











# New Era English Section of Nova Doba

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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

## What Will the New Year Bring?

Today the whole world is wondering what the year of 1944 will bring. Will it be the year of decision, the year of victory and peace? Or will it be the year wherein every little contribution toward victory will assure us of peace in 1945? The latter thought seems to be the most popular one among the majority of people today. We must not become over-confident just because America and her Allies are well on the road to victory but should exert our efforts to the utmost in doing all we can now to hasten the day of peace and victory. We must not underestimate the strength of our enemies. Smugness and a complacent attitude now can destroy all the gains made during the past year.

If we are among those who feel that victory will be ours in 1944, we should double our efforts to make this thought materialize. If we feel it is too soon to hope for a victorious year in 1944 we should consider our New Year's task as being one which means unlimited sacrifices and hard work. By all pulling together and helping our war effort, we can then be assured of an early victory in 1945.

When we speak of sacrifices on the home front, this word loses its potency when we compare the real sacrifices being made by our men in the armed forces. For them the new year means more hardships, more fighting, dying and suffering. However, they shall feel more secure if they know that people back home are backing them to the limit.

This year let us all resolve to lay aside all our personal plans and keep in mind only the thought of how much more we can do to hasten the day of victory and the return of our boys and girls. This should be the chief task of everyone during the new year!

We must educate ourselves and our children in American traditions. We must protect our own personal freedoms — but we must respect the rights of the other fellow. We must work hard and produce. We must save and build. We must have faith in our own ability to keep on building America!

The coming year will be an eventful one for AFU members for it will be the convention year. The work of fraternalism is a most necessary one. Our servicemen expect to find that the spirit of fraternalism has grown to greater heights during their absence. They expect us to carry on for them until they again can take their place actively in the ranks of fraternalists. Their future and ours will be a brighter one if secure insurance is assured. Let us all resolve to actively participate in lodge doings during the coming year and strive to make our American Fraternal Union bigger and better in 1944!

## Cash Awards

The American Fraternal Union pays awards for newly-enrolled members in both departments. They are as follows:

The awards are as follows for the Adult Department:

- For Plan "D" insured for \$ 250 death benefit, \$ 1.50 award;
- For Plan "D" insured for \$ 500 death benefit, \$ 2.50 award;
- For Plan "D" insured for \$ 1,000 death benefit, \$ 5.00 award;
- For Plan "D" insured for \$ 1,500 death benefit, \$ 7.00 award;
- For Plan "D" insured for \$ 2,000 death benefit, \$ 9.00 award;
- For Plan "D" insured for \$ 3,000 death benefit, \$ 12.00 award;
- For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 250 death benefit, \$ 2.00 award;
- For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 500 death benefit, \$ 3.00 award;
- For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 1,000 death benefit, \$ 6.00 award;
- For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 1,500 death benefit, \$ 10.00 award;
- For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 2,000 death benefit, \$ 12.00 award;
- For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 3,000 death benefit, \$ 18.00 award.

Awards for enrolling new juvenile members:

- For Plan "JA" \$1.00 award; for Plan "JB" \$3.00 award; for Plan "JC" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award; for Plan "JE" for \$250 insurance, \$1.50 award; for Plan "JF" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JG" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award.

All members who enroll new members in the adult or juvenile departments of the American Fraternal Union are entitled to these awards. The awards will be paid when the new members have paid six months dues.

## GOOD WAY TO BLOW UP THE HOUSE, TOO!



## Member Praises AFU For Help in Time of Illness

Johnstown, Pa. — This is my first letter although I have been a member of the American Fraternal Union for years and have read the Nova Doba each week. I never quite realized just how much one can benefit from belonging to an organization such as the American Fraternal Union. Dad has been the secretary of our Lodge No. 172, AFU since 1927 and has often told me of all the benefits and advantages of being a member, but you know that I just didn't realize until now the advantages of paying a small monthly insurance against the future because no one knows when sickness will strike.

Recently I had to have an operation and was out of work for ten weeks and I just can't express in words how much I appreciated the operation and sick benefits I received and what a relief it was to know that I would only have a small balance to pay the doctor.

To all the young people who read this I hope that I have conveyed to you the value of sick benefits. The small sacrifice that you make each month is small indeed compared to the value and appreciation of the sick and operation check which comes in the time when you need it most.

I want to express my thanks and deep appreciation for the help which I received during my recent illness.

Amelia M. Nahtigal, member  
Lodge No. 172, AFU  
Johnstown, Pa.

## Cheswick, Pa. Lodges Merge and Elect New Officers

Cheswick, Pa. — Two AFU lodges have merged. They are Lodge No. 203 and Lodge No. 228 of Cheswick, Pa. A meeting was held Sunday, Dec. 19th when the name of the merged lodges was decided. It is to be the Happy Future Lodge with the lodge number 203. Lodge meetings will be held every third Sunday of the month at the American Slovenian Citizens Assoc. at 10 a. m. The lodge secretary will be at the American Slovenian Citizens Association on the 28th of every month to collect membership dues, from 6 to 9 p. m. So members, don't forget to pay your dues before or on the 28th of every month.

The following were elected lodge officers: Matt Tomorincic, president; Pete Tutak, vice-president; Florian Vertochnik Jr., recording secretary; Joseph J. Yohman Jr., financial secretary; Charles Matus, treasurer; Joseph J. Yohman Jr., sick benefit chairman; and the auditors are Joseph Yelochan Sr., president; Andy Hornick and Joseph Mikovich. Dr. Mock was chosen as the medical examiner.

Joseph J. Yohman Jr., Sec'y  
Lodge No. 203, AFU  
Cheswick, Pa.

Every War Bond you buy is dedicated to the memory of the boys who won't come back. Don't let their buddies think these men have died in vain.

## News of AFU Yanks

Seaman Jake Obreza writes from somewhere in Italy. The letter reads as follows: "I received the Nova Doba and certainly was surprised to get it. To tell you the truth there was no name on it because it was torn off. Being the only Slovenian hereabouts I figured it was for me. I have been in this beach party since its inception and was the first Slovenian fellow from Cleveland in it, in fact, the beach party battalion has no other Cleveland boy in it. I was in the African, Sicilian and Italian invasions. So you can see I have seen plenty of action. We are one of the first to hit a beach, even if we are navy men. The navy is fighting on land, sea and air and we aren't missing any of it. Right now I can't tell you just what my job is but some day when I get back I'll tell you all about it. The boys in the beach party are picked men, in other words, you have to have what it takes.

There are a lot of other Slovenian fellows here in Italy. Some of them are from the St. Clair Ave. vicinity. I saw their names in the Red Cross Center. Every Red Cross has books of each state and when fellows visit the Red Cross they sign their names in the book. Then you can look up the names of fellows from your home state. When you find one that is familiar you get his APO number and then look him up. You'd be surprised how many buddies you find this way. Before I close I would like to thank you for the paper, I hope to hear from you again.

P. S. I would like to hear from the folks back home.  
Jake Obreza S 1/C  
1st Beach Batt. Co. B-4  
c/o Fleet Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.

J. M. Pivik sends us a greeting card with the request that we change his address. He writes that he has been receiving the Nova Doba regularly and enjoys reading it very much. His new address is:

J. M. Pivik A. M. M. 2/C  
Utility Squadron Eight  
c/o Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. A. L. Garbas, stationed with the U. S. Dental Corps, sent a lovely greeting card to the editors of Nova Doba. Thank you, Lieut. Garbas. His military address is:  
Lt. A. L. Garbas  
7th Convalescent Hospital  
Camp Ellis, Ill.

An unusual V-Mail Christmas card was received from Sgt. John Kern from the China, Burma, India battle front. Thank you, Sgt. Kern.

Fritz Jancar sent us a Christmas card depicting the photog-

## KID SALVAGE



rapher's greetings from Washington, D. C. He serves as a U. S. Army photographer.

Thanks to all you AFU Yanks who sent holiday greetings to your editor. I don't think that ever before have I received such a variety of unusual cards. It's a nice feeling to know that the boys remember the Nova Doba staff. Thanks to all you AFU Yanks!

Pfc. John Bahor writes: "I wish to acknowledge receipt of your Christmas card, for which I am deeply grateful. It is not merely a symbol of Christmas but a hope that we all return to those days of peace that this birth symbolizes. I am certain that we all pray that that day arrives soon. Again thank you."

Pfc. John A. Bahor,  
ASN 36555450  
H. 2, Det. 3rd Repl. Reg't  
A. G. F. Repl. Depot #1  
Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

Corp. Joseph Weiss writes from England: "Just a few lines to let you know that I received the Christmas card that you sent. It made me feel good to know that you hadn't forgotten me. But after all, I shouldn't say that for I receive the Nova Doba every week. I am stationed somewhere in England. I hope this war will be over for all of us are anxious to get back home. Here is hoping for an answer and also looking forward to the next edition of the Nova Doba."

Thank you, Sgt. Edward Hudale, for your Christmas greeting. Sgt. Ed is the son of Martin Hudale, secretary of Lodge No. 31, AFU of Braddock, Pa.

## Briefs

Several weeks ago, Nova Doba English Page readers were introduced to a new column written by Tommy Turk, member of Lodge No. 36, AFU of Conemaugh, Pa. Tommy has promised to write his column, "A BIT O' THIS 'N THAT" at least once a month. Welcome to our pages, Tommy, and we'll be watching for your articles.

## INSIDE THE AXIS

### "Recipe"

A current Dutch joke, based upon acute shortages and extensive rationing in occupied Holland, revolves around the following "recipe," according to a report from London:

"Take your meat rationing card, roll it in your flour coupons and put both inside your fat card. Broil it on your coal card to a gentle brown. Next, take your potato card and put it in your butter card, bringing the potatoes to a simmer on your petroleum coupon. Afterwards, take your ersatz coffee card, add milk and sugar coupons and dip your bread card in it. Then wipe your mouth with pedigree card, wash your hands with soap coupons and dry them with your textile card."

## DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Rats multiply so rapidly that there is a mathematical possibility of one pair producing 350 million rats in a normal life span of three years. The average number of young per litter is 7 or 8.

## A BIT O' THIS 'N THAT—

By Tommy Turk

Hello, Everybody! The last minute Christmas rush is on! People and more people dashing from store to store buying gifts for relatives and friends.

The biggest puzzle, it seems, is what to buy for someone in the service. I have a brother in the Army Air Force Band and not knowing what to get for him I asked what he wanted; he replied that he has everything plus and doesn't need a thing! Well, that wasn't very encouraging for I still wanted to get him something else besides War Saving Stamps, so I went downtown to one of our large department stores and told a clerk there to give me the best recreation kit they had for two dollars! It was a swell one and it had everything from nuts and candy to wine jellies, crackers, olives and a game of checkers.

By the way how many of you Slovene boys and girls around here in Conemaugh, Pa., remember the good fun we used to have on Christmas night in our lodge hall? That was when that jolly old fellow in his red suit and strangely familiar voice, would make chills of pleasure go up and down one's spine when he appeared on the stage! How thrilled we all were when he'd read the names out of a great big book; while we sat on the very edge of our seats thinking: "What if he'll skip mine?"

Heck! It isn't such fun anymore since I've grown up! Christmas has an entirely new meaning for me now, heretofore it was an anticipatory one, wondering what I was going to get and how much; I think all children are like that.

There are approximately twenty Slovene families in Conemaugh. When I say that I mean that the parents are both Slovene or of Slovene descent. Eighteen children of these Slovene families are in the services of our country. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swete have three sons in the Army and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brezovec have two sons in the Army and a daughter in the WAVES.

Frank Swete Jr. is somewhere in Hawaii; he writes to us frequently. He is an expert

## Lodge No. 168, AFU Elects Officers For 1944

Helper, Utah. — At the annual meeting of Lodge No. 168, AFU which was held Dec. 12th, the following committee was elected: Joseph Kochevar, president; Joseph Mutz, vice-president; John Yakopich, secretary-treasurer; John Skerl, recording secretary, and Dr. Gorishek and Dr. Demman, lodge medical examiners. Meetings will be held every second Sunday of the month at 2 p. m. in the John Skerl Hall in Spring Glen.

Members who did not attend the annual meeting are hereby notified that it was decided that a special assessment of 50 cents be paid to the lodge treasury during the month of January. This assessment must be paid with the regular assessment during the month of January, 1944 by every member of the Adult Department. Those members who pay their dues by mail should send 50 cents more for every adult member in January. This is only for the January dues. We have not paid anything extra into the lodge treasury for four years but we have expenses every month; that is why this special assessment is necessary. Greetings and a happy New Year to all.

John Yakopich, Sec'y  
Lodge No. 168, AFU  
Helper, Utah

fisherman and says that he has plenty of chances to go fishing and when he does go he catches none but the big ones! He probably remembers that the only kind a fellow around here can get, if he's lucky, are all under twelve inches!

I've often wondered why more members of our lodge don't write to the Nova Doba. I suppose it's the same with that as it is with letter-writing; one never seems to have anything new to tell, or, it's so hard to start! I remember when I was thirteen years old I said I'd write once a month and it took me almost three years to write again!

So, what do you say  
You guys and gals,  
How about writin'  
A letter today?

So long now!





# AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

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## WASHINGTON NEWS FLASHES

In the windows of one of the largest department stores in our Nation's capital there are displays which realistically depict how Christmas Eve will be spent by our servicemen overseas. In a South Pacific foxhole, in an air base in North Africa, on a raft—to mention a few. I know that looking at these displays has made many Washingtonians realize how fortunate they are right here at home. Let's all do our utmost to further the war effort, so that soon these servicemen will be able to enjoy Christmas in a peaceful world—not in the muddy foxholes. Let's bring the day closer when Christmas bells will again be able to ring joyously in all parts of the world!

In the FBI division to which I belong, there are many besides your reporter who will be spending Christmas away from home for the first time. As such, we are planning quite a celebration for Xmas Eve. This year instead of exchanging presents among ourselves we are dividing into little groups and "adopting" a child at a crippled children's clinic near our FBI building and presenting a gift to that particular child.

While I'm talking about buildings near our FBI Armory there are two right across the street which offer a "pleasant" atmosphere indeed—a prison and a crematory!

I noticed that an FBI friend of mine with whom I usually have lunch, always started to bow her head whenever the cashiers in the cafeteria rang little bells on their desks. I finally questioned her about it.

She replied that she did it automatically. It seems that it is a set-back to college days when the ringing of a little bell meant it was time to say Grace!

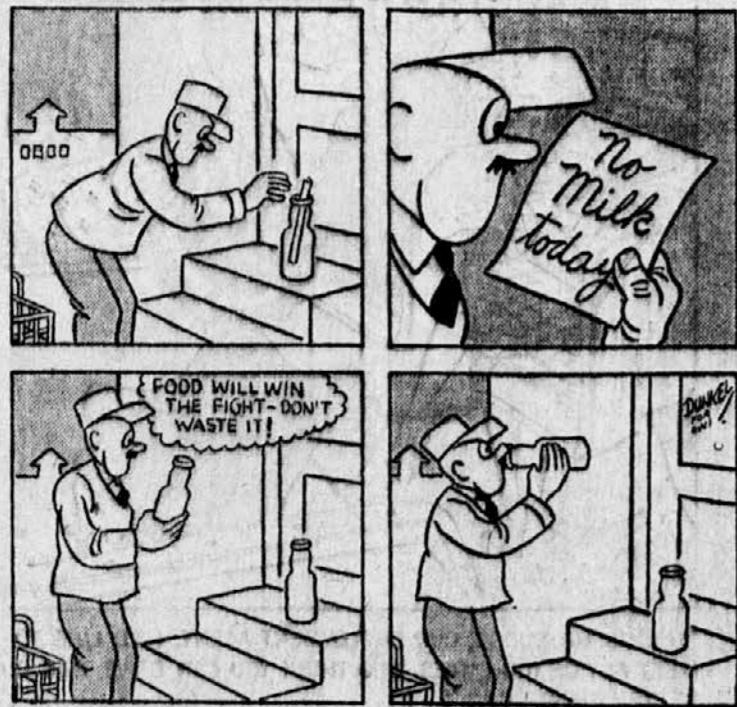
Embarrassing moment! Your reporter is handed an important criminal print to work on. There is some question concerning the name on the print and the only person who can give you any information is the boss. You sort of hesitate but go in and when you show the print the boss has an embarrassed look, just as you expected. Finally you both laugh because the criminal's name is the same as that of you boss!

A certain 43-year-old employee of a paint company in Philadelphia wasn't a draft dodger—no, he was just the most faithful husband in the city. When questioned as to why he didn't return his questionnaire, he replied that as he was over age he didn't know he had to file one. "Fill one out and I'll dismiss the charge," the commissioner said. "I can't," replied the painter, "I can't sign anything without asking my wife. She and I agreed long ago never to sign anything without reading it over and without telling each other!"

He was going to go to jail when someone suggested the telephone. His wife OK'ed the signature without seeing it. The questionnaire was filled out and the painter went down the street "for a couple of beers"—without asking his wife.

In closing, your Washington columnist wishes you all a happy and victorious New Year.

In 1775 Freedom was born. Now 18.75 keeps it alive! Buy another War Bond today!



## Dog Licences

The laws of the State of Ohio provide that applications for dog licenses must be filed before January 1st. Provision is made in the law, however, extending the time for filing such applications to January 20th, after which date an additional penalty of \$1.00 is assessed—to the regular registration free of \$1.00 for each male and spayed female dog, and \$3.00 for each unspayed female—(Section 5652-7-a 112 O. G. C.)

After January 20th, deputy wardens will be instructed to clear the streets of all dogs not wearing valid registration tags. Those wearing no tags are considered stray dogs until the records show that licenses have been obtained. It is advisable, therefore, to attach the proper registration tag to the collar or harness of the dog to protect the owner against unnecessary inconvenience should the dog be picked up as a stray.

All unlicensed dogs of more than THREE MONTHS of age may be impounded under the State Dog License Law. These dogs shall be held for three days, at the expiration of which time, if not redeemed by the owner such disposition may be made of them as the County Dog Warden may direct. Owners may only redeem these impounded unlicensed dogs upon purchases of the required registration tag, plus considerable additional charges assessed by law.

Persons who are found to be harboring an unlicensed dog may be summoned into Court and are liable to a fine of Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution, (Sec. 5652-14) for having in their possession an unlicensed dog of more than three months of age.

1944 licenses may be purchased now at the Court House, the Animal Protective League or at one of the fourteen conveniently located sub-stations. After January 20th a penalty of \$1.00 is assessed to the regular license fee.

H. L. Leffingwell  
Cuyahoga County Dog Warden  
Offices Selling 1944 Dog Licenses  
Cleveland (West Side)—  
1729 Willey Avenue, Animal Protective League.  
4238 Pearl Road, Schwab Electric.  
15509 Lorain Avenue, Compolo, Inc.  
11601 Detroit Street, Kilbane Realty.  
3111 West 25th Street.  
Cleveland (East Side)—  
8815 Broadway, Southeast Chevrolet.  
10638 St. Clair Ave., Glenville Fish Supply.

Mike—"Tis a foine kid ye have there; a magnificent head and noble features. Say, could ye lend me a couple of dollars?"

Pat—I could not. 'Tis me wife's child by her first husband.

"It says here that a man is run over by an automobile every half hour."  
"The poor man."

"A man picked my pocket."  
"What did he get?"  
"Practice."

Lucy: "I was just over at Zeke's restaurant and it wasn't open."

Mary: "What do you mean it wasn't open?"  
Lucy: "Well, there was a sign there which said, HOME COOKING."

Remember . . . that War Bond you buy may be the very thing that will break the back of the Axis!

## Lodge 94, AFU Elects New Officers

Waukegan, Ill. — At the annual meeting of Lodge No. 94, AFU, the following were elected officers for the year of 1944: Anton Kobal, president; Paul Bartel, vice-president; Anton Stanovnik, secretary; John Zalar, treasurer, Math Jereb, recording secretary; and Frank Brenc, John Jelovsek and Andrew Bartel, auditors. Dr. Louis F. Kompore was elected as lodge medical examiner.

The lodge decided to levy an assessment for the month of January. Members who are enrolled for the death and sick benefits will pay one dollar and members enrolled only for death benefits will pay 50 cents special assessment. The only exceptions are soldier-members. The members are asked to take note of this decision.

I hope that regular monthly meetings in the coming year will be as well attended as the annual meeting was, also that members will become more interested in the lodge and Union business. In conclusion I wish all members a happy and healthy New Year.

Anton Stanovnik, Sec'y  
Lodge No. 94, AFU  
Waukegan, Ill.

## Army Emergency Relief

Army Emergency Relief has been organized by the Army to give speedy financial help and other assistance to all soldiers and their dependents who deserve help, whenever and wherever such help is needed.

Army Emergency Relief (A. E. R.) is a corporation which was organized early in 1942 by the War Department to supplement the broad relief program of the American Red Cross, and to furnish temporary emergency relief, either financial or in the form of advice and services, to military personnel and their dependents regardless of relationship.

Cases with which the A. E. R. are primarily concerned are those arising from casualties caused by combat or accidents, hardships caused by sudden change of station of units or individuals and other emergency financial distress which arises from causes incident to the military service.

## NEW COPPER PENNY TO BE ISSUED NEXT YEAR

The new copper penny, scheduled for production Jan. 1st will contain slightly less copper and a little more zinc than the traditional "copper." Whereas the old coin was made of 95% copper and 5% zinc and tin, the new coin will contain 85% to 90% copper and 10% to 15% zinc. It will weigh a trifle less than the standard bronze coin and will be similar in appearance. Due to a shortage of pennies, the 1943 zinc-coated steel penny will remain in circulation and continue to annoy Mr. Average American until it becomes sufficiently discolored with use.

—Science Digest

A sailor, after placing some flowers on a grave in a cemetery, noticed an old Chinese placing a bowl of rice on a near-by grave, and asked: "What time do you expect your friend to come up to eat the rice?"

The old Chinese answered with a smile: "Same time your friend come up to smell flowers."

## Fighting Climates Found In U. S.

Any climate in which our soldiers are likely to fight in this war may be duplicated somewhere in the United States, according to Major Paul A. Siple, U. S. Army climatologist, as reported by James T. Howard in PM.

For instance, Tokyo's weather resembles that of Washington, D. C. Berlin's climate parallels Seattle's, except that there is more rain. Sicily and North Africa, right now, are having weather similar to that in Southern Texas and Southern California.

For a taste of Guadalupe try Louisiana's bayou country in the summer. For the Solomon Islands' sensation visit Key West. To get the feel of the Arctic outposts, try Minnesota, Montana and North Dakota during a cold spell.

Most difficult to duplicate are the monsoon climate of Rangoon, on the road to Mandalay, and the so-called "horse latitudes" of the Persian Gulf and the Red Sea. Best example is Washington, D. C., and southeastern areas during their humid hottest.

—Science Digest

## 300,000 Private Airplanes Forseen

One out of every 500 persons in this country will have his own airplane within three years after the end of the war. This is indicated by estimates presented to the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences by Charles B. Donaldson, CAA director of airports, who predicted that over 300,000 privately owned planes will be taking the air at that time.

In 1941 there were only 25,000 such airplanes. The number of automobiles licensed in the same year was over 29,000,000. Aircraft manufacturers are planning production-line manufacture of private aircraft as their mainstay after the war, Mr. Donaldson said. Hundreds of thousands of skilled air men are now being trained by the Army and Navy, including pilots, radiomen, mechanics, navigators, meteorologists, traffic controllers and others. After the war this huge reservoir of skilled manpower will return to civil life and a great many of them will continue in the aviation field, where they can utilize their training and experience.

—Science Digest

## New Wonders From Nylon

At least one of the new materials available to all industry for its postwar products will come from a wholly unexpected source. This source is nylon. For nylon is not only a synthetic fiber; in the future it will be widely known to industry as plastic moldings, films, and filaments capable of adding important new qualities to the products in which they are used.

As a matter of fact, postwar applications of nylon are already being shaped by the impact of the war. Now in production for wartime use are nylon wire insulation, tent cloth, carburetor diaphragms, sewing threads, surgical sutures, and several highly-secret military moldings and solution products, plus such better-known nylon articles as nylon glider rope and parachute cloth.

Experiments have been made with nylon machinery packings, bearings, window screens, zippers, transparent packaging, coted fabric, tubing and coil springs.

And yet all these products barely scratch the surface of possible nylon applications as an industrial material.

—Science Digest

### Worried

Elderly Lady: "I'm so worried about my grandson, Paddy Mullins. He wrote his ma that he's been running around with a jeep."

Second Elderly Lady: "Why, Mary, that's nothing to worry about. A jeep is a little automobile used by the army."

"Well, Annie, I'm so glad to hear that. I thought a jeep was female Jap."

"How did they know that spy was a man dressed as a woman?"

"He passed a dress shop without looking in."

Injuries and deaths are casualties on the assembly line as well as on the battle line. And more workers were killed off the job last year than were killed at work, says the Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council. War workers, do your work the safe way. Do your walking and driving and relaxing the safe way. Save manpower for warpower.

## NEW SPARS ARE OLD "SALTS"



Ships are like home to these two SPAR officers recently commissioned from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn. Lieutenant (J. G.) Elsie Jansen (left) and Ensign D'Arcy Parrott. Lieutenant Jansen shipped before the mast as an ordinary seaman. Ensign Parrott, known as Captain D'Arcy Grant, skippered her own schooner.



## Paper Vitally Important to Victory

Paper plays a vitally important role in our national victory program. In the construction of a single battleship, for example, over 100 tons of paper are needed. Blue prints, orders, communications, even actual construction work all require tremendous quantities of paper. Without it, the whole industrial machine would come to a standstill. Are YOU saving your waste paper?

### Lend-Lease Foods:

Delivery of Lend-Lease food and other agricultural commodities placed sugar, canned meat products and skimmed milk as the largest items sent. The smaller items were allspice, bayleaves and chicory root.

### Butter to Stay Home:

Military, Lend-Lease and other big government buyers have decided to stay out of the butter market until next March. The War Food Administration announced. That would give between 10 and 30 million lbs. more to civilians. Government now has about 200,000,000 lbs. in storage which will carry them through the rest of the winter.

### You're only helping those Axis scamps,

When you don't play fair with the little meat stamps!

### Letters to Merchant Seamen:

To make it easier to get mail to merchant seamen on the service far from home, the War Shipping Administration has eased up on its mail regulations. A seaman in a foreign port may now notify his folks to make sure their mail reaches him, it must be addressed as follows: First line, seaman's name; second line, name of the ship; third line, "Care of Postmaster"; fourth line, New York, San Francisco or New Orleans according to the port from which he sailed. In the upper left hand corner should appear the return address and in the lower left, the steamer line's name.

### Keep Mum, Chum!

A carelessly dropped word about what your serviceman is doing, where he is going, or he is working on may mean the death of some of our boys. Don't talk about movements of troops, special duties of men, etc. Enemy ears are around, eagerly awaiting such news. So Chum, mum!

### Would you give \$100 to bring Victory nearer?—Your

chase of a \$100 War Bond turn the trick!

Joe: "Where ya been?"  
Moe: "In the telephone booth talking to my girl, but my body wanted to use the phone so we had to get out."

Said an excited citizen to a candidate: "I wouldn't vote for you if you were the Angel Gabriel."

To which the politician replied: "If I were the Angel Gabriel, you wouldn't be in my precinct."



# FIGHTING JUGOSLAVIA

The Struggle of the Slovenes

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(Continuation)

The invaders try to quell rebellion by setting up at certain points large concentrations of troops, from which points they perform their so-called "purgings." From the threatened villages the people flee to the forests and take with them all their necessities, even their live stock, thus strengthening the ranks of the regular volunteer troops. In many villages, the peasants themselves form armed defensive units and fortify themselves in their villages. Representatives from such villages come to the command of the volunteer forces and ask for reinforcements and arms.

## A Land of Death

The situation in the Ljubljana Province, according to the underground report of June 15, 1942, which is in the hands of the Yugoslav government in London, is one of complete chaos. Trains that operate through Dolenjsko to Croatia have not been running for several weeks, and the Ljubljana-Trieste line has been repeatedly interrupted. The Italian army is stationed only in the centers: Novo Mesto, Kočevje, Velike Lašče, Ribnica, Žužemberk and a few others. At these places, the Italian army is barricaded behind barbed-wire entanglements, bunkers, firing trenches and so forth. Everywhere else the volunteers are the masters. The Italian army command has issued an order that on the highways which are still controlled by the occupiers, there are to be no troop movements unless the troops are 400 men strong.

The movements of the civilian population from place to place, with the increase in uprisings, have been hampered more and more. At first, special points of control were designated, and arrival was permitted at these places only with special permits. Disregard of these points of control involved heavy penalties and the use of arms, if the person did not halt at the first warning during the day, and without warning at night. In the more important commercial centers, roads and railways, the inhabitants of Italian Slovenia were forced to cut down forests and brushwood 150 meters each side of the road or railway, so that the view to either side would be entirely clear. When all these measures were to no avail, the High Commissioner of the Ljubljana Province, on July 15, 1942, in agreement with the army command, issued an order by which all local passenger train service was stopped. No one was to travel on transit lines, except those persons who had passports for abroad or had any permits for other parts of the Kingdom of Italy. No movement of any kind with any kind of transportation vehicle, on foot, from place to place was permitted. There is no autobus service. No stopping or moving within one kilometer on either side of railroad tracks. No telephone, telegraph and postal service from within or form without Ljubljana. Those who disobey this order are to be shot without warning. Buildings and communities in which arms, ammunition, explosives and war material are found, are to be demolished. Buildings which harbor rebels and from which disrespect is shown to the Italian flag are likewise to be destroyed.

All traffic on water is prohibited. All boats must be brought on land 200 meters away from the shore. Ljubljana is surrounded by barbed-wire entanglements, all public buildings are veritable fortresses with bunkers, cemented win-

dows and cubby-holes from which to shoot. The Citadel of Ljubljana, which has been standing for many centuries on a hillock in the middle of the city with its beautiful trees and shrubs, is no longer the favorite promenade which commands such a superb view. An underground report during May of this year concludes with the words: "I am writing this on May 20, while Italian cannons are booming from the Citadel and hurling fire on Crna village on the Ljubljana Marshland."

To what lengths go the cruelties of the invaders is proved by the decrees of July 24, 1942, which prohibits the sale of bandages, gauze, absorbent cotton, tincture of iodine, pure and denatured alcohol, etc. All the existing supply had to be reported to the High Commissioner. The sale of the above articles is permitted only with the buyer's accredited card and then entered in a special catalogue. Only one article at a time may be sold. All this is designed to prevent the wounded rebels from receiving medical aid. The physicians are obliged, under heavy penalty, to report all cases of the wounded to the authorities.

The occupiers want to change once flourishing Slovenian into a land of death. But the will to be free of a race that has been living on this land for 1300 years, is indomitable. The fantastic armed superiority which is at the disposal of 150 million invaders can wipe this race from the face of the earth, but they cannot make it yield. And while the sons of this race fight for liberty under snow-capped mountains and in shady forests, there is the hope of resurrection. All the Slovene regions, from Carinthia and through the heart of Slovenia down to the Coastland, are united in a common suffering, all Slovenia is united in a suffering and a fighting Yugoslavia. The Slovenes, Croats and Serbs have demonstrated with their armed resistance, their fighting unity and their will to live in freedom. In their life and death struggle they are gathering moral force from the heroic resistance of Russia, and are now ardently awaiting help from the launching of a second front, so that, united in the common struggle of the democracies, they will create a new order of freedom and happiness for all.

The End.

CQ — "Two privates asking for an overnight pass. They say they are pals of the 1st Sgt."  
Adj. — "Nuts — No 1st Sgt. ever had two pals."



"SINCE YOU STOPPED BEING MY SECRETARY AND JOINED THE NURSE CORPS, WE GET ON MUCH BETTER, MISS RIGGS"

## UNITED NATIONS FACTS



### Enemy Tricks

A Yank patrol, fired on by a Jap sniper hidden in a tree, sprayed the tree with bullets and saw a body drop. Continuing its advance, the patrol was again fired on. Again it replied—and again a body dropped. The third time it happened, the patrol investigated and found a sniper alternately firing and dropping dummies from trees by means of pulleys.

A faked dogfight is often staged by two Jap planes to trap a lone American flyer. Thinking to help out a comrade, the American plane dashes into the fray—only to find bullets suddenly spitting at him from both planes.

A favorite ruse of the Jap pilots is to put a plane into a spin and release plumes of smoke to make it appear that it has been hit. In this way a pursuing Allied plane is sometimes lured into the range of other Jap guns.

Jap transports are sometimes covered with jungle foliage to make them appear as tiny islands. When set off by an incendiary, however, the highly inflammable covering "backfires" disastrously by turning the boat into a pyre for its crew.

A supposedly surrendering Jap may be found with a special automatic revolver which, hidden under his tunic and pointed forward, can be made to fire 25 rounds by means of a wire running up his sleeve to his upraised hand.

Lady of the house — "Be careful when you dust these pictures Mandy. They're old Masters."

Mandy — "Gracious ma'am, who'd thought you'd been married all them times."

### DID YOU KNOW THAT—

In a single day of heavy firing an infantry division may use 542 tons of ammunition.

Cigarette paper has a new use: It is put over wounds which have been covered with sulfanilamide powder, and is said to be an improvement over gauze.

One of the newest uses of plastic materials is a new permanent roof coating. This product improves with exposure and will not crack or flow.

Bees hate the odor of liquor. When the honey bee smells liquor on a man's breath it gets mad and stings. The bee has other habits. It hates the odors of lipstick, rouge and perfumes. All bees resent being "breathed upon." Don't fry it! Bees abhor an onion breath and also garlic.

This information appears in Addison Webb's "Beekeeping for Profit and Pleasure."

In the fifteen days that Maj. Gen. James Doolittle and his 12th Air Force Command fought in the skies above Tunisia, their planes used up enough gasoline to empty every tank in every city and village in every state in the Northwest coastal area, and to keep them empty for more than a month.

Every day that Gen. Doolittle and his men went up over the Mediterranean, their planes consumed 1,100,000 gallons of gasoline.

Kashmir, the dwellers in the Vale of Kashmir, India, raise their vegetables on floating gardens built on rafts fastened to their houseboats. They have perpetual irrigation.

The most important fur-bearing animal in America is the muskrat. It produces the largest number of pelts and the greatest value of pelts.

Texas alone produces more petroleum than any foreign nation—14% of the world's supply. It has over 80,000 producing wells.

Twenty locomotives built in America, used by the American army in France during World War I, and later sold to France, are still in service now in French North Africa.

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## Iz urada Združenega odbora južnoslovenskih Američanov

### Zaključki o Federativni organizaciji Jugoslavije

"Svobodna Jugoslavija" je podala zaključke anti-fašističnega sveta za osvobojenje Jugoslavije ter sprejelo določbe in sklepe v smislu časa in razmer ter vam tozadevno želi dati vedeti, da ste lahko ponosni na svojo staro domovino pred vsem svetom. Mi bomo nadaljevali z našo borbo za bratstvo ter osvobojenje z še večjo energijo in vztrajnostjo.

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"S mrt fašizmu! Svoboda ljudstvu!"

"1. Ljudstvo Jugoslavije nikdar priznalo in ne priznava razdelitve Jugoslavije v posamezne dele po fašističnih imperijalistih, ter je to tudi spričalo s splošno oboroženo borbo za osvobojenje in življenje v svobodni Jugoslaviji.

"2. V svrhu izvajanja teh principov samoodločevanja jugoslovenskih ljudstev in v svrhu vzpostavitve Jugoslavije, ki bo resnična domovina vsem svojim prebivalcem, ter v svrhu preprečitve zopetnega povratka reakcionarnih klik v Jugoslavijo, zagotavlja princip federativne polno enakopravnosti ljudstvu Srbije, Hrvatske, Slovenije, Makedonije, Črne gore, Bosne in Hercegovine.

"3. V smislu principa enakopravnosti bo federativna organizacija Jugoslavije temeljila na podlagi polnih demokratičnih pravic, kar se dejstveno že izvaja sedaj, tekoma ljudske osvobodilne borbe, s tem, da se vzpostavlja javne ljudske oblasti in organe po raznih osvobodjenih predelih Jugoslavije, v obliki ljudskih osvobodilnih odborov in krajevnih Anti-fašističnih svetov za ljudsko osvobojenje, (Centralni ljudski osvobodilni odbor za Srbijo, Krajevni anti-fašistični svet za osvobojenje Hrvatske. Slovenski ljudski osvobodilni odbor in Krajevni anti-fašistični svet za narodno osvobojenje Črne gore, Bosne-Sandžaka, ter iniciativni organi krajevnega anti-fašističnega sveta za osvobojenje Makedonije), ter da anti-fašistični svet za narodno osvobojenje Jugoslavije predstavlja vrhovno postavodajno in eksekutivno telo, kot tudi vrhovno predstavništvo za samoodločevanje ljudstev in držav Jugoslavije, kot celote.

"4. Narodne manjšine v Jugoslaviji bodo imele zagotovljene vse svoje pravice.

"5. Ta določba oziroma ti zaključki stopajo v veljavo takoj. — 29. nov. 1943. V mestu Zajce.

**Anti-fašistični svet pozdravlja jugoslovenske brate v Ameriki**  
Intercontinent News Service je prejela pred nekaj dnevi brežično sporočilo oddaje radija Svobodna Jugoslavija, v katerem so podani Jugoslovani v Ameriki pozdravi predsednika Anti-fašističnega sveta za osvobojenje Jugoslavije. Pozdravno sporočilo se glasi:

"Protifašistični svet za narodno osvobojenje Jugoslavije, vam pošilja pozdrave iz vaše rodne zemlje. Vaša domovina pozdravlja svoje sinove, ki je niso nikdar pozabili in so se je spomnili v najkritičnejši urnjeni zgodovini.

"Pozdravljamo vas z izrazi prijateljstva, z besedo bratske vzajemnosti in hvaležnosti za sodelovanje in hvaležnosti, ki ste jo nudili našemu ljudstvu v njegovi osvobodilni borbi proti fašističnim vpadnikom in protičetniškim plačancem ter Ustašem.

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### Ameriški študentje pomagajo južno-slovenski stvari

Navdušen odziv na delo Združenega odbora južno-slovenskih Američanov, ki ga začetni v skoraj vseh plasteh ameriške javnosti, je hvaležen in spodbujajoč pojav. V teku zadnjih nekaj odločilnih let je bilo malo stvari, ki bi bile tako vzbujale demokratične instinkte in domišljijo ameriškega ljudstva kot sijajna borba Jugoslovenske ljudske armade za narodno osvobojenje, pod poveljstvom vojaško spretnega maršala Tita.

Kjer koli Združeni odbor uspe, da objasni dozdaj takozamotano in zlokobno prikazovano sporno vprašanje Jugoslavije, tam vzbudi krepko navdušenje ter iskrene simpatije, kakor tudi željo, da se pomaga pogumnim borecem v goratih trdnjavah Balkana.

Karakterističen vzgled takega navdušenja za boreče se južne Slovence od strani ameriške javnosti, je nedavni dogodek ozir. gesta študentov Abraham Lincoln višje šole v Brooklynu, N. Y.

Na željo študentov te institucije, je Združeni odbor naprosil znanega radijskega komentatorja in velikega prijatelja Južnih Slovanov, William S. Gailmora, da nastopi pred študenti, kot govornik, ki naj pojasni kaj o legendarnem Titu in njegovih junaških partizanih. Mr. Gailmor je podal študentom tako vznešen govor, da so študentje odločili, da se daruje ves prihodek predavanja Združenemu odboru.

V njihovem pismu, naslovljenem na Mr. Louis Adamića, predsednika Združenega odbora, so organizatorji predavanja zapisali:

"Dijaki in dijakinje Abraham Lincoln High School z veseljem poklanjajo priložni prispevek za stvar, za katero vaša skupina deluje. V izredno ganljivem in zanimivem govoru nam je Mr. Gailmor predočil, kako važna je ta stvar."

Združeni odbor z zadovoljstvom in hvaležnostjo izreka javno zahvalo dijakom in dijakinjam omenjene šole ter upa, da bo njih lepa gesta in vzgled našel mnogo posnemovalcev.

**Balkanski sentiment za kralje se je ohladil**  
Ankara, Turcija. — Poročevalce "N. Y. Times," Joseph M. Levy, piše v svojem članku z dne 19. decembra, da liberalno gibanje po vsej balkanski zemlji Evrope vzmernirja vse one kralje in politikaše, ki upajo, da bodo po vojni ponovno vzpostavili svoje režime v svojih bivših deželah, kjer so vladali.  
Člankar pravi, da se polemiki potresni sunki v Evropi registrirajo in zaznavajo, kakor hitro se završe, in takih sunkov je doživela Evropa že precej, odkar je Nemčija prisiljena, da

vodi obrambno namesto napadalno vojno ali defenzivo.

Poročevalec zaznamuje predvsem sunek, ki je bil zaznamovan na Bolgarskem, kjer je deseteriral 16,000 vojakov redne bolgarske armade, ter vzelo s seboj puške in večje zaloge municije. Ti vojaki so postali gerilski bojovniki, ki so prizadeli Nemcem in lutkarski bolgarski vladi mnogo preglavice. Pred kratkim je pet tisoč teh vojaških dezerterjev stopilo na stran jugoslovenskih čet maršala Tita.

Dobro informirani krogi v Ankari so pripravljene staviti deseti proti enemu, da ne bodeta nikdar več sedela na svojih trojih balkanska kralja Grčije in Jugoslavije. To prevladujoče mnenje pa ni zgolj posledica nedavnega osnovanja provizorične vlade v Jugoslaviji, ampak izvira še bolj iz vesti, ki prihajajo iz krajev, kateri so še pod nemško okupacijo v Grčiji in Jugoslaviji. Na podlagi teh vesti je kaj lahko soditi, da po tej vojni ne bo kronanih glav na Balkanu.

Sicer se legitimisti na Madžarskem že ogrevajo za povratek Otona Habsburškega, toda vsa ljudstva južne, vzhodne in centralne Evrope so trdnega občinstva misljenja ter nasprotna kraljem. Imeti hočejo ljudsko vlado—vlado iz ljudstva, za ljudstvo, in taka vlada upajo, da jim bo mogla prinesiti boljše razmere ter dvigovanje življenjskega standarda za delavce in kmete.

Iz vseh krajev Evrope razen iz Madžarske in Holandske, prihajajo podtalna poročila, ki kažejo mogočno željo ljudstev, da se otresejo nacijskega jarma, a obenem pa je ravnotako močna želja, da se izvedejo po končani vojni socialne reforme. Nikjer ne marajo nazaj več tega, kar so imeli v pogledu vlade pred vojno.

### Izjava predsednika Združenega odbora

Vesti, ki so prišle iz Kaira in iz Londona zadnje dni in izrecno danes 22. decembra, me napolnjujejo z globokim zadovoljstvom osebno in kot predsednika Združenega odbora južno-slovenskih Američanov.

Naše stališče, ki smo ga zavzemali kljub stalnim napadom in izlivom sovražnega obrekovanja, je zdaj našlo popolno zaščeno. Čutim, da je zdaj dolžnost slednjega Amerikanca, da podpira razvijajoče se smernice predsednika Roosevelta, ministrskega predsednika Churchilla in maršala Stalina ter njihovih galantnih zaveznikov v Jugoslaviji, pod sijajnim poveljstvom maršala Tita, kateri bo, po mojem mnenju, še veljajo za enega največjih generalov te vojne, ter bo postal glavna osebnost povojne Evrope.

Louis Adamić

**Vojni bondi in znamke Zeñ-njenih držav nam nudijo ne samo patriotično, ampak tudi najbolj varno investicijo za naše prihranke.**

### Victory vrtovi!

Pomlad se bliža. Kdor ima vrt, če je še tako majhen, ga bo obdelal, ko pride pravi čas. Vlada sama priporoča Victory vrtove, s katerimi bo marsikateri družini pomagal tako z ozirom na draginje, kakor tudi z ozirom na pomnjanje te ali one zelenjave in sofitve.

Nekateri, zlasti oni, ki so prišli še iz starega kraja, se razumejo na obdelovanje vrtov, tukaj rojeni naši otroci pa v tem niso prav posebno vešči. In marsikdo bi si rad obdelal vrt in vanj posejal in posadil primerno zel, pa mu nianjka vrtnarskega znanja.  
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### Zborovanje SANSa in shod s programom

Slovenskemu občinstvu v Ameriki je bilo že uradno poročano, da je sklicano zborovanje Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta, ki se bo pričelo drugo soboto meseca januarja v Chicagu, Ill. Kot znano, je to organizacija, ki jo je ustanovil Slovenski narodni kongres, vršilec se 5. in 6. decembra 1942 v Clevelandu, O., v svrhu osvoboditve stare domovine ter politične pomoči slovenskega naroda sploh. In kot znano nadalje, je kongres določil za tako akcijo potreben program ter izvolil odbor za vodstvo SANSa in izvajanje omenjenega programa. Vodstvo sestoji iz izvršnega in širšega ter častnega odbora in ti odbori imajo skupna zborovanja pa potrebi.

Na soboto dne 8. januarja 1944 je torej sklicano prvo tako zborovanje, ki se bo prej konec raztegnilo tudi na nedeljo. Vsekakor je tako zborovanje v pričobni hitro se spreminjajočih razmer zelo potrebno in kakor razvidno, je veliko zanimanja za to že sedaj. Prišli bodo zastopniki iz raznih krajev Zedinjenih držav, ki jim je narodni kongres poveril to važno mislijo in naša čičaška naselbina jih bo vesela.

To pa seveda še ni vse. Tudi tukaj smo narodno zavedni in gojimo globoke simpatije do nesrečnih bratov in sester v starem kraju ter jim želimo pomagati. To hočemo še posebno dokazati in demonstrirati ob priliki zborovanja Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta v Chicagu. Tukajšnje postojanke JPO-SS in SANSa so se zavzele, da v počast tem narodnim zastopnikom prirede javen shod s primernim programom, na katerega naše čičaško občinstvo s tem posebno opozarjajo. Priprave za to se že v dobrem teku.

Kakor se za tako prireditve naravno pričakuje, bodo na programu dobri govorniki, med temi Etbin Kristan in Louis Adamič. Sodelovala bodo naša pevka društva in poklicani so glasbeni ter razni drugi talenti, da pomagajo, kar bo v podrobnosti priobčeno še pozneje. Program bo pester in prireditev vsekakor zanimiva in poučna ter taka, da je ne bi smel zamuditi nikdo izmed naših ljudi.

Torej vsi na to važno narodno prireditve v soboto, 8. januarja 1944, ki se vrši v dvorani SNPJ, 2659 S. Lawndale Ave. Chicagu, ter se prične točno ob osmih (8) zvečer.

Pripravljali odbor.

### NEKAJ IZ ŽIVLJENJA MARŠALA TITA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ga pokreta, Djuro Djaković, žrtve diktatorskega režima kralja Aleksandra. Tito je na to prevzel vodstvo za njim. (V španski civilni vojni je bil imenovan bataljon jugoslovanskih prostovoljcev po Djakoviću). Naslednjih 10 let je prebil Tito v borbi proti diktatorskim in pol-diktatorskim vladam, ki so pod Pavlovim regenstvom počasi prehajale na Hitlerjevo stran, vse dokler niso postale njegove zaveznice.

Nekatera poročila so trdila, da se je Tito boril v Španiji, toda v kolikor je meni znano, je to pomota. Pač pa sem srečal v Španiji, med prostovoljci republikanske vlade, mnogo sedanjih Titovih podpoveljnikov. Med njimi je tudi Peter Dapčević, ki je bil nekoč jurist. Ko sta Nagy, prej podčastnik jugoslovanske armade, Koča Popović, ki je bil pisatelj v Beogradu.

Clemenceau se je nekoč izrazil nekako v smislu, da je vojna mnogo preveč resna stvar, da bi se jo moglo prepuščati popolnoma njenim generalom. Položaj v Jugoslaviji pa je prav

posebno zanimiv radi tega, ker je bil ravno Tito, ki je civilist, oni, ki je uspel v tem, kar se 600 generalom prejšnje jugoslovanske armade ni posrečilo, namreč, da ustvari tako armado, da je moral Hitler poslati proti njej takega generala kot je Rommel.

V teku zadnjih dveh let in pol je Tito zrastle iz pozicije delavskega vodje v generala ljudske vojske. V svojem štabu ima poleg sebe srbskega župnika iz Krupanja (Vlado Zečević), črnogorskega polkovnika (Sava Orovič), hrvaškega pravnika iz Zagreba (dr. Vlado Bakarič), kmeta iz Vrapca (Jurica Draušnik), bosanskega profesorja iz Banjaluke (Peter Komnenič), delavca iz Splita (Vinko Krstulović) — člane vseh narodov, vseh slojev in vseh protifašističnih strank Jugoslavije.

Zdaj so tudi minili tisti časi, ko je angleški Foreign Office hladno odklanjal Tita, katerega je črtila jugoslovanska vlada iz izgnanstva. Danes priznavata London in Washington prav tako kot Moskva, da je Tito zares ključna in gonilna osebnost v Jugoslaviji. Zato tudi dobiva polno podporo.

Njegova provizorična vlada, v kateri ima on vojno a dr. Ivan Ribar predsedništvo, je postala resen konkurent Petrove vlade v Kairu za pravo predstavništvo jugoslovanskega naroda.

### ZANIMIVI SODOBNI RAZVOJI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

“Unija nerazdružljiva, republika svobodnih ljudi, bodi mogoča Rusija, na večno združena. Naj živi ta velika Sovjetska Unija, ustvarjena po volji ljudstva.”

“Slava naši svobodni domovini, zanesljivi podpornici prijateljstva med ljudstvi. Sovjetska zastava, ljudska zastava, vodi nas od zmage do zmage.”

“Skozi nevihte sije naše sonce svobode, in veliki Lenin je razsvetlil našo pot. Stalin nas je vzgojil verne ljudstvu: navdušil nas za delo in velike čine.”

“Mi smo vzgojili naše armade v bojih; pometli smo podlega napadalca z naše poti v bojih, ki so določili usodo generacij. Mi bomo vodili našo domovino k slavi.”

Naše vojaške oblasti so aranžirale, da dobi vsak ameriški vojak v ujetništvu v Nemčiji enajst funtov težak zavitek živil na teden. Tak zavitek navadno vsebuje sladkor, kavo, umetno maslo, preparirano govedino, piškote, svinjino, slanino, slaničke, oranžni izvleček, rozine, mlečno čokolado, sir, posušeno mleko, milo in cigarete. Sicer dobivajo ujetniki regularno hrano, kakršna je predpisana v Nemčiji, toda hrana je monotonna in za povprečnega Američana nezadostna. Priboljški, ki jih ujetniki dobivajo iz Amerike, so jim torej prava nebeska mana, ker nadomestijo primanjkljaj, ker izboljšajo monotonost ujetniške hrane in ker so od doma. Predmeti, ki jih dobijo, so jim poznani od doma ter so jim vsled tega v več kot enem oziru dobrodošli prijatelji v potrebi.

Najbolj priljubljeni ameriški vojni reporter je nedvomno Ernie Pyle, ki se je po kratkih počitnicah v Ameriki spet vrnil na fronto, in sicer v Italijo. Njegova dnevna poročila priobčena okrog 200 ameriških časopisov. Ko se je vrnil na fronto, so ga množično tamkajšnji prijatelji povpraševali, kakšne so razmere doma v Ameriki. Kaj vojake na fronti zanima o razmerah doma, je razvidno iz njegovih odgovorov, ki jih navajamo v izčrpnih:

“V mnogih krajih je nekoliko brezmesnih dni na teden in

steaki so zelo redki. Toda poznaj prostore v Washingtonu, kjer se lahko dobi steak vsak večer, in ne po črni borzi. Steklenico raki je skoro nemogoče kupiti, toda na “drinke” jo je dovolj. Mleka in jaje je dovolj.

“Večina vaših moških prijateljev ni več tam. Racioniranje gasolina je nekoliko nerodno, pa se izhaja. Hišno služabništvo je težko dobiti. Cene so visoke, toda ne tako visoke kot nam jih Francozi in Italijani računajo tukaj. Potovanje z vlakom je včasih otežkočeno, toda ne nemogoče. Novega telefona ni mogoče dobiti in pralnice so počasne. Telefonirati na dolge distance je še vedno mogoče in govoriti je mogoče vsako nemiselnost. Vsak ima denar in zabave vseh vrst se vrše s polno paro. Devetdeset odstotkov ljudi, s katerimi se človek sreča pravi: “Mislim, da smo preveč brezbrizni in komodni doma.”

“Med ljudmi je mnogo republikanskega govorenja, toda iz tona razgovorov povzamem, da predsednik še ostal v uradu prihodnje leto. Kritike glede splošne strategije vojnega vodstva nisem našel absolutno nobene, je pa dovolj kritike glede uprave domače fronte...”

Navedeni odgovori korespondenta Pylea kažejo, kaj vojaki na fronti povprašujejo in kaj jih zanima o domačih razmerah.

### KAZEN ZA MORILCE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

sta bila dodeljena dva dobra zagovornika. Obravnava se je vršila v ruskem in nemškem jeziku. Langfeld je priznal, da je ubil nad 100 oseb, Retzlaw nad 120 oseb in Ritz je priznal, da je povzročil smrt mnogih oseb. Vsi so se izgovarjali na višja povelja in vsi so prosili za milost. Obravnava je pokazala, da so Nemci “sfabricirali” poskusni pobeg ruskih vojnih ujetnikov, da so na ta način dobili izgovor jih postreliti. Civilno prebivalstvo so nemški volkodlaci pretepali do smrti, streljali kot divjačino in dušili s strupenimi plini v posebnih zaprtih truhkih, ki jih Rusi imenujejo dušegubke.

Omenjena je bila prva tovrstna obravnava in obsodba v Rusiji in sledile ji bodo nadaljne. Nedolžnih žrtev nemške soldateske sicer take obsodbe ne bodo priklicale v življenje, toda morda bodo dale nekoliko misliti nemškemu oblastnikom, ki še zdaj gospodarijo v delu Rusije, v Jugoslaviji, v Franciji, na Norveškem in drugod. Tudi tekom zadnje svetovne vojne so Nemci povzročili mnogo grozodejstev napram civilnemu prebivalstvu v zasedenih krajih, dasi niti zdaleč toliko kot v sedanjih vojni, in glavnim povzročiteljem je bila obljudljena kazen, ki pa glavnih krivcev ni zadel, in nemška sodišča so po vojni obsodila na malenkostne kazni le nekatere manjše krivce. Po tej vojni nemških beštij ne bodo sodila nemška sodišča, ampak sodišča prizadetih ljudstev in v krajih, kjer so bila grozodejstva izvršena. To so že začeli izvajati Rusi in bodo s tem poslom nadaljevali, dokler zadnji nemški volkodlak ne dobi zasluženega plačila. Rusi, ki so v tej vojni izgubili milijone vojakov in milijone civilistov, ne bodo poznali sentimentalnosti.

Kot omenjeno, take obsodbe sicer nedolžnih žrtev ne bodo priklicale v življenje, toda morda bodo ohranile življenje tisočim proskriptivnim žrtvam v deželah, ki jih imajo Nemci še zasedene in kjer se vrši ali se bo še vršila vojna. Ko bodo nemški oblastniki slišali in čitali, kaj jih čaka po zmagi zaveznikov, če bodo brutalno postopali proti vojnim ujetnikom ali civilnemu prebivalstvu, bodo morda nekoliko bolj upoštevali mednarodne določbe. Strah

pred gotovo kaznijo bo morda “poboljšal” marsikakega nemškega oblastnika.

### DOPISI

**Helper, Utah.** — Na letni seji društva Carbon Miner, št. 168 ABZ, ki se je vršila 12. decembra, je bil za leto 1944 izvoljen sledeči odbor: Joseph Kochevar, predsednik; Joseph Mutz, podpredsednik; John Yakopich, tajnik in blagajnik; John Skerl, zapisnikar. Društvena zdravniška sta dr. Gorishek in dr. Demman. Seje se vršijo vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu od 2. uri popoldne v dvorani Johna Skerla v Spring Glenu.

Člani, ki niso bili na letni seji, naj bodo tem potom občešeni, da je za mesec januar naložen izredni asessment po 50 centov za društveno blagajno. Ta asessment more biti plačan z rednim asessmentom v januarja 1944 in plačati ga morajo vsi člani in članice odraslega odobora. Tisti, ki pošiljajo svoje asessment po pošti, naj pošljejo 50 centov več za vsakega odraslega člana. To velja samo za mesec januar. V društveno blagajno že nismo štiri leta nič vplačali, stroške pa imamo vsak mesec; zato je bila potrebna ta naklada. Pozdrav in srečno no-

vo leto vsem! — Za društvo št. 168 ABZ:

John Yakopich, tajnik.

**Cheswick, Pa.** — V nedeljo 19. decembra 1943 se je vršila skupna seja tukajšnjih društev 203 in 228 ABZ, in je bilo soglasno sklenjeno, da se omenjeni društvi združita v eno. V bodoče se bo društvo imenovalo Happy Future, št. 203 ABZ. Naše mesečne seje v letu 1944 se bodo vršile vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu in se bodo pričele ob 10. uri popoldne. Seje se bodo vršile v prostorih American Slovenian Citizen Association. Tajnik bo tudi v omenjenih prostorih pobiral asemente vsakega 28. dne v mesecu od 6. do 9. ure zvečer.

Društveni odbor za leto 1944 je sledeč: Matt Tomazincic, predsednik; Pete Tutak, podpredsednik; Joseph J. Yohman, Jr., finančni tajnik; Florian Vertachnik, zapisnikar; Charles Matus, blagajnik; Joseph Yelovchan, predsednik nadzornega odbora; Andy Hornick in Joseph Mikovich, nadzornika. Društveni zdravnik je dr. Mock. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo Happy Future, št. 203 ABZ:

Joseph J. Yohman, Jr., tajnik.

Detroit, Mich. — Letna seja

“Podružnice šte. 1 SANSa,” Detroit in okolica. — V nedeljo 2. januarja 1944 ob dveh popoldne se vrši letna seja naše podružnice v Slovenskem delavskem domu, 437 S. Livernois. Vsa društva, vse članstvo in vsak posameznik se prosi, da se udeleži te važne seje. Volil se bo nov odbor za leto 1944 in določalo se bo o več različnih in zelo važnih zadevah. V korist SANSa in vseh nas je, da nihče ne manjka na seji.

Zadnji čas je, da se vzdravimo vsi oni, ki dosedaj še niso doprinesli nobenih žrtev na altar domovinske ljubezni, in store svojo dolžnost ter pomagajo po svoji moči našemu hrabremu narodu, ki mu je ljubša smrt, kot suženstvo, do svobode in lepše bodočnosti.

Lia Menton, tajnica.

**Waukegan, Ill.** — Na letni seji društva Sv. Roka, št. 94 ABZ, je bil za leto 1944 izvoljen sledeči odbor: Anton Kobal, predsednik; Paul Bartel, podpredsednik; Anton Stanov-

nik, tajnik; John Zalar, blagajnik; Math Jereb, zapisnikar; Frank Brence, John Jelovek in Andrew Bartel, nadzorniki. Društveni zdravnik je dr. Louis F. Kompare.

Društvo je sklenilo, da razpiše za mesec januar društveno naklado, in sicer da plačajo enakopravni člani po en dolar, neenakopravni pa po 50 centov naklade. Izvzeti od te naklade so le člani-vojaki. Članstvo je prošeno, da to obvestilo upoštevava.

Upam, da bodo seje v prihodnjem letu prav tako številno obiskovane kot je bila letna seja, in upam, da se bo članstvo zanimalo za poslovanje društva in Zveze. K sklepu želim vseni članom in članicam srečno in zdravo novo leto. — Za društvo št. 94 ABZ:

Anton Stanovnik, tajnik.

Vse žrtve, ki jih doprinesete mo mi na domači fronti, so mi v primeri z žrtvami, ki jih doprinesete naši vojski na aktivnih frontah.

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## To je način kako STARTATE SVOJ AVTO v mrzlem vremenu

Ako imate choke na roko, potegnite ga ven okrog 3/4 dolžine.



... ter potegnite ven nekako napol ročni throttle.

Potisnite notri pedal clutcha in sicer do konca.



To pomaga starterju, da obrne motor, ne da bi obrnil kolesje.

Predno zabrnete ignition, pritisnite na starter.



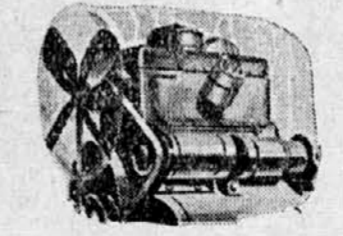
... obrnite motor parkrat, da abodo cilindri bolj prijelji. (Ako imate avtomatični choke, pritisnite parkrat na accelator)

Sedaj — zabrnete ignition in pritisnite na starter.



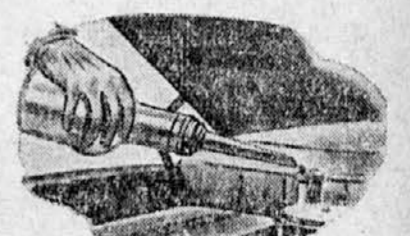
Ko motor zastarta, počasi potisnite notri choke in throttle

Naj se motor segreje, predno avto odpeljete.



Toda nikoli ne gonite motorja z vso silo. Naj dela počasi v začetku, s čemer se motor varčuje.

Da ložje začnete, rabite zimsko lahko olje.



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