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Najlepša sezonska ideja

Božič je tu! Od ust do ust gredo besede: Vesel božične praznike! Božična voščila pošljamo v pismih, božične darove po pošti svojim priateljem v Ameriki, ki živijo v svobodi in izobliju. Srečen božič in veselo novo leto nam že je načaden članski izraz, ker vsi drugi tudi tako pravijo. Na tisoči v milijone dolarjev bo zapravljenih v nakupljenih darilih v znamenju dobre volje in iskrenega prijateljstva. Vse to je lepo in dobro, a še boljše bi bilo, da bi nekaj teh dolarjev darovali tja, kjer jih najbolj težko čakajo in potrebujejo.

Kam? — Na to vprašanje je tako samaritansko in plemenito odgovoril glavni urad Ameriške bratske zveze v Elyu, Minnesota.

To je plemenita ideja glavnika, brata Antona Zbašnika, ki mi je poslal ček za \$60.00, na ime Jugoslovenskega pomembnega odbora, slovenska konferenca v Ameriki.

V priloženem pismu mi piše: "V glavnem uradu smo imeli večno božično navado, da se izmenjali božična darila. Letos smo opustili to navado, da ne bo treba nikomur beliti glave, kaj bo kupil enemu ali drugemu in če bo mogel darilo ali ne, pa smo soglasno doli, da bomo dali ta denar bolj častne in plemenite našem, za naše uboge, trpeče in hraveče brate in sestre v Sloveniji."

Vsoto \$60.00 so prispevali: Glavni tajnik Anton Louis Champ \$10.00; posebni tajnik Frank Tomisch \$12.00; glavni blagajnik \$10.00; glavni tajnik \$10.00; glavni komisar \$10.00; posebni tajnik Frank Tomisch \$10.00; glavni tajnik Barbara Matesha \$10.00; sestra Katherine Peshel \$10.00; sestra Elizabeth Sever \$10.00; sestra Antonia Novak \$10.00; in sestra Ann Grahek \$10.00.

Zborovalni prostori in stanovanja oseb, ki so se udeleževali konferenc v Kairu, so bili strogo zastraženi po ameriškem in britiškem vojaštvu. Britiška vlada je za konferenco najela 34 vil. To je bilo potrebno zaradi velikega števila ekspertov, ki so jih imeli s seboj Roosevelta, Churchill in Čiang Kajšek.

Vse okrožje teh vil je bilo obdano z bodečo žico in zastraženo z vojaštvom, poleg tega je bila pa še vsaka vila posebej zastražena.

VOJNA SITUACIJA
V Italiji so ameriške in britiske čete po izredno krvavih bojih potisile nemško obrambo, četrti za nekaj milij nazaj in so zajele precejšnje število ujetnikov v materialu.

Na ruski fronti se kljub izredno slabemu vremenu vršijo ljuti boji. Ruska ofenziva počasi, pa gotovo potiska Nemce nazaj v okrožju Gomela in Zlobnina v Belorusiji ter v loku reke Dnjeprja v Ukrajini. Na osrednjih frontih, zapadno od Kijeva, kjer Nemci z velikimi silami napadajo, Rusi vzdržujejo svoje pozicije in uspešno odbijajo nemške napade.

Napadi zavezniških letalcev na Nemčijo in na od Nemcev zasedene kraje zapadne Evrope, so takoreč na dnevnem in nočnem redu. Zavezniški letalci tudi uspešno likvidirajo nemške podmornice v Atlantiku. S Padom je oni dan tako prosegli: "Sveti kraljevi" zvezniški letalci so v skraveča slovenska zemlja ozira v prihajajoče južne zareje zmagoslavne slovene. In ta krepka gora, tudi za zahaja-

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Cleveland, O. — Članom in članicam društva Ilirska Vila, št. 173 ABZ, se tem potom nanznanja, da se bo glavna ali letna seja vršila v soboto 11. decembra v SND dvorana št. 1.

Pričetek seje ob 7. uri zvečer. S tem, da se je datum seje spremnilo, je dana prilika venci članstva, da se omenjene seje udeleži in z dobrimi našviti pomaga k napredku društva. Mnogo je članov, ki sploh ne poznavajo svojih društvenih uradnikov; te člane še posebej prosim, da se omenjene seje udeležijo.

Ker bo to zadnja seja v tem letu in da jo pravilno zaključimo, bomo imeli po seji nekoliko domače zabave, na katero naj člani povabijo tudi svoje prijatelje.

Nadalje prosim člane, da v tem mesecu točno plačajo svoje asesmente, oni pa, ki kaj dolgujejo društvo, naj isto poravnajo, da mi bo nogoče pravilno in ob času urediti letne račune. Z odlašanjem in kolektanjem napravijo zaostajajoči člani tajnikom dosti nepotrebnega dela.

Torej, člani in članice, prosim še enkrat: vsi na sejo v soboto 11. decembra! — Pozdrav in na svidenje!

Frank Benigar,
tajnik društva št. 173, ABZ

Denver, Colo. — Spet se bliža čas, ko se bo treba posloviti od starega leta in se pozdraviti z novim letom. Če pogledamo nazaj za eno leto, to je v začetek leta 1943, se bomo spomnili, da takrat je bilo še precej veselo v naših družbah. To je logično; ker takrat je bila še večina naše mladine med nami, danes pa so naši fantje raztreseni po vseh frontah sveta, kjer se borijo proti nacifašizmu in za boljši svet v bodočnosti. Ob zaključku letosnjega in v začetku prihodnjega leta bo med nami nekoliko manj razigranosti, zato pa toliko več upanja, da bomo ob drugem novem letu vsi združeni in srečni spet skupaj.

Klub izrednim razmeram naše društveno življenje ni mrtvo. Čitali smo o dobro uspehih piknikih in veselicah društva in tudi kampanja v proslavo 45-letnice Ameriške bratske zveze se je priljubljeno obnoslo. V takih časih zapisati toliko novih članov, ni preslabo. To kaže, da smo še živi in aktivni za naša društva in Zvezdo.

Nas društveni tajnik brat Okoren je že poročal v Novi Dobi, da je bil datum seje za ta mesec izpremenjen, pa mislim, da ne bo odveč, če še jaz to ponovim. Decembarska seja društva št. 21 ABZ, ki bo obenem letna seja, se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v soboto 11. decembra in se bo pričela točno ob 7. uri zvečer. Na tej seji bi izvoljen društveni odbor za prihodnje leto, izvoljeni bodo zastopniki za coloradsko federalno in napravljeni bodo potrebeni zaključki za sistem društvenega poslovanja v prihodnjem letu. Vsi člani in članice, katerih ne zadržuje kak važen vzrok, naj bi se udeležili te zadnje seje v letu.

Za seji bomo imeli nekaj okrepčil. Lokalni odbor OPA nam je dovolil nekaj znak za prigrizek, primaka se pa dobi brez tega. Tako bo poskrbljeno za telesna dobra dela. Na svidenje na letni seji! Dasi malo zgodaj, voščim vsem članom in članicam vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto. — Za društvo št. 21 ABZ:

Steve Mauser, predsednik.

bornike za leto 1944. Ob enem bomo na seji ukrepali še o drugih važnih zadevah, ki spadajo na program letne seje. Prihodnje leto se bo vršila konvencija in na to se moramo začeti že zdaj pripravljati. V čim večjem številu se člani udeležijo letne seje, tem bolj v zadovoljstvu večine se more vse urečiti. Vsak član lahko k temu prispeva s kako dobro sugestijo. Mi lahko pokažemo uspehe, ako hčemo delati skupno. Temu je dokaz nedavno zaključena kampanja, v kateri je po uradnem poročilu naše društvo doseglo najvišje število točk. Delajmo tako skupno in složno tudi zanaprej. Društveni uradniki imajo veselje voditi sejo, kadar je udeležba obilna. Pridite torej na sejo 12. decembra vsi, ki le morete. Na svidenje in sezonski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 2 ABZ:

Anton Knapp, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Člani in članice društva Illini Stars, št. 170 ABZ, naj bodo tem potom obvezeni, da se bo naša prihodnja seja vršila v sredo 15. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v prostorijah sestre Golenko na 2246 Blue Island Avenue in se bo pričela ob pol osmih (7.30) zvečer. Ker bo to letna seja, na kateri bomo volili odbor za prihodnje leto in sklepali o raznih drugih zadevah, ki spadajo v področje letne seje, je zelo važno, da se seje udeležijo vsemi člani in članice, katerih ne zadržuje kak izredno važen vzrok.

Na seji meseca novembra je bilo sklenjeno, da član ali članica našega društva, ki se seje 15. decembra ne udeleži in nima za neudeležbo zadovoljivega opravčila, plača 50 centov v društveno blagajno. Torej, člani in članice, pridite na sejo 15. decembra vse in vse, pa bo prav za vse. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo Illini Stars, št. 170 ABZ:

Agnes Jurečič, tajnika.

Red Lodge, Mont. — Članstvo društva Sv. Štefana, št. 58 ABZ, je vljudno vabljeni, da se udeleži redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v nedeljo 19. decembra in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Na dnevnu redu seje bo več važnih zadev, katera bo treba rešiti. Med drugim bo na dnevnu redu seje tudi volitev odbora za leto 1944. Člani naj niso pozabijo, da smo v tem letu izgubili tri aktívne društvene odbornike v eksploziji v premogovniku; četrtri odbornik, namreč predsednik nadzornega odbora, se je pa preselil v državo Washington. Tako je društvo začasno imelo samo tajnika. Člani naj torej pridejo na sejo 19. decembra kar najbolj polnoštevno in izvolijo društveni odbor za leto 1944. Društvo ne more poslovati brez odbora. Na svidenje na seji in bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 58 ABZ:

Kaj. Erznoznik, tajnik.

St. Louis, Mo. — V tej sezoni se zanimanje vseh društev obrabi k letnim sejam, k volitvam odborov za prihodnje leto in načrtom za splošne izboljšave pri društvi. Naše društvo št. 87 ABZ ni v tem ozirom nikakor izjema, zato so vse člani in članice tega društva vabljeni, da se udeleži letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 12. decembra 1943. Seja se bo vršila v Slovenskem narodnem domu in se bo pričela ob 3. uri popoldne.

Ako se ozremo na društvene aktivnosti v letu, ki je večinoma že za nami, moramo priznati, da nismo dosegli takih uspehov, kakšne bi bili mogli doseči, če bi bili vse sodelovali. Zato sklenevimo vse, da se udeležimo letne seje in da prispevamo kakšne dobre ideje za izboljšanje društvenih aktivnosti. Vsak ima lahko kako dobro idejo in na seji je prilika, da pride z njo na dan. Dalje se odločimo, da se bomo v prihodnjem letu udeležili vseake mesečne seje, da bomo

sodelovali v vseh društvenih aktivnostih in vsak po svojih močeh pomagali, da bo društvo rastlo in uspevalo. Ako bomo to storili, bomo ob zaključku prihodnjega leta imeli prijetno zadovoljenje, da smo bili boljši člani društva in Ameriške bratske zveze.

Po letni seji v nedeljo 12. decembra bodo na razpolago krepičila za vse navzoče. Torej, vsi si rezervirajmo nedeljo 12. decembra popoldne za poset društvene seje in sledče domače zabave, kjer nas čaka razvedrilo v družbi društvenih sodelovalov in sester.

Caroline Fink, tajnica.

Renton, Wash. — Tem potom pozivam člane in članice društva Sv. Barbare, št. 72 ABZ, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v nedeljo 19. decembra in se bo pričela ob 10. uri popoldne. To bo zadnja seja v tem letu ter obenem glavna ali letna seja, na kateri bo podano poročilo tajnice za preteklih 11. mesecev in poročilo o splošnem napredku društva v tekočem letu. Dalje se bodo sprejele razne določbe glede društvenega poslovanja v prihodnjem letu. Izvoliti bo treba društveni odbor za leto 1944 in urediti še druge zadeve, ki spadajo v program letnih sej. Društveni sklep določa, da član ali članica, ki živi v društvenem okrožju ter se ne udeleži letne seje, plača en dolar v društveno blagajno. Izvzeti so le bolniki, člani, ki istočasno delajo, in oddaljeni člani.

Renton, Wash.

Hibbing, Minn. — Vsi člani in članice društva Sv. Frančiška, št. 54 ABZ, so vabljeni, da se udeležijo glavne ali letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. decembra in se bo pričela ob 9.

Frank Alic, tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn. — Naj nekoliko poročam o mojih tritejdenskih počitnicah. Dne 3. novembra sem odšla od doma, vrnila sem se pa 24. novembra. V tem času sem prepotovala okrog tri tisoč milj. Obiskala sem moje prijatelje in sorodnike v Jolietu, Ill., kjer sem se zamudila tri dni. Pri tej priliki se želim zahvaliti družini Kozlevčar, pri kateri sem stanovala in držala v Washingtonu. Na sejih so večkrat navzoči generali in drugi visoki činovniki. Ko sem v sredo zjutraj ob 8. uri dospela v Washington, sem se s takšnjim odpeljala na Vidino stanovanje, kjer sem se prvi dan odpočila. Zvečer me je Mrs. Vranichar, ki me je okoli vozila z avtomobilom. Hvala tudi Mrs. Rogel za postrežbo ter njenemu sinu in njegovi sopriga, ki sta me zvečer domov peljala, kljub pomanjkanju gasolina.

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Franklin, Minn. —

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rabijo pomoci od nas. Torej, pride vse, ki imate kaj srca za svoj narod, ki je v bedi in potrebi.

Za podružnico št. 6, SANS, Ely, Minnesota:
Frank Tomsich, Jr., tajnik.

East Helena, Mont. — Člane in članice društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 43 ABZ, tem potom opozarjam v vabim na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 12. decembra ob 7. uri zvečer v Smithovi dvorani. Na tej seji bo treba izvoliti društveni odbor za prihodnje leto in urediti še druge društvene zadeve, katere se more urediti le ob večji udeležbi članstva. Za po seji bomo imeli na razpolago nekaj okrepčil. Torej, vsi na sejo v nedeljo 12. decembra! — Za društvo št. 43 ABZ:

Louis Smith, tajnik.

Yukon, Pa. — Letna seja društva Združeni Slovenci, št. 183 ABZ, se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. decembra v navadnih prostorih, in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zjutraj. Na tej seji bo podano morda dolge mesece nismo videli ter se pogovorimo, kaj smo dobrega storili za društvo in Zvezu letu, ki se bliža koncu. Neprjetnosti, ki so bile morda s tem delom združene, navadno pozabimo, ker smo veseli uspehov, katere smo dosegli. Letne seje torej ne bi smeli zamuditi noben član in članica.

Zato, člani in članice društva Janeza Krstnika, št. 37 ABZ, pride gotovo na letno sejo tega društva, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. decembra v navadnih prostorih, in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zjutraj. Na tej seji bo podano morda dolge mesece nismo videli ter se pogovorimo, kaj smo dobrega storili za društvo in Zvezu letu, ki se bliža koncu. Neprjetnosti, ki so bile morda s tem delom združene, navadno pozabimo, ker smo veseli uspehov, katere smo dosegli. Letne seje torej ne bi smeli zamuditi noben član in članica.

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— Za društvo št. 183 ABZ:

Mary Stampler, tajnica.

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Člane in članice društva št. 18 ABZ naznam, da se bo naša glavna ali letna seja vršila tretjo nedeljo v decembru, to je 19. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu in se bo pričela ob pol desetih (9.30) dopoldne. Kdor je važna vzroka od te seje, plača 50 centov v društveno blagajno. Izvzeti so bolniki in tisti člani, ki morajo delati. Za po seji bomo imeli pripravljenih okrepčil. Člani so vabjeni, da se te važne seje udeležijo kar najbolj polnoštevilno. Torej, člani in članice, ne pozabite na sejo 12. decembra in udeležite se je vse, ki le morete. Sestrski pozdrav!

— Za društvo št. 18 ABZ:

Louis Taucher, tajnik.

Black Diamond, Wash. — Tem potom obveščam člane in članice društva Marija Zvezda, št. 52 ABZ, da se bo naša letna seja vršila v nedeljo 19. decembra 1943. Seja se bo vršila v Morganvilleu in se bo pričela ob eni uri popoldne. Na tej seji bomo volili društveni odbor za leto 1944 in uredili še vse potrebne zadeve, ki spadajo v področje letne seje. Čim je naš bo na seji, tem lažje bomo izvolili dober odbor in vemo večjo zadovoljnost članov. Bomo vse drugo ukrenili. Torej, vsi na sejo v nedeljo 19. decembra! — Za društvo št. 52 ABZ:

A. X. Primozich, zapisnikar.

Strabane, Pa. — Letna seja društva Bratska sloga, št. 149 ABZ, se bo vršila v nedeljo 12. decembra ob 2. uri popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Člani in članice so vabjeni, da se te važne seje udeležijo kar mogoče polnoštevilno. Na tej seji bomo lahko določili odbor za leto 1944 in sklepali še o drugih programih letne seje. Člani, ki pride na našo sejo tudi naš glavni predsednik brat Rogelj, ki nam bo lahko kaj koristnega povedal.

Člani, ki kaj dolgujejo na asesmentih, so prošeni, da v mesecu decembru dolgo poravnajo. Najlepše in z društveno poslovanje najboljše je, da so ob koncu leta knjige čiste in ravnati zaključeni brez dolgov. Vsak prizadeti član naj stori svojo dolžnost, pa bo prav za sve. Vsi člani naj skrbijo tudi, da bodo ta mesec imeli svoje potrebujoči zaključiti račun. Pri tej priliki naj omenim, da je bilo na nobenih sejih našega društva posredovati vse naše zadolžnosti, da je bio sklenjeno, da je bilo vsak mladinski član v mesecu decembru in sicer za 20 centov vojnih varčev. K sklepku se enkrat: pride

vsi na sejo v nedeljo 12. decembra. Bratski pozdrav in na svidenje! — Za društvo št. 149 ABZ:

John Boles, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Zahvalni dan je praznik blizu konca leta, ko se s hvaležnostjo spominjamo vsega lepega in dobrega, česar smo bili deležni v letu. Kar je bilo neprjetnega, navadno pozabimo. Temu prazniku so na neki način podobne letne seje naših društev. Na teh sejah pridevamo skupaj člani, ki se morda dolge mesece nismo videli ter se pogovorimo, kaj smo dobrega storili za društvo in Zvezu letu, ki se bliža koncu. Neprjetnosti, ki so bile morda s tem delom združene, navadno pozabimo, ker smo veseli uspehov, katere smo dosegli. Letne seje torej ne bi smeli zamuditi noben član in članica.

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Chas. Vrtovšnik, predsednik.

Ely, Minn. — Letna seja društva Slovenec, št. 114 ABZ, se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. decembra v Jugoslovanskem narodnem domu. Prijetev se je določen točno za eno uro popoldne. Člani in članice so vabljeni, da se te važne seje udeležijo kar najbolj številno mogoče. Na tej seji bo treba izvoliti društveni odbor za prihodnje leto in urediti še druge zadeve z ozirom na nadaljni napredek našega društva.

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— Za društvo št. 61 ABZ:

John Pezdirc, Sr., tajnik.

De Pue, Ill. — Člane in članice društva Slovenski bratje, št. 130 ABZ, pozivam, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v nedeljo 12. decembra in se bo pričela ob 10. uri dopoldne. To bo zadnja seja v tem letu in na tej seji bomo moral izvoliti društveni odbor za leto 1944. Priporočljivo bi bilo tudi izvoliti odbor za pravila, kajti prihodnje leto se bo vršila konvencija in bō kmalu treba razmišljati v koliko so naša pravila potrebna izboljšanja. Na tej seji 12. decembra bomo uredili tudi vse druge zadeve, ki spadajo na letno sejo, in razdeljeni bodo zvezni stenski koledarji za leto 1944. Člani so prošeni, da ta mesec pravočasno plačajo svoje asesmente, in, če kaj dolgujejo društvu, da poravnajo ta mesec. Na ta način bo mogoče knjige v redu zaključiti. Letna seja je tako važna, da bi se je moral udeležiti vsak član in članica, če nima izrednega vzroka za odsotnost. Pozdrav, veselo božične praznike in srečno novo leto vsem! — Za društvo št. 88 ABZ:

— Za društvo št. 114 ABZ:

Joseph M. Milkovich, tajnik.

Eveleth, Minn. — Člane in članice društva Sv. Ime Jezus, št. 25 ABZ, tem potom vladljivo vabim, da se gotovo udeležijo mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v nedeljo 26. decembra in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. To bo zadnja seja v tem letu in na tej seji bomo moral izvoliti društveni odbor za leto 1944. Priporočljivo bi bilo tudi izvoliti odbor za pravila, kajti prihodnje leto se bo vršila konvencija in bō kmalu treba razmišljati v koliko so naša pravila potrebna izboljšanja. Na tej seji 12. decembra bomo uredili tudi vse druge zadeve, ki spadajo na letno sejo, in razdeljeni bodo zvezni stenski koledarji za leto 1944. To bo zadnja seja v tem letu in na tej seji bomo moral izvoliti društveni odbor za leto 1944. Priporočljivo bi bilo tudi izvoliti odbor za pravila, kajti prihodnje leto se bo vršila konvencija in bō kmalu treba razmišljati v koliko so naša pravila potrebna izboljšanja. 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SODOBNE ZADEVE

Zdravje je naše največje bogastvo in zimska sezona je temu bogastvu navadno najbolj nevarna. Navaden prehlad, ki v drugih sezонаh običajno predstavlja le začasno neprijetnost in neugodnost, se v zimskem času lahko izpremeni v pljučnico, ki je huda in življenu nevarna bolezen. Telesna odporna sila je v tem času manjša kot poleti, zato je nekaj več previdnosti na mestu. Pri tem je vredno tudi upoštevati dejstvo, da so nam vojni časi prinesli večje fizične napore in večjo duševno napetost, zdravnikov za civilno prebivalstvo pa je manj kot v normalnih časih. V interesu vsakega posameznika je, da si ohrani zdravje in življeno kar najdalje mogoče, in to je tudi v interesu Ameriške bratske zveze.

Protituberkulzna liga zbira v tem času prispevke za zatiranje tako zvane bele kuge, jetike. Te prispevke zbira s prodajo posebnih znakov, tako zvanih Christmas seals, ki se kot nekak okrasek prilepljajo na božične pošiljke. V božični sezoni so ljudje običajno nekoliko bolj radodarni in ne odklanjajo ponujenih jim znakov. Na ta način zbrane finance se porabljajo za zatiranje jetike, in porabljajo se zelo uspešno. V teku 37 let, odkar se na ta način zbirajo prispevki za zatiranje jetike, so njene žrtve v Zedinjenih državah padle za 75 odstotkov. Kljub temu jetika še ni iztrebljena. Samo v lanskem letu je povrnila 60,000 Američanov. Boj proti tej morilici človeštva je uspešen, toda še ni končan. Nakup Christmas seals pomeni prispevek k izboljšanju splošnega zdravja ameriškega prebivalstva in s tem tudi zdravja članov Ameriške bratske zveze.

Zvezna poštna uprava nas naproša, da opozorimo čitatelje, naj ne odlašajo z odpošiljatvijo božičnih daril. Vsi zaviti z božičnimi darili naj bodo oddani na pošto najkasneje do 10. decembra. Za pozneje odposlane pakete pošta ne more garantirati, da bodo dostavljeni naslovjem pravočasno, to je, pred božičem. Poštni promet je v teh vojnih časih neprimerno večji kot je bil v normalnih časih, transportacijska sredstva so preobložena, poleg tega pa ima poštna uprava manj uslužbencev kot običajno in med njimi mnogo novih, neizvezbenih moći. Poštna uprava želi občinstvu po najboljši možnosti ustreči in v to svrhu želi blagohotnega sodelovanja od nas vseh.

Ta mesec se vršijo glavne ali letne seje društev Ameriške bratske zveze. Na teh sejah se izvolijo društveni odborniki za prihodnje leto in se navadno sprejmejo pravila za poslovanje društev v prihodnjem letu. Od dobrega društvenega odbora in od sklepov letne seje je v veliki meri odvisno uspešno poslovanje društva v bodočem letu. Vsi člani in članice, katerih ne zadržujejo izredno važni vzroki, naj bi se udeležili letnih sej svojih društev. Čim bolj v soglasju z večino članov posluje društvo, tem večji je napredek in ugled istega. Kakršna so društva, taka je skupna organizacija. Brez članov ni društva in brez društva ni Zveze. Vsak član je ne samo del svojega društva, ampak tudi del skupne organizacije. Vsak član ima pri društvu in Zvezi svoje pravice, ima pa tudi svoje dolžnosti. Ameriška bratska zveza je demokratična ustanova, ki posluje po sklepih večine svojega članstva. To pa velja le, če se večina brigata za probleme svoje organizacije. Zanimanje za skupno organizacijo pa se začne pri krajevnih društvih. Zato so važne društvene seje, posebno letne seje.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

cijsa v glavah. Samo na Mussolini in Hitlerja se spomnimo. Inflacija v njunih glavah je prinesla svetu najstrašnejšo vojno z znani zgodbami.

Bivši predsednik Hoover je nedavno izjavil, da neoviran business po vojni lahko spet prinese blagostanje v deželo. Hvala lepa za tako blagostanje, kakršno nam je neoviran business prinesel med leti 1929 in 1933.

tomobila zato, ker ni imel prizganih luči.

Razni zamejni kralji imajo malo ugleda v Ameriki. Nedavno je nameraval bivši rumunski kralj Karol, bivajoč v Mehiki, po radiju govoriti Rumuncem v Zedinjenih državah, pa mu je cenzor v Washingtonu takoj rekoč zadnjo minutno usta zamašil. Kje so časi, ko so kralji regirali svet!

Maršal Petain se je vse od kapitulacije Francije smatral za nekakoga poglavnika svoje dežele, približno tako kot Ante Pavelić v Hrvatski in monsignor Tiso v Slovaški. Pred dnevi pa je baje resigniral, ker nemški okupatorji niso odobrili njegovega nameravanega govorja na radio. Zdaj se smatra za nemškega ujetnika. Čudno, da se je 87-letni starec še zdaj zavedel, da je nemški ujetnik, ko je bil to že vse od leta 1940, ko je podpisal premirje z Nemci.

Iz južne Italije, kjer Američani, Anglezi in Canadi polagoma potiskajo Nemce v smeri proti Rimu, čitamo že več tednov o deževnem, megleinem in snežnem vremenu. Kam je šla tista opevana sončna Italija!

Naši fantje na raznih frontah so že večkrat sijajno dokazali, da niso niti zdalec tako pomahuženi kot so hoteli svetu dopovedati nacijašči. Če je bilo kje kaj mekužnosti, so jo odpravile trde vojaže vežbe. Pa tudi naša domača fronta je vedno bolj utrjena. Na primer, pri cigarah, kakršne moremo še zdaj dobiti po šest centov komad, bi bili v predvojnih časih omedevali. Gleda vrst žganja se tudi nič več ne kapriciramo. Vse gre, samo da je. Koliko invalidov bo vsled tega obležalo na domači fronti, bo pa pokazata bodočnost.

Iz Berna v Švici je bilo nedavno poročano, da je Mussolini izvršil samomor v nekem zdravilišču v severni Italiji, kar se je bil vrnil z obiska pri Hitlerju. Po drugih poročilih je vest o Mussolinijevem samomoru izmišljena. Končno ni velejega pomena, če je vest resnična ali ne. Mussolini je odigral.

Iz Stockholma na Švedskem poročajo, da prebivalci Nemčije za letošnji božič ne bodo dobili običajnih dveh unč kave, da bo nabava likerjev zelo omejena, božičnih voščilnih kart pa sploh ne bo. Božična drevesca si bodo mogle nabaviti le družine z otroci, pa tudi tista drevesca letos ne bodo nad 40 palcov visoka. To slednje bo menda prebivalstvu v opomin, da nemška drevesa ne rastejo več do neba.

V državi Ohio imamo državni monopol prodaje likerjev in še racionaliranje po vrhu. Kljub temu je žganjska situacija škandalozna. Polovico časa državne prodajalne sploh nimajo nikakih zalog, kadar pa dobijo kaj blaga, so oblegane od prospektivnih odjemalcev, ki se v mnogih primerih praznih rok vračajo domov. Situacija spominja na bančne navale za časa Hooverjeve ad minis tracie. Najlepše pri tem pa je, da naš governer Bricker ne more ali neče napraviti reda v žganjski polomiji. To je tisti Bricker, ki je naznani, da bo prihodnje leto kandidat za predsednika Zedinjenih držav. Če bi se zgodilo, da bi bil nominiran in izvoljen, potem God help the United States!

V pričo opisane situacije je skoro gotovo, da bomo v državi Ohio za letošnje božične praznike bolj trezni in pametni kot smo bili kdaj v zgodovini. Ne bomo pupule in ne bomo zaredili v pilikia. Da se bomo razumeli, naj bo brž pojasnje-

no, da v havajščini pomeni "pupule" biti pijan, "pilička" pa pomeni trubel ali nepriliko. Torej ne bo pupule in sledila ne bo pilikia. Za te lepe in času primerne izraze pa se zahvalimo našim fantom na Havaju, ki so odprtih glav za učenje koristnih besed.

A. J. T.

SLOVENESKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

domu in se prične ob 7. uru zvečer.

Koncert slovečega jugoslovanskega violinista Zlatka Balokoviča se bo vršil v nedeljo 12. decembra v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Avenue v Clevelandu, Ohio. Koncert se bo vršil pod avspicijo Združenega odbora južno-slovenskih Američanov. Pričetek ob pol treh popoldne.

Slovenski včer priredijo skupno lokalne postojanke Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta in Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Pueblo, Colorado, v nedeljo 12. decembra. Dohodki prireditev bodo razdeljeni med SANS in JPOSS. Zavava se bo vršila v Slovenskem narodnem domu na Bessemereju in obenem v dvorani društva Sv. Jožefa. Pričetek je določen za pol osmo uro zvečer.

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Ameriški Slovenec v Chicago je nedavno objavil zanimivo pismo slovenskega duhovnika Rev. James Černeta, bivšega župnika v Sheboyganu, Wis., ki se je bil pred nekaj leti pred vsemi letali v ZDA. Pismo je bilo poslano iz kempe za ameriške ujetnike v Laufenu na Bavarskem in naslovljeno na Mr. F. Repenška v Sheboygan, Wis. Rev. Černe piše, da je dve leti oskrboval osem župnikov v okolici Bleda, kjer je prej deloval trinajst duhovnikov. Dne 12. maja 1943 je bil interniran za dva meseca v Begunjanu v Sloveniji. Od takrat je na Bavarskem. Pohvali se, da je dobro postrežen, za kar gre posebna hvala Ameriškemu redcu križa.

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SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

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cifika se poroča le o manjših bojih.

DOMA IZ UJETNIŠTVA

Pretekli teden je v Jersey Cityju pristal švedski parnik Gripsholm, ki je pripeljal 1233 ameriških, 217 kanadskih in nekaj južnoameriških civilistov domov iz Japonske, kjer jih je bila začela vojna. Pred nekaj tednimi je bilo na sličen način poslano približno enako število Japoncev iz Zedinjenih držav.

Pretovar domov na Japonsko. Na Japonskem je v internaciji še 6,800 ameriških civilistov, ki jih bodo ameriške oblasti skušale dobiti domov potom izmenjave za japonske civiliste. Vsi vrnivši se Američani so bili prevzeti od veselja, da spet vidijo ameriško kampanjo razvijajo v jugozapadni Sloveniji. Znaten uspeh baje dosegajo partizani tudi v Bosni. Partizani so pretrgali železniško zvezo med Zagrebom in Beogradom, kar ovira oskrbovanje nacijskih čet na Balkanu. Z jugoslovanskimi partizanski silami sodelujejo zavezniški štabni oficirji, pod vodstvom katerih se jugoslovanska kampanja razvija v sočasnem zvečeru.

BOJI V JUGOSLAVIJI

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larja komad in dobitki bi se izplačali v vojnih bondih do vso pet milijonov dolarjev vsakega dne. Tiskete naj bi razpečevala državne agencije, pa tudi dobrodelne, bratske, verne in druge organizacije. Podvezje bi spadalo v področje federalnega zakladniškega deparmenta. Veliko vprašanje je seveda, če bo kongres omenjeni predlog sprejel. Dosedaj je odklanjal vse take poskuse.

IZ JUGOSLAVIJE

United Press poroča iz Londona, da so jugoslovanski partizani organizirali provizorično narodno vlado v osvobojenih predelih Jugoslavije. Predsednik te provizorične vlade je dr. Ivan Ribar, maršal in minister obrambe pa Josip Brož, znan tudi pod imenom Tito. Mladi kralj Peter, ki biva v Egiptu, je baje protestiral proti tej provizorični jugoslovanski vladi. Iz teh poročil se more sklepati, da je prišlo do popolnega preloma med jugoslovanskimi partizani in jugoslovansko zamejno vladno v Kairu.

LETALSKI NAPADI

Iz poročil, ki jih čitali v slišimo na radio dan za dnem, je razvidno, da letala zaveznikov z vedno naraščajočim silo bombardirajo Nemčijo in od nje zasedajo kraje. Največjo pozornost posvečajo zavezniški letalci vojnemu industriji in transportacijam. Dosedaj so bombe zavezniških letalcev uničile 15 nemških mest tako, da ne pridejo več v poštev za vojno industrijo. To je približno tretjina važnih nemških industrijskih mest. Skoro popolnoma je bilo uničeno mesto Hamburg in zadnje čase, se zdi, hočejo zavezniški letalci na sličen način zdrobiti Berlin. V Berlinu je mnogo vojnih industrij, tam je važno železniško križišče in tam so mnogi vladni in uradni poslopja.

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Te nagrade so izplačane še potem, ko so bili za nove plačani trije mesečni asesmenti.

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Za novo pridobljene člane odraslega oddelka so predlagani deležni sledenih nagrad:

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ARE YOU AMONG THE LEADERS OF MEN?

The average American belongs to one or another organization. In the United States there are 100,000,000 people who are members of fraternal or hundred groups. Annually we have 20,000 national conventions in the United States with more than 5,000,000 delegates.

All these people who are members depend upon leaders to make things go. In the American Fraternal Union we have the Supreme Board, the Supreme Judicial Committee and the Union convention. Then we have leaders of subordinate lodges and various committee members who do much to further the progress of the Union. It is often said that every person at one time or another is a leader; the father in his home, the mother in her club or community. Every man should strive to prove himself by his own efforts.

America's greatest heritage is that our leaders are good and willingly donate their time and effort to organizational work. They become leaders through election of people are directed and appointed; not elected and

You must believe in the purpose of your organization. You must have faith in the cause your organization presents. Fraternalists must develop a sense of the importance of the work of providing merciful barriers against life's most tragic misfortunes — the loss of loved ones, health, etc.

Do not be disappointed if you make mistakes. All who ever attempted anything have made errors. Deal with problems as they come. Remember that around you are also leaders, some of them your brothers, others your subordinates. Respect them and all willingly cooperate with you.

The American Fraternal Union has many able leaders. Every member is a leader! He can offer suggestions to promote the progress of his or her lodge. Become an organizer by enrolling new members. Fraternal regards.

Annual Meeting Notice of Lodge No. 155, AFU

Blaine, Ohio — The members of Lodge No. 155, AFU are hereby notified that at the November lodge meeting it was decided that every member must attend the annual lodge meeting which will be held Sunday, Dec. 12th at 2 p. m. in the usual place. Anyone not attending the annual meeting will have to pay 50 cents to the lodge treasury. The only exceptions are the sick members, members who live too far away and our soldier-members. Those who will not want to pay this fine cannot pay their lodge dues either.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, come to the annual lodge meeting and everything will be all right. At our annual meetings, as everyone knows, new officers are elected for the coming year and other lodge business must be discussed. If good decisions regarding lodge business will be made, and a good board of officers elected which will satisfy the members, we can expect that the members will attend regular meetings in large numbers and cooperate for the progress and benefit of our lodge. Attend the annual meeting on Dec. 12th so we can make decisions which will be most favorable to our members. Fraternal regards.

Paul Illovar, Sec'y
Lodge No. 155, AFU
Blaine, Ohio

Annual Lodge Meeting of Lodge No. 58, AFU

Red Lodge, Mont. — The members of Lodge No. 58, AFU are cordially invited to attend the regular monthly meeting which will be held in the usual place on Sunday, Dec. 19, 1943 at 2 p. m. At this meeting many important problems will be discussed. Among the business of the day will be the election of lodge officers for 1944. Members should not forget that we lost three active lodge officials in the mine explosion, and a fourth officer, president of the auditing committee, moved to the state of Washington. In this way the lodge had temporarily only a lodge secretary. Members should therefore attend this meeting on Dec. 12th in as large a number as possible so we can elect a lodge committee for the year of 1944. The lodge cannot do business without officers. I'll be seeing you at the meeting. Fraternal regards to all.

Kaj. Ernoznik, Sec'y
Lodge No. 58, AFU
Red Lodge, Mont.

CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Hello members: Just a little reminder so you Cardinals won't forget to attend our yearly meeting on Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943. The meeting will be held at the home of Bro. John Pogacnik, 32 Grace St., Struthers, Ohio. This meeting is very important as election of officers and delegates will take place. If at all possible, everyone should be sure to attend. See you all at the meeting.

Jennie Millosin, Sec'y
Lodge No. 229, AFU
Struthers, Ohio

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WASHINGTON NEWS FLASHES

By Florence D. Startz

In our nation's capital the campaign for tuberculosis Christmas seals was opened by Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce in the swank Mayflower Hotel where she bought the first seal. Washingtonians are cooperating nicely. Let's do the same throughout the country and make this year's campaign a smashing success!

In past years, the streets of Washington, D. C. were filled with many a Santa Claus, just before Christmas—fat, jovial Santas, and thin ones who asked money for the poor. This year it will be different. It appears that the War Manpower Commission thinks Santa Claus is "non-essential." A few of the larger department stores have a St. Nick to hear the pleas of little children. In one store Santa was "valued" at \$45 a week. However, little children will still keep their faith in the jolly fellow from the North Pole.

The other night in the FBI Justice Building in our capital, the girls working in Communications suddenly found their switchboards all lit up. "Something important is happening!" they all said. Then every girl heard the same message: "Operator, why didn't you notify us of the air raid?" The girls were puzzled and began to investigate; whereupon they told the excited callers that they could remove their gas masks. It so seems that a horn was stuck on an automobile in the court back of the building!

Now, I don't want to be an alarmist or cause any undue excitement, but I think it's just fair to tell you that Christmas will be around sooner than you think—so you had better get that shopping done now!

Want to see that boy sooner? ... Then buy all the War Bonds you can!

The Best Way to Celebrate the 45th Anniversary of the American Fraternal Union Would Be for Each Lodge to Enroll New Members Every Month of the Year of 1943

The American Fraternal Union pays cash awards to all members who enroll new members in the Adult and Juvenile Departments.

For newly-enrolled members, the members recommending them are entitled to the following cash awards:

For members insured for \$250 death benefit, \$1.25 award;
For members insured for \$500 death benefit, \$2.00 award;
For members insured for \$1,000 death benefit, \$4.00 award;
For members insured for \$1,500 death benefit, \$5.00 award;
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For members insured for \$3,000 death benefit, \$8.00 award;

These awards are paid after the new member has paid three months dues.

TO MEMBERS ENROLLING NEW MEMBERS FOR THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT THE AFU PAYS THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:

Plan JA — \$.50

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Soldier-Member Writes from England

Hello Comrades and AFU members:

This is Pvt. Joseph Banich writing from somewhere in England. I have been here since September, 1943. This place isn't bad at all, in fact there are places in England which are much worse. I am doing all right, and at present I am trying to become a good soldier. My brother, Pvt. Tony Banich, is here with me also. He is much older than I am, but it sure feels good to know that your brother is in the same division as you are. My brother is homesick, because his wife had a baby girl the first part of this month and he would like to see them.

England is a pretty nice country. England, itself, is about the size of North Carolina or Iowa. It has a lot of places of interest to the people that visit this country. Not very long ago, I visited London. It is a very large city. A person can have a lot of fun there, if he knows his way around the city. I got around to the highlights by asking the people, where a person can have a lot of fun. It has a lot of historical monuments. While I was there, my friends and I went on a sightseeing tour around London. We saw the London Bridge, Buckingham Palace, No. 10 Downing Street, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, The Tower of London, the Big Ben, Scotland Yard, and St. Paul's Cathedral. There are a lot of other places of interest that we did not get to see. The first night that I was there; we had a small air raid, but the Jerrys left as soon as our boys went up to play their game. No damage was done. It is pretty hard to find your way around at nights on account of the fog. It is pretty thick.

We have a lot of means of recreation over here. We have movies four times a week, and a convoy of trucks take the boys into town three times a week. The movies are pretty good. Some are old, and some are new. We have a dance every two weeks. The division has a swell dance band that plays for any outfit within the division. The women situation isn't so good, when it comes to finding dance partners for the boys. But if you are "wolfing" around, you can always find one. We have volley-ball courts here also. Both the enlisted men and the officers take interest in volley-ball. Every day from four o'clock to five; we have our recreation period. The officers have a good team, and it is very seldom that we beat them. We have a lot of other athletic equipment for other games too. We have USO shows visit us once in awhile, and they put on good shows. We have lots of time to write letters too. We write most of the time in our huts. The pass and furlough situation is pretty good here too.

I haven't been in this division very long, but long enough to know almost everyone in our outfit. My brother has been in, since it originated. I have met a lot of Slovenian fellows, since I've been in this outfit. One of them told me that he receives the Nova Doba pretty often, so I asked him to let me have it when he gets through reading it. I received the Sept. 22 issue from him. I always did enjoy reading the English section in it. I remember visiting Ely, Minn. about four years ago. I went there on a convention. I had a swell time while I was there. The people in that town are really swell. I met a lot of other members of the lodge from Kansas, Michigan, Illi-

Juvenile Voices

Hello Juveniles: How is everybody these days? Why don't you write and tell us what you are doing, etc? It is very easy, once you have made up your mind to write so come on, let's see a dozen or so of articles from you Juveniles.

We have been snowed in for a few days now and we had a second large snowfall again. If any of you Juveniles miss snow, I suggest your coming to Ely, Minn. where you will find plenty of it.

The Christmas Seal drive will open here so every one of us should be ready to help this worthy cause.

Nov. 20th is the date for the opening of the deer-hunting season and you can recognize the hunters by the red they are wearing. There are many visitors here and the hotels here can hardly accommodate them all. I have seen many a car go by with a deer or two strapped on it. This year, with meat rationing, venison will provide a welcome substitute.

Nov. 21st is three years since my father passed away, so Thanksgiving is never as jolly as it used to be. He was a good dad and we miss him very much.

Mrs. Anna Majerle just returned from a visit in Cleveland which she spent with her daughter, Mamie, who is employed in a war plant there.

Elyite, John Penko is on his way to gridiron fame. He is now stellar guard with the Notre Dame eleven. Congratulations, John! Among the interesting events here are the three-day display of newer books, the senior's annual play, "Everybody Has One" and the paper salvage drive sponsored by the scouts.

Aviation Cadet Frank M. Kalan is art editor of the Tole Spinner, a 20-page weekly published at San Antonio, Texas.

So long for now, folks.
Margaret M. Startz (Age: 14)
Lodge No. 1, AFU
Ely, Minn.

News of AFU Yanks



Pvt. Vincent Ranone posted us his new address. He writes: "Please note my change of address. I am feeling fine and at present am assigned to the Link Training Dep't here as an instructor. The weather here has been very nice with the days being fairly warm. Regards to all AFU members."

Pvt. Vincent Ranone
480th Base Hq. Air-Base Sqd.
Brookley Field
Mobile, Ala.

If you want work well done, select a busy man; the other kind has no time.

—Elbert Hubbard.

nois, and Minn. and a lot of other states, when I was there. I would like to ask a favor of all of the members of the AFU. I know that all of you are doing a great deal, so that this war will be over soon. If you can, I want you to buy all the War Bonds and Stamps that you can, and I know that all of the other fellows that are in this thing for the same purpose as I am want all of you to do the same. I, and all of the other fellows know, that we can count on all of you to speed us on to victory.

This is all the news that I have for now, but you'll be hearing from me again, soon. If anyone would like to write me a letter, I would appreciate it very much, and I promise you, that you will get a quick reply to your letter.

My address is:
Pvt. Joseph Banich Asn.
35091171
Hq. Co. Sup. Bn. 3rd Armed
Div. APO 253
c/o Postmaster, New York,
N. Y.

I'll close now wishing all of you a joyous New Year, and may God bless all of you and keep all of you in the best of health.

Yours sincerely,
Pvt. Joseph Banich

Editor's note: Thank you Pvt. Banich for your interesting letter. Rest assured that we are happy to hear from you and shall place you on our mailing list at once!

Meeting Notice to Members of Lodge

88, AFU

Roundup, Mont. — The members of Lodge No. 88, AFU are invited to attend the annual meeting which will be held Sunday, Dec. 19th and will begin at 2 p. m. The meeting place is Union Hall, Gibbtown. At this meeting we will elect new lodge officers for the coming year and decide lodge matters which are included on the agenda of annual meetings.

At the November meeting it was decided that any member not attending the annual meeting will have to pay one dollar into the lodge treasury. Sick members, members who have to work that day and members who belong to another lodge which holds its meeting at the same time and date, are exempt.

Brothers and sisters, our meetings were very poorly attended during the past year that is why I ask you to attend at least this annual meeting which is of greatest importance to all the members. It is not only the duty of the secretary and the lodge officers to work for the progress of the lodge; but this is the duty of all of the members. Everyone can have his say so at the lodge meetings and can offer his or her suggestions for the furthering of the progress of the lodge.

Our lodge is not large in membership, that is why we should all cooperate to replace those who leave, with new members. One and another of us have friends who could become members of our organization, but are not as yet. Perhaps they would join if a member talked to him in a friendly way and explained to them the benefits the Union has to offer.

The miners work every day, and an hour longer now than before. This they were granted by striking. Wages are not higher, they only work more hours; this shows the worker is always beaten. However, the cost of living steadily increases. The weather here has been pretty good all autumn and we really had an Indian Summer. The snow fell just enough to cover the ground and I think the sun will soon melt it.

I would also like to add that Mrs. Math Panian and I have decided to collect some financial help for SANC. We will visit the Slovene and Croatian countrymen in this community and I hope that everyone will help us out. We are not collecting for ourselves but for our unfortunate countrymen in the old country. We two shall have only a lot of work and much traveling to do. Where and when fortune will smile upon us, you will read about it in the newspaper, Roundup Record. I hope that we shall be able to give a good report and have financial success.

Once again I remind all our lodge members to attend the annual meeting on Sunday, Dec. 19th so we can settle all lodge business. AFU calendars will also be distributed at that time. After the meeting we shall try to serve refreshments if rationing will allow. We are truly living in unusual times and we have to take things as they come.

(Editor's note: Regarding matters pertaining to raffles and prizes; we are not allowed to publish them in our paper. This is against postal regulations. That is why it was necessary to exclude part of this article.)

In conclusion I wish all mem-

Meeting Notice and News of Lodge

87, AFU

St. Louis, Mo. — At this time of year, the trend of all lodges is toward the election of new officers, plans for its betterment in the ensuing year and the election of officers. Our lodge is no exception in this respect and each and every member of Lodge No. 87, AFU is, therefore, urged to attend our annual meeting to be held December 12, 1943 at the Slovenian National Hall at 3:00 p. m.

As we reminisce over our past year of lodge affairs, we must admit that we haven't accomplished as much as we could have, had we all cooperated and done our utmost to promote lodge affairs, etc. So let us all make it our duty to attend this meeting and bring with us some great ideas for the betterment of the lodge.

Brothers and sisters, our protection. When you pay taxes today are the way of paying for the war isn't it easier to pay taxes now when we have extra money? Every dollar we contribute to available funds only with stamps.

After our meeting of December the 12th, there will be refreshments for everyone. Let's set aside the afternoon of December the 12th as time to be spent among our fellow members of Lodge Missouri Eagles.

Each and every member wishes Sister Speck, Brother Frank Zvanut and Brother Louis Speck Sr., a quick recovery from their illness. You'll just have to get well by December the 12th, so don't disappoint us.

At this time, in behalf of all the members of Lodge No. 87, I wish to take this opportunity to wish each and every member of the AFU a very Merry Christmas and the most Prosperous New Year. We specially want to extend the season's greetings to all members, men and women, who are so conscientiously helping peace to be restored not only in America but throughout the entire world. Among these we wish to include our members, namely, Brothers Steve Speck, Louis Speck Jr. and Rudy Gabrian, who are in the U. S. Army; Matt Speck Jr. who is in the U. S. Navy and last, but far from least, Frank Kodelja Jr. who is in the Merchant Marines. We regret they cannot be with us this year, but are hoping they will be with us next year.

Until December 12th, at which time we shall all meet, I will say "so-long."

Emily Kodelja, Rec. Sec'y
Lodge No. 87, AFU
St. Louis, Mo.

Meeting Notice of Lodge 40, AFU

Claridge, Pa. — The regular meeting of Lodge No. 40, AFU will be held Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943. Since this is the annual lodge meeting the election of lodge officers for 1944 will take place. Members are expected to attend 100%. Fraternally yours,

Frank Bratkovich, Pres.

Lodge No. 40, AFU

Claridge, Pa.

bers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in 1944, which would bring American victory to us and our Allies and peace to men on earth. Fraternal regards to all.

Katherine Penica, Sec'y
Lodge No. 88, AFU
Roundup, Mont.



ISN'T IT UP TO ALL US CIVILIANS TO HOLD PRICES DOWN ... ISN'T IT TO OUR OWN BEST INTERESTS TO FIGHT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING? HERE ARE 7 IMPORTANT WAYS WE CAN HELP TO HOLD DOWN PRICES:

Purchasing:
Buy only what you need. Spending can't buy more goods. Excess buying makes goods scarce and higher. So "Use it up, wear out, make it do, or do without."

Prices:
Price ceilings are for protection. When you pay taxes you're a party to a market that boosts prices if prices go up through ceiling, your money will be worth less. Buy rationed only with stamps.

A BIT O' THIS 'N THAT—

By Tommy Turk

It has been a long, long time since I wrote to the Nova Doba; much water has flowed beneath the bridge spanning the "sea of life."

I am now sixteen years old and a senior in the Conemaugh High School. Soon, I will be ready, too, to row a boat, such as may be, upon life's turbulent sea.

Everyone knows—that though there are many who are still aware of it—there is a war going on; a great many of our sons and girls have gone to the service of our country. Our men alone, has approximately members who are in the armed forces. (Two members have been honorably discharged.) They, our members, patrolling the "four corners of the earth"; some are in China, Europe, Africa, and Panama. A number are in the South Pacific and many are at points unknown at present.

We have two feminine members in the service: Lt. Mary Clegg is an Army nurse and Judy Brezovec is a WAVE. Clegg's brother, Otto, is sergeant in the Army and—apologizes to her since I'm "up" on my knowledge of address a WAVE!—Judy Brezovec has two brothers, Joseph and Fred, who are in the Army. All, of course, are members of our lodge.

Cross Blood Plasma is coming to Johnstown on the 1st of this month; it will be for a period of 33 days. Purpose of the Unit will be two thousand pints of plasma which will be used directly on the field

Those members who pay the lodge for their doctor are asked to do so this month so I can turn the money over to the doctor at the end of this month. I want to close my books at the end of this month and give them in good order to the new secretary. All members who are in arrears with their dues should straighten them out by the latest on Dec. 25th. Those who will not do so will be suspended. I already have given too much of my own money and lost it in paying assessments for certain members.

I always had the progress of the lodge foremost in my heart and I was proud of our lodge when it progressed so well, in spite of the fact that in this city we have many various organizations.

When, 10 years ago our lodge was organized, we had only 3 members in our Juvenile Department, today we have 171. Of course it is hard to enroll new juvenile members, however, when you explain to the parents the necessity of fraternal benefit lodges in case of misfortune, very few of them refuse. No success can be assured in a lodge without some effort.

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To all members of my lodge and to the membership of the AFU I wish a very Merry Christmas and a fortunate New Year. To those of our members now serving under the Star-

Annual Meeting Notice and Meeting Review of Lodge 225

Milwaukee, Wis. — The annual meeting of Lodge No. 225, AFU will be held in the usual place on Wednesday, Dec. 15th. Members are asked to attend in a large a number as possible. It is my duty to inform members of this meeting although I wonder how much good my announcement will do. I also invited our members to attend the Nov. 10th meeting so we could discuss plans for the celebration of the 10th anniversary of our lodge this month, and there were so few members present that a quorum was just about made to hold that meeting. We came to no conclusion on this subject.

I want to thank all members for the decision at the last meeting of sending \$2.00 as a Christmas gift to our members who are serving in the U. S. Armed Forces. By doing this we show them that we remember them and are proud of them.

At the November meeting it was also decided that all members of our lodge pay a \$1.00 assessment for our lodge treasury. Only the members in the service are exempt. Whoever does not pay this special assessment cannot pay their regular dues. We did not have any special lodge assessment this year and the dollar assessment will be collected with the December dues.

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Betsy Ross Lodge News and Views

The Betsy Ross Lodge is calling to all its members to attend the annual meeting which will be held Dec. 12th at 2:30 p. m. at the Slovene Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. The members will also elect, at this time, two representatives to the AFU Ohio Federation.

After the business of the lodge meeting is over, a party will be held for the Juvenile members. A gift awaits each one and refreshments will be served. A buffet luncheon will be served with all the Christmas decorations. Adults, as well as the children, will have enjoyment aplenty. This meeting will be a good time to renew old acquaintances and make new friends.

Let us all get together and plan the New Year so that at each monthly meeting the Betsy Ross Lodge room will be filled with members. Of course, with thirty of our boys in the service of our country, we will miss these members very much. This is especially true about those who were active in our sports and social affairs. It is up to the rest of us here at home to keep up the welfare and progress of our lodge. Let's not disappoint our boys who are far away from everything they hold dear. When they will return we will again carry on to

gather as before. May we count on you to attend this important meeting of the year? This little get-together will also be a celebration in honor of our lodge's sixteenth and the Union's 45th anniversaries.

News of Betsy Ross

Pvt. Ernest Starman, home on sick leave for 30 days, is well again and sends his best regards to all. He left for Aberdeen, Maryland on Monday, Dec. 6th.

Received a card from Temple, Texas where John Jevnikar is stationed. He was also

home on sick leave a while back.

He says, "Hello to everyone," and adds his favorite expression "Take it easy."

Sgt. Patsy Krall, somewhere in the South Pacific, writes and wants all the gang to "help keep 'em flying" and sends his best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Pvt. Frank P. Krall writes from Coral Gables, Florida, "This is the garden spot of America but it's not like home. Hope to be seeing the gang soon. Best regards to all Betsy Ross members."

Fraternally yours,

Catherine Krall, Sec'y
Lodge No. 186, AFU
Cleveland, Ohio.

Zlatko Balokovich Concert

During the autumn and winter of 1942-43 the Serbian, Slovene and Croatian Americans held their respective congresses which dealt with the war and post war problems and created three organizations—the Serbian Vidov-dan Council, the Slovenian American Council (SANC) and the Council of Americans of Croatian Descent.

On June 17-18 the Bulgarian and Macedonian Americans held a congress in Detroit. On August 7th, the leaders of these groups met in Cleveland to form the United Committee of South-Slavic Americans. Headquarters now are located at 1010 Park Avenue, N. Y. 28, N. Y.

The purposes of this committee were:

1. To promote the dynamic unity of Americans of South-Slavic origin and background behind the United States' and the United Nations' war against the Axis, and behind the post-war plans and operations—the latter particularly as they pertain to the South-Slavic peoples.

2. To speak in the interest of the South-Slavic peoples who, under the Axis which they are fighting, cannot fully speak for themselves to the American people and the rest of the world."

The SANC representatives in this committee include: Louis Adamic, Etbin Kristan, Janko Rogelj, Mirko Kuhel, Mrs. Marie Prisland and Joseph Zalar. There are thirty-five members on the Committee.

The Balokovich concert to be given under the auspices of this committee, is being sponsored by a Cleveland Committee of South-Slav Americans, including both the St. Clair and Col-

Spangled Banner, and fighting for liberation of mankind, I wish that they may return home healthily and that they will celebrate next Christmas at home among their loved ones.

To our members, again I say, I'll be seeing you at the Tivoli hall, So. 5th St. and W. National Ave. on Wednesday, Dec. 15th at our annual lodge meeting. Fraternal regards to all.

Pauline Vogrich, Sec'y
Lodge No. 225, AFU
Milwaukee, Wis.

Buy Christmas Seals!

The Problem of Trieste

By Ivan M. Tchok

(Continuation)

Tuberculosis is far from being under control in the United States. Since 1904 the disease has moved from first cause of death to seventh, and the death rate has been cut 75 per cent. In spite of this, tuberculosis killed 60,000 people in this country last year and it is still the greatest disease killer of persons between 15 and 45. To these tragic figures is added the fact that this country is now threatened by a wartime rise in tuberculosis.

War, with its overwork, strain, anxiety, and overcrowded living and working conditions, creates conditions which foster breakdowns with tuberculosis and its spread from the sick to the well. The whole country faces the need of intensified tuberculosis control programs.

PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM TUBERCULOSIS



BUY and USE Christmas Seals

One of the most important weapons in the war against tuberculosis is the X-Ray. A chest X-ray is a part of the medical examination of all men before induction into military service. This step protects our armed forces from tuberculosis, which World War I cost our government approximately a billion dollars in compensation, vocational training, insurance, and hospitalization for disabled veterans.

The program will include greetings by Mayor Lausche, Zarko Buncick, Etbin Kristan, Dr. Geo. Popoff; songs by soloists of Glasbena Matica and Abrašević Chorus. Mr. Balokovic will offer selections from Tschaikowsky, Chopin, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Wieniawski, Lhota, as well as various folk melodies of the South-Slavic nations.

Slovenes can secure tickets from their lodge members who are representatives to the SANC, and also from Mrs. Maćovec, 6415 St. Clair Ave.

Here is an excellent opportunity to hear a famous violinist at his best. Remember to reserve Sunday, December 12, for the Zlatko Balokovich Concert.

Mary Krizmancic,
Branch 39, SANC

There are hundreds of good reasons why you should buy a \$100 War Bond.

WHERE OUR FOOD GOES



The Problem of Trieste

By Ivan M. Tchok

from Italy, except what belongs to them. They do not crave vengeance. They demand justice.

Trieste is a part of the Julian March, of Slovenia and of Yugoslavia just as the city of New Orleans is a part of Louisiana and of the United States. Trieste belongs to its hinterland. The United States would not dream of surrendering New Orleans to Mexico if a majority of its population became Mexicans.

(To be continued)

Chicago AFU Liberty Bell Bowling League

Last Friday things returned to normal at the alleys when the Liberty Bell Lodge 70, AFU League played their annual session. The Hujan Tavern team, which last week won all three games, had to be content this week by winning one. The Gottlieb Florists took two games from them. During the last game both teams tied with a score of 604, however, during the "run-off" fortune smiled upon the Florists.

The games between Golenko's Maryton Cafe team and Spolar's Fox River Hotel team ended with the following results. The first game was taken by Spolar's team; the last two by Golenko's team. Now the teams have the following standings: Golenko's Cafe won 20, Gottlieb's Florists won 17, Hujan's Tavern team won 16 and Spolar's Hotel team won 14.

The best individual bowlers last week were Bill Dolmovich with 478, Louis Andreash with 474 and Joseph Fajfar with 445.

This Friday the teams are scheduled as follows: Fox River Hotel against the Gottlieb Florists and Maryton Cafe against Hujan Taverns. What do you say, who will be the winners?

Standings December 3, 1943:

	W	L
Maryton Cafe	20	13
Gottlieb Florists	17	16
Hujan's Tavern	16	17
Fox River Hotel	14	19

John Gottlieb, Sec'y
Chicago AFU Liberty Bell Bowling League.

The man who hauls a loaded rifle or shotgun around in his car is thinking pleasantly of hunting game. But he is preparing for tragic suicide, say the Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council. Let's make this hunting season an open season against accidents—to save manpower for warpower!

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