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## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Poletno zborovanje glavnega odbora Ameriske bratske zveze se bo pričelo v ponedeljek 17. avgusta v glavnem uradu v Ely, Minnesota.

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Slovenska društva v Centru, Pa., priredijo v nedeljo 16. avgusta skupen piknik na farmi T. E. Oblaka.

Piknik "Ameriškega edinstva" se bo vršil v soboto 15. avgusta zvečer na prostorji češke Sokola, 4314 Clark Ave., v Clevelandu, Ohio. Na prireditvi bo Mr. Theodore Andrica kaže filmske slike iz Češkoslovaške in Jugoslavije.

Dvajseta redna konvencija Kranjsko slovenske katoliške državne bo pričela zborovati v ponedeljek 17. avgusta v Chicagu, Ill. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v šolski dvorani sv. Štefana, 1855 W. Cermak Rd.

Federacija društev Ameriske države v državi Ohio bo zborovala v nedeljo 23. avgusta v Slovenskem, narodnem domu v Lorainu, Ohio. Pričetek zborovanja je določen za 10. uro dopoldne.

Vsa slovenska društva in klub v Waukeganu in North Chigagu, Ill., priredijo v nedeljo 23. avgusta velik skupni piknik, katerega čisti dobiček je namejen fondu Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekacija. Prostor piknika: Twin City Park.

Razvitje dveh društvenih zavet se bo vršilo v nedeljo 30. avgusta v Oak Grove, Joliet, Ill. Društvi, ki bosta razvili zavet, sta: št. 66 ABZ iz Joljeta in št. 92 ABZ iz Rockdalea, Ill. Razvitje se bo izvršilo s primerljivo srečanostjo, kateri bo sledil piknik.

Critic "Talk in a Blackout", ki jo je napisal naš rojak Louis Adamic za revijo "This Week", je odkupil filmsko podjetje Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer z imenom, da jo porabi za kratko filmsko sliko.

V uredništvu Nove Dobe se je pretekli teden oglašil dr. Ivan M. Čok, odlični tržaški narodni delavec, ki je pred kratkim došel v Ameriko. Z njim je bila tudi njegova hčerka gdč. Mari-

Pretekli ponedeljek pa je posetila uredništvo Mrs. Mary Guzel iz Lloydella, Pa., članica tamkajšnjega društva št. 35 ABZ. Prišla je v družbi svoje hčere Mrs. Mary Šustaršič, ki živi v Clevelandu.

Na desetdnevnom dopustu v Clevelandu se mudi saržent Tony Drenik, član društva št. 71 ABZ in bivši delegat istega društva na 16. redni konvenciji ABZ, ki je čitateljem Nove Dobe znana po njegovih zanimivih vojaških življenjih. (Dalej na 4. strani)

## SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

### VOJNA SITUACIJA

Ameriške bojne sile na Pacifiku so podvzeli ofenzivo pri Solomonovih otokih in pri Australskih otokih, kar pomeni, da operirajo na razdalji štiri tisoč milij. V začetku tega tedna je bilo iz Washingtona poročano le teko, da se ameriška ofenziva razvija zadovoljivo.

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IZDAJALEC OBOSEN

V smrt na vešalah je bil pretekli teden na federalnem sodišču v Detroitu obsojen Max Stephan, lastnik restavracije, po rodnu Nemec, toda naturaliziran ameriški državljan.

Dokazana mu je bila izdaja, namreč, da je pomagal pri begu nemškemu letalskemu častniku H. P. Krugu, ki je pred meseci pobegnil iz vojnega ujetništva v Canadi, prišel v Detroit in od tam s Stephanovo pomočjo nadaljeval pot proti Mehiki. Detektivi so ubežnika arretirali v Texasu in ga spremeniли na varno. Smrtno obsodbo Stephana more spremeniли samo vrhovno sodišče ali pa posredovanje predsednika Roosevelta.

PELLEY JE KRIV

William D. Pelley, vodja ameriške fašistične organizacije "srebrnosrajčnikov" in izredno kričav ameriški petokolonec, je bil od porote v Indianapolisu spoznan za krivega prestopkov preverratnega značaja na enajstih točkah. Obsodba bo proglašena 12. avgusta. Pelley preti dolgoletna ječa in visoka denarna kazenska.

ŠKODA POPRAVLJENA

Škoda, ki so jo napravili Japonci s svojim zahrbtnim napadom na Pearl Harbor v preteklem decembru, je večinoma že popravljena. Nekatere takrat poškodovane bojne ladje so se že popravljene pridružile drugim edinicam v službi na Pacifiku, druge pa bodo sposobne za službo v kratkem času. Popravila so zahtevala polovico manj

## VELEPOMEMBEN GOVOR

Pred tedni sta podpredsednik Zedinjenih držav, Henry A. Wallace, in državni podtajnik Sumner Welles v brigantih govorih povedala javnosti, kakšen bi po njunem mnenju moral biti svet po sedanji vojni. Dne 23. julija je pa še državni tajnik Cordell Hull podkrepil izjave Wallacea in Wellesa v obširnem govoru, ki je bil potom radija oddajan po vsem svetu. V naslednjem naj bodo navedeni najbolj važni izčrpkni iz govora državnega tajnika Hull-a.

Osemindvajset Združenih narodov se zdaj vojskuje proti onim, ki bi radi premagali in zaslužili ves človeški rod. Mi znamo, za kaj se gre. Barbarški napadnici današnjega dne ne prizanašajo ničemur — niti življenju, niti morali, niti časti, niti obljudbam, niti običajem, niti narodnim ustavom, niti veri kateregabidi naroda. Njihova svrha je izbrisati vsak sled osebnih in narodnih pravic; nadomestiti s svojim strašnim tiranstvom one načine življenja, ki so jih razni narodi zase razvili; napraviti vse človeštvo podložno njihovi volji; spremeniti dva bilijona prebivalcev v pohlevne hlapce in tlačene njihovega nenastljivega poželjena po oblasti in nadvladi.

Videli smo njihovo delo v deželah, ki so jih zasedli — umore mož, žensk in otrok, ki se ne morejo braniti; oskrunjena, mučeništva in ropanje; ustrahovanje mas; črni sistem talcev; gladovanje in revščina, ki se ne da opisati; najbolj dovršeno suženjstvo, ki ga je svet kdaj poznal.

To je oni takozvani "Novi red" Hitlerja in japonskih vojnih mogotcev — red, ki je tako star kakor suženjstvo, nov le v preračunjeni dovršenosti svoje krutosti, v globočini poniranja, ki ga nalaga svojim žrtvam, v stopnji, da katere je oživil najhujša počenjanja najtemnejših dob v zgodbini.

Ako je še kaj ljudi, ki misljijo, da smejo pričakovati od Hitlerja in japonskih vojnih mogotcev večjo mero svobode ali priložnosti za svobodo, kot jo sedaj imajo, naj le pogledajo na ubijanja na Poljskem, v Čehoslovakinji, na Norveškem, v Franciji in v Jugoslaviji, na koncentracijske tabore na Nemškem in v Avstriji. Naj le pogledajo na poniranja prisilnih delavcev, straganj s tal vsake zasedene dežele. Lahko izvedo, koliko prevare je v tej vrsti "svobode," od Kitajcev v Nanjingu, do Filipincev v Manili, od prebivalcev Vzhodnih Indij, na osnovi okrog 169 tisoč akrov, letos pa ga je posejanega 14 milijonov akrov. Soja se porablja direktno za hrano, za krmo živine, za gnojilo, za pridobivanje olje in še za mnoge druge reči. Lanu je letos posejanega štiri in pol milijona akrov; lan se prideluje največ zaradi lanenega semena za olje, toda zadnja leta se s pridom rabi tudi predivo, posebno za fino platno in za izdelavo cigaretne in drugih boljših vrst papirja, za katerega smo pred leti importirali platenine cunje iz Evrope. Drugi važen pridelek so podzemski lešniki, poznani pod imenom peanuts, katerih je letos posejanih okrog pet milijonov akrov; rabijo se največ za izdelavo olja.

Farme, na katerih se prideluje razna zelenjava, zavzemajo letos skoro štiri milijone akrov ali 30 odstotkov več površine kot pred desetimi leti. Posebno mnogo se prideluje sladke koruze, graha in paradižnikov. Novi načini sušenja zelenjave so omogočili širšo porabo iste.

Pridelek ovsa, sirkva, ječmena, riža, sladkornega trsta in krompirja bo letos normalen. Poleg teh običajnih pridelekov se letos kultivirajo tudi bolj neobičajni, kot konoplja za vrvi, razne rastline, ki vsebujejo gumij, in celo rastline, iz katerih se izdelujejo praški proti mrčesom.

Na ameriških pašnikih se letos pase 26 milijonov krav, to je 24 odstotkov več kot v letu 1917. Na splošno so te krave tudi boljše mlekarice. Leta 1917 je dala povprečna krava 3,743 funtov mleka na leto, sedanja povprečna mlekarica pa da ga daje 4,742 funtov. Najboljše mlekarice dajo celo 8,000 funtov mleka na leto. V ameriških sirarnah se izdeluje toliko sira, da ga je

popravljamo doseglo enkrat na 15 na tisoč prebivalcev, to je skoraj več kot v tistih, da so zahtevala polovico manj (Dalej na 3. strani)

## POTEK MLADINSKE ČLANSKE KAMPAÑE

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Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik.

VELIKA RUSIJA

O Rusiji vemo povprečni ljudje le toliko, da je ogromna, ker zavzema prlično šestino vseh zemelj na tem planetu, da ima okrog 197 milijonov prebivalcev in da je po ogromni večini slovenska. Znani antropolog Smithsonian Instituta v Washingtonu, dr. Ales Hrdlicka, ki osebno preceje dobro poznano evropsko kot azijsko Rusijo, je nedavno napisal razpravo, iz katerega povzamemo sledeče zanimivosti:

Rusov, to je Velikorusov, Majorov in Belorusov je nad 132 milijonov. Rusi so bolj belopolti ljudje kot Nemci, ki jih Hitler proglaša za prave Nordijce. Prebivalstvo Rusije narašča letno po 15 na tisoč prebivalcev, to je skoraj več kot v tistih, da so zahtevala polovico manj (Dalej na 3. strani)

POREDKI NAŠIH FARM

Pridelki ameriških farm v letu 1942 se cenijo na 14 tisoč milijonov dolarjev. Na ameriških farmah se bo letos pridelalo za 40 odstotkov več živil kot v letu 1918, in to na manjši površini obdelane zemlje. Letošnji farmski pridelki so bolj raznoliki kot kdaj prej in vsled tega pokrivajo mnoge potrebe, ki smo jih prej krili z uvozom.

Vzroko za to je več. Farmerji dobivajo za svoje pridelke boljše cene ter si vsled tega nabavljajo več strojev, več umetnih gnojil, boljša semena in boljše domače živali. V mnogih krajih so farmerji pred leti pridelovali le entnote pridelke, na primer bombaž, pšenico, koruzo itd. Posledica je bila, da je preobilica takih pridelkov znižala cene istih, na drugi strani pa je bilo treba razne pridelke importirati. Prisjetek gojenja raznolikih pridelkov sega v dobo depresije, razmah je dobil pred dve leti, prav posebno pa po vstopu Amerike v vojno.

Letošnji pridelek pšenice se računa nekaj nad 900 milijonov bušljev, torej je približno takov visok kot zadnja leta. Tudi pridelek koruze bo pril





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## SODOBNI PROBLEMI

Vsek čas ima svoje probleme in prav posebne probleme pričajojo vojni časi. V tako zvanih normalnih časih imamo opraviti s kolikor toliko pričakovanimi problemi, katere rešujemo na običajne ali znane načine. Vojni čas pa nas dostikrat postavi pred popolnoma nove probleme, katerih se ne znamo kako lotiti.

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Naše podporne organizacije so v vojnem času prav tako potrebne kot v času miru ali pa še bolj. Več naših članov je zaposlenih in mnogi delajo dolje ure kot običajno. To pomeni, da so vsled truda in izčrpanja bolj izpostavljeni ponesrečbam in naravnim boleznim. Začnisliva in poštena podpora organizacija kot je naša Ameriška bratska zveza jim je v teh časih bolj potrebna kot kdaj prej.

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Danes je v raznih industrijskih zaposlenih mnogo žena in deklet, ki bi v mirnem času opravljale manj težka in manj nevarna dela. Te žene in dekleta potrebujejo zavarovanje v bratski organizaciji prav tako kot moški delavci. Ker služijo denar, jim plačevanje zmernih asesmentov ne bo delalo preglavje. Starši in prijatelji teh delavk naj bi jih opozorili na važnost zavarovanja in naj bi jim priporočili Ameriško bratsko zvezo.

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Važnost mladinskega zavarovanja tudi noben pameten človek ne podcenjuje. Otroci so vedno izpostavljeni nevarnosti in zavarovalniške pristojbine zanje so nizke. Poleg običajnega zavarovanja izdaja naša Zveza v večini držav, kjer posluje, za otroke še posebne zavarovalniške certifikate, ki pomenijo za otroke, ko dorastejo, že lepe dote v gotovini. Natančno pojasnila o teh vrstah zavarovanj je nedavno podal glavni tajnik v posebnem članku.

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Za našo Ameriško bratsko zvezo kot za druge slike podporne organizacije predstavlja preveliko zaposlenje članov poseben problem. Društveni uradniki in drugi agilni člani, ki delajo dolge ure dan na dan in mnogokrat tudi ob nedeljah, so mnogokrat pretruteni, da bi šli na agitacijo za nove člane. Tega jim prav za prav ne more nihce zameriti, toda napredek organizacije tripi. Zato naj bo tem potom naslovljen prijazen apel na tiste člane, ki vsaj tu in tam niso preveč utrjeni, da stopijo za prospективni novimi člani v svoji bližini. Morda jih pridobitev novega člana ne bo stala preveč truda, ker izgovori glede težko plačevanja asesmentov danes v splošnem ne držijo. In v podporni organizaciji investiran denar je dobro naložen.

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Solventnost Ameriške bratske zveze je visoka, toda visoka bo ostala le, če bomo po naravnih zakonih povzročene vrzeli v naših vrstah polnili z novimi člani. To je v interesu vsakega člana, ki želi, da ostane njegov delež v organizaciji zagotovljen, in ki si ne želi zvišanja asesmentov. V industriji je danes zaposlenih mnogo mladih fantov, ki so pravkar dorasli, pa še niso dosegli vojaške starosti. Ti potrebujejo zavarovanje in lahko plačajo zanj. Sami se ne zavedajo potrebe in vrednosti zavarovanja, zato naj bi bila dolžnost nas starejših, da jih na to opozorimo.

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Upoštevajmo neprecenljivo vrednost široke svobode, ki jo v tej deželi uživamo vsi, priseljeni vključno. To kljub vojnemu času. Mi, ki smo živeli v tej deželi v času zadnje svetovne vojne, vemo, da takrat ni bilo tako. Zavajamo se, da živimo v najsvobodnejši deželi in pod najboljšo vlado, ki je v razmerah mogoča, in lojalno upoštevamo vsa priporočila in navodila naše vlade. Pri tem tudi ne pozabimo, da se nobena ameriška vlada ni toliko storila za delavca in sploh malega človeka kot sedanja administracija v Washingtonu.

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Končno bodimo veseli, da smo Američani slovenskega pokolenja. To sicer ni naša zasluga, vendar dejstvo je, da se nam ni treba sramovati, da smo Slovenci, Jugoslovani in Sloveni. Večina Slovanov je v tej vojni na strani Amerike, na pravi strani. Za ta ugled bodimo hvaljeni hrabrim armadam slovenske Rusije in junashkim bovecem generala Draže Mihajloviča, med katerimi je tudi tisoč slovenskih mož in fantov.

## Iz urada glavnega tajnika Ameriške bratske zveze

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Iniciativa društva št. 124, La Salle, Ill., so podprla sledenca društva: St. 9, Calumet, Mich.; 13, Baggaley, Pa.; 15, Pueblo, Colo.; 16, Johnstown, Pa.; 25, Eveleth, Minn.; 30, Chisholm, Minn.; 33, Center, Pa.; 37, Cleveland, Ohio; 42, Pueblo, Colo.; 61, Reading, Pa.; 71, Cleveland, Ohio; 78, Salida, Colo.; 82, Sheboygan, Wis.; 94, Waukegan, Ill.; 101, Walsenburg, Colo.; 105, Butte, Montana; 114, Ely, Minnesota; 120, Ely, Minnesota; 129, Ely, Minnesota; 140, Morley, Colo.; 147, Canon City, Colo.; 167, Cle Elum, Wash.; 187, Eckhart Mines, Md.; 200, Ely, Minnesota; 225, Milwaukee, Wis., in 230, Chisholm, Minnesota. Skupaj 26.

Ker iniciativa ni bila podprta od ene tretjine društev, ne moreti na splošno glasovanje. Sklep zadnje konvencije je s tem potren.

### ZA GLAVNI URAD AMERIŠKE BRATSKE ZVEZE:

ANTON ZBASNICK,

glavni tajnik.

5. avgusta 1942.

### VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

vodne nimfe. Vzrok tej splošni zadovoljnost bo najbrž v dejstvu, da je bilo iz Washingtona priporočeno varčevanje z vsem, torej tudi z obleko. In tako, če krasotice na obalah voda varčujejo z obleko, vršijo samo svojo patriotsko dolžnost, ter si na tistem misijo: kaj nam pa morejo, morejo, morejo . . .

V listih smo čitali, da nameava nadškop Lavitrano v Palermu, Italija, pošiljati misijonarje v dele Rusije, ki so jih zasedli Nemci. Mi nismo eksperti glede misijonskih poslov, in morda grešni Rusi res potrebujejo italijskih misijonarjev. Toda, ali ne bi bilo boljše, če bi dobro misleč škop poslal misijonarje med nemške divijke na Spodnje Štajersko in Gorenjsko ali v Julijsko Krajino in druge kraje Slovenije, katero so zasedli Italijani, ki ropajo, požigajo, onečaščajo dekleta in pobijajo nedolžne ljudi kot muhe! Ti nemški in italijski divjaki bi po našem skromnem mnenju bolj potrebovali izpreobrnitve kot Rusi, in bližje so.

Prijatelj Cahej pravi, da lisjak, ki se smoli okoli kokoši v kupertiniku najblžjega kmeta, ni lisjak, ampak osel.

Najbolj važni surovini za izdelovanje umetnega gumija sta za enkrat alkohol in naravno olje, iz katerega se pridobičata gasolin. Vse tako kaže, da bomo v bližnji bodočnosti odvisni za gumij za vojaške in civilne potrebe od olja in alkohola. V zvezi s tem nas opozarjava nekateri narodni ekonomi, da je celo zmaga v tej vojni odvisna od dovoljne količine umetnega gumija. Toda suhači, ki so zadnje čase spet začeli prihajati iz svojih skrivališč, so stoprocentno nasprotni porabi alkohola za izdelavo umetnega gumija, češ, da je alkohol hudičeva iznajdba. Potem se pa še dobijo posamezniki, ki vzamejo zagrizene suhače za resne in pametne ljudi!

Moderna anekdota: Pri mizi so sedeli Mussolini, Hitler, Stalin in Roosevelt in so se prepričali, kdo bo imel največjo bodočnost z zaključku vojne. Mussolini je dejal: "Jaz bom prvi, ker sem prvi začel s fašističnim počodom." Stalin je dejal: "Jaz bom prvi, ker Rusov je mnogo več kot Italijanov." Hitler pa je dejal: "Jaz bom prvi, ker sem moje delo najbolje izvršil in ker mi je sam Bog rekel, da bom ob koncu vojne največji mož." Roosevelt pa ga je na to jezno zavrnil: "To je laž; jaz nisem nikdar takega rekel."

Dan za dan slišimo na radio ali čitamo v listih svarila, da te ali one potrebščine primanjkuje in da si bomo morali pritrgrati pri tem in onem. Kot dobrí patrioti si seveda tako svarila k srcu vzamemo in smo pripravljeni na vsako žrtvo. Toda v praksi se to varčevanje včasih tako čudno izvaja, da ga ne mo-

remo razumeti. Na primer, tistim izmed nas, ki se kapriciramo na pivo v steklenicah, ponajajo zdaj večje steklenice piva, ne manjših. Pint piva je za enkratno žejo poštenega državljanu ravno prav; pa nam silijo kvorte, bufale ali galone piva v separativnih izdajah! Ali je to pomanjkanje, ali je to varčevanje!

A. J. T.

### DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Uredništvo Nove Dobe je obiskalo v družbi svojega očeta, ki je svoječasno živel v Lloydu, Pa., zdaj pa že nekaj mesecov stalno biva v Clevelandu.

*Na angleški strani* današnje izdaje Nove Dobe so priobčene slike treh članov društva št. 43 ABZ v East Heli, Mont., ki služijo v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav:

Joseph Tursich in Michael Tursich sta brata; korporal Joseph Tursich služi v 47. inženirskem polku že eno leto, njegov brat Michael Tursich pa je pri mornarici že od decembra leta. Oče in mati, Mike in Mary Turšič, sta doma od Cerknice.

Korporal Albert Gorsich služi Strica Sama od oktobra 1941 nekje v Californiji. Njegova mati vdova je doma iz Dolja pri Borovnici.

### SPOLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

časa kot so eksperti prvotno domnevani.

### DRUGA FRONTA

Glede otvoritve druge fronte proti Hitlerju se mnogo govori in piše, toda dosedaj je ostalo samo pri besedah, razen če se smatrajo za otvoritev druge fronte večji in pogostejši letalski napadi na Nemčijo. Z ozirom na okrepitev morale ruskega ljudstva bi bila druga fronta velikega pomena, ker bi Ruse uverila, da se ne borijo samo proti Nemcem. Seveda je zadeva vojaških strokovnjakov odločba kdaj in kje se otvoriti druga fronta.

### VECJE ZATEMNITVE

Po odredbi vojaškega poveljstva na pacifici obali se bodo v državah California, Oregon in Washington po 20. avgustu bolj intenzivno izvajale zatemnitve mest in komunikacij kot dosedaj. V poštev pride obalna zona različne širine, segajoča po nekod do 150 milj proti sredini dežele. Namen intenzivnejših zatemnitv je za boljšo zaščito prebivalstva na Pacifiku, kajti odsev luči z obale lahko sovražniku pokaže obrise ladij na temi morski gladini.

ALKOHOL ZA VOJNO

Iz Washingtona poročajo, da bo morda v bližnji bodočnosti popolnoma ukinjeno izdelovanje užitnega alkohola in da bo do vse distilerije producirale le industrijski alkohol, potreben za izdelovanje brezdimnega smodnika in umetnega gumija. Vse večje ameriške distilerije že zdaj izdelujejo samo industrijski alkohol. Pitnega alkohola je baje v skladisih dovolj za pet let.

### NEMIRI V INDIJI

Situacija v Indiji je skrajno nevarna, odkar je vseindijski kongres sprejel navodilo svojega voditelja Gandhija za civilno nepokorščino. Stražki in nemiri se širijo. Angleške oblasti so dale arretirati Gandhija in večje število drugih indijskih voditeljev. V Burmi pa čaka Japonci, da izrabijo zmedo v Indiji in jo napadejo.

### POŽAR V CIRKUSU

V Clevelandu, Ohio, je dne 4. avgusta opoldne nenadoma zapel požar šotorišče cirkusa Ringling Brothers, ki je tam gostoval, in povzročena škoda se ceni na 200 tisoč dolarjev. Poginilo je 40 živali, nekatere tako, nekatere pa je bilo treba zaradi hudih opeklin ustreliti. Cirkus je izgubil v tem požaru pet slonov, deset kamel, devet zeber, dva pritlikava osička, dve žirafi, dva gnuša, tri inozemske srne, eno pumo, dvi tigri in štiri leve. Človeški žrtve ni bilo v cirkusu, je zaradi požara opustil samo popoldansko predstavo, večerina predstava pa se je vrnila, kakor, da se nič zgodilo.

### GUMIJEVE ZMEDJE

Predsednik Roosevelt je imenoval odbor treh strokovnjakov, da nepristransko preiščejo gumijsko situacijo v deželi in objavijo rezultat. Vse dosedanje razlage, ki prihajajo od različnih "ekspertov", so si bolj ali manj v protislovju. Za enkrat nihče ne ve za gotovo, koliko surovega in starega gumija imamo v zalogah, koliko ga dobivamo iz Južne Amerike in koliko umetnega gumija morejo izdelati tovarne v Zedinjenih državah.

*GRAMOFONSKE PLOŠČE*

Nedavno zaključena kolekcija starih gramofonskih plošč po vsej deželi je prinesla najmanj 20 milijonov komadov te konzervirane muzike. Izkupiček za te plošče se bo porabil za nakup novih plošč za vojaška taborišča. Material starih plošč bo ponovno porabljen, posebno z ozirom na šelak, ki ga zelo primanjkuje.

### RAZVELJAVLJEN PAKT

Britiška vlada je dne 5. avgusta izdala formalno izjavilo, da se pri bodočem določevanju meje Češkoslovaške ne bo oziralo na pogodbo, katero je bil pokojni angleški ministrski predsednik Chamberlain sklenil s Hitlerjem v septembru 1938. Kakor znano, je takrat Chamberlain pristal v delitev Češkoslovaške, da zasigura "mir za naš čas." V izjavi britiske vlade se poudarja dejstvo, da je Nemčija sama prekršila sklenjeno pogodbo in jo s tem sama razveljavila, zato tudi da druge stranke ne more biti obvezna. Nobena izpremembra mej Češkoslovaške, izvedena v letu 1938 ali pozneje, se od strani zaveznikov ne bo upoštevana.

### NEMCI DEZERTIRAJO

Več tisoč nemških vojakov in oficirjev je zadnje čase dezertiralo iz zasedene Francije preko meje Švicarske. Mnogi teh dezertirjev so bili preteklo zimo na ruski fronti in se hočejo izogniti prihodnje ruske zime. Švicarske oblasti dezertirje internirajo in švicarski listi ne smejo o teh dezertirjih poročati.

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## Here's Your Opportunity!

Members of the American Fraternal Union have you wondered what you could do to help increase the membership in the organization? Perhaps you have been thinking of enlisting your neighbor's children but just got around to doing it. The 1942 Juvenile Campaign, now in its eighth month, is the incentive you have waiting for. Here's your opportunity to enroll new members and make the organization mightier in number. More, you can also earn some extra cash for yourself, perhaps you can even aid your lodge in capturing coveted first prize.

Due to the war situation, there was little possibility holding the Juvenile Convention as in the past. But Supreme Board launched the 1942 Juvenile Campaign prizes to tempt all the lodges and their members would still be present that nation-wide competition get the most new juvenile members. Lodges would hard to retain those places they held in the lime- in past campaigns.

What lodge wouldn't welcome a \$100 addition to treasury? Or that second prize of \$75? Even one of other prizes would come in handy! But just think! aren't the only sums of money you can get for your enrollment of new juvenile members. The Supreme Board also allowed an additional fifty cents for every new male enrolled. Look over the list of prizes offered for up juveniles under the seven plans. Doesn't it make you anxious to get started?

One needn't wonder how to approach the parents of prospective member. Think over the activities of the American Fraternal Union and the benefits available joining it. Tell them what the union has to offer. Be amazed how they will marvel at the security and section they can give their children for a few cents month. This is their chance to be truly American for the organization has not only a real American name but it has always had as a foundation of its rituals respect for the American flag and an unyielding honor and loyalty to our country. The union takes part in charitable, educational welfare work also. For the athletes there are plenty of activities to fascinate them.

Acquaint your prospect with the fact that the rates well paying plans, in comparison with the benefits available, are comparatively small. No parent can easily begrudge his youngster security and protection for the future. Now when wages are better, money should be invested in policies that will help the boys and girls future years. The generation to come can not hope to prosper unless the people of today give them the protection they will need to embark on their respective careers. With facts like these, it shouldn't be very hard for a lodge member to become enthusiastic. There are still more months left in which to visit your candidates. In the spirit of this 1942 Juvenile Campaign for new members. See your friends today. Don't forget that the laboring lodges in your vicinity are also trying to en- new members. It would be awful if they signed up juvenile members in your own territory, on your and perhaps even next door to you. Remember first to come is the first to be served. Don't let your lodge members beat you to it.

It's not enough to get excited and interested in this campaign yourself. Get your brother lodge members up also. It will take the cooperation of all the members in your subordinate lodge to make the first prize each. Maybe a little pep talk at your next meeting will bring about spontaneous action. Perhaps some of members who did nothing in this campaign as yet just a little rousing encouragement. They may have several new members in mind but just don't, or can't, take time to see them. Here's where you can help your again. Visit these people for him. After all if you get a couple more members, it will bring your lodge to the first prize.

Every lodge member likes to feel that his lodge is the most to promote the interests of the American Fraternal Union. This 1942 Juvenile Campaign for new members is the real test. It can prove to the members of this organization everywhere what your lodge is able of doing. Everyone wants to be first. They can all the members unite in the efforts of the lodge. cannot expect all 183 branches to get first prize, this impossibility. But it would be nice if the fight for place were a little more competitive. What lodge the union has the best salesmen? The answer to this question will be presented soon after the close of the campaign. Get busy and help your lodge get this

### To Save Lives And Tires For Victory

This is the theme of a highly important program just inaugurated by the Public Safety and Commercial Vehicle Sections of Greater Cleveland Safety Council. It will be directed to drivers and bus drivers to themselves to do three things — to avoid quick stops; to hold down speed; and to wait courteous driving.

### Elizabeth Valencich Of El Moro Died

Trinidad, Colo. — On July 18, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 84, AFU, lost a young member, Elizabeth Valencich, who passed away at Mt. San Rafael hospital following an operation performed a week before.

Elizabeth was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Valencich, who are well known in this community. She was born at El Moro, Colo., where she resided all her life. She graduated from Hoehne high school this spring and had been attending summer classes at Trinidad junior college.

She is survived by her parents, two sisters, and five brothers. Sisters are Mary Valencich of Winfield, Kansas, and Bertha Valencich of El Moro, Colo. Brothers are Fred and Anthony of Trinidad, Colo., Frank of El Moro, Colo., Lodi who is in the army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Charles an aviation cadet at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

The funeral took place July 21 from the Catholic church. Pallbearers were Joe Costa, Frank Vetrone, Byron Baucus, Ludvik Brgosh, Max Paulovich, and Anthony Alfonso. Flower girls were Margaret Verquer, Teresa Gerome and Jennie Tomazin.

May she rest in peace! Our deepest sympathy.

Math Karcich, pres.,  
Lodge 84, AFU.



**SHOOT STRAIGHT  
With Our Boys!  
BUY WAR BONDS**

### Members Of Lodge 43 Serving Uncle Sam's Armed Forces



CPL JOSEPH TURSICH  
U. S. Army

Among the members of Lodge No. 43, AFU, in East Helena, Montana, who are helping Uncle Sam in this fight for peace are the three whose pictures appear above. These boys have been good loyal workers and members of the American Fraternal Union.

Corporal Joseph C. Tursich and Michael M. Tursich, who are brothers, were both good lodge members and have been quite active on East Helena's baseball team. Corporal Joseph Tursich has served in the 47th Engineers Regiment a year already.

He has the distinction of being one of the first from East Helena, Montana to go to the service. A few months ago, he was promoted to the rank of corporal. Perhaps Corporal Joseph C. Tursich would like to hear from his fellow lodge members. His address is:



MICHAEL TURSICH  
U. S. Navy

Co. A 47th Engrs. Rgt.  
A. P. O. 957  
c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, Calif.

His brother, Michael M. Tursich has been doing his part in the service of the country since December, 1941. He is stationed with the U. S. Naval Net Depot in California. Friends can drop him a card or letter at this address:

U. S. Naval Depot  
Tiburon, Calif.

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tursich! May they have the pleasure of having their sons home with them very soon.

Corporal Albert Gorsich has been in the United States Army since October, 1941. The lodge members were pleased indeed when they received the report of his promotion to the rank

### Lodge 11 Notice

Omaha, Neb. — At the meeting of St. Stefan's lodge, No. 11, AFU, which was held in July, it was decided that in the future our regular meetings would start an hour later than up to now. Instead of starting at 9:00 a. m., the meeting will start at 10:00 a. m.

The day of the meeting will remain the same, that is, the meeting will take place, as up to the present time, each third Sunday in the month. Up to this time, I used to come to the meetings at 9:00 sharp but sometimes I had to wait alone in the hall until ten and sometimes even till ten thirty because nobody came. For this reason, we now changed the meeting so it would start an hour later.

The next meeting of our lodge will be held in the usual place on Sunday, August 16. It will start at 10:00 a. m. As many members as possible are asked to attend. Now I think there can be no excuse that the meeting starts too early.

I also want to take this opportunity to ask the members to pay their assessments at the right time as I am not able to go from house to house to collect them.

#### Fraternal greetings!

John Urek, Sec'y,  
Lodge No. 11, AFU.

Pam—Hasn't Harry ever married?

Beryl—No, and I don't think he intends to, because he's studying for a bachelor's degree.

Auntie—"When I was a child, I was told that if I made ugly faces, I would stay like it."

Little Pamella—"Well, you can't say you weren't warned, Auntie."

CPL ALBERT GORSICH  
U. S. Army

of corporal. Since Albert had such a pleasing disposition among his fellow members, one can expect him to be quite a cheerful person to have as an army colleague. Corporal Albert Gorsich might be pleased to hear from his friends too. Why not send him some mail at:

Co. C. 97th Q. M. (Bkry)  
Camp Haan, Calif.

Sincere congratulations to Mrs. Frances Gorsich! May she, too, have her son safe at home for the near future.

The American Fraternal Union is indeed proud of these boys. Beside being good lodge members, they are destined to go places in the service of our Nation. Our wishes for their best of fortune throughout their fine service. Lodge No. 43, AFU, has made another great contribution toward victory.

### Office of Supreme Secretary of American Fraternal Union

#### INITIATIVE MOTION OF LODGE NO. 124 FAILS

The initiative motion of Lodge No. 124, La Salle, Ill., to modify Section 58 of the Constitution and By-laws of the American Fraternal Union, received the support of the following lodges: No. 9, Calumet, Mich.; 13, Baggaley, Pa.; 15, Pueblo, Colo.; 16, Johnstown, Pa.; 25, Eveleth, Minnesota; 30, Chisholm, Minnesota; 33, Center, Pa.; 37, Cleveland, Ohio; 42, Pueblo, Colo.; 61, Reading, Pa.; 71, Salida, Colo.; 82, Sheboygan, Wis.; 94, Waukegan, Ill.; 101, Walsenburg, Colo.; 105, Butte, Montana; 114, Ely, Minnesota; 120, Ely, Minnesota; 129, Ely, Minnesota; 140, Morley, Colo.; 147, Canon City, Colo.; 167, Cle Elum, Wash.; 187, Eckhart Mines, Md.; 200, Ely, Minnesota; 225, Milwaukee, Wis. and 230, Chisholm, Minnesota. Total 26.

In view of the fact that the motion did not receive the support of one-third of the total number of subordinate lodges, it cannot be submitted to the members for a general referendum. The act of the last Convention has thus been ratified.

ANTON ZBASNIK,  
Supreme Secretary.

August 5, 1942.

### Campaign Report From Anton Zbasnik; 118 Lodges Active; 509 New Members

Flash! Here are the latest good beginning will also have a good end. Nice going!

We might mention three other lodges who are also working quite hard in this campaign. In sixth place is Lodge 132, Euclid, Ohio, with 13 new members. Last month it was in fifth place. Next month? The secretary of this lodge has informed me that it has not been idle. They will surprise the other lodges when the scores are tallied next month. They haven't stopped yet, this is just the start.

At last one of the Minnesota lodges is gaining speed in this campaign. Lodge 120 of Ely, Minn., has enlisted 11 new members to take the seventh place. Since this lodge too has done some fine work in the previous campaigns, we can expect them to enlist many more members before the final day.

A Colorado lodge is holding the eighth place with 10 new members. It is Lodge 21 of Denver.

This lodge is also working hard to help the organization increase the Juvenile enrollment. With the cooperation of all its lodge members, it may bring home that first prize yet.

Congratulations to these lodges for their fine work. Together they have enrolled 172 new juvenile members so far. As each month's reports are turned in, we can see at a

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### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Tractors and motors will never wholly replace the Army Mule as a factor in the mobile units of our army. The Army Mule is a tradition and the "mule Skinner" is a breed unto himself. Army Mules are used by the Field Artillery and the Cavalry in areas where the terrain is rough and tractors cannot operate.

Pack trains in mountainous sections are often necessary and here the mule, slow but sure-footed, plays an important role. The Army buys thousands of miles paying from \$175 to \$190 for each. The mule eats less, carries more, and some declare is smarter than the horse. Your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps helps pay for these Army Mules. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

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## Food Selection

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

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

Two of the best tooth forming materials are phosphates and lime. These do not sound very appetizing, do they? But milk, in foods or by itself, is not very difficult to take. Milk comes at the head of the list of foods for all ages because it fills nearly all the needs of the body. It contains lime and phosphates in proper proportions. It not only helps build teeth, but provides bone-building supplies also. A quart of milk a day, in some form in addition to other foods, is not too much for the expectant mother. Cheese and buttermilk also contain much of the same materials that milk does.

Next most important are green vegetables, fresh fruits, eggs, and coarse cereals. Included are such specific items as whole wheat bread, oranges, grapefruit, spinach, dried figs, prunes, cauliflower, lettuce, chard, peas, string beans, tomatoes, Brussels sprouts, carrots, beets, celery, and asparagus. At least two vegetables should be eaten each day. Fruit twice a day is none too often. And do not forget to drink water—at least six glasses of it daily.

The temptations of the steaming coffee pot, and the aroma of nice juicy steaks, etc., should not be yielded to very often. Coffee or tea once a day will be no great sin. But coffee and tea are stimulants, and so are highly spiced foods. It is usually better to let the doctor decide when the body needs them. It is well, also, to avoid much fried food, cabbage, eggplant, cucumbers, radishes, corn, parsnips, and peppers. Candy, cakes, pies and much meat have a way of turning into acids in the body, and are not good for it when consumed in too great quantity. If particles of the food hide away in the teeth the acids formed by the action of the germs may work upon the teeth as actively as little beavers.

During the first four or five months of pregnancy it is not necessary for the mother to eat more food than is her custom. During the last four months the amount should be increased slightly. A variety of food is the best way to insure having all the elements needed for bone and tooth building, but by no means neglect the quart of milk a day, in some form. And of course, remember, just clean teeth and good food will not do all there is to be done for you and your child. The doctor

will name other things for you, such as getting exercise and fresh air, having quiet good times, sleep, cheerful thoughts, and a clean body. No contractor would get far with his building if his helpers did not all work together.

1. Eat the right foods. These include: plenty of milk, fresh vegetables, eggs, fresh and cooked fruits, coarser cereals such as whole wheat, corn meal etc. Avoid too much sweet food, meat, pastries, highly seasoned foods, tea, and coffee. Alcoholic drinks are not necessary nor desirable.

2. Drink at least six glasses of water daily.

3. Keep the teeth clean. Ask your dentist for definite instructions about how to do this best. No doubt he will tell you about caring for your brushes at the same time, and which are the best kinds to use.

4. Visit your dentist early in pregnancy, and often during it. Always visit your dentist at least twice a year so he can give reasonable help in saving your teeth.

5. Do not allow yourself to get into wrong habits, such as mouth breathing, etc.

6. Be sure of enough sleep, rest, recreation, fresh air, exercise, and general bodily cleanliness.

### Wound Specimens

To give surgeons a better idea of the type of wounds encountered in the present war, a new branch of the Army Medical Museum at Washington, D. C., has been opened that will act as a collecting center for clinical photographers and medical artists who can serve with expeditionary forces and in Army hospitals.

—Pop. Sci.

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

When the Marines get their service pack, there is included therein a bright shiny new shovel cased in a muslin carrier. The shovel costs 68 cents and the carrier 39 cents, or \$1.07 for the ensemble.



These intrenching shovels are used by the Marines around camp, digging trenches, setting up barbed wire entanglements and in many other ways. Your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps every pay day can readily equip our forces with these necessary implements for warfare.

Invest at least ten percent of your income every pay day. Buy War Bonds and Stamps from your bank, your post office and at retail stores.

U. S. Treasury Department

## V-Mail Service Inaugurated

The Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Postmaster General recently announced the inauguration of a new Postal Service facility to be known as the "V-Mail Service." This new service will help in the reduction of the bulk and weight of mail to and from our armed forces abroad and thus make available more space for the transportation of vital military material and will provide most expeditious possible dispatch and handling of mail to and from our armed forces abroad.

This service, when fully established, will be available for the transmission of letters without enclosures to and from our armed forces, only outside continental United States. It will be a service for the exclusive members of our armed forces abroad and will provide the most expeditious means for the sending of letters between them and their parents, relatives, and friends.

This letter is a special, uniform, standard, and distinctive V-mail letter sheet. These letter sheets are a combination letter and envelope; each is a sheet of stationary of a standard minimum weight, grade and grain, which is so constructed and gummed as to fold into a uniform and distinctly marked envelope.

The correspondence side of the sheet is so arranged as to allow the largest possible space for the message, which may be typewritten or written with dark ink or dark pencil. Nothing may be enclosed with the message. Postage is three cents for ordinary mail delivery service and six cents for air mail service. Men in the armed forces can send their mail free and will receive a supply of these V-Mail sheets from the government.

A photographic micro-filming facility in conjunction with the V-Mail Service will be inaugurated to further expedite this V-Mail destined overseas, or from our armed forces overseas to the United States, where large volumes and long distances are involved. These letters, to be photographed on 16 millimeter film by specialized machines, are 4 by 5½ inches.

As a result of this procedure, 150,000 V-Mail letters, after filming, will weigh only 45 lbs. The same number of ordinary V-Mail letters weighs 1,500 lbs. Filming the letters makes it possible to send more letters to the men overseas.

V-Mail sheets can be obtained at places where stationary is handled and at service windows in post offices or through rural letter carriers. In order to prevent waste, not more than three letter sheets will be given any patron at one time or any one day.

Though this V-Mail service will be in the experimental basis for some time, there is possibility that it will be the best possible mail service for our armed forces. Study is being given to it as a preferred service for communications to and from the members of the armed forces within the continental United States if usage demonstrates it to be practicable.

Prof.—Will you men stop exchanging notes in the back of the room?

Students—Them ain't notes, them's cards. We're playing bridge.

Absent-minder Prof.—(going around in a revolving door)—Bless me! I can't remember whether I was going in or coming out.

## Napredok Notes

Euclid, O. — Members of Napredok Lodge, No. 132, AFU, are cordially invited to attend the meeting which will be held at the usual time, Friday, Aug. 14th.

At the last meeting, we started to discuss plans for our coming lodge entertainment to be held this fall, but we postponed it until this meeting. Let no one make the excuse that we can do something without him. We are all busy, too, during these war times. But we must also do something for our lodge. The lodge officers can not do everything, but must have the help of every member.

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2. Have a satisfactory warning device.

3. Let pedestrians have the right-of-way.

4. Don't hitch on vehicles.

5. Don't carry passengers or bulky bundles.

6. Display a white light on front and a red light on the rear at night.

7. Keep your bicycle in good condition.

8. Ride in a safe and careful manner — always!

## Bicyclists Observe These Safety Rules

Two out of every three bicyclists injured or killed in traffic accidents were violating a traffic law at the time of the accident, pertinently observes the Greater Cleveland Safety Council. Here are a few timely suggestions for bicycle users, from the Council:

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### Vision

You can't drive if you can't see, says the Greater Cleveland Safety Council. One out of every six fatal motor vehicle accidents last year was due to the driver's vision being obscured by the vehicle itself, or by obstructions on the highway. Keep the windshield, the rear window and the rear-view mirror of your car free from grime and dirt, says the Council. It makes your driving more pleasant, lessens eye strain — and besides, it's safer.

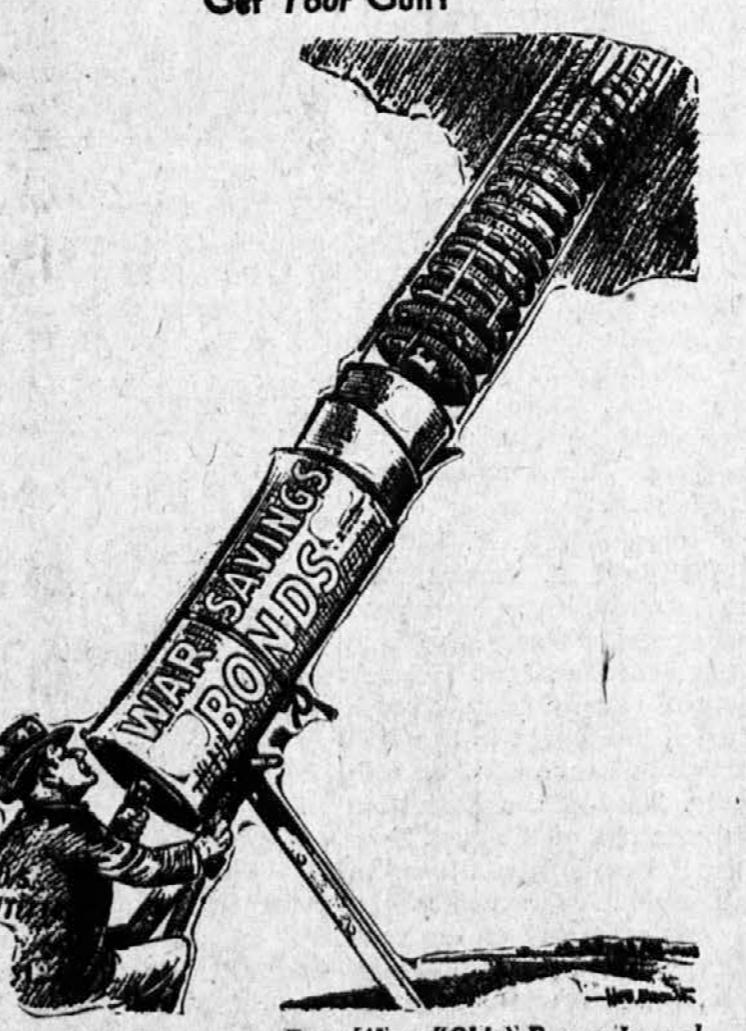
### "Hot Tires"

Another good reason to drive slowly, and to avoid long hard trips this summer is given by traffic engineers, says the Greater Cleveland Safety Council. A tire tread wears out five times as fast at one hundred degrees as it does at forty degrees, the engineers point out, and even on a cool summer day, with the temperature in the seventies, road surface temperature may be as high as one hundred degrees. So, look out for "hot tires."

### Real Dollars Used As Bait

A brochure with a real dollar bill attached to the cover was mailed out to the advertisers by a broadcasting system. An invitation on the cover read, "Feel this — feels good, doesn't it?" supplemented by a further reading, "Go ahead, take it. Don't be bashful." The copy inside, soliciting advertising elaborated on the dollar bill by stating there were lots more of the dollars available in the network's territory.

### Get Your Gun!



From Akron (Ohio) Beacon-Journal

## Yugoslav Program To Be Held Aug. 16

Cleveland, O. — On Sunday, August 16, the Cultural Garden League of Cleveland and the Office of Civilian Defense will present its first in a series of "The Four Freedoms" Festivals in the band shell of Gordon Park in Cleveland, Ohio. This will be a program dedicated to the Yugoslavs.

The program, which will start at 8:00 p. m. will include: a dramatization of the heroic stand of Draja Mihailovich of Yugoslavia against the Axis, written by a noted Hollywood producer; music played by a noted radio symphonic ensemble; pageantry chorral and dancing ensembles; and messages by eminent statesmen.

Sunday's program will begin with a tribute to President Roosevelt, and the United Nations on the anniversary of the signing of the "Atlantic Charter," one year ago. The principal purpose of this festival is to further mobilize the nationality origin groups for Civilian Defense and for Victory for America.

Admission is free. There will be, however, a reserved seat for each patron who makes a contribution of fifty cents or more. All are cordially invited to attend the program.

### No Language Stumps American Red Cross

It takes a store of linguistic knowledge to qualify as a translator in the Inquiry Service of the American Red Cross.

In recent months messages received by the Red Cross were written in Albanian, Arabic, Armenian, Bohemian, Czech, Dutch, Finnish, French, Greek, German, Hungarian, Italian, Maltese, Polish, Rumanian, Slovak, Syrian, Yiddish and Yugoslavian.

Work of translating these messages is done by a corps of volunteers under the direction of Miss Robina Rae, librarian at Red Cross national headquarters. The corps includes the Rumanian wife of a United States Army officer, a Polish count, members of the Albanian and Egyptian legations, the brother of the Danish Minister, a Polish student who knows Russian and Yugoslavian, and a retired colonel who speaks Russian, French, German, Bulgarian, Spanish, Serbian and Czech.

Linguists from the State Department contribute their time, and a talented employee of the Library of Congress translates Albanian, and a number of Near East languages, including Maltese, a curious combination of Italian and Arabic in use on the strategic island in the Mediterranean.

### INDIAN JEWELRY

Wearing costly jewels is nothing new in America. Black diamonds were good jewelry in ancient America too. Black pendants of cannel coal were cut by Indians and worn as ornaments.

These Indians had their own lore of gem stones. Turquoise was the gambler's stone, and brought luck to the prehistoric "crap shooter" in his native games of chance. Turquoise was especially valued by the Pueblos and was carried in trade as far north as Ontario and as far east as the Mississippi.

Indians made use of more than 80 gems and ornamental stones for various purposes. The Indian was a skillful gem miner and a pretty fair geologist. The mining was done with stone hammers and sledges. The rock was heated with fire and cracked by pouring water on the hot surface.

Fond Mother—"How much do you charge for taking children's photographs?"  
Photographer—"Five dollars a dozen."

Fond Mother—"You'll have to give me more time, I have only ten now."

## Report of the Secretary of the Finance Committee of the A. F. Union

During the first six months of 1942 the Finance Committee of the American Fraternal Union purchased the following described bonds:

From the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis:

\$50,000.00 United States War Savings Bonds, Series "G".

From C. W. McNear and Company:

\$20,000.00 City of Royal Oak, Michigan, 3 1/4% Refunding Bonds.

Dated October 1, 1935.

Due October 1, 1965.

Price: 93 1/2 and interest.

From M. B. Vick and Company:

\$25,000.00 City of Sheffield, Alabama,

4% Secured Refunding Bonds.

Dated March 1, 1942.

Due March 1, 1972.

Price: 3.65% basis;

From Perko and Zink, Cleveland, Ohio:

\$20,000.00 City of Galveston, Texas</

**For The Army****PROTECT YOUR EYES  
IN AN AIR RAID**

When attention is sharply focused on first aid courses, bomb extinguishing, and other important air raid precautions, normal items like eyes are often disregarded.

Yet care of the eyes during an air raid may mean the difference between light and the darkness of the blind.

In an article soon to be distributed by the Society for the Blind, a Community Fund agency, ten precautions are listed which will help people to keep their vision.

(1) If you wear glasses, take them off as soon as you know there is an air raid, and be sure you carry a spectacle case to put them in.

(2) Keep eyes closed as much as possible, because the eyes automatically roll up and thus their delicate corneas are doubly protected by the skull and closed lids.

(3) If dirt gets in the eye, flush it out thoroughly with water.

(4) If your eye is burned, either by chemicals such as those contained in gas shells or directly by fire, wash out well with water and as soon as possible drop olive or castor oil freely in it. Cover with a clean handkerchief.

(5) If a severe blow is received over the eyes, DO NOT BLOW YOUR NOSE. Blows about the eyes often fracture the delicate bones of the orbit, and if the nose is blown hard, air finds its way into the loose tissue of the lids, causing the lids to swell and the eye balls to protrude.

(6) If a foreign body such as a splinter enters the eye, don't rub it, but allow tears to collect. They may flush it out automatically.

(7) If an eye injury is followed by considerable bleeding, cover with a clean handkerchief and apply pressure until the bleeding stops.

(8) If you suddenly lose part or all of your vision in either eye or both eyes, remain calm. This type of blindness is often caused by being hysterical, and is not permanent at all.

(9) If your eye is injured during an air raid, do what you can and wait quietly until help can reach you. Others may be similarly hurt, so immediate attention is not often possible.

(10) After an air raid is over and things have returned to normal, see your own eye doctor or dispensary as soon as possible if you feel your eyes have been affected.

**Color-Tone Organ To Test Hearing**

A Maico color-tone organ to test hearing acuity is one of the most interesting features of the Association for the Hard of Hearing exhibit at the Health Museum, Cleveland, Ohio. The patient puts air receivers to the ears and presses a button which sends sound and color both into a pipe organ. When the sound ceases to be heard, the degree to which the color has risen on the pipe is checked by the patient. Testing on all the pipes determines the hearing acuity.

*—For Victory: Buy Bonds —*

**Diamond Industry In New York City**

New York City has become the diamond-cutting center of the world. Less than 400 cutters in New York comprise the largest active group of men skilled in the art of creating a polished gem from a hunk of crystallized carbon.

There is naturally a severe shortage of labor in this industry. It takes years to learn diamond cutting, and two weeks to make a finished jewel of only one carat.

To meet the growing demands of American cutters, American manufacturers are now making diamond saws for the first time. The heart of the machine is a steel plate, four inches in diameter and .0035 of an inch thick, which spins at 3,500 revolutions per minute. The edge of this plate is coated with diamond dust and olive oil. Such a saw can cut through about one carat of diamond in eight hours.

Though diamonds are prized for their beauty and rarity, only twenty-five per cent of those mined become gems. The rest find their way into industry, where they are used among other things for truing grinding wheels of emery and carbondum, drawing wire, sawing and drilling stone, and metal etching.

**Wood In War Weapons**

Wood is being used increasingly for certain parts of pursuit, bombing planes and trainers. It is being used not only in the air, but in such diverse applications as tank interiors, arsenal shell holders, signal corps trailers, airplane hangars, factory buildings and speed boats.

Modern wars are not won solely by heroes and the equipment with which they fight. We are told that sixteen or eighteen men in industry stand back of every man on the firing line. They don't just stand, they work in buildings. These men found that wood properly used, can serve many construction purposes as well as steel. Many of the buildings in which sensitive instruments are to be tested are made of wood instead of steel because instruments can be tested more accurately due to less vibrations.

Wood treated with creosote or with more recently evolved preservatives like chromated zinc chloride is claimed to be more than a substitute for metal. Plywood may prove equal or superior to an equivalent weight of metal in the building of airplanes. A plywood aircraft part can be about five times as thick as if it were made of aluminum.

**Knows His Groceries**

The little grocer boy hummed a tune as he stacked cans of baby food next to a pile of soap-flake boxes.

"That's an odd combination, isn't it?" asked a passing customer.

"No, ma'am," answered the little grocer boy. "You see, women who buy baby food naturally have baby things to wash. So we put the soap flakes near the baby food and that reminds them of the baby clothes."

Purchase of one \$18.75 War Bond, for which you receive \$25 in 10 years, will pay for one of these jackets necessary for our airmen flying at high altitudes and in northern climates. So you and your neighbors can do your bit by investing at least 10 percent of your salary every pay day in War Bonds to help pay the cost of this equipment for intrepid American flyers. Join the parade, and help top the War Bond Quota in your county. U.S. Treasury Department

**CAMPAIGN REPORT**

(Continued from page 5)

glance that they are still working to bring their totals up. Their endeavors should encourage other lodges to follow suit and get busy in this 1942 Juvenile campaign. If the other lodges did half as well we could have some amazing results at the end of the year.

Just a little reminder to those 65 lodges that are still passive. It is never too late to get into the swing of the campaign. If you really tried hard enough, you could get at least one new juvenile member to bring your lodge on the active list.

Perhaps you have just been holding out a little and you will become active in the near future. This campaign is for everyone of the lodges in the union, not just for a few, not for the eight who are leading thus far. Now is your chance to show your lodge up before the others.

It seems awfully queer that some of the lodges who did excellent work in previous years have not responded as yet. Surely the lodges that boasted several delegates in campaigns gone by can make a little better showing than they have, thus far. They have been near the top in the past, why not now? Come on, Chisholm, Cleveland, Barberton, Pittsburgh, Lorain, Milwaukee, Eveleth, Pueblo, and the other big cities who have not gotten into the limelight yet. We are anxiously waiting to hear that you are fighting for that first place too.

Thus far there have been 509 new juvenile members enrolled. Each month the totals are getting better and better. This shows that the lodges are getting into the spirit of things more and more as the end of the campaign is nearing. Just about five months remain during which the totals should reach a magnificent height. They can; they will if lodge members everywhere help a little in this campaign. If everyone gets just one new juvenile member, the results should be amazing. Go to it! Let's see what can be done in the short time that remains in this 1942 Juvenile Campaign. — A.P.

**Trucks on Rails or Road**

Travelling on road or rail, rubber-tired vehicles now safeguard transport of explosives at U.S. arsenals and powder depots. Flanged steel wheels, raised or lowered from the driver's seat by a hydraulic ram, guide a car on the tracks, while the tires cushion a 3,000 pound load of explosives against jolts. This machine may also be used as an ambulance, passenger carrier, or locomotive.

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**Juvenile Writes From Pipestone**

(Continued from page 5)

Hello readers! Here I am with more news from Pipestone Falls Lodge near the Canadian border.

This morning I talked with some people who had come more than 350 miles to fish here although there were many lakes near their own home. (I haven't been fishing since I've come here!) They couldn't get over the beauty of the country and they thought I was very fortunate to spend the entire summer here.

Among the sports I enjoy with Ruth Yadlosky and Julia Chimzar of Ely are boating and swimming. Yours truly was initiated into the swimming season off a slippery board right into the lake! Nevertheless, once in, it was fun.

I spent part of last week at Borderline Lodge, a short distance from Pipestone. One evening I hiked over to Pipestone and had just reached my cabin when a man came running past and said someone from Borderline was calling for help on the lake. Soon almost every body from Pipestone was down at the lake and one of our boats was sent out to see what was the matter.

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One evening Ruth Yadlosky noticed one of our good motor boats drifting away. As none of the men were around she and Mrs. Connerton, the proprietor's wife, had to go after it in a row boat. Ruth had never rowed a boat before, but she surely did a good job of it then. The two got the boat back all right, but it was fortunate it didn't drift in the direction of the falls. I'm sure it's an experience Ruth won't forget.

I wonder if any of you girls have ever gone to catch minnows. Julia, Ruth, and I thought it would be fun so one day we asked Lyman Childers (also of Ely) if we could go along. After trying about three motors we finally got started. When the boat ride was over, we had to climb a steep hill through the woods. Lyman ran all the way, so we girls could barely keep up with us as we weren't used to it. Then there was a lot of poison ivy along the way! As Lyman was ahead we told him to shout "Poison ivy" every time he came to some.

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Florence D. Startz,  
No. 1, AFU

**The Magic Carpet Juvenile Page**

Ely, Minn. — On July 23, our Scout Troop, No. 8, spent a day at Camp Oliver Hoist. We got on the bus at 6:00 a.m. When we left the bus, we had a three and a half mile hike to the camp. It was some hike, but the day was gorgeous and in a crowd everything seems fun. When we got to camp, our second breakfast was served. I sure could eat again.

After dishes were washed, we had an hour of swimming and did I enjoy it even though the water was rather cold. It was my first swim this year. Next a game of volley-ball was in order. Did we girls have fun. I am sorry to say that our side lost. Then we had a free period. Most of the girls and I went down to the beach where a wonderful time was had catching frogs and other things. Then a scramble for Hill Top House where we had our lunch.

After lunch we went upstairs and dragged down the mattress to the screened porch. There we had to rest for one hour. Then we had one hour of swimming again. Myrna (Corky) Maki, our swimming instructor, took charge of us. From here we went to Hill Top House again. Just when we got there, it began to pour so we had to stay inside for a while. Mrs. Tuzona showed us how to fold the flag.

We then went for an outdoor supper which we prepared by a huge fireplace. Each one roasted their own marshmallows and weiners. This was certainly fun and the merriest time of the day. Now for the three and a half mile hike back again to the main road. While we were waiting we played an alphabet game. The bus arrived and we all piled in. We were so very tired but contented and so happy.

This day will always be with me. I know I shall live it over many times in my memory. Yes, doing anything in a group is more fun than doing it alone. I for one love companionship.

Margaret M. Startz (Age: 13)  
Lodge No. 1, AFU

Detroit, Mich. — Don't look now, but it's just me again. I'm sorry I'm so late with this article but with summer vacation rushing in I've hardly taken time out to breathe.

Come on gang! we've got a job to do. Since Little Stan has gone to the Army we've got to make sure that he doesn't have a minute's rest when the Nova Doba hits camp. We'll have it brimming over with our Magic Carpet news. And Stan, if you have time, drop us younguns a line.

The Slav Congress held another rally, this one took place at Belle Isle Park. Among the many speakers was the Lieut. Governor of Michigan. Over \$14,000.00 worth of War Bonds were sold at the rally.

Detroit was just recently visited by King Peter II of Yugoslavia. While the King was here, he visited most of our war production plants and on Wednesday evening he made a radio broadcast.

Anna Hiti,  
Lodge 144, AFU

Ely, Minn. — My cousin Lawrence Golobich was recently promoted to Captain. Until now, he was the commanding officer of the Anti-Tank Co., 313 Infantry at Fort Snelling.

Being a captain at the age of 26 years is certainly going some. He was sent ahead lately and we do not know his whereabouts as yet. His wife and daughter, Lois Ellen, came to Soudan to live for the time being with Mrs. Golobich's mother until things are more certain.

Mrs. Golobich and daughter are at the present time spending a few days in Ely with Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Golobich.

Margaret Mary Startz  
Lodge No. 1, AFU

**10% SAVED  
NOW OR 100%  
TAKEN BY THE  
AXIS LATER!  
BUY WAR BONDS**

Darling, as I kissed you, the love was born."

"That's fine, dear, but wipe that birthmark off your lips."

Margaret Mary Startz (Age: 13)  
Lodge No. 1, AFU

It is so cool here that I did not go swimming yet, and it is my favorite sport. What about you Juveniles writing in and telling us what you are doing this vacation?

Margaret Mary Startz (Age: 13)  
Lodge No. 1, AFU

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

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 \$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; 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!

Winton, Minn. — Hello juveniles! This month I'm writing my article from Pipestone Falls Lodge near the Canadian border. I'm working here for the summer, and the days just fly for me as I'm always quite busy. Mr. Conorton, the proprietor, and his wife are very nice people.

The trip up to Pipestone is quite exciting. As there are no roads to this territory, one has to go by boat, cross a portage and take another boat.

The country around here is picturesquely and wild life is abundant. I haven't been fishing since I've come here, but I hope to do so soon.

I share a cabin here with Ruth Yadlosky and Julia Chimzar, of Ely. We have so much fun together. For instance, when we go swimming, we let Julia, the shortest, jump into the water first to see how high it is.

The two girls had a funny experience the other night. Bears are seen around here quite often and as the girls were walking to the cabin they saw a huge form in a tree. Or so it seemed in the dark. Hurriedly they called the cook out of bed to see the bear. The "bear" turned out to be Mr. Conorton who was fixing some lights. You can be sure the two girls had red faces.

I spent most of the 4th of July in getting to Ely. The launch on which I was leaving Pipestone was taking some barrels along. Some of them fell in the water and we had to wait until that matter was taken care of. When we finally reached the dingy little town of Winton from which we were

## O SMRTI SENATORJA I. HRIBARJA

## DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 3. strani)

Kakor je že znano, je Ivan Hribar, znani slovenski pisatelj in politik, dne 18. aprila 1941 izvršil samomor. Pustil je poslovilno pismo, ki se začenja tako: Le tuju sreči svit bo žaril, Ošabno bodejo nosili glave. V Sloveniji bo tuje gospodaril, Beseda tuja, tujeve postave.

Da neha me skeleti le-ta rana, Posneč Katona bodem Uticiana. Manj strašna noč bo v črni zemlje kriji, Kot so pod svetlim soncem sužnji dnovi.

V pismu dalje pravi, da genij slovanstva še živi in da ima trdno vero, da bo tudi to izdajstvo kaznovano. Končuje:

"Moja visoka starost pa ne daje upanja, da še dočakam tega. Zato se strnem z Vesoljstvom, čigar neizrekljivo majhen delec sem. Živelo slovanstvo!"

Ivan Hribar se je rodil 19. septembra 1851 v Trzinu. Nižjo gimnazijo je dovršil v Ljubljani. Služboval je od leta 1870 kot uradnik praške banke Slavije in v letih 1876—1919 kot njen ravnatelj v Ljubljani.

Ivan Hribar je bil dolga desetletja med najvidnejšimi javnimi delavec med Slovenci in Slovani. Sodeloval je skoraj pri vseh narodno kulturnih gibanjih. Bil je pisatelj, urednik, politik, gospodarnik, socialni delavec.

Pred prvo svetovno vojno je zlasti kot ljubljanski župan imel mnogo zaslug za razvoj Ljubljane (1896—1910). Za časa njegovega županovanja se je izpopolnil ljubljanski vodovod, plinarna, elektrarna, električna cestna železnica, prvo ljudsko kopališče, in je bil zgrajen Zmajski most.

V kranjskem deželnem zboru je zastopal Ljubljano do 1906. Stavil je celo vrsto koristnih predlogov in v mnogih ozirih uspel. V državnem zboru je zastopal Ljubljano do 1907—1911.

Leta 1890 je zahteval združitev vseh slovenskih pokrajini v eno celoto, kar je dejelni predsednik Winkler označil za neizvedljivo. Tudi je podal predlog za ustanovitev ljubljanske univerze. Zahteval je uvedbo slovenščine v šole.

Pisateljevanje je začel pri Zgodnjem Danici s pesmimi, ki jih je večinoma prevajal. Pozneje je sodeloval pri raznih listih, 1884 je pa ustanovil in okoli 13 let urejeval "Slovana". Številne članke je objavil v Slovenskem Narodu, ki mu je obenem z Ivanom Tavčarjem določal smer.

V politiki je bil zastopnik radikalne in vseslovenske struje ter bil v odkritem boju z zastopniki in predstavniki tedanje avstrijske politike, zlasti z Winklerjem. Svoval je vsestranski gospodarski napredok Slovenije in stavljal predlog za nove železnicne, kmetijske šole, hfanilnice in banke.

Po polomu Avstrije je bil podpredsednik Narodnega Sveta v Ljubljani, član Narodnega Viječa v Zagrebu ter ustavotvorne skupštine. Med Slovenci je organiziral srbsko Narodno - radikalno stranko. V letih 1919—1921 je bil pooblaščeni minister in poslanik kraljevine SHS v Pragi, od 1921 do 1923 pa po-krajinski namestnik v Ljubljani. Leta 1925 je odložil predsedstvo mestnega odbora in se umaknil iz političnega življenja. Zelo zanimivo je njegovo delo "Spomin", v katerem je obdelal s svojega gledišča važen del slovenske zgodovine. (JIC).

Proti Ameriki so se združile vse teme sile krvavega nacizma in fašizma in vsa st. upena zahrbnost domišljavega cajat-skega plemena. Kdor ni z: pripravljen braniti Amerik: e po vseh svojih močeh, zmožnostih in prilikah, ni vreden, da živi pod varstvom zvezdnate zastave.

je prejel blagajnik še \$40.00, torej je dosedaj nabranega skupaj \$246.60. Imena sedanjih darovalcev so: Društvo št. 317 SNPJ v Exportu, \$10.00; Westmorelandska federacija SNPJ, \$25.00; Frank's Trio orkester, \$10.00; posestnik piknika, \$2.00; preostanek piknika, \$68.00; Slovenski ženski klub v Exportu od piknika, \$25.00.

Ako namerava še katero društvo ali posameznik kaj darovali v ta namen, ali če imajo društveni tajniki na rokah kakšno vsoto nabранo v to svrhu, naj prinesejo na sejo v Claridge v nedeljo 30. avgusta. Zastopniki in uradniki društva in posamezniki, ki kaj prispevajo, vsi se lahko udeležijo seje. Zeleti bi bilo, da bi bila udeležba čim večja, da se pomenimo, kako bi bilo mogoče kaj več nabrati za naše slovenske rexe v starem kraju. Eden ali drugi pravi, da bo po vojni sam poslat svojem finančno pomoč v stari kraj. To je vse dobro, toda kdo ve, koliko teh svojev bo še živih! In ali niso vredni male pomoči tudi tisti, ki nimajo nikakih sorodnikov v Ameriki? Med darovalci za pomoč slovenskim rexe v starem kraju bi se moral blesteti ime vsakega ameriškega Slovencev. Na svidenej na sejo v nedeljo 30. avgusta v Claridge! — Za postojanko št. 25 JPO, SS:

Jurij Previč, tajnik.

*Indianapolis, Ind.* — Podružnica št. 26 JPO, SS v Indianapolisu priredi v nedeljo 16. avgusta piknik na Otisovih prostorih. Piknik se prične ob 10. uri dopoldne in čisti dobiček istega je namenjen v pomoč našim krovnim bratom in sestram v zasluženih Slovenijih. Strašne reči čitamo o zatiranju in iztrebljevanju našega naroda. Strahovite bodo potrebe, ki jih bo naša rodrina zahvalila po zaključku te grozne vojne. Poslopja učinena, živilna pobita, vasi požgane, ljudje, kolikor jih bo še ostalo pri življenju, pa bodo izstradani, nagi, bolni, brez sredstev in brez upanja. Če bi mogli nabrat za prve potrebe teh ljudi milijon dolarjev, bi bilo še mnogo premalo. Vendar, kar moremo zbrati v to svrhu, zberimo. Treba pa je, da zbiramo sedaj, ko je čas, kajti, ko bo mogoče poslati to pomoč v stari kraj, jo bo treba poslati nemudoma. Takrat ne bo čas za zbiranje. Strašno je trpljenje naroda v Sloveniji in sploh v Jugoslaviji, toda narodu je treba tudi dati kredit, da se brani takoj srdito in zadaja zavojevalcu hude izgube. Ves svet se danes divi jugoslovanskim četnikom. Tak narod zasluži našo podporo potem, ko jo bo mogoče poslati. Zato zbirajmo zdaj potrebne fonde. Če jim mi, njihovi krvni bratje, ne bomo pomagali, kdo jim bo?

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piknik 16. avgusta. In potem se pripravljamo na shod, na katerega smo povabili ministra Snoga. Odgovor dosedaj še nismo dobili. Radi bi vedeli, kdaj more priti, da se lahko vse pripravi za shod. Večina tukajšnjih društav je obljužila, da bodo takrat dala svoje prispevke za JPO, SS, in od posameznikov se bo tudi nekaj nabralo. Ko se vse to zaključi, bo poslan nabran denar obenem z imeni darovalcev na glavnega blagajnika JPO, SS.

Vsi rojaki in rojakinje iz Indianapolsa, Beech Grove in drugih bližnjih naselbin so vabjeni, da posetijo naš piknik 16. avgusta. Za vse bo dovolj posrežbe in razvedrljiva. Ako kateremu ne bi bila znana pot na pikniške prostore, naj se ustavi pri Slovenskem narodnem domu na W. 10th St. in Warman Ave., kjer bo lahko dobil potrebne informacije. Pozdrav in na svidejje! Za pikniški pripravljalni odbor:

Louis Znidaršič, predsednik.

*Strabane, Pa.* — Vsi člani ABZ in vsi bližnji rojaki in rojakinje so vabjeni, da posetijo piknik, ki ga priredi društvo Bratska sloga, št. 149 ABZ, v soboto 15. avgusta v Drenikovem parku. Za ples bo igrал dobro znani orkester Paula Dolinarja. Za primerja okrepčila bo pa skrbel odbor. Ker bo to zadnja zabavna prireditev našega društva to leto, vabimo člane in članice in druge prijatelje našega društva, da je ne zamudijo. Pozdrav in na svidejje v soboto 15. avgusta! — Za društvo št. 149 ABZ:

John Klancar, blag.

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John Bole, tajnik.

*Barberton, O.* — Piknik, ki je bil prirejen 2. avgusta za rusko zdravniško pomoč, se je precej dobro obnesel. Posetili so ga rojaki celo iz zunanjih slovenskih naselbin, kot iz Clevelandja in New Philadelphije. Kuharice in točaji so bili zaposleni kar do 10. ure zvečer. Na programu je bilo tudi nekaj govornikov, ki so nam povedali, kako se morajo Slovani boriti za svoj obstanek že zadnjih 300 let. Prej so bili sovražniki Tatari in Turki, zdaj so pa Nemci in Italijani. Velike žrtve so doprinesli Slovani, toda s površja zemlje jih niso mogli spraviti vsi dosedanji sovražniki in jih tudi ne bodo. Današnja vojna bo zdržala Slovane bolj kot so bili združeni kdaj prej. Velike važnosti je, da pomagamo slovenski Rusiji, kolikor moremo in na kakršen koli način moremo. Kajti, ako bila v sedanji vojni Rusija poražena, tudi ne bodo več vstale Jugoslavija, Češkoslovaška in Poljska.

Dohodki piknika so znašali \$423.55; darovanega je bilo do sedaj za Russian War Relief, kar je posebej v podrobnostih navedeno, \$173.50; skupaj pa \$597.05. Stroški piknika in komponente so znašali \$125.96; čisti preostanek je bil torej \$471.09. Na Russian War Relief v New York je bilo poslano \$450.00; v blagajni pa je še ostalo \$21.09.

Da je piknik tako dobro uspel, se moramo v znatni meri zahvaliti našim agilnim rojakinjam, ki so hodile od trgovine do trgovine in zbirale darove in prispevke. Te so bile: Mrs. Louis Arko, Mrs. John Spetic, Mrs. Železnikar, Mrs. Frank Platnar, Mrs. Nikolas, Mrs. Jos. Sustaršič, Mrs. George Porok in Mrs. Luke Može. John Opeka in Tedy Bombach sta dobila nekaj "špago." Hvala vsem nabiralcem in avtomobile, so prošeni, da pripeljajo s seboj prijatelje na prostor piknika, in tisti, ki bodo vprašani za kako delo, so prošeni, da ga prevzamejo. Saj gre za dobro in plemenito reč. Vsem posetnikom, darovalcem, vozniškom in delavcem na pikniku se pripravljalni odbor v imenu trpečega naroda že v naprej zahvaljuje. V primeru slabega vremena se bo piknik vršil v Slovenskem narodnem domu.

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Joseph Arhar, tajnik.

nem številu udeležite tegu pikniku, kajti veste vse dobro, da jih mi ne bomo pomagali, jih tudi drugi ne bodo. Na pikniku bo preskrbljeno v vseh oziilih, za stare in za mlade; odbor, kateri ima piknik v oskrbi, je sestavljen iz raznih vnetih društvenih delavcev, kateri nam jamčijo, da ne bo nikomur žal, kateri se bo udeležil.

Torej, naše geslo naj bo sedaj, da vsi gremo na piknik v nedeljo dne 16. avgusta na Oteys farme. Kateri nimate svojih avtomobilov, počakajte pri Holy Trinity cerkvi ali pa pri Slovenskem narodnem domu.

Vsi na piknik za pomoč naši Ameriki in Jugoslaviju!

Za odbor podružnice št. 26 JPO, SS:

Frank Velikan.

*Lloydell, Pa.* — Na seji društva Sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 35 ABZ, ki se je vršila 26. julija 1942, je bilo sklenjeno, da se pozove vse člane in članice na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 23. avgusta in se bo pričela ob 1. uri popoldne. Na tej seji bo treba izvoliti nekaj članov v odbor za društveno dvojanje.

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