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## LOJALNOST V VSEH OZIRIH

V teh časih največje preizkušnje, ki je zadela našo domovino Ameriko in tudi skoro vse ostale dežele sveta, je važno, da lojalno sodelujemo z vlado Zedinjenih držav in vsemi njenimi agencijami. Vsi naperi naše vlade so sedaj vsmerjeni za doseg zmage nad našimi sovražniki in za vzpostavitev poštenega in trajnega miru. V to svrhu je naša dežela, vzporedno s svojimi zaveznicami, razvila ogromno fronto. Ta fronta se raztega od aktualnih bojišč vse do naših tovarn, rudnikov in farm, v vsako podjetje in v vsako hišo. Mi vsi, ki nismo v vojaških uniformah, smo vojniki na domačem delu fronte. Naša aktivnost na domačem delu fronte pomeni sodelovanje z našimi vojaki na bojiščih. To sodelovanje izvajamo na različne načine, ki pa so vsi vsmerjeni k skupnemu vojnemu naporu.

Naša vlada smatra, da je v tej sezoni potrebno opozoriti civilno prebivalstvo dežele na veliko važnost živila. Naše vojaštvo mora dobivati dovoljne količine primernih živila, pa naj bo nastanjeno v domači deželi ali v inozemstvu. Istotako je važno, da dajemo našim zaveznicam, ki se z nami vred borijo proti našemu skupnemu sovražniku, toliko naših odvečnih živila, kolikor je v razmerah mogoče. Hrana je za vojake prav tako potrebna kot sta orožje in municija. In, seveda, zadostna hrana je nujno potrebna za naše civilno prebivalstvo. Potrebe za proizvodnjo hrane so večje kot so bile kdaj prej, število tozadnih delovnih moči pa je znižano.

Nikakega dvoma ni, da bodo ameriški kmeti tudi v letošnji sezoni skušali pridelati toliko živila kot bi sploh v razmerah mogoče. Kljub temu pa je priporočljivo, da tudi domači vrtnarji na svojih vrtovih pridelajo kar največ živila, posebno zelenjave. Za delo na domačih vrtovih je zdaj še prezgodaj, ako izvezamo nekatere južne kraje naše republike. Ni pa prezgodaj se pripraviti z zelenjadnim semenom za poznejšo posetev, z gnojili, z ograjami, z orodjem itd. Mnogi domači vrtnarji so v lanski sezoni dobili dobre izkušnje, ki jih bodo lahko s pridom porabili pri ureditvi in oskrbovanju domačih vrtoev letos. Mislite in lojalni državljani tudi ne bodo trčili in zamejavali živila, si bodo nabavljali take jestvine, ki so primerne za zdravlje, bodo upoštevali razdelitvene regulacije in ne bodo kupovali racioniranih živila pod roko in po višjih cenah. Vse to je važno, da se zasigura dovolj živila za vse in da se po možnosti prepreči inflacijo, ki pomeni draginjno.

Pomniti bi morali, da priporočila in regulacije, ki nam jih z ozirom na živila in druge potrebščine daje vlada, niso tu v namenu šikaniranja, ampak vsled potrebe. V teh izrednih razmerah so potrebne, da ohranijo močno domačo fronto, ki je hrbenica vojne fronte. Ako upoštevamo omenjena priporočila in regulacije, koristimo nam vsem in prispevamo k čim prejšnji zmagi nad sovražnikom. Mi vsi hočemo, da Amerika s svojimi zaveznicami čim prej porazi kletega sovražnika vsega svobodoljubčega človeštva, in zato je naše lojalno sodelovanje potrebno.

Končno bodimo lojalni naši organizaciji Ameriški bratski zvezi. Taka organizacija nam je in nam je bila potrebna v vseh časih, v podvojeni meri pa nam je potrebna zdaj. Potrebna je nam in potrebna je našim srodnikom in prijateljem. Vpišimo jih v Ameriško bratsko zvezo, ako še niso in ako so sprejemljivi. S tem bomo storili dobro delo zanje in za organizacijo. Poleg tega ne odklanjamo drugega potrebnega dela pri krajevnih družtvih in ne nakladajmo našim društvenim uradnikom več dela kot je potrebno. Ako smo mi od našega dela za ek-sistenco utrujeni, ne pozabimo, da so prav tako ali pa še bolj utrujeni naši društveni uradniki. Tako zvanega prostega časa, v katerem vršijo naši društveni uradniki društvene posle, je v sedanjih razmerah manj in manj. Pojdimo jim na roke kjer in kolikor moremo. S tem bomo vršili bratsko delo za naše sobrate in sestrate pri družtvih in v prenešenem pomenu za našo dobro organizacijo Ameriško bratsko zvezo.

Oton Župančič:

### ZIMSKA NOČ

Golobica zimska noč svetla krila je razpregla, skozi okno perotnica njena mi na ramo segla.

Sije, sije, blizu, daleč, kot je svet širok in dolg, v nje blestju bi izginit, temen nič—kot gladen volk.

### VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

jo prazne sedeže v ozadju in začnejo peti, izprva polglasno, potem pa glasneje. Ne prešerno in izzivalno, ampak lepo ubrano. Izpele so vsaj ducat popularnih popevk, predno smo prišli na Public Square. Tam so se razkropile na razne strani, najbrž na nočno delo. Končno ameriška mestna dekleta niso tako zelo drugačna od slovenskih kmečkih deklet, ki so prepevala, gredoča na delo na polja in travnike.

V slikarski galeriji Raymond & Raymond v New Yorku so bile nedavno razstavljene karikature Churchilla, Čiangkajšeka in njegove soproge in Stalina. Vsi štirje so bili predstavljeni kot ptiči, toda s pravimi glavami oziroma obrazi; Churchill celo s cigaro in Stalin s pipo. Stalin je bil v ostalem narisán kot sokol ali orel. Risar, ki si je dotične karikature zamislil, je 31-letni Justin Murray iz San Francisca. K vsaki risbi je risar dodal tudi primeren opis prizadetega "ptiča" po načinu kot je v navadi v knjigah naravoslovja. Pod sliko orla s Stalinovo glavo je bilo napisano: "Protectus Defendus (Joseph Stalin)." Kako daleč sega njegovo okrožje: "Nemogoče prerokovati." Navadna bivališča: "Počuti se dobro v mrzlih krajih in v deblem blatu. Je pa čudovito gibljiv in ga je dostikrat najti daleč za gnezdi njegovih sovražnikov." Po čim ga je spoznati: "Je velik, trdoživ ptič, mnogo bolj trdoživ kot si je kdo mislil." Njegov glas: "Se malokdaj sliši." Hrana: "Preživlja se na način, ki je skoro popolnoma koristen človeku, kajti njegovo dijetlo tvorijo v glavnem škodljivi glodavci in "fuhrer-bearing animals."

"O" je izraz začudenja, občudovanja, iznenađenja, hipnega razumevanja ali posebnega podarka, navadno v dobrem smislu. Na primer: O, tako! O, kako je to lepo! O, zdaj razumem! O, kako si poreden! O, kako smo ga pili! O, ali bo še lušno! O, za to se gre! O, le počakaj! O, boš že videl! Včasih se rabi medmet "o" tudi v sami grajci, to se pravi, brez vseh pritisklin. V takem primeru lahko pomeni "o" začudenje, občudovanje ali razumevanje in se pogosto rabi pri diplomatih, ki ne želijo svojih počutkov jasno izraziti. Na primer, nedavno je neka skupina guvernerjev, zbrana v Washingtonu, sprejela resolucijo, s katero poziva predsednika Roosevelta, da naj kandidira za četrty termin. Lepo natiplano in podpisano resolucijo so potem odlični možaki nesli v Belo hišo in so jo izročili Rooseveltu. Ko je predsednik dokument prečital, je rekel samo: o! Ta predsednikov "o" si zdaj lahko vsak po svoje razlaga. In, ako boste ugibali, zakaj je vaš poročevalec napisal to razpravo o medmetu "o", in ako vam kdo reče, da pač zato, ker ni vedel s čim drugim napolniti kolone, in boste z razumevanjem prikimali: o,—boste v pravem.

Na oknu moje spalne sobe se košati mlada begonija. Če bi jo klical po imenu, bi jo moral imenovati Begonia Semperflora, ker to je njeno botaniško ime. Preteklo jesen sem jo našel v neki "pet-in-deset-centni" trgovini tako majhno in srčkano, da sem jo brez pogajanja kupil za 19 centov. Od takrat gleda z mojega okna doli na prometno cesto Superior in se smeje z drobnimi rožnobarvnimi cveti. Sonca dobi malo, prahu pa dosti, pa to je ne spravi v slabo razpoloženje; samo da je na gorkem in da dobi svojo merico vode.

Sploh je moja begonija najbolj skromno in zadovoljno bitje na svetu. Pred nekaj tedni

se mi je zazdelo, da ima pre-majhea lonček in da s težavo vzdržuje ravnotežje, kot deklina, ki ima pretresne čevlje. Presadil sem jo v večji lonček in jo literarno založil s proviantom. Nekaj dni, se zdi, da kar verjeti ni mogla, da je čevlji več ne tiščijo. Potem pa se je zganila in začela rasti s tako hito, da je pozabila cvesti. Dva tedna sem potrpeč, potem sem pa dejal, da tako se nisva zmenila. Naj začne spet cvesti, ali pa ne bo več Begonia semperflora, ampak samo Begonia. Ime Semperflora namreč pomeni "vedno cvetoča." Naj skrbi, da bo vredna svojega levega imena, ali pa ne bova več prijateljca. To je pomagalo. Takoj drugi dan se mi je sramežljivo nasmehnila z drobnimi rožnatim cvetom. Potem je bilo teh cvetnih nasmehov vedno več. Morda so k temu nekoliko pripomogli nekateri lepi sončni dnevi. Na vsak način, moja begonija je dobra dušica; vsak dan se bolj ljubeznivo smeje. In z vsem je zadovoljna, samo da je na gorkem in da dobi kaj za piti. Kakor njen gospodar.

A. J. T.

### SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

tekli teden na vprašanje časniških poročevalcev v San Francisu, tikačje se predsedniških volitev, dejal, da on sodi, da bo predsednik Roosevelt kandidat za četrty termin. Kar se pa nje-ga samega, to je Wallacea, tiče, da je vse v rokah bogov.

### POZIV FINSKI

Ameriški državni tajnik Cordell Hull je nedavno očetovsko toda odločno pozval Finsko, da se lepo pobota z Rusijo in izstopi iz vojne, ker bojevanje Fincev ob strani Nemčije koristi samo Nemčiji in škoduje Finski in seveda tudi zaveznikom. Pogoji za sklenitev miru z Rusijo bodo za Finsko toliko slabši, kolikor dalje bo vztrajala v vojni. Rusi so Finski že pred tedni poslali slični poziv, pa ni nič izdal. Pretekli teden pa so poslali nad Helsinko, glavno mesto Finske, par sto bombnikov, ki so trosili svarila v obliki bomt.

### PRIPOROČILO NAKUPA

Kongresnik Carl Hinshaw iz Californije je v kongresu predložil resolucijo, ki naj bi pooblastila državnega tajnika Hulla, da prične z Mehiko pogajanja za odkup mehikanske Spodnje Californije in dela mehiške države Sonore. Tisto ozemlje, če bi ga Mehika hotela prodati Zedinjenim državam, bi bilo velikega pomena za obrambo in tudi za gospodarski razvoj prizadetega ozemlja. Pri-pomnil je, da je njegovo priporočilo predloženo v duhu iskrenega prijateljstva in respeкта do sosedne republike Mehike.

### ZLOBA ALI NERODNOST

Za italijansko severno fronto je pretekli teden neki nemški letalec bombardiral ameriško poljsko bolnišnico, ki je bila zelo vidno označena z rdečim križem. Bombe so ubile 27 oseb, 65 pa ranile. Med ubitimi so bile tri bolničarke, dva častnika, en delavec Rdečega križa, 15 ambulančnih vojakov in 6 ranjencev. Ugotovljeno ni, da li je nemški letalec namenoma metal bombe na bolnišnico, ali se jih je hotel samo v naglici iznebiti, ko je bežal pred nekim angleškim letalom.

### NAPAD NA JAPONSKO

Pred dobrim tednom so ameriške vojske ladje ponoči napadle važno japonsko mornariško bazo Paramuširu na Kurilskem otočju, ki je del prave Japon-

ske. Vojne ladje so se približale obrežju na razdaljo 5 milj in so dvaset minut sipale težke izstrelke na suho. To je bilo prvič, da so ameriške vojske ladje napadle domače japonsko ozemlje. Japonske baterije so besno odgovarjale, toda niso Američanom povzročile nikake škode. Napad svedoči silen razvoj zavezniške mornariške moči na Pacifiku, ki je tako velika, da se more uspešno umeljavljati na raznih, tisoče milj oddaljenih krajih Pacifika.

### PRITISK NA ŠPANIJO

Zavezniki pritisk na Španijo je že pokazal prvi uspeh v tem, da je španska vlada dovolila odpluti iz španskih pristanišč šestim italijanskim trgovskim ladjam, ki so bile tam internirane. Te ladje bodo zdaj služile zaveznikom, ker je po brez-pogojni podaji Italije italijanska mornarica pripadla zaveznikom.

### ARETACIJE V CERKVI

Italijanska fašistična policija v Rimu, ki sodeluje z Nemci, je v noči 4. februarja vdrla v bazilisko sv. Pavla in aretirala 64 oseb. Policiji so pomagali nemški vojaki. Papež je vložil formalen protest proti kršenju nedotakljivosti omenjene sloveče baziliske.

### IZGUBA NIKOPOLA

Velika ruska ofenziva ob dolnjem toku Dnjepra je pretekli teden prepodila Nemce iz Nikopola, ki so ga okupatorji z vse-mišilami branili in žrtvovali zanj okrog 20 tisoč vojakov. Z Nikopolom so Nemci izgubili najbogatejše rudnike manganeza, katere kovina je izredno važna kot primes k jeklu, da postane trše in trpežnejše. Ko so Rusi v avgustu leta 1941 izgubili Nikopol, niso izgubili vseh skladov manganeza, ker ga imajo velik množine tudi v rudnikih Georgije. Za Nemce pa je bila posest Nikopola izredno važna, ker nimajo drugih rudnikov manganeza, z izjemo nekaj manjših na Balkanu, kjer pa je ruda mnogo slabše kakovosti. Po svojih lastnih izjavah so Nemci samo v preteklem letu dobili iz nikopolskih rudnikov nad 300.000 ton manganeza. To zakadnico so jim zdaj Rusi iztrgali.

### SOVJETSKE REPUBLIKE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

seljeno. Dežela je bogata na rudah. Dvanajst republik je malih in nekatere so sploh zelo majhne. Tudi prebivalstva imajo nekatere komaj do pol milijona. Prebivalstvo Rusije, Ukrajine in Bele Rusije je po ogromni večini slovansko, prebivalstvo ostalih 13 republik pa je po večini večini neslovansko in se deli na mnoge narodnosti. Po nekaterih virih je teh neslovanskih narodnosti v Sovjetski Rusiji nad 60, po drugih virih nad sto. Pod carsko vlado večina teh neruskih narodnosti ni imela nikakih jezikovnih pravic in nikakih šol v njihovih jezikih. Sovjetska vlada je priznala jezikovne pravice vsem neruskim narodom in jim oskrbela šole v približno 60 različnih jezikih.

Iz pomanjkljivih podatkov, ki so nam tozadevno na razpolago, je v Sovjetski Uniji Rusov vseh treh vej (Rusov, Belorusov in Ukrajincev) od 150 do 160 milijonov, raznih neslovanskih narodov pa skupaj 30 do 40 milijonov glav. Poudariti je treba, da navedene številke niso povsem točne, ampak samo približne. O prostrani Rusiji smo sploh vse do zadnjih časov tako malo vedeli, da je vsak pogled v njeno notranjost zanimiv. Bivša carska vlada takih podatkov ni dajala v svet, če jih je sploh imela, sovjetska vlada pa je bila od zapadnega sveta bojkotirana in omalovaževana

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- v razredu "E" in "F" za \$ 250.00 zavarovalnine \$ 2.00 nagrade;
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Do navedenih nagrad so upravičeni tisti člani in članice, ki pridobijo člane ali članice v odrasli ali mladinski oddelki Ameriške bratske zveze ali plačljive, ko so novi člani vplačali vsaj po šest mesečnih assess-

vse do sedanje vojne. V tej vojni pa se je Rusija dvignila kot velikan, ki je prvi ustavil pobe-snele Nemce in jih pričel uspešno poditi nazaj. Danes ne more biti nikakega dvoma več, da bo po tej vojni Rusija igrala veliko vlogo v Evropi in v svetu sploh. In ako bodo štiri velesile, to je Zedinjene države, Rusija, Velika Britanija in Kitajska, po tej vojni sporazumno nastopale in sodelovale, smemo upati, da bo sedanja svetovna vojna zadnja.

### ZAHTEV A PO IGRANJU

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

V letu 1939 je Miss Abbot prevzela bankrotirano tovarno lončarskih izdelkov v Stocktonu, California. Tam se "pečejo" punčke različnih velik in velikosti. Produkcija čič bi bila večja, če bi mi prišlo vmes naročilo iz mehiškega departmanta za proizvodnjo jona dolarjev čas, krovnega plačnaja za mornariške potrebe. To naročilo je seveda nujno kot produkcija jona dolarjev mora biti izvršeno v dobrem času. Ko bo to naročilo izvršeno, bo lončarna lahko "napredovala" tisoč punčk na dan. Zelo bi tozadevni naročili zaslužili poldrug milijon komadov.

### V HUJSIH BOJIH KOT Z VOLKOVI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

da bodo ameriški vojaki zasedli Nemčijo. Kako bi Nemci ravnali z ameriškim civilnim prebivalstvom, če bi mogli zasedeti kak kos ameriškega ozemlja, je pa seveda drugo vprašanje. Vsaj v Rusiji so se Nemci izkazali prav tako barbarske kot so se njihovi zavezniki Japonci izkazali na Pacifiku. Čitali smo o neštevilnih nemških grozodejstvih napram ujetim ruskim vojakom in napram civilnemu prebivalstvu. Ta grozodejstva so potrdila odkritja v krajih, ki jih je osvobodila ruska armada. V mnogih krajih so Nemci sistematično iztrebili domače rusko prebivalstvo, da napravijo prostor zase. Bili so prepričani, da bodo tiste zasedene kraje obdržali za stalno in niso računali, da bi jih mogel kdaj kdo poklicati na odgovor. Za Nemce so omenjena grozodejstva na en način še smrtonejša kot so slična grozodejstva za Japonce. Nemce so mnogi smatrali za visoko izobražen in civiliziran narod, kar so tudi bili na površju. V vojni pa so se izkazali za civilizirane barbare. Japonske tako zvane civilizacije nikdo ni smatral za globoko. Bili so nekaki opičji posnemovalci civiliziranih narodov, v jedru pa so ostali azijat-

ski barbari. V sedanji vojni so se tudi Nemci ponikali v njihovo stališče. Zavezniki Japonci in Nemci je torej naravno. S takimi sovražniki imamo opraviti, in miru in civilizacije ne bo, dokler bosta Nemčija in Japonija žali poraženi na tleh.

V letu 1939 je Miss Abbot prevzela bankrotirano tovarno lončarskih izdelkov v Stocktonu, California. Tam se "pečejo" punčke različnih velik in velikosti. Produkcija čič bi bila večja, če bi mi prišlo vmes naročilo iz mehiškega departmanta za proizvodnjo jona dolarjev čas, krovnega plačnaja za mornariške potrebe. To naročilo je seveda nujno kot produkcija jona dolarjev mora biti izvršeno v dobrem času. Ko bo to naročilo izvršeno, bo lončarna lahko "napredovala" tisoč punčk na dan. Zelo bi tozadevni naročili zaslužili poldrug milijon komadov.

Gole lončene ali poročilne punčke je seveda treba vrniti no našimtkati, jih obdelati, in prilepiti lase na glavo. To je majhno delo, če se upoštevajo se v to svrhu porabi leto ali dva 180.000 jardov blaga, tri milijonov galon raznih barv in pol milijonov jardov trakov. Posledovja tega podjetja sodi v leto do v letu 1943 punčke prinese milijon dolarjev čistega dobička.

Na vsak način je človeštvo dežela, ki more zaslužiti ogromnim vojnim strojem obenem gojiti stotore aktivnosti, ki niso noben potrebne, kakršna je sovražnja.

Vojni bondi in zbiranje njenih držav nam nujno potrebo patriotično, ampak tudi bolj varno investicijo za prihranke.



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# Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



## FOOD — AMERICA'S FOREMOST WAR WEAPON

The days of Feb. 15 to Feb. 28 this year have been dedicated to "Food Fights for Freedom." American housewives are asked to keep the Home Front Pledge of complying with food price ceilings and rationing. American agriculture is leading the world in providing food for its armed forces, its home front and its Allies. We must continue to lead until victory is ours. Food is the fruit of American freedom.

Every American knows that food is vitally important to victory. All Americans can cooperate by keeping in mind the following program:

1. Play fair and share your food by following ration rules.
2. Comply with food ceiling prices and stamp out the black markets.
3. Plan your victory gardens now. Every bit of food you grow at home releases more food for our fighting fronts.
4. Don't waste food. Use left-overs and get the most out of your food.
5. Stretch your food dollar by planning economic and nutritious meals.

The food situation is up to everyone of us. What the farmer and the home gardener produce fights for freedom. If we all work together eventual victory will be ours so that freedom can be preserved. Our food can win the war and write the peace. That is why we must all share, play fair and conserve.

Every day America's fighting men consume almost five million dollars worth of food — that's in addition to what goes to our fighting Allies. To top it off — America's 35 million families work harder, eating more, and they too must be fed. It's team work that counts — fighting on the front, production in war plants and food fighting for freedom!

We know that all our AFU housewives are cooperating on the food front. Our farmers are seeing to it that they get the crops out. In fact, our Slovenes have always had home gardens regardless of small a plot of land they owned. They tenderly care for their gardens and the housewives can the fruits of their labor from their victory gardens.

We must all resolve to keep "Food Fighting for freedom." Remember that we owe it to Uncle Sam, to our fighting men and women, to ourselves to see that enough food is produced, that ceiling prices are complied with and that everyone shares and follows rationing rules. Never can too much be said about food fighting for freedom for it is one of our most powerful war weapons. Produce and conserve food and help America to victory and peace!

### Thought For The Day



NEWS ITEM: In 1943 American farmers produced the most food in U.S. history.



IN THERE PITCHIN'

## Newspapers For Soldiers Same As Letters

San Francisco, Calif. — William H. McCarthy, local postmaster, whose staff processes mail for the Army postoffice, looks on newspapers "as equivalent to first class mail" when they are addressed to soldiers in the Pacific. The postmaster feels that the boys want their hometown newspapers as much as letters.

Newspapers go out to Pacific war zones, an Army officer said, "at the same pace and rate as parcel post."

(Ed. Note:) Yes, our boys do want their newspapers judging from the many letters received by the Nova Doba from the servicemen who receive it. However, there are still many servicemen-members who are not on our mailing list. Families of these servicemen forget to forward their military addresses when the servicemen leave. Of course there are certain war zones which cannot be reached, but they are very few. Every member of the AFU serving in the U. S. Armed Forces is eligible to receive the Nova Doba. When sending his military address to our paper, the writer should state the number of the lodge the member belongs to and include his home address.

## News of Lodge No. 6, AFU

Lorain, O. — At the Ohio Federation meeting held in Cleveland on Feb. 6th, it has been urgently requested that all members of the local lodges attend the next three monthly meetings regularly, that is February, March and April. At these meetings the By-Laws will be discussed and the members will be free to bring up various subjects which may be of interest and benefit to themselves and the lodge. These in return will then be discussed at the next Ohio Federation meeting to be held the last Sunday of April. Therefore I request all the members of St. Aloysius Lodge No. 6 of Lorain, Ohio to attend these meetings. Our next meeting is Feb. 20th at the regular time and place.

Fraternally yours,

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

### DID YOU KNOW THAT—

The first veterans' hospital library on record in the United States was in the Soldiers' Home at Togus, near Augusta, Maine, just after the Civil War.

Fighters require a third more food. A soldier or sailor eats about one and a half times as much as a civilian. For men quartered in this country the Army and Navy require at least a 3-month reserve food supply; for men abroad, a 9-month supply.

A secret substance has been discovered which will drive sharks away. The Navy reports: "Hungry sharks were found to refuse a bait, which otherwise they would have taken voraciously, if a small quantity of the shark repellent was suspended in the water nearby."



### A BIT O' THIS 'N THAT—

By Tommy Turk

Hello, everybody!

Here I am again! Rather late 'tis true, but, I had an attack of the flu and didn't feel like writing or doing anything. By the way, I want to thank all of you who have told my mother and dad how much you've enjoyed reading my column; I'm glad that you all find it worthwhile. I will keep it up for as long as I can; in less than three months I will be graduating from high school and I don't know yet where I'll be or what I'll be doing, things seem to change so fast!

Now for a few bits of poetry:

#### THE MINER

"Slowly,  
The toil-weary miner trods  
With unmeasured tread.

Heavy,  
His sweat-soggy clothes,  
And bowed, his graying head.

Strong  
And calloused,  
Are his sinewy hands.

Ever true  
And staunch, his heart,  
Tho' he comes from many  
lands!"

#### EVER THUS—

"Queer the things one sees and  
hears.  
Amazing the things one does!  
When the glorious old world of  
ours,  
Breathes and gasps with  
pangs of fear.  
Always and ever altruistic;  
Changing never the song nor  
tune!"

#### 'ADOLESCENCE—

"My voice, 'tis high; then low.  
Oh, why do people torment me  
so?  
I try so hard to do my best,  
Yet never do as the rest.  
I walk along quite straight and  
tall,  
When suddenly, oops! I fall!"

Here's some news about  
Lodge No. 36, AFU members:

Mr. John Kukovitz, formerly of Conemaugh, Pa., has retired from business and is now raising chickens at Elim, R. D. Johnstown, Pa.

Mr. Vid Rovanssek, the tailor, had as his guests recently, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Rovanssek and their small son. Capt. Rovanssek is the son of Mr. V. Rovanssek. Pvt. Johnny Krable, youngest son of Mrs. Mathew Krable, is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. Pvt. Krable



## New Meeting Date of Lodge 141, AFU

San Francisco, Calif. — The members of the Golden Gate Lodge No. 141, AFU are hereby notified that in the future our regular monthly lodge meetings will be held every third Tuesday of the month at 8 p. m. at the Slovenian Home on Mariposa St. Members are asked to attend meetings more regularly in the future than they have in the past. I wish to inform members living out of town that my address is: Jos. J. Grahek, 2318—18th St., San Francisco, 10, Calif. Every member should make it his duty to see to it that his or her lodge dues are paid on time. Fraternal regards to all.

Joseph J. Grahek, Sec'y  
Lodge No. 141, AFU  
San Francisco, Calif.

### Briefs

Everyone who is interested in what is going on in Yugoslavia today should not fail to read the article on "Tito," leader of the Partisans of Yugoslavia, which will appear in the Feb. 19th issue of the Collier's magazine, now on sale at all news-stands.

This article written by Frank Gervasi is the most complete write-up that has appeared so far about the man called Tito. The article tells of the life of Tito and what his Partisans are fighting for. It is recommended reading to all who are interested in the problem of the Balkans, especially Yugoslavia, today.

The Life magazine this week also carries a very complete story on Tito and his Partisans. These articles should be read by every American Yugoslav.

## Meeting Notice to Members of Lodge No. 150, AFU

Chisholm, Minn. — At the last meeting of Lodge No. 150, AFU it was decided to contribute from the lodge treasury, one dollar to one of our lucky members who will be present at our next regular meeting. The next monthly lodge meeting will be held Sunday, Mar. 5th at 2 p. m. at the home of the lodge secretary. Members are invited to attend in as large a number as possible. There isn't any garden work or outside work to be done now so this can't keep any member from attending. The more members that attend our meetings the more we can benefit our lodge and the American Fraternal Union. Therefore Sisters, let's all attend the meeting on Sunday, March 5th.

Frances Lukanich  
Lodge No. 150, AFU  
Chisholm, Minn.

was the last one of our lodge, so far, who was drafted.

As I write this, I'm thinking of Roly, our fox-terrier who is in the Small Animal Hospital with a broken leg. He is my brother Rob's dog.

Since he, (Rob), is in the Army and cannot take care of him; I promised to take good care of Roly for him until he got back. I guess I'm not such a good guardian after all. Rob will think so, too, when he comes home for a ten-day furlough next week. I'm keeping my fingers crossed, hoping nothing else happens. So long now.

## OUT ENUMCLAW WAY

By Mary G. Balint

As my partner and I passed through the main entrance of our plant on our way to work last Monday evening, we noticed a handsome new poster on the bulletin board. The men and women of the night shift were milling around in front of the board and as we approached we could see some sort of congratulations were in order. The men were grasping the women's hands in firm handclaps while other stood by and saluted.

"Someone must have received special recognition or maybe the company voted us a bonus," were our thoughts as we hastened our footsteps to share in the excitement.

Just then a huge hand, which I thought surely must be "Two-ton Tony's," bore down on me (a pat on the back) and I noticed Sophie, too, was being greeted with exuberance.

"Stand at attention, boys." Someone shouted out the orders. "Here are two more of our girls. Sophie and Mary, we salute you!"

The blank expressions on our faces must have been their cue for one of the boys called our attention to the poster which we had momentarily forgotten. The poster was a special letter of recognition to the feminine crew of White River Lumber Company. "We salute our ladies," was the caption and then went on: "This letter is a salute to the ladies! Our labor situation would have been a lot more difficult without your coming to fill places left vacant by the boys going to war. You have put to shame a great many of the 'drifting population' sent us from Seattle and Tacoma. Not estimating the women of the U. S. A. is another big mistake made by the two caricatures (Hirohito and Hitler) pictured to the left. Your help has already done its bit toward blanking out the mug (Mussolini) at the bottom of the cartoon. It is well known that women never do a job by halves."

"Our thanks to you on behalf of White River Lumber Company."

The letter bore the endorse-

ment of the Labor-Management Committee.

A nice gesture on the part of the company and with all the added airs of our male members we were made to feel pretty important. In the knowledge that we were needed and appreciated we went to work and that night turned out a record in production.

A record turnout would mean (this is a summary of the main machine) that over 200,000 lineal feet of lumber would be run through. This would make about 14 bundles of lumber per minute which would pass on down to the bundle trimmer where the bundles are also tied. At the rate the two girls would tie 14 knots in one minute, 840 knots in one hour or 6720 knots in one eight hour shift. If you don't think that is a lot of knots try it sometime. The type of knot used is a double half-hitch. A crew of twelve is required on this machine and now seven of them are women.

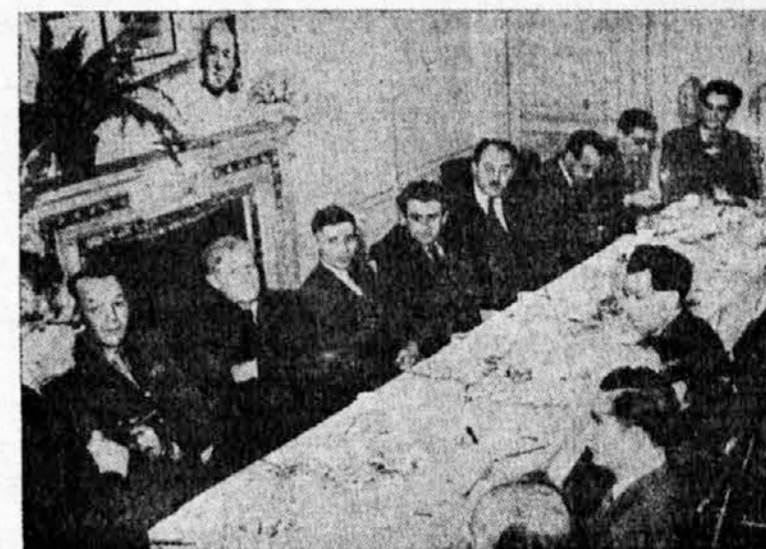
The exodus of women from their former professions has caused serious shortages in restaurants, beauty salons, offices and schools. Believe it or not but teachers, beauticians, waitresses and others have left their former occupations to work in the mills.

Goldie, the little red-headed grader on the number five machine, plays the piano and sings and was formerly employed as waitress in Enumclaw's finest restaurant. Now she grades the intricate pieces on the machine that produces door jams, window sills, moulding, picture frames, furniture pieces, etc.

Sophie, who was employed at the local laundry and always entrusted with the finer pieces of laundry, is now head racker in the planing mill. Sophie is a blond of small stature being only five feet, three inches, but she handles her job as well as any man could. She is a happy-go-lucky person, not quite forty years old and the fact that she is the proud mother of a 24-year-old Dwight, a paratrooper now somewhere overseas and 18-year-old Clifford of the U. S. Navy, makes her one of our pet employees.

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## Slavs In London Set Up Own Committee



Russians, Serbs, Ukrainians, slovak Ministry of National Defence; Mr. J. David (Czech); Croats, Rumanians, Slovenes, Mr. Jaroschko (Ukrainian); Bulgarians and Macedonians; Mr. Petrovic (Serb); Dr. Bicanic (Croat); Dr. Furlan (Slovene); Lieut. Pleva (Czech); and Mr. Padev (Bulgarian). From left to right on the opposite side of the table are: Mr. V. Navy, Secretary of All-Slav Committee; Mr. Roth (Tass Agency); Mr. Lisin (Russian); Mr. Valo, M. P. (Slovak); Mr. Ornest, Vice-Chairman of the Czech State Council.

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## American Slav Congress Third Call March 12th

Detroit, Feb. 4. — Declaring that "the hour for the decisive battle with the Nazi foe has come" and urging "all patriotic Slavs of Detroit and Michigan to rally as one around the fighting leadership of President Roosevelt," the American Slav Congress of Michigan issued today the Call for its Third Annual Conference, which will be held on March 12, in the Grand Ballroom of Book-Cadillac Hotel, 2:00 p. m.

The Call, signed by Dr. W. T. Osowski, President of Michigan Slav Congress, and George Pirinsky, its Executive Secretary, states that "the main task of the Conference is to strengthen the unity of the 1,000,000 Michiganders of Slav origin for the fulfillment of the epochal decisions at Moscow, Cairo and Teheran for victory in 1944."

Special tribute will be paid to Slav women of America and Europe for their great contribution in the war effort of our country and the Slav nations in the old native lands.

"Soon the signal for the Grand Anglo-American Offensive in Western Europe will be given; soon our boys will fling themselves at the throats of the fascist murderers of our Slav brothers and sisters in Europe." In this situation "any opposition of the policy of Teheran declaration of Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill is service to Hitler," states further the Call. "The American Slav Congress

## Combat Soldier Is Thinking of Home

Washington — What the American soldiers in the combat lines are thinking about was told by Lt. Col. Lewis A. Riggin, who has been two and a half months with the ground forces in the front lines and has just returned home.

Troops are eager to hear whether civilians at home are getting enough to eat. They are interested in rationing and specifically in what foods are rationed. The possible return of prohibition is another live topic.

The most welcome gift to the fighting soldiers is a pair of heavy wool socks.

Canned rations issued in the front lines are always topics of discussion.

Mail, of course, is another major topic. Mail from home is being delivered promptly and is always eagerly read.

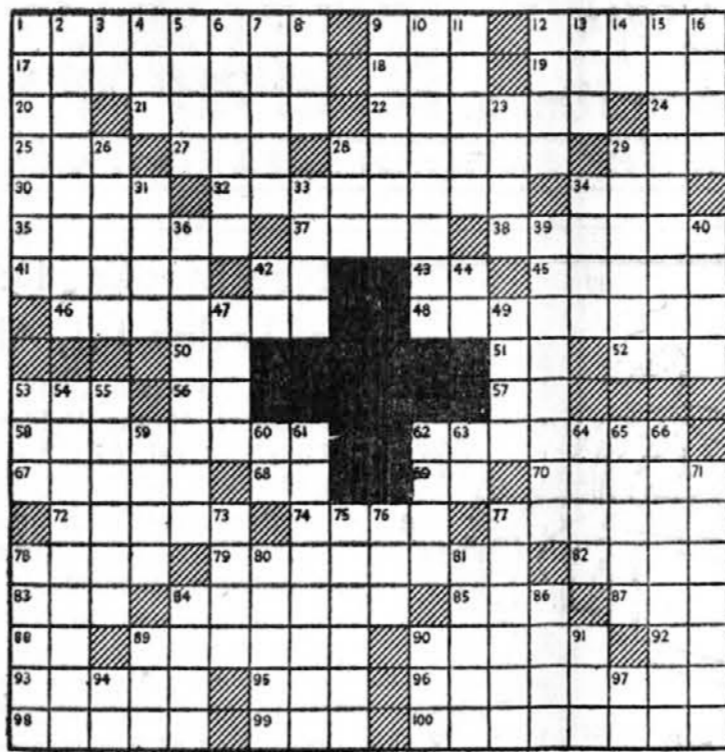
A new clothing ration plan has been adopted which sends dry, clean clothing to the front lines for exchange.

The physical condition of the troops generally is fine, Colonel Riggin reports. The men are able to advance over terrain which appears impassable only because of their splendid physical condition.

First Cow: "What do you think of the new farmhand?"  
Second Cow: "I think he's an awful jerk."

of Michigan will fight mercilessly against any attempt on the part of Slav reactionaries to undermine Teheran."

## Red Cross Word Puzzle.



### Across

- 1, 9, 12.—National organization for aid in disaster and emergency
- 17.—Adjust systematically
- 18.—The binding two words in a marriage ceremony
- 19.—Great Lake between Michigan and Erie
- 20.—Rough Rider president: initials
- 21.—Nautical for "downstairs"
- 22.—Erudite fellow
- 24.—Bayou state: abbr.
- 25.—"—dien," I serve, motto of Prince of Wales
- 27.—Battle of — Juan Hill
- 28.—Recover losses
- 29.—Porker
- 30.—Thailand
- 32.—College groups of special students
- 34.—Gunman's rod
- 35.—Newly
- 37.—Guest entertainer
- 38.—Homeric
- 41.—Most vital war job for a woman
- 42.—Alas!
- 43.—Olive drab: abbr.
- 45.—Orchestra leader (Shaw nick name)
- 46.—Products of lysis, or cell destruction
- 48.—Coffee and peanut heaters
- 50.—Thus
- 51.—Rank just below Army captain: abbr.
- 52.—Destroyer Escort ships of the Navy
- 53.—Vessel or duct
- 56.—Suffix meaning oil
- 57.—Sound of hesitancy
- 58.—Threatened
- 62.—Repair seat with plant fibers
- 67.—Remain with
- 68.—Man with whom Red Cross nurse works (abbr.)
- 69.—Cry of delight
- 70.—Business tycoon
- 72.—The rust that destroys wheat
- 74.—Jacob's brother
- 77.—French Quisling's first name
- 78.—Narrow secluded valley
- 79.—Base of operations for volunteer Red Cross Nurse's Aides
- 82.—Limbs of the body
- 83.—Owns
- 84.—Failed to score a hit
- 85.—A humorist
- 87.—"— the last rose of summer . . ."
- 88.—Forward!
- 89.—Chinese laborer
- 90.—City Terminal of Bagdad railway near Persian Gulf
- 92.—Soldiers under a captain: abbr.
- 93.—A news beat
- 95.—Conclusion
- 96.—Native aided by the Red Cross after World War I
- 98.—Subjects of sermons
- 99.—Royal Geographical Society: abbr.
- 100.—Ocean dykes

(Correct Answers on Page 5)

### LAUGHS

Two American soldiers in Egypt lived for months on dehydrated beef, dehydrated milk, dehydrated butter and vegetables. Visiting a Cairo museum they saw their first mummy.

"This is going too far," exclaimed one of the men. "Now they're dehydrating women!"

A Gestapo leader was told that he had been promoted to be protector of a city in Czechoslovakia.

"Thank you," he said with a heil. "Now what should be my first duty?"

"I suggest," growled his superior, "that you notify your nearest of kin."

## Chicago AFU Liberty Bell Bowling League

The bowling last Friday again returned to normal and nothing very special happened. The Hujan Tavern team won two games and Spolar's Hotel team won one. The Gottlieb Florists won two and Golenko's Cafe won one game. Best bowlers of the evening were Max Bruckman with 198 and 197 in individual games and 532 in the three-game series. Joseph Fajfar bowled 190 and 186 in individual games and 506 in the three-game series. Louis Dolmovich scored 190 in the single games and 487 in three games.

Next Friday we will bowl according to the following schedule: Gottlieb's Florists against the Hujan Tavern team and Golenko's Maryton Cafe team against Spolar's Fox River Hotel team. What will be the result?

### Standings, February 11, 1944:

Team	W.	L.
Gottlieb Florists	35	22
Maryton Cafe	31	26
Hujan Tavern	26	31
Rox River Hotel	23	34

**Team High Three Games:**

Gottlieb Florists	1885
Maryton Cafe	1745
Fox River Hotel	1709

**Team High Single Game:**

Gottlieb Florists	749
Maryton Cafe	638
Fox River Hotel	619

**Individual High Three Games:**

Dolmovich, Louis	558
Andreasich, Louis	555
Bruckman, Max	538

**Individual High Single Game:**

Dolmovich, William	225
Andreasich, Louis	224
Gomilar, Joseph	222

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

## Out Enumclaw Way

(Continued from page 3)

Then we have Pearl, a former beauty queen and elevator operator from Seattle. Pearl loves country life and with her family just recently settled on a small farm on the outskirts of Enumclaw. So many of the city girls come and go but Pearl has been with us for a long time now and intends to stick it out so she has been dubbed "one of the old-timers."

Pretty black-haired Marg was doing office work prior to her employment here at the lumber plant but she too has taken to the lumber industry as a duck does to water.

Working with your scribe is Ingaborg, the Norwegian "old maid" and a "prince of a fellow" if there ever was one. I believe she has taken the worst beating of any of us but she is jolly and takes all our kidding in a sporting manner.

For the most part lumberjack slang has not touched the women. They have retained their dignity and to me that is very admirable. Moral standards among our women are high. And although coveralls and slacks predominate the women never neglect their little tricks of femininity. A fragrant perfume, a white collar, pin curls or a ribbon in their hair. When the whistle sounds the summons for the night shift and the women leave their waiting rooms, it all looks more like a sports fashion parade than women reporting for eight hours of strenuous mill work.

All over America our women have stepped in to alleviate the labor shortages caused by our men going off to war. I think they are doing a pretty fair job for themselves. Yes, ladies, WE SALUTE YOU!

Draft Board: You have three days to clean up your affairs.

Draftee: I'll take Christmas, Easter and the Fourth of July.

## News of Collinwood Boosters

It took a real snow blizzard to make a fellow find time to write some good and some not-so-good news of the Collinwood Booster's Lodge No. 188, AFU. The news that isn't so good is the attendance at our lodge meetings (including yours truly.) With most of our male members in the service and others working either the swing shift or always on the night shift, it is almost impossible to have enough present to hold a meeting.

Another report which isn't so good is the fact that Tony Malavasic is reported missing in action. Tony is well known to all the members of our lodge. Many knew him before he organized the well-known Blue Jackets Orchestra (an all AFU member band).

Word has also been received that Lud Laurich is on his way for service overseas.

The brighter side of the news contains a letter from Pvt. Stan Barba. Pvt. Stan, who is somewhere in Italy, wants all the members to know he is in good health but that there is plenty of noise where he is stationed. He also writes about how much pleasure he gets from reading the AFU Home News.

We also heard from S/Sgt. Joe "Chub" Champa who tells us he heard from his brother, Cpl. Bill. Bill, like Stan, is also in the thick of the battle. His message "I'm feeling fine" is good news. S/Sgt. Champa is now stationed at Camp Houze, Texas, where he was sent after enjoying a much deserved furlough, granted him upon his return from the "islands." Brother Champa also heard from popular Rudy Agnich who is in North Carolina.

All servicemen mentioned above are members of the Collinwood Boosters, except Tony Malavasic who belongs to our neighboring AFU lodge, the Betsy Ross Lodge No. 186.

When the boys write they ask me why the Cleveland lodges do not write more often in the Nova Doba. This, to a certain extent, is very true. Some of the lodges which formerly submitted weekly or bi-monthly articles are absent. This is also true with the C. B.'s. So if we make up our minds to sit down and write an article once in a while, there will be more Cleveland news. This will help the boys in enjoying the reading of our Union paper more than they do now. Let's all cooperate and try to fulfill their requests for more news. Fraternal regards to all.

John Laurich  
Lodge No. 188, AFU  
Cleveland, Ohio

First Mess Sergeant: "I have my KP's trained so they eat out of my hand."

Second Mess Sergeant: "It saves a lot of dishwashing, doesn't it?"

1st Sgt.: "There is only one thing that keeps you from being a bare-faced liar."

Pvt.: "What is that?"

Sgt.: "Your mustache."

## Cash Awards

The American Fraternal Union pays awards for newly-enrolled members in both departments. They are as follows:

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" \$5.00 award; for Plan "JD" \$7.00 award; for Plan "JE" \$9.00 award; for Plan "JF" \$11.00 award; for Plan "JG" \$13.00 award; for Plan "JH" \$15.00 award; for Plan "JI" \$17.00 award; for Plan "JJ" \$19.00 award; for Plan "JK" \$21.00 award; for Plan "JL" \$23.00 award; for Plan "JM" \$25.00 award; for Plan "JN" \$27.00 award; for Plan "JO" \$29.00 award; for Plan "JP" \$31.00 award; for Plan "JQ" \$33.00 award; for Plan "JR" \$35.00 award; for Plan "JS" \$37.00 award; for Plan "JT" \$39.00 award; for Plan "JU" \$41.00 award; for Plan "JV" \$43.00 award; for Plan "JV" \$45.00 award; for Plan "JW" \$47.00 award; for Plan "JX" \$49.00 award; for Plan "JY" \$51.00 award; for Plan "JZ" \$53.00 award.

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



## Save Your Papers:

If there's been any doubt in your mind about the necessity of conserving on paper bags and wrapping paper, remember! For the first three months of this year, WPB has allocated less than one-half of the pulp for manufacture of these items used during the same period of 1942. Just to safeguard yourself from finding your grocer entirely out of paper bags, you'd better plan to carry some kind of shopping bag when you go to the store.

## Need Another Bathroom?

WPB has just freed from restriction the following bathroom equipment: bathtubs, lavatories, toilets, showers, shower stalls, chemical toilets and in addition, laundry trays and sinks. WPB says it is able to make this move because the requirements of the armed services, of housing programs and of war production plants for such items have fallen off considerably.

## A Few More Coffee Pots.

Enamelware manufacturers are now allowed again to make drip coffee pots of six to nine-cup capacity and tea kettles of four to seven-gallon size. This doesn't mean, however, that there will be more enamelware drip coffee pots and tea kettles in the stores. These larger sizes must be eked out of the manufacturer's regular allotment of metal, so that the over-all production will remain just about the same. But at least there will be some of these larger sizes available now.

## Metal Products Coming Back.

Metal, of which we have heard much but seen little for civilian use, is coming back. The War Production Board has loosened the tightly held strings of 1943 and will soon return to the market 1200 of a most common civilian product, Coat hangers, bathtubs, cream freezers, lipstick holders, parking meters, mop wringers, pie plates, shower stalls and metal baby carriages will adorn the depleted shelves of American stores.

## Can Openers Come in Mighty Handy.

It's a mighty little thing, but the American Red Cross reports that can openers are a highly prized part of next-of-kin packages to American prisoners of war. They ask for them in letters to the home folks. In order to save the boys anguish without receiving canned items without a can opener, the Red Cross is putting a small opener in every fourth package going to European camps.



BUYING  
A BOND  
IS NO  
SACRIFICE

Missing in Action



# The Battle for the Balkans

## A ROUND TABLE

Louis Adamic — Louis Dolivet — Josef Hanc — Sava N. Kosanovich  
 Bogdan Raditsa — Gaetano Salvemini — Victor Sharenkoff  
 Rusem Vambery — Basil Vlavianos — J. Alvarez Del Vayo

(Continuation)

There were other stories like this one. They came out of Vienna and created the myth that in the Balkan countries dishonesty was an innate national inclination. But the Balkans have no monopoly on corruption.

Dolivet—Mr. Hanc, we want to come back for one second to the problem of the unification of Europe. Will you comment on that?

Josef Hanc—Czechoslovakia doesn't belong geographically to the area we're talking about. But Czechoslovaks are vitally interested in whatever goes on in the Balkans. Our friends, the Yugoslavs, are there and we have always relied on very close cooperation with them. This reliance is traditional—and there are economic and other reasons behind it. The same goes for the other United Nations in the Balkans. But Czechoslovakia would regard itself as a neighbor rather than as a nation immediately concerned with Balkan problems.

One question I'd like to ask here: Do you really think we should put all the great powers into one bag and say they were all interested in supporting the gangsters?

Vlavianos—All except the United States.

Hanc—Wasn't it thanks to the great powers that some of these nations got their freedom eventually?

Adamic—I'm disinclined to give them too much credit.

Salvemini—To be sure one cannot speak of "all" the great powers in "all" things. According as the game of the balance of power required it, the governments of the different great powers helped now the gangsters of one Balkan country and now those of another. Sometimes they also helped the peoples. But all in all, especially during these last forty years, the influence of the great powers has been harmful. The United States alone has an unblemished record of humanity and generosity. Let us hope that such a record is not tarnished. It would be a great pity.

Hanc—I'm not defending the great powers but I just want to be historically correct. The small Balkan nations achieved freedom and unification in consequence of wars in which the great powers played a considerable part and out of which these nations won their independence. We shouldn't use the term "great powers" indiscriminately because there are certain differences. Our discussion should

proceed along lines that are objectively accurate.

Salvemini—Do you see any differences today? That is what matters.

Hanc—What should we do today without the great powers? To be honest about it, if the great powers do not win the war for us what will we do?

Salvemini—It is obvious that all our discussions start from the assumption that America and Britain and Russia win the war in Europe. If they do not win, our time is wasted. Hitler would take care of all of us. But when the war has been won what has to be done?

Hanc—As an objective person I don't like to throw all the blame on the big powers. The Balkan nations are at least partly responsible for what happened to us all in the inter-war period.

Vambery—What Hanc has just said is, unfortunately, correct. But that is not the opinion generally held. In this connection I should like to quote from a book by Wanklyn. He says, "Europe east of Germany and west of Russia is still considered by the majority of the people in Great Britain as falling under two vague headings, the Slavs and the Balkans."

Hanc—We shouldn't make the statement that the great powers have always supported the gangsters in the Balkan nations. The statement is too sweeping.

del Vayo—I shouldn't put it that way—because (as I have said in former discussions with "Free World" groups) if it is true that the great powers carry the largest share of the responsibility for the situation that in 1939 we knew would lead to war, that responsibility must also be shared by other, smaller powers who did not realize the universal character of the fascist menace. The point I want to emphasize is that in these countries (as Professor Salvemini has brought out very concretely) there were small groups of gangsters or reactionaries—as there were everywhere in the world. In many places, perhaps, these groups would never have succeeded in becoming masters of their own countries if the policy of the great powers had not helped them.

Salvemini—The policy of some great powers in conflict with that of other great powers. del Vayo—That seems absolutely undisputed.  
 (To be continued)

### Inside the Axis

This material is prepared by the Office of War Information from information contained in foreign broadcasts and foreign newspapers, and from other data received by the OWI through various overseas channels.

#### The Zagreb Raid

With one strong partisan force of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) reported to be just about 47 miles from Zagreb, Dr. Ante Pavelich's Ustashi Storm Troopers—aided by German soldiers—carried out a city-wide house-to-house search recently in the Croatian capital, arresting several thousand persons.

Swiss and Swedish press dispatches, all originating in Budapest, said that Pavelich, the Nazi puppet in Croatia, had ordered the raid to ferret out partisan supporters in Zagreb.

The partisans, according to the Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet, have good communications with Zagreb now and many opponents of the Pavelich government have been succeeding in escaping from the capital and joining Tito's forces.

Many of those arrested in the Zagreb raid were followers of Dr. Vladimir Machek, the Great Peasant Leader, the Swiss Gazette de Lausanne said. Some of the left-wing members of the Peasant Party, the largest party in Croatia before the war, are now understood to be fighting with Tito. Machek himself is reported to be under "house arrest" by Pavelich and the Nazis.

#### Nazis Use Soldiers in Diplomatic Dealings With Vichy

In their diplomatic dealings with Vichy authorities, the Nazis have adopted the practice of bringing German soldiers into Vichy and quartering them in surrounding villages as a means of exerting pressure on the French puppet officials while the diplomatic negotiations are in progress, according to the Swiss newspaper Journal de Geneve.

The Geneva newspaper said the Nazis used this pressure technique in November, when Marshal Henri Philippe Petain was prevented from delivering a message over the radio, and again in the latter part of December, while German plenipotentiary Otto Abetz was conferring with Petain.

"In the past," the paper said, "diplomacy was always surrounded with discretion. Today it seems necessary to support it with soldiers and policemen."

#### PICTURE OF BELGRADE

After visiting German-occupied Belgrade, now the capital of Gen. Milan Nedich's puppet Serbian government, the Budapest correspondent of the Stockholm Dagens Nyheter filed a dispatch describing conditions there as follows:

"The situation is hopeless for a stranger in Belgrade if he hasn't made arrangements beforehand. Otherwise it is impossible to obtain lodging and food. Everything is controlled by the German occupation army. The town's appearance is greatly changed. Badly kept lawns replace houses bombed by the Germans . . . People point out some ruins, saying that over 300 bodies were buried by debris and not yet cleared out . . . Whole streets are filled with barbed wire and soldiers. The Gestapo's gigantic buildings with high towers seem to watch the entire city.

"The German civilian officials and economic experts are privileged to eat at the Hotel Majestic, which is blocked to ordinary mortals. But they dare not be unarmed even at the dinner table. Partisans don't leave the town in peace. German patrols armed to the teeth patrol the streets throughout

### Juvenile Voices

Ely, Minn. — Hello folks: My how time passes. Here it is February, 1944 already and one half of our school term is over. We had a very nice winter with hardly any snow but it spoiled some of our winter sports.

I wish to congratulate my cousin, T/Sgt. John Golobich and Marie Sikula on their recent marriage. Miss Sikula taught at the high school here in Ely. She was the English teacher of my sister Florence and also advisor on the high school paper "Ely Hi-Lites" when my sister was a reporter. Florence often spoke of Miss Sikula as a very fine teacher and a good sport all around. My cousin John is stationed at Camp Butler, N. C.

Lt. Nicholas P. Kondich of Ely, a pilot, was killed in a plane crash in the Mediterranean war zone. Nick was very popular and very well known. He organized a young people's string orchestra and was its conductor for a number of years.

A member of the AFU, Dr. Jack Grahek of Ely is now part owner of the Shipman Hospital here in Ely. I wish to congratulate Dr. Grahek in behalf of all the AFU members and I know you, as well as myself, wish him all the luck in the world in his new undertaking. I think that being a partner in a large hospital and carrying the burden of caring for all the local patients is quite a job. We, here in Ely, are very proud of Dr. Grahek.

The Fourth War Loan drive is on and our quota is \$148,265. Quite a large sum for a small town. Will we reach it? Well it depends upon each and every one of us. If we all do our share and do without some things it can be done. What do you say? Will you do your share? Of course you will.

The "March of Dimes" campaign is on. This is to secure funds for the fight against Infantile Paralysis. Please give all you can. Many who are stricken with this dread disease are unable to pay for their medical care but with every person donating his share they can all be taken care of. If you could just talk to my own cousin, who is 37 years old and has been crippled for life, you would know how lucky you are. He has never walked in his life. He can't use his hands and has spent 33 years in bed. There is no recreation for him except listening to the radio. Although he never went to school, he is very intelligent and if you could only see and talk to him you would do your share to keep this awful disease from spreading. You would realize how lucky you are, how fortunate that you have strong bodies. Let's all do our best now and help those that cannot help themselves.

I still mark my age as 14 years old but soon it will change. I shall be 15 on March 1st and I feel pretty grown-up now. Good luck to all until next time.

Margaret M. Startz (Age: 14)  
 Lodge No. 1, AFU  
 Ely, Minn.

Corp. Rich: My girl friend is a great listener.  
 Pvt. Poor: That's unusual.  
 Corp. Rich: Not very. She believes that money talks.

Drafty: Say Daffy, what time is it?  
 Daffy: Dunno.  
 Drafty: Isn't your watch going?  
 Daffy: Worse than that, it's gone.

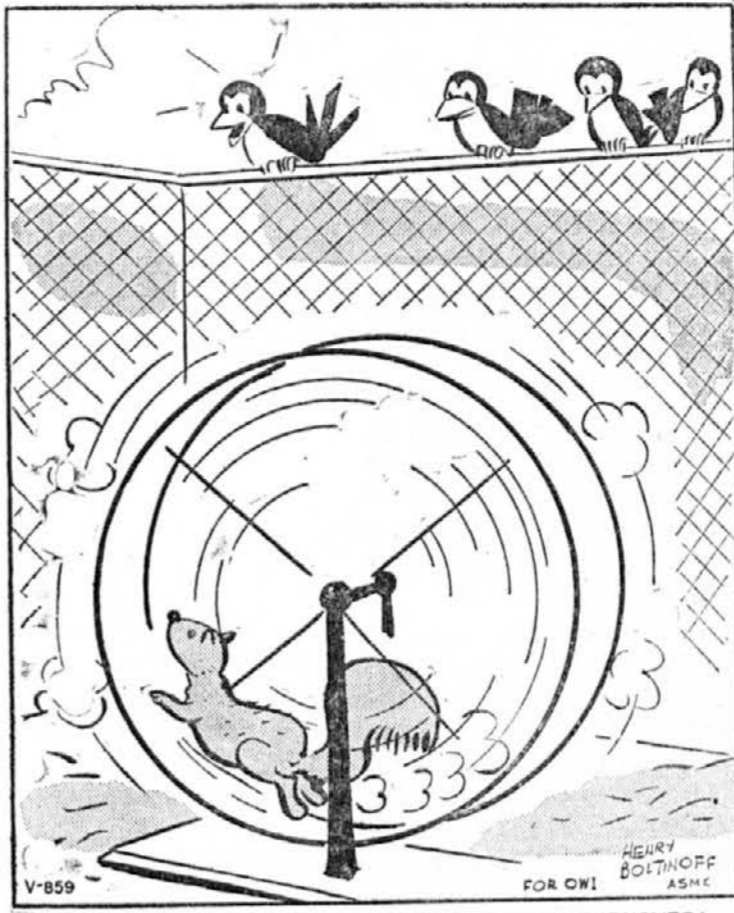
the night, two or four soldiers together.

"Shots are often fired in the darkness without missing their target. Regular battles are often fought in Belgrade's vicinity with even artillery involved. To ride in a car ten minutes away from town without military escort means certain death for any German. Attackers are often young women or boys, even old shepherds, who armed with tommy-guns, watch their herds. Hostages are shot daily . . ."

#### PAVELICH HOLDS OUT THE OLIVE BRANCH

Dr. Ante Pavelich, whose Ustashi Storm Troopers recently conducted a city-wide raid in Zagreb to round up persons suspected of giving aid and shelter to the partisans of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), has now offered an amnesty to partisans giving themselves up to the puppet civilian or military authorities.

In a decree broadcast by the controlled Zagreb radio, Pavelich, who calls himself the "Poglavnik" ("Leader") of puppet Croatia, promised that "any measures taken against the relatives of persons who give themselves up must immediately be cancelled." This was the first admission by Pavelich that his government had been taking punitive measures against the relatives of partisans.



"THAT, CHILDREN, IS WHAT I MEAN BY LABOR-TURNOVER: GETTING NO PLACE FAST!"

### Red Cross Word Puzzle Special Hospital Ration Developed

- ANSWERS  
 (See Puzzle on Page 4)
- |             |              |              |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| ACROSS      | 100—Seawalls | DOWN         |
| 1—American  |              | 1—Artisan    |
| 9—Red       |              | 2—Merciful   |
| 12—Cross    |              | 3—E. G.      |
| 17—Regulate |              | 4—Rub        |
| 18—I do     |              | 5—Iles       |
| 19—Huron    |              | 6—Calash     |
| 20—T.R.     |              | 7—Atone      |
| 21—Below    |              | 8—New        |
| 22—Pundit   |              | 9—Ripens     |
| 24—La.      |              | 10—Educator  |
| 25—Ich      |              | 11—Donor     |
| 27—San      |              | 12—Chip      |
| 28—Recoup   |              | 13—Rut       |
| 29—Pig      |              | 14—Or        |
| 30—Siam     |              | 15—Solitaire |
| 32—Seminars |              | 16—Snag      |
| 34—Gat      |              | 23—Duse      |
| 35—Afresh   |              | 26—Harry     |
| 37—Host     |              | 28—Rio       |
| 38—Epical   |              | 29—Pacted    |
| 41—Nurse    |              | 31—Mess      |
| 42—Wo       |              | 33—MHOS      |
| 43—OD       |              | 34—Girt      |
| 45—Artie    |              | 36—Seasoned  |
| 46—Lysates  |              | 39—Pastrami  |
| 48—Roasters |              | 40—Less      |
| 50—So       |              | 42—We        |
| 51—Lt.      |              | 44—Do        |
| 52—De's     |              | 47—Told      |
| 53—Vas      |              | 49—Alec      |
| 56—Ol       |              | 53—Via       |
| 57—Er       |              | 54—Ambulance |
| 58—Impended |              | 55—Spire     |
| 62—Recanes  |              | 59—Eden      |
| 67—Abide    |              | 60—Ed        |
| 68—Dr.      |              | 61—Dressing  |
| 69—Oh       |              | 62—Rout      |
| 70—Mogul    |              | 63—Eh        |
| 72—Uredo    |              | 64—Noel      |
| 74—Esau     |              | 65—Egret     |
| 77—Pierre   |              | 66—Surgical  |
| 78—Glen     |              | 71—Lessons   |
| 79—Hospital |              | 73—Ohio      |
| 82—Legs     |              | 75—Speeds    |
| 83—Has      |              | 76—Aid       |
| 84—Missed   |              | 77—Plasma    |
| 85—Wag      |              | 78—Ghost     |
| 87—Tis      |              | 80—Osler     |
| 88—On       |              | 81—Aware     |
| 89—Coolie   |              | 84—Mops      |
| 90—Basra    |              | 86—Grew      |
| 92—Co.      |              | 89—Cot       |
| 93—Scoop    |              | 90—Bas       |
| 95—End      |              | 91—Ana       |
| 96—Armenian |              | 94—Ox        |
| 98—Texts    |              | 97—II        |
| 99—R. G. S. |              |              |

Washington — A special hospital ration with strong eye and appetite appeal has been developed by the Quartermaster Corps for use in field hospitals overseas, the War Department announced recently.

Sufficient for 25 men for one day, the ration includes a variety of canned fruits, fruit juices, dehydrated soup, coffee, sugar and evaporated milk. Each of the components is packed in a metal container. The complete ration, boxed and marked with the Red Cross insignia, weighs about 60 pounds and is readily transported even to hospitals in the battle zones.

The hospital ration was designed to supplement standard field rations ordinarily served wounded men in theaters of operation and to meet the dietary needs of hospitalized soldiers.

—Army Times

### Zapisnik

ZAPISNIK SEJE IZVRŠNEGA ODBORA SANS, 4. DECEMBRA 1943

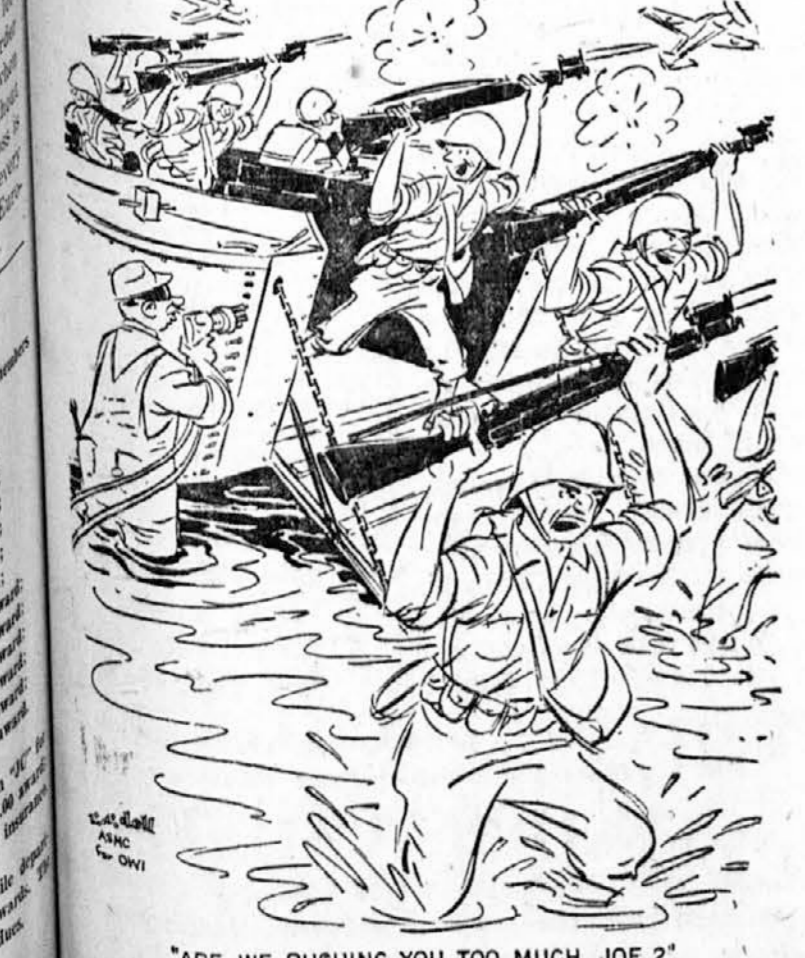
(Nadaljevanje)

Zatem sledi splošna razprava v razvoju politične in vojaške akcije v Jugoslaviji. Brat Kristan meni, da bo moral tudi SANS kmalu priti v javnost s svojimi pojasnili, da bo javnost poučena o resničnem položaju v stari domovini. Sestra Zupančič je prepričana, da SANS-ovi nasprotniki in sovražniki Narodne osvobodilne vojske namenoma ustvarjajo mnenje o "neklih komunističnih" smernicah takih svetov, kar je seveda neresnično, obenem pa zelo škodljivo. Brat Cainkar je mnenja, da je vatičanska politika veliko kriva teh zmed, ker napenja vse svoje moči, da prepreči preustroj razmer v Evropi, zlasti v Italiji, Avstriji, Španiji in drugje. Celotna ameriška politika se je precej podala temu vplivu.

Točna pojasnila je treba priobčati v naših listih in te pridobiti, da bodo resnično sodelovali. Drugače bo treba misliti na svoj lasten list.

Brat Kuhel pojasni, da je SANS že takorekoč pričel izdajati svoje bijetne, ki sicer nimajo imena, vključujejo pa vse važnejše predmete, katerim tednik niso posvetili tiste važnosti, ki jo zaslužijo. Ponatisnjena je bila Vidmarjeva izjava, spomenica Sovjetski vladi, zapisnik seje 21. avgusta in nekaj letakov že prej. Več stvari bo natiskjenih ali mimeografičnih ta mesece.

Brat Kristan dostavlja, da bi se tem letakom in okrožnicam (Dalje na 6. strani)



"ARE WE RUSHING YOU TOO MUCH, JOE?"



# DOPISI

**Chisholm, Minn.** — Na zadnji seji društva št. 150 ABZ je bilo sklenjeno prispevati iz društvene blagajne en dolar v gotovini za neko srečno članico, ki bo navzoča na prihodnji redni seji. Prihodnja seja našega društva se bo vršila v nedeljo 5. marca ob 2. uri popoldne v prostorih tajnice. Članice so vabljene, da jo v obilem številu posetijo. Zdjaj ni vrtnega dela in sploh ne posebnega dela zunaj, torej to ne more zadrževati nobene članice od poseta seje. Čim več nas bo na seji navzočih, tem več koristnega bomo lahko ukrenile za naše društvo in Ameriško bratsko zvezo. Torej, sestrese, vse na sejo v nedeljo 5. marca!

Pri tej priliki naj poročam, da bomo enkrat meseca aprila tu na Chisholmu vprizorili lepo in času primerno igr "Vera v vstajenje." Ta igra, ki je bila že vprizorjena v Clevelandu z velikim uspehom, je v rokah dobrih igralcev. Igrovodja je brat Frank Tekavetz in on jamči, da bo igralce dobro izučil. Mi pa vemo, da kar on objubi, tudi izvede. Čisti dobiček prireditve je namenjen fondu Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekcija, to je v pomoč našim nesrečnim rojakom v starem kraju. Vsak tukajšnji rojak naj bi se te prireditve udeležil ter s tem pripomogel do boljšega finančnega uspeha v korist odpomoznemu fondu. Naši ljudje v starem kraju so tako oropani vsega kot še niso bili nikoli in bodo krvavo potrebni vsake pomoči, ki jim jo bomo mogli dati. Res je, da smo dosedaj zbrali v ta namen okrog 66 tisoč dolarjev, toda to je šele kaplja v morje pri veliki potrebi. Ako bi vsak ameriški Slovenec prispeval v to svrhu vsaj en dolar, bi imeli zdaj v fondu že najmanj 200 tisoč dolarjev. Seveda, nekateri so prispevali in žrtvovali več, nekateri se pa ne zganjejo. Sicer pa še ni prepzno. Kdor še ni naš prispeval v to plemenito svrhu, naj se še odzove, in kdor je že dal, naj ponovno prispeva, kolikor more. Potreba bo veliko večja kot vsa pomoč, ki jo bomo mogli zbrati.

Priporočljivo bi bilo tudi, da bi se nekoliko zanimali za SANS in finančno podpirali to ustanovo, ki se trudi, da na pristojnih mestih zagotovi pravo svobodo našemu narodu v starem kraju. Narod, ki se s tako odločnostjo bori za svojo osvoboditev iz verig nemških okupatorjev in se obenem upira povrnitvi nekdanjega gnilega vladnega sistema, zasluži vso našo moralno in gmotno podporo. Tisto strašenje s komunistom je samo babbav, s katerim skušajo izvesti krogi zakriti svoje sebične namene. Vsak, kdor se bori proti nacizmu in fašizmu, je prijatelj jugoslovanskega naroda in obenem resnični prijatelj Amerike. Pozdrav vsemu članstvu!

Frances Lukanich,  
članica društva št. 150 ABZ.

**Eveleth, Minn.** — Ni še dolgo, kar sem člane društva Ime Jezus, št. 25 ABZ, potom Nove Dobe pozival, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo januarske seje. Vabil sem člane na sejo iz vzroka, ker razmere tako zahtevajo, ali z drugimi besedami povedano, najti način, kakor podpreti našo blagajno. Kadar blagajna finančno oslabi, ji je treba poiskati zdravila. Eno teh zdravil je razpis društvene naklade, katero zdravilo pa nam je vsem zelo zaporno; druga pomoč je v prireditvi kakih zabav, kar pa spet ni prijetno za tiste, ki dobijo nalogo tako reč izvesti. Vsekakor je bilo na naši zadnji seji sklenjeno, da priredimo tako zabavo. Vsak bo o tem še privatno obveščen po prodajalnih vstopnic.

To je bilo sklenjeno na redni seji. Na izredni seji 1. februarja so se določile podrobnosti zabave in to bo članstvu poročano na prihodnji redni seji dne 27. februarja. Za enkrat naj bo navedeno toliko, da zabava se bo vršila v nedeljo 5. marca v spodnjih prostorih mestnega avditorija in se bo pričela točno ob pol osmih (7:30) zvečer. Bratje in sestere, odločite se že zdaj, da pridete vsi na to zabavo in da pridete pravočasno. Kaj vse bo na tej zabavi, ne morem v naprej povedati. Le toliko naj omenim, da bo nekateri sreča iskala in da nekdo bo odnesel "mačka v žaklju."

Pregovor pravi, da bolje je dajati kot jemati. Časi v finančnih ozirih niso ravno slabi, torej vsak lahko odrine tisti kvoderček za vstopnico. Pomislimo, da kar bomo izdali v to svrhu, bomo izdali za nas same, to je za naše društvo. Na svidenje na seji 27. februarja in na naši društveni zabavi 5. marca! — Za odbor društva št. 25 ABZ:

John R. Strah, zapisnikar.

**Chisholm, Minn.** — "Odpri srce, odpri roke, otiraj bratovske solze," tako je pred desetletji zapisal naš pesnik Gregorčič. Ta poziv je pa dandanes bolj na mestu kot je bil kdaj prej. Naša rodna Slovenija se zvija v krvi in solzah. Z bičem in puško ji gospodarji kruti Nemec, barbar, ki se je dolga leta svetu predstavljal za olikanca in gentlemana. Ko bo nemški barbar pregnan, bo naša rodna Slovenija nujno potrebovala materialne pomoči, da pridejo k moči in zdravju vsaj tisti prebivalci, ki bodo ostali živi po tej katastrofi. Za tiste zbira fond Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekcija. Tukajšnja postojanka št. 3 JPO,SS bo imela sejo v nedeljo 27. februarja ob 7. uri zvečer v mestni dvorani. Rojaki so vabljeni, da se te seje v kar mogoče obilem številu udeležijo. Med drugim se bomo pogovorili o igri "Z vero v vstajenje," ki bo v bližnji bodočnosti vprizorjena v korist fonda JPO,SS. Igra je zelo pomenljiva in uči jo naš vedno za narodno delo navdušeni Frank Tekavetz. Več o tem poročam še pozneje.

Letošnje leto je za članstvo Ameriške bratske zveze konveno leto, zato je priporočljivo, da člani in članice v obilem številu posejajo društvene seje in tam razpravljajo o izboljšanju pravil. Le tako bodo mogli pozneje izvoljeni delegati vedeti, kakšne so želje članstva. Zdjaj je čas, da se o tem razpravlja na društvenih sejah, potem se bo razpravljalo na sejah raznih federacij in končno bo razpravljala in odločevala konvencija. Seveda ne bo nikdar nobena organizacija imela takih pravil, da bi zadovoljila vsakega posameznega člana, toda z razpravami vendar lahko dosežemo taka pravila, da bodo zadovoljevala večino. Člani društva Sv. Jožefa, št. 30 ABZ, so vabljeni, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 20. februarja ob 2. uri popoldne v Mahnetovi dvorani.

Zimo imamo letos v Minnesoti nenavadno milo. Že precej zime sem preživel tukaj, a tako mile še ne pomnim. Za nas po vseprečne ljudi je to ugodno, ker si bomo nekoliko prihranili na kurjavi, to je na premoğu. Seveda, prodajalcem premoga pa tako vreme ni všeč, ker je premalo kupčije. Pred nekaj leti sem prevažal premog za zdaj že pokojnega Lorenca Paškvana. Do božiča je bilo prav lepo vreme in premog je šel le po malem v denar. Pa mi je Lorenec neke dne rekel: "Le počakajte malo. Zdjaj se smejete vi, po božiču bo pa Bog skozi moje okno pogledal in smejal se bom jaz!" Tako se je tudi zgodilo. Po božiču je bila nastala zelo ostra zima in kupčija s premogom je bila sijajna. Pozdrav vsemu

članstvu Ameriške bratske zveze!

Louis Ambrozich.

**Canon City, Colo.** — Vsemu članstvu Ameriške bratske zveze je znano, da se bo letos v avgustu vršila redna konvencija naše organizacije. Zato se je približal čas, ko je treba začeti z razpravami o izboljšanju pravil. Federacija društev ABZ v državi Coloradu je že na svoji seji v maju 1943 izvolila odbor za pravila, ki je pozval društva, pripadajoča tej federaciji, da na svojih sejah razpravljajo o izboljšavi pravil in da tozadevna priporočila pošljejo spisana temu odboru. Odbor bo poslana priporočila in nasvete uredil in po možnosti upošteval, nakar jih bo predložil zborovanju federacije, ki se bo vršilo pozno v mesecu maju ali zgodaj v juniju 1944. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v Pueblo, Colo., in natančni datum bo določil odbor federacije dogovorno z našimi društvi v mestu Pueblo.

Podpisani tajnik federacije torej tem potom prosim vsa društva ABZ, spadajoča k naši federaciji, da nasvete in priporočila za izboljšavo pravil ne mudomoma pošljejo federacijskemu odboru za pravila, ako tega še niso storila. In sicer naj jih pošljejo na naslov: Frank Okoren, 4759 Pearl St., Denver, 16, Colo., ali pa: "Steve Mauer, 3511 Humboldt St., Denver 5, Colo." Upam tudi, da so vsa v federacijo spadajoča društva že izvolila svoje zastopnike za federacijsko zborovanje. Bratski pozdrav! — Za federacijo društev Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Colorado:

Joseph Skrabec, tajnik.

**San Francisco, Calif.** — Člani društva Golden Gate, št. 141 ABZ, naj bodo obveščeni, da se bodo naše redne seje v bodoče vršile vsak tretji terek v mesecu. Vršile se bodo v Slovenskem domu na Mariposa St. in se bodo pričele ob 8. uri zvečer. Člani so prošeni, da se v bodoče udeležujejo seji v večjem številu kot so se jih udeleževali dosedaj. Člani, bivajoči izven mesta, naj bodo obveščeni, da je moj naslov: 2318—18th St., San Francisco, 10, California. Vsak član naj skrbi, da bo imel svoje asesmente plačane pravočasno. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo Golden Gate, št. 141 ABZ:

Joseph J. Grahek, tajnik.

**Joliet, Ill.** — Smrt našega soprota Josipa Rozicha nas je presenetila dne 24. januarja t. l. Dan preje je bil še prav vesel na banketu. Naše društvo ga bo pogrešalo, ker je bil družabna oseba in je rad prihajal na društvene in narodne sestanke. Članstvo mu je izkazalo zadnjo čast in priredilo se mu je opravila po zvezinih obredih, katerih so se udeležili vsi društveni uradniki, ter veliko število članov in članic. Pogreb pokojnika se je vršil na sv. Jožefa pokopališče. Društveni odbor ga je spredil na pokopališče kakor tudi veliko znanecv in prijateljev. Pokojni J. Rozich je bil rojen leta 1890 v Dragovanja vasi, fara Dragatuš, Belo-krajina.

Pokojni J. Rozich je bil moj sošolec in tovariš še iz otroških let. Fantovala sva skupaj in tukaj sva vedno bila prijatelja. Naj mu bo lahka ameriška gruda. Naj v miru počiva, njegovim otrokom pa naše iskreno sožalje!

Vabim članstvo na prihodnjo sejo, katera bo v nedeljo, 20. februarja ob 1. uri popoldne v Ferdinand dvorani. To leto je konvenceno leto, in bodo odslej vse seje važne, to pa ne samo zaradi konvencije, ampak tudi zaradi zaželjenega napredka pri društvu. Odbor pripravlja nadalje in program, da bodo vse letošnje seje zanimive in važne. Kaj ne, da je bila udeležba na seji zadnji mesec lepa?! Dajmo kar tako naprej, ker na ta na-

čin bomo deležni uspeha. Naše društvo ima izvrsten odbor od prvega do zadnjega odbornika, ravno tako kot ima naša Ameriška bratska zveza dobre odbornike. Torej sodelujemo z njimi. Pojdimo roka v roki eden z drugim kot pravi bratje in sestere, ob vsaki priliki, najsi bo vesela ali žalostna, kot ste se nedavno izkazali ob poslovitvi umrlega člana. Bil je gniljiv prizor pravega bratstva naše Zveze, ko se je članstvo poslovilo od umrlega.

Torej, vsi na prihodnjo sejo dne 20. februarja. Sobratski pozdrav

Peter Musich, tajnik.

**Export, Pa.** — Poročila iz Exporta, Pa., so precej redka. Ljudje so zaposleni in ostaja le malo časa za pisanje. Kljub temu je potrebno malo duševnega razvedrila, zato je tukajšnji Slovenski ženski klub sklenil, da priredi domačo zabavo na predpustno soboto.

Torej, tem potom vabimo prijatelje v tukajšnji okolici, da se te zabave udeležijo. Vstopnina bo prosta, za prigrizek se je pa preskrbela domače klobasice. Godba bo poskočna. Glavni namen zabave je, da se ljudje razvedrijo. Začetek bo ob 8. uri zvečer v prostorih Anton Kovačiča, v soboto, 19. februarja.

Za Slovenski ženski klub.

Ella Kovačič.

**Lorain, Ohio.** — Na seji Ohijske federacije, ki se je vršila dne 6. februarja v Clevelandu, se je nujno apeliralo na članstvo lokalnih društev, da bi se redno udeležilo prihodnjih treh mesečnih sej, to je v februarju, marcu in aprilu. Na teh sejah se bo razmotrivalo pravila, in članstvo bo dana prilika, da ukrepa o raznih točkah ter da priporočila, ki bodo v korist in napredek članstva in društva. Pa priporočila se bo potem vzelo na pretres na prihodnji seji Ohijske federacije, ki se bo vršila zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu aprilu. Torej, vljudno prosim vse članstvo društva sv. Alojzija št. 6. da se redno udeležuje teh sej. Naša prihodnja seja se vrši dne 20. februarja ob navadnem času in v navadnem prostoru. Z bratskim pozdravom

Ludwig Vidrick, tajnik.

**Chicago, Ill.** — Pri kegljanju zadnji petek je zopet prišla v poštev normalnost. Nič posebnega se ni pripetilo. Hujanova gostilna je dobila dve, Spolarjev Hotel pa eno igro, Gottliebova cvetličarna dve, Golenkova Cafe pa tudi eno igro. Najboljši ta večer so bili: Bruckman Max 198 in 197 v posameznih, in 532 v treh igrah. Fajfar Joseph 190 in 186 v posameznih in 506 v treh igrah. Dolmovich Louis 190 v posamezni igri in 487 v treh igrah.

Prihodnji petek bo sledeči vzpored: Gottliebova cvetličarna proti Hujanovi gostilni in Golenkotov Maryton Cafe proti Spolarjev Fox River Hotel. Kako bo izpadlo?

Bratski pozdrav,  
John Gottlieb,  
tajnik kegljarske lige.

**Conemaugh, Pa.** — Vse člane društva Sv. Alojzija št. 36 ABZ se prosi, da prečitajo to naznailo in, da se po sledečih navodilih tujih ravnaajo. Kot ste mogoče že čitali v glasilu Nova Doba, moja žena ne bo sprejela od nobene osebe nikakih društvenih asesmentov, radi neprijetnih dogodkov, ki se včasih pojavijo. Raditega sem se namenil, da odločim gotov čas, da bo dana prilika vsem tistim članom, kateri ne plačajo asesment na seji, da istega plačajo v tem določenem času. Torej zapomnite si: Asesment se pobira na seji, ki se vrši vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu med deveto in dvanajsto uro popoldne. Asesment tudi lahko plačate na mojem domu, če sem jaz doma, in to se lahko informirate po telefonu. Asesment bom pobiral

vsako zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu v lastni dvorani od ene do druge ure popoldne. Asesment tudi lahko plačate pri društenem blagajniku John Jančarju, 102 Main St., Franklin Boro. To želim, da članstvo upošteva in upam, da bo zadovoljstvo za vse prizadete stranke. Ne bom razkladal podrobnosti, iz kakšnega vzroka sem upeljal ta novi red za pobiranje društvenih asesmentov. Lahko pa rečem, da bi nekaj vas lahko prišlo pogledat, če še dvorana stoji, če še društvo zboraže in kako se posluje. Ob tej priliki lahko kaj koristnega poveste ali priporočate in nazadnje lahko popijete "kruglico" pive.

Joseph Turk, tajnik.

# ZAPISNIK

(Nadaljevanje s 5. strani)

Lucij. Te vlade mi ne moremo in ne smemo podpirati. Kaj drugega nam še preostaja? Da so partizani važen in resen pojav, je priznal davno že Draža Mihajlovič sam, ko je prošil vlado v Londonu, da vzame takojšnje korake za odpravo razpora v Jugoslaviji. "Ako Boga znate, pomozite!" Boj reakcije je naperjen proti "Novemu redu" in radi tega strašijo vernike s komunistom; ne bojite se, da bi vera bila uničena, kajti poročila iz Slovenije dokazujejo, da so sedaj tam cerkve bolj polne kot kedaj poprej. Gre pa za ohranitev kapitalizma in političnega vodstva in v ta namen izrabljajo vse mogoče načine, da ljudi preplašijo, vključivši komunistični babbav in svarilo o uničenju vere in cerkve. Osebnost se nikoli nisem strinjal s komunistom kot se je razvijal v nekdanji Rusiji. Vedno sem bolj govoril proti raznim postavam in ukrepom, ki so bile bolj protikomunistične kot pa komunisti sami. Jaz se bom vedno zavel za vsakega, komur se krivica godi, pa naj bo to komunist ali pa največji katolik. To pa še ne pomeni, da sem prepričanja prvega ali drugega. Pravoslavna cerkev v Rusiji in Srbiji je vedno izrabljala svojo moč v prid reakcije, odgovorna je bila v veliki meri, če ne največ, za nepismenost, izrabljana je bila v protikulturne in protipolitične namene. Tudi v Rusiji so sedaj cerkve bolj natrpene kot kdaj poprej. Nedavno smo videli sliko Kosciuskijeve divizije v Rusiji, ko je priselaga vpriču duhovnika, kakor tudi sliko, ki kaže skupno obhajilo. Kar se Jugoslavije tiče, je zame merodajno to, kar je izrečeno v njeni izjavi glede odločanja svobodnega ljudstva o svoji bodočnosti: "Po osvoboditvi bo o notranji ureditvi Zdruzene Slovenije in o svojih zunanjih odnashajih odločeval slovenski narod sam." To je tudi v našem programu, torej se ga ne bojim podpirati, kakor tudi tiste ljudi, ki se borijo za ta program.

Brat Kuhel doda, da je jugoslovansko ljudstvo zapisano na odličnem mestu pri sovjetski Rusiji; vzroka sta dva: upor jugoslovanskega ljudstva proti Pavlovi vladi, ki je podpisala Hitlerjev pakt, je prisilil firerja, da je poslal svojo oboroženo silo na Balkan in s tem je izgubil dva meseca časa. Rusijo je napadel šele junija. Če bi jo napadel v aprilu, bi najbrž zasedel vso evropsko Rusijo. Tako ga pa je zima prehitela pred Moskvo in Leningradom. Jugoslovani so mu torej prekrizali račun, Rusija pa je dobila potreben čas za boljšo pripravo. Drugi vzrok pa je jugoslovansko partizanstvo, ki je držalo nacijske horde zaposlene v Jugoslaviji, namesto da bi se borile proti sovjetom. Radi tega Rusija danes podpira osvobodilno fronto in njen program in če se je na konferenci v Moskvi reševalo tudi vprašanje bodočnosti Jugoslavije, tedaj ni dvoma, da je Stalin zagovarjal narodno antifašistično osvobodilno armado.

Isto poročilo nadalje navaja, da je 12. divizija Ljudske osvobodilne armade porazila neko nemško edinico blizu Gacka in je pri tem zaplenila dokumente, ki baje mad vsak dvom dokazujejo, da Mihajlovičevi četniki

W V svrhu večje propagande je zaključeno natisniti v obliki brosure tudi zapisnika novembarske seje in ju razposlati vsem podružnicam in članom vseh SANSovih odborov. Predsednik Kristan tudi sporoči, da je v smislu zaključka novembarske seje pisal gospodom Omanu in Urankarju. Obvestil ju je o sprejemu odstopa iz našega odbora in izrazil sožalje o njunem koraku. Izrazil je tudi željo in upanje, da se v bližnji bodočnosti zopet povrne v naše vrste, da skupno korakamo po poti, ki jo je začrtal narodni kongres.

S tem je dnevni red izčrpan in predsednik zaključil sejo ob dveh popoldne.

Elbin Kristan, predsednik;  
Mirko G. Kuhel, zapisnikar.

# NEMCI SE SELIJO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

udarjanja zavezniškega letalstva. V mnogih slučajih so bili tuneli dozadj služili domačemu prebivalstvu kot zatočišča, a zdaj jim je vstop prepovedan, ker je ta varni kraj namenjen izključno lokomotivam. Tudi druga poročila, ki prihajajo iz Evrope pod nemškim gospodstvom, pripovedujejo o transportnih težavah v Nemčiji. Iz Francije so Nemci odposlali novih 20,000 železniških vagonov, in to kljub temu, da grozi v zahodni Evropi invazija. Povečini so ti vagoni jedilni, spalni in potniški vozovi, a Nemci so jih spremenili v bolniške vagone, v katerih zdaj prevažajo svoje ranjence iz vzhodne fronte.

V Poznanskem okraju so začeli uporabljati vojne invalide v železniški službi, kjer jih prej ni bilo dovoljeno nastavitvi. Tako poskušajo Nemci popraviti obupno pomanjkanje izurjenih železniških nastavljenecv.

Uradni krogi v Nemčiji zdaj odsvetujejo civilnemu prebivalstvu selitev iz bombardiranih krajev, ker to preveč obremenuje transportni sistem. Začeli so celo pravo propagandno kampanjo v cilju in z namenom, da pregovore rodbine, katerih hiše so bile porušene, naj ostanejo kjer so, in ne gredo kot begunci v smeri proti vzhodu ali jugu. Ponoči pa se vendar pripeti, da se pomikajo dolge vrste beguncev iz krajev, ki so postali cilj zavezniškega letalstva, drugam v kraje, ki leže v bližini.

Na kanalih in na rekah se je pojavilo veliko število organizacij za prevoz ljudi, kar nekoliko olajšuje in ublaži veliko transportno krizo. — (Overseas News Agency).

# IZ JUGOSLAVIJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

sel zagnusil in je z letalom dezertiral k partizanom.

Iz Londonskega poročila United Pressa, ki je datirano 10. februarja, je razvidno, da se je neka skupina britiškiih vojakov izkrcala na dalmatinskem otoku Hvaru, kjer se ob strani partizanov borijo proti Nemcem. Del otoka so namreč zavzeli Nemci, del ga pa kontrolirajo partizani. Kako velika skupina britiškiih vojakov je prišla na pomoč partizanom na otok Hvar, ni znano.

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sodelujejo z Nemci. Dalje se poroča, da je bila druga divizija Ljudske osvobodilne armade 20 dni v bojih z Nemci v planinah Zlatibor v zapadni Srbiji; v teh bojih je bilo 220 Nemcev ubitih, 80 ujetih in 290 ranjenih. Na progi med Sarajevom in Mostarjem so partizani umišli dva sovražna vlaka. Med Ljubljano in Kočevjem se vršijo gosti spopadi med slovensko partizansko brigado in oddelki nemških čet, katerim so baje dodani tudi bolgarski vojaki.

# STOTERE AKTIVNOSTI NA DOMAČI FRONTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

mnogokrat izstreljena nad sovražnim ozemljem. Malokdaj pa padejo kaki stranki v roke popolnoma neposkočkovana sovražna letala. Nedavno po so ameriški letalci pripluli v Zedinjene države skoro popolnoma nov nemški bombnik JU-88. Pilot istega je pristal na britiškem otoku Cipru v Sredozemlju; pristal je prostovoljno, ker je bil sit vojne. Britiške oblasti so bombnik izročile Americanom v svrhu študij. Po natančnem pregledu so na letalu kljukasti križ nadomesti z ameriško zvezdo, nakar je ameriška posadka odplula z njim v Ameriko. To je bilo prvo nemško letalo, ki je priplulo v Ameriko, ampak sreči z ameriško posadko. Letalo so imenovali "Bakšis," kar je perzijska označba za nekaj, kar je zastoj. Na letališču Wright pri Daytonu, Ohio, zdaj letalo študirajo letalski strokovnjaki. Seveda je bivši nemški "Bakšis" močno zastražen.

# RAZPRAVE O KRUHU

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

meri odvisna od uživanja črne kruha. Mi slovenski priseljenci vemo iz lastnih izkušenj, da smo se razvili v to, kar smo, največ pri uživanju črnega kruha. Večina šolskih otrok v naših mladih letih je imela za opoldanske kosilce le kos suhega črnega kruha, pa se trdoživosti naših ljudi dandanes čudi marsikateri ameriški zdravnik. Ako vse uvedemo upoštevano, morda privedemo do zaključka, da podiranje hranilne vrednosti črnega kruha ni pretirano.

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Nekateri, zlasti oni, ki so prišli iz starega kraja, se razumejo na vrtovanje vrta, tukaj rojeni naš otročji družini pomagano tako z ozrom na draginjo, kakor tudi z ozrom na manjkanje te ali ene zelenjave in druge stvari.  
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