







# New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF  
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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

# Nova Doba



## What Do You Talk About?

Loose talk costs lives! Yes, sometimes the average citizen makes certain remarks, often unintentionally, which discloses to our enemies valuable information about our troops and their movements. The result may be the loss of lives of a number of our American boys. Don't reveal anything which might help our Axis enemies and endanger the lives of our boys!

However, there is one subject you can talk about which many people will be grateful for. That is the benefits offered by our American Fraternal Union. Tell your friends about our insurance plans which provide an insured security.

AFU policies have earned the trust and confidence of many as dependable protectors of homes and families. Spread the good word about the value of an AFU insurance policy and its sick benefit provisions.

You can help celebrate the 45th anniversary of the American Fraternal Union by enrolling new members during the AFU 45-week membership campaign.

Cash awards are paid to every member who enrolls a new member. Lodges acquiring 45 points during this campaign receive a \$45 cash award. A new adult member counts as two points, a new juvenile member as one point and a juvenile transferred to the adult department counts as one-half point.

Won't you help your lodge secretary to accumulate the necessary quota of points to receive the \$45 cash award? The secretaries are designated as campaign managers of their respective lodges and need the cooperation of all members to make a success of our present campaign.

Do your share in the AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign!

### Thought For The Day

Culture is not contained in what a person knows, but in what he is and does.

—Pearl Buck

## "Old Glory" and AFU Out in Front in Joliet and Rockdale Unique Broadcast

A 45th Anniversary and Flag Dedication ceremony will be presented by Lodge 66 and 92, AFU of Joliet and Rockdale, Ill. in celebration of the founding of the American Fraternal Union which was organized by our American Slovenes at Ely, Minn., July 18, 1898.

The ceremonies this year will have perhaps a deeper significance than at any preceding anniversary because of the all-out war effort in the Allied cause. Distinguished speakers will stress the great need of true fraternal spirit, love toward mankind and for further allegiance to the principles and objectives which will aid in the preservation and the perpetuation of the "Four Freedoms."

The principal address will be given by Atty. Melville A. Gray, an outstanding orator and president of the "United for Victory" committee of Will County, Ill. State's Atty. James E. Burke of Will County, a brilliant speaker, will deliver the eulogy to the boys in the service of our country and to those who have fallen on the battlefields.

A mass oath of allegiance to our Flag will be led by Joseph E. Spelich, a veteran of World War I. Mr. Spelich was born in Slovenia, Yugoslavia. He has fought for his adopted homeland, America. His son, William, is fighting in the present world conflict, fighting for this great democracy and for the peace of the whole world. Mr. Spelich was also the donor of a \$25 War Bond to our lodge.

John Jevitz, chairman

It is hoped the program will help promote a bigger and greater AFU, help achieve victory for the Allies and help restore love, happiness, and peace to all mankind.

Greetings from our Supreme President, Janko N. Rogelj of Cleveland, O., will be read. The 4th Supreme Vice-President of the AFU, Bro. Anton Krapenc of Chicago, Ill., and the Supreme Secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik of Ely, Minn., will speak for the Union.

Harriet Beecher Stowe.

## Important Meeting of Branch 8, JPOSS Chicago, Ill.

The next meeting of the local committee #8 of the Slovene Section of the Jugoslav Relief Committee will be held Friday, Mar. 26 at 7:30 p. m. in Tomaszin's Hall, 1902 West Cermak Rd. This will be the first meeting regarding our benefit program to be held Sunday, May 30, 1943. This meeting will be an important one and all committeemen and lodge representatives are asked to be present.

Plans for the play and other program preparations will be discussed at this meeting. Fraternal regards.

Anton Krapenc, President  
John Gottlieb, Secretary

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Lodge 32 All Out in AFU Membership Drive

The AFU campaign for new members is on! Let's make this a year to be remembered by all. It is the AFU 45th anniversary year. Let's all get to work and have as our motto: "Every old member shall bring in a new member." Let's go all out 100%!

Four more members of Lodge No. 32, AFU of Euclid, Ohio, have left, or are leaving, for the U. S. Armed Forces.

Miss Dorothy Gruden, daughter of our lodge president, Jacob Gruden Sr., who left for the WAVES. She is the first member of this lodge to join the women in service. Good luck, Dorothy! Robert Shukajne, Milan Troha, and John Tanko Jr. are leaving soon for the army. John Tanko Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanko Sr. His father was our former secretary and treasurer, respectively. Good luck to you boys and we'll be backing you up by buying more War Bonds and Stamps.

To all other members who are about to leave for the armed forces I would like to say: Notify me at once so that we can have your sick benefit deducted; don't wait 5 or 6 months and then let us know and expect to get a rebate on the sick benefit payment. Once it is sent to the Home Office you cannot have it refunded. Please cooperate in this respect.

All members are requested to

## BRIEFS

The AFU Supreme Office reports the following lodges as tops in our AFU Anniversary Membership Campaign:

Lodge No. 21 and Lodge No. 114 are tied for first place with 14 points each. Lodge No. 101 is in second place with 12 points. Lodges No. 55, 140 and 70 are tied for third place. In fourth place we find Lodge No. 2; in fifth place, Lodge No. 28; and in sixth place, Lodge No. 230.

Which lodge will be the first to attain the quota of 45 points?

*Somewhere, today*, an American serviceman needs help. He may be at a distant domestic camp or base, on a ship at sea, in an unfriendly prison camp. He may be almost anywhere. Wherever he is, there also is the American Red Cross, offering him its many resources.

Somewhere, every minute of the hour, every hour of the day, every day of the year, the Red Cross is helping someone. Won't you help, too? Donate to Red Cross today!

## Lodge No. 66, AFU Meeting Review

Lodge No. 66, AFU of Joliet, Ill., held a very interesting meeting on March 21st. The attendance was very good. Much interest was shown in the coming radio program. A membership drive committee was named. At this time new members were also enrolled. Bro. Frank E. Vranicar, president of the Supreme Board of Trustees, was authorized to invest \$600 in U. S. War Bonds at once. The work of the Slovenian American National Council was highly approved of and encouraged.

This meeting proved to be a true "On to Victory" meeting.

John L. Jevitz  
Lodge No. 66  
Joliet, Ill.

pay their dues the 25th of the month at the Slovenian Society Home in Euclid, O., or they will be suspended. Fraternal regards to all.

John L. Cecelic, Sec'y  
Lodge No. 132, AFU  
Euclid, Ohio

## 35 Members of Lodges 66 and 92, AFU Serve Under Uncle Sam

All honor and acknowledgment to the members of Lodge No. 66, AFU of Joliet, Ill. and Lodge No. 92, AFU of Rockdale, Ill., who are serving in the U. S. Armed Forces! They are fighting to defend the Red, White and Blue and all it stands for.

### HONOR ROLL

Lodge No. 66, AFU: Henry Adamich, Ralph Ancel, Leonard Cernetich, John Freitig, Louis Galle, Francis Horvat, Frank Jevitz, Sgt. John Kosmerl, Bernard Kren, LaVerne Kren, Stephen Marolt, Ralph Martinich, Robert Metesh, Edward Papesh, Frank Pucel, Frank Russ, Stephen Russ, Albion Smrekar Dr. Edward Svetich, Anton Terdich, Frank Terdich, Quentin Tezak, Edward Thomas, Sylvester Ukovich, William Vranicar, Rudolph Wolf, Frank Zelezniak, Hubert Zalar, Hubert

Zalar, Frank Zugel, Edward F. Papesh, Lieut., Anna Evetz, Sgt. WAAC.

Lodge No. 92, AFU: Charles Anzelc, Vic Bostjancic, John Juhant, Andrew Muha, Frank Muha.

They're in the service fighting for you and me, and all of us. Yes, to protect our freedom and liberty. What shall we here on the home front do about it? Let's buy more War Bonds, let's contribute to the Red Cross, participate in all defense activities and drives just as our American Fraternal Union encourages us to do to "keep 'em flying and fighting" so that our brave, courageous boys and girls can soon return to their peaceful American homes with Victory!

Yours for victory and peace,  
John L. Jevitz  
Lodge No. 66, AFU  
Joliet, Ill.

## News of Soldiers

## Office of the Supreme Secretary AFU

### MOTION TO AMEND SECTION 363 APPROVED

Notice is hereby given that the motion of the Supreme Board to amend Section 363 of the Constitution and By-laws of the American Fraternal Union has been approved. By way of a general referendum held between January 6 and March 6, 1943, 1,696 votes were cast for the motion and 254 against.

Pursuant to said decision, Section 363 of the Constitution and By-laws of the American Fraternal Union now reads as follows:

Section 363. "In times of depression and in time of war the Supreme Board shall have the right to suspend the financing of any and all athletic activities and to use the Sports Fund for the support of needy members, soldier-members or for any other humanitarian, honorable and noble purposes."

Section 363, as amended, shall be effective from March 24, 1943.

GIVEN in the Supreme Office of the AFU, Ely, Minnesota, this 17th day of March, 1943.

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary

## ILLINOIS FRATERNAL CONGRESS

On February 22, 1943, I attended the Illinois Fraternal Congress, which was held in Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Ill. The Congress opened at 10 a. m. with the song "America" and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The program of the session was as follows: Appointment of Committees, Roll Call of Officers, Address of Welcome by Thos. R. Heany, past president, National Fraternal Congress of America. Mr. Heany gave the delegates a brief history of Chicago and called their attention to some of the best points of our great city. He stated that the first Fraternal Congress was organized in Chicago in 1899. He invited the delegates to avail themselves of their opportunity to find out that Chicago, with all its faults, is one of the finest cities in the world.

E. F. Barnes, Supervisor, Fraternal Division, Ill. Dept. of Insurance, stated in his speech that between his department and the Fraternal Organization, there was good cooperation and understanding. The address by Norton J. Williams, president, National Fraternal Congress of America, was very interesting. He urged all the delegates to purchase War Bonds, and to inspire their organizations to do the same. He called their attention to the fact that there are over 100,000 lodges in the National Fraternal Congress and a great deal could be accomplished through these lodges, to speed up the victory of our Country. Following Mr. Williams, a short address was given by Mr. Joseph F. Sheen; The Credential Committee Reported that 34 organizations are represented at the Congress. The Legislature Committee reported that in 1942, no important laws were passed in Illinois, which would affect the Fraternal Organizations.

During luncheon, the principal speaker was Col. Chester L. Fordney. His speech was about George Washington, and our war efforts and aims. The first speaker at the afternoon session was Harold Allen, vice-president, Press Section, National Fraternal Congress of America, who spoke on Safe-guarding the Home Front. Mrs. Vivian Watkins, Director of Junior Activities, Modern Woodmen of America, made a speech on how to Modernize Fraternalism. The Guertin Report by F. Edward Houston, Secretary and Actuary, American Life Convention, was Facts, Fads and Fallacies Pertaining to Investments. Frank W. Bowen, vice-president, Stifel Nicolaus & Company had an 18 page long report, which was read by his partner H. Murel. The report in brief, was that investments made by our Union are safe and that the best bonds are Government Bonds, the fact which we already know.

The officers elected for 1943 are as follows: Joseph F. Sheen, president; William E. Mooney, secretary; and Clarence J. Del Vecchio, treasurer. The resolution passed was that if in case of war conditions, we would not be able to hold a Fraternal Congress, the newly-elected officers will have full power to act until the time a new Congress can be held.

Anton Krapenc.

## AMERICAN HEROES



Maj. John L. Smith of the U. S. Marines has 19 Jap planes to his credit—Have you as many War Bonds? Show all our American boys that you're doing your part on the home front to win the war. You've done your bit; now do your best—Buy more War Bonds.

L. S. Treasury Dept.

## AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

Founded July 18, 1898  
HOME OFFICE: ELY, MINNESOTA

### SUPREME BOARD

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President: J. N. Rogel ..... 6208 Schade Ave., Cleveland, Ohio;  
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3rd Judiciary: Steve Mauser ..... 4627 Logan St., Denver, Colo.;  
4th Judiciary: Ignac Zajc ..... 663 Onderdonk Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## News for Members of Lodge 155, AFU, Blaine, Ohio

The Slovene lodges around Blaine, Ohio united and organized a local branch of the Slovene Section of the Yugoslav Relief Committee whose duty it is to collect donations for a fund which will help our unfortunate countrymen in the old country after the war.

Ten lodges are enrolled in this new branch, the seat of which is in Boidsville, Ohio which is centrally located for all these lodges. The officers of the new branch are Joseph Snoj, president; Joseph Fabjan, vice-president; and John Vitez, secretary-treasurer. Individual lodges will select their own solicitors who will collect donations from house to house. Solicitors for Blaine, Ohio are Rose Mihelic of Lodge No. 155, AFU and Mihael Smerdel of Lodge No. 333, SNPJ. Brothers and sisters, when the solicitors call at your homes, welcome them as national workers and donate to this noble work of helping our countrymen in the old country. Every donation will be gratefully accepted.

The members of Lodge No. 155, AFU are kindly asked to attend lodge meetings. It seems that some members forget that regular lodge meetings are held every month. Most of the time there are only just enough members to hold a meeting.

There is always something new to report at the meeting concerning the lodge, the Supreme Office and so forth. Two letters are to be read at the next meeting. I would like as many members as possible to attend. The quarterly financial reports will also be read at that time. All members are asked to attend, especially those who have not attended for many months or years. This sounds queer but it is the truth. Everyone knows, or should know, what the by-laws state in regard to the attending of lodge meetings.

Those who are in the habit of being in arrears with their dues are hereby notified that the secretary will no longer pay the dues for anyone. Members whose dues will not be paid by the last of the month know what awaits them.

The following members of our lodge are now serving in the U. S. Armed Forces: Anthony Bradley, Emil Bradley, Edward Kozely, Paul Perhaj and Fred Perhaj. We hear that more will be called in the near future. Fraternal regards.

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

## Chicago AFU Bowling League

With only three more weeks to bowl, the Chicago AFU bowlers blasted out many a strike and spare for new records. The Liberty Bell lassies scored the best upset of the season when they defeated the second-place Zefran Mortician's team in three games. Rose Bruckmann was the ace for the girls. She rolled out a 163 game in the first, came back in the second with 153 and with the help of our newcomer, Mrs. Goldsberry, who is taking the place of Anna Krapenc, upset the chances for the Zefrans to win the last game. Emil Bruckman with 152 and Louis Zefran with 147 were high for the losers.

Gottlieb Florists put the perfume on the Wencel Dairy team winning the first two games. But the Dairymen got some vitamins in the nightcap and upset the Florists in both, the games and by taking away the team high game with 849. Goldie Goldsberry with a 192 game and total of 528 was high, Johnnie Muhihfelder with 496 helped win the high series. Anchor man Frankie Kovacic with a 212 game total ran up a series of 578 and was ace for the winners.

### 1943 Version of Nursery Rhymes

Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep  
And don't know where to find them,  
We gave her a hint where to peep,  
Meat rationing, the butcher had got 'em.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard  
But not for a bone for "Rags"  
For like many other loyal dogs  
He had joined the WAGS!

Ride a cock-horse to Bambury Cross,  
The lady is riding upon white horse,  
He's not very pretty, and mighty lean  
But then he needs no gasoline.

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe,  
That's what the housing problem has come to!

Jack Spratt could eat no fat,  
His wife could eat no lean,  
Meat rationing has changed all that,  
And now they live on greens!

Rub-a-dub-dub, three men in a tub,  
Hitter, Musso', and Tojo,  
Set out to conquer the Seven Seas  
But instead they are sinking, glub.

Little Tommy Tucker  
Sings for his supper,  
What will he eat?  
Why bread minus butter.

Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater,  
Had a wife and couldn't keep her,  
Can't say that we blame him much  
With sales tax, income tax, and such.

Mary, Mary, quite contrary  
Has changed her garden to grow  
Lettuce, beans, and peas in a shell  
And victory vegetables all in a row.

A diller, a dollar, a ten o'clock scholar,  
He don't know the time of day.  
What with standard, war time and all,  
Do you blame him for getting that way?

### STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Wencel Dairy	41	28
Zefran Morticians	37	32
Gottlieb Florists	37	32
Hujan Taverns	33	36
Liberty Bells	31	38
Maryton Cafe	28	41
<i>Team High—Three Games</i>		
Gotflieb Florists	2313	
Zefran Morticians	2273	
<i>Team High—Single Game</i>		
Wencel Dairy	849	
Gottlieb Florists	816	
<i>Individual High—Three Games</i>		
Louis Zefran	613	
Joe Fajfar	582	
<i>Individual High Single Game</i>		
Louis Zefran	227	
Frankie Kovacic	225	
<i>Louis A. Dolmovich Jr.</i> <i>AFU Sports Reporter</i>		

### A MESSAGE FROM FIORELLO H. LAGUARDIA



CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

#### NOT WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

As I see it, the purchase of War Stamps and Bonds is necessary and not discretionary.

If we do not buy bonds, and lose the war, the Nazis, Fascists and Japs will come over and take all our money. If we win the war, we will have our money, our country and our institutions.

I disregard entirely the fine interest and good investment features of War Stamps and Bonds. Our safety, our country, our future peace constitute an interest of such magnitude that it cannot be expressed in dollars.

All Americans—businessmen, employees, employers, wage earners—should buy to the very limit. Overtime, bonuses, extra profits should all be put in War Stamps and War Bonds. It is not only patriotic. It is necessary.

*F. H. La Guardia*  
Mayor

U. S. Treasury Dept.



## UNITED YUGOSLAV RELIEF FUND

Bart Andress, National Fund Director of the United Yugoslav Relief Fund, sponsored by the American Friends of Yugoslavia, Inc., has left New York on a coast-to-coast trip to confer with community leaders and officials of the War Chests in various cities with regard to Yugoslav relief.

The United Yugoslav Relief Fund has been officially designated as one of the participating agencies of the National War Fund, thus taking its place as one of the major United Nations war relief groups in this country. Mr. Andress' trip is made in connection with the announcement from the National War Fund that they will expect each of the participating agencies in the Fund to develop to the fullest possible extent their programs of committee activities and the full interpretation of their programs by the processes of general information and publicity.

Upon his departure from New York, Mr. Andress will visit during the next three weeks: Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

—American Friends of Yugoslavia, Inc., New York, N. Y.

### Office of Civilian Defense

A new class schedule for the War Department Civilian Protection School at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, was announced today by Dan T. Moore, Director of the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense for the Fifth Region.

The subjects to be offered during the next scheduling periods are Passive Plant Protection—March 21 to March 26, April 11 to April 16, May 25 to May 30; Gas Specialists—April 4 to April 9, May 2 to May 7.

The Passive Plant Protection course, according to Mr. Moore, is open to all industrial executives and employees who are responsible for the organization and maintenance of plant protection services.

The Gas Specialists course is designed for persons who will qualify as gas officers in their Citizens Defense Corps or in an industrial plant or public utility. A knowledge of chemistry is essential to the course.

There is no fee for these courses, the only charge being \$17.00 for a room and meals. The school, dormitory and dining room are all located in Cary Hall Northwest on the Purdue University campus.

Application to attend any of these courses should be made through the local defense council. Further details about the courses can be secured by addressing Dan T. Moore, Regional Director, U. S. Office of Civilian Defense, Standard Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### CROSS STREETS AT TRAFFIC LIGHTS!

All of us have seen the mother who tries to cross a busy street against the traffic light while leading her child by the hand.

Now, the child probably has been taught to obey traffic signals, not only at school, but by his parents as well. But just let Father or Mother be in a hurry some time, and the child discovers that the grownups don't practice what they preach.

It's bad business even to cross against the traffic light, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council warns. But when you do it with children, you are undoing the training they have received in safe ways of doing things, training that will pay them dividends in safety and happiness throughout their lives. Don't spoil a child's safety education by setting a bad example yourself!

## Ely News Flashes

### By Florence D. Startz

Throughout the country, Americans and foreign-born Yugoslavs are cooperating for the cause of the Yugoslav Relief Fund. Our Supreme Secretary, Mr. Anton Zbasnik, is head of the Yugoslav Relief Committee in Ely, Minn.

A meeting was held at the Ely Community Center on Mar. 14 to discuss the subject of Yugoslav relief. A very enlightening talk was given by Mr. Anton Zbasnik in which he stressed the extreme necessity of helping our fellow patriots across the sea. It was decided that an organization be formed of all Yugoslav lodge presidents, secretaries and treasurers to help further this work.

An appeal was made to each person to leave a voluntary donation with his secretary when paying his monthly dues. The secretary will then turn it over to our local Yugoslav Relief Committee treasurer, Mr. Champa.

Our Ely group is also doing its part for American victory by buying War Bonds and donating to the American Red Cross.

A fellow AFU member, my cousin, Pvt. Raphael Grahek, who spent five months in the jungles of New Guinea, has a letter on display in a local store window. On reading its contents, the rationing and sacrifices we make at home seem but mere trifles. This letter was written on stationery taken from a dead Jap; I quote in part:

"After a few weeks here in Australia, we got aboard the planes again and landed in the jungle area. The following day our trip through the jungle started. It was the toughest traveling I ever did. The going was tough. At night it would rain—just what the mosquitos wanted. The trip took about 12 days and we hit the ocean one rainy afternoon and everyone was soaked.

"This hardened us, for we were now on our way to meet the yellow rats of Japan. After two months of tough going, we met our foe. It took everything a man had to come out victorious.

"The Australians came up, which made us stronger. A month later we were relieved by another U. S. unit and that surely was a treat. Our holidays were all spent in battle.

"When I was in the United States training, our officers and non-coms told us most Japs have poor eyesight and were poor shots. I found out that they had good eyes, in fact, maybe better than some of our boys. Never under-estimate the Japs in any of their tactics. I hope we run the Japs clear to Japan in 1943. We have a good start here now."

Until next week, this is "so long" from our Home Office City where we are experiencing a shortage in almost everything—except snow!



### Uncle Sam's Corner

RATIONING:  
Rationing of meat, canned fish, cheese, etc., fats and oils will begin midnight, March 28, on a basis nearly twice as much meat, fats but only half as much cheese as the British are getting.

Sixteen points per consumer week will be allowed all of the new rationed foods and the consumer can decide upon which of the rationed foods and the rationed items prefers to spend most of points.

### Weekly Rations:

Meat	2 to 2½ lbs.
Butter	4½ oz.
Lard	4 oz.
Margarine	1½ oz.
Cheese	Slightly less than 2 oz.
Shortening	3 oz.

RED STAMPS in the ration book will be used for above rationed items. The red stamps available to consumer each week will be interchangeable and may be used for any of the items included in this program.

During the first five weeks, periods, red stamps from Book No. 2 will become valid and expire as follows:

Week	Red Stamps	Stamp




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# FIGHTING JUGOSLAVIA

The Struggle of the Slovenes

By BORIS FURLAN.

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(Continuation)

## Italianization

On the territory of Slovenia which the Italians occupied, everything goes on in the name of Italianization. However, instead of German methods, the Italians use methods which they already have been employing in Julian March since 1918. At the moment of occupation the Italians promised the Slovenes a certain form of autonomy and the respect of their language. The infiltration of Italianism and the gradual "liquidation" of Slovenedom is progressing at a slower tempo than it is in the German part of Slovenia. But it is only a question of time when the Italians will officially proclaim the Italianity of Slovenia, as they did in the case of occupied Dalmatia, which is no less Croat and Serbian than Slovenia is Slovene. And yet the Italians are glorifying the Italianity of Dalmatia as a lofty cultural dead. Literally they say: "Italian teachers have come from Italy with the task of completing the work of culture. Consider them as missionaries. They have returned the children and their parents to the bosom of their ancestral home, and have brought Dalmatia back again under the lordship of Rome."

According to the thesis of Italian Fascism, all the territory along the Adriatic and the Mediterranean Seas that once belonged to the Roman Empire, must again become Italian. It is only a matter of time when the Italians will erase the last vestiges of Slovenedom. Why should the Italians recognize the distinct Slovene national entity to 350,000 people in the Ljubljana Province, since they denied it with terrorism for twenty long years to the 450,000 Slovenes from the Coastland who came under their heel in 1918?

## Magyarization

In the part of Slovenia which the Magyars occupied, they acted in accordance with their historically legal thesis that all the land which the Magyars won with sword in hand a thousand years ago, is Magyar territory. There is only one homeland, the Magyar homeland, one Führer, the head of German State, and there is only one fidelity, the fidelity to the Magyar homeland. With this reasoning, the Magyars prohibited the use of any Slav language. They introduced on all signs and public buildings the Magyar language exclusively. Names and surnames may be written only with the Magyar orthography. The official language is exclusively Magyar. The Slovenes must bring their interpreters to public offices.

## Repressive Measures

The measures taken by the occupation forces in the invaded territory in order to retain and strengthen their power, can be designated only with the name of general terrorism. The individual aspects of this terrorism, which led to the specialized technique of a trained personnel are: Investigations and arrests, mistreatment of prisoners, shooting of hostages, the burning of homesteads and communities, monster court trials, dispossession and forcible emigration, forced labor and deportation, forcible colonization, introduction of a new school system and forcible cultural organizations, persecution of the Church, reorganization of the civil administration, and finally, national economic reorganization.

## THE TECHNIQUE OF TERROR

### Investigations and Arrests

Immediately following the German troops, innumerable units of the Gestapo would come into the land and promptly begin to arrest leading personages, workers and peasants. With them they brought a prepared list of the names of persons who were to be arrested. The arrests were made at studied intervals, wave after wave, in order to make them most effective. After each wave, the inhabitants would wonder in horror who would be next and when.

Even the outward picture of Gestapo member excites fear: black boots, black riding breeches, black military blouse, black cravat with cravat-pin that has the swastika sign in a circle, on the head a helmet designed in black with the swastika at the side.

Investigations and arrests often occur in the middle of the night. Eyewitnesses tell how at dead of night an automobile would come speeding down the street and stop in front of a house. Then, amidst loud knocks on the door with the butts of guns, a gruff voice would shout: "Oeffnen! Polizei!" (Open! The police!).

Likewise in waves, investigations and arrests were made by the Italians. But while the Germans give their prisoners an immediate hearing, a specialty of the Italian police procedure is to keep prisoners locked up for months before giving them a hearing.

In all occupied Slovenia, the regular prisons were insufficient to quarter all the persons that were arrested by the occupation authorities. They were thus obliged to remodel public buildings, schools and so on, and convert them into prisons.

(To be continued)

## STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND LIVE!

Somewhere in this country at this moment a train is speeding over the rails carry the most precious cargo ever loaded on wheels—American soldier boys. How Hitler would love to wreck that train! Well, he can't do it, but some careless American motorist might. Last year grade crossing accidents resulted in derailing hundreds of trains. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council suggests that parents teach children from infancy the danger of fire—and keep them out of the kitchen!



Nazis requisition most European farm products and foodstuffs, leaving the conquered people to starve. To fight this thievery the farmers have revived a favorite weapon of the North American Indian, the FLAMING ARROW.

Dutch and Belgian Vigilantes creep near to storage barns at

night and wing their darts into them. The arrow tips have been impregnated with liquid which ignites as it dries. Scores of barns are fired each night.

If the vigilantes are caught they are shot.

We in America have escaped the horrors of occupied Europe and may fight the Nazis by less dangerous methods.

The least you can do is to invest more in United States War Bonds. WSS 741D U. S. Treasury Dept.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Can salvage was practiced in America fifty years ago? However, at that time it was done to recover the solder used in

making and sealing tin cans. In the March, 1893 issue of the Scientific American we read as follows: "In the suburbs of great cities an industry has sprung up having for its object the recovery of the solder used in making and sealing tin cans . . . The furnace is an old soap boiler, into which a few sticks are thrown; the bowl is then filled with cans, a quart of kerosene poured over them and ignited. The heat developed by the oil is not great enough to attack the tin, but melts the solder, which flows to the bottom of the bowl. The solder recovered from a load of cans averages forty pounds. After this process is completed the tin plate scrap is sold."

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That water constitutes the bulk of a man's weight? A man weighing 150 lbs. thoroughly dried out weighs 50 lbs.

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That the small intestine, the longest organ in the body, is longer than the combined height of four men?

## PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

When children are old enough to go to school, they learn how to act in case of fire. But many smaller tots are burned, seriously or even fatally, at home. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council suggests that parents teach children from infancy the danger of fire—and keep them out of the kitchen!

**Maybe You Know... by A. M. CROSS**

At MORE THAN 150 RED CROSS CLUBS IN FOREIGN LANDS, SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND U.S. SOLDIERS HAVE FOUND RECREATION AND COMFORTS OF HOME.

FROM ICELAND TO IRAN, AND ALASKA TO AFRICA, RED CROSS RECREATION AND HOSPITAL WORKERS ARE BRINGING CHEER INTO THE LIVES OF LONELY MEN.

25,000 RED CROSS NURSES ARE SERVING WITH THE ARMY AND NAVY. 30,000 MORE ARE NEEDED DURING 1943!

## RESULT OF THE REFERENDUM TO AMEND SECTION 363

### IZID SPLOŠNEGA GLASOVANJA O PREDLOGU ZA AMENDIRANJE TOČKE 363

Lodge No. Dr. predlog

For motion Za proti predlogu

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Opomba: Društva, ki niso zgoraj oznámena, niso poslala poročila.		
ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary—glavni tajnik.		

## Prva seja eksekutive Slovenske ameriškega narodnega sveta

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

v kogjega oskrbi bo rehabilitacija pokrajin in dežel, katere sta po sili okupirala Hitler in Mussolini. Adamič nadalje urgira, da se naš odbor pripravi poslati večjo deputacijo v Washington, kadar nam sporoči, da je pripravil definitiven datum za avdijenc.

Brat Rogelj omenja, da je o tej zadevi govoril osebno z Adamičem. On misli, da bi prvo deputacijo morali tvoriti glavni predstavniki naših večjih podpornih organizacij, kar bi na pravilo našlo delegacijo bolj imozantno in uglednejšo. Nadaljnje deputacije bi bile lahko manjše.

Brat Zalar predlaga, da ta odbor delegira svojega predsednika in tajnika, da tvorita deputacijo, ki naj ponese v Washington na pristojna mesta našega želje in zahteve, obenem pa da imata polno moč pooblaštiti še druge odbornike in člane sveta. Predlog je podprt in soglasno sprejet.

Nadalje se priporoča, da se po možnosti upoštevajo tudi naše ženske za omjenjeno deputacijo. Ženske organizacije si bodo šele v čast, ako bodo zastopane in to bo pripomoglo k večjemu uspehu našega dela.

Brat Zakrajšek poroča, da je v svetu registriranja našega sveta že govoril s predstavniki justičnega departmента v Washingtonu in da smo dobili dovoljenje operirati do 15. januarja 1943 kot "Foreign Agents," po 15. januarju pa bo treba vložiti uradni formular. Omenja nadalje, da smo napravili zelo dober vtis na razne državne organe z našim nastopom na kongresu, kar nam zna veliko pomagati do dosege stalnega dovoljenja za naše obratovanje.

Stvari se v Washingtonu zelo hitro spreminja, vsled česar bomo morali biti neprestano na delu in slediti dogodkom. Organizirati se moramo na način, da nam bo mogoče v najkrajšem času poslati na stotine brzojavk v Washington v teku ene noči, kadar bo treba kaj najnega doseči ali preprečiti nekaj, kar bi znalo škoditi našemu delu in našemu cilju. Vsa naš

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(Nadaljevanje s 5. strani)

dinskega oddelka ABZ. 20. Zadnjični pevski nastop mešanega pevskoga zboru Sv. Jožefa. Zadnjične besede J. L. Jevitz, predsednika programa.

V gornjem je naveden vzpo red radijskega programa, ki bo oddajan s postajo WCLS v Jolietu, Ill., v nedeljo 28. marca od 9.15 do 10.15 zvečer. Člani in članice ter drugi rojaki in rojakinje, ki jih naša postaja doseže, so vabljeni, da poslušajo.

Za proslavo 45-letnice ABZ in razvitja društvenih zastav:

John L. Jevitz, član društva št. 66, predsednik; Mary Shetina, tajnica društva št. 92, podpredsednica; Frank E. Vranichar, glavni nadzornik; Gregor Papesh, predsednik društva št. 66; Victor Zadnik, predsednik društva št. 92 ABZ.

**Chisholm, Minn.** — Po dolgem času se spet oglašim. Društvo Sv. Jožefa, št. 30 ABZ, je na svoji redni seji razpravljalo o točki 273-A. Društvo je prišlo do zaključka, da se to točko amendira ali spremeni in se naredi inicijativi, da se bo točka glasila, da se plača za padlimi vojaki cela smrtnina. Seveda, to je razvidno, da brez izrednega asesmenta ali naklade v slučaju primanjkljaja v smrtninskem skladu ne bo šlo. Glavni odbor ima polno moč naložiti izredni asesment, če nastane primanjkljaj v smrtninskem skladu. Priporočljivo je, da vsa krajevna društva o tem razmoto rivajo. Mislim, da imajo vse druge organizacije tako narejeno. Mislim, da je malo takih članov, ki bi se temu protivili. Seveda je dosti takih članov, ki nimajo nobenega svojih v vojni službi za ohranitev naše svobode. Držimo obljubo ob pristopu v našo Ameriško bratsko zvezo.

Cital sem v zapisniku letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora, da je glavni tajnik priporočal izpremeniti mesto prihodnje konvencije iz Rock Springsa, Wyo., v Chicago, Ill. Omenjeno je bilo tudi, da bo glavni odbor dal tak predlog članstvu na splošno glasovanje. Jaz sem pa drugega mnenja, namreč, naj bi dal glavni odbor članstvu na splošno glasovanje, da bi se konvencija odložila za štiri leta. Na ta način bi se prihranilo dobro obiskana. Veliko zanimanje za radijski program. Kampanjski odbor imenovan. Novi člani vpisani. Brat Frank E. Vranichar, predsednik društvenega nadzornega odbora pooblaščen, da takoj investira \$600.00 v vojno bando Zedinjenih držav. Delo SANSA odobreno. Seja je bila v resnicu "seja znamenje." Sestra Mary Shetina, tajnica društva št. 92 ABZ v Rockdaleu poroča, da je omenjeno društvo istega dne obdrževalo tako zanimivo sejo. Tako gremo naprej za Ameriško bratsko zvezo! — Za pripravljalni odbor društva 66 in 92 ABZ za radijski program, ki bo oddajan v nedeljo 28. marca:

John L. Jevitz, predsednik.

Louis Ambrozich.

**Aurora, Minn.** — Naše društvo št. 85 ABZ je spet izgubilo enega dolgoletnega člana. Dne 18. februarja je namreč preminil brat John Brada starejši in dne 22. februarja smo ga položili k večnemu počitku na pokopališču v Aurori, Minn. Pokojnik je bil rojen leta 1876 v vasi Mala Račna pri Grosupljem na Dolenjskem. Član našega društva je bil nad 35 let. Za njim žalujejo soproga, pet sinov in pet hčera. Društvo se je poslušalo od pokojnega sobrata z vencem cvetlic.

Pokojnik je bil več let tajnik našega društva, pozneje pa je prepel mesto predsednika nadzornega odbora in je ta urad obdržal do svoje smrti. Člani našega društva so pokojnega sobrata v lepem številu spremili na njegovih zadnjih poti in ga bodo ohranili v bratskem in prijateljskem spominu še mnogo let. Naj mu bo lahka svobodna ameriška gruda, žaluočim ostalim pa naj bo izraženo iskreno sožalje.

Člane našega društva prosim, da se kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, kajti na omenjeni seji bomo moralni izvoliti predsednika nadzornega odbora in zapisnikarja. Bratski pozdrav in na svidenje! — Za društvo št. 85 ABZ:

Matt Anzele, tajnik.

**Chicago, Ill.** — Prihodnja seja lokalnega odbora št. 8, Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenske sekcijske, se bo vršila v petek 26. marca, ob pol osmi uri zvečer, v Tomažinovih dvojnih, 1902 West Cermak Road. To bo prva seja radi naše dobrodelne prireditev v nedeljo 30. maja letos, zatorej bo zelo važna in se naj brez osebnega vabilja udeležijo vsi odborniki in zastopniki društev, klubov, zborov itd.

Glede igre in drugih predpriprav bo poročano na tej seji. Bratski pozdrav!

Anton Krapenc, predsednik; John Gottlieb, tajnik.

**Joliet, Ill.** — Nekaj prav posebnega. Seja društva št. 66 ABZ v nedeljo 21. marca dobro obiskana. Veliko zanimanje za radijski program. Kampanjski odbor imenovan. Novi člani vpisani. Brat Frank E. Vranichar, predsednik društvenega nadzornega odbora pooblaščen, da takoj investira \$600.00 v vojno bando Zedinjenih držav. Delo SANSA odobreno. Seja je bila v resnicu "seja znamenje." Sestra Mary Shetina, tajnica društva št. 92 ABZ v Rockdaleu poroča, da je omenjeno društvo istega dne obdrževalo tako zanimivo sejo. Tako gremo naprej za Ameriško bratsko zvezo! — Za pripravljalni odbor društva 66 in 92 ABZ za radijski program, ki bo oddajan v nedeljo 28. marca:

John L. Jevitz, predsednik.

**Joliet, Ill.** — Dodatek k poročilu o radijskem programu, ki sta ga aranžirali društvo št. 66 ABZ v Jolietu, Ill., in št. 92 ABZ v Rockdaleu, Ill., in ki bo oddajan s tukajšnje radio-oddajne postaje v nedeljo 28. marca od 9. do 10. uri zvečer.

Točka 4 bo vsebovala prisego zvestobe zvezdnatih zastav. Ta program bo vodil brat Joseph E. Spelich, veteran prve svetovne vojne. Da smo izbrali njenega za to častno delo, naj navezeno nekatere vzroke: Prvič, brat Spelich je bil rojen v Sloveniji, je vedno ponosen na svoj narod in svoj materni jezik. Drugič, on se je boril v prvi svetovni vojni v ameriški armadi. Tretjič, njegov sin William je v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav v sedanjem svetovnem kon-

fliktu. Četrти, brat Spelich je tisti, ki je daroval vojni bond za \$25 za priliko našega programa v avgustu 1942. Po mojem mnenju ne bi mogli dobiti primernejše osebe, da vodi program prizete zvestobe zvezdnatih zastav. Rojaki, katere naša postaja WCLS doseže, ne pozabite poslušati radijski program v nedeljo 28. marca med 9. in 10. uro zvečer! Ne bo vam žal.

John L. Jevitz.

**Pueblo, Colo.** — Na seji podružnice št. 20 JPOSS, ki se je vršila 7. marca, je bilo sklenjeno, da se odpošlje glavnemu blagajniku bratu Jurjevcu našljeno vsoto \$300.00. S to vsoto je bilo dosedaj od naše podružnice prispevano \$1,550.00. Po zadnji pošiljatvi glavnemu blagajniku v mesecu avgustu 1942 je ostalo lokalnemu blagajniku \$21.32. Od takrat smo prejeli prispevkov toliko, da je naša lokalna blagajna narasla na \$349.09. Od te vsote je bilo glavnemu blagajniku Leo Jurjevcu dne 18. marca 1943 poslano \$300.00. Ostane torej v rokah blagajnika kraljevne podružnice št. 20 JPOSS v Pueblo, Colorado, \$49.09.

Frank Brayda, blagajnik.

**Blaine, O.** — Slovenska društva v tukajšnjem okrožju so se zedinila in ustanovila lokalno postojanko JPOSS, ki ima našo logo zbirati prispevke za fond, s katerim bomo po vojni mogli vsaj nekoliko pomagati našim nesrečnim rojakom v starem kraju. V tej podružnici je združenih 10 društiev in njen sedež je v Boidsvillu, Ohio, torej nekako v sredini za vse društva. Predsednik podružnice je Joseph Snoj, podpredsednik Joseph Fabjan, tajnik in blagajnik pa John Vitez. Posamezna društva pa si morajo izvoliti svoje kolektorje, da gredo od hih do hiš in zbirajo prispevke. Tukaj na Blaine sta izvoljena za kolektorja: sestra Rose Mihelčič od društva št. 155 ABZ, in sobrat Mihael Smerdelj od društva št. 333 SNPJ. Torej, sobrati in sestre, kadar se oglasijo kolektorji pri vas, sprejmite jih kot narodne delavce in prispevajte v plemenito svrhu pomoči starokrajskim rojakom kolikor morete. Vsak dar bo hvaležno sprejet.

Člane društva Napredni Slovenci, št. 155 ABZ, lepo prosim, da naj se vsaj zdaj na pomlad začnejo nekoliko bolj številno udeleževati društvenih sej. Zdi se, kot bi bili nekateri sploh pozabili, da se vsak mesec vrši društvena seja. Največkrat nas pride na sejo komaj toliko, da je mogoče sejo odpreti. In vendar je vedno kaj novega za poročati na seji, bodisi od društva, iz glavnega urada ali od kod drugod. Za prihodnjo sejo imam že dve pismi, katerih bi rad prečital večjemu številu članov kot običajno. Na prihodnji seji bodo precitani tudi tri mesečni računi. Prosim, da pridejo na sejo vsi, ki le morejo, posebno tisti, katerih ni bilo na seji že več mesecov ali celo več let. To se nekako čudno sliši, pa je res. Vsak ve ali bi moral vedeti, kaj pravila zahtevajo glede posecejanja sej.

Tisti, ki imajo navado zaostati z asesmenti, naj bodo tem potom obveščeni, da tajnik v bodoče ne bo založil asesmenta za nobenega. Kdor ne bo imel plačanega asesmenta do zadnjega dne v mesecu, ve, kaj ga čaka.

V vojaški službi Zedinjenih držav ima dosedaj naše društvo slednje člane: Anthony Bradley, Emil Bradley, Edward Kozely, Paul Perhaj in Fred Perhaj. Kot se sliši jih mislijo v kratkem še nekaj vpoklicati. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 155 ABZ:

Paul Ilovar, tajnik.

**Ely, Minn.** — Društvo Sv. Barbare, št. 200 ABZ, je na redni seji v mesecu februarju sklenilo darovati \$25.00 za Slovenski ameriški narodni svet;

dalje je ustanovilo svoj lastni krožek za zbiranje prispevkov v to svrhu. Vsem članom topio priporočam, da podpirajo to obrambno ustanovo. Ime vsakega darovalca bo zabeleženo in računi bodo predloženi društvu. Nekaj sobratov je že prispevalo na ta sklad in upati je, da se odzovejo še mnogi.

Miladi fantje se vedno odhajajo v vojaško službo. Zadnje čase so odšli v vojaško službo slednji naši nadaljni člani: Steve B. Grahek, Joe Klemencic, Frank Skerjane, Bernard Jerich in Raymond Poljanec.

Dne 2. marca se je tu razne-

sla vest, da sta se zadušila za konca John in Margaret Šega, oba člana društva št. 200 ABZ. Vzrok zadušenja je bil plin, ki je uhaljal iz zakurjene peči. Žena je bila najdena mrtva, mož pa v takem slabem položaju, da je čez 10 dni preminil v bolnišnici. Oba sta bila dolgoletna člana naše organizacije in oba sta dočakala starost 82 let. Zapusčata enega sina in več hčera. Doma sta bila od Raketa v Sloveniji. Druga žalostna novica je, da se je prostovoljno poslušalo v zivljenu naš dolgoletni član Peter Jerich, star okrog 65 let. Doma je bil na Možjanici, pri Preddvoru pri Kranju na Gorenjskem. Naj bo pokojnikom lahka svobodna ameriška zemlja, žaluočim ostalim pa naj bo v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje. — Za društvo št. 25 ABZ:

John Laurich, tajnik.

**Cleveland, O.** — Slovenska sekcijska št. 2 JPO. — O delovanju in potrebi te človekoljubne ustanove je bilo že toliko pisano, da človek že skoro ne ve, kaj naj bi napisal, da bi med našim narodom res vzbudilo zanimanje. Dan za danem čitamo poročila časopisih, kako strašno je trpljenje našega nesrečnega naroda doma v starri domovini. Zato pa naj veljajo naslednje besede sedaj bolj kot so sploh kdaj v naši zgodovini:

"Mal položi dar domu na oltar!" — Za društvo št. 25 ABZ:

John Laurich, tajnik.

**Chicago, Ill.** — V nedeljo 28. marca bosta društvi št. 66 v Jolietu in št. 92 v Rockdaleu, Ill., proslavili 45-letnico naše Zvezde in razvijanja svojih novih društvenih zastav, prav na poseben način, namreč v sredini za vse društva. Predsednik podružnice je Joseph Snoj, podpredsednik Joseph Fabjan, tajnik in blagajnik pa John Vitez. Posamezna društva pa si morajo izvoliti svoje kolektorje, da gredo od hih do hiš in zbirajo prispevke. Tukaj na Blaine sta izvoljena za kolektorja: sestra Rose Mihelčič od društva št. 155 ABZ, in sobrat Mihael Smerdelj od društva št. 333 SNPJ. Torej, sobrati in sestre, kadar se oglasijo kolektorji pri vas, sprejmite jih kot narodne delavce in prispevajte v plemenito svrhu pomoči starokrajskim rojakom kolikor morete. Vsak dar bo hvaležno sprejet.

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Program bo od 9. do 10. ure zvečer iz radio postaje WCLS, Joliet, Ill. Članstvo društva št. 66 in št. 92 pa na tem mestu čestitam, ker bosta na tako lep način proslavili 45-letnico naše Ameriške bratske zveze.

Anton Krapenc.

**South Chicago, Ill.** — Vse člane društva Sv. Jurija, št. 22 ABZ v South Chicagu obvezujemo, da naj se vsaj zdaj na pomlad začnejo nekoliko bolj številno udeleževati društvenih sej. Zdi se, kot bi bili nekateri sploh pozabili, da se vsak mesec vrši društvena seja. Največkrat nas pride na sejo komaj toliko, da je mogoče sejo odpreti. In vendar je vedno kaj novega za poročati na seji, bodisi od društva, iz glavnega urada ali od kod drugod. Za prihodnjo sejo imam že dve pismi, katerih bi rad prečital večjemu številu članov kot običajno. Na prihodnji seji bodo precitani tudi tri mesečni računi. Prosim, da pridejo na sejo vsi, ki le morejo, posebno tisti, katerih ni bilo na seji že več mesecov ali celo več let. To se nekako čudno sliši, pa je res. Vsak ve ali bi moral vedeti, kaj pravila zahteva glede posecejanja sej.

Tisti, ki imajo navado zaostati z asesmenti, naj bodo tem potom obveščeni, da tajnik v bodoče ne bo založil asesmenta za nobenega. Kdor ne bo imel plačanega asesmenta do zadnjega dne v mesecu, ve, kaj ga čaka.

Založiti iz društvene blagajne se ne more za nikogar, ker blagajna je vedno pravna. Pravila določajo, da član, ki je suspendiran, ne dobi podporo, če se v tistem času poneveri ali zbole. Imeli smo slučaj, da se je v marcu nogo zlomil član, ki je bil v februarju zaradi neplačanega asesmenta suspendiran. Krvido zvrateli na tajnik v takih slučajih se ne da. Vsak naj upošteva pravila in posebno vsak naš skrb, da bo njegov asesment vsak mesec plačan pravočasno, pa bo vse v redu. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 22 ABZ:

Anton Malnar, tajnik.

**Eveleth, Minn.** — Dne 11. marca je tukaj po dolgi bolezni preminil sobrat Anton Sterle, dolgoletni član društva št. 25 ABZ. Bil je svojočasno šest let predsednik istega. Spadal je tu-

stopnik, ki delujejo pri tej ustanovi. Tisto malo vsto bo v sedanjih časih lahko vsak utrpel, kar se mu gotovo ne bo došlo pozna, a pomagal pa bo do zaželenega cilja.

Ali si sploh morete predstavljati veselje naših trpinov tam doma, ko bodo izvedeli, da jih bratje in sestre na tujem niso pozabili, ko bodo vedeli, da smo v času njih največjega trpljenja mi takoj mislili nanje, zbirali denarna sredstva v pomoč njim, ki jim je sovražnik pobral. Nekaj sobratov, ki so pokljubili v vojaško službo, so prošenji več v placenti, da jih bo treba več plačevati asesti, da jih bo treba včasih v vojaško službo, so prošenji več v placenti, da jih bo treba več plačevati asesti, da jih bo treba včasih v vojaško službo, so prošenji več v placenti, da jih bo treba več plačevati asesti, da jih bo treba včasih v vojaško službo, so prošenji več v placenti, da jih bo treba več plačevati asesti, da jih bo treba včasih v vojaško