, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v petek 10. julija. Na omenjeni seji bodo prečitani trimesečni računi in bodo še druge stvari na dnevnem redu. Podano bo tudi poročilo o našem zvezinem dnevu ali pikniku, ki smo ga imeli v nedeljo 21. junija.

Menda nobeden ni pričakoval, da bomo imeli v nedeljo 21. junija tako lep dan, ker je bilo v mesecu juniju sploh mnogo deževja, in posebno ob nedeljah je bil dež kar gotova stvar. In ko sem v jutru 21. junija odprl vrata in pogledal na prasto, sem videl, da spet pada dež. Pride okoli naš predsednik brat Gruden in se pritožuje nad dežjem, ki da nam bo naš piknik pokvaril. Jaz sem ga tolažil, da do začetka piknika se bo vreme uredilo, čeprav sem bil sam tolažba potreben. In res, še pred poldnem se je začelo sonce smehljati, nebo se je razjasnilo popolnoma in imeli smo tak lep dan kot jih je malo. In lahko rečem, da je bil Napredkov piknik še malokdaj tako dobro obiskan kot to pot. Tajnik ima s piknikom seveda polne roke dela, toda pri tem opazuje tudi udeležbo. Ako je udeležba velika, ga veseli, dasi pomeni zanj več dela. In imeli smo res lepo udeležbo. Člani in članice našega društva so se piknika udeležili v prav lepem številu, toda tudi od drugih društev ABZ je bilo precej posetnikov. Med po-

setniki smo opazili tudi našega glavnega predsednika J. N. Roglja z družino, našega urednika A. J. Terbovca s cigaro, Prosenovo družino s hčerko Anno, ki začasno nadomestuje urednika angleške sekcije Nove Dobe; videli smo brata Antona Baraga, predsednika društva št. 71 ABZ, in soprogo, dalje tajnico društva št. 103 ABZ, sestro Anno Kovach; Johna Hrvatina, predsednika društva št. 173 ABZ, in mnogo drugih, katerih imen ne vem ali pa si jih nisem zapomnil. Razume se, da smo bili veseli poseta vseh, kajti pri dobri družbi je vedno dobra zabava. Hvala vsem za obisk!

Posebno pa nas je iznenadil naš bivši podpredsednik brat Frank Seseke, ki je bil malo prej poklican v armado Zedinjenih držav, in se je kar naenkrat znašel med nami na pikniku. Kar sapa nam je vzelo in kar verjeti nismo mogli, da je mlad vojak bivši in zelo aktivni podpredsednik našega društva. Seveda smo mu hiteli stiskati roko in ga povpraševati, kako je v vojaškem stanu. Dejal je, da mu ugaja pri vojaki, samo malo dolgčas mu je po društvu in po društvenih aktivnostih in po njegovih tovariših, s katerimi je igral baseball. Brat Eddy Zivkovič, ki je zavzel njegovo mesto pri društvu, mu je obljubil, da bo delal za rast in ugled društva, kakor je on pred njim. Ne pričakovan obisk brata Seseke nas je vse razveselil.

Kot rečeno, piknik je bil vsestransko uspešen. Posetniki so bili videti s potrebo zadovoljni in mladina je imela precej zabave z žogometno igro. Hvala vsem, ki so delali in se trudili s pripravami za piknik in s potrebo na pikniku, in hvala vsem, ki so prišli na naš piknik in pomagali k uspehu istega! — Za društvo Napredok, št. 132 ABZ:

John Tanko, tajnik.

Denver, Colo. — Dne 6. junija je tukaj preminila Uršula Cesar, članica društva Sv. Jožefa, št. 21 ABZ. K večnemu počitku smo jo položili dne 9. junija. Pokojnica je pristopila k našemu društvu 14. avgusta 1909, torej je bila članica skoro 33 let. Tukaj zapuša žalujočega soproga, dva sina, dve hčerki ter več drugih sorodnikov. Naj bo pokojni sestri ohranjen blag spomin, žalujočim ostalim pa naj bo v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje.

Kako pa kaj z našo kampa-njo? Upam, da se bodo vsaj nekateri člani našega društva odzvali moji prošnji in bodo vpisali kaj novih mladinskih članov. Ali pa mi naj vsaj povedo da prospektivne kandidate, da grem jaz in jih skušam dobiti v naše društvo. Ako bom imel uspeh, bo dobil nagrado tisti, ki mi je za kandidata povedal. Gotovo ima eden ali drugi prijatelj, ki še nima svojih otrok zavarovanih ali še ne zadosti zavarovanih; naj ga nagovori, da jih vpiše v mladinski oddelek našega društva. Usmilite se vašega tajnika, ki vas tako lepo prosi za pomoč! Obenem pa boste s tem pomagali k napredku vašemu društvu. Poleg tega boste sami deležni nagrade in storili boste dobro delo zavarovanemu oziroma njegovim staršem. Torej, potrudite se, da bomo imeli pokazati častne uspehe.

V Novi Dobi z dne 10. junija smo videli sliko dveh naših članov, Franka in Josepha Slavca, ki služita v vojni sili Zedinjenih držav. Ni dvoma, da so starši ponosni nanju, in ponosni smo nanju tudi vsi člani našega društva. Razen omenjenih dveh so od našega društva v službi Strica Sama še sledeči: Anton Gabor, Jr., Ignatz in Frank Mersha, Joe Lunka in James McConaty. V imenu društva želim vsem vse najboljše ter srečen povratek k njihovim dragim. — Za društvo št. 21 ABZ:

Frank Okoren, tajnik.

Strabane, Pa. — Kakor je bilo že poročano v Novi Dobi, bo društvo Bratska sloga, št. 149 ABZ, priredilo piknik v Drenikovem parku dne 4. in 5. julija. Dobitek piknika, ako ga bo kaj, pojde v podporo društveni blagajni. Člani in članice so vabljani, da se tega piknika kar mogoče številno udeležijo. Letos ni imelo društvo še nobene prireditve v korist blagajne in najbrž bo edina letošnja društvena prireditev 4. in 5. julija. Ako napravimo kaj prida dobička, morda ne ob treba društvene naklade. Za godbo bo skrbel orkester Jacoba Martinčiča iz Strabane, ki igra vsako nedeljo ob 10. uri na radijski postaji WJPA, za primerna okrepčila bo pa poskrbel pripravljalni odbor.

Svoječasno je pennsylvanska federacija ABZ sklenila, da bo imela sejo 5. julija v Strabane in da se bo istega dne vršil tudi piknik. Pozneje pa je bil ta sklep porušen, namreč, da federacija ne bo imela niti seje niti piknika v juliju. Naše društvo pa je najelo prostor za piknik že meseca januarja, za omenjeni datum, in, ker federacijskega piknika ne bo, smo na seji meseca aprila sklenili, da priredi piknik naša društvo. Piknik, kot že omenjeno, se bo vršil dva dni, to je 4. in 5. julija, in priredilo ga bo naše društvo samo. Naši člani so vabljani, da piknik posetijo oba dni, obenem pa so vabljani tudi člani drugih bratskih društev v tej okolici, da pridejo na naš piknik, ker se tudi člani našega društva radi udeležujejo prireditve drugih društev. Torej, da se vidimo 4. in 5. julija na pikniku v Drenikovem parku! — Za društvo Bratska sloga, št. 149 ABZ:

John Boles, tajnik.

Detroit, Mich. — Dne 4. julija se bo Ameriško-slovanski kongres udeležil proslave ameriške neodvisnosti. Jugoslovani bomo imeli svojo "floto," dekorirano z napismi. Dekleta v narodnih nošah, od vsake skupine po tri, bodo predstavljale tri veje jugoslovanskega naroda. Apeliram na Slovence, da se po možnosti udeležijo te proslave. Pokažimo, da smo tudi mi Američani, prav tako dobri in lojalni, kot potomci onih, ki so se priselili pred stoletji.

Dne 10. julija bo imel Ameriško-slovanski kongres izlet na otok. Ladja zapusti pristanišče ob 8. uri zjutraj. Dohodki tega izleta se bodo porabili 50-50 za vzdrževanje tega pokreta v Michiganu in za Ruski vojni relief. Skoro bi bila pozabila omeniti, da Slovenci se bomo zbirali pri Hoffmen Bldg. na Woodward Ave.

Na Ameriško - slovanskem dnevu smo bili Slovenci dobro zastopani in tudi bonde smo kupovali.

Pri tej priliki naj tudi omenim, da pobiram prostovoljne prispevke za Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor in za Rusko pomožno akcijo. Vsak je prošni, da prispeva po svojih močeh. Imena darovalcev bodo priobčena. Kdor želi kaj darovati, naj ne čaka, da ga obiščem, ampak naj me pokliče po telefonu (Twinbrook 1-7795) ali pa mi prinese na dom. S tem mi bo ustrezno, ker razdalje v našem mestu so velike. Pomaga naj, kdor more.

Katie Krainz.

Meadow Lands, Pa. — Na seji Dramskega kluba, ki se je vršila 7. junija 1942, je bilo sklenjeno, da se prihodnja seja vrši prvo nedeljo v avgustu. Seja se bo vršila v Bear's Hall in se bo pričela ob dveh popoldne. Na omenjeni seji bomo končno veljavno odločili, kaj se napravi

z premoženjem kluba, ali se naj razdeli med člane ali se postavi za kak drug namen. Klub je prenehal poslovati v oktobru 1941, in sicer zaradi depresije. Klubi na mimamo igralcev v mesecih, da bi z aktivnostmi kluba nadaljevali. Iz tega vrsta so člani mnenja, da se naj klub ne razpusti, s premoženjem pa se krene, kakor bo članstvo sklenilo. Vsi, katerim je mogoče, naj se udeležijo gornje seje prvo nedeljo v avgustu, seje ne bodo mogli udeležiti, če so prošni, da pisмено odgovorijo svoja priporočila. Kdor se bo zglasil do 2. avgusta, bo jim priporočili in tudi se bo prišel na sejo, ne bo upoštevani pri tej zadevi. Priporočila se pošiljajo na naslov: Meadow Lands, Pa. — Vsi, katerim je mogoče, naj upoštevajo gornje znanilo. Bratski pozdrav! Frank P. ...

Chicago, Ill. — Tem, ki se se uradno naznanja, da se vršila prihodnja seja federacije društev ABZ za Illinois, v dnevniku in Wisconsin, dne 2. avgusta 1942 v Waukeganu, Illinois. Seja bo v istem narodnem domu, kjer se pričela točno ob 10. uri popoldne. Vsi zastopniki so priredilo da pridejo pravočasno, da ne bo treba čakati. Popoldne bo imelo društvo št. 105 ABZ piknik v prosti naravi, bomo vsi lahko prav zabavali v družbi veselih stoljubnih Waukegančanov, seboj člani in prijatelji caga, in Joliet, da vabljajo se udeležijo v velikem pikniku, ker so blizu in jim ne bo priti tja.

Za federacijo: Frank E. Vraničar, tajnik; Anton Krapenc, tajnik.

Pueblo, Colo. — Vse članice, zastopnikom in članicam podružnice št. 20 v Pueblo, Colo., se tem naznanja, da se bo vršila važna seja odbora zasedanja in zastopnik, gori oznanje družnice, in sicer v nedeljo 5. julija 1942 v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Pričeteke 2. uri popoldne.

Kakor veste, smo dobiti bomo pod pokroviteljstvom njihovih podpornih društev, ki so priredili velik piknik ob 26. julija, ter čisti dohodek ga obrnili v pomoč ob zasedim Slovcem v domovini, potom JPO,SS. Zato, bratje in sestri, imenu odbora vjdno, da se seje gotovo udeležijo, mo ukrenili vse potrebne niki ter delo istega takoj li med vse izmed nas, da imel nekaj za delati, na način ne bo za nikogar škoda.

Torej, še enkrat, pridite na sejo gotovo, boji pripeljeje še druge bodo pripravljene kaj se to plemenito stvar. Ako vsi potrudili in za piknik li, sem prepričan, da istega nam tudi zagotovimo. V obilem številu vas je odbor podružnice št. 20,SS.

John Germ, predsednik.

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