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JANKO N. ROGELJ,
GL. PREDSEDNIK ABZ:

Usmiljena srca darujejo

SPOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

VELIKA ZMAGA V AFRIKI

Rad pišem in apeliram na usmiljena srca naših ljudi v Ameriki. Zelo rad bi videl, da bi naši ljudje onstran morja dobili veliko darilo od ameriških Slovencev, ko mine vojna. Toda mojo iskreno voljo do brezplačnega dela zagrenijo posamezniki, ki imajo nerazumljive, mogoče osebne namere naprav meni. Naj bodo te nehumanitarne namere še tako grenače, (in, če bi bile poleg tega še tudi pravične), ostane pri meni moja sveta dolžnost do trepič v domovini—moja najvišja vera. Tako čutim jaz že preko dveh let, tako čutim danes, zato vam pišem to poročilo.

Glavni blagajnik JPOSS mi poroča, da je v mesecu aprilu sprejet sledenje prispevke:

Math Novak, Owen, Wisc., \$100; lokalni odbor št. 34, Detroit, Mich., \$28.00; pevski zbor Svoboda, \$215.72; lokalni odbor št. 11, Butte, Mont., \$71.00; lokalni odbor št. 35, Cleveland, Ohio, (collinwoodsko okrožje), \$500.00; lokalni odbor št. 23, Johnstown, Pa., \$34.00; John Dolenc, tajnik društva 36 SNP, \$9.42; F. S., New York, N. Y., \$100.00; in Ameriška zveza, Ely, Minn., \$500.00.—Skupno v mesecu aprilu \$1,412.14.

Skupna vsota v blagajni JPOSS je bila dne 1. maja \$38,682.50. Od te vsote je načrtenega v ameriških vojnih obrambnih bondih—\$44,955.00.

Nekaj je že v blagajni. Usmiljena srca bodo še dala. Kdor je že dal, naj še daruje. Kdor še nprispeval, naj dvakrat in hitro daruje.

Mrs. Anna P. Krasna je priobčila v Glasu Naroda pismo Slovenca F. S., katerega besede so vsega upoštevanja vredne. Del njegovega pisma se glasi:

"Ker jaz nikdar od nikogar ne pricakujem, kar nisem pri volji tudi sam storiti, prilagam temu pismu ček za \$100.00. To je moja celomesečna plača, ki jo rad darujem, dasi meni to ni lehko, kakor mnogim drugim, ki imajo mnogo večji zasluzek. Da tega zneska nisem že davno poslal, je vzrok, ker po več kot devetletni b r e z pospolnosti in sled neugodnih razmer in slabe zdravja pač nisem mogel.

V zadnjih desetih letih je bilo celo mlajšim in zdravim ljudem dostikrat težko dobiti delo, nujno težje pa se zame, ker ne more prekoraci prvo polovico stoletja."

To so besede, ki gredo z zlasti na tehnico. Tudi njemu je dolžnost največja vera na svet. Kdo je njemu enak med namornimi Slovenci v Ameriki? Kdo drugi je dal svojo celomesečno plačo domovini na altar? Kdo pa p-vi, ki mu bo sledil na pot slovenske usmiljenosti in vzgledne zavednosti? Ah, kako veliki in blagovestni bi bili vsi Sloveni in Slovence v Ameriki, da ima vsak njegovo iskreno srce in njegove dragocene besede. Če bili njemu enaki, ne šteli bi tisočake, ampak milijone dolarjev v blagajni JPOSS.

Naša pomočna akcija zbira denarne prispevke ter iste načaga v vojne obrambne bonde. Imamo dva dobra namena: Primoč nudimo svobodni Ameriki, drugo pomoč bomo dali trpeči rojstni domovini, ko mine vojna. Ne moremo drugače, naši sklepi in pravila nam

(Dalje na 4. strani)

ZAVEST AMERIŠKEGA DRŽAVLJANSTVA

Predsednik Roosevelt je proklamiral nedeljo 16. maja za "I Am An American Day." Pravilno je, da se na ta dan vsi spomnimo, kaj pomeni biti Američan. Priporočljivo je, da se na to spomnimo posebno mi, ki smo se priselili v to deželo iz stare Evrope in ki smo po naši lastni želji in volji postali državljanji te velike republike. Zakaj smo vzljubili to deželo, zakaj smo se odločili ostati tukaj, zakaj smo prostovoljno odpovedali podanijo vsem kraljem in potentatom, zakaj smo si izbrali to republiko za naš novi dom in za edini pravi dom naših otrok?

To so velika vprašanja, na katera ne moremo odpovoriti v eni sapi, dasi iz podzavesti si

odgovori na dan. Boljši zaslužki, več udobnosti, več prilik za zmožnega in podjetnega človeka, splošno boljši živiljenjski pogoji,—to bi bil prvi površni odgovor na gornja vprašanja.

Toda to ni edini vzrok, da smo se odločili postati Američani, niti glavni vzrok ne. Saj smo vsi poznali rojake, ki so se po nekolikoletnem bivanju tukaj podali z lepimi prihranki v svojo rodno Slovenijo, trdnoma menjeni tam nadaljevati in zaključiti svoje življenje. Nekateri so si uredili lepa gospodarstva, lepe trgovine ali obrti, pa so se po nekaj mesecih ali le teh razočarani vrnili v Ameriko.

Kaj jih je prigralo nazaj v Ameriko? **Ne vselej želj po udobnostih**, saj so si jih nekateri mogli v večji meri privoščiti tam kot tukaj. Mnogi se najbrž niso niti popolnoma zavedali, kaj jih všeč nazaj v Ameriko, pa so se vrnili. Drugi so vedeli, zakaj se vračajo, in za vzrok vemo tudi mi. Vrnili so se v Ameriko, ker tu vlada široka osebna svoboda, ker tukaj ni ostro začrtanih razredov in kast, ker je tukaj vsako poslošeno delo spoštovan, ker tukaj je vsak sebe vreden, ker tukaj ne kinčamo z visoko donečimi naslovi. Predsednika Zedinjenih držav se naslovi z "Mr. President," in Mister je

SLOVENSKE VESTI

Skupno veselico v korist fonda Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta priredijo slovenska društva iz Johnstowna in okolice v soboto 15. maja. Veselica se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu v Johnstownu.

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Podružnica št. 36 JPO—SS v Girardu, Ohio, priredi v soboto 22. maja veselico v korist fonda omenjene pomočne organizacije. Veselica se bo vršila v Slovenskem narodnem domu v Girardu.

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Zborovanje federacije društev Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Colorado se bo vršilo v nedeljo 23. maja v Pueblo, Colorado. Na večer prej, to je v soboto 22. maja, se bo tam vršila veselica v korist federacijskih blagajnih.

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Federacija društev Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Minnesota bo zborovala v nedeljo 30. maja v Slovenskem domu v Aurora, Minn. Pričetek zborovanja je določen za eno uro popoldne.

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V Chicagu, Ill., se bo v nedeljo 30. maja vršila velika prireka (Dalje na 4. strani)

Kampanjsko poročilo

KRATEK PREGLED:

Društvi s 45 točkami:

Društvo št. 21, Denver, Colo.; društvo št. 114, Ely, Minn.

Društva z 10 točkami ali več:

Društvo št. 70, Chicago, Ill., 24 točk; društvo št. 2, Ely, Minn., 21 točk; društvo št. 28, Kemmerer, Wyo., 18½ točk;

društvo št. 55, Uniontown, Pa., 17 točk; društvo št. 190, Butte, Mont., 17 točk; društvo št. 101, Walsenburg, Colo., 14 točk; društvo št. 84, Trinidad, Colo., 13 točk; društvo št. 140 Morley, Colo., 12 točk; in društvo št. 88, Roundup, Mont., 10 točk.

Društva, ki so v bližini deseti točk, toda nimajo manj kot pet točk:

št. 1, Ely, Minn.; št. 6, Lorain, Ohio; št. 21, Denver, Colo.; št. 30, Chisholm, Minn.; št. 36, Conemaugh, Pa.; št. 37, Cleveland, Ohio; št. 40, Clarendon, Pa.; št. 44, Barberville, Ohio; št. 45, Indianapolis, Ind.; št. 66, Joliet, Ill.; št. 78, Salida, Colo.; št. 83, Superior, Wyo.; št. 120, Ely, Minn.; št. 132, Euclid, Ohio; št. 136, Krayn, Pa.; št. 137, Cleveland, Ohio; št. 138, Export, Pa.; št. 225, Milwaukee, Wis.; in št. 229, Struthers, Ohio.

Sedaj imamo v tej kampanji 128 aktivenih društiev; imamo pa tudi 52 društva, ki niso dosegle niti po pet točke v sedanji kampanji. Ali je vaše društvo med neaktivnimi? To ni lepo! Poskrbite, prosim, da bodo kmalu vsa društva na aktivni listi. Storite mi to uslužno, tajniki, ki ste voditelji društvene kampanje. Pomislite: Društvo št. 21 v Denverju, Colo., je doseglo že 45 točk. Sedaj je že vdrugi stopilo na aktivno listino s petimi novimi točkami. Posnemajte to društvo!

Zadnje poročilo je bilo najboljše, kar sem jih do sedaj

doseglj niti po pet točke v sedanji kampanji. Ali je vaše društvo med neaktivnimi? To ni lepo! Poskrbite, prosim, da bodo kmalu vsa društva na aktivni listi. Storite mi to uslužno, tajniki, ki ste voditelji društvene kampanje. Pomislite: Društvo št. 21 v Denverju, Colo., je doseglo že 45 točk. Sedaj je že vdrugi stopilo na aktivno listino s petimi novimi točkami. Posnemajte to društvo!

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Društvo št. 21 v Denverju

Iz urada glavnega tajnika A. B. Z.

From the Office of Supreme Secretary

PREMEMBE V ČLANSTVU MESECA MARCA 1943

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH 1943

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

Novi člani načrta "D" — New Members

Plan "D"

Dr. št. 2: Dora Peterel 46353.

Dr. št. 16: Helen Flink 46354.

Dr. št. 26: Francis Zugell 46326.

Dr. št. 37: Olga Svitc 46327, Edmund Turk 46328.

Dr. št. 39: Genevieve Simunovic 46329.

Dr. št. 43: Dorothy Morello 46330.

Dr. št. 44: Anthony Novak 46331.

Dr. št. 55: George Novotney 46332.

Dr. št. 66: Joseph Zlogar 46336, Lillian Zlogar 46337.

Dr. št. 71: Emil Sirceley 46333.

Dr. št. 84: Clara Frian 46334.

Dr. št. 94: Irene Nemanič 46335.

Dr. št. 101: Mary Melonas 46335.

Dr. št. 120: Edna Kuznič 46338.

Dr. št. 131: Angeline Popovich 46336.

Dr. št. 134: Frances Subic 46339.

Dr. št. 138: Charles Piviroto 46360.

Dr. št. 200: Peter Jerich 46360.

Dr. št. 190: Christine Evatz 46337.

Dr. št. 199: William Jolly 46361, Mary Organc 46362.

Dr. št. 207: Jessie Aloise 46388.

Dr. št. 218: John Mione 46339.

Dr. št. 230: Adelaida Rose 46339.

Dr. št. 232: Robert Kovatch 46363.

Novi člani načrta "E" — New Members

Plan "E"

Dr. št. 2: Katherine Maki 46340.

Dr. št. 11: Helen Zitnik 46364.

Dr. št. 26: Robert Arch 46366, Leo Fabec 46341, Rudolph Ucie 46365.

Dr. št. 30: Ferris Seger 46367.

Dr. št. 36: Stanley Swete 46342.

Dr. št. 37: Mary Intihar 46381, Albert Merhar 46344, Carolyn Merhar 46343.

Dr. št. 45: Anthony Mauser 46345.

Dr. št. 55: John Sintich 46346, Mary Verbos 46368.

Dr. št. 66: Dorothy Chuck 46370, Stella Chuck 46369, Steve Lakotich 46371, Loretta Terlep 46372.

Dr. št. 105: John Petritz, Jr. 46382.

Dr. št. 109: Lucy Preishen 46347.

Dr. št. 112: Josephine Frychman 46348.

Dr. št. 114: Leander Gradišar 46375, Lawrence Markovich 46374, Frank Petrich 46373.

Dr. št. 132: Adalyne Cecelic 46376.

Milan Modic 46377.

Dr. št. 166: Bronko Yerich 46378.

Dr. št. 170: Thomas Pichman 46379.

Novi člani načrta "F" — New Members

Plan "F"

Dr. št. 84: William Tomsic 46349.

Dr. št. 120: Mary Makle 46350, Mary Susterich 46351.

Dr. št. 172: Ann Koplin 46380.

Dr. št. 230: Coradene Costanzo 46352.

Zopet sprejeti — Reinstated

Dr. št. 1: Albin Jerich 36936, Angela Jerich 36937.

Dr. št. 3: Louis Ahcin 32664.

Dr. št. 20: Frank Kraus 40769.

Dr. št. 21: Frank Smale 24283.

Dr. št. 22: Anton Oberman 5653.

August Juratovac 1553, Polona Juratovac 8848, Krist Seme 43218.

Dr. št. 25: Steve Knezevich 23897, Woodrow Rodda 44888.

Dr. št. 84: Clara Humphries 39770.

Dr. št. 99: Frank Dolence 44372, Joseph Dolence 44373, Evelyn Dolence 45114, Violet Dolence 42890, Charles Dolence 44371.

Dr. št. 114: Anton Gradišar 37714.

Dr. št. 122: John Lisac 35694.

Dr. št. 132: John Arko 43798, Josephine Arko 45145, Harry Lorber 45550.

Dr. št. 170: William Laurich 39424.

Dr. št. 179: Luka Povich 28410.

Dr. št. 198: Frank Susteric 32396.

Suspendirani — Suspended

Dr. št. 1: Hilda Pluth 43711, John Richards 42043.

Dr. št. 3: Angela Cankar 24668.

Dr. št. 9: Anton Rangus 37762.

Dr. št. 16: Julius Solic 45700.

Dr. št. 21: Richard Clifford 40934.

Harold List 41444, Alexander Matwushin 40927.

Dr. št. 33: Edward Richter 45923.

Dr. št. 35: Herman Eldridge 43238, Elizabeth Maticic 23323.

Dr. št. 42: Richard Ursick 43763.

Dr. št. 45: Justine Baker 41831, Robert West 42925, Frances Safer 42437.

Dr. št. 70: John Martesauskas 44823.

Anton Jakich 34674.

Dr. št. 72: Alice Kerin 36035.

Dr. št. 89: Harold Kaluza 45277.

Dr. št. 89: Henry Kaluza 43497.

Dr. št. 114: Edward Pucel 43625.

Dr. št. 122: Anton Modich 30491.

Dr. št. 132: Frank Chukajne 44736.

Robert Chukayne 45533, Viola Moenčić 46159, Anne Nose 37738, John Nose 39779, Frances Ozarem 34887, Matija Orazem 5497, Dorothy Seger 44835.

Dr. št. 140: Barney Ferri 46274.

Dr. št. 145: Mike Ziro 36615.

Dr. št. 148: Mary Tomko 45151.

Dr. št. 159: John Pavlesich 40239, Mary Pavlesich 46009.

Dr. št. 184: Wesley Harju 43709, Eu-nice Smith 39324.

Dr. št. 200: Pauline Jerich 45609.

Jos Fink 38187, Frances Fink 33101, Oscar Levander 44710, Louis Mavetz 45539, Stanley Skubitz 38532.

Dr. št. 203: Steve Sokol 35446.

Dr. št. 218: Theodore Kukich 34672, Gregory Krivakica 44022.

Dr. št. 225: Anna Howard 39715, Frank Ermenc 37849.

Dr. št. 229: Raymond O'Renic 45108.

Odstopili — Withdrawn

Dr. št. 27: Frank Kalan 45650.

Crtani — Expelled

Dr. št. 16: Francis Berchey 45387.

Dr. št. 28: Walter Kosek 46162.

Prestopili — Transferred

Od dr. št. 42 k dr. št. 15: Frank Lustik 35841, Marjeta Lustik 13664.

Od dr. št. 84 k dr. št. 21: Helen Tomsic 35978, Edward Tomsic 39703, Stelli Tomsic 32637, Josephine Tomsic 31252, Elizabeth Tomsic 42495.

Od dr. št. 133 k dr. št. 25: Angeline Logges 46111.

Od dr. št. 25 k dr. št. 37: Frank Kozar 20825.

Od dr. št. 36 k dr. št. 37: Rose Vicic 43264.

Od dr. št. 40 k dr. št. 37: John Povshak 31887.

Od dr. št. 190 k dr. št. 105: Mary Sumina 42904.

Od dr. št. 30 k dr. št. 150: Antonija Bartol 28343.

Od dr. št. 39 k dr. št. 167: John Devereaux 40314, Ross Devereaux 40315.

Od dr. št. 25 k dr. št. 225: George Peterson 42089, Helen Peterson 44953, Celia Kushlan 29783.

Umrl — Died

Dr. št. 1: Barbara Barich 33595.

Dr. št. 2: Neža Koshak 11828.

Dr. št. 6: Anton Zalar 33457.

Dr. št. 16: Agnes Cerjak 33649.

Dr. št. 25: Anton Sterle 41761.

Dr. št. 28: Anton Krefel 2623, Anton Basteli 6709.

Dr. št. 78: John Ambrozich 11029.

Dr. št. 125: Joseph Lončar 27146.

Dr. št. 144: Anna Baraga 8952.

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From the Office of
Supreme Secretary

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

BOLNIKA PODPORA IZ-
PLAČANA MESECA
MARCIA 1943

Sick Benefits Paid During the Month of March 1943

Stanley Primozich 13.00

Frank Breezel 32.00

John Koren 28.00

Joseph Koren 20.00

August Stamp 22.00

Jennie Schwane 75.00

Mark Petrich 29.00

Mike Rozman 35.00

Peter Jaksha 19.00

Peter Shegina 9.00

John Gornik 30.00

Anton Selak 57.00

Frank Tursic 37.00

Joe Tichar 31.00

Frank Tichar 75.00

Frank Shega 17.50

John Novak 18.00

Peter Zorich 23.00

Frances Tanko 7.50

George Sterk 22.50

Louis Lesser 16.50

Edward G. Klepec 17.50

Anton Padar 9.00

Ignatz Sluga 14.00

John Kraintz 11.00

Anna Unterberger 2.00

Anton Gorcar 15.00

Josephine Erchull 15.00

Mar. 5, 1943.

Silva Velanoff 1.00

Hilda Pluth 75.00

Anna Potocnik 2.00

Anna Znidarsic 5.50

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Americans All!

President Roosevelt has proclaimed May 16, 1943 as "American Day." During these war-torn days we, in America, proudly say "We are Americans." What have we done in return for all the goodness, liberty and bounties America has provided for us? We are doing all we can to keep America the greatest democracy in the world. Our war efforts, our sacrifices on all fronts have proved to the world what Americans en-masse really are.

To Americans democracy is not merely a form of government, or a system identified with the accumulation of material wealth; it is a term rich in promise, a way of life based upon the assurance of freedom of mind, body and soul. It is an idea; it is the concentration of ideals and aspirations of humanity at its best — that was the promise of America to our fathers, and that is its promise to us!

In times of war and social upheaval we find confusion, doubt and fear ride high. However, America faced crisis after crisis, wars, panics, depressions and disasters of many kinds — from each crisis we saw America emerge stronger than before. America will do that again — our best years of history lie before us. We are a part of America. Her future is ours. Our faith in her has never been stronger.

Our Americans of yester-year were heroic men and women of everyday life who, although they made no hour of history, gave America its enduring personality, and achieved the happiness and spiritual tranquility that comes with the realization of ideals and the triumph of principles.

Our immigrants, who left their homeland because it could not provide all of them with their daily bread, have helped build America with their toil, sweat and sacrifices. They know the meaning of liberty; they found it in America and perhaps realize its significance more than we who were born here and sometimes take it for granted. America meant true freedom and opportunity to the immigrants. All children went to school in America. All people regardless of race or creed were equally free! Herein lies the greatness and pride of America. Here a human being can be a man whenever he wishes, whenever he has the strength and will, whenever he wants to.

The pilgrims, the Western settlers, the pioneers, the immigrants, the native-born Americans are all a part of the great construction battalion that made America the great country it is today.

Today Americans stand, fight and work side by side and with their Allies will destroy the enemy and all its followers and democracy and peace will reign again in a world which Americans will have helped to reconstruct.

Latest Results in AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign

AFU 45-Point Honor Roll:

Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo.

Lodge No. 114, Ely, Minn.

Which AFU lodge will be the third to be placed on the AFU Honor Roll?

The following lodges have 10 or more points to their credit: Lodge 70 of Chicago, Ill., 24 points; Lodge 2 of Ely, Minn., 21 points; Lodge 28, Kemmerer, Wyo., 18½ points; Lodge 55 of Uniontown, Pa., 17 points; Lodge 190 of Butte, Mont., 17 points; Lodge 101 of Walsenburg, Colo., 14 points; Lodge 84 of Trinidad, Colo., 13 points; Lodge 140 of Morely, Colo., 12 points; and Lodge 88 of Roundup, Mont., 10 points.

To date 128 lodges are active in the present campaign, however, there are 52 lodges which have not acquired even ½ point. Where does your lodge stand in this respect? Remember, 2 points are given for every adult member enrolled, 1 point for every new juvenile and ½ point for a juvenile who transfers to the adult department.

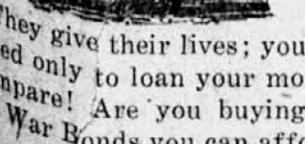
Up to May 6th, 593 new members have been enrolled in both departments. Have you done your part? There is still time for your lodge to get down to work and enroll new members. One person can't do everything but with the cooperation of all members the desired results can be achieved. How about it, members? Let's all get down to work and help our secretaries total up those points.

In addition to the lodge \$45 cash awards for obtaining 45 points, individual awards are paid to each member for every new member he or she enrolls. This list of awards is published weekly in the Nova Doba. Do your share on the AFU fraternal front by enrolling that new member now!



They give their lives; you are asked only to loan your money. Compare! Are you buying all the War Bonds you can afford?

It's bicycle time . . . scooter time . . . roller skating time, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council warn that this means it's extra careful time! Boys and girls, watch out for the autos. Motorists, watch out for the boys and girls!



News From Lodge 6, Lorain, Ohio

Members of St. Aloysius Lodge No. 6, AFU of Lorain, O. are urgently requested to attend the coming meeting to be held May 16th at the usual time and place. One of the main topics for discussion will be the voting on the change of the convention city. Primarily it was to be held at Rock Springs, Wyo. which was decided at the last convention. Now for various reasons, which were read at our April meeting and again will be discussed at this month's meeting, the Supreme Board wishes to change it to Chicago, Ill. Therefore all members who did not vote last month are especially requested to attend and cast their vote. The convention will be held where the majority of the membership decides. Fraternal regards.

Ludwig Vidrick, Sec'y
Lodge No. 6, AFU
Lorain, Ohio

Idle Chatter

Hello:
Did you ever live on a farm? A large farm, I mean. Oh, two hundred acres or so? Then you know all about the work that faces you as you awaken each morning. Fences to be repaired, barn roofs to be mended, garages to be painted, wood to be chopped. Gardens to be weeded, chickens to be tended, lawns to be mowed and fruit trees to be pruned. These and defense work too. A million little items, which, because of manpower shortage become responsibilities of the women. But today let's take a day off from these morning duties. It's such a beautiful day. Such a lazy beautiful day, really, who wants to work? It's so much nicer to just sprawl here on the cool, green grass and jot down idle thoughts.

Yesterday we went riding out through Renton, over Lake Washington Boulevard and on down to Seattle. The beauty of the Northwest is breath-taking at this time of the year and the impressions being made on newcomers are lasting to be sure. "We love it" they say. "This is the life and we shall never leave it!"

Renton is, or rather I should say, Renton was a small town about twenty miles north of Enumclaw, a small town of about 10,000 population before wartime boom days. In less than two years it has expanded to a city of 25,000 population. Thousands of new homes have sprung up and several thousand more will soon be completed. The Boeing plant and the Car Shop and Foundry are their main wartime industries. Renton's expansion now links it so closely to Seattle, it is rumored it may become incorporated with that city. The steady growth of nearby Kirkland, Kent and Auburn places them within that possibility also. Post-war Planning Commissions dream of a post-war Seattle of a million or more population. And why not? Seattle's notable records in war production, our world-famed contributions toward Victory are not only sources of great pride to us but they have created interest to millions everywhere. The post-war rehabilitation era will no doubt witness voluminous traffic through

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BRIEFS

NOTICE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS:

The deadline for all long articles is Monday of every week. Only short articles will be accepted on Tuesday morning. Any long articles received on Tuesday morning will be published the following week.

CHANGES IN MAILING ADDRESSES:

All members are asked to please send the OLD address as well as the new one when notifying this office of their change of address. When sending in a soldier's address be sure to send his home address, if he has been receiving a paper at home. This will save the Union the expense of an extra issue. Thank you for cooperating.

Andrew Milavec Jr., member of the Supreme Finance Committee of the AFU, visited Cleveland last week as a delegate to the American Management Ass'n Production Conference which was held in Hotel Statler. Mr. R. Charleir, Mr. F. Weinhold, Mr. E. Skinner and Bro. Milavec represented the Pittsburgh Coal Company at this conference.

I can think of no better way to celebrate "American Day" (May 16th) than to buy an extra War Bond. In doing so you prove to the world that you are proud to be an American!

CAREFUL CARRYING

Housewives—you've heard the expression "lazy man's load" trying to carry everything at once instead of making two trips. This practice doesn't necessarily mean you're lazy, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council says, but it does mean that you take foolish chances.

Don't pile your arms so full that you can't see where you are stepping, especially going up and down stairs. You may be able to take it all in one trip—but it will be the kind of trip that sends you tumbling to a bad fall.

The name of American, which belongs to you in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of patriotism more than appellatives derived from local discriminations.

—George Washington

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Military motorcycles, for couriers, for speeding light guns from one section to another, are an important part of America's mechanized army. Many are equipped with sidecars for use of staff officers. They cost from \$400 to \$450.



We need thousands of these small maneuverable machines in our Army today. You and your neighbors, all buying War Bonds and Stamps, can help buy them for the Army. Invest at least ten percent of your income every payday in War Bonds and Stamps and become a member of the patriotic "Ten Percent Club." It is rapidly becoming the largest club in the world.

U.S. Treasury Department

News of Lodge 114, Ely, Minnesota

News of Lodge 103, All Out for Victory!

of Cleveland, Ohio

Members of Lodge No. 114, AFU of Ely, Minn. kindly be aware of the fact that our lodge postponed, at our April meeting, the voting on the referendum, until our May meeting. This referendum is to decide if our next convention will be held in Rock Springs, Wyo. or in Chicago, Ill. The meeting will be held Sunday, May 16th at 1 p. m. in the basement of the Jugoslav National Home. It is the duty of each member to vote on this issue, as it is a very important decision and you are asked to participate in the voting.

I am proud to state that we have attained our goal in the AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign. As secretary of Slovenec Lodge I wish to express my appreciation to my fellow workers who did a very good job in helping to achieve these 45 points. We are aware of the fact that Lodge No. 114 was the first to reach this goal in Ely and in Minnesota, and second only to Lodge No. 21 of Denver, Colo. Therefore, the efforts of Mr. Simon Marolt Sr., our lodge treasurer for a goodly number of years, should be lauded. His persistence and initiative in this drive has been a good example not only to our lodge, but to all the other lodges in Ely as well. I wish to thank you Simon, from the lodge and from myself. You have been a great help to your secretary.

Our president, Mr. Frank Meden, has been an active contributor in this drive also and he should not be overlooked. Although this is his first year as president of our lodge, he has proved himself well. Thank you, Frank!

Let's all continue to get members and keep building up our organization. Greetings to all AFU members from Lodge No. 114 and myself.

Joseph Milkovich, Sec'y
Lodge No. 114, AFU
Ely, Minn.

Important Notice to Members of No. 137, Cleveland, Ohio

Members of Lodge No. 137, AFU of Cleveland, O. are hereby notified of the decision made at the last monthly meeting that in the future our regular monthly meetings have been changed from the third Thursday to the THIRD SUNDAY of the month. The meetings will be held in the usual place, the old St. Vitus School building and will begin at 1 p. m. The next meeting will be held Sunday, May 16th and the members are asked to attend in as large a number as possible.

Among other important matters to be discussed will be the general referendum as to where the next convention shall be held. I would also like to notify the members that I shall move the end of this month to Norwood Rd. and Bonita Ave. I shall write more about this after I have moved. Fraternal regards to all.

Dorothy Strnisa, Sec'y
Lodge No. 137, AFU
Cleveland, O.

To listen well is as powerful a means of influence as to speak well.

Lodge No. 192, AFU of Gilbert, Minn. will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p. m. Monday, May 17th at the Mrs. Mary Kern residence. The main business of the meeting will be the consideration and vote upon motion of the AFU Supreme Board to transfer the next con-

vention (1944) from Rock Springs, Wyo. to Chicago, Ill. All members should attend this meeting. Fraternally,

Wm. Vessel, Sec'y
Lodge No. 192, AFU
Gilbert, Minn.

Members of the Lodge Liberty Bell No. 70, AFU of Chicago, Ill., are invited to attend the monthly meeting, which will be held on Saturday, May 15, 1943 at the regular meeting place. The meeting will start at 8 p. m. sharp. At this meeting we will have an important matter to discuss. You will have a chance to vote on the motion, which was submitted to the members by the Supreme Board through the general referendum. The motion calls for the change of next convention city from Rock Springs, Wyo. to Chicago, Ill. I am sure that you have read in Nova Doba, the arguments pro and con, on the motion. Please come and vote. How you vote is entirely up to you. Just be sure that you vote in a way which you think is the best for the benefit of our American Fraternal Union.

Our Union is celebrating its 45th anniversary this year. If you consider yourself a good and loyal member, you should bring some new members into the lodge as a token to our great American Fraternal Union. Go out and get new members! It's not so hard to get them if you just give it a try. You should go all out for Victory now. Our lodge has 15 members in the armed forces of the U. S. A. I am sure that you want to do something for these brother-members and for all our boys who are fighting in all corners of the world, for our country and for the freedom of all the peoples of the world. The best way to help them is to purchase all the War Bonds you possibly can, to go and work in defense industries, to donate to the Red Cross, to U. S. O. and to stand by your President and government in this gigantic struggle against our enemies. In short, be all out for Victory.

Your Lodge "Liberty Bell" bought a \$100.00 War Bond for the Chicago Cruiser. This cruiser will soon be in the battle line and we are sure that it will do its duty to help to destroy the enemy and will give a better chance to our boys to come back. The lodge is donating to Red Cross, U. S. O. and really is in the front line and all out for Victory.

Fraternally,

Anton Krapenc, Sec'y
Lodge No. 70, AFU
Chicago, Ill.

Meeting Notice of Lodge No. 136, AFU Krayn, Pa.

The members of Lodge No. 136, AFU of Krayn, Pa. are requested to attend the next monthly meeting to be held Sunday, May 16th at 2 p. m. There will be some very important business to transact.

Mary Baydek, Sec'y
Lodge No. 136, AFU
Krayn, Pa.

Cross Streets Cautiously
April showers may bring flowers! No, the old proverb isn't misquoted. April showers may bring flowers to you pedestrians who dash recklessly across streets with your vision obstructed by an umbrella. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council reminds you that you need the full use of your eyes when crossing a street!

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Report From Lodge 190, AFU of Butte, Montana

How to Destroy Garden Pests

Editor's note:

Now that many of us have started our Victory Gardens we might find various insects and garden enemies. We often receive requests about various ways to destroy them. We hope this article will help the gardeners rid their gardens of these pests.

Insects may be divided into two groups from the standpoint of methods used for their control: Sucking insects, which obtain their food by piercing the plant tissues and sucking the sap, and chewing insects, which bite off and eat portions of the plant.

Sprays for sucking insects:

There are many contact sprays on the market ready for use when diluted according to the directions of the manufacturer. In some of these pyrethrum-soap is the killing agent. Some contain derris extract (rotenone) and some are a combination of this with nicotine.

The following, however, are easily prepared:

NICOTINE SOAP SOLUTION

1 teaspoonful of Nicotine sulphate (40%)

1 ounce (scant) of soap

1 gallon of water

Use for aphids and other soft-bodied sucking insects. (Aphids are plant lice of various species.)

SOAP SOLUTION

2 ounces of laundry soap and 1 gallon of water.

Useful against aphids.

TARTAR Emetic

1 ounce Tartar Emetic

2 ounces brown sugar

3 gallons water.

For thrips on gladioli during growing season. (Thrips rasp the epidermis of a plant and then suck up the sap.) They attack greenhouse crops, dahlias and gladioli.

Dusts for Suckings Insects:

Nicotine and pyrethrum—important ingredients of most dusts—quickly lose their insecticidal properties when exposed to the air. Therefore they should be stored in air-tight containers. Some simple and effective dusts are prescribed below.

(To be continued)

nursing, joining the Nurses' Aides, saving grease and also joining, if possible, the WAAC'S, WAVES, SPARS and MARINES.

In the war is over in 1944, Butte, Mont. would be a good place for the convention.

Anna Leskovar, Pres.
Western Sisters Lodge
190, AFU
Butte, Mont.

Idle Chatter

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Seattle. Our war production records, our plentiful low-cost electricity, shipping and climatic advantages and our wealth of natural resources, all make for great possibilities for our wonderful city. Seattle is strategically located to become the natural gateway not only to the Orient and Alaska but in effect to the entire post-war world.

Driving out around Lake Washington really gets under your skin. The deep sky blue of the water, the green hills surrounding it and the deep blue, snow-capped, rugged Olympic range in the distant background. Farther on the blue waters of Puget Sound, the Kalakala, the only streamlined ferry in the world skimming lazily over the Sound, the lazy gulls, all there to remind us how tremendously fortunate we are to be able to partake of all this beauty without the fear in our hearts of destructive missiles dropping from the blue to obliterate all that that is fine and good. We gripe of food and gas rationing, gripe because of the many changes war has brought into our lives. Will we ever appreciate the good fortune that is ours, living in a land that is free and beautiful?

I hope that very soon now we will be able to bring good reports relative to a 45th anniversary celebration and the current membership drive. Come on let's get up on our toes!

Hello to Johnny Chacata, our most recent departee for U. S. Service, who is stationed in New Jersey.

And wishes for a speedy recovery to Felix Cramer who sustained painful injuries when a lumber pile toppled over on him.

The lifeless body of Joe Gregore was found in his home in Auburn last week. Death was the result of a heart attack. He came here from Colorado quite a number of years ago and lived on his small ranch in Auburn until his death. Lodge 162, of which he was a member, extends heartfelt sympathies to the family of the deceased.

Welcome word came to the Sasch family this week in the form of a Governmental notification that their son Louis, who had been reported missing in action, was alive and well. Their joy of this good news was overshadowed however when the report revealed that he was a prisoner of the Japanese. We're all praying with you for his safe return home, so keep those chins up, folks.

Comes 4:00 p. m. so it is time to get this body in motion for swing swift. Have enjoyed spending this day with you and now—

Guthaj.

Mary G. Balint, Sec'y
Lodge No. 162, AFU
Enumclaw, Wash.

One day a consulting physician was unable to see his patients. He wrote hurriedly on his prescription blanks, in his typically illegible fashion, "I am unable to see you today, but will see you tomorrow."

Then he slipped the blanks under the doors of his patients.

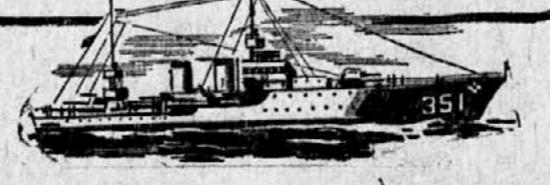
Next day, on his first call, he asked, "Well, how are you this morning?" "Doctor, I fell fine. You know that prescription you left under the door . . . well, I took it to the pharmacist who filled it. I've taken four doses and I feel wonderful."

And the way the eat emporiums have pole-vaulted prices within recent weeks, the new OPA ruling was a welcome newcomer. The ceiling prices however will still be high see why it didn't go."

"What became of the hired hand you got from the city?"

"He used to be a chauffeur and he crawled under a mule to see why it didn't go."

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More News Regarding Next Convention

City

The undersigned was a delegate to the AFU 16th regular convention which was held in 1940 in Waukegan, Ill. I represented Lodges 27 and 28. Now certain members of these lodges have started to ask me what we really did at the last convention since now we have one general referendum after another. I think we did well only the Supreme Board now doesn't want to respect our work.

I still remember very well when the convention was deciding upon the next convention city, the majority of the delegates and the Supreme Officers voted for Rock Springs, Wyo. Delegates from other states, especially from Illinois and Pennsylvania, were very satisfied with the decision. They thought that for once, after many years, it was proper to hold the convention in the West, and for once in our history, in Wyoming where the AFU has many lodges. One and another delegate also thought that it would be entirely right if the representatives of the Union for once would see our West. So it was decided that the next convention be held in Rock Springs. As far as I know the Supreme Secretary was also in favor of this.

Last week's "News Flashes" by Florence Startz carried the story of the Bond purchases by our American Fraternal Union to help boost sales in this Second War Loan Drive. What are the individual AFU lodges doing in this respect? And what are we lone individuals doing? Are we contributing a fair amount? In return for our purchases of War Bonds now, we will reap so much more than we sow. A better world to live in, one in which the human life will be free and secure.

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Regarding transportation there will be no drawbacks for Rock Springs is situated on the main line of the Union Pacific Railroad. The trip to our town of Kemmerer would be more inconvenient because our city is not located on a main line. However, Rock Springs is on a main line which goes from the East to the West. Many trains travel this line and they are not overcrowded. As far as lodgings and meals are concerned, they are better and less expensive than in Chicago which is, especially now during war time, overcrowded. Every people let grow under their feet."

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"Jones seems to be a suc-

cessful man. I suppose he made hay while the sun shone."

"Not only that, but he made

more. There are about 1,500

of these cars in the country,

able to buyers who will

use them for carrying on a gainful

occupation or in doing work

related to the war program.

public welfare."

RUBBISH, MENACE TO TIRES.

Rubber Director William M. Jeffers has pointed out the menace of nails, broken glass and other sharp objects to the country's precious tires, and he has asked everybody to help clear the streets, alleys and highways of such objects. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council earnestly seconds that plea because life and health, as well as tires, are menaced by such objects. So, don't throw such things where they can cause trouble. Help save your country's tires and you also save manpower for warpower.

HOME HAZARDS

In the Spring a housewife's fancy turns, not so lightly, toward house-cleaning. This Spring, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council urges all housewives to add a safety inspection to their housecleaning. No other time is so well suited to looking for loose steps, frayed electric cords, weak shelves, cracked glass or unsafe furniture. So, won't you check up on the hazards in your home and prevent what might be a serious accident?



European workers under Hitler are forced to labor a minimum of 84 hours a week and are paid in "occupation marks." After the war this "currency" will be worthless scraps of paper and the workers will have nothing but their sorrow.

Here in the United States we are working under humane conditions



and receive a wage that permits us to save with interest, for the hard days that will follow the war.

Help your country as you help yourself. Buy War Bonds every pay day. WSS 741B

U. S. Treasury Dept.

cago to the West tells us this.

Furthermore, I think the Supreme Board, at their annual meeting, should have taken into consideration the fact that during the membership campaign in 1942 our lodges in the West showed themselves to be the most active for the progress of the AFU. Many a small community in the West in this respect surpassed a larger community in the East or Middle West. And now, instead of recognition of our good work for the organization, the Supreme Board offers us a kick by intending to take the convention away from us. We do not deserve this. That is why I appeal to all AFU members throughout America to vote to uphold the decision of the last convention to have the next convention in Rock Springs, Wyo. Fraternal regards.

Frank Krusich, Sec'y
Lodge No. 28, AFU
Kemmerer, Wyo.

"Jones seems to be a successful man. I suppose he made hay while the sun shone."

"Not only that, but he made

more. There are about 1,500

of these cars in the country,

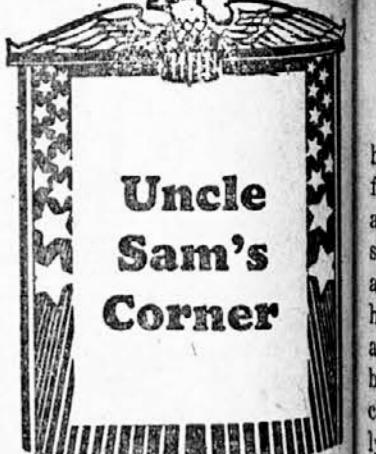
able to buyers who will

use them for carrying on a gainful

occupation or in doing work

related to the war program.

public welfare."



Restriction of Colors of Hosiery:

The WPB conservation order which goes into effect on May 15 restricting women's rayon hosiery to seven basic colors each six-month period, with more than five of the basic colors used in any one style, Dad also. Fancy patterns men's socks are restricted to seven basic colors. The range for boys' and girls' socks used to total about 30, but they will be limited to seven basic colors. No anklets can be made with cuffs turned down or folded more than once.

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Don't Throw Away Your Old Paint Brushes:

Don't throw away your paint brushes. Painter need old bristles because new ones are not available. Formerly good bristles came from China but for the duration, the amount of bristles that are flying into this country used by the Navy.

All householders are asked to take their old paint brushes to neighborhood hardware paint dealers for salvage. member, it's patriotic to in your old brushes!

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Ely News Flashes

By Florence D. Startz

Youngsters in Ely, Minn. are busy digging worms for "Dad's fishing Sunday." Yes, Spring is actually here. Minnesota boys serving in the Armed Forces are now allowed to fish and hunt without a license. And as a local paper said: "Minnesota boys across the seas will receive that news enthusiastically." Well I guess they'll just have to dream about fishing in Minnesota's lakes.

Forty-five years ago when the AFU's charter members set the foundation for our Union, everything wasn't "smooth sailing." These men, however, were determined to build some sound security for themselves and their families—something they could depend upon in time of need. So they didn't give up. Forty-five years of firm standing in the fraternal field is proof that the foundation they built was strong. As new members were added, year by year, we became more notable among fraternal organizations. Yes, throughout their years of conscientious building these charter members showed perseverance and loyalty to our organization.

We can rightly be proud of these founders. They had a big job building up our Union in those early years. Now isn't it just natural that we younger members do our share in perpetuating the life of the AFU; of making it even stronger? And what is one of the best ways of doing that? By enrolling new members—being active in our present membership campaign. In years to come how many members will be able to say that they had a hand in making the 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign a success?

I am anxious to see whether our Lodge No. 2, AFU of Ely will reach the 45-point quota. Here's luck to you.

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Ely High School and Junior College students are now doing their part in helping the man-power shortage on the home front by working in our local ration offices without compensation. These volunteers were inducted into this service at an assembly at which Mr. Jasenik, Ely's chairman of Civilian Defense, was in charge.

Congratulations to our English Editor, Mrs. Erzen, for her splendid editorials. I know you have spurred many members into entering the membership campaign by your fine writing, Mrs. Erzen. Several years ago I answered an article of Mrs. Erzen's in this paper and referred to her as Mr. Erzen. As she only used her initial F. with her last name, I was quite certain it stood for Frank! Oh well, live and learn.

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So long for now. Be seeing again next week every-

Roller Skating

Here's a story about two boys and how one of them was almost killed. The boys would roller skate down a long, smooth driveway until they got up a hill of speed, and then they would shoot out into the street. There was a lot of fun until a car was along. One of the boys was going so fast he couldn't stop, and he zipped right in front of the car. The driver slammed on the brakes, and just missed him. That scared the boys, and they quit skating in the street. Don't take any foolish chances. Stay out of the street when you play, says the Greater Cleveland Safety Coun-

From the Office of Lodge 166, AFU to Elect New Secretary**Iz urada glavnega tajnika**NUMBER OF MEMBERS BY LODGES AS OF MARCH 31, 1943
Stevilo članov po društvih z dnem 31. marca 1943

Lodge	Adult Members	Juvenile Members
No.	Dr. Odrašljih članov	Mladinskih članov
1	421	232
2	400	157
3	74	14
4	59	15
5	67	49
6	251	87
9	181	47
11	100	35
12	136	43
13	76	40
15	139	30
16	128	67
18	190	65
20	180	29
21	260	220
22	62	1
25	264	84
26	316	216
27	26	15
28	69	162
29	206	70
30	371	167
31	110	75
32	30	3
33	123	61
35	99	54
36	336	136
37	499	141
39	172	60
40	172	87
41	45	4
42	119	67
43	128	248
44	227	108
45	233	105
47	67	28
49	119	59
50	89	29
51	15	3
52	20	1
53	190	24
54	66	53
55	113	104
57	122	79
58	76	33
61	85	24
64	11	1
66	236	288
68	83	17
69	27	2
70	185	161
71	246	78
72	59	13
75	81	40
76	52	8
77	63	86
78	101	66
79	16	4
81	76	23
82	83	29
83	51	26
84	120	77
85	125	57
86	38	11
87	60	26
88	84	2
89	63	17
92	236	109
94	96	21
99	101	16
103	97	16
105	85	27
106	73	39
107	27	7
108	86	30
109	58	34
110	76	19
111	74	16
112	83	16
114	155	73
116	97	168
117	28	108
118	39	113
120	172	160
121	22	172
122	30	174
123	38	175
124	54	176
125	30	178
126	35	179
127	24	180
128	39	182
129	69	183
130	48	184
131	63	185
132	223	186
133	105	187
134	57	188
135	7	190
136	51	192
137	98	194
138	124	196
139	17	197
140	73	198
141	81	199
142	22	200
143	25	202
144	135	203
145	19	204
146	10	205
147	43	207
148	48	209
149	188	216
150	67	218
151	14	220
152	30	221
153	8	222
154	53	223
155	46	225
156	20	226
157	19	227
158	23	228
159	44	229
160	42	230
161	105	231
162	87	232
163	24	233
164	31	234
165	6	235
166	66	236
167	36	9

ANTON ZBASNIK,
Supreme Secretary—gl. tajnik.**Nazi Propaganda Strikes a Blow Against the United Nations**By Elmer Davis,
Director, Office of War
Information

less belief that they can ever win a decisive victory over all their enemies.

But Nazis propaganda has persuaded many of them that any day now America and Britain might call off the war, make a compromise peace, and leave Germany free to turn on Russia. And of course more people will believe that, if there is trouble between Russia and any other of the United Nations.

All this has been treated by both Poles and Russians pretty much as a matter that concerns them alone. If it were finally settled on that basis, Russia's enormous preponderance in size would give the answer. But anything that creates division among the United Nations is the concern of every one of these nations—the United States included—because we must all hold together to win the war. After the war, if the United Nations continue to hold together in some sort of collective-security system, there will be less danger that any of the great powers may feel that it has to safeguard its individual security at the expense of weaker neighbors. That is the only way this issue can be treated—as one phase of the problem of world security.

In several respects this story looks very fishy. At first the Nazis were quite uncertain about the number killed. At one time the Japs and the Vichy French came up with the story that Rumanians were murdered in Odessa, not Poles in Smolensk. They said ten thousand, then two thousand, then five thousand before finally deciding on twelve thousand. Rome and Berlin disagreed as to how they had been killed. The remains were said to be better preserved than is likely after three years. The Russians were not told you how happy I was. Dear son, may fortune accompany you on all your paths and return you safely to us. Remember, dear son, that wherever fate leads you your mother's wish for your safety goes with you. In spirit your mother embraces you.

Rosie Hudale
Wilmerding, Pa.**Be Careful Leaving Your Car**

Motorists, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council reminds you that you can be injured even after you've parked your car. If you must get out of your car on the driver's side, be sure no other car is approaching. Otherwise, you may be opening the door to the hospital.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

VOJNA ZA VSE

Sedanja moderna vojna tudi visokim vojaškim poveljnikom ne prizana. V tej vojni je bilo dosedaj že osem ameriških generalov ubitih ali pa so označeni kot pogrešani v akciji. Najnovješja žrtev je general Frank M. Andrews, poveljujoči general ameriških čet na evropskem pozorišču. Ubit je bil v letalski nesreči v Islandiji. V isti nesreči je bilo ubitih še 13 nadaljnih oseb, med njimi metodistovski škof Adna W. Leonard in več visokih častnikov. Od vsega osoba na ponesrečenem letalu je ostal živ samo štabni saržent George A. Eisel, ki je bil sicer tudi ranjen, toda ne nevarno.

DALJE ODHOD

Clevelandski župan Frank J. Lausche, ki bi bil moral pretekl teden odpotovati na daljšo turo v Anglijo, je potovanje odložil za nedoločen čas. Vzrok temu je, ker sporna zadeva med mestom Clevelandom in uslužbeni mestne poulične železnice še ni rešena.

VREMENSKE MUHE

Skoro po vsem srednjem zapadu in vzhodu je bilo vreme v aprilu in v začetku maja primearno hladno in deževno. Dne 6. maja pa je nenadoma nastopilo kar poletno vreme. V Clevelandu, Ohio, so toplomeri kazali 85 stopinj nad ničlo, kar smatra lokalni vremenski urad za rekordno vročino za 6. maj.

NEMIRNI BALKAN

Balkanska situacija povzroča mnogo neprilik oblastim osišča. Partizanske čete postajajo bolj in bolj aktive. Na nekaterih krajinah so te čete osvobodile francoske delavce, ki so jih nacifašisti poslali na Balkan, da bi gradili utrdbe proti zavezniški invaziji. Osvobojeni francoski delavci so se potem pridružili partizanom.

V Bolgariji se sčetno v prvem tednu maja vršnji veliki nemiri.

Začeli so se s prvim majem in so se nadaljevali več dni. Kralj Boris se je umaknil iz glavnega mesta Sofije v Plovdiv, kjer se čuti bolj varnega. V Plovdiv so mu sledili tudi ministri, katerih vlak so gerilci napadli z bombami, ki pa niso povzročile mnogo škode. V Sofiji in drugih večjih mestih je bilo proglašeno obsedno stanje. Veliki nemiri so se vršili v Sofiji ob prilikah pogreba polkovnika Atanasija Panterja, bivšega policjskega čelnika, ki so ga bili gerilci ubili. V nemirih je bilo ubitih mnogo oseb in stotine oseb je bilo aretiranih. Istočasno se je poročalo tudi o resnih nemirih iz Madžarske. Zatiranja raja na Balkanu se je pričela gibati. Zdi se, da je to začetek krvavega obračuna, ki ga bodo v doglednem času plačali naciščni volkodlaki na Balkanu.

POLJSKE ZADEVE

Jožef Stalin je na pismeno vprašanje ameriškega korespondenta R. Parkerja v Moskvi pismeno odgovoril, da želi močno in neodvisno Poljsko po porazu Hitlerjeve Nemčije. Odnosno je Rusija napram Poljski najtemeljijo na dobrem sosedstvu in medsebojnem spoštovanju, da bi poljske zamejne vlade v Rusiji vodili spionажo proti Rusiji. Dolal je, da nekateri teh so to sami priznali.

Inter-Continent News poroča o intrigah poljske zamejne vlade, ki pretekl teden napram ameriškim in britiskim časniškim poročevalcem v Moskvi izjavil, da so nekateri reprezentanti poljske zamejne vlade v Rusiji vodili spionажo proti Rusiji. Dolal je, da podlagi zaveznika med obema državama v svrhu medsebojne pomoči proti Nemčiji, ki je glavna sovražnica Rusije in Poljske.

Grilski skupine baje tako zelo nadlegujejo nemške okupatorske čete, da je nacistična kazenska ekspedicija, ki se je posluževala italijanskih letal, strahovito bombardirala mesti Fezaki in Portali v okrajih Tricala in Elason; Nemci so namenivali s tem napadom porušiti glavni stan upornikov.

Grilski viri poročajo tudi, da je bilo 60 Italijanov ubitih in mnogo več ranjenih v spopadu z gerilci v predmestjih Cal

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 3. strani)

White Valley, Pa. — Iz naše naselbine je bilo dne 4. maja spet kar devet fantov poklicnih v vojakom. Med njimi sta tudi dva Slovenci, namreč Henry Bogatay in Edward Zupančič. Iz Ringertowna pa je bil poklicnik Joseph Remic, član društva št. 116 ABZ. Tako imamo še 27 tednov kampanje na razpolago. Pojdimo na delo.

Upam, da bom videla več novih obrazov na prihodnji seji v nedeljo 16. maja. Sestrski pozdrav!

Frances J. Erzen,
članica društva št. 103 ABZ.

Ely, Minn. — Člani društva Slovenec, št. 114 ABZ, naj bodo tem potom opozorjeni, da je bilo splošno glasovanje glede sprememb konvenčnega mesta pri našem društvu preloženo od aprilske seje do seje v mesecu maju. Torej, ta seja se bo vršila v nedeljo 16. maja v spodnjih prostorih Jugoslovanskega narodnega doma in se bo pričela ob 1. uri popoldne. Na tej seji bomo glasovali, če se prihodnja konvencija vrši v Rock Springsu, Wyo., ali v Chicagu, Ill. Dolžnost vsakega člana in članice je, da pride na to sejo in odda svoj glas po svojem prepričanju.

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Peter Music, tajnik.

Veseli me, da morem poročati, da je tudi naše društvo doseglo predpisano kvoto točk novih članov v proslavo zvezine 45-letnice in bo s tem upravičeno do nagrade v znesku \$45.00. Naše društvo je tako postalo prvo društvo v državi Minnesota, ki je doseglo svoj cilj in kvoto. Samo eno društvo izmed 180 društev nas je prehitelo, namreč društvo št. 21 AEZ v Denverju, Colorado. Naše društvo je s tem doseglo drugo mesto.

Pri tej priliki se želim iskreno zahvaliti našemu dolgoletnemu društvenemu blagajniku Simonu Maroltu starejšemu za njegovo odločnost in iniciativno v tej kampanji. To je bila iskra, ki je podzigača k delu ne samo člane našega društva, ampak tudi člane drugih društev v Ely. Hvala mu za njegovo dobro delo! Priznanje za dobro delo v kampanji zaslubi tudi naš društveni predsednik brat Frank Meden. Dasi je predsednik društva šele prvo leto, se je izkazal za iskrenega in delavnega uradnika in člana. Hvala mu! Hvala dalje vsem ostalim, ki so mi sli na kakršen koli način na roke. Delajmo še naprej skupno in iskreno za napredok društva in Zvez. Pozdrav vsemu članstvu! — Za društvo Slovenec, št. 114 ABZ:

Joseph Milkovich, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Prihodnja redna seja društva št. 103 ABZ se bo vršila v nedeljo 16. maja in se bo pričela ob pol dveh popoldne. Seja se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na Holme Ave. Naše seje so v splošnem bolj slabo posečane. Seveda, mnogi člani morajo delati tudi ob nedeljah, toda, ker je naša društvo žensko društvo, bi bil poset sej lahko boljši, ker ženske niso v takem številu uposlene v vojnih industrijih kot moški. Daje bi bilo želeti, da bi se več mlajših članic udeleževalo sej. Če bi nas prihajalo več skupaj, bi mogle aranžirati razne aktivnosti, ki bi napravile naše seje bolj zanimive in privlačne.

Naše društvo je prispevalo po svojih zmožnostih za Ameriški rdeči križ in za slovensko sekcijo Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora. Naše društvo se zaveda, kako veliko človekoljubno delo vršita oziroma bosta vršili omenjeni dve organizaciji, in ju po možnostih podpira.

Napredek v kampanji pridobivanja novih članov v proslavo 45-letnice Ameriške bratske zvezde je bil dosedaj bolj počasen. Prepričana pa sem, da se bodo članice potrudile, kar največ mogoče, da vpišejo nove članice v odrasli oddelki in

s tem pomagajo k napredku društva. Skušajmo vsaka vpišati vsaj enega člana ali članico v odrasli ali mladinski oddelki, in pokazimo s tem naši društveni tajnici, da upoštevamo našo delo. Ako smo bile nekoliko brezbrizne v preteklosti, dajmo to popraviti v bodočnosti. Imamo še 27 tednov kampanje na razpolago. Pojdimo na delo.

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Peter Music, tajnik.

Iz Minnesota. — že dolgo časa se nisem nič oglasil v Novi Dobi, pa še danes moram rabiti pisave svinčnik. Nahajam se namreč v državni bolnišnici Buhl Range Hospital. K pisanju me je napotilo dejstvo, da vidim toliko prerezkanja v Novi Dobi glede bodoče konvencije. Poudarja se od ene strani, koliko bo stroškov, in od druge, da jih ne bo toliko, itd. Prav je, če se skuša varčevati, toda so tudi različni načini varčevanja. Na primer, če bi bil glavni odbor na letni seji sklenil, da se da članstvu na glasovanje omejitev ali zmanjšanje delegacije, bi bil boljši storil, kot pa je s predlogom za premestitev konvencije. Recimo, da bi vsaka federacija društev ABZ poslala na konvencijo pet ali kolikor že delegatov, in društva, ki ne spadajo k federacijam, bi se lahko drugače grupirala, da bi bila zastopana. Tako bi se dala delegacija zelo zmanjšati, kar bi bolj znižalo konvenčne stroške kot vsaka druga izpembra. Po mojem mnenju res ne bi bilo treba toliko ljudi spravljati na konvencije. Brat Matija Pogorelc je nekoč zapisal, da večinoma le kimajo in spijo. Ne vem, koliko je na tem resnice, rečem pa to, da bi bilo zmanjšano število delegacij najboljši način prihranitve konvenčnih stroškov. Ako bi bil glavni odbor dal tak predlog in načrt članstvu na splošno glasovanje, mislim, da bi bilo članstvo predlog odobrilo. S premestitvijo konvencije pa se ne strijanjam; 17. redna konvencija naj se vrši v Rock Springsu, Wyoming, kakor je določila zadnja konvencija.

Ignatz Novlan,
član društva št. 110 ABZ.

Ringo, Kans. — Člane društva Sunflower, št. 152 ABZ, vabim, da se kar mogoče polnočevalno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v nedeljo 16. maja in se bo pričela ob 10. uri popoldne. Na dnevnem redu seje bo med drugim tudi glasovanje o predlogu glavnega odbora, tikajče se mesta prihodnje konvencije. Žadeva je dana članstvu na splošno glasovanje, da isto odloči, kakor misli, da je prav. Vsak naj torej pride na sejo in glasuje po svojem prepričanju: za ali proti. Vsak je upravičen do svojega mnenja. Torej, na svidenje na seji v nedeljo 16. maja, in bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 152 ABZ:

Anton Padar, tajnik.

Joliet, Ill. — Na zadnji meseci seji društva Sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 66 ABZ, je bilo določeno, da se naše seje v bodoče ne bodo vršile na tretjo nedeljo popoldne, ampak vsako TRETIJO NEDELJO dopoldne, in sicer takoj po osmi maši. Seje se bodo vršile kot dosedaj v navadnih prostorih dvoran Ferdinand.

Prihodnja seja se bo vršila v nedeljo 16. maja dopoldne po osmi maši. Na dnevnem redu

bo glasovanje o predlogu glavnega odbora, da se prihodnja konvencija premesti iz Rock Springsa v Chicago. Vsak član lahko glasuje po svojem prepričanju. Glasovati se more samo na seji.

Nesreča nikoli ne počiva. V nedeljo 2. maja se je podalo nekaj tukajšnjih fantičev ribarit v bližnjo reko; med njimi je bil tudi 12-letni Joseph Terlich, član mladinskega oddelka našega društva. Usoda pa je hotela, da se mladi član ni več vrnil živ; utonil je z enim tovarišem vred. Staršem in sorodnikom naj bo na tem mestu izraženo sožalje zaradi težke izgube. Mi drugi pa si zapomnimo, da nesreča nikdar ne počiva in da ni nikdar prezgodaj preskrbeti zavarovalnino za nas in za naše drage. In ne pozabimo točno plačevati naša prispevke, da nas nezgoda ne bo nikdar našla nezavarovanih.

K sklepom se enkrat: Vsi člani in članice pridite na sejo v nedeljo 16. maja ob 9. uri popoldne v dvorano Ferdinand. In lepo bi bilo, da bi na tej seji vpisali tudi nekaj novih članov v odrasli in mladinski oddelki. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 66 ABZ:

Peter Music, tajnik.

Iz Minnesota. — že dolgo časa se nisem nič oglasil v Novi Dobi, pa še danes moram rabiti pisave svinčnik. Nahajam se namreč v državni bolnišnici Buhl Range Hospital. K pisanju me je napotilo dejstvo, da vidim toliko prerezkanja v Novi Dobi glede bodoče konvencije. Poudarja se od ene strani, koliko bo stroškov, in od druge, da jih ne bo toliko, itd. Prav je, če se skuša varčevati, toda so tudi različni načini varčevanja. Na primer, če bi bil glavni odbor na letni seji sklenil, da se da članstvu na glasovanje omejitev ali zmanjšanje delegacije, bi bil boljši storil, kot pa je s predlogom za premestitev konvencije. Recimo, da bi vsaka federacija društev ABZ poslala na konvencijo pet ali kolikor že delegatov, in društva, ki ne spadajo k federacijam, bi se lahko drugače grupirala, da bi bila zastopana. Tako bi se dala delegacija zelo zmanjšati, kar bi bolj znižalo konvenčne stroške kot vsaka druga izpembra. Po mojem mnenju res ne bi bilo treba toliko ljudi spravljati na konvencije. Brat Matija Pogorelc je nekoč zapisal, da večinoma le kimajo in spijo. Ne vem, koliko je na tem resnice, rečem pa to, da bi bilo zmanjšano število delegacij najboljši način prihranitve konvenčnih stroškov. Ako bi bil glavni odbor dal tak predlog in načrt članstvu na splošno glasovanje, mislim, da bi bilo članstvo predlog odobrilo. S premestitvijo konvencije pa se ne strijanjam; 17. redna konvencija naj se vrši v Rock Springsu, Wyoming, kakor je določila zadnja konvencija.

Ignatz Novlan,
član društva št. 110 ABZ.

Kemmerer, Wyo. — Podpisani sem bil delegat iz našega mesta na 16. redni konvenciji ABZ, ki se je vršila leta 1940 v Waukeganu, Ill. Zastopal sem društvi št. 28 in št. 27. Zdaj so me na nekateri člani obeh društev začeli prijemati, češ, kaj smo sploh delali na zadnji konvenciji, da se zdaj vršijo inicijativa za inicijativo. Jaz mislim, da smo dobro delali, samo glavni odbor zdaj neče našega dela upoštevati.

Frank Krusich,
tajnik društva št. 28 ABZ.

Chicago, Ill. — Članstvu društva Liberty Bell, št. 70 ABZ, naznam, da bo prihodnja društvena seja v soboto 15. maja v navadnih prostorih. Pričetek seje bo točno ob 8. uri zvečer. Na tej seji bo glasovanje o inicijativem predlogu glavnega odbora glede premestitve prihodnje konvencije iz Rock Springsa, Wyo., v Chicago. Vsi ste gotovo že čitali v Novi Dobi argumente za in proti premestitvi konvencije, torej je sedaj vaša dolžnost, da pride na sejo in glasujete za, ali pa proti predlogu, kakor mislite, da bo bolj v korist in napredek naše Ameriške bratske zvezde. Marsikatera mala naselbina na zapadu je v tem oziru prekosila mnogo večjo naselbino na vzhodu ali srednjem zvezini. Zato apeliram na članstvo Ameriške bratske zvezde širokim Amerikam, da glasuje, da se vzdrži sklep zadnje konvencije in da se prihodnja konvencija vrši v Rock Springsu, Wyoming. Bratski pozdrav!

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