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The World of Tomorrow

What will life be like in the post-war world? Many men are working these days planning for a better future in a better world. After we're through with winning the victory and the peace to follow, a period of tremendous activity is foreseen for the United States. The things people cannot get during this war will be in great demand. Houses, automobiles, refrigerators, electrical appliances and consumer goods of all kinds will be needed. Construction will be active. New scientific discoveries will seem like miracles. Medicine is progressing even now at a pace once thought impossible.

Farmers will be called upon to do the big job of feeding the world for several years after this war until countries, plundered by the enemy during this war, can again get on their own feet. Public health services will expand.

Far-sighted men are now planning their future and the future of their children. The millions of Americans now buying U. S. War Bonds have definite ideas as to what this money will be used for. Homes, civilian commodities and other such goods will be realized when they receive their dividends from War Bonds. Yes, the man who plans for the future now will make this world a better place in which to live.

These far-sighted men also know that a secure, insured protection for his family is a necessity to make his present dreams come true. He knows well that by belonging to a sound fraternal benefit society, he insures himself and his family against all the emergencies of life. The wise man will enroll his family in the American Fraternal Union which offers an all-around protection for his family and their future well-being.

Materially, this world will be a better place to live — when the war is over. It can be better if we think and work and plan to make it so. Include insured security in your plans today! Join the American Fraternal Union now! If you already are a member, tell your friends and neighbors about the benefits our Union has to offer. Now is the time to start thinking about the future welfare of your family. Now is the time to enroll your family and friends in the American Fraternal Union! This is one way of insuring your future, of making it truly a secure future!

Thought For The Day

What sacrifice have we made comparable to those who have lost their legs, their arms — their lives in the living hell of the battle fields? As farmers we are enjoying our highest income peak. As workers in the plants and factories, we have reached our highest wage level. We are thousands of miles from the danger zone, yet the War Bond dollars will be as deadly to the enemy as bullets fired on the front lines.

These War Bond dollars of ours must be fighting the enemy in the form of War Bonds. Let's do our patriotic duty in this Third War Loan drive. Buy an extra War Bond TODAY!

FLASH! LODGE 37, AFU OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, ATTAINS 45-POINT QUOTA!

Word was received from the Supreme Office just as this paper went to press that Lodge No. 37, AFU of Cleveland, Ohio had reached the 45-point quota in the present membership campaign. This is the sixth AFU lodge to place its name on the 45-Point Honor Roll.

Congratulations to its members and to its agile secretary, Cyril J. Rovanssek, upon their attainment.

UNITED NATIONS' FACTS

100,000 STRONG!
BELGIAN CONGO SOLDIERS, VETERANS OF THE ETHIOPIAN CAMPAIGN, NOW FIGHT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN NORTH AFRICA!

LIGHT OF FREEDOM!
BONFIRES LIT BY BELGIAN PEASANTS GUIDE RAF FLYERS ON THEIR MISSIONS TO BOMB NAZI WARPLANTS IN BELGIUM!

10 TIMES HE HEARD 'LOWER RIFLES' INSTEAD OF 'FIRE'!
REFUSING TO TELL NAZIS WHAT HE KNEW ABOUT THE BELGIAN UNDERGROUND, HE WAS SHOT BY 61-YEAR-OLD GEORGE DECKERS

MORE will LIVE the MORE you GIVE

WAR CHEST
COMMUNITY FUND - WAR RELIEF - USO

Greater Cleveland War Chest

Divisional organization and new, streamlined operational plans nearing completion this week in preparation for the 10-day 1943 War Chest campaign opening October 18 with a goal of \$5,540,000 to relieve war suffering abroad and distress on the home front and to assist our service men and allies.

This was announced jointly by Willis W. Clark, president of The Cleveland Community Fund, and John F. Patt, chairman of the campaign which will cover the needs of 100 local health and welfare agencies of the Community Fund and 17 war-related agencies of the National War Fund. The War Chest is the sole Cleveland representative of the National War Fund.

The war-related units included in the War Chest this year are:

USO (United Service Organizations); War Prisoners Aid Committee; United Seamen's Service; Russian War Relief, Inc.; United China Relief, Inc.; British War Relief Society; Greek War Relief Association; Polish War Relief; Queen Wilhelmina Fund (Dutch War Relief); Belgian War Relief Society; French Relief Fund; Friends of Luxembourg; Norwegian Relief Fund; Refugee Relief Trustees, Inc.; United Czechoslovak Relief Fund; United Yugoslav Relief Fund, and the U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children.

Overall goal of the National War Fund for those units is \$125,000,000 of which Greater Cleveland has been asked to raise \$1,838,563, or 33.2 per cent of the War Chest campaign goal.

A total of \$3,701,447, or 66.8 per cent of the War Chest goal, has been budgeted for the 100 home front agencies of the Community Fund and special local wartime services.

The 100 Community Fund agencies include 22 youth and recreation services; 20 hospitals; 18 children's agencies; 13 family welfare services; 11 health and nursing organizations; eight homes for the aged and eight central services.

Without increasing total allotments to home front units, the War Chest this year has allocated \$154,618 to a special local wartime services fund which will enable the Welfare Federation to combat juvenile delinquency, provide day-care for war worker's children and give other emergency services.

The War Chest campaign dates are October 18 to 28 and —“More Will Live . . . The More You Give!”

It will pay you to get a bigger grudge against the Axis by buying more War Bonds!

AFU Buys \$30,000 Worth of War Bonds in Third War Loan Drive

Mr. Anton Zbasnik, AFU Supreme Secretary, reported that the American Fraternal Union invested \$30,000 in War Bonds during the Third War Loan drive. This makes a total of \$130,000 that the AFU has invested in War Bonds this year. Individual lodges are also buying more War Bonds as well as individual members. By working together we will truly make the Third War Loan drive go over the top!

Latest Results of the AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign

AFU 45-POINT HONOR ROLL:

Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo.
Lodge No. 114, Ely, Minn.
Lodge No. 2, Ely, Minn.
Lodge No. 225, Milwaukee, Wis.
Lodge No. 190, Butte, Mont.

Lodges having 10 or more points to their credit in this campaign are as follows:

MINNESOTA
Lodge No. 1, Ely, Minn., 21 points; Lodge No. 2, Ely, Minn., 21 points; Lodge No. 200, Ely, Minn., 19 points; Lodge No. 120, Ely, Minn., 15 points; Lodge No. 85, Aurora, Minn., 13 points; Lodge No. 114, Ely, Minn., 13 points; Lodge No. 230, Chisholm, Minn., 13 points; and Lodge No. 30, Chisholm, Minn., 12 points.

OHIO
Lodge No. 37, Cleveland, Ohio, 42½ points; Lodge No. 132, Euclid, Ohio, 35 points; Lodge No. 229, Struthers, Ohio, 19 points; Lodge No. 44, Barberton, Ohio, 16 points; Lodge No. 137, Cleveland, Ohio, 12½ points; Lodge No. 173, Cleveland, Ohio, 12 points, and Lodge No. 71, Cleveland, Ohio, 11½ points.

COLORADO
Lodge No. 101, Walsenburg, Colo., 19½ points; Lodge No. 84, Trinidad, Colo., 16½ points; Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo., 14½ points, and Lodge No. 140, Morley, Colo., 13 points.

PENNSYLVANIA
Lodge No. 55, Uniontown, Pa., 21½ points; Lodge No. 40, Claridge, Pa., 14 points; Lodge No. 12, Export, Pa., 13½ points, and Lodge No. 29, Imperial, Pa., 10½ points.

ILLINOIS
Lodge No. 70, Chicago, Ill., 43 points; Lodge No. 66, Joliet, Ill., 27 points; and Lodge No. 170, Chicago, Ill., 19½ points.

MONTANA
Lodge No. 43, East Helena, Mont., 27½ points; and Lodge No. 88, Roundup, Mont., 18 points.

WYOMING
Lodge No. 28, Kemmerer, Wyo., 36 points.

Members! There are only six more weeks left to do your part in making the AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign a success! What have you contributed to this campaign? All members and lodge secretaries should put their shoulders to the wheel and roll the campaign to a success during the six remaining weeks of the campaign.

Remember, cash awards are paid for newly-enrolled members and the lodge secretaries are entitled to a \$45 cash award when their respective lodges have attained 45 points in this campaign. Do your part now! Enroll that new member today!



WASHINGTON NEWS FLASHES

By Florence D. Startz

The other day I heard a rather "hard" looking soldier remark, "All that the people in Washington, D. C. ever seem to do on Sundays is sit in the park." I smiled and wondered if he realized that "people" consisted mostly of his fellow soldiers. It's not an uncommon sight to see servicemen feeding squirrels in the park; maybe it's because the parks are some of the very few places in the city which remain unchanged even during war time.

The laundry situation here is getting to be quite serious. I imagine the stores are selling a large number of washboards because it's almost useless to send your laundry to a commercial concern. Two WAVES here thought they had solved the problem when they hired a colored woman to do their washing for them. It worked for a little while until the laundress got a \$1440 a year government job. Now the girls gladly do their own work—just grin and bear it.

Can you think of anything that would make women just rush to buy \$500 War Bonds? An establishment here in Washington got the clever idea of offering a free pair of nylon stockings to every lady who bought a War Bond of the above denomination. Well, sir, the bonds sold like hot cakes!

Then tonight in downtown Washington, I noticed a crowd of people around some soldiers in a jeep. What was it all about? Just another novel idea of selling War Bonds. Every bond you bought would be delivered directly to you by homing pigeons!

The other day one of my friends was bemoaning the fact that she had hurt her foot "a little." All of a sudden she stopped short. "You know," she said, "I should feel ashamed of myself complaining like this. Just tonight I saw two soldiers, each had a leg amputated and they seemed so cheerful. Just think what they have gone through." Very often soldiers are seen walking through the streets of Washington with crutches. You can be sure they get an admiring glance from every passerby.

Thank you, Pvt. Joseph Drenik, for the nice compliments. I only hope you enjoy this column half as much as I enjoy reading the articles from you and your fellow servicemen.

When arrested by the FBI recently, two brothers surprised agents by saying that they

Lodge 230, Chisholm, Minn., to Hold Social October 1st

The members of Lodge No. 230, AFU of Chisholm, Minn. who were not present at the last monthly meeting are hereby notified that it was decided at the last meeting to hold a social on Friday, Oct. 1st. The social will be held in the Recreational Building at 8 p. m. The members are asked to attend and bring their friends along. Everybody is welcome. An admission of 15 cents will be charged to pay for the refreshments. I hope to see all of you at the social on Friday, Oct. 1st. Fraternal regards to all.

Mary Zurga, Sec'y
Lodge No. 230, AFU
Chisholm, Minn.

Lodge 41, AFU of E. Palestine, O., Changes Meeting Date

All members of Lodge No. 41, AFU of East Palestine, Ohio are hereby notified that the time of the regular lodge meetings has been changed from 2 p. m. to 10 a. m. on the second Sunday of each month at the usual place. This change was made due to the present working conditions and in hopes that more members will be able to attend our meetings. Fraternal regards to all AFU members.

Frank Weeder, Sec'y
Lodge No. 41, AFU
East Palestine, Ohio

Inside the Axis

Nazi Propaganda School in Yugoslavia

The Nazi-dominated Yugoslav press recently disclosed the establishment of a "propaganda school" in Yugoslavia to teach techniques for spreading German propaganda. According to the German-language newspaper Grenzschutz, published near the Yugoslav frontier, all "propaganda leaders" have been summoned to take a special course at Osijek.

Don't Forget Your Swastikas, Boys

An indication that Nazi in occupied Poland are afraid to tempt the wrath of the Poles was contained in a recent German press report that a Nazi Kreisleiter, speaking to representatives of the Nazi party at Ostrowo, had declared that no German must leave his house without wearing his swastika visibly.

Rumanian Justice

The Bucharest press reported recently that six men believed to have been engaged in horse smuggling had been arrested on the Rumanian-Yugoslav border and exposed in chains in the central square of Timisoara for five days pending conclusion of an investigation. The men were subjected to this treatment even before any attempt was made to try them.

Do not attempt to do a thing unless you are sure of yourself, but do not relinquish it simply because someone else is not sure of you.

—Stewart E. White

BACK THE FIGHTING MEN WITH FIGHTING DOLLARS

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That Our Boys Shall Have Meat

The red ration meat stamp is not a postage stamp, yet it carries something to eat to a boy who fights.

That little red stamp is a promise that a boy in uniform shall have the meat he needs and deserves.

The world will be a better place to live in when we again may get meat without little red stamps.

LET US TEAR OUR OUR LITTLE RED STAMPS WITH RESPECT, USE THEM WITH INTEGRITY, TURN THEM OVER TO OUR MEAT-MAN WITH THE PATRIOTISM THEY STAND FOR!

The Meat Management Plan is submitted to the people of America as the practical answer to America's wartime meat problem.

The following is a short story of how the plan will work:

Uncle Sam needs more of a certain kind of meat. He observes that consumers are buying it freely at its present point value.

all they can to the retailer. Point values on this item are raised to such an extent that consumers are told plainly that Uncle Sam needs a lot of it. Consumers stop buying from retailer. Retailer stops buying from packer. The packer salesman returns without the order. The meat backs up. Unable to sell the same amount of meat through civilian channels (because of increased point values) the packer offers the supply thus created to the only other buyer—the government.

The Board is staffed with experienced, practical men in constant touch with actual meat operations. Its decisions will be practical.

Remember... HE is depending on YOU!—Buy More War Bonds!



THIS REMINDS ME, DEAR—ORDER SOME COAL NOW FOR NEXT WINTER.

Hitler's Fatal Mistake — He Misjudged American Foreign Born, Says Author

Washington. — Hitler has made the same fatal mistake as did the Kaiser before him in assuming that the presence in the United States of individuals of every racial strain, of diverse national backgrounds and of differing religions and social origins makes it a weak and degenerating nation.

Barnet Nover, associate editor of the Washington Post and famed foreign news commentator, made this observation in a recent interview. He added:

"But the Kaiser, during the long years of his exile at Doorn, had time to brood on his cardinal error. It is now Hitler's turn to learn what it means, to underestimate the United States."

Nover said the German Fuehrer's lieutenants have for some time thought the same way as Hitler about the United States. He referred to a conversation in 1933 when Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels told Hermann Rauschnig, former Nazi Gauleiter, that: "Nothing will be easier than to produce a bloody revolution in North America."

"No other country has so many social and racial tensions... North America is a medley of races. The ferment goes on under cover of democracy, but it will not lead to a new form of freedom and leadership, but a process of decay containing all the disintegrating forces of Europe."

"The America of today will never again be a danger to us."

Much to his sorrow, Nover said, Hitler is now discovering that the strength which America has manifested in this war and will continue to manifest is part of the product of the richness and diversity of its heritage.

Nover continued: "A half million boys of Italian origin are in the army of the United States. The roster of American military and naval leaders, includes the names of Krueger who was born in Germany, and also the names of Eisenhower, MacArthur, Doolittle, Spaatz, of Nimitz, Halsey, King, Arnold, Woesche. Every casualty list is like the roll-call of the nations."

"The American melting pot has done its work well. During the first world war the fear that there were still undigested elements in the nation led to sharp outcries, in some quarters, against certain groups of 'foreign origin.' Such cries are conspicuous by their absence today. Even the clamour regarding Japanese living the United States has subsided. As for the Italians, months before the Allied-Italian armistice restrictions placed on their freedom of movement were removed. And for all that Hitler had assigned a special role to them, Americans of German origin have, with a few exceptions, been as loyal and as devoted to the nation as those who were born or whose ancestors were born in other parts of the world."

Nover said that Rauschnig once asked of Hitler, "Do you mean that the German-American, rejuvenated by national socialism, will be called to lead a new America?"

To which Hitler replied: "That is exactly what I mean. We shall soon have storm troopers in America. We shall train our youth. And we shall have men whom degenerate Yankeeism will not be able to challenge."

Nover pointed out that Hitler had tried to do in the United States just what he told Rauschnig, but that he failed because the American way of life proved far too strong for the efforts of Nazi agents who

tried to divide the American people.

"The true feeling of American citizens of German origin was expressed in an appeal urging the German people to overthrow Hitler made last Christmas by 50 outstanding individuals of German-American descent," Nover said.

The noted columnist-commentator said recent statistics showed that there are 4,200,000 aliens, 7,250,000 foreign born citizens and 23,000,000 first generation Americans in the United States; a total of 34,450,000 people of recent birth, or approximately one-fourth of our entire population.

"It is such statistics," Nover said, "that were responsible for Hitler's miscalculation. He counted noses; he ignored the spirit that moved these many millions, a spirit of devotion by these Americans of recent foreign origin to the land of their or their parents' adoption."

"They do not regard themselves as any different from their fellow Americans who can trace their ancestry to someone who came over on the Mayflower. Nor do they think or act differently from these fellow Americans. They buy Bonds, build ships, man the machinery of production, help run the railroads and engage in all the multifarious pursuits of a nation at war. They are in the Army, the Navy, the Marines, the Coast Guard, in the WACS, the WAVES, and the SPARS. And every list of those who in the noble words of Abraham Lincoln have given "their last full measure of devotion, offers proof of the unity that is America."

Safety News

The Greater Cleveland Safety Council urges you to make a special effort to teach your children how to avoid traffic accidents before they start back to school. Help them to realize they should never cross the street without looking both ways; never cross when the stop light is red, and even then only at the corner. They should never play in the streets, and should always obey traffic officers and school patrols. Teach your youngster to be—

Safe at home, safe at play, Safe at school and on the way.

The flexible cord on your electrical appliances may have to last for the duration—and if we let the cord become frayed or broken, we've got a real hazard on our hands, according to the Greater Cleveland Safety Council. Not only do short circuits from defective cords frequently start fires, but they also cause many deaths annually from electrocution.

The Council suggests that you handle the electric cord carefully to keep it in safe operating condition as long as possible. When removing a plug from an electric outlet, don't yank on the cord. Take hold of the plug itself to remove it. And coil the cord loosely—don't bend it sharply or kink it when it's not in use.

How much do you figure into your family budget for the cost of accidents? The Greater Cleveland Safety Council points out that accidents cost Americans an average of \$147 per family per year. Accidents take a toll in life and happiness, too. In wartime, accidents cost man-hours of production. But—accidents can be avoided. Constant carefulness and alertness will help them out of your family budget, out of your family's life.

AFU 45th Year Anniversary Awards

The American Fraternal Union now pays higher cash awards to all members who enroll new members in the Adult and Juvenile Departments! The awards are as follows for the Adult Department:

- For Plan "D" insured for \$ 250 death benefit, \$ 1.50 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$ 500 death benefit, \$ 2.50 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$1,000 death benefit, \$ 5.00 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$1,500 death benefit, \$ 7.00 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$2,000 death benefit, \$ 9.00 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$3,000 death benefit, \$12.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 250 death benefit, \$ 2.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 500 death benefit, \$ 3.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$1,000 death benefit, \$ 6.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$1,500 death benefit, \$10.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$2,000 death benefit, \$12.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$3,000 death benefit, \$18.00 award.
Awards for enrolling new juvenile members:
For Plan "JA" \$1.00 award; for Plan "JB" \$3.00 award; for Plan "JC" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award; for Plan "JE" for \$250 insurance, \$1.50 award; for Plan "JE" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JE" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award.

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

FIGHTING JUGOSLAVIA

The Struggle of the Slovenes

By BORIS FURLAN,

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(Continuation)

In support of the corporate system was organized the Provincial Union of employers and employees in the various trades with farms, business, credit and insurance sections. They also organized and developed cooperatives. With Italians at the head of these institutions, the authorities attained the unification and centralization on which the Fascist regime is built.

The reorganization of national economics according to the Fascist corporate system bore no more fruit than it did for the Germans. Their promises, too, with which they were even more generous than the Germans, fooled nobody. The resistance of the population and the sabotage of the production plan are equally strong in all parts of Slovenia.

PART II.

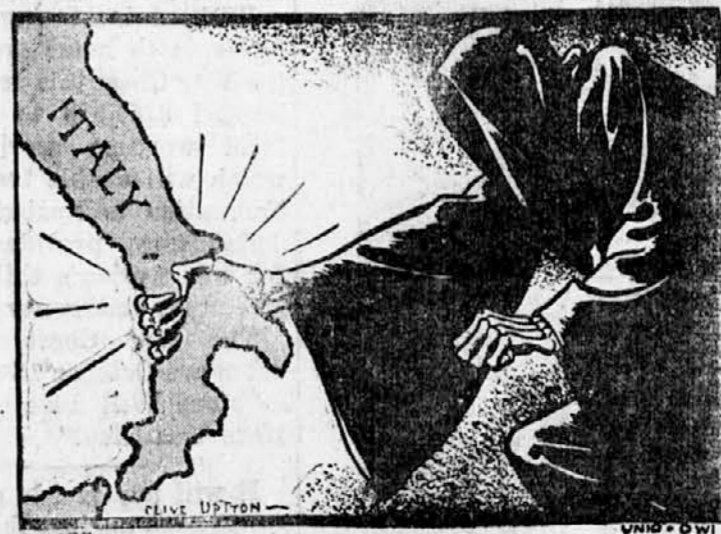
The Struggle of Slovenia

All Slovenia is single-minded in its resistance to the occupiers. The Slovenes have rejected all offers for co-operation. The occupiers are encountering unified resistance of the wide masses of the population, whose state of mind accords with the conduct of their political leaders. At the time when on the entire territory where the Serbs live and where open revolt broke out, and in Croatia under the leadership of Vladimir Macek and its strongest political organization, "The Croat Peasant Party," and when the initial passive resistance was ever growing into armed resistance against the occupying forces and their Quislings, the flames of revolt also swept over Slovenia. The whole nationalist territory is united in its magnificent resistance to the oppressors in the desperate struggle for liberty. The wave of revolt enveloped not only the nationalist territory of Yugoslavia, but even leapt over its boundaries. It touched off new flames of resistance and fanned the already existing ones. The Yugoslavs have thus become the standard bearers in the struggle against the oppressors in southeastern Europe. The only "more visible" representative who is co-operating with the Italians in Slovenia is a former Austro-Hungarian officer who became an officer in the Yugoslav army. That even this per-

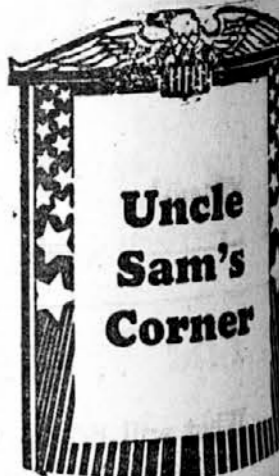
son is without influence, is shown by the fact that the Italians gave him the unimportant military and politically subordinate role of mayor of Ljubljana. The Germans could not find even such a general to cooperate with them.

The occupiers are surrounded by a Chinese wall of hatred and detestation. All soldiers and civilians are being ostracized, without exception, and this ostracism befalls anyone of the native population who would have the temerity to associate with them. An analysis of the disposition of the population shows us a series of interesting strata. The first stratum which is, so to speak, at the bottom and is the foundation of the others, is being manifested by the inward seething hatred and rage which is outwardly but little in evidence. This stratum of people goes about its daily business and pretends that it is not interested in politics. But it is just these people who give the widest moral and material support to the more active militant groups. From this stratum, which is the most numerous, come the financial means of maintaining the active militant apparatus; it gives the fighters moral support and encouragement, negotiates between the isolated militant groups, transmits news, etc. This entire stratum represents potential reserves that at opportune times increase the ranks of the active fighters. The second stratum is already actually in the struggle, only that its work is done secretly, under the noses of the occupiers. This group may be compared to the conspirators that we know from political history. Outwardly they live the quiet life of city folk or peasants, but secretly they prepare acts of sabotage, kill enemy officials, print underground newspapers, provide information service, etc. This stratum is the mediating organ between the open fighters and the general masses. The third stratum, which is at the top of the pyramid, is comprised by the open fighters for liberty, the active guerrilla forces and the voluntary armies.

In the following we shall analyze the various strata which is built the militant structure of Slovenia. Considerations of the national safety



IN THE GRIP OF FEAR.



The Third War Loan Drive Under Way

This is a critical month. Headlines tell the story. Our sons and brothers and bands are driving on to victory. The part that every American at home must play is clear—must back the attack! The Third War Loan Drive is now under way and the extra bonds every American who possibly can is one extra \$100 Bond.

The extra bonds every American buys will help to buy more tools of victory in our fighters' hands. Our task is clear—we must back the attack by buying extra Bonds.

The Army Is Badly In Need of Blood Plasma

The Army needs more blood plasma! Successes on the front, says Surgeon General Norman Kirk, must cause us to lessen our requirements it is necessary more than 90,000 persons to contribute a pint of blood week.

Just returned from the North African front, General Kirk explained that plasma was the foremost savior in that campaign.

New Method in Using Ration Certificates Announced

The Office of Price Administration has announced a new and more convenient method for using special ration certificates which are issued in extreme cases, such as to dietary persons, to soldiers in furlough, etc., in the form of ration processed food meats, fats, oil and dairy products.

The new method which became effective September 16 is that holders of special ration certificates give them up to the ration store at or before the time of purchase. Under the new method, the holder of a ration certificate may deposit it with his ration store and purchase ration against it in accordance with daily needs. Under the old method, the entire certificate had to be used at one time, causing inconvenience to consumers. OPA officials announced that this change applies to ration certificates and that it will change the present rule that ration stamps must be given up at the time of purchase.

War Ration Book III

Brown Stamps A in Ration Book Three are now in use. You can use the Brown Stamps in War Ration Book III for meats, butter, cheese, milk, or for any other commodity you have been getting with Red Stamps. But don't throw away Ration Book Three. It has Blue Stamps for Stamps X, Y, Z, and W through October 2.

First cannibal: "I was captured an actor." Second cannibal: "I was hoping for a sandwich."

call for caution and attention. Hence, this revision will be as complete as possible. wish. (To be continued)

