

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

V današnji izdaji Nove Dobe so po številkah društev navedena imena članov Ameriške bratske zveze, ki služijo v vojni sili Zedinjenih držav. Število tam navedenih naših vojakov znaša 26. Seznam pa je že par tednov star, če računamo čas, ki je preteklo od pošiljanja tozadevnih društvinskih poročil na glavni urad in od tam uredništvu. V tem času so bili vpoklicani k vojakom nadaljni naši člani. Po imenu glavnega tajnika znaša število članov Ameriške bratske zveze, ki so točasno v vojni sili Zedinjenih držav, 700 ali več.

Društva Ameriške bratske zveze so glasom izkaza, ki je vobče na drugem mestu današnje izdaje Nove Dobe, dosega investiranja nad enajst tisoč dolarjev v obrambne ali vojne zadeve Zedinjenih držav.

V **Lorainu, Ohio**, se bo v nedeljo 22. marca zvečer vršila zabavna prireditvev podružnice 14. Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekcija, katere čisti dobiček je namenjen fondu omenjene pomožne organizacije. Prostor prireditve bo v Slovanski narodni dom.

V **bolnišnici** v Windberu, Pa., bo operiran za vnetje slepiča Anthony F. Tuzely, član društva št. 136 ABZ v Kraynu, Pa., bivši delegat omenjenega društva na 16. redni konvenciji Ameriške bratske zveze. Omeneno društvo tudi poroča, da skupno vojni bond Zedinjenih držav za sto dolarjev.

Kegljaške tekme, katerih se udeležile kegljaške skupine Ameriške bratske zveze iz države Ohio in nekatere morda iz bližnjih držav, se bodo vršile 17., 18. in 19. aprila v Barbertonu, Ohio. Za razpisiranje teh tekem se je zadržalo društvo št. 44 ABZ v Barbertonu.

Dramsko društvo "Ivan Cankar" v Clevelandu, Ohio, vprizori nedeljo 22. marca "Bachelor's" veseloigr v treh delih, v avditoriju S. N. Doma št. 122 ABZ.

Organizacija "American Friends of Yugoslavia" v New Yorku priredi na večer 26. marca veliki banket v proslavo zgoščenega jugoslovanskega leta, s katerim je Jugoslavija stopila v vrsto držav, ki se borijo proti osi.

Zborovanje American Slav Congress, s sedežem v Pittsburghu, Pa., se bo v dnevi 25. in 26. aprila vršilo v Detroitu, Mich.

George Oswerk iz Walsenburga, Colo., ki je prve dni januarja prostovoljno odšel k vojakom, je bil kot mehanik priveden na posadki bombnikov. Pri vaju 5. marca pa je letalo, v katerem je bil Oswerk z dvema tovarišoma, treščilo v morje neopozarjeno, v kateri je umrl. Oswerk je bil od newjerseyske obale, kjer je ga oddal v bolnišnico, kjer pa je po dveh dneh premrl. Od njegovih dveh tovarišev (Dalje na 4. strani)

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

VOJNA NA PACIFIKU

Avstralski in ameriški bombniki so pretekli teden besno napadali japonska zbiranja pri New Guineji, velikem otoku severno od Avstralije, in so potopili več kot en ducat sovražnih transportnih ladij. Blizu japonske obale je neka ameriška podmornica potopila štiri japonske trgovske parnike. Pričuje se, da bodo Japonci v kratkem napadli Avstralijo samo, ki se hiti pripravljati na primeren sprejem sovražnika. Poroča se, da so tja že dospela močna ameriška ojačenja.

Britiške in kitajske čete se utrjujejo v gornjem delu Burme, kjer se vsak čas pričakuje japonske ofenzive.

Na filipinskem polotoku Bataan, katerega se vedno trdno drži general MacArthur s svojo ameriško in filipinsko posadko, zadnje dni ni bilo večjih aktivnosti.

POMORSKA BITKA

Mornariški departmet je preteklo soboto izdal poročilo, da so zavezniški v tridnevni pomorski bitki z Japonci konci februarja izgubili 13 vojnih ladij različnih tipov. Japonska mornarica, ki je bila močnejša, jih je baje izgubila osem. Od potopljenih zavezniških ladij sta bili dve ameriški, namreč križarka Houston in rušilka Pope, ostale pa so bile angleške, holandske in avstralske.

VOJNA V EVROPI

Z ruske fronte se poroča, da so Rusi razvili novo veliko ofenzivo s poldrugim milijonom svežih čet. Cilj te ofenzive je iztrgati Nemcem nekatera močno utrjena mesta in s tem preprečiti ali oslabiti nameravano nemško pomladno ofenzivo. Lokalne uspehe beležijo Rusi na mnogih točkah dolge fronte. Poročajo tudi, da so v enem mesecu samo na centralni fronti pobili skoro 50.000 Nemcev.

Od norveške obale se poroča o večjih aktivnostih med nemškimi in angleškimi pomorskimi in letalskimi silami. Angleški bombniki tudi noč za nočjo napadajo nemške industrijske kraje.

UTRDBA CORREGIDOR

Filipinska utrdba Corregidor, ob ustju manilskega zaliva, še vedno odbija japonske napade. Površina te utrjene ameriško-filipinske postojanke znaša komaj 15 kvadratnih milj, pa je tako dobro opremljena in pripravljena, da ji Japonci z vso svojo veliko premočjo dosedaj še niso mogli do živga. Japonski letalci so zmetali na ta skalnati košček sveta nad 1.500 bomb, pa brez posebnega uspeha. Branilci so zbili na tla 120 japonskih letal. Japonci imajo Manila, toda manilskega pristanišča ne morejo rabiti, ker je pod ognjem topov s Corregidorja.

BRAZILSKA JEZNA

Največja južnoameriška republika Brazilija je sicer že pred tedni pretrgala diplomatske stike z državami osi, toda ni nobeni napovedala vojne. Kljub temu nemške podmornice potapljaio brazilske parnike na Atlantiku. To je pretekli teden dalo povod za velike demonstracije v glavnem mestu Rio de Janeiro, kjer so izgrdniki napadli in razbili več nemških, italijanskih in japonskih trgovin in drugih podjetij. Brazilija je (Dalje na 4. strani)

GENZURA IN KONTROLA

Vojne razmere nam bodo prinesle marsikaj, na kar v tej zadevi nismo navajeni. Med te novosti spada cenzura poročil ali vesti, ki bi mogle koristiti sovražniku, in kontrola cen raznih potrebščin. Tako, na primer bodo cenzurirana pisma ameriškim vojakom na severnem Irskem in v drugih bazah, kjerkoli se nahajajo ameriški vojaki izven kontinentalnih Združenih držav. Cenzurirana bodo od ameriških častnikov, kakor naznanja vojni departmet.

Cenzura se bo opravljalna v bazi, kjer se nahajajo vojaki, in bo veljala tako za prihajajoča, kot za odhajajoča pisma.

Vojni departmet je tudi razložil, kako treba nasloviti pisma na vojake. Adresa naj vsebuje ime vojaka, njegovo šaržo in vojaško organizacijo, kakor tudi številko pravilnega vojaškega poštnege urada in pisma je treba pošiljati poštarju v New Yorku ali San Franciscu, kakor je pač dopisujoči vojak v svojem pismu naznanil. Poštar bo nadalje poslal pismo omenjenemu vojaškemu poštneemu uradu, kjerkoli se nahaja.

Kot navodilo, kako naj se naslovi pismo za vojaka, nahajajočega se izven Združenih držav, poštni departmet daje sledeči primer: "Private. John Doe, Company C, 199th Infantry, 27th Division, Army Post Office 801, care of Postmaster, New York City."

Tudi ime in naslov pošiljatelja naj se napiše na zgornjem levem kotu koverta.

Vojaki v enotah, ki bodo kmalu zapustile domačo bazo, bodo dobili navodila, kdaj naj pišejo svojim dopisovateljem, da rabišjo številko vojaškega poštnege urada. To številko je mogoče dobiti le od vojaka samega.

Raba številke vojaškega poštnege urada je, kakor vojni departmet poudarja, velike važnosti. Dočim se mnogo ne ugovarja proti rabi naslova vojaške enote, dokler je ta doma, postane ta naslov vojaška tajnost, čim se enota preseli drugam. Na nikak način se ne sme rabiti naslov vojaške enote, čim se ista nahaja izven Združenih držav.

Vojni departmet prosil je sodelovanje civilnega prebivalstva v pravilnem adresiranju pisem na vojake in pri tem opozarja na velikansko delo dostavljanja vojaške pošte. Tekom 1. 1941 je bilo odpremljenih 45.968.185 komadov vojaške pošte, kar je toliko kot vsa pošta, odpremljena na leto bodisi v Grand Rapidsu, Michigan, San Antonio, Texas, ali Akronu, Ohio.

Po izbruhu vojne se je količina vojaške pošte podvojila, tekom decembra, od tega meseca naprej pa hitro narašča.

Urad upravljanja cen (Office of Price Administration), po svojih začetnih črkah nazvan OPA, je odredil najvišje cene, po katerih se sme prodajati čaj. Čaj se skoraj izključno uvažja iz Daljnega Vzhoda, in po uradnih izjavah razpoložljive zaologe zadostujejo za nadaljnjih pet ali šest mesecev. S poslabšanjem položaja v Nizozemski Vzhodni Indiji in z nevarnostjo, ki preti Ceylonu in Indiji, niso pričakovanja za dopolnjevanje domače zaloge preveč rožnata.

Leta 1941 je uvoz čaja v Združene države znašal približno 107.000.000 funtov. Letna raba je približno 100.000.000 funtov (Dalje na 4. strani)

TROPSKE BOLEZNI

Sedanja svetovna vojna, ki je siloma potegnala tudi Ameriko v svoj vrtnec, se vrši na množestvilnih frontah, in Amerika, katere namen je držati vojno proč od ameriškega kontinenta, mora pač pošiljati svoje vojaštvo v razne oddaljene kraje, da se tam ustavi in pobije sovražnika. Na tak način bo morda mogoče, da civilno prebivalstvo Zedinjenih držav ne bo direktno prizadeto po svojih grozotah.

Kam vse so to svrhu bile že poslane ameriške ekspedicijske čete, vemo le deloma, kajti deloma mora to vsaj začasno ostati vojaška tajnost. Znano pa je, da so ameriški vojaki že zdaj v nekaterih tropskih krajih, kot na Filipinih, na Havaju, na vzhodnoindijskih otokih, v nekaterih krajih Centralne Amerike in vsaj nekaj jih je tudi že v Sredozemlju. Tropski ali poltropski kraji pa imajo svoje bolezni, ki v hladnejših deželah navadno niso razširjene in nevarne, in ameriška zdravniška znanost je organizirana, da vake kolikor mogoče zaščiti pred temi boleznimi.

Najnevarnejše tropske bolezni so malarija, griža in rumelna mrzlica. Najbolj razširjena in uničujoča je malarija, ki jo širijo neke vrste komarji. Oseba, ki je bila enkrat okužena z malarijo, se je težko popolnoma iznebi, kajti bolezen se rada povrača v določenih presledkih. Malarijo se zdravi s kininom in z nekim novovrstnim zdravilom, ki se imenuje starbrine. Zaščitnega seruma proti malariji dosedaj še niso iznašli.

Druga nevarna tropska bolezen je griža (dysentery). Griža je dveh vrst. Prvo vrsto povzročajo bacili in je nekoč med tovrstnimi bolniki zahtevala do 40 odstotkov smrtnih žrtev. Danes se uspešno zdravi z zdravilom sulfaguanidine. Drugo povzročajo enocelčni zajedavci in ji dostikrat sledijo dolgoletne bolezni prebavil. Tekom ameriške civilne vojne je bilo zaradi griže začasno onesposobljenih za bojevanje dva milijona mož. Najboljša preprečitev griže je v snažnosti, posebno z ozirom na jedi in pijače.

Rumena mrzlica je bila zadnja leta skoro popolnoma iztrebljena iz obljudenih krajev ameriškega kontinenta, vzdržuje pa se še v notranjih krajih Južne Amerike in v Afriki. V zaščito proti tej mrzlici je iznajdeno uspešno zdravilo in vsi ameriški vojaki, posebno tisti, ki so namenjeni v tropske kraje, dobijo injekcije ali vbrizganja tega zaščitnega zdravila.

DESET NAJBOLJŠIH

Britiški vojaški eksperti so izbrali deset generalov, ki so se izkazali za najboljše v sedanji vojni. Od Američanov je dobil čast general Douglas MacArthur, ki tako uspešno brani polotok Bataan na Filipinih. Dalje sta v tej desetorici ruski maršal Semjon Timošenko in general Gregorij Žukov, ki sta se sijajno izkazala na ruski fronti. Nemška odličnjaka sta maršal Erwin Rommel, poveljnik afriškega kora, in maršal Karl von Rundstedt, ki poveljuje nemškim četam na južni ruski fronti. Dalje so med odličnjaki: britiški general Archibald Wavell, ki je zdaj v Indiji; vrhovni poveljnik kitajskih armad general Čiang Kaišek; japonski ge-

INDIJA HOČE SVOBODO

Indija zavzema ogromen kos južne Azije, ki moli deloma v Indijski ocean. Prebivalstvo Indije se čeni na 352 milijonov, ki govorijo 222 različnih jezikov. Prebivalstvo Indije je torej jezikovno še bolj mešano kot je prebivalstvo Evrope. Vsekakor se računa, da 97 odstotkov teh jezikov izhaja iz treh glavnih debel: arijskoindijskega, dravidijskega in tibetoburmanskega. Prebivalstvo pripada po veliki večini belemu ali arijskemu plemenu, kolikor ni pomešano z Mongoli, Črnci, Malajci in drugimi.

Tudi po veri je prebivalstvo zelo mešano. Kakih 200 milijonov prebivalcev pripada hinduisti ali brahmanski veri, okrog 90 milijonov je mohamedancev, ostale pa si dele številna druga verstva. Indija je torej strahovito mešanica jezikov in ver, še mnogo bolj kot Evropa. Izobrazba je na nizki stopinji, kar se tiče ljudstva na splošno, ker je 90 odstotkov ljudi nepismenih.

Indija ni bila nikdar smatrana za enoten narod in ni bila nikdar svobodna. Vladali so ji Grki za časa Aleksandra Velikega, potem Portugalci, Holandci, Francozi, Huni, mohamedanci iz Bagdada, tartarski moguli in od leta 1858 ji vlada Velika Britanija.

Velika Britanija je v Indiji izvedla mnoge reforme, posebno z ozirom na zdravstvo, izobrazbo, komunikacije itd. Kljub temu si ni mogla nikdar pridobiti naklonjenosti prebivalstva. Morda britiška uprava ni bila dorasla veliki nalogi, morda je za neuspeh odgovorna mešanica jezikov in ver in splošna zaostalost prebivalcev, morda vse skupaj. Dejstvo je, da so Indijci zahtevali več samostojnosti in samovlade že pred desetletji, toda brez uspeha. V zadnji svetovni vojni se je poldrugim milijon Indijcev pod britiškim poveljstvom borilo na strani Anglije in obljubljeno jim je bilo stališče dominija po zaključku vojne, toda iz enega ali drugega vzroka do tega ni prišlo. Vsa zadeva se je vlekla do izbruha druge svetovne vojne, ko so Indijci spet začeli glasno zahtevati več samostojnosti.

Danes pomeni Indija za Anglijo velik glavobol. Indijci se ne marajo zadovoljiti z obljubami Anglije, da dobijo po vojni stališče dominija, ampak zahtevajo to brez odloga. Nekateri se sploh zavzemajo za popolno samostojnost Indije, večina indijskih voditeljev pa bi se najbrž zadovoljila s stališčem dominija v britiškem imperiju, na primer za tako stališče, kakoršno ima do Anglije naša sosedna Kanada.

Da li je izvedba take spremembe zdaj na hitro roko mogoča, je odprto vprašanje. Vlada Zedinjenih držav je odkrito naklonjena večji samostojnosti Indije, istotako vlada Kitajske, ki je sosedna Indije. Nedavno je odpotoval v Indijo britiški minister Stafford Cripps, najboljši liberalni angleški državnik, ki se bo skušal z indijskimi voditelji dogovoriti glede bodoče uprave Indije. Vpričo japonske nevarnosti ni verjetno, da bi se indijski voditelji zavzemali za popolno samostojnost, toda najbrž bodo zahtevali stališče dominija.

Vprašanje je zdaj naravnost pereče. Angliji naklonjena Indija (Dalje na 4. strani)

TO IN ONO TIKAJOČE SE JUGOSLAVIJE

Slovenski četniki so vredni bratje srbskih četnikov v Jugoslaviji. Svoječasno je vozil skozi Slovenijo proti nekemu italijanskemu okrevališču vlak ranjenih nemških letalcev z ruske fronte. Slovenski četniki so izvedeli, da se bo isti vlak vrnil čez mesec dni po isti progji v Avstrijo. V glavnem stanu slovenskih četnikov so sklenili, da bodo dotični vlak uničili in s tem delno maščevali nemška grozodejstva na Balkanu in v Rusiji. Ob določenem času je odšla skupina četnikov na svoja mesta blizu železniške postaje v Ilirski Bistrici. Noč je bila temna. Iz daljave so se prikazale luči lokomotive. Poveljnik četnikov je opozoril svoje moštvo, da je dotična lokomotiva le predhodnica. Prava, z vlakom nemških letalcev privozi za njo. Ko se je vlak že bližal postaji, je nastala strašna eksplozija in vlak se je spremenil v razvalino. V eksploziji je našlo smrt 80 nemških letalcev, poleg železniške postaje je Ilirski Bistrici. Letalce je Nemcem težje nadomestiti kot letala.

V Beogradu je bilo objavljeno uradno poročilo, da je bilo od 1. septembra 1941 do 28. februarja 1942 v raznih krajih Jugoslavije ubitih, ujetih in ranjenih 7.939 "komunistov". Za komuniste so nazivani vsi, ki se upirajo strahovladni Hitlerja, Mussolinija in Pavelića.

Po poročilih, ki jih je dobila jugoslovanska vlada v Londonu, imata Nemčija in Italija skupno 400.000 vojakov v Jugoslaviji za vzdrževanje miru.

V noči 16. januarja je skupina 50 četnikov popolnoma uničila italijanski bataljon pri Gevevi v Albaniji. Četniki so vojašnico razdejali z bombami, italijanske vojake, ki so ušli smrti v ruševinah, pa so postrelili.

Berlinski dopisnik nekega švedskega lista poroča, da so Nemci ujeli nekega angleškega padalca, ki se je skušal pridružiteljki vojski generala Draže Mihajlovića. Ako je ta vest resnična, bi to značilo, da Anglija pošilja jugoslovanskim četnikom nekaj pomoči potom letal.

Jugoslovanski Kvizling, poveljnik Ante Pavelić, le s težavo vzdržuje svojo oblast v Hrvatski. Upornost prebivalstva je povzročila mnogo neprilik Nemčiji in Italiji. Več mesecev so nemške in italijanske čete izvrševale oblast v zasedeni Hrvatski, vendar so bile med seboj v takih sporih, da so jih zamenjali bolgarski in madžarski vojaki.

Rim upa, da bo spremenil Hrvatsko v italijansko lutko-državo in da bo postavil splošnega vojvoda na prestop kot kralja Aimena. V strahu za svoje življenje živi ta nekronani vojvoda na nekem otoku v Jadranskem morju zraven hrvatske obale in čaka, da bo nekdo napravil red v "njegovem kraljestvu", ki ne mara tujih oblastnikov. Čeprav so napadali Jugoslavijo osvojili že skoro pred enim letom, drže četniki in uporna vojska državo v takem odporu, kakršnega ni v nobeni drugi zasedeni državi.

"Deutsche Zeitung" v Hrvatski poroča dne 7. februarja, da je papež Pij sprejel odposlanca (Dalje na 4. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Na sedanjo vojno se je Nemčija pripravljala sedem let in pred pravim začetkom iste je še preskušala svoje moderno orožje v Španiji. Japonska se je pripravljala petnajst let in je zadnja leta preskušala svoje orožje in vojne metode na Kitajskem. Amerika se je obotavljajoče pripravljala, ne na vojno, ampak na obrambo, komaj eno leto, ko je bila zahrbtno napadena. Kričava manjšina v kongresu in izven istega je strupeno nasprotovala administraciji pri vsakem načrtu za boljše obrambo. Saj vemo, kakšno prekanje je bilo v kongresu, kje je administracija vprašala za dovoljenje, da sme oboževati tovrstne ladje. In to komaj par tednov pred japonskim napadom na Pearl Harbor. Pa vidimo in slišimo, da prav tisti, ki so pri vsaki priliki nasprotovali ameriški oboževanju, danes najbolj glasno kričijo, zakaj nismo bili boljše pripravljene. Šele tri mesece smo v vojni in šele tri mesece je, odkar je kongres administraciji razvezal roke za resno oboževanje, pa pričakujemo tako vojno pripravljenost kot jo imajo Nemci in Japonci po sedemletni oziroma petnajstletni pripravi!

Misleči ljudje pa ne obupujejo, ker vedo, da je ameriški narod pripravljen na vsako žrtve in da je ameriška dinamična sila v obratu in sicer vsak dan v hitrejšem zaletu. Znani časnikar Westbrook Pegler, ki je nedavno obiskal nekaj ameriških vojnih industrij, je zavzel izjavil: "Če bi Hitler in Hirohito vedela, kaj producira ameriška vojna industrija, bi si takoj nabavila vrvice, da se obesita."

O poteku sedanje vojne čitamo in slišimo mnogo neugodnih poročil. Redki so jasni dnevi z ugodnimi poročili, kot so redki sončni dnevi v marcu. Ni še pomladi. Toda, kadar so dnevi najtemnejši iščemo duševne utehe na takih svetlih točkah kot so: polotok Bataan, kjer general MacArthur še vedno drži Japonce v šahu; Jugoslavija, kjer general Draža Mihajlović še vedno povzroča glavobol nazi-fašistom; Malta, katere Nemci in Italijani še vedno niso mogli zavzeti, dasi jim leži pred nosom; in Rusija, kjer je bila na laž postavljena bajka o nemški nepremagljivosti in kjer se nemške horde še vedno umikajo.

Sviciarski listi poročajo, da v Nemčiji primanjkuje z ob zdravnih, vsled česar je zelo razširjen zobobol. O glavobolu, ki ga je nemškemu ljudstvu povzročil Hitler, se ne sme v javnosti razpravljati.

V ameriški armadi ni takih strogih pregraj med oficirji in navadnimi vojaki kot so bile v navadi v evropskih armadah. Celotno pri ženitvah ne prihajajo v poštev. Bolničarke v vojaških taboriščih imajo oficirske čine. Pa je nedavno redov (private) Edward Oliver poročil Claro S. Hee, ki ima čin podporočnika. Kdo je v tej družini komandant, menda ni treba dosti ugibati. Vsekakor je odprto vprašanje, če mora Edward za vsako malo reč salutirati.

Na večer 3. marca je luna mrknila oziroma zatemnila svoj obraz, kakor so napovedali učenci (Dalje na 4. strani)

DOPISI

Ely, Minn. — Naši obiskali v Pittsburghu in okolici. — Našemu sem se, da opišem našo obisk v Pittsburghu in njega okolici. Kakor znano se je bila velika konvencija SNPJ v imenovanim mestu v septembru 1941. Za časa iste sva se jaz in moja prijateljica Mrs. Marko Slogar nastanili na hrani pri našem hrvatskem rodoljubu Mr. M. Brozeniču. Imeli sva namen, da se ob priliki najtopleje zagotovo sprejem in fino postrežbo. Mrs. Marko Slogar, rodom iz Golega Vrha na Hrvatskem, imela je pet sestričin, in veliko svojih rojakov. Novica, da sva nastanili pri Mr. M. Brozeniču, je bila bliskovito raznesla v okolici; že prvi večer najine prihoda, sva bili povabljeni na svatbo Mr. in Mrs. Jos. Barbeničevih v hrvatski cerkveni dvorani. Na svatbi je bilo tambaraški zbor "Zora." Sva je precej velika daljave od mesta bivališča do cilja, kjer se vršila svatba, je bil dospel na avtomobilom Mr. John Brozenič, za kar se mu iskreno zahvaljujem.

Isti večer sva obiskali na svatbi Mr. in Mrs. Jos. Kallala. Deležni sva bili nad vse veselje in zraven tega prejemamo dalmatinski vinom; iskrena hvala! Nato je bil sprejem dveh sestričin. Sva sva se le malo časa; po postrežbi in kratkem pogovoru naju je Mr. Filetich nekatere napeljal po mestu. Na dan 30. septembra sva bili obiskali Mr. Johna Zajca, ki je bil pred več leti tudi v Elyu; bil je zelo presenečen vsled najinega obiska in postregel nama je po slovanski šegi. Po kratkem pogovoru z Mr. Zajcem, sva zapustili Cleveland. Prvega oktobra sva dospeli v Chicago.

Imeli sva namen, da tudi tukaj obiščeva nekaj slovenskih družin, osobito moje ožje sorodnike. Obiskali sva družino Mr. in Mrs. Joe. Pucel, kjer sva bili prav izvrstno postreženi. Ko sva se nekoliko med pogovorom odpočili, naju je Mr. Pucel z avtomobilom prepeljal po mestu, da sva si ogledali razne znamenitosti in poslopja. Po večerji naju je zet Mr. Pucela prepeljal z avtomobilom v Joliet. Tamkaj je bil najin prvi obisk pri Mrs. Rogel; prav prijazno naju je sprejela, ter postregla z dobrinami. Z zahvalo za sprejem in postrežbo sva se poslovili od Mrs. Rogel ter se podali da najdemo družino Mr. John Slogar. Bili sva jako iznenadeni, ko sva našli tamkaj Mr. in Mrs. J. Pucel iz Chicaga. Ravno pred nama sta bila tja dospela. Mr. Pucel je imel s seboj tudi harmoniko, da nam je zaigral nekaj domačih poskočnic, da nam je večerja bolj teknila. Po kratkem razgovoru sva se z zahvalo poslovili od vesele družbe, in še isti večer sva obiskali družino Mr. in Mrs. J. Horvat. Soprega Mr. John Horvata je iz Mateševih hiše v Elyu. Tu sva prenočili, in bili sva tudi izvrstno postreženi. Dan pozneje, 3. oktobra, je bila pri družini Mr. J. Slogar prirejena "party" ali velika večerja, na katero sva bili tudi mi dve povabljeni, in sva se je tudi udeležili. Bilo je bolj podobno kakšni svatovski večerji, bila je lepa družba, sosedov in prijateljev, katerih imen si nisem zapisala. Trije dnevi v Jolietu so nama hitro potekli, imela jih bodem v dobrem spominu. Dne 4. oktobra je bil dospel Mr. Tomas Marn, zet družine Mr. in Mrs. J. Pucel, iz Chicaga, ter naju z avtomobilom potegnil v Chicago. Zapeljal naju je naravnost na dom Mr. in Mrs. Tomazin, kjer je bila prirejena "party" v svrhu šest-

desetletnice Mr. Omrza. Naslednji dan je bila nedelja ter sva se mudili ta dan večinoma na domu družine J. Pucel. Ta dan sva obiskali družino Mr. in Mrs. Fabjan; bili sva prav po domače lepo sprejeti in postreženi. Mr. Fabjan je po poklicu krojač, in se je pohvalil, da ima obilo dela. Poslovili sva se v Chicagu od vseh že poprej imenovanih prijateljev in sorodnikov, v namenu, da nama ostanejo še dolgo v spominu. Z vlakom sva se dne 7. oktobra pripeljali v Duluth, kjer sva takoj posetili Mrs. John Ruzič, kjer sva bili na obedu. Po obedu so se izmenjevali pogovori o prošlih veseljih in žalostnih dogodivljajih. Med našimi pogovori je bil dospel z avtomobilom moj zet Charly Stol, da naju je potegnil domov v Ely. Naj tu izrečem najpristranejši zahvalo vsem na lepem sprejemu in postrežbi.

Agnes Petek.

Braddock, Pa. — Upam, da mi brat urednik preskrbi nekoliko prostora, da napišem par besed o mojih dveh fantih, ki služita strica Sama, in sta oba člana Ameriške bratske zveze; saj se ju najbrž spominja. (Seveda se ju spominjam; fina fanta sta bila in nedvomno sta zdaj še bolj, ko sta v uniformi strica Sama. Op. ured.) Sin Rudolph je bil prvi vpoklican, in sicer 4. junija 1941. Najprej je bil nameščen v državi Maryland, kar ni posebno daleč od tukaj, in je imel priliko priti malo pogledat domov skoro na vsaka dva ali tri tedne, dokler niso pričeli z manevri. Potem je bila vsa njegova kompanija poslana v South Carolino na manevre. Tudi od tam je enkrat prišel domov na obisk, dasi je kakih tisoč ali več milj razdalje. Vselej, kadar je prišel na dopust, ga je seveda mati povpraševala, kako mu kaj gre, in fant se ni nikoli kaj dosti pritožil, ker da ima precej zadovoljivo delo. Seveda, če bi mu bilo na izbiro dano, bi bil pač rajši doma. Pa ni za pomagati. Milijone drugih je v istem položaju. Zdj se nahaja v Washingtonu, D. C.

Drugi sin Edward je bil vpoklican 8. oktobra. Materi je bilo seveda hudo, toda Edward je dejal, da če se brat Rudolph ne pritoži, tudi njemu ne bo nič hudega. Pa tudi domov na obisk bo prišel od časa do časa. Samo da njegovega novega avtomobila ne smemo prodati, da se bo lahko kam popeljal z mamo, kadar pride za par dni na dopust. Najprej je odšel v taborišče v Maryland, po treh dneh pa so bili že odpremljeni v Georgijo. Materi je bilo seveda spet hudo, češ, Georgija je daleč in Edward ne bo mogel priti na dopust. Fant pa je pisal, da mu ni nič hudega, da imajo raznovrstne šole, da je zdrav in da se lahko uči in da se je tekom tamkajšnjega bivanja celo zredil za 20 funtov. Dva tedna pred božičem pa je pisal, da so mu dovolili dopust, da pride za nekaj dni domov, toda, če bi se vozil z busom ali železnico, bi ga vzelo dva dni, z letalom pa lahko pride v 5 urah. Potreboval da bi \$20, drugo pa da ima sam. Odpravil sem se takoj zjutraj na pošto in mu odposlal \$45 za pot. Popoldne istega dne pa je že prišlo po "special delivery" pismo, v katerem piše, da mu ni treba pošiljati denarja za pot, ker da bodo premeščeni v Florido. Denar je pozneje prejel. Tako je minilo štiri mesece in Edwarda ni bilo na dopust.

Pred par tedni pa se je pri nas oglasila družina Cunningham iz Wilmerdinga, ki je bila namenjena z avtomobilom na obisk k sinu v Florido, ki služi v istem taborišču kot naš Edward. Dejali so, da lahko eden izmed nas prisede, da obišče Edwarda. Po kratki konferenci je bilo sklenjeno, da gre z njimi Angela. Vse nas je skrbelo, kako se bodo našli, ker v vojnišnici ne pustijo tujih oseb, in tudi na vprašanje ni vselej odgo-

vora. Cunninghamovi so dejali, da bodo poskušali.

Dne petega februarja ob polni uri se srečno pripeljejo v Florido na določeno mesto. Tam vprašajo nekega vojaka, kje je tista cesta, in pokaže jim: tam dol. Kako najti, je bilo veliko vprašanje. Toda k sreči hodi Edward iz tistega poslopja v hotel na kosilo, in šel je v družbi nekega tovariša ravno takrat, ko ga je omenjena skupina iskala. Angela je Edwarda takoj spoznala po hoji ter ga je začela iz avtomobila klicati: Edy, Edy! Njegov tovariš ga opozori, da ga neko dekle kliče iz avtomobila. Ta se sprva ni nič zmenil za kliče, češ, saj ta ni prva. Nato pa se mu je vendar zazdelo, da ga kliče znan glas, in stopi k avtomobilu. Bilo je seveda veselo svidenje. Nato so Cunninghamovi vprašali, kje je njihov Frank, in kmalu je bil tudi tisti pozvan. Razume se, da ni bilo brez poljubov in solz in vsestranskega povpraševanja. Vsekakor je bil zanimiv slučaj, da so se tako sešli, da je fant prav takrat šel iz poslopja h kosilu, ko so ga oni iskali. Fanta sta nato dobila tri dni dopusta, nakar se je vsa osmerica veselo vozila po lepem Floridi. Moja hčerka Angela pravi, da ne bo nikdar pozabila, kako je obiskala brata pri vojaki.

Martin Hudale.

New York, N. Y. — Poziv vsem rojakom. — Že davno je naša new-yorská organizacija pozivala vse rojake, zlasti vse primorske in koroške Slovence (in Istrane), da se organizirajo in potom svojih organizacij zaščitijo svoje stališče v Ameriki. Od 1935 leta dalje je naš odbor neprestano poudarjal potrebo takih organizacij in v dobi poslednjih deset mesecev ste imeli dovolj prilike čitati pozive na delo in svarila. Posebno pogrešno pa je bilo stališče nekaterih večjih organizacij, ki so bile napačne mnenja, same pa do danes niso storile nič v tem oziru. Tudi je bil odziv naših ožjih rojakov zelo malenkosten vsled njihove lastne brezbriznosti; zato naj danes dolže lastno malomarnost za mogoče posledice.

Z ozirom na nujno potrebo razčiščenja legalnega stališča naših rojakov lahko poročamo, da smo že podvzeli prve korake v tej smeri, potom svojih zvez. O nadaljnjih korakih bomo pa poročali v bližnji bodočnosti.

Ker pa je upravičen naš odbor, da govori samo v imenu naših treh oziroma štirih new-yorských organizacij, zato pozivamo vse rojake, da se čimprej organizirajo ter nam prijavijo svoja društva.

Vsaka skupina rojakov, ki ima 8 ali več članov, se lahko takoj konstituira ter si izbere svoj odbor. Opozorjam vas pa v naprej, da mora odbor jamčiti za lojalnost napram Ameriki, za vsakega člana, katerega sprejme v svoje društvo. Rojaki, ki so ameriški državljani, bodo pa govorili v vašem imenu, vam pomagali in jamčili za vse lojalne rojake ameriškim oblastim.

Tako jo bodo dopuščale razmere, pozvali bomo vse organizacije, ki se nam javijo, na občni zbor, na katerem se bode izbral permanentni Centralni odbor naših organizacij.

Prosim vse časopisje, da podpira in priporoča naše delovanje ter priporoča enotno akcijo ne pa posamezne, ker le kot skupina, enotna organizacija pridemo v poštev pri javnih oblastih. O vsakem koraku bode obveščeni potom vaših časopisov, odbori pa potom društvenega dopisovanja.

Prebudite se, in na delo rojaki! — Za Udruženje jugoslovanskih manjšin:

Ig. Bratina.

po pravih. Brizbriznost članov pri našem društvu presega že vse meje. Menda mislijo, da so vse opravili s tem, da so na letni seji izvolili društveni odbor. Toda društveni odbor ne more delovati, če članstvo ne prihaja na seje. Žalostno je povedati, da v letošnjem letu nismo imeli še nobene seje, enostavno iz vzroka, ker članov ni bilo. Kako naj se vrši seja, če pridejo le trije ali štirje člani v prostor, kjer bi se imela seja vršiti? Te brezbriznosti mora biti konec, ali pa bo društvo razpadlo. In nikdar ni bilo večje potrebe, da so ljudje zavarovani pri dobrih podpornih organizacijah kot je ravno zdaj. Torej, pričakujem od vseh članov in članic našega društva, z izjemo onih, ki so na bolniški listi, da gotovo pridejo na sejo v nedeljo 22. marca. — Za društvo št. 148 ABZ:

Frank Pernishek, predsednik.

Lorain, O. — Družabno zabavo priredi v nedeljo 22. marca zvečer ob pol osmih podružnica št. 14 Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekcija. Prireditev se bo vršila v Slovenskem narodnem domu in vstopnina za osebo bo 50 centov. Serviran po prost prigriček. Med darili, ki čakajo udeležence, je tudi en obrambni bond Zedinjenih držav za nominalno vrednost 25 dolarjev. In bo še več drugih daril. Vstopnice se v predprodaji že zdaj vsi rojaki v Lorainu in okolici so vabljeni, da se te zabavne prireditve udeležijo, preživijo en lep večer v prijateljski družbi in pomagajo dobri stvari. Za podružnico št. 14 JPO-SS:

Ludwig Vidrić, nadzornik.

Boncarbo, Colo. — Vsem slovenskim društvom v okrožju Trinidadu, Colorado, naznamim, da smo tudi tu ustanovili lokalno postojanko Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekcija. Postojanka je bila ustanovljena 1. marca v Trinidadu in obstoji iz sledečih društev: št. 84 ABZ, št. 118 ABZ, št. 66 SNPJ in št. 201 SNPJ. Prihodnja seja naše postojanke se bo vršila dne 28. marca ob 10. uri dopoldne v Trinidadu, Colo., in sicer v dvorani, kjer zbirajo vsa slovenska društva. Na to našo sejo so vabljeni tudi vsa ostala društva iz tega okrožja, ki niso bila pri ustanovitvi. Istotako so vabljeni na sejo tudi vsi drugi Slovanci, če spadajo h kakim podpornim organizacijam ali ne. Naša postojanka je organizirana za pomoč stradalajočim in preganjanim rojakom v starem kraju. Nobenega dvoma ni, da bodo materialne pomoči krvavo potrebni in da jo morejo pričakovati samo iz Amerike, zato je prav, da zbiramo prispevke v to svrhu že zdaj, da bomo mogli bolj uspešno pomagati, ko bo pomoč mogoče poslati. Brez oziroma na vsoto, ki jo v to plemenito svrhu zberemo, vemo v naprej, da bodo vsi prispevki koristili, posebno zdaj, ko se skoro povsod dela in zasluži, v skupnosti pa bo služil uteti tistim nesrečnežem, ki ne bodo utehi in pomoči od nikogar pričakovali.

Kot je bilo poročano je odbor Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora kupil iz blagajne za nominalno vsoto 10 tisoč dolarjev obrambnih bonдов Zedinjenih držav. Tako se bo s tem fondom pomagalo naši novi domovini Ameriki, dokler denarja ne bo mogoče poslati v stari kraj. To znači, da je v to svrhu prispevan denar namenjen kar v dve dobri svrhi. Pri tem seveda ne bomo tudi mi pozabili investirati naših prihrankov v obrambne bonde Zedinjenih držav. Oprema in vzdrževanje vojske stane denarja in mi ta denar posojujemo naši vladi, da nam ga vrne, kadar ga bomo potrebovali. Naši fantje, ki služijo v Ameriški armadi in mornarici, morajo imeti oskrbo in opremo. In od ameriške vojske pričakujemo,

da bo s svojimi zavezniki vred zrušila nemško-italijansko-japonsko tiranstvo, ki hoče zaslužiti ves svet. Z zmago Amerike bodo vstale tudi vse druge dežele, ki jih je nazifašizem potepal v prah, med njimi tudi Slovenija in Jugoslavija, ki danes vzdihuje v krvi in pomanjkanju. Pred vsem je torej potrebna ameriška zmaga, in mi moramo žrtvovati vse, kar je mogoče, da k tej zmagi pripomoremo.

Lokalna postojanka Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekcija, v Trinidadu, Colorado, ima sledeči odbor: Matt Karcich, predsednik; Joe Slavec, podpredsednik; John Lipec, tajnik; Frank Tomazin, blagajnik; Jacob Prunk, zapisnikar; Frank Jagodnik, John Dolinar in Anton Dekleja, nadzorniki. Pozdrav in na svidenje na seji 28. marca! — Za lokalno postojanko Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekcija, v Trinidadu, Colorado: John Lipec, tajnik.

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V imenu lokalnega odbora št. 21 JPO-SS se vsem tukajšnjim društvom in posameznikom prav iskreno zahvaljujem za denarne prispevke, kakor tudi vsem onim, ki so prišli na prireditev.

Frank Okoren, tajnik.

Waukegan, Ill. — Današnja vojna, ki je vpletla v svoje omrežje tudi Zdruzene države, je boj suženjstva proti prostosti. Mi priseljenci upoštevamo in se zavedamo prostosti še vse drugače, kakor tukaj rojeni. Zato nas je večina prepričana, da Zdruzene države z zavezniki morajo in morejo zmagati, če je vsak izmed nas pripravljen pomagati kjerkoli in kadarkoli mogoče.

Tistim, ki smo okusili prvo svetovno vojno od blizu, si je mogoče vsaj deloma predstavljati grozote sedanje, katera prekaša trpljenje vseh prejšnjih. Človeška dolžnost nas veže pomagati trpečim.

Pridnost članice Pomožnega odbora Slov. Nar. Doma nam dokazuje, da se one zavedajo te dolžnosti. Dasi so nekatere v zadnjih šestih tednih napletle za Rdeči križ kar po pet jopičev (sweaters) in ducate rokavice, jim to ne zadostuje. Pomagati hočejo tudi gmotno. Sklenile so prirediti "Party," ki se bo vršila v soboto dne 21. marca, ob 8. uri zvečer, v prostorih Slov. Nar. Doma. Celoten prebitek bo podarjen "Vojnemu pomožnemu skladu Rdečega križa."

Za udeležence je pripravljenih mnogo lepih daril, katere so darovale članice Pomožnega odbora. Kdo bo dobil ročno-kvačkan preprogo in še nekaj drugih lepih stvari, se ne ve v naprej. Na vrsti bodo zabavne igre. Rojaki in rojakinje iz Waukegana in North Chicaga ste vabljeni, da se polnoštevilno udeležite, ter tako z nami skupaj pomagajte Rdečemu križu.

Rdeči križ je ustanova, ki pomaga trpečim in, ker je mednarodna, ji je mogoče poseči za sovražne linije, kamor vam in meni ter naši armadi ni mogoče. Ona pomaga ujetnikom in beguncem na tujem, vojakom in beguncem doma. V slučaju eksplozije ali bombardiranja je Rdeči križ prvi na mestu.

Članice Pomožnega odbora se tem potom zahvalijo odboru Slov. nar. doma, ker nam je dovolil rabo prostorov Čitalnice za naše seje in ker nam je daroval prosto dvorano za gori omenjeno zabavno prireditev. Istotako se tudi zahvalimo Gospodinjskemu odboru za mize in vsem podpornim društvom, ki se shajajo v Nar. domu za njihovo kooperacijo.

Rojaki ne pozabite, pričakujemo vas v Slov. nar. domu dne 21. marca ob 8. uri zvečer. — Za pomožni odbor SND: Albina L. Furjan.

(Dalje na 8. strani)

Denver, Colo. — Lokalni odbor št. 21 slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora je poslal na glavnega blagajnika Mr. Leo Jurjevca vsoto \$276.50. To je prvi prispevek iz Denverja.

Martin Cernetich, član društva št. 36 ABZ.

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VARČEVANJE NA MESTU

Danes, ko je v Zedinjenih državah več dela in zasluzka kot ga je bilo kdaj tekom zadnjih dveh desetletij, je umestno ponovno in ponovno poudarjati veliko važnost varčevanja. Mnogo mladih ljudi dandanes dela in dobro služi, ki niso še nikoli prej v življenju imeli toliko denarja na rokah. Mladi ljudje so dostikrat lahkomišelnji, ker so pač mladi in ker se niso bili primorani boriti skozi krize in depresije kot njihovi starši. Ne misljo na čase slabšega zasluzka, ki neizogibno pridejo, pa razsipajo denar kot pleve. Ne vsi, toda mnogi.

Te mlade ljudi naj bi njihovi starši in njihovi bolj izkušeni tovariši opozorili na večjo ali manjšo depresijo, ki gotovo pride, ko bo vojna končana in bodo vojne industrije omejele ali ustavile svoje obrate. Kdaj bo ta depresija prišla, ne vemo, kakor tudi ne vemo, kako občutna bo. Toda na vsak način je potrebno, da se nanjo pripravimo z varčevanjem. Ni treba, da bi si odrekli, kar nujno potrebujemo, toda nesmiselno bi bilo razsipati denar brez potrebe. Za vsak dolar in vsak stotak, ki ga zdaj prihranimo, bomo v bodočih "deževnih dneh" hvalili našo previdnost.

Najbolj priporočljiv način varčevanja je potom nakupovanja obrambnih ali vojnih bondov Zedinjenih držav. V te bonde investiran denar je posojen naravnost vladi Zedinjenih držav. Bondi so obveznice vlade in vsled tega prav tako dobri in varni kot so bankovci, ki jih izdaja vlada. Boljši so pa vsled tega, ker prinašajo obresti, dočim bankovci, ki leže v shrambi, ne prinašajo nikakih obresti. Ko pridejo časi, ko bo manj zasluzka, bo mogoče te bonde zamenjati za polno nakupno ceno z dodatkom natekanih obresti. To bo "prevedrilo" marsikaterega posameznika in marsikatero družino tekom "deževnih dni" gospodarskega presnavljanja, ki bo moralo priti po vojni.

Pri nakupovanju obrambnih ali vojnih bondov pomnimo, da v iste investirani denar posojujemo naši vladi, ki ga potrebuje za obrambo dežele in za uničenje temnih sil, ki skušajo zaslužiti vse človeštvo. Amerika mora v tej vojni zmagati, brez ozira na žrtve. Ljudstva v deželah, ki so jih podjarmili nazifašistični tolovaji, vedo, kaj pomeni sužnost. Njihov delež je pomanjkanje, združeno z zatiranjem, kakršnega pred tem še ni videl svet. Slična usoda bi čakala tudi Ameriko, ako bi bila v tej vojni premagana. Naša svoboda bi bila zadušena in naše materialne vrednote zaplenjene. Vsi, kar nas je, bi postali reveži, kakršni so danes na primer naši bratje in sestre v razkosani Jugoslaviji, in vlada bi nam klikla krvočernih tujih militaristov. Vse, kar smo in kar imamo, je varno samo v svobodni in neodvisni Ameriki. Zato je za ohranitev tega vredno zastaviti vse, kar imamo, tudi življenje, če bo treba.

Poleg investicij v obrambne ali vojne bonde Zedinjenih držav, ki predstavljajo posojilo vladi, moramo pa seveda računati tudi z zvišanimi davki. Vsaj del ogromnih izdatkov vojne se mora namreč pokriti iz tekočih davkov. Ze lansko leto so bili davki precej zvišani, in dotične davke je bilo treba plačati najkasneje do 15. marca letos. Davki na zasluzke ali dohodke letošnjega leta pa bodo še znatno višji. Kako visoki bodo in na kak način se bodo pobirali, za enkrat še ne vemo, toda brez vprašanja bodo zelo občutni. Tudi za pokrivanje teh davkov se bomo morali privaditi varčevanja. Ne delajmo si nikakih iluzij; kdor ima dohodke iz kakršnih koli virov, bo moral del istih odšteti v obliki davkov. Davkov ne bo plačal samo tisti, ki nič nima in nič ne zasluži.

Potem moramo računati s tako zvanimi prostovoljnimi davki v obliki prostovoljnih prispevkov za Ameriški rdeči križ, za pobiranje otroške paralize, za pomoč našim zasužnjenim bratom in sestram v starem kraju itd. Vse te in slične ustanove so vredne naše podpore, in, če bomo hoteli vsaj tu in tam nekaj prispevati v take svrhe, nam ne bo preostajalo denarja za pretirano razsipnost in veseljačenje. Prav je, da si privoščimo, kar potrebujemo, toda ne razsipajmo!

Važen in potreben način varčevanja je tudi v plačevanju naših društvenih asosmentov. V podporni organizaciji se zbira denar za potrebe bolezni, nesreč in smrti. Bolezen ali nesreča more zadeti človeka vsak čas. Člani Ameriške bratske zveze naj bi se tega zavedali in ostali zvesti svoji organizaciji. Mnoga naša društva, ki imajo denar v blagajnah, ga investirajo v obrambne ali vojne bonde Zedinjenih držav. Taka investicija je absolutno varna, pametna in patriotična. Naj bi se takih investicij poslužila vsa naša društva, katerim je mogoče!

Iz urada glavnega tajnika A. B. Z.

ZDRUZITEV DRUSTEV ŠT. 144 IN 234

Uradno se naznanja, da sta se društvi št. 144 in 234 v Detroitu, Mich., združili, in sicer pod čarternjem in številko 144. Združeno društvo bo znano kot društvo "Triglav," št. 144, A. B. Z. Družitev je stopila v veljavo dne 1. marca 1942. Od 1. marca 1942 naprej morajo vsi člani, ki so prej spadali k društvu št. 234, svoje asesmente plačati pri društvu št. 144, katerega tajnik je sobrat Mike Bahor, 17496 Omira Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Društvo št. 144 ima svoje redne seje vsako četrto nedeljo v mesecu, ob 10. uri dopoldne, v Slovenskem domu na 17153 John R. Street, Detroit, Mich.

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ni zvezdogledi. Pa še več, svojo zatamnitev je še posebej zatamnili z oblačnim pajčolanom. Jako patriotično.

Iz Washingtona poročajo, da bomo v bodoče tudi pisalne stroje ali typewriterje dobivali na karte. To pomeni, da se bomo na stara leta spet učili pisati s peresom. In, ko bo jeklenih peres zmanjkalo, bomo pisali s kurjimi. Ubogi črkostavci!

Dne 27. marca bo poteklo eno leto od zgodovinskega prevrata v Jugoslaviji, ki je pometel z lutkami, katere so hotele svobodo ljubeci jugoslovanski narod izročiti Hitlerju kot mačka v žaklju. Res je, da je ogromna Hitlerjeva premoč zaslužila Jugoslavijo, toda slednja je ohranila svojo čast, in njene čete, ki so še ostale, se še vedno borijo proti nazifašistom. Sino-vi Slovačije, Rumunije in Bolgarije pa se morajo boriti za nacije zato, ker so jih njihovi ničvedni voditelji prodali Hitlerju. Ljudstva Slovačije, Rumunije in Bolgarije trpe, kot trpi ljudstvo Jugoslavije, toda Jugoslavija je ostala v častni vrsti tistih, ki se bore za svobodo in demokracijo, in bo vstala iz začasnega groba, ko zmaga demokracija nad črno nočjo diktature in zasije vsem svobodno ljubecim narodom dan vstajenja.

Japonski zunanji minister je nedavno čestital Fincem, ker da se tako junaško borijo proti Rusom. Dejal je, da japonsko ljudstvo iz globine srca želi Fincem zmago nad Rusi. To so tisti Japonci, ki so zahrbtno napadli Ameriko. Kdo ve, kako so kaj Finci ponosni na svoje prijatelje Japonce!

V taborišču Fort Knox v državi Kentucky smejo tankom prideleni vojniki sami izbirati imena za svoje tanke. Imena ne smejo biti direktno nesposobna, drugače pa ni omejitev od strani poveljstva. Izbrana imena so potem z velikimi rumenimi črkami naslikana na tanke. Eden teh tankov je dobil zelo primerno ime: Hitlerjev glavobol.

V svrhu varčevanja z volenim blagom se v bodoče ne bo smelo več izdelovati frakov, kar pomeni, da pojdejo v zasluženi penziji zadnji ostanki jetične ameriške frakirije. Pa tudi pri običajnih moških oblekah se bo varčevalo. Odpadli bodo telovniki, nekateri žepi, gumbi, razna privihanja itd. Hlače v celoti za enkrat še niso v nevarnosti. Pa če pride to tega, naj bo; da bi le ne bilo pozimi. Saj vidimo na slikah, da so celo v biblijskih časih moški hodili v samih srajcah, in veliki indijski voditelj Gandhi se oblači v navadno rjuho. Se bomo pa še mi, če ne bo drugače. Samo ročne torbice si bomo morali nabaviti, kot ženske, za spravo drobiža in tobaka. In kako prijetno bo, ko nam ne bo treba zapenjati telnih ovratnikov in zavezovati kravat!

Kljub japonski nevarnosti se v Lunini dolini v Californiji smeje pomlad. Vsled vojne cenzure, menda, pa je avtor te kolone izvedel to cvetečo novico po velikem ovinku. Vzpored je bil sledeči: Bivši potovalni kolega Matija Pogorelec, ki se zdaj podaja le še na krajše izlete po Duluthu in okolici, je nedavno obhajal svoj 75. rojstni dan. Za tisto priliko je dobil iz ljubkega mesteca El Verano v Lunini dolini v Californiji šopek svežih cvetlic in južnega zelenja. Iz dotičnega šopka je žrtvoval cvetečo lorberjevo vejico in jo v pismu poslal avtorju te kolone. Lorber je tako duhtel za Matijevo 75-letnico iz cveteče Californije v zasneženo Minnesoto, od tam pa v Ohio, kjer je tudi prav takrat padal moker sneg. Na mnoga leta Matiji, slava lorberju in milijardo dobro namerjenih svinčenk Japoncu, ki meče svoje poželjive poševne oči na krasno Californijo!

A. J. T.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

zilski predsednik Vargas je odredil konfiskacijo 30 odstotkov premoženja podanikov držav osišča za garancijo pokritja škode, ki jo povzročajo Brazilski nemške podmornice.

NI TAKO SLABO

V prvih treh mesecih vojne so ameriške pomorske in letalske sile na Pacifiku potopile ali močno poškodovale 149 japonskih vojni in transportnih ladij. Za začetek in v pričo dejstva, da je bil japonski napad na Pearl Harbor izvršen nepričakovano in pred napovedjo vojne, rekord ameriške vojne mornarice in letalstva ni ravno slab.

SESTANEK NA MORJU

Največja nemška vojna ladja "Tirpitz" je pretekli teden odplula iz norveškega pristanišča Trondheima z namenom napasti velik zavezniški konvoj, ki je vozil vojne potrebščine za Rusijo. Angleški izvidniški letalci pa so ta manever pravčasno opazili, in kmalu je jata angleških vojni letal pozdravljala nemško ladjo z zračnimi topredi. Vojna ladja se je takoj zavila v oblake dima in jadrno pobegnila v neko norveško pristanišče. Da li je bila ladja poškodovana od torpedov, itetali zaradi gostega dima niso mogli videti.

SKRB ZA DRUŽINE

Administrator federalnega sistema socialne varnosti, Paul V. McNutt, je izjavil, da je začasno določena vsota 750 tisoč dolarjev, iz katere se bo plačevala podpora vdovam in otrokom ameriških vojakov, ki so padli na bojiščih. Višina podpore se bo ravnala po prejšnjih zaslužkih reditelja in pa po številnosti družine.

IZRAZI ZAČUDENJA

Revija "Newsweek" z dne 16. marca poroča, da sta tako vlada v Washingtonu kot vlada v Londonu poslali papežu v Rim formalni noti, v katerih izražata "presenečenje," da se Vatikan pogaja z Japonsko glede izmenjave diplomatskih zastopnikov. Obe noti poudarjata japonske vojne okrutnosti in omenjata, da bi bilo "nenavadno," če bi Vatikan sprejel zastopstvo od poganskega naroda, posebej v obstoječih razmerah.

OBSEŽNE REGULACIJE

V administrativnih krogih v Washingtonu se vršijo posvetovanja, kako preprečiti inflacijo. Cene nekaterih potrebščin so že regulirane, toda to ne zadostuje. Te regulacije naj bi se razširile in obenem bi se vpeljale regulacije plač in profitov za dobo vojne.

VARČEVANJE Z GASOLINOM

Odbor za vojno produkcijo v Washingtonu je odredil 20-odstotno znižanje porabe gasolina, počenši z 19. marcem, v državah: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia in v delu Floride, na vzhodu; na zapadu pa v Washingtonu in Oregonu. Restrikcija velja tudi za District of Columbia. Ostale države, kamor se gasolin dostavlja potom cevi in ne potom parnikov, za enkrat restrikcija še ne zadene.

ZA MANJŠO BRZINO

Eksperti pravijo, da čim hitreje vozi avtomobil, tem hitreje se obrabijo gumijasti obroči koles, katerih za dogleden čas ne bo mogoče nadomestiti z novimi. Zato priporočajo brzino vožnje 40 milj na uro ali manj. Temu priporočilu se je pretekli teden pridružil tudi predsednik Roosevelt, ki je apeliral na gubernere vseh 48 držav, da zastavijo svoj vpliv v tem smislu. Kot znano, ima vsaka država svoje posebne določbe glede najhitreje dovoljene avtomobilske vožnje.

VEČ BICIKLJEV

Odbor za vojno produkcijo v Washingtonu je tovarnarjem bicikljev dovolil, da smejo letos potrojiti produkcijo koles. Kolesa pa smejo biti samo dve vrsti: za moške in ženske. Kolesa za otroke se ne bo izdelovalo. Sodi se, da bo zaradi pomanjkanja gumija avtomobilski promet v doglednem času zelo padel in da se bodo milijoni ljudi posluževali koles za vožnjo na delo in z dela.

BAHANJE NI ZDRAVO

Ezio Pinza, basist metropolitanske operne družbe v New Yorku, ki je po rodu in državljanstvu Italijan, je bil pretekli teden aretiran in kot sovražnik tujec spravljen za omrežje Ellis Islanda. Istočasno je bilo aretiranih večje število drugih Italijanov, Nemcev in Japoncev, ki so osumljeni petokolonstva. Pinza se je večkrat javno jahal, da je oseben prijatelj Mussolinija.

CENZURA IN KONTROLA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

gov. OPA uradniki pa trdijo, da je verjetno, da grocerijska trgovina na debelo ima velike zaloge, ki jih splošni vladni inventarji ne prikazuje, in te zaloge bi znatno podaljšale vidljivo zalogo.

Cene, ki jih je OPA ustanovila za čaj, so znatno pod obstoječimi cenami. Čaj je jako poskočil v cenah po izbruhu vojne. Višek, ki je bil uradno ustanovljen, odgovarja cenam, ki so obstojale zadnjega oktobra, predno so cene poskočile. Uradno ustanovljene najvišje cene za čaj so prišle v veljavo dne 3. februarja. — Common Council — FLIS.

DESET NAJBOLJSIH

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

neral Tomojuki Jamašita, zavojevalec Malajskega polotoka; general Hein Ter Poorten, holandski poveljnik v Vzhodni Indiji; general Draža Mihajlovič, poveljnik četnikov v Jugoslaviji.

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Nagrade v gotovini

ZA NOVOPRIDOBLEJENE ČLANE ODRASLEGA IN MLADINSKEGA ODDDELKA DAJE AMERIŠKA BRATSKA ZVEZA NAGRADE V GOTOVINI

Za novopridobljene člane odraslega oddelka so predlagatelj delni mesečni asesment.

Za novopridobljene člane mladinskega oddelka plača Ameriška bratska zveza sledeče redne nagrade:

za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$250.00 srtnine, \$1.25 nagrade;
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$500.00 srtnine, \$2.00 nagrade;
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,000.00 srtnine, \$4.00 nagrade;
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,500.00 srtnine, \$5.00 nagrade;
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$2,000.00 srtnine, \$6.00 nagrade;
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$3,000.00 srtnine, \$8.00 nagrade.

Te nagrade so izplačane šele potem, ko so bili za nove člane plačani mesečni asesment.

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

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

Držstvene in druge SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

je eden poročan kot mrtev, drugi pa kot pogrešan. George je bil star 22 let in član ABZ in HBZ. Zapušča žalujoče starše in sestro Annie.

Vseslovanski odbor v Moskvi naznanja, da se bo v dne 4. in 5. aprila vršilo tam drugo veslovansko radijsko zborovanje. Namen tega zborovanja je še bolj utrditi solidarnost slovenskih narodov v boju proti skupnemu sovražniku Hitlerizmu. To poročilo veslovanskega odbora sta podpisala podpredsednik Zdenek Nejedly in tajnik Anatoly Lavrentijev.

Newyorški "Glas Naroda" poroča, da se bivšemu uredniku omenjenega dnevnika, Janezu Terčeku, zdravje polagano vrača. Pred tedni je moral v bolnišnico, kjer so mu amputirali nogo, in nekaj pozneje se ga je lotila še pljučnica. Zdjaj se kaže, da je najhujše preстал.

TO IN ONO TIKAJOČE SE JUGOSLAVIJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

stvo hrvatskih dijakov "Vstaveš", ki so obiskali Rim, in isto tako člane hrvatskega instituta. "Wiener Tagblatt" z dne 7. februarja poroča, da se bo vrhovno sodišče za vso Hrvatsko preselilo iz Zagreba v Banjaluko.

INDIJA HOČE SVOBODO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ja bi ji zdaj zamogla pomagati v boju proti japonskim silam. In splošno se sodi, da je japonska skušala pridobiti Indijo. Ako Japonci zmagajo, Anglija izgubila Indijo, pa tudi Indijci ne bodo samostojni, ampak bodo šli še pod neprimerno bogo tega gospodarja kot so bogo gleži.



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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Our Contribution for Victory

Patriotism—loyal, strong, and true—to our United States and for everything it stands, is impressively represented by every single member of our American Fraternal Union. This was indicated in an official report released by our supreme secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, who conducted a poll of every lodge in our society covering the number of our young members who are serving in the armed forces of the United States, and also the amounts invested by our individual lodges in United States Defense bonds.

The complete report is printed in this issue of Nova Doba and when you have finished reading it you will realize the immense patriotic quality of everything represented in our society. You will know that "we are doing our share, and if need be, will do more than our share to insure victory for us and defeat of our enemies!" It would be well to keep in mind also that since this report was compiled additional men have been inducted into our armed forces to bring the total from what is 426 in the report, to over 700, and that bonds are still being purchased individually by our lodges and its members.

In a rough resume the report showed that 108 lodges have contributed 426 men to the Armed Forces of our country. Lodge No. 2, of Ely, Minnesota has the most men in all—from any one lodge in the army. And more are leaving daily.

To date, our individual lodges have invested \$11,625 in United States Defense Bonds. Lodge No. 200 of Ely, Minn., heads the list of largest individual Defense Bond purchasers with their investment of \$3,900. Lodge No. 1 second with \$1,300 invested. Since the report, more bonds have been purchased. More will be purchased!

Our Supreme Board has already invested \$75,000 in United States Bonds, and has authorized numerous contributions to Red Cross and other war organizations which will contribute to aid our men in the service.

The excellent demonstration of our society in exerting every effort to help our country win the war shows that proves that the changing of our name to American Fraternal Union was more than justified! Our members are not only contributing manpower and investing in government bonds because they are patriotic; but, they are showing that what is in their hearts is the spirit of America itself—to cherish and love it—to protect it from enemies!

Every effort made; every sacrifice that must yet be made by them will be a part of their inner voice which urges out to the Nation's enemies in a challenge that is mighty in scope—a challenge that rings defeat for those who dare to threaten our America.

Lodge No. 30 Calls Special Meeting

Chisholm, Minn. — All members of Lodge 30, AFU., of Chisholm, Minn., are asked to please attend a special meeting which will be held Saturday, March 21st at 8:30 p. m. in Room 10 of the community building.

Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss plans and ideas relative to the commemoration of our lodge's 40th anniversary and program. If our membership is well represented at this meeting, the plans to be developed to the point where a fine coordinated group of members will better able to present them and insure success for our affair.

Each and every member, one way or another, has ideas and principles, which of course will benefit our anniversary celebration. You are all asked to present some of these ideas for discussion at the meeting.

Show the spirit and loyalty to your lodge by attending this session. 40th anniversary commemorations come only once in a lifetime and we should all be proud to observe this event in striking, impressive manner. Let me again send you all a personal invitation to attend the meeting. Let's have a 100 per cent attendance.

Josephine Benchina, publicity chairman
Lodge 30, AFU.

In Lorain, Ohio, Sunday, March 22, The Yugoslav Relief, SS., Unit 14 will sponsor a benefit social to which all are invited. Event will take place in the Slovene National Home.

ST. MARTIN'S LODGE 44, AFU, of Barberton, Ohio,

Invites all AFU members to participate in a splendid program in connection with the

8th Annual National AFU Bowling Tournament

at SLOVENE CENTER ALLEYS
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday,
April 17, 18, and 19, 1942

PRIZES! — DANCING! — ENTERTAINMENT!

Deadline for entries — April 4, 1942

Everyone is Invited!

Bro. Frank E. Vranichar,
Supreme Trustee, AFU:

Illinois Fraternal Congress Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Illinois Fraternal Congress was held at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago on Saturday, February 21st. The meeting opened shortly after 10 o'clock with the singing of "America" and the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag.

After the appointment of committees, roll call of officers, report of the Credential committee and reading of the minutes of the previous annual meeting and meetings of the Board of Directors, greetings to those present were extended by Norton J. Williams, Vice-President of the National Fraternal Congress. He pointed to the many responsibilities which face fraternal societies during the present critical period in America. We all have a very definite part to play in the great battle for freedom and must assume that part willingly, with hope and confidence that despite temporary reverses, ultimate victory will be won.

The Supervisor of the Fraternal Division of the Illinois Insurance Department, E. F. Barnes, addressed the meeting and urged a continuation of the good work and purpose for which fraternal societies were organized—to serve, not profit.

The Secretary reported that 30 Societies had representatives at this meeting, and the Treasurer's report disclosed that the income during the year slightly exceeded the expenditures, leaving a balance on hand of \$2644.84. It was decided to invest the sum of \$1000.00 in U. S. Defense Bonds.

The Nominating Committee recommended the re-election of practically all the present officers and directors, and this report was adopted.

As the next meeting of the National Fraternal Congress is to be held in Chicago during the month of September, the President of the Illinois Congress was instructed to appoint a Reception Committee which also will arrange for entertainment for the delegates who will attend.

It was decided that if another meeting of the Illinois Congress is held in the Fall, it should be held in Springfield, Ill. Also that during the observation of National Fraternal Week regional meetings be held in many cities in order to arouse greater interest and give favorable publicity to the fraternal insurance cause. Three meetings are planned for different districts in Chicago with outstanding programs.

Dr. Preston Bradley spoke at the luncheon on the life, character and virtues of George Washington and the American struggle for freedom.

The afternoon was devoted to the subject of the Fraternal Youth Program. A number of very interesting reports of youth activities among various societies were given. It was noteworthy that out of the six speakers, four were from Slav organizations, and the discussions which followed indicated that actually we were ahead of others in promoting interest among our younger members.

Billions for Allied victory . . . or for tribute to dictators? There is only one answer: Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps. —For Victory: Buy Bonds—

BRIEFS

In this issue a list of our soldier-members serving the Armed Forces of the United States is printed according to the lodge in which they are enrolled. The list was compiled by our supreme secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, who conducted a survey among all our lodges for the information. It is the belief of the supreme secretary that the list has increased over the 700 mark since this information was gathered.

Included in the list is shown a compilation of the lodges showing the amount each individual lodge has invested in United States Defense Bonds. The total amount invested is well over the \$11,000 mark.

Recuperating from an appendicitis operation in a Windber, Pa., hospital is Anthony F. Tauzely, a member of Lodge 136, AFU of Kravn, Pa. Bro. Tauzely was a delegate to the 16th convention of our AFU in Sept. 1940. In addition, Lodge 136 reports the purchase of a \$100 U. S. Defense Bond.

Joseph Kevin, a member of Lodge 122, AFU of Homer City, Pa., has returned to his home after spending some time recuperating from an illness in a Pittsburgh, Pa., hospital.

"American Friends of Yugoslavia," of New York will commemorate its first anniversary celebrating the overthrow of the regime that favored Hitlerism in Yugoslavia March 27, 1940, with a banquet in New York, March 26.

American Slav Congress will be held in Detroit, Mich., April 25 and 26.

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AFU BOWLING TEAMS!

Deadline entries for the 8th Annual National AFU Bowling Tournament scheduled April 17, 18, and 19th, in Barberton, O., is April 4th. All bowlers and lodge teams are urged to adhere strictly to this deadline and send entries and fees to Stanley Pechaver, athletic commissioner, 6233 St. Clair avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Reason why deadline must be strictly observed is because St. Martin's Lodge 44, AFU, is alone in sponsoring this national invitational affair, and therefore must have the cooperation of every member expected to participate. Enough time must be allowed to enable committees to figure out prize lists, etc.

The AFU athletic commissioner is offering his 100 per cent cooperation to the Barberton group in helping them put this thing over successfully. May we all count on you?

Pvt. "Marson" in Alabama

Cleveland, O. — Word was received that Private Frank J. Martich, known to all members and friends of Betsy Ross Lodge 186, AFU., as "Marson" is now stationed with Co. C, 24th BN, 3rd Platoon, Fort McClellan, Alabama. "Marson" was star bowler on the Betsy Ross pin five and was only recently called into the service of his country. He told intimates nothing would keep him from attending the 8th annual AFU tourney in Barberton this year—and he meant it.

Benefit Social

Waukegan, Ill. — We must win this war if we are ever to have peace again. To achieve this we must work and help when ever and where ever we can.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Slovene National Home is fully aware of this fact. I have never before worked with more willing and ambitious groups than this. During the past six weeks they have finished dozens of sweaters and mittens for the Red Cross. But this wasn't enough. They wanted to do more.

And so a decision was reached that a public social party will be held Saturday, March 21 at 8 p. m., at the Slovene National Home. Tables will be prepared for various entertainments and a number of articles have been donated by the group which will be given to guests. Entire proceeds from this affair will be turned over to Red Cross War Relief Fund.

The auxiliary can only prepare plans for this party. To insure its success a large crowd must be present. We extend cordial invitation to people of Waukegan and North Chicago to participate in this affair. A grand evening of entertainment and sociability is in store for all. Your presence will be greatly appreciated and at the same time you realize you are helping a worthy cause.

We wish to thank the board of the Slovene National Home that has been cooperating with us from the very beginning, allowing us to meet in the library room and now allowing us the use of the hall free of charge. Thanks are in order too, to the Home-makers club for giving us various tables, and to all fraternal lodges for their support. Folks, please remember that we hope to see you at the Slovene National Home Saturday, Mar. 21st at 8 p. m. — For the SNH Auxiliary:

Albina L. Furlan

Bowlers Dream Comes True

Cleveland, O. — It didn't make any difference what time it was to Joe (Chubie) Gregoric, young Slovene kegler. But this youngster who ordinarily boasts a 179 average in league play at 152nd Recreation alleys socked the pins for 12 straight strikes last Thursday to be the first bowler to hit a 300 game on the alleys. It was also his own first 300 game — dream of all bowlers. It happened sometime after midnight when Gregoric bowled in a "jackpot" game with his friends. His highest individual score before he hit the top was 279. AFU bowling league rolls at East 152nd street alleys every Friday night.

Attention B. R.'s!

Cleveland, O. — Having been elected financial secretary of Betsy Ross Lodge No. 186, AFU, I wish to inform all the members that our regular meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. Those who cannot attend many pay their dues at my home, 1270 East 173rd street, any evening during the last week of the month. Your cooperation will be appreciated and it will result in my being able to devote more time to the future progress of our lodge.

Catherine Krall, secretary,
Lodge 186, AFU.

Office of the Supreme Secretary AFU

MERGER OF LODGES NOS. 144 AND 234

Effective March 1, 1942, lodges Nos. 144 and 234, located in the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, have merged into one lodge to be known as "Lodge No. 144 of the A. F. U."

On and after March 1, 1942, members formerly belonging to Lodge No. 234 must pay their assessments to Lodge No. 144 of which Bro. Mike Bahor, 17496 Omira Ave., Detroit, Mich., is secretary.

Regular meetings of Lodge No. 144 are held each and every Fourth Sunday of the month, at 10:00 A. M. in the Slovene Home, 17153 John R. Street, Detroit, Mich.

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

AFU Tourney Enthusiasm at High Pitch

8th Annual 10-Pin Event Scheduled April 17, 18, 19 in Barberton, Ohio. Deadline for Entries, April 3, 1942

By Little Stan

Cleveland, O. — Pre-tournament enthusiasm and spirit reigns supreme as AFU teams in Cleveland, Ohio, and other parts of the nation gird themselves for the 8th annual AFU 10-pin event which opens in Barberton, Ohio, April 17 and closes in a blaze of glory April 19th. Entry blanks submitted to athletic supervisors of various lodges and printed in last week's issue of Nova Doba are expected to be sent with fees to the office of English Editor not later than April 4, 1942.

Lodge 44's sports department headed by Johnny Opeka and a host of hardworking assistants are insuring a grand time for everyone who participates and those who may join visiting teams. Barberton and Lodge 44 hospitality will overwhelm you with the feeling that this really is going to be the best time you've had in ages.

In addition to regular tournament trundling, two dances are being arranged. One on Saturday night, the 18th; the other on Sunday, the 19th. Popular orchestra's will be featured (we'll name it as soon as Barberton's committee makes a selection) and they are expected to be from Cleveland. In addition, there will be refreshments and general goodtime festivity all along to be concluded with a tournament banquet at which prizes will be awarded.

Stated on the program is a meeting of the Ohio Federation of AFU lodges on Sunday morning, the 18th of April at the Slovene Hall next door to the brand new Slovene Center alleys where tournament bowling will take place. The new "blue-room" lounge will be opened to visiting bowlers escorted by Barberton's hosts. A grand time awaits you, and all you have to do is to mail in your entry blanks with fees as soon as possible.

Cash Awards to be Given for 1942 AFU Juvenile Campaign

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

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

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

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

All awards will be paid immediately upon conclusion of the campaign, Dec. 31st, 1942.
Here's your chance to earn extra money this year! Join the AFU Juvenile Campaign Drive today!

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With the G-W's

Cleveland, O. — In commemorating the 15th anniversary of George Washington Lodge 180, AFU, at the regular meeting Tuesday-last, members planned more for the future and discussed possibilities of holding a dance and also sponsoring an outing for members and friends sometime this summer.

A nice crowd turned out which included veteran members Charles Kikel, Louis N. Kolar, Johnny Merhar, the Bub Kardells and not to mention Mrs. Mary Lindgren, Pauline Strnisha, latter who recently transferred from Betsy Ross, and Harry Cvar. Some 15 members attended the session earlier but because of other engagements couldn't stay for the social hour and session. At any rate, a fine informal air heartily wrapped itself around members, and the business was transacted in jig-time.

In marking the 15th anniversary, no special program was presented. One outstanding minute was the revival of memory of old-time G-W doings—memories which were wrapped up in a little bank book of frozen assets. The nice part of it revealed that dividends totaling \$49.07 have been returned to the lodge. Kikel was president at that time and his memory dating back to the old days was perfect.

Another outstanding move was decision of members to participate in the 8th annual ten-pin tournament in Barberton, O., April 17, 18, and 19th. G-W's will send at least two, possibly more teams down for the event.

Other members who didn't attend the meeting and wish to bowl in this event are asked to call Johnny Merhar and he'll see to it that you get on a team.

Had all members who turned up to pay their dues stayed at the meeting the social which followed would have been even better than it was—and it was good.

Two new juvenile members were announced as becoming G-W's. They were Tommy Danhoffer and John Robert Brilla. And from the general outlook it appears that there will be more joining up within the very near future.

Instead of bringing the refreshments to the meeting, the G-W's went on the offensive and brought themselves to the refreshments. Birk's—only a block from the National Home meeting room was the scene and the G-W's had a special table in the corner. Mrs. Little Stan arrived a little later and the G-W's put a fine finishing touch to the 15th anniversary.

Later to the Norwood Bowling Alleys to roll a couple of

Red Cross Votes to Hold Combined Appeal Yearly

To relieve the increasing burden on men and women in all communities who are asked to contribute to fund raising efforts during war-time, the American Red Cross has decided to postpone its 1942 fall membership Roll Call. Instead the campaign will be held simultaneously with the next war fund appeal early in 1943, Chairman Norman H. Davis has announced.

The Red Cross has been greatly influenced in reaching this decision by the fact that the majority of the highly important Community Chest Campaigns are held in the early fall, Mr. Davis asserted. With Red Cross Roll Calls moved into the late winter or early spring it will ease the problem of the Community Chests.

"In combining our efforts into one appeal a year we shall still emphasize the membership principle of the Red Cross which is so deeply rooted in the voluntary character of the organization," Mr. Davis said. "In view of this decision the Red Cross feels that it is justified in holding, independent of any other fun raising efforts, one campaign a year which includes its Roll Call membership appeal."

Chairman Davis said the current War Fund Campaign was nearing successful conclusion. As of March 7, he revealed 2,547 chapters had reported \$61,172,000. It is expected the \$65,000,000 objective will be reached during March.

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

games before retiring until the next meeting. All those wishing to bowl on G-W teams at the tournament are asked to get in touch with Johnny Merhar immediately.

Johnny Merhar who deals in typewriters was affected seriously by the government's decision to freeze all typewriters held by dealers. If you want your typewriter repaired you ought to call Johnny. One of the big reasons why this column comes out regularly is because Johnny takes especially good care of it—and that is why "Vsak po svoje" is turned out so elegantly each week too.

Okay G-W's—let's all turn out for the next meeting, because there will be a lot of fun in store. We want everybody to turn out—so plan to attend now. Mark a circle around the calendar—April 14—and sign up for tournament bowling immediately.

Little Stan, secretary Lodge 180, AFU

Welcome Mat Out For Ten Pin Tourney

Barberton, Ohio. — The Eighth Annual Bowling Tournament of AFU will be held in Barberton, Ohio, at the Slovene Bowling Center on April 17, 18 and 19, 1942. We have very little time to prepare for this great event so for that reason we have to hurry and get our plans underway so we can say we really think a great deal of our American Fraternal Union.

Naturally these are bad days but we have to look out for all our members that have joined up with Uncle Sam. But we cannot cut the Bowling Tournament entirely out this year for our army members will receive the news of the tournament with just as much enthusiasm as we do here at home. They would be greatly disappointed to hear that the tournament was called off. So why not show a little appreciation to them that the same sport activities are going on now as will continue when they finally come home.

I'm asking each and every Athletic Supervisor to get as many bowlers as possible to come to this Bowling Tournament in Barberton—let it be bigger than any Tournament yet. The St. Martin committee has plans for a great time for the three-day tournament and the "Welcome Mat" will be all over the Magic City of ours.

Of course, Barberton has lost some of its members also to Uncle Sam but our older members state that they will take their places at this tournament.

Now-a-days no one knows when he will be called to serve in Uncle Sam's Army but I'm sure they'll all be just as eager to serve the U. S. as they will be to attend this great tournament.

The program for Saturday and Sunday—that is the 18th and 19th of April will be published as soon as possible in the Nova Doba.

On Sunday, March 22nd is the monthly meeting of the St. Martin's Lodge. All members please plan to attend and the older members are urged to bring along the juvenile members also. All bowlers are asked to attend too, so as to inform me or our Secretary Alice Zalar whether you will bowl in the AFU Bowling Tournament.

Fraternally yours,
John Opeka, Ath. Supvr.,
Lodge 44, AFU.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds!

Slovene Is Manager



EDDIE KRAJNIK

Cleveland, O. — Returning to local baseball after managing the Greenville (Tenn.) team in the minor leagues last year, Slovene Eddie Krajnik has been named manager of the Waldorf Beers nine in Cleveland's Class "A" league this year. In addition to playing a prominent part in sandlot baseball promotions, Krajnik has been employed by Cleveland as supervisor of seven Boystowns. Using baseball as a moral builder, he has been indirectly responsible for the organization of 21 new teams on Cleveland's sandlots. The sandlot season officially opens here May 3.

Slate Session for JPO Event

Chicago, Ill. — Next meeting of the Yugoslav Relief Committee, Slovene Section No. 8 will be held Monday, March 23rd at 7:30 p. m., in Tomazin's hall, 1902 West Cermak Road. I urge all representatives to be present, including all those working on committees and especially all officers of Slovene lodges, clubs, singing societies, and other organizations of Chicago.

Friends, the time for our great benefit event May 24, 1942, draws nearer and nearer. We must hurry to work and exert effort to make this event a success. The hall must be filled to capacity. We have already been informed that Mayor Edward Kelly of Chicago has promised to be present. We must, therefore, show that we are united as one in promoting this affair for the benefit of a great cause.

I urge everyone to do their part without hesitation and do everything possible to make this affair a success.

I hope to see all of you at the next meeting, March 23 at 7:30 p. m.

John Gottlieb,
Lodge 70, AFU.

Martins Say Thanks

Barberton, O. — On Saturday, March 7th, St. Martin's bowlers motored to Cleveland, Ohio, to bowl a return match with Napredek Bowlers. We were met at the Slovene Workingmen's Home by Bro. Frank Sesek who took us to the 185th St. Bowling Alleys, where the match was to be played off. Both St. Martin's teams won but Napredek's were good sports about it and I'm sure no one's feelings were hurt.

After the match we were taken to Mary's Cafe on E. 200th St., where the strains of a polka greeted us when we came in. Delicious beef and sausage sandwiches were served with drinks of all sorts. Soon everyone could be seen on the floor dancing polkas and waltzes to his heart's content. Later some of the older group got together and started singing and no one was dancing. They were all in the circle of the singers. Everyone was having a grand time and we all hated to leave this friendly group. Among the older members saw Mr. and Mrs. Smrtnik, Mrs. and Frieda Slapko and Mr. and Mrs. John Tanko and others whose names I cannot recall. We want to thank the Napredeks for the grand time. I'm sure we'll never forget it and hope we will be able to make it up to them some time soon.

On getting ready to go home the Little Stan's and the Joe Struna's insisted we stop over at the Struna's home for just a few minutes. So over to Struna's we went and another social gathering collected with delicious ham sandwiches and plenty of cold drinks being served. It was really hard to break away from here too but we just had to leave for some of us had to work on Sunday and we just got home in time to snatch a few winks and leave for work. But thanks Betty, Stan, Rose and Joe Struna, we had a grand time.

Sunday evening on arriving home from work was met by some of Napredek's first team bowlers who made a call to my home. Was grand to see them again but they didn't stay long.

Once again we, the St. Martin bowlers, wish to thank the Napredek's, Little Stan's and Joe Struna's for the grand time we had and I'm sure we won't be forgetting it for a long time to come. So long for now.

John Opeka, Ath. Supvr.,
Lodge 44, AFU.

Johnnies End Napredek Bums' Streak

Cleveland, O. — When the Napredek Bums encountered the St. John Saints last Friday evening they witnessed their winning streak come to an abrupt termination. The Saints halted the Bums' six game streak by making a clean sweep of the match. The triple victory sent the Saints from their sixth place berth in the race into fourth place. In downing the Bums three times the Saints belted the maples for a 2526 count.

The big noise makers in the St. John Saints uprising were Tony Baraga with 543, Stan Zagorc and Jim Ruzic both with 519 and Frank Znider with a 515 total. For the ill-fated Napredek Bums Johnny Krince with his 505 total was high.

Boosters Take Three

The Collinwood Boosters continued to stay on the heels of the pace setting Betsy Ross crew by dumping the Napredek Cavaliers for three counts. The three setbacks dropped the Cavaliers from fourth place into fifth whereas the three wins kept the Boosters within two games of first place. In the second game of the encounter the Boosters belted the maples for 917 total third highest single game rolled in the league. In the final game the Boosters had a narrow escape when they came out on top by only four pins.

The Laurich boys Tony and Ludie again were the mainstays for the Boosters. Tony led the heavy barrage with a 538 total followed closely by Ludie with a 532 series. For the Cavaliers Rudy Sterlikar was high with a 484 series.

Johnnies Upset Ivies No. 1

The St. John Johnnies continued upsetting the apple cart as they downed the Ilirska Vila No. 1 crew for two games. Fresh from their double win over the league leading Betsy Ross team the previous week the Johnnies continued to upset the top teams in the league and are thus becoming to be known as the spoilers.

Leading the Johnnies to their double victory was Frank Koncilja with his 523 series. Mike Poklar with 522 enabled the Ivies to gain their lone victory. Betsy Ross Continues to Lead

The Betsy Ross Flagmakers regained their range on the maples which enabled them to make a clean sweep of the Ilirska Vila No. 2 crew. The triple victory gave the Betsy Ross a two game lead over their nearest opponent the Boosters.

The setbacks dropped the Ivies into sixth place. Leading the attack for the Flagmakers were Ivan Rozance with 556 and "Blackie" Krall with 530. By the way Ivan you won the jack-pot. If you don't need the money I'll gladly collect for you if you don't mind. For the Ivies Laddie Debevec with 472 was high.

Two Hundred Circle

The two hundred circle was entered by the following: Frank Koncilja 232; Tony Baraga 214; Ivan Rozance 213; Joe Kozar 213; Ludie Laurich 211 and Stan Zagorc 200.

American Fraternal Union Standings March 13, 1942

	W	L
1 Betsy Ross	48	27
2 Collinwood Boosters	46	29
3 Ilirska Vila No. 1	41	34
4 St. John Saints	37	38
5 Napredek Cavaliers	36	39
6 Ilirska Vila No. 2	34	41
7 Napredek Bums	33	42
8 St. John Johnnies	25	40
Team High 3 Games		
1 Collinwood Boosters	2590	
2 Ilirska Vila No. 2	2587	
3 St. John Johnnies	2567	
Team High 1 Game		
1 St. John Johnnies	968	

2 Betsy Ross	963
3 Collinwood Boosters	917
Individual High 3 Games	
1 L. Debevec	636
2 S. Zagorc	623
3 J. Krince	612
Individual High 1 Game	
1 J. Krince	264
2 L. Debevec	257
3 T. Prime	253

Individual Averages	
1 Rozance	175
2 M. Poklar	172
3 Zagorc	168
4 Martich	167
5 Quinn	166
6 L. Debevec	165
7 L. Laurich	165
8 Ruzic	164
9 Prine	164
10 Kozar	164

Schedule for Friday, March 20th

Alleys 1-2	
Betsy Ross vs. Napredek Cavaliers	
Alleys 3-4	
Napredek Bums vs. Ilirska Vila No. 1	
Alleys 5-6	
Collinwood Boosters vs. Ilirska Vila No. 2	
Alleys 7-8	
St. John Johnnies vs. St. John Saints	
Joseph L. Kozar, Secretary AFU Bowling League	

BACHELOR BUDDIES

"Bachelor Buddies" a three-act comedy in English will be presented by the Ivan Cankar Dramatic Society in the Slovene National Home, on St. Clair avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, March 22 at 4 p. m.

The play is a riotous comedy and is considered the most realistically produced stage production ever presented to audiences in this neighborhood. Sound effects are timed to perfection and you actually feel a part of the characters and the roles they are portraying.

Following the play, a dance will be held with music by Johnny Pecon and his orchestra. Admission for both play and dance is 50-cents.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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Minnesota boys from the Iron Range were in view. The Grehek's expected to conclude their vacation in Chicago with other friends.

Swinging back to the East 152nd Recreation alleys reminds me about those Napredeks. Because of their meeting, they were a little late in getting to the alleys, but when they arrived they were all enthused over the fine showing of the lodge in our 1942 Juvenile campaign as reported by their first secretary, Bro. John Tanko. One of the boys told Little Stan six new juvenile members were admitted to the lodge at last Friday night's session. Those Napredeks are really going to town!

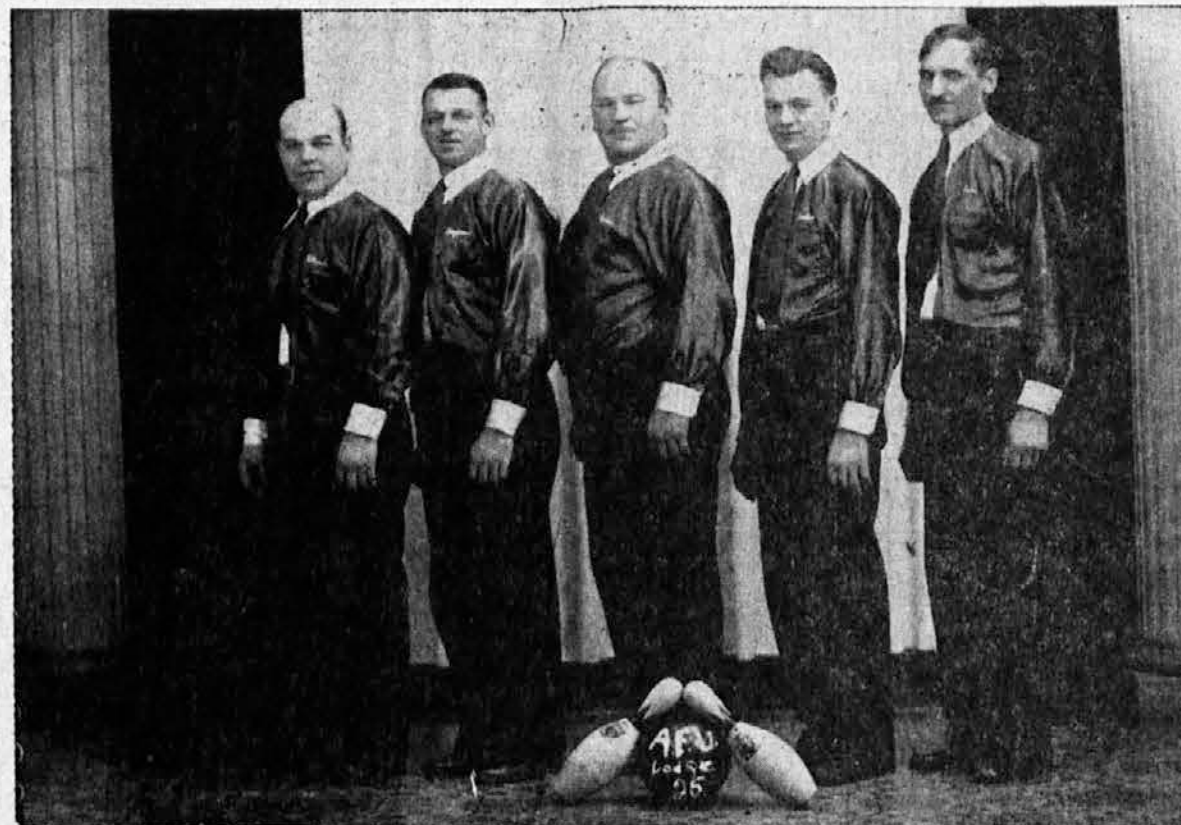
Don't forget members! Our 1942 juvenile campaign is still on and everyone ought to enroll as many youngsters into their lodge as possible.

Little Stan of G-W's and Doc Zgonc of Lodge No. 1 have a little personal contest on during the campaign. The guy who enrolls the most will get a quarter of THE best from other. Change it a little bit though, Doc, so you can have a halfway mark yourself about August. Leader then will get a little sample on account of ok?

And until next time—as we go to press—

8th Annual AFU Tournament will be held in Barberton, Ohio, April 17, 18 and 19th. Event will take place in the new Slovene Center Alleys. Lodge 44, is in charge of arrangements.

Lodge 25, AFU, Bowlers Concluding Season With High Spirits



Eveleth, Minn. — Although not breaking any records in Eveleth, Minnesota's city league, Lodge 25, AFU, shows plenty of spirit and color in their natty uniforms which more than makes up for any record-smashing reputation. The team rolls weekly in the local city league, and has engaged teams from circuits in nearby Vir-

ginia, Minn., with at least 50 per cent success. You'll recognize the active workers from Lodge 25, who carry the AFU colors in Eveleth. Theirs is a splendid record of sportsmanship and fraternalism. Left to right, they are: John Ellersich, Tony Skerjance, Joe Ellersich, Joseph Orehek, and Philip Fis-

ter. Bro. Orehek, employed with the "Eveleth Clarion" who is doing a good job handling publicity for Lodge 25, sent the cut to Nova Doba with the compliments of his paper. Bro. Fister, president of Lodge 25, was also a delegate to the 16th convention of our society in Waukegan, Ill., September, 1940.

Napredok Notes

Cleveland, O. — Lodge No. 122 went on record at its regular meeting last Friday as contributing \$15 to the Red Cross. Nice work, and congratulations to the members who rendered this assistance to a most worthy cause. Many of our Slovenian groups have already done likewise, and many more will no doubt follow suit. — On Sunday, March 29th the Slovenian Society Home of Euclid will sponsor a Red Cross program and dance at the Hall on Recher Avenue. The total intake will be handed over to the American Red Cross Committee who will be in charge of the program. We understand many nationalities will be represented on this occasion. The day deserves hearty support from all Euclid lodges, and our Collinwood neighbors are also invited. Tickets are 50 cents, and may be obtained from Mrs. Smitnik, Frank Chukayev, or the writer, among the Napredok bowlers; also from the secretary, Mr. Tanko.

At the meeting we learned that Mrs. Bayt goes the honor of being a grandmother for the third time recently. Congratulations were extended, and the parents of the new arrival were expressed best wishes. We hope we can add another name to the Napredok families from the Bayt family, who is one of the charter members of our lodge.

Our new Juveniles were enrolled last week. Good work, and power to you. However all members should get into the campaign. The contest is on at all AFU lodges, and extend throughout the year 1942. The prize of \$100 from headquarters. Other prizes are \$75, \$50, and \$15. However we need the help of each member.

The Bowling Alleys last week the Napredok boys were throughout the evening, through the Cavaliers tried to wrest the last from the Collinwood boys, which went to the boys by only 4 pins. Tough day, but tomorrow is another day. So, let's go Napredok and win six games for Smitnik, who will probably be bowling his farewell from the Army on Monday, the 21st. We're sorry to lose a good bowler, and a regular with us again before very long. And to Johnny we say — good luck from all the bowlers. We expect to hear from you now and then, and you watch our progress by reading the Nova Doba, as well as in letters from your home. Check up on your dues, and if not paid, take care of this as soon as possible, as it helps to lighten the 25th of the month, dues collected in the meeting hall at the Napredok Society Home, Frank Sesel.

The 1942 Campaign for new members is under way. We are urged to remind members of your lodge at every meeting to go out and bring some of the valuable new juvenile members are being offered by our lodge in your lodge each

Attention Lodge 45

Indianapolis, Ind. — TO ALL MEMBERS OF LODGE 45, AFU: —

I am turning in my resignation as secretary of our lodge at the next regular meeting scheduled Sunday, April 12 at regular quarters.

I would like to have all members pay their dues and to see me about any other kind of lodge business they may have before the meeting. I will be able to take care of this between 6 p. m. and 7 p. m. daily until the next meeting. I would like to balance members' books with my books before this meeting to avoid trouble and confusion later on.

It is necessary that every member possible attend this meeting.

Louis Milharic, secretary, Lodge 45, AFU.

40th Anniversary of Lodge 30, AFU, Chisholm, Minn., will be commemorated with a banquet Sunday, May 24th.

Athletic Supervisors for 1942

- MINNESOTA**
- Lodge 1, Joseph Kovach, 132 East White St., Ely, Minn.
 - Lodge 2, Frank Mrack, Box 321, Ely, Minn.
 - Lodge 25, Joseph Orehek c/o Eveleth Clarion, Eveleth, Minn.
 - Lodge 85, Tony Mishamsh, Box 37, Aurora, Minn.
 - Lodge 114, Joseph Kalsich, 553 Chandler Road, Ely, Minn.
 - Lodge 134, John M. Grahak, Ely, Minn.
 - Lodge 192, Rudolph L. Maurin, Gilbert, Minn.
- PENNSYLVANIA**
- Lodge 35, Leo Jereb, Beaverdale, Pa.
 - Lodge 36, Victor Dremely, 46 Main St., Conemaugh, Pa.
 - Lodge 40, Angelo Blanchetti, Claridge, Pa.
 - Lodge 57, Rudolph Supancic, Box 621, Export, Pa.
 - Lodge 61, Frank T. Pezdirc, 320 Herald St., Reading, Pa.
 - Lodge 116, John Korce, R. D. 2, Export, Pa.
 - Lodge 133, William Skerly, Box 667, Export, Pa.
 - Lodge 196, William Antogar, 203-57th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 - Lodge 295, Louis Polaski, 21 Second St., R. D. 2, Canonsburg, Pa.
 - Lodge 221, Paul J. Oblack, R. D. 1, Box 566, Turtle Creek, Pa.
 - Lodge 228, Joseph J. Yohman, Cheswick, Pa.
 - Lodge 237, John Ellhouse, Westland, Pa.
- OHIO**
- Lodge 6, George Voinovich, 1658 East 31st St., and Frank Tomazic, 2222 Globe Ave., Lorain, Ohio.
 - Lodge 44, John Opeka, 80-16th St., N. W., Barberton, Ohio.
 - Lodge 71, Henry Bokal, 731 E. 157th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
 - Lodge 132, Stanley Pozun and Frank Seseck, 19211 Shawnee Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
 - Lodge 173, Joseph Birk, 6220 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
 - Lodge 180, John Merhar, 1127 East 68th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
 - Lodge 186, Ivan Rozance, 469 E. 149th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
 - Lodge 188, John Urbancic, 15224 Saranac Road, Cleveland, O.
 - Lodge 220, Stan Pogacnik, 32 Grace St., Struthers, Ohio.
- ILLINOIS**
- Lodge 66, Lucille Kosick, 924 Oakland Ave., Joliet, Ill.
 - Lodge 76, Louis Dolmovich Jr., 3811 South East Ave., Berwyn Ill.
 - Lodge 94, Frank Brence, 845 Wadsworth Ave., Waukegan, Ill.
- COLORADO**
- Lodge 201, Joe Belich, 1818 Williams St., and Rudy Smolec, 4633 Franklin St., Denver, Colo.
- WASHINGTON**
- Lodge 39, Waldir Segota, Box 49, Roslyn, Wash.
 - Lodge 162, John Chacada Jr., R. D. 2, Enumelaw, Wash.
- NEW YORK**
- Lodge 222, Peter Batches, 48 Caroline Road, Gowanda, N. Y.
- MICHIGAN**
- Lodge 144, Albert Naprutnik, 15373 Potoskey, Detroit, Mich.
 - Lodge 234, David Pintar, 18333 Hull, Detroit, Mich.
- MONTANA**
- Lodge 190, Mrs. Emma Lind, 2122 Spruce St., Butte, Mont.
- INDIANA**
- Lodge 45, Louis Milharic, 746 Holmes Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
- WISCONSIN**
- Lodge 82, Mary A. Poderraj, 1016 Alabama Ave., Sheboygan, Wis.
 - Lodge 225, Eugene Jakubowski, 2323 So. 63rd St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- KANSAS**
- Lodge No. 49 — William Novak, 437 Orville Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.

Lodge 45 Sports Club

Indianapolis, Ind. — Lodge 45, AFU Sports club will hold its first and only meeting Sunday, March 22 in the school basement. The meeting will concern the National AFU Bowling tournament which will be held April 17, 18, and 19 in Barberton, Ohio. Our deadline for entries is April 3, so it is necessary to have all those interested in attending the tournament on hand at that time. Entry blanks will be filled out at this meeting.

Those not present at this meeting will have no excuse later. Only members attending this meeting will be eligible to share expenses that may be allowed by our treasury.

One of our teams was the tournament winner last year in Indianapolis. Let's go to Barberton and defend our championship. We'd also like to see Smucky and Bright defend the doubles championship which they won last year.

Don't forget this is the final meeting. Entries will be mailed immediately after the meeting. Those not present will be out of luck.

Louis Milharic, secretary, Lodge 45, AFU.

Exams for Inspector-Trainee

The Cleveland, Ohio, Ordinance District of the War Department announced open Examinations for Inspector-Trainee.

If you are under 55 years of age and have had at least one year of training in Engineering at a College or University of recognized standing or 2 years of college training which included 6 semester hours in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics, you can qualify for these positions.

Upon acceptance you will be sent to school for three months and be paid at the rate of \$120 per month during this training period. Upon the completion of this course you can be qualified as a Junior Inspector at \$135 per month and an opportunity to progress to higher classifications.

The necessity for these Trainees is extremely urgent. Increased War Production is dependent upon securing this type of Inspectors to release the many varieties of War Materials necessary to carry the war successfully to our Axis foes.

Complete information and application may be obtained by calling at the office of the United States Civil Service Commission at room 4071 New Post Office Building. Examinations will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Friday of each week.

There are no "rookie" dollars. Send yours to the front! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps!

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—

Napredok Lodge 132, AFU of Euclid, O., will sponsor a picnic at Stusek's Farm June 21st.

Lodge 138

Expert, Pa. — The calendar says nice weather for April 12th, so come one and all attend our next regular meeting. Important things will be discussed concerning our picnic which is to be held July 4th. At the end of the session, be prepared for a swell treat. Remember all members! "Come!"

Rose J. Kuznik, Lodge 138, AFU.

Briefs

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Two days after a U. S. Bomber crashed off the coast of New Jersey, George Oswerk of Waldenburg, Colo., passed away from the effects of injuries. Oswerk, a member of AFU and CFU, joined the U. S. Army as a mechanic in January. With two companions Oswald was flying off the New Jersey coast when the bomber crashed March 5. Oswald was picked up at sea by a passing freighter and rushed to a hospital where he passed away two days later. Of his two companions, one was reported dead, the other missing. Surviving Oswerk are his parents and a sister, Annie.

All-Slavonic committee of Moscow, Russia informs that the Second All-Slavonic radio meeting will be held in Moscow April 4th and 5th. Purpose of the meeting will be to strengthen solidarity of Slavonic People in their struggle against their common enemy Hitlerism.

Glas Narada of New York reported that John Terchek, recent editor of the publication is recovering from a series of mishaps. Weeks after he entered the hospital his leg was amputated. Later he was stricken with pneumonia. It shows now that he has withstood the worst and yet survived.

Western Pennsylvania Federation of AFU lodges in conjunction with Lodge 149, Strabane, Pa., will commemorate American Fraternal Union Day with a picnic at Drenik's Park, Sunday, July 4th, 1942.

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

Ill., Ind., and Wis., Federation of AFU Lodges Will Meet April 26, 1942

Indianapolis, Ind. — The Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin Federation of AFU Lodges will hold their next meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, April 26th, 1942. This will mark the first time in history that the Federation will meet in Indianapolis, and elaborate entertainment plans for the representatives of various lodges are being made.

"Life's Too Short for that Stuff!"

Joe, I feel sorry for all those slaves rushing back to work after lunch. My time's my own, and I can sit here as long as I want.

"Look, there's Brown over there. He's an all-American sucker. Always taking some prospect to lunch. A fellow ought to forget business when he's on his lunch hour. Brown says he has four evening appointments this week. I'm glad I don't live that way. What's more, he's a nut and plans and records; wastes a half an hour every day with prospects and age change cards, and another half an hour phoning for appointments. Life's too short for that stuff."

"Look, there he goes now. Probably choked his food down, and now he'll rush back to the office. Have you noticed how he's always trying for a drag with the boss? He calls it loyalty and cooperation. Confidentially, that's how he gets the best leads. Brown falls for every new racket the agency tries to promote. And in every campaign he runs his fool head off. He thinks it's a game instead of business. He says his renewals on business written in previous campaigns are twice as large as normal months. Claims he needs the enthusiasm to write extra business to get ahead of his quota. Then he takes a three-weeks' vacation."

"Say, the waitress seems to be waiting. By the way, Joe, could you lend me five bucks? I'm a little short since I assigned my renewals. What, you're broke too? Gosh, I should have stopped Brown. He's always got money."

—J. Denny Nelson, in Equitable Agency Items. — Fraternal Monitor.

Magic Carpet Juvenile Page

MOP AND VACUUM CLEANER MUST WAIT

Ely, Minn. — Believe it or not, I'm sitting down at my desk at nine o'clock on Saturday morning to write to the Nova Doba, while the mop and vacuum cleaner beside me, stand in mute testimony that I should be doing something else.

Ge, I'm glad the snow is disappearing. What a relief! The trouble is though, there is too much slush out.

It's nice to know another member from Ely joined. As you all know, her name is Helen Omerza. Keep it up. I want to express my thanks to the person or persons who say nice things in their letters—like encouraging me to be a faithful contributor to the Magic Carpet Page. Thanks, I shall.

So long Elsie, and it's nice to have known you thru your lovely letters you contributed to the Nova Doba. Cheerio, and good luck!

Well, I guess I had better start doing my housecleaning, but until next time this is your faithful correspondent.

Louise A. Harvat, Lodge 1, AFU.

HERE'S BARBERTON AGAIN!

Barberton, O. — Here comes Barberton again! The first thing I want to do is to thank you for the dollar check I received.

The Domovina hall, recently completed, looks very nice. January 34th the Betsy Ross Bowlers came from Cleveland. They bowled and won against our St. Martin's Lodge 44. Even in losing, the Martin's had a lot of fun. Next day, Jan. 25, Napredok, Lodge 122 of Cleveland bowled against St. Martin's. Our team won these games. I hope everyone had a lot of fun here.

First people I met were Little Stan and his wife. On Sunday we had to leave before the bowling was completed because my cousins came from Minnesota. They live in Cleveland now.

Even with the war going on, we have fun in Barberton. Jan. 30 at the Domovina Hall, they had Roosevelt's Birthday Ball and the "March of Dimes" Campaign. All the money went toward the fight against infantile paralysis. Then we had two anniversaries to celebrate. One was for Mr. and Mrs. Shagan Jan. 17, and the other for Mr. and Mrs. Verhotz, Feb. 1.

So I'll close now and remember: "Buy more Defense Bonds and Stamps and Keep 'em Flying!"

MAY THE BEST LODGE WIN

Export, Pa. — Hi folks. Here I am and rarin' to go again! I've been writing of lodge affairs on the adult pages lately but I really haven't forgotten our juvenile page.

A little late but "happy birthday to you pal"—Dolly Startz. Your 17th birthday was on Jan. 15, my 16th was on Feb. 15 I'm still in the juvenile department and glad of it 'cause I can still write to the juvenile page.

It's with regret that we see Elsie Desmond leave our juvenile page. I've never met Elsie yet but I'm looking forward to that day. She and I correspond. Now it's your turn to write Elsie. We know how happy the adults are to welcome you in their columns etc. I'll be looking forward to your column over there."

I agree with Ann Hiti in saying that Slatko Sneezle writes splendid articles. We are looking forward to another article like the one he wrote, aren't we Ann?

Thanks to "delegate pal" Agnes Gogota of Washington for the nice card. The 1942 AFU Juvenile Campaign is under way. I came through last year and this year again I will try to enroll many new members. May the best lodge get the grand prize of \$100. Hoping our lodge is best, ha! ha!

Until next time I'll say—do your very best for your country now—later may be too late. We'll show those Japs that when Uncle Sam gets mad—he's tough. Today we are licking stamps; tomorrow we lick the Japs!

Rose J. Kuznik, Lodge 138, AFU.

WINTER SPORTS

Ely, Minn. — It was a great surprise to see my letter in the Nova Doba last month. I thought after the editor had read one paragraph he would throw it in the basket. There wasn't much to write then, but this one will contain more news.

Jack Frost has been in Ely this past week but the weatherman predicts he'll be gone by the end of the week. The cold weather has prevented many outdoor activities, but over a hundred boys and girls attended a toboggan party sponsored by the recreational department on Lincoln's birthday under the direction of Anthony Brimsek.

The next toboggan party was slated for Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. Plans are being made to hold various activities at the local skating rinks. They will include relays, races, and broomball games. Adults are asked to take part in the various outdoor sports.

The pupils of the local schools have contributed in buying defense stamps. The pupils have been asked to buy as many as possible each week.

We are looking forward to the basketball tournament at Virginia on Mar. 11, 12, 13 and 14. Ely hopes to take the Championship this year.

Well, that's all there is to write now? Bye!

Helen Omerza, Lodge 100

GRANDMOTHER AIDS DOROTHY

Ely, Minn. — This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. I am seven years old, my seventh birthday being March 1st. I received many fine presents on this occasion. My daddy and mama gave me a \$25.00 U. S. Defense Bond, and it's taken out in my name. My dear auntie from Washington, D. C. (I still remember her) Justine Korent sent me \$5.00 in Defense Stamps. She works for the government. So, you see now I am a rich girl. By giving me such nice presents, they all helped Uncle Sam at the same time.

I wish Auntie Justine, that you didn't go so far away so that you could have come to my party. Just like you were other years, when we had so much fun together. I really missed you so!

One Sunday in February my daddy and Uncle Henry Korent and I went fishing on Farm lake. We got seven nice fish in all and we also took pictures of them. I am sending you one of me with the fish, and I hope it wouldn't be too much trouble for the editor to put it in the Nova Doba so everybody could see what a good fisherman I am. (Editor's note: High cost of developing pictures into a newspaper cut prevents printing at this time, but Little Stan was tempted to print it, even on his own expense so all people could see what big fish can be caught at Ely.)

I didn't catch all seven fish, but I did get 4. I couldn't pull two of the larger ones out of the ice-hole myself so my Uncle helped me. Oh! I was so excited! I was just shaking like a leaf! It's so nice to be out on the ice and it was a nice sunny day. Uncle was skating and daddy made coffee while I was fishing.

My Grandmother, Mrs. Korent, is helping me write this. (Editor's note: And doing a fine job, too!) and it's a secret because we wouldn't tell anybody until they read this in the Nova Doba.

I have two grandmothers and two grandfathers. One each in Aurora and Ely, Minnesota. I like them all.

Three of my uncles are in the United States Army and they're my daddy's brothers. They write to us sometimes and always say they like to be in the army.

I am going to Washington school where I am in the 2nd grade. I like to color the pictures we get in Nova Doba sometimes. It's lots of fun.

Bye-bye now!
Dorothy Cerar, (Age: 7)
Lodge 200, AFU.

FIRST 1942 LETTER

Chisholm, Minn. — Well, here it is March already and this is my first letter for this year. I am going to try to write more often, as I notice that there are only a few members from Chisholm that write, so I am writing to encourage them.

I am in the seventh grade and I go to the Junior High School in Chisholm. I like the seventh grade. I have many teachers and they are all good. We are having a reading club in school now. We are all expected to read five books on conservation in four weeks. After we have reported on five books we get a pin to wear which has our name on it. After the four weeks are up, all the children who have read five books are to be in a program. We are going to take moving pictures of all the children in the club then we will all see them. I think that reading these conservation books is a good idea because we will learn to conserve now, especially while the war is on.

I am very sorry to hear that Elsie Desmond will not be able to write to our Juvenile Page any longer. She was a very active member and wrote often. I don't want to forget that my sister and brothers met Elsie Desmond in Cleveland. They work down there. I was very surprised to hear this too.

I also hope you are all buying Defense Stamps to help defend our country now at this time of war. Our dimes and quarters will help a lot, though we may not think so.

Well Easter is just around the corner and you know what that means. New outfits and shoes for the Easter Parade. Gee I hope I get an Easter outfit, too and I hope you all have a very happy Easter.

Well I am running short of words so, so-long!

I remain yours, as ever,
Alyce G. Segal,
Lodge 230, AFU

FIRST AID

Strabane, Pa. — Definitely locating the place where one may correctly apply a tourniquet for the control of bleeding, is (1) Around the upper arm about a hand's breadth below the armpit; (2) Around the thigh about a hand's breadth below the groin.

Beginning of the Third Series
The chief danger accompanying the use of a tourniquet and how to avoid it. (1) A tourniquet cuts off all blood to the injured part. If the circulation is cut off too long a time the part dies, gangrene sets in. Therefore loosen the tourniquet every 15 to 20 minutes, but do not remove it.

The sources of internal bleeding and the symptoms of each are: (1) Stomach—blood from the stomach is usually vomited up and has the appearance of coffee grounds; (2) Lungs—blood from the lungs is coughed up and is bright red in color and frothy in appearance; (3) Bowels—if the bleeding is from any point fairly high up, the blood is partly digested and changed into a dark tarry mass and commonly described as "Tarry Stools." If the blood is bright in the stools, the bleeding is from the lower bowel.

Dorothy Martincic,
No. 149 AFU.

FAREWELL TO JUNIORS

It's brought pleasures and happiness I can't express. You, each and every one will understand when your time as a juvenile is up and your on the steps to adulthood; then you'll know. But in a way it seems good to think I've finally got up to the stage where I'll be up to adulthood—gee, just think of it.

Then there was the Magic Carpet which was and for that matter still is a wonderful thing for the juveniles to encourage them to keep up with their articles and fine spirit for our AFU.

With all memories in mind of what a fine time I had with all the juveniles in writing to our Juvenile Page and meeting them, it almost makes me cry. Yes, it's been swell writing those articles monthly, yes, indeed!

I'll have to come to a close soon and this will be the final close although it almost breaks my heart—but I'll still read all the articles and keep on writing occasionally to encourage the other younger juvenile members. Thus they can be for the future—our good writers of the day.

Well—I'll close with a thank you to the supreme officers for the many checks I received for my articles—to our Wonderful Ed, Little Stan for some very outstanding work with the juveniles; to each and every juvenile member, who is now writing, keep up with your work as you'll not regret it. In fact you will be happier. To all the readers a great thank you for your enduring patience in reading these articles for the past few years—yes, a million thanks to all! A million good thanks to all our dear juvenile friends of the Page. — The remembrance of your articles will linger in my heart forever. Only a so-long as it isn't parting time yet... only a so-long—do continue the good work of our Juvenile Page as the future generation of the American Fraternal Union—AND FOR A MORE PROGRESSIVE AFU. Stand up for it always—anywhere and at any time be proud of it!

And for goodness' sake, keep our Ed busy with your articles, keep writing them and let me hear from you often.

So-long juveniles, it's heart-breaking to say a goodbye, so just a "SO-LONG AND THE BEST OF LUCK — ALWAYS,

YOURS ALWAYS,
Elsie M. Desmond,
No. 71 AFU.



