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Kampanja vpisovanja članov v mladinski oddelki Ameriške bratske zveze bo trajala še dva meseca in pol, to je do konca tega leta. Kampanji je bil postavljen cilj: dva tisoč novih mladinskih članov v tem letu. Dosedanjih uspehi niso bili tako dobrni, kot se je pričakovalo, dasi so se nekatera društva sijajno izkazala. Vendar, kar je bilo dosedaj zamujenega, je mogoče še nadomestiti v prihodnjih mesecih.

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V svrhu, da se ne pozabi, naj bo ponovno omenjeno, da se sedanja kampanja zaključuje z nagradami za najbolj uspešna društva vsak mesec posebej in se bo končno zaključila še s posebnimi nagradami konci leta. Štiri društva, ki v katerem koli mesecu vpšejo štiri najvišja števila mladinskih članov, so deležna štirih mesečnih nagrad v zneskih 40, 30, 20 in 10 dolarjev. Konci leta pa bodo nakazane še tri posebne nagrade v zneskih 75, 50 in 25 dolarjev tistim trem društvtom, ki bodo tekom vse kampanje pridobila največ mladinskih članov. Te posebne nagrade se bodo nakazale brez ozira na to, če so dotedna društva že dobila po eno ali več mesečnih nagrad.

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Iz navedenega je razvidno, da ni nobeno društvo izključeno od ene ali druge mesečne nagrade v zadnjih treh mesecih, niti od ene posebnih nagrad ob zaključku kampanje. Nagrade so in bodo nakazane društvtom, toda glavni odbor je ob rezisu kampanje pripomnil, da naj bi bile take nagrade proporcionalno razdeljene med člane, ki so nove mladinske člane vpisali. Zdaj je v deželi manj zaposlenja kot ga je bilo tekom vojne, kar pomeni, da imajo člani v splošnem več časa za agitacijo, in pa, da so nagrade bolj dobrodoše članom, ki manj delajo in manj zaslužijo. Dolar je dobrodošel, pa naj pride od koder kolikor.

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Dalje ne bo odveč, če se ponovno poudari sklep glavnega odbora Ameriške bratske zveze, da dobijo društveni tajniki ob koncu leta po 50 centov posebne nagrade za vsakega dobrostoječega mladinskega člana v njihovih društvtih. To je nekaka nagrada za delo, ki ga imajo s članstvom mladinskega oddelka. Ta nagrada velja tudi z ozirom na mladinske člane, ki so bili vpisani in sprejeti v Zvezo meseca novembra ali decembra, in deležni jo bodo društveni tajniki. Tajniki društev z močnimi mladinskimi oddelki morejo torej pričakovati lep "bonus" enkrat po 31. decembru. Tudi to je upoštevanja vredno.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Podjetni ameriški industrijski Henry J. Kaiser, ki se je takoj sijajno izkazal pri gradnji ladij, letal in drugih za vojno potrebnih reči in ki namerava prizeti s prodejco nizkih cen avtomobilov, sodi, da sodobni val štrajkov ni nič posebno hudega. Po vratolomnih aktivnostih vojnega časa se hoče dežela samo nekoliko oddahniti in si privoščiti nekak narodni praznik. Ko se odpodijemo in ko se ihta vojni časov izkazi, bomo špet prizeli s konstruktivnim delom. Kaiser je optimist, toda morda je vsaj deloma v pravem.

Vojaki navadno zelo realistično govorijo. Neki podpolkovnik ameriških marinov je ob prilikah bojev za strategični japonski otok Okinawu poučil svoje moštvo sledče: "Mi imamo dve načini. Prvič moramo osvojiti tačko. Stanuje izven mesta New Yorka. Nekega jutra, ko se je nameraval odpeljati na postajo, da ujame vlak za New York, je našel, da je njegov avtomobil zaštrajkal in se ni dal premakniti. Popravljalci avtomobilov so bili na štrajku, tako je mož hidil po sedem milj do postaje. Tam je pronašel, da so zelezničarji na štrajku in da se ne more odpeljati v New York. Re-

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Janko N. Rogelj,
predsednik ABZ:

Nesreča nikoli ne počiva

O nesreči pravijo, da človeka zadene, da ga čaka in da mu je zapisana. Nesreča tudi preti človeku, ga zaloti in doleti. Nesreča vedno hodi za človekom, noč in dan.

Nesrečo včasih tudi preprečimo, če pazljivo in premišljeno izvršujemo svoje posle. Takrat se nam sreča nasmejne. Za človeka je takrat najbolj opasno, kadar prekipeva od sreče. Čestokrat se baš takrat sreča izneviri, zaobrne ali zapusti človeka. In takrat je takoj na njenem mestu—nesreča.

Nesreča nikoli ne počiva.

Srečo in nesrečo so dobro poznali in razumevali naši pionirji, ustanovniki naše bratske podporne organizacije. Nesreča je bila marsikateremu učiteljica za bodoče življenje. Rekla mu je: Pripravljen budi, to je vse.

Da, kdor je pripravljen na vse, odbije polovice nesreče, kadar potrka na njegova vrata.

Tudi naši otroci so podvrženi vsakovrstnim nesrečam. Nešteto je prilik v industrijski Ameriki, da nesreča zaloti našega otroka. In to se dogaja vsak dan.

Ali ste čitali dopis v Novi Dobi, dne 3. oktobra, ko tajnik društva š. 1. na Elyu, Minn., poroča sledče:

"Pri našem društvu je umrl zaradi neke infekcije na nogi član mladinskega oddelka. Bil je komaj poldrugo leto v društvu in Zveza je zanj izplačala \$300 smrtnine. Njegovi starši bodo gotovo imeli dobro besedo za našo organizacijo."

Kako dostopna in poučljiva je žalostna novica vsem onim, ki niso še pripravljeni na vsak nesrečni dogodek. Ali ne zaskrbi človeka, ki je nepripravljen? Ali ne misli takrat, da nesreča ne poneše samo žalosti, ampak tudi odgovornost in posledice, ki zasekajo globoke in skeleče rane v vsakdanje življenje!

Sigurnost in pripravljenost prinašata prvo tolažbo, prve priporočke, da se človek vrača v normalnost.

Da, otroci prav tako potrebujejo zavarovanje proti nesreči, katero prinaša—smrt, kakor vsi odrasli ljudje. Toda oni niso odgovorni in poklicani, da skrbijo za svojo varnost in pripravljenost. To je naloga očeta in matere, ker posledice otrokove nesreče se naslonijo na očetove in materine rame.

Kako lepo priliko vam nudi dobra in zanesljiva Ameriška bratska zveza! Čemu bi prezrli podano priliko. Mati in oče, ki sta ob izgubi mladega sina prenašala duševno mukro, bi vam z velikim naglavom svetovala: Brat in sestra, ne zavračajta ponujene prilike!

Še je čas. Kampanja mladinskega oddelka bo v teku do novega leta. So prilike za vse: Nagrade za one, ki vpišejo otroke, sigurnost in pripravljenost za one, ki prislopijo. Obojestranska zadovoljnost.

Če ljubite svoje otroke, zavarujte jih, da boste srečno živelj, ne da bi vas mučila težka misel, če se zgodi kaj nepričakovane.

Če človeka obišče nepričakovana nesreča ali smrt v družini, takrat potrebuje prijateljev. Društveni bratje in sestre ne pozabijo svoje sobrate v potrebi in stiski. Topla bratska beseda tako pomirjevalno vpliva na razboleto srce. Take tolažbe ne morete kupiti, to je le izraz skupne bratske vzajemnosti.

Pomislite: Nesreča nikoli ne počiva.

signirano je kupil jutranji list, pertov za popravljanje nosov je iz katerega je doznan, da je v New Yorku na štrajku elevatorško objekt, in se kar zadovoljil, nasmehnil pri misli, da mu ne bo treba po stopnicah hoditi 37. nadstropij visoko.

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Dober general ni vselej dober državnik. Ameriški general Patton, poveljnik tretje armade, je v pretekli pomlad s tako brzino lomastil proti srcu Nemčije, da je izrazil obduvanje vseh vezevnikov. Ko pa je bil po porazu Nemčije postavljen za vojaškega governanca Bavarije, ga je začel ločiti. Najprej je večino nacijev pustil na vodilnih upravnih mestih, potem se je pa še izrazil, da med naciji in drugimi Nemci ni dosti več razlike kot med ameriškimi republikanci in demokrati. To je dvignil mnogo prahu v Ameriki in v vrhovni poveljnik ameriških okupacijskih čet v Nemčiji, general Eisenhower, je bil prisiljen Patonu odstaviti.

Tako, vidite, se človek vsak dan kaj novega nauči. Dosedaj je vso poročevalke sodil, da je nos v glavnem za duhanje cvetlic, tobačnega dima, sočnih steakov ter vina in rakije, za prečkanje velikomestnih saj in prahu in za tobentanje alarma, kadar preti sovražnik nahoda, prehlada in flu. Zdaj ve, da prave vrste nos daje tudi karakter obrazu.

Včasih se zgodi, da jo kdo dobi po nosu, dejansko ali figuračno. V prvem primeru teče kri, v drugem primeru pa je lastnik, ki so prejeli pismo od svojih sorodnikov potom tega reportera.

Bodimo hvaležni naravi, da nam je dala nosove. Kako dolgočasni bi bili obrazi brez nosov! In komu bi nekateri ljudje sledili, če ne bi imeli nosov? Poleg tega je nos tudi vrlo zanesljiv javnega zdravstva. Kadar se začne nos solziti, naznana, da je nekaj narobe v notranjosti države in da je treba nemudoma mobilizirati obrambno milico: plule, rakijo, vročačje in resnih slučajih celo zdravstvo.

V nadaljnem poročilu navaja Mr. Andrica okrog 50 naslovov clevelandskih Slovencev, katerim so bila po njegovem posredovanju poslana pisma od njihovih sorodnikov. Navedena so tu imena in poštni naslovi pošiljalcev.

postala popularna oseba v hotelu Grande. Celo tam stanujejo dva majorja nista imela toliko obiskovalcev kot jaz.

"Ljudje so prihajali iz Trsta in posebno še iz slovenskih vasi okoli Trsta. Med mojimi obiskovalci so bili možje, žene, bratje, sestre, bratraci, nečaki in prijatelji clevelandskih Slovencev. Večina ni slišala od svojih sorodnikov in prijateljev po štiri leta in več. Sprejemal sem moje obiskovalce v čakanici hotela Grande. Pomniti morate, da je bil hotel Grande najet za britiske oficirje in za kakega morebitnega Američana, ki bi priselil tu skozi. Pri vratih je britiška vojaška straža.

"Včasih je po deset oseb čakalo v vrsti, da bi govorili z menoj, kar je zelo zbgalo nekatero britiške oficirje. Ironija pri tem je bila, da smo se moral razgovarjati v italijanščini, katere smo bili na obeh straneh zmožni.

"Bilo je patetično, kako boječe so nekateri obiskovalci vprašali, koliko bi stalo poslati poročilo v Ameriko. Nekateri so me vprašali bolj odločno. Prav za prav mi je vsak zastavil to vprašanje. Ko sem jim povedal, da ne bo stalo nič, sem jim bral na obrazih, da ne morejo verjeti. Nihče v vsem njihovem življenju jim še ni storil velike usluge brezplačno. Neka žena, ki je prisla 15 milj daleč po gorskih potih, da mi izroči pismo za njene sorodnike, mi je prinesla pet jek.

"Poleg pisem za sorodnike v Clevelandu, sem prejel od mojih obiskovalcev tudi pisma za njihove sorodnike v New Yorku, Detroitu, Chicagu, Dearbornu, Milwaukeeju in raznih južnoameriških mestih.

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"Po pregledu mojih zapiskov sem ugotovil, da so me posetili in so mi oddali pisma za svoje sorodnike v Clevelandu ljudje iz sledenih krajev: Gorica, Trst, Malo Pristava, Dolnja Košana, Dolina, Kroglice, Markočina, Štorje, Lokev, Žirje, Tomaj, Herpelje, Stara Šušica, Nova Šušica, Dane, Jelšane, Smrje, Parje, Palčje, Planina, Gruševje, Hrušica. Priporočam Clevelandčanom slovenskega poročila, ki prihajajo iz omenjenih krajev, da stopijo v stiku s tistimi, ki so prejeli pisma od svojih sorodnikov potom tega reportera.

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List Cleveland Press je priobčil tudi več družinskih in drugih fotografij iz Trsta in Primorskem, kakor tudi originalno obvestilo (v slovenščini) v Primorskem dnevniku. Dotično obvestilo je bilo v glavnem v slovenščini v Pressu, se glasi:

"Obvestilo.—V Trst je priselil ameriški novinar iz Cleveland, g. Teodor Andrica. Ima več naslovov in sporodil od Slovencev iz Clevelandu, za sorodnike v domači zemlji. Pripravljen je tudi sprejeti obvestilo od tukajšnjih Slovencev za sorodnike v Ameriki. Ostal bo tu do 4. septembra. Naslov: Teodor Andrica, Albergo Grande."

AMERIŠKA BRATSKA ZVEZA

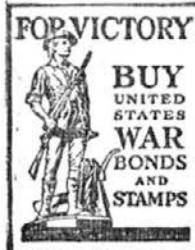
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JANKO N. ROGELJ,
AFU Supreme President:

MISFORTUNE NEVER RESTS

It is said of misfortune, that it strikes a person, that it waits and that it is bound to happen. Misfortune also threatens mankind, it strikes unexpectedly and catches up with him. Misfortune always follows man, night and day.

Often we prevent misfortune if we do our work carefully and thoughtfully. That is when fortune smiles upon us. That is the time it is most important to be careful, when fortune is overflowing. Many times it is then that fortune turns or leaves a person. And then in its place comes—misfortune.

Misfortune never rests.

Fortune and misfortune were well known and understood by our pioneers, founders of our fraternal benefit organization. Misfortune was to many, a teacher for their future life. It said to them: Be prepared, that is all.

Yes, a person who is prepared for everything decreases by half his misfortune when it knocks on his door.

Our children are also susceptible to all kinds of misfortunes. There are uncounted opportunities in industrial America for misfortune to befall our children. And this happens every day.

Did you read the article in the Nova Doba of Oct. 10th wherein the secretary of Lodge No. 1, AFU of Ely, Minn. reported the following:

"A member of our juvenile department in our lodge died due to an infection of his leg. He had been a member of our lodge only a year and a half and our Union paid \$300 death benefits. His parents will certainly have a good word for our organization."

What a lesson this is to all those who are not yet prepared for such similar unfortunate events. Doesn't it worry a person who is not prepared? Doesn't he think then that misfortune brings not only sorrow but also responsibility and results which cut deep and burning wounds in everyday life!

Assurance and preparedness bring first comfort, first help so a person can return to normalcy.

Yes, children need insurance against misfortune which brings — death, just as much as all adults. However, they are not responsible and are not called upon to care for their safety and preparedness. This is the duty of the fathers and mothers, for the results of a child's misfortune rest upon the fathers' and mothers' shoulders.

What a beautiful opportunity is offered to you by our good and dependable American Fraternal Union! Why should you overlook such a good opportunity? The Mother and Father who have, upon the loss of their young son, undergone such deep sorrow, would advise you and say to you: Brothers and Sisters, do not hesitate to take advantage of such a good opportunity!

There is still time. The Juvenile Membership Campaign will still be in progress until the new year. There are opportunities for us all: Awards to those who enroll new juveniles, assurance and security for those who join. There will be satisfaction on both sides.

If you love your children, insure them so you will live happily, so you won't be bothered by heavy thoughts if something unexpected should happen.

When a person is stricken by unexpected misfortune or death in the family, it is then that they need friends. Lodge Brothers and Sisters, do not forget your fellow members in need and in want. A warm brotherly word calms the sorrowful heart. Such comfort cannot be bought, this is the expression only of a united fraternal effort.

Think it over: Misfortune never rests!

Chicago AFU Bowling League

Chicago, Ill.—Some of our bowlers and bowlerettes could be called "Mexican Jumping Beans." They try, with all their might, to jump above the rest and come out on top. Some of them have been successful and they are rapidly progressing and it is a pleasure to watch them. Since everything today goes according to "points" I would also like to report our progress by points: Three points: Lillian Grudzinski, Elmer Stone, Anton Krapenc, Frank Poupa, Louis Zefran, Walter Jingle. Two points: Louis Dolmovich, Virginia Warren. One point: Louis Andreasich, Joe Oblak, Frank Murphy, Frances Baskovitz, Max Bruckman and Andrew Spolar Sr.

The results last Thursday were as follows: Zefran Under-taking Co. 3, Gottlieb Florists 0; Hujan Tavern 2, Liberty Bell 1; Spolar's Hotels 2, Dr. Grill 1. The best individual bowlers were: Three-game high: Louis Zefran 539, Louis Dolmovich 525 each. Single game high: Frank Poupa 206, Louis Dolmovich 186, Andrew Spolar and Louis Zefran, 184 each.

Next Thursday, the battles will be lined up as follows: Gottlieb's Florists against Dr. Grill's team; Spolar's Hotels against Hujan Tavern, and Liberty Bell against Zefran's Undertakers. What do you say, will one of these teams again win three straight games? Fraternal regards.

John Gottlieb, Sec'y
Chicago AFU Bowling League

Do you have tired rubber on your automobile tires? You know, hot weather is hard on old tires—and so is speeding. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council suggest, therefore, that you hold your speed down—under 35 miles per hour—to conserve your tires and to prevent accidents.

News of Lodge No. 37, AFU

Cleveland, Ohio—At a beautiful ceremony held in the Old Stone Church in Cleveland, Miss Mary L. Snyder, daughter of Mrs. Justine Snyder of 1170 E. 60 St., became the wife of Paul T. Visnich MM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Visnich of Cooper Ave., Johnstown, Pa.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Anthony Snyder of Cleveland. She was attired in white satin and wore a finger-tip veil arranged with rose-tips at either side of her head. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses. Her sister, Miss Julia Snyder was maid of honor. Miss Dorothy Tursic and Eve Visnich both of Johnstown, wore gowns of rayon faille and net. The maid of honor wore light blue and the bridesmaids wore pink. Their headresses consisted of a spray of roses and shoulder-length veils. Each carried a bouquet of roses.

Harry Snyder, cousin of the bride, served as best man. Pete Delec and Fred Merhar were ushers. A reception was held at the Croatian Hall with approximately 500 friends and relatives attending.

The couple left for a brief honeymoon at San Diego, Calif., where the bride-groom will report to his navy base at a later date. The popular Kristoff Brothers Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Congratulations are in order for the bride and groom and your fellow lodge members and friends wish you the best of luck and happiness.

All lodge members are cordially invited to attend our next meeting which will be held on Oct. 21st, in the usual place. The financial report will be read at that time and a discussion will take place as to how to increase the juvenile membership. The Juvenile Membership Campaign will conclude at the end of December, so let's all get busy and enroll at least 100 more new members. I'll be seeing you at the meeting! Fraternal regards to all.

Cyril J. Rovansek, Sec'y
Lodge No. 37, AFU
Cleveland, Ohio

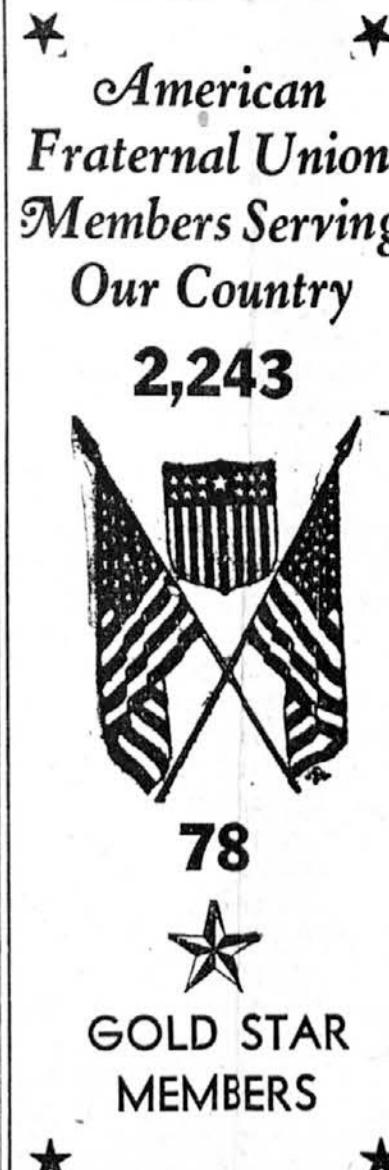
OUNCE OF PREVENTION

What every housewife should know is how infections start. Many small cuts and scratches result in serious infections and often result in death. Because of the serious complications that can result, it is unwise and unsafe to disregard cuts and scratches. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council says that the best way to prevent infections is to apply an antiseptic solution immediately whenever a small cut or scratch occurs.

A first-grade teacher was instructing her class in art. She told the youngsters to draw and color anything they wanted to. One of the pictures she received showed a pastoral scene showing a brown cow and a green calf. She asked the child why he had colored the calf green.

The youngster's answer was to the point. "It's not ripe yet," he said.

More than three times as many people died from burns and scalds last year in the United States as died in the eight most disastrous fire catastrophes since 1871, according to the National Safety Council.



Acknowledgement

The following message was sent to Mr. Anton Zbasnik, AFU Supreme Secretary in reply to his cable regarding the Trieste question at the Big Five Council meeting:

"September 18, 1945.
Dear Mr. Zbasnik:

"The Secretary asked me to acknowledge receipt of your cablegram of September 13th with reference to Yugoslavia. The Secretary is glad to receive this expression of views from you and your Union.

"I am transmitting your telegram to the Secretariat of the Council in order that the other Delegations may have copies of your communication.

"Sincerely yours,
WALTER BROWN (Signed)
Special Assistant
to the Secretary."

News of AFU Yanks

We were very glad to hear from Pvt. Rudolph Klemencic this week. He is a member of Lodge No. 221, AFU of Center, Pa. He would like his address changed so he can begin receiving the Nova Doba again. And guess where it's going to go—Yes, right to Japan.

Thanks for writing Pvt. Klemencic and let's hear from you more often. A letter from Japan would be interesting reading for our members. Good luck to you!

Mr. and Mrs. Worker, do you know that more American workers are hurt off-the-job than on? The Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council has just announced that last year 25,000 workers were killed in off-the-job accidents, against 17,500 on the job. So, you'll skip a lot of tragedy and trouble, if you remember to use good old common sense care when walking, driving or playing—as well as when working. Safety is a 24-hour shift!

"I tell you, officer, all I've been doing all day is running around trying to get something for my wife."

"Well, and have you had any offers?"

Lodge 49 Honors 40-Year Members

Kansas City, Kans.—Lodge No. 49, AFU held a large celebration honoring its 40-year AFU members. The following loyal members were awarded 40-year membership emblems: Joseph Cvitkovich, Nick Spehar, Max Gustin Sr., and John Cer-nich. A photo showing the ceremonies is published in today's issue in the Slovene section. The emblems were presented by Dr. Joseph G. Evans.

Lt. Frank Bratkovich and Lt. Albert Stimetz participated in the ceremonies. The members of Post 199 of the American Legion in Kansas City were also present at the ceremonies. The scouts and cadets of the junior circle of the Slovenian Women's Union were also present. The president of this circle is Mrs. Joseph Cvitkovich, wife of our lodge president.

We were unable to obtain the services of a band so we used recordings of military music which was recorded by Miss Lorraine Dercher, member of our Juvenile Department. The barbecue sandwiches were made by our expert Matt Jankovich with the help of Anton Kure and Rudolph Pozek. Brother John Tomc had charge of the "hot dogs," and Brother John Anzick was the top commander of the refreshing drinks; his able helpers were Frank Franko, Anton Novak, Charles Smrekar Sr., Victor Macek, John Hotujec, Albert Dragush and Max Gustin Jr.

Max Gustin Jr., Albert Dragush and John Hotujec had charge of the tickets and they certainly did a good job. As far as I know this was one of the most successful affairs ever sponsored by Lodge No. 49, AFU. There was much work connected with it but the great success it turned out to be was ample reward for our efforts.

To all the above-mentioned and other members and everyone who in any way helped make this such a big success, I wish to offer our sincere thanks in the name of the lodge. Their work and efforts will not be forgotten.

Joseph J. Dercher, Sec'y
Lodge No. 49, AFU
Kansas City, Kansas

LAUGHS

A man walked into a restaurant and ordered two slices of cheese to take out. The waitress said, "Sorry, this isn't a grocery store. We don't give out naked cheese here."

"All right," said the man, "bring me two cheese sandwiches without bread."

"That's different," said the waitress, as she walked away with the order.

Having dined in a restaurant with her husband, a woman missed her gloves when she walked away. She hurried back to the table to look for them while her husband waited in the doorway. She lifted the table-cloth and then looked under the table on the floor.

Just then a waiter came up and said, "Pardon me, madam, but the gentleman is over there by the door."

"I tell you, officer, all I've been doing all day is running around trying to get something for my wife."

"Well, and have you had any offers?"

Sgt. Steve Babich Reviews 10 Year History of Cardinal Lodge

It is about three weeks since I last wrote to the Nova Doba and this time I have a long story to tell you. I would like to review the past years of our Cardinal Lodge No. 229, AFU of Struthers, Ohio. I tried to get this in last June but I was at that time half way around the world, so here goes.

Our lodge was organized in June 1935. A lot of things have happened since then. We started out with 24 adult and 16 juvenile members. One day two brothers got together and decided to really make this a big and progressive lodge. They were Frank and Ed Glavic. At the next meeting these boys got up and suggested a ball club. When we asked where the money would come from to support a ball team, the boys said they hoped the Union would help them out and in case we went into a hole, they would take care of the loss themselves.

We then wrote to the Supreme Office and received their support two weeks later. We were short on ball players, having only seven to begin with. I had been playing with the Youngstown Sheet Tube Company and one day Frank stopped me and asked me to join them. I immediately said yes. We were still short a player so I finally persuaded my brother to join. Now we had nine ball players. We decided we would need a "Boss" so we got Mike. Then we began to play ball in earnest and did we play!

Our "boss" had to leave us so I took up where he left off. We decided to hold a dance to raise funds for our team. We had a large crowd at that dance and we also signed up a couple of new members. We kept on signing up new members as the years went by. We built up a strong team and went places after that. We held many dances and our lodge backed us up. Since I had to play we decided to get a new manager. That is when Steve Millosin took over. Later George DeLost took over and we were playing games all over the city. We then joined the City League. We came out on top that year.

In 1938 we were still holding dances for our lodge and getting new members. We had started only with Frank and Ed Glavic, Stan and John Pogachnik, the DeLost brother and Steve Millosin and myself. However as the years went on we grew stronger and bigger. We got into the Youngstown League and the Struthers League. Next year we were signed up to play Barber-ton, Ohio for the championship. The big day rolled around and we had a big crowd, they even came from Cleveland. We won our game and then were scheduled to play Cleveland. After we got started it began to rain. After it stopped we continued and the Cleveland team beat us. Little Stan was there then and after the game he congratulated us for our fine fighting spirit. We lost the championship that year but I promised Little Stan we would win next year.

We then organized a bowling team. Our lodge offered us more money for our activities but we didn't need it for the Supreme Office was helping us out. In 1939 we had a stronger ball team. We played all around Ohio that year. We played also with Sharon, Pa. and Bessemer, Pa. Then the season was coming

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Sgt. Steve Babich of the U. S. Army—Member of Cardinal Lodge 229, AFU

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Minnesota has long been known as the "bread basket" of the nation.

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The first covered bridge to be built in the United States was built in Philadelphia in 1812.

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United States school children bought \$107 million worth of U. S. War Bonds and Stamps since August 1944.

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City gal: "I'm glad to see you have a brown cow here."

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Farmer: "Why?"

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City gal: "Because I won't have to go without my chocolate milk while I'm here."

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Dr. Stampar Writes To Louis Adamic

(Louis Adamic received the following letter from Dr. Stampar, who is well known in the United States):

"I am now in London with our people attending the Conference of 5 Foreign Ministers. In a few few days, I am going back to Zagreb.

"Perhaps you know that I had been imprisoned and interned by the Germans for 4 years. Only 3 months ago, I came back to join my family. My oldest daughter who joined Partisans 3 years ago also came back. My wife and myself lost our jobs when Croatian Fascists came to power in Croatia. Now we both have been reappointed; I am holding the chair of Public Health and Social Medicine. My wife is at the school-polyclinic.

"Health work, the work that was established during my directorship in Belgrade, suffered very many losses, but I am sure that in time everything will be reconstructed.

"The conditions in my country are gradually improving. So far I can see in some way we are better off than several other countries, particularly when we consider the tremendous destructions which occurred during occupation.

"At home I am busy in elaborating a plan for a medical curriculum, which will involve essen-

ARMY CASUALTIES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7 TOTALLED 922,302

Washington—The War Department announces that Army casualties as reported through Sept. 7, totaled 922,302, these including:

Killed 205,045
 Wounded 571,608
 Missing 25,082
 Prisoners 120,567

Of the wounded, 359,877 had returned to duty, while of the prisoners, 98,333 had been officially listed as exchanged or returned to military control.

Joe was sitting beside his partner who was dying. The sick man knew he was doomed and said:

"I've a confession to make, partner. I robbed the firm of \$5,900 and I sold the blueprints of our secret formula for \$25,000."

"Oh, don't worry, old chap," interrupted Joe, "I'm the one who poisoned you."

tial changes, especially in the social direction.

"My friends told me how wonderfully you supported our cause during the war and that you have published in that time many books. I would be most grateful if you could forward them to me.

"With best regards to Mr. Adamic and other friends
 Yours very sincerely,
 "Dr. Stampar."

MR. HARDFAX . . .**315,000 Soldiers Going to School In Europe**

Headquarters, Theater Service Forces—More than 315,000 officers and enlisted men of the United States Army in Europe already have taken advantage of the extensive educational program sponsored by the Information and Education Division, it is announced by Brig. Gen. Paul W. Thompson, chief of the division.

The following total enrollments in all branches are anticipated by the end of September: United States Armed Forces Institute, 170,000; Command Unit Schools, 125,000; Army Universities and Technical School, 10,600; Training Within Civilian Agencies, 7,000, and "On-the-Job" Training, 2,182, and Advisement Section, 1,280.

Since July, soldiers have studied French at the Sorbonne; graduate agriculturists have studied new research developments near Paris; dramatists have trained at the Central School for Speech Training and Dramatic Arts and at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London; the architect has enrolled in classes at the School of the Architectural Association in London; medical officers worked in Parisian clinics; the apprentice welder has enhanced his skill working with Army specialists, and the future clerk has added shorthand to his qualifications.

Use Former Gambling Casinos

The Command Unit Schools, established by battalions or higher echelons for their own personnel, eventually will attract the highest number of students. These centers, most of which opened in August, are utilizing former Gestapo headquarters, gambling casinos, hotels, factories and foundries. It

is estimated that as many as 125,000 soldiers will be studying each term in any of the 179 courses ranging from accounting to zoology.

The world's largest technical school, offering courses such as aircraft and engine repair, auto mechanics, plumbing and heating, is scheduled to open at Watton, England. The capacity for the first semester will be 2600. Approximately 3800 soldier-students will complete an eight-week course in academic subjects, such as journalism, engineering, liberal arts, etc., at the Biarritz American University in Southwestern France next month. The second period of study at the Shivenham American University in England will begin soon after the first class of 3447 completes its eight-week session.

Take Correspondence Courses

A total of 160,088 enrollments in the United States Armed Forces Institute correspondence courses, self-teaching and university extension were reported by the end of August.

Quotas for almost 2,200 men were allotted Oct. 1 in fiscal, medical and vocational fields, as part of the Army operated "On-the-Job" training program. Instruction in these classes will be given by experienced Army personnel, utilizing the existing facilities in offices or depots of the Finance Department, Ordnance, Signal Corps, Transportation Corps, Medical Department, Chemical Warfare Service and Engineer Corps.

A wide range of subjects has been made available by the Training Within Civilian Agencies Section which arranged courses in scores of educational centers and institutions in France and the United Kingdom. These include French language, dramatic arts, pharmacy, department store management,

Italy Owes Reparations to Yugoslavia

Belgrade, Sept. 13.—In connection with the London Conference of Foreign Ministers, Mitar Bakić, Secretary-General of the Yugoslav Government, told a TANJUG correspondent, regarding Yugoslav reparations claims against Italy that these claims were announced by Marshal Tito in his speech at the third session of AVNOJ.

Demands for reparations from Italy are based on Italy's responsibility in preparing for and participating in the war and the methods by which she conducted the war. The war damage, caused by Italy in Yugoslavia, has been ascertained and estimated. The national wealth alone, that the Italians destroyed and looted from April 6th 1945 till their surrender is estimated at 1,449,363,681 dollars, according to world prices in 1938. To this must be added the loss of national income and the expenses of the Liberation War.

No compensation for loss of life, diminished working capacity, or loss of freedom in various forms has been allowed for in this figure. These losses are a heavy blow to our peoples and our national economy. The State Commission for War Indemnity and the State War Crimes Commission have collected exact data about the Yugoslav peoples' losses at the hands of the enemy. These losses will be published later. They are enormous, amounting to hundreds of thousands. The ravages, caused by the Italians are very widespread. Entire habitations have been burned to the ground, bridges and railways destroyed, naval and merchant shipping dragged off or sunk and forests and crops destroyed.

Italy must return everything her armies and civil authorities stole or exported from Yugoslavia and pay for all the damage. Until now, Italy has taken no steps to compensate for war damage, nor shown any readiness to do so. On the contrary, Italian reactionaries are doing everything possible to transform themselves from accused into accusers. Bakić said:

"We do not think these maneuvers will succeed. The financiers and creators of Fascism and Fascist war, the instigators of massacres, devastation and looting, must bear the brunt of reparations. We are convinced that our reparations demands against Italy will receive the full support of our Allies. The correct solution of war indemnity and other problems will be the foundation upon which friendship between Yugoslavia and Italy can be built and will create the basis for a lasting peace between both peoples."

—UCSSA.

dress-making, cosmetology, and many others.

700 Students Graduate

The first large graduation of students in a TWCA center was held Sept. 7 in Paris, for approximately 700 men and women who had completed language courses at the Sorbonne. At the present time, Americans are improving their bilingual ability in classes at the Universities of Grenoble, Dijon, Besançon and Nancy. By Sept. 30, it is estimated that almost 7000 soldiers will have completed or enrolled in special courses throughout France, England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

The Advisement Section recently dispatched three teams into the field to assist officers and GIs in educational and vocational guidance. Classes for more than 400 will be held weekly.

Schedule of Commissions or Awards Paid by the American Fraternal Union

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1945
 For New Adult Members

PLAN "D"	PLANS "E" AND "F"
For \$ 250.00 insurance \$ 1.50	For \$ 250.00 insurance \$ 2.00
For \$ 500.00 insurance \$ 2.50	For \$ 500.00 insurance \$ 3.00
For \$ 1,000.00 insurance \$ 5.00	For \$ 1,000.00 insurance \$ 6.00
For \$ 1,500.00 insurance \$ 7.50	For \$ 1,500.00 insurance \$ 9.00
For \$ 2,000.00 insurance \$ 10.00	For \$ 2,000.00 insurance \$ 12.00
For \$ 3,000.00 insurance \$ 15.00	For \$ 3,000.00 insurance \$ 18.00
For \$ 5,000.00 insurance \$ 25.00	For \$ 5,000.00 insurance \$ 30.00

For New Juvenile Members

For Each Plan "JA" Member \$1.00	For Each Plan "JB" Member \$3.00
PLAN "JC"	PLAN "JD"

For \$ 500.00 insurance \$3.00	For \$ 250.00 insurance \$1.50
For \$ 1,000.00 insurance \$5.00	For \$ 500.00 insurance \$3.00

Commissions for new Adult or Juvenile members are due and payable after the new members have paid six monthly assessments and are to be turned over to the members who secured the applications.

Watch Your Step!

By proclamation of the Mayor, Safety Week will be observed from the 14th to the 20th of October. Special emphasis will be placed on the dangers of jaywalking, a habit indulged in by nearly all of us at one time or other.

Pedestrian fatalities and injuries have been the direct result of careless walking habits. Most of the fatal accidents so far this year have involved pedestrians who did not use the utmost caution in crossing the streets.

This unfortunate habit of throwing caution to the winds occurs most often in the closing months of the year. Past records indicate that October, November and December are the most hazardous months. Hurry and haste in combination with the longer hours of darkness and treacherous weather conditions are the factors that trap unwary walkers.

To avoid becoming a traffic casualty in the critical months ahead, you must remember to WATCH YOUR STEP. The best way to insure your own safety is to cross the streets as if your life depended upon it. It really does.

—Cleveland Police Dep't

If you are a worry-wart, be consoled: Tomorrow you won't be worrying about what you are worrying about today—you'll worry about something else.

LIGHTEST SOLID

A plastic curiosity has been developed by the U. S. Rubber Co. It is "flotofoam," the lightest known solid, yet strong enough to support a man. Millions of air spaces throughout the plastic give it buoyancy. The Army has been using flotofoam in pontoons. Now it will go to civilians for use in insulation.

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART?

The present AFU Juvenile Membership Campaign is now in full swing. Awards are paid to lodges every month. The four lodges enrolling the highest number of new juvenile members every month are generously awarded. Each individual member enrolling a new member is paid a generous cash award after the new member has paid six months dues. Three grand prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the membership campaign to the three lodges enrolling the highest number of new members during the entire campaign.

Have you done your part? How many new juvenile members have you enrolled? There is still time to do your share to make this campaign a huge success. Be an AFU Booster and enroll that new juvenile member now!

**More Turkeys:**

It is predicted that more turkeys will be on sale this year for the holiday seasons. The experts predict a drop in prices compared to last year. The reason being that big crop of birds and the fact that the Army has quit buying.

Camera Fans to Get More Films:

With reduction of rocket powder production, civilian camera fans and commercial photographers may soon look forward to an increased supply of photographic film, it was recently revealed by the Army Ordnance Dept.

Until V-J Day, from 80 to 90 per cent of available X-ray film in the country was used in the inspection of rocket powder.

Many of the country's camera film manufacturers who were supplying the Ordnance Department with X-ray films will now be able to resume the production of film for photographic cameras.

DDT for Civilian Uses:

Housewives will soon be able to blast flies and other insects—but not dog fleas—with a new bug-bomb slated for early national distribution. The dispenser, developed for the Army, holds enough DDT solution to spray an average-sized house 10 to 15 times. It has proved effective on flies, mosquitoes, but less successful with bedbugs, cockroaches and other pests whose hideouts the bug-bomb can't reach. While the solution is claimed harmless to human skin, except under long exposure, users are warned to keep pets licking-distance away, bar them from sprayed rooms for three hours after each "bombing."

Penicillin Ice Cream:

San Diego naval training center came up last week with a new treatment—penicillin ice cream. Cold and tasty and disguising the medicine's bitter flavor, a few doses of the medicinal ice cream were said to clear up trench mouth, scarlet fever, gum and mouth inflammations, "strep" throat and some cases of tonsillitis. But the National Research Council held out for lozenges for mouth, gum and throat infections "because ice cream dissolves too fast."

Another penicillin aid was reported by Dr. Herbert H. Vermilye, Forest Hills, N. Y. who said it would relieve bronchitis and asthma by penicillin mist inhalation.

DOPISI

Sharon, Pa.—Podpisani Frank Kramar sem prejel iz Iške vasi pri Igu pismo, katerega vsebina bo nedvomno zanimala tudi druge Slovence, posebno moje ožje rojake, zato isto pošiljam Novi Dobi v priobčitev. Glasit se: "Iška vas pri Igu, dne 9.—9. 1945. Dragi brat Francel:

"Tukaj Ti sporočam, da sem prejela pismo, naslovljeno na Tvojega brata Jakoba Kramar, Iška vas, št. 42. Ker je bilo pismo naslovljeno tudi na sorodnike, zato sem pismo odprla. Mojega moža, Tvojega brata ni; Vzeli so ga domobranci pred 13 meseci in ni več nobenega glasu od njega. Izgleda, da ni več med živimi. Imam dva sinčka, ki vedno povprašujeta, kdaj boata prišel. Ali ne bo ga več, ker so ga domobranci ubili.

"Naša vas je vsa požgana in razbita. Sedaj stanujem pri mojih starših, pri Podlipcu. Zložili smo skupaj kamenje in les, da stanujemo. Kadarn dežuje, vse teče na nas. Sedaj smo vsi veliki siromaki. Brez razlike: gruntar ali kajžar, nobeden nima nič. Kar niso požgali in razbili, so pa pokradli in odvlekli. Ne morem popisati, kako strašno smo trpeli, kako strašne so bile duševne muke. Iz vasi je izginil eden ali drugi, pa se ni več povrnih.

"Od Angele mož je pa umrl v internaciji na Rabu (Kazinov). Tam jih je veliko umrlo iz naše vasi, ki so jih Italijani poslali tja. Tam so umrli: Oblakov Matevž in Janez, Grškov Janez, Tonetov Francel. Domobranci so jih tudi veliko pobili. Ubili so Ulčarjevega Johana, Japlevega Toneta, Hacinovega Lojzeta, Urško Mihatovo, Malnarjevo mater in tudi sina Francela. To so žrtve lastnih "bratov" domobrancov.

"Za sedaj naj zadostuje. Ti bom pa prihodnjic kaj več pisala. Več, da sem bila nemalo presenečena. Nisem mogla verjeti, da še živite. Kako je pismo vpli-

valo name, da ste še tako srčni vi, živeči onkraj morja? Potrebujem vsega . . ."

To je menda prvo pismo, ki je prišlo po vojni iz naše vasi. Ako še drugi dobijo slična pisma od svojcev iz starega kraja, je priporočljivo, da jih dajo listom v priobčitev. Tako jih bomo vsi čitali in si napravili svojo sodbo.

Frank Kramar.

Barberton, O.—Ko je pisatelj Louis Adamič pred leti izdal knjigo "Two-Way Passage," je o njem ugodno komentiralo tukajšnjo američko časopisje. Ka-

ko primeren v pamet se nam

je zdel nasvet v knjigi, da ako se hoče ozdraviti Evropo večnih zgagarij, vojn in fanatičnosti, nastalih v povzročenih v glavnem po čezmernem in strupenem nacionnalizmu, da naj bi se nekateri izmed tukaj od tem priseljenih, kateri so se v teku let navzeli američke demokracije, strpnosti, sposobnosti, vrnili nazaj v njih stare domovine in tam širili vse tako, kar imamo tukaj. Da bi tako pokazali, kako se lahko živi v miru in slogi s sosedom, čeravno je on druge narodnosti, vere ali političnega naziranja.

Ko se sedaj domisljam na te nasvetne, mi pride na žalostenje. Mi priseljeni, američki Slovenci, naj bi šli in dopovedovali s svojimi vzgledi narodu tam, kako in kaj?! Mi naj bi skušali širiti tam američko demokracijo in strpnost?! Kako bi delali, nam najbolje kaže naše slovensko časopisje zadnje čase in naši nekateri voditelji ali predstavniki te ali one naše skupine. Navajeni svobode tiski in svobode izražanja, bi najbrž bili še bolj brezobzirni in še bolj razcepenci kot so sedaj naši rojaki tam.

Z našim prihodom tja, bi se sedaj tam trajajoča civilna vojska na najbrž še poostriali, in marsikateri izmed nas bi bil ubit ali obešen. Naš slovenski tisk jasno kaže, da se je naš narod tukaj v splošnem zelo malo na-

Poročila bodo le o posameznih dogodkih. Osebna. Tam se sedaj divja več ali manj državljanska vojna. Brat proti bratu. Ker je temu tako, bodo pričakovana poročila v posameznih pismih pristranska in se ne bodo nanašala na splošnost, niti ne na blagor vsega naroda. Bodo le taka, tikajočega se te ali one nasprosto si skupine. V državljanški vojni posamezni ne misijo na bodočnost naroda. Gre se le, kdo bo vladal in kakab bo vladta.

Kako je bilo med slovenskim narodom samim in kako je sedaj, bo pokazala šele zgodovina.

Bratko

John Gottlieb,

tajnik kegljarske lige.

Cleveland, O.—Vsi člani dru-

štva št. 37 ABZ so vladno vabljeni, da se udeležijo prihodnjega seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 21. oktobra v navadnih prostorih. Predloženo bo finančno potročilo in razpravljalo bomo o kampanji vpisovanja novih članov v mladinski oddelki, ki se bliža koncu. Kampanja bo namreč zaključena 31. decembra 1945. Zdaj je čas, da se vsi postrudimo in vpisemo vsaj še stotnovih članov v mladinski oddelki. Pozdrav in na svidenje na seji 21. oktobra! — Za društvo št. 37 ABZ:

Izid kegljanje zadnji četrtek je bil sledči: Zefranov pogrebni zavod 3, Gottliebova cvetličarna 0; Hujanova gostolna 2, Liberty Bell 1; Spolarjevi hoteli 2, dr. Grill 1. Najboljši posamezniki so bili: V treh igrah: Louis Zefran 539, Louis Dolmovich in Frank Poupa vsak po 525. V poedinčnih igrah pa: Frank Poupa 206, Louis Dolmovich 186, Andrew Stopar in Louis Zefran, vsak po 184.

Prihodnji četrtek je boj napovedan po sledčem redu: Gottliebova cvetličarna proti Dr. Grill, Spolarjevi hoteli proti Hujanovi gostilni in Liberty Bell proti Zefranovemu pogrebnu zavodu. Kaj pravite, bo zopet katera izmed skupin dobila vse tri igre?

Bratski pozdrav!

John Gottlieb,
tajnik kegljarske lige.

Cleveland, O.—Velik javen shod. — Nihče ne more zanikati, da Združeni odbor južno-slovenski Amerikancev (ZOJSA) ne izvršuje ogromnega samaritanskega in političnega dela med jugoslovanskimi naseljeni v Ameriki, v korist novih prerenjeni Jugoslaviji. V ZOJSA so vključene sledči organizacije: Slovenski američki narodni svet (SANS), Hrvatski narodni kongres, Srbski vidovdanski kongres in Macedonska, američka ljudska liga. Te skupine vsebujejo vse, kar je zdravega, naprednega in svobodoljubnega med američkimi Jugoslovani. Tekom svojega obstanka je ZOJSA nabral že preko tričetrt milijona dolarjev v gotovini in mnogo oblike ter drugih potreščin za žrtve tujega in domačeja fašizma v Jugoslaviji. Poleg tega je krepko odbijal reakcijarno Fotičeve, Mihajlovičeve, Mačkovo in Rožmanovo propagando proti novi Jugoslaviji. Ovekovečil je naše težnje pri zaveznički glede Trsta, Primorske, Koroške in Makedonije. Skratka: s svojim plodovitim delom je ZOJSA z Louis Adamičem na celu, pridobil Jugoslaviji ugled, kakoršnega ima malokatera dežela.

Ta obrambna organizacija se snide k svojem letnemu zborovanju v dneh 20. in 21. oktobra v Slov. narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Ob tej priliki se bo vršil tudi velik ljudski shod, na katerem nastopijo odlični govoriki. Shod se bo vršil v NEDELJO DNE 21. OKT. POPOLDNE OB 3. URI V SLOVENSKEM NARODNEM DOMU NA ST. CLAIR AVE. Govorniki bodo sledči: pisatelj Louis Adamič, virtouz Zlatko Balokovič, in poslanički svetnik dr. Slavko Zore. Mogoče bo navzoč tudi pravkar iz Slovenije došli trgovski ataše, Habjančič. Vsi so dobri govoriki in navdušeni partizani. Nadvse simpatičen in prepričevalen je zlasti dr. Zore, katerga smo imeli priliko slišati na Slovenskem dnevu in Euclidu.

Slovenskemu občinstvu, brez razlike prepirčanja, toplo priporočamo, da se udeleži tega važnega shoda. Govorniki nam bodo razjasnili najnovješi položaj v Jugoslaviji, kakor tudi o mednarodnih diplomatskih spletkah. Smrt fašizmu, svoboda naroda, skupnost naroda in splošni blagor naroda in države je prvo in glavno, in ne ugodnost te ali one skupine, pripadajoče teji ali drugi stranki.

Anton Okolish.

Chicago, Ill.—Nekatere naše kegljače in kegljačice bi lahko imenovali "Mexican Jumping Beans." Na vso moč se trudijo, da bi preskočili druge in prišli v ospredje. Nekaterim se je to posrečilo in napredujejo, da je veselje jih zasledovati. Ker je danes vse na točke (points), hočem tudi jaz poročati po točkah, kar so napredovali: Po tri točke, Lillian Grudzinski, Elmer Stone, Anton Krapenc, Frank Poupa, Louis Zefran, Walter Jingle. Po dve točki: Louis Dolmovich, Virginia Warren. Po eno točko: Louis Andreasich, Joe Oblak, Frank Murphy, Frances Baskowitz, Max Bruckman in Andrew

Vreme imamo ob času, ko to svetu, posebno Angliji, ne ugaspiem, še dosti ugodno za to sezone in za te kraje. Za enkrat nam še ni treba zimskih oblek. Upajmo, da še vsaj nekaj mesecev tako ostane, da se na ta način nekoliko prikrajša dolga minnesotska zima. Pa vse to je v rokah vremenskih bogov, ki so včasih zelo muhasti. — Pozdrav vsemu članstvu Ameriške bratstve zvez!

Louis Ambrozich.

Ako bo v novih mejah Jugoslavije vključena vsa Slovenija, za kar je dobro upanje, bo po zaslugu jugoslovanske osvobodilne armade in po zaslugu Rusije. Gorje bi bilo mladi, demokratični Jugoslaviji, če ne bi imela za seboj mogočne Rusije.

Tukaj smo dne 3. oktobra že dobili prvi sneg; samo malo, toliko, da se je pokazal, da je bel. Sedaj je tukaj odprt lov na divje race in lovci imajo mnogo vesela. Če je sobrat urednik kaj dober strelec, ga povabimo sem kaj na race. Pozdrav vsemu članstvu Ameriške bratske zvezze! Frances Lukanic, članica društva št. 150 ABZ.

Chisholm, Minn.—Pred nekaj dnevi je naša tukajšnja sestra Frances Hren dobila pismo od svoje sestre Ane Prme, iz vasi Spodnje Slivnice, pošta Grosuplje. Med drugim ji sestra v pismu poroča sledče:

"Mati da je umrla leta 1942. (Pri hiši se je rekla pri Ribičevih). Italijani so vso vas zažgali, ko so jo prej izropali. Tisti čas, ko je mati umirala, so italijanski vojaki skozi okno gledali in se smeiali. V vasi je pogorelo 72 poslopj. Ljudje niti gasiti niso smeli, ampak so moralni běžati v gozd. Nadalje piše, da so fašisti enega njenega sina ubili v Ljubljani, drugi njen sin pa je bil odpeljan v ujetništvo v Nemčijo. Bil je štiri leta in dva meseca v nemškem ujetništvu blizu Muenchena ter je bil rešen po 7. američki armadi."

V omenjeni armadi je tudi Joseph Hren, sin sestre Hren, ki je želel tudi iz Švice obiskati svoje sorodnike v Jugoslavijo, toda američke vojaške oblasti mu ne dajo dovoljenja. Čudna pravica je to. Jugoslavija je bila ves čas zaveznička Amerike in je proprično več žrtvovala za poraz nacifizma kot katera koli druga dežela, Italija pa je bila sovražnica Jugoslavije in Amerike, toda zaveznički zdaj to Italijo na vse načine ljubujejo, Jugoslavija pa povzročajo toliko neprilik in šikan, kolikor morejo. To je zato, ker po sistemu, ki se pripravlja v novi demokratični Jugoslaviji, ne bo cvetela pšenica niti notranjim niti zunanjim izkoriščevalcem. Dalje je nova Jugoslavija prijateljica slovenske Rusije, kar tudi zunanjemu

Vsi člani in članice so vabljeni, da se seje gotovo udeležijo. Za društvo št. 50 ABZ:

Katherine Petrovčić, predsednica; Mary Žurga, tajnica; Agnes Debelak, blagajnica.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Tem potom naznjam članstvu društva Sv. Petra, št. 50 ABZ, da se bo naša redna seja vršila v soboto 20. oktobra. Vršila se bo v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zvečer. Na dnevnem redu bodo trimesečni računi in poročilo nadzornega odbora.

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Valentin Orehek, tajnik.

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Odlikovanci so na sliki od leve proti desni: predsednik Joseph Cvitkovich, Nick Spear, Max Gustin, Sr., in John Cerich. Dalje dr. Joseph G. Evans, potem v ospredju zastave Američke legije je društveni tajnik Joseph J. Derchar, proti njemu obrnjen pa je društveni blagajnik Martin Mootz.

Na sliki sta med našimi člani in prijatelji dva poročnika, in sicer na levu Lt. Frank Bratkovčič, na desni pa Lt. Albert Stmetz, ki sta bila oba v prekomorski službi. Navzoči so člani postaje 199 Američke legije v Kansas City. V skupini sta tudi dva brata dvojčka, člana na-

šega mladinskega oddelka, in sicer na skrajni levici je Victor Macek, Jr., (ki se ne vidi), na desnici pa Michael Macek. Na sliki so tudi skavti in kadeti mladinskega oddelka lokalne postaje Slovenske ženske zveze, katere predsednica je Mrs. Joseph Cvitkovich, soprga naše-

ga društvenega predsednika. Druge godbe za to priliko nismo mogli dobiti, torej smo se posluževali rekordov vojaške godbe in onih, ki jih je svoječasno rekordirala Miss Loraine Dercher, članica našega mladinskega oddelka. Za izvrstno pčenko je poskrbel naš tozadovni ekspert Matt Jankovich in pomagala sta mu Anton Kure in Rudolph Pozek. Sobrat John Tome je imel v oskrbi "hot dogs," sobrat John Anžiček pa je bil vrhovni komandant pivskega zalog; njegovi izborni poročniki so bili Frank Franko, Anton Novak, Charles Smrekar,

Joseph J. Dercher, tajnik. Spolar, starejši.

Chisholm, Minn.—V soboto 20. oktobra ob 8. uri zvečer se bo vršila seja delničarjev in prijateljev Slovenskega narodnega doma. Seja se bo vršila v Slovenskem narodnem domu in na isto so vabljeni vsi rojaki, ki se da dom zanimajo, brez ozira, če so kaj prispevali zanj ali ne. Čas za investiranje nekaj prihankov v naš Dom je še vedno. Na seji bo poročano, kako na predujeto poprave in predelave poslopja, in razpravljalo se bo o pravilih Doma. Zdaj je čas, da vsak izrazi svoje mišljenje in soda pravoslova priporočila. Kdaj bo Slovenski narodni dom otvoren, bo pravočasno poročano.