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URADNO GLASILO AMERISKE BRATSKE ZVEZE — OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

Ameriška bratska zveza je naša,
Amerika je naša, obramba Amerike je
naša in tudi pri osveti za Pearl Harbor
bomo imeli mi naš del!

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DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov v mladinski oddelki Ameriške bratske zveze je v pohem razmahu. Novi mladinski člani se zamorejo zavarovali po različnih načrtih. Posebno prizorljiv je novi načrt "JD", predstavlja 20-letno ustanovno zavarovalnino in katero je glavni odbor odobril preteklo poletje. Podrobna pojasnila o ustreznem zavarovanju je glavni tekaj takrat navedel v dveh člankih, ki sta bila priobčena v Novi Dobi. Z ozirom na dejstvo, da se tako reč lahko pozabi in z izkoristiti letošnjo kampanjo in povečanje članstva našega mladinskega oddelka, sta v današnjem izdaji ponovno priobčena omenjena dva članka glavnega.

Domača zabava priredi društva št. 70 ABZ v Chicagu, Ill., v soboto 11. aprila zvečer v Golenščakovih prostorih na 2246 Blue Island Ave.

Vsa slovenska društva v načelni Strabane, Pa., priredijo soboto 11. aprila skupno veselo, katero čisti dobiček bo namenjen Ameriškemu rdečemu križu. Veselica se bo vršila v sestavni društva Postojnska jama.

Cankarjeva ustanova v Clevelandu, Ohio, priredi v soboto 11. aprila banket v počast 75-letnega pisatelja Etibina Krista. Banket se bo vršil v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Avenue in se bo pričel ob 11. aprila zvečer.

Pomladanski koncert "Glasne Matice" v Clevelandu, O., bo vršil v nedeljo 12. aprila v sestavni avditoriju Slovenske narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave.

Perski zbor "France Preše" v Chicagu, Ill., priredi pomladanski koncert v nedeljo 12. aprila na 2657 Southland Ave.

Kraljica "Zadrega nad zadrebo" bo vprizorjena v nedeljo 12. aprila v Slovenskem domu 87. cesti v Pittsburghu, Pa. Cestek je določen za pol osmo zvečer.

Kegljaške tekme, katerih se udeležile kegljaške skupnosti Ameriške bratske zveze iz Ohio in nekatere morda iz drugih bližnjih držav, so bile v Barbertonu, Ohio, 17. aprila v Barbertonu, Ohio. Kegljališče je aranžiralo društvo št. ABZ v Barbertonu.

Slovenec dom v Rock Springsu, Wyo., priredi veselico v soboto 11. aprila zvečer.

Bramske društvo "Ivan Cančić" v Clevelandu, Ohio, vprivede v nedeljo 19. aprila igro "Kančić". Prireditev bo v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave.

Federacija društev Ameriške bratske zveze za države Illinois, Indiana in Wisconsin bo zborovale v nedeljo 26. aprila v Indianapolisu, Ind. Pričetek zborovale je določen za 9. uro doberede.

Popoldne istega dne bo v Barbertonu, Ohio, igrači istotam vpravili žaloigro "Babilon".

Pensylvanska federacija Ameriške bratske zveze (Dalje na 4. strani)

SPOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

VOJNA NA PACIFIKU

Branilec polotoka Bataana na Filipinih vztrajno odbija skoro neprestane japonske napade in povzročajo napadalcem velike izgube. Avstralci in Američani v Avstraliji, pod poveljstvom generala MacArthurja, se pripravljajo na obrambo in za ofenzivo in z bombniki napadajo japonske ladje in postojanke na vzhodnoindijskih otokih, ki jih kontrolirajo Japonci. V Burmi se britiske čete umikajo pred japonsko premočjo.

Koncem preteklega tedna so zaveznički uničili 47 japonskih letal, 50 pa so jih poškodovali, in sicer v okrožju Avstralije, Cejlona in Filipinov. To poročilo kaže, da je letalska aktivnost na obeh straneh živahnata.

PROSTA POSTNINA

Kongres je sprejel postavo, ki dovoljuje prosto poštnino vsem vojakom in mornarjem oziroma vsem osebam v vojni službi Zedinjenih držav.

Vojaki bodo mogli torej v bodoče pošiljati pisoma brez prilepljene znamke za poštnino v kateri koli kraju Zedinjenih držav, vključno ameriške teritorije in posestva.

VOJNA MORNARICA

Število moštva ameriške vojne mornarice je doseglo ali preseglo pol milijona. Od 7. decembra naprej je naraslo za približno 200 tisoč mož. To je znacilno, kajti vse moštvo v ameriški vojni mornarici tvorijo pretevajoči. Ameriški fantje niso mevže v nobenem primeru, najmanj pa, kadar se gre za obrambo dežele.

AMERIŠKI NAČIN

Ameriška industrija se lahko meri z industrijo vsakega drugačega naroda, ne samo glede svoje iznajdljivosti in brzine, ampak tudi glede prilagodljivosti. Sijajan primer temu so avtomobilske tovarne v Detroitu, ki so tako rekoč preko noči prelevile v tovarne orožja. Člankar vplivnega dnevnika New York Times, Arthur Krock, je nedavno v omenjenem listu zapisal, da ga je ta nagli in perfektni preobrat načravnost prenenetil.

VOJAŠKE PLACE

V zveznem senatu je bila sodelovalno sprejeta predloga senatorja Johnsona iz Colorada, ki določa povišanje plač ameriškim vojakom in mornarjem. Najnižja doseganja plača \$21 mesečno naj se zviša na \$42, to je za stodostotkov, druge pa proporcionalno manj. Predloga je bila poslana kongresni zbornici, kjer bo nedvomno tudi sprejeta, dasi morda s kakimi popravki.

ZMRZLINA BICIKLJEV

Vojni produkcijski urad v Washingtonu je pretekel teden ukinil vsako prodajo bicikljev za toliko časa, da bo mogoče urediti regulacije za prodajo istih. Vzrok za ta vladni ukrep je dejstvo, da nenavadno veliko število oseb nakupuje biciklje, dasi jih za enkrat še ne potrebuje. Regulacija prodaje bo skušala v prvih vrsti omogočiti nabavo bicikljev delavcem v obrambnih industrijah.

DIESOV ODBOR

Kongresnik Martin Dies, ki s svojim odborom preiskuje razne neameriške aktivnosti, je nedavno obdolžil odbor vojne eksploatacije (Dalje na 4. strani)

NA DOMAČI FRONTI

Ta vojna je vojna mnogih front, doma in preko morja. Najbolj važna izmed domačih front je vojna produkcija. Tu vodimo veliko ofenzivo. Pogon za vojno produkcijo.

Pogon za vojno produkcijo je spojen z drugim pogonom, ki se vrši že za nekaj časa in ki mora uspeti, da izdelamo topove in tanke in ladje in letala, ki jih potrebujemo.

Drugi pogon je, da se nabere vsak komad obrabljenih kovin in starega gumija in papirnatih odpadkov in spravi nazaj v tovarne in plavže. To je pogon, v katerem vsakdo v Zedinjenih državah more pomagati.

Uradno se ta pogon naziva Salvage for Victory Campaign. Vrši se pod vodstvom urada Bureau of Industrial Conservation, ki je podrejen War Production Boardu, delujočega potom odborov, ustanovljenih v 42 državah.

Ravnio sedaj ta urad osredotoča svoj trud na 6,500,000 farm v Ameriki, da se naberejo odpadki jekla in železa za železarne in plavže in staro gumijo za tovarne, ki preobnavljajo gumij.

Ceni se, da pride približno četrtinno tone kovinskih odpadkov povprečno za vsako farmo v Združenih državah, kakor tudi velike količine gumija v starih obročih in cevih.

Dokler nismo vstopili v to veliko vojno za ohranjanje svobod demokratičnih ljudstev vseposvod, smo bili mi Američani precej potratni. Bili smo potratni, ker naša dežela je dežela obširnih virov naravnega bogastva. Sedaj se je vse to spremeno. Naučili smo se, da se iz starega papirja napravljajo za boji za municijo in konzervirani živež za naše vojake. Naučili smo se, da se iz obrabljenih kovin more napraviti tank ali ladja ali letalo. Naučili smo se, da, ko so nas Japonci odrezali od zaloge novega gumija, da so staro obroči postali ravno tako dragoceni kakor krogle.

Mi Američani so sedaj učimo tudi štediti. Učimo se rabiti stvari tako, da dolgo trajajo. To je tako važno, kajti predmeti, na katere smo bili navajeni — gospodinjska orodja in prizadevila, bodo postajali čim dalje bolj redki. Vsak dan primačevost, da je zopet kaka mirnodobna industrija bila zaprta, ali da so kake tovarne bile preurejene za vojno proizvodnjo. Niti ne bodo izdelovali nikakih glasbenih škrinj (juke boxes) po 30. aprili. Ti veliki avtomatični fonografi vporabljajo mnogo kovin, ki so potrebne za vojno. Vsak poenost tak stroj je vseboval zadosti medi za 750 patron.

Za pametno štednjo moramo imeti kako osnovo. To velja za vsakogar izmed nas in to velja za cele industrije. Za razprodajatelje. Za razprodajatelje mleka, na primer. Nedavno preiskava je pokazala, da tako razprodajatelji mleka ne ukrejeno nekaj glede štednje na obročih, ne bodo sploh v stanu dostavljati mleka po osmih ali desetih mesecih. Seveda se nekaj ukrene. Izmišljajo si osnovno, ki bo zagotovila, da morejo nadaljevati dostavljanja za najdaljšo mogočo dobo.

Precejšnji del železa in jekla, ki se je porabljalo za izdelavo postelnjakov in posteljnih vzmezij (Dalje na 4. strani)

PROTEKCIJA ZAKLADOV V MUZEIJIH

Veliki ameriški muzeji imajo v svojih dvoranah in shrambah mnogo predmetov, ki so nenačelni. V primeru bombnih napadov bi bili lahko uničeni predmeti, ki jih ne bi bilo mogoče nikoli nadomestiti. Sicer upamo, da bodo kontinentalnim Zedinjenim državam letalske bombe prizanesle, toda gotovega nič. Dandanes moramo računati z vsako možnostjo, in tega se zavedajo tudi uprave muzejev.

V primeru, da bi sovražni letalci našli v podzemljih shramb spravljeni zlati zaklad Zedinjenih držav in da bi mogli razbiti tiste shrambe, bi mogli napraviti veliko škodo, ki pa ne bi bila nenadomestljiva.

Zlati, čeprav morda razmetano, bi tam ostalo, in iz rudnikov se more še vedno pridobivati zlat. Nadomestilo, ki bi bilo potrebno, bi se dobilo.

Zadeva z zakladi muzejev pa je drugačna. Muzej Smithsonian instituta v Washingtonu, na primer, ima v svoji zbirki nagačene nekatere ptice in druge živali, ki so že izumrele. Dalje ima kip, izklesan iz zelenega kamna, ki je bil najden v Mehiki, o katerem sodijo znanstveniki, da je bil izdelan leta 98 pred našim časotvorenjem in je najstarejši znani kiparski izdelek Novega sveta.

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V omenjenem muzeju je tudi spravljen prvi patentirani pisalni stroj in prvo pismo, ki je bilo z istim napisano. Dalje so tam deli prvega Morsejevega telegrafa in prvega Bellovega telefona; zapisnik parnika Savannah, ki je bil prvi parnik, kateri je preplul Atlantik; originalna ameriška zastava, ki je vihrala na ameriških utrdbah, katero so leta 1814 oblegali sovražniki, in pri pogledu na katere je Francis Scott Key napisal naš himno "Star Spangled Banner."

Omenjeni muzej kot drugi muzeji v večjih mestih Zedinjenih držav imajo v svojih zbirkah še mnoge druge predmete, ki bi jih ne bilo mogoče nadomestiti, če bi bili uničeni. Zato vsi ti muzeji take ne nadomestljive predmete varno spravljajo v zaboje in jih bodo za čas vojne spravili v varne podzemeljske kraje izven velikih mest, kjer ne bodo izpostavljeni letalskim napadom. In splošna javnost ne bo vedela, kje so točno zakladi spravljeni.

POMOŽNA VRTNARICA

Polejedelski in vrtnarški eksperiti pravijo, da ni boljše pomogene vrtnarice ali farmerice kot je navadna krastača. Ta velika žaba se hrani samo s polži, hrošči, črvi in drugimi mrčesi, ki uničujejo poljske in farmske pridelke. Krastača ni izbirčna v dijeti in ima ogromen apetit. To hvalevredno krastačino delo zadržanja golazni in mrčesov je baje vredno za vsakega vrtnarja ali farmerja 20 dolarjev na leto.

Nikdar ne pozabimo, da je bila Amerika napadena in da smo vsi njeni državljanji dolžni prispevati naš del za njeno obrambo.

MAKE
EVERY
PAY DAY
BOND DAY

NEKAJ O AVSTRALIJI

Avstralija, o kateri zadnje čase mnogo slišimo in čitamo in katera bo morda igrala odločilno vlogo v sedanjih vojnih na Pacificu, je peti kontinent ali del sveta; po ameriškem sistemu, ki deli Ameriko v dva dela, severni in južni, pa bi bila Avstralija šesti kontinent. Prav za Avstralijo velik otok, še nekoliko večji kot so vse kontinentalne Zedinjene države. Meri namreč 3,288,023 kvadratnih milij površine, medtem kot znaša površina Zedinjenih držav, brez posesti v teritorijev, 3,026,789 kvadratnih milij.

Dasi je Avstralija celo nekoliko večja kot Zedinjene države, ima komaj nekaj nad 10 milijonov prebivalcev, medtem ko ima naša republika nad 130 milijonov ljudi.

Avstralija je dominij britiškega imperija, ki pa ima skoraj popolno samovladavo. Tvorji jo federacija šestih originalnih držav ali kolonij. Glavno mesto Avstralije je Canberra, ki tvori federalni distrikter zase, kot naše glavno mesto Washington.

Prebivalstvo Avstralije je v glavnem evropskega izvora; izhaja po večini iz priseljencev iz Anglie ter deloma iz Francije in Amerike. Domačega ali protovetnika avstralskega prebivalstva je komaj kakih 60 tisoč. Ti domačini so na zelo nizki socialni stopnji. Na splošno se smatrajo za najbolj primitivne izmed vseh znanih divjaških rodov. Politi so tamno rjave in se preživljajo večinoma z lovom in le mestoma s primitivnim kmetijstvom.

Dežela ima dobre socialne povezave in na splošno dobro in napredno vlado. Značilno je, da dežela lastuje in upravlja večino važnih javnih naprav, kot so železnice, telegraf, ruderstvo, vodne sile itd. Privatno izkoriščanje znatno omejujejo federalne regulacije.

Avstralija leži na južni zemeljski poloublji, oblivena na vzhodu od Pacifičnega, na zahodu pa od Indijskega oceana. Vsled svoje geografske pozicije ima torej Avstralija polejje, ko imamo mi zimo, in obratno. Zdaj, ko je pri nas pomlad, je v Avstraliji jesen. Podnebje je vsled razsežnosti dežele seveda zelo raznoliko. Saj se tudi pri nas v Zedinjenih državah zelo razločuje podnebje, na primer med Florido in Minnesota ter med Montano in Californijo. Avstralija je pa še nekaj večja od kontinentalnih Zedinjenih držav. Tako ima Avstralija kraje s tropskim in poltropskim podnebjem, kjer uspevajo palme, vinska trta, razno južno sadje, eksotične cvetlice, drevesaste praproti, južni evkalipti in sladkorni trst, na drugi strani pa spet kraje z zmernim ali hladnim podnebjem. Ponekod pada dež, ponekod malo ali nič. Na splošno je Av

1941 — Illinois Fraternal Benefit Societies **VALUATION REPORT**

Made by American Fraternal Union as of December 31, 1941, to the Department of Insurance of the State of Illinois.

IMPORTANT

BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS REPORT NOTE CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

- This report must be filed on or before the 1st day of March, 1942.
- Each item in the blank should be carefully filled out, in accordance with the information required.
- The Valuation Exhibit must give in separate items for each form of certificate the present mid-year value of future net contributions as contingent assets, and the present mid-year value of promised benefits as contingent liabilities, or in lieu thereof of the mid-year net value of such certificates. Societies which use the mean of terminal reserves in valuing their certificates must include as advance payments in item 11, page 5 of annual statement, the pro rata unearned portions of all payments covering insurance protection beyond December 31 of current year.
- All death losses of whatever nature must be included in accrued liabilities in the Valuation Exhibit.
- The present value of future extra payments should be included as a part of the contingent assets only in the event that the society has by its authorized governing board or body actually provided for the specific levy of a fixed number or amount of extra or additional future payments.
- If the laws of the society provide for segregation of the funds between the various classes of members, separate Valuation Exhibits should be made for each such class in addition to a combined Valuation Exhibit, so as to define more definitely the status of the members in each class. It is not necessary to make complete separate Valuation Reports. The combined Report should, of course, be complete.
- Loans and interest thereon which are secured by tabular reserves or accumulations actually maintained on the corresponding individual certificates should be treated as a part of the assets.

Liens and interest thereon not in excess of the difference between the present value of the promised benefits and the present value of the future net contributions on the corresponding individual certificates, should be treated in the Valuation Exhibit as a deduction from the contingent liabilities. This is on the assumption that the liens provide for the payment of interest annually or for compound interest at a rate at least as high as that assumed in the valuation of the certificate liabilities. In the case of liens which do not bear interest or which bear interest at a rate less than that assumed in the valuation of the certificate liabilities, they should not be entered at their full face amounts, but should be entered only in the amounts of their actuarial equivalents, i.e., the single premiums at current attained ages which would provide for insurance equal in amount to the liens and interest thereon where such single premiums are calculated on the same mortality and interest assumptions as used in the valuation of the certificate liabilities.

In lieu of following the plan outlined above, a society may show the reserve liability for an amount of insurance equal to the face amount, less the insurance purchased by the accumulated lien as a single premium at the current attained age. In this connection the rate of interest provided for in the liens must be taken into consideration. E.g.: If the lien does not bear interest, the reserve liability may be calculated on the net amount of insurance after deducting the amount of the lien.

8. The Valuation Exhibit is made up on the basis of excluding the expense, sick and accident (when the benefits are not valued) and special funds (i.e., funds other than general or expense funds not available for the payment of benefits) from the Asset side and excluding the liabilities of such funds from the Liability side, except that the excess of the matured liabilities of such funds over the balances in them, if any, should be included as a part of the liabilities of the mortuary or benefit funds for valuation purposes only.

If the sick and accident benefits are valued, both the assets and liabilities of the sick and accident fund should be included in the Valuation Exhibit. Borrowed money should be excluded from both the assets and the liabilities.

9. The ratio per cent of assets (actual and contingent) to liabilities (actual and contingent) should be shown for the current and four prior years. In making comparisons of the above percentages of solvency between various years, the ratios for all years should, of course, be calculated on the same basis.

10. In connection with the Valuation Exhibit on the "Accumulation Basis"—use is made of a part of the Valuation Exhibit on the Basis other than Accumulation. In this case the latter Exhibit is not required to be completely filled out.

11. The items of assets and liabilities must check with the corresponding items in the Annual Statement. These items of information shall be furnished by an official of the society to the actuary or accountant who shall include them in the Valuation Exhibit.

12. This Valuation Report must be certified by a competent actuary or accountant, or verified by the actuary or the department of insurance of the State in which the society is domiciled.

13. Publication in official journals (or, in lieu thereof, communications to individual members) shall be made of the results of valuation in form identical with that of the Valuation Exhibit to Insurance Departments, with explanations.

14. When furnishing copy of the Annual Report to the Actuary or Accountant (unless he has personal knowledge of the facts) the Secretary (or other qualified officer) of the Society shall definitely give the amounts of the non-admitted assets and of the expense fund and of other funds held for relief or other special purposes and not primarily for the payment of claims, and shall answer the following questions:

15. If the laws of the society provide for the segregation and trusteeing of the reserves or funds of any class or classes of certificates, a separate Valuation Exhibit and "Form of explanation for publication" shall be attached to this report in respect of each such class and be furnished to all members irrespective of class, through the official publication of the society or otherwise.

Do the laws of the society provide for the segregation and trusteeing of the reserves or funds of any class or classes of certificates excepting juvenile certificates? If so, specify same. Juvenile only.

Also attach a copy of such provision to the Valuation Report.

Was such segregation and trusteeing of reserves or funds made in accordance with, pursuant to, or under the express authority of, the statutes of any State? Answer: —

If so, specify the State and give the reference to the particular statutory provision. Answer: —

16. Does the society issue separate certificates promising disability benefits?

Answer: No. If so, specify same. Answer: —

17. Are the net contributions for disability benefits kept in a fund separate from all other benefit and expense funds? Answer: Yes.

If so, state the increase or decrease, of the funds in the year 1940.

Answer: Increase \$0,54149.

18. How many payments by members were actually collected during each of the last five years? Answer: Twelve.

1941 1940 1939 1938 1937

Death
Disability
Expense
Combined death, disability and expense
12 12 12 12 12

20. Date when the Society last changed the number of regular payments to be collected each year. Answer: Unchanged.

21. What proportion of first and subsequent years' contributions may be used for management expenses? Answer: First year. Expense Fund Assessments. Subsequent years. —

22. Are there any reserve liens (not certificate loans or premium loans) outstanding against certificates in force? Answer: No.

If so, state face amount and rate of interest charged. Answer: \$—

Were the full reserve liens and interest thereon deducted in all instances during the year in the payment of claims and other benefits? Answer: Yes. If not, explain fully. Answer: —

Was the amount or basis of reserve liens or rate of interest changed in any way during the year? Answer: —

23. Are certificate liens or loans or premium loans granted? Answer: Yes.

If so, state conditions and amount of each class of liens or loans outstanding. Answer: Restricted loans at 4% interest payable annually.

Also state the amount of liens or loans outstanding at each rate of interest. Answer: \$102,974,04 at 4% interest.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing answers and to the correctness of items 37, 48, 50, 59, 72 and 74 of the Valuation Exhibit.

(Signed) ANTON ZBASNICK
(Official title) Supreme Secretary

23. A synopsis of the forms of certificates and the formulas employed for valuing the benefits and contributions under each form, together with the amount of insurance in force, must be given by the actuary or accountant with answers to the following questions:

24. State the method of valuation used (whether level net premium, full preliminary term, straight modified preliminary term, Illinois Standard, etc.).

Answer: See Schedule A.

Has the Society during the past five years for any class of certificates changed its valuation procedure or formulas so as to affect its solvency percentage? No. If so, explain fully: —

Did the Society exclude from the valuation required in Schedule A any suspended certificate where the member under the by-laws was eligible for reinstatement without evidence of insurability? Answer: No.

25. State the Mortality and Interest Assumptions employed in the Valuation.

Answer: (Use schedule A on next page.)

26. (a) Have the negative reserves on individual certificates been eliminated from the Valuation Exhibit? Answer: Yes.

(b) What is the total amount of negative reserves on individual certificates? Answer: \$—None.

The term, "Negative Reserve," refers to the excess of the present value of the future net contributions over the present value of the promised benefits.

(c) Does the society charge redundant net rates of contribution, i.e., net rates in excess of the tabular net rates (on the basis of the mortality table and interest assumptions used in the valuation)? Answer: No.

(d) If so, state the amount of the present value of such excess contributions, and also state the intended purpose thereof. Answer: \$—None.

(e) If a society, which uses tabular values in making its valuation, charges net rates of contribution lower than the tabular net rates (on the basis of the mortality table and interest assumptions used in the valuation), it must set up an additional reserve to cover the deficiency in such rates calculated on a basis not less than one providing for the accumulation as a pure endowment under a level net annual rate of contribution of a sum at the end of not more than 20 years from the issue of each certificate equal to the present value at that time of the difference between the net rate charged under each certificate and the tabular net rate of contribution used in the valuation of the same certificate.

(f) Has the requirement of item 26 (e) been complied with? Answer: Yes.

If so, on what basis was the deficiency reserve calculated? Answer: None.

(g) State the amount of such deficiency reserve, if any. Answer: \$—None.

(h) The reserves on individual certificates should be at least equal to the values of the non-forfeiture options available. Has this requirement been complied with? Answer: Yes.

27. In the determination of the ratio per cent of assets to liabilities, according to the method of valuation prescribed, there must be eliminated the funds not available for the payment of future claims under contracts of insurance and the "non-admitted assets" other than certificate liens, loans and interest thereon; provided that the total of such indebtedness on any certificate included in the Valuation Exhibit shall not be greater than the excess of the present value of the promised benefits over the present value of the future net contributions under said certificates, as shown by the method of valuation assumed by the society.

Have the above requirements been complied with? Answer: Yes.

VALUATION EXHIBIT

(Basis other than Accumulation)

ASSETS—Actual and Contingent

(Excluding assets of expense and special funds)

*23. Present mid-year value of future net contributions on following forms of certificates: death only \$.....

*29. death and disability

*31. sick and accident

*32.

*33.

*34.

*35.

36. Total \$.....

37. Assets available for payment of death losses determined as follows: Admitted Assets, item 38, page 4 of annual statement (including loans and interest thereon secured by reserves or accumulations actually maintained on the corresponding individual certificates) \$2,922,655.01 less sum of (general or expense funds \$60,933.36, sick and accident funds when not valued \$55,252.62, and special funds (include all funds other than general or expense funds not available for payment of benefits) \$28,950.00 \$2,777,528.13

38. Assets—Actual and Contingent—sum of items 36 and 37, above \$2,777,528.13

LIABILITIES—Actual and Contingent

(Excluding liabilities of expense and special funds)

*39. Present Mid-Year Value of promised benefits, or Net Tabular Mid-Year Values, on following forms of certificates: death only \$.....

*40. death and disability

*42. sick and accident

43. See Schedule A

44. Adult Certificates 2,024,626.00

45. Juvenile Certificates 30,557.00

46. Contingency Reserve 308,292.45

47. TOTAL \$2,363,575.45

48. Deduct liens and interest thereon, not included in Admitted Assets, and not in excess of required reserves on the corresponding individual certificates valued—Basis other than Accumulation

49. Balance, item 47 less item 48, above

50. Liabilities of mortuary or benefit funds determined as follows:

Total Liabilities, except reserve, page 5 of annual statement \$79,287.80 less sum of liabilities of general or expense funds, page 5 of annual statement, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds (item 37, above) \$3,494.11; liabilities of sick and accident funds when not valued, page 5 of annual statement, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds (item 37, above); and liabilities of special funds (funds other than general or expense funds not available for payment of benefits), page 5 of annual statement, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds (item 37, above) \$42,612.63 33,180.36

51. Liabilities—Actual and Contingent—sum of items 49 and 50, above \$2,396,756.31

Dec. 31, 1941 115.89%

Dec. 31, 1940 115.56%

Dec. 31, 1939 113.72%

Dec. 31, 1938 111.67%

Dec. 31, 1937 108.55%

52. Ratio per cent of Assets—Actual and Contingent — (item 38) to Liabilities — Actual and Contingent — (item 51)

53. The above valuation indicates that, on the basis of See Sch. A. table of mortality with interest at stated per cent, the future payments of the society, at the net rates now being collected, together with the now invested assets, are sufficient to meet all certificates as they mature by their terms, with a margin of safety of \$689,064.27 (or 33.53%) over and above the statutory standards.

(N. B. The following is to be used only where the ratio of assets to liabilities is equal to or in excess of 100%.)

54. The above valuation is in conformity w/ th departmental requirements, and is not to be regarded as a test of financial solvency in any action that may arise, but is made to determine the amount the Society should have on hand to pay

its future obligations without change in the basis of collection on the assumptions that its mortality will be the same as that set forth in the mortality table and that the rate of interest earned will be per cent.

EXPECTED AND ACTUAL MORTALITY ON GROSS AMOUNT AT RISK

78. *Expected mortality on gross amount at risk. Adult lives only \$167,452.54

79. ***Total death losses incurred during the year determined as follows: Death losses paid during the year including the commuted value of installment death losses \$127,516.00 (item 1, page 3 of annual statement), plus such death losses unpaid December 31 of current year \$5,250.00 (line 1, cols. 1-4, incl., page 5 of annual statement), and less such death losses unpaid December 31 of previous year \$7,500.00 (line 1, cols. 1-4, incl., page 5 of annual statement for said year), giving actual mortality on gross amount of risk. \$125,266.00

80. Ratio per cent of actual (item 79, above) to expected mortality (item 78, above) on gross amount at risk during 1941 74.81%
1940 80.92%
1939 79.68%
1938 79.00%
1937 101.52%

INTEREST INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

(Excluding items belonging to general or expense funds)

Note.—The figures entered in items 81 to 88, inclusive, below should relate to benefit funds only. The general or expense fund figures are to be excluded from these items. For example: The interest, dividends, and rents and investment expenses of general or expense funds are to be excluded from items 81 to 87, inclusive, below; and in calculating the percentages shown in items 88, 89, and 90, below, the assets of general or expense funds are to be excluded.

81. Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, per items 16 to 23, inclusive, page 2 of the annual statement (less item 45, page 3, and less \$7,165.63 amortization and plus \$1,206.57 accrual) \$108,703.79

82. Add the excess of interest and rents due and accrued over interest and rents paid in advance December 31 of current year determined as follows

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1941

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Balance From Previous Year \$2,722,850.35

II—INCOME

Payments received from members during first 12 months of benefit protection of which all or a part is used for expense*	\$ 18,395.93
All other payments or premiums received from members*	386,641.86
Refunds applied per Item 13 (b) and (c), page 3	None
Total Payments received	405,037.79
(A) Consideration for supplementary contracts: Not involving \$	7,462.32
Membership fees actually received	None
Dues and per capita tax	None
Refunds left with Society to accumulate at interest, per Item 13 (d), page 3	None
Medical examiners' fees actually received	None
Other payments by members, viz:	None

Total received from members	
Deduct payments returned to applicants and members, including first year	424.17
Deduct reinsurance premiums paid, including \$ first year	412,075.94
Net amount received from members	
Gross interest on mortgage loans less \$ accrued interest	
Gross interest on collateral loans per Schedule C	
Gross interest on bonds \$113,509.14 and dividends on stocks less \$2,968.42 accrued interest on bonds acquired during the year, per Schedule D	
Gross interest on liens and loans on certificates of members	
Gross interest on deposits in trust companies and banks, per Schedule N	
Gross interest from all other sources	
Gross income from society's property, including \$1,200.00 for society's occupancy of its own buildings (less \$ interest on encumbrances), per Schedule A	
Gross income from investments	
Total income from investments	
Gross profit on sale or maturity of ledger assets, viz:	
Real Estate	
Bonds per Schedule D	
Stocks per Schedule D	
Interest, by adjustment, in book value of ledger assets, viz:	
Real Estate	
Bonds per Schedule D (including \$1,206.57 for accrual of account)	

TOTAL INCOME	534,482.93
Amounts carried forward	3,257,333.28
III—DISBURSEMENTS	
(a) Death Claims	130,894.00
(b) Additional Accidental Death Benefits	None
(c) Disability claims:	13,617.27
Payments Waived	None
Business and accident claims	113,445.50
Old Age benefits	None
Other benefits (specify purpose)	None

Total benefits paid	257,956.77
Insurance benefits received	None
Net benefits paid	257,956.77
Refunds to members:	8,579.46
(a) Paid in cash	None
(b) Applied to reduce payments	None
(c) Applied to purchase paid-up additions	None
Total Benefits and payments made to members	
Interest held on deposit disbursed including \$ interest	
Person for claims on Supplementary Contracts:	
(a) Involving \$ life contingencies	4,642.79
Commissions and fees on payments by members:	5,699.00
Commission of managers and others not paid by commission services in obtaining new benefit protection	
Supervision and traveling expenses	
French office expense including salaries of clerks	
Medical examiners' fees \$3,000, Inspection of risks \$687.00	
Salaries of home office employees, No. 8	
Salaries and all other compensation of officers, trustees and committees	
Traveling and other expenses of officers, trustees and committees	
Collection and remittance of payments and dues	
Insurance Department fees and expenses	
General office maintenance and expense	
Advertising, printing and stationery	
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone	
Official Supplies	
Official publication	
Expense of Supreme Lodge meeting	
Legal expense in litigating claims	
Other legal expenses	
Furniture and equipment	
All other disbursements (specify purpose):	
Industrial Expense	
Social Security, Excise and Unemployment Taxes	
Athletic Fund	
miscellaneous	
Conventions Expenses	
Transfer of Reserve Credit to Adult Department	
Transfer of Reserve Credit to Real Estate	
(a) Real Estate	
(b) Stocks per Schedule D	

47. Gross decrease, by adjustment, in book value of ledger assets, viz:	
(a) Real Estate	None
(b) Bonds per Schedule D (including \$7,165.63 for amortization of premiums)	19,890.97
(c) Stocks per Schedule D	None
48. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	385,961.08
49. Balance before transfers	2,871,372.20
50. Transfers to and from (net)	None
51. Balance	\$2,871,372.20

(A) Including commuted value of installments—See item 5 of income.

IV—LEDGER ASSETS

1. Book value of Real Estate (less \$—None—incumbrances) per Schedule A	\$ 22,680.77
2. Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, per Schedule B, first liens, \$.....; other than first liens, \$.....	None
3. Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral, per Schedule C	None
4. Liens, loans or other credits on certificates of members	192,974.04
5. Book value of Bonds, \$2,555,340.77; Stocks, \$—None, per Schedule D	2,555,340.77
6. Cash in association's office	\$ 200.00
7. Deposits in trust companies and banks not on interest, per Schedule N	94,230.02
8. Cash in transit to Northern Nat'l Bank, Duluth, Minn.	5,946.60
9. Bills Receivable, \$.....; Organizers' balances, \$.....	None
10. Other ledger assets, viz:	None
11.	None
12. Total Ledger Assets as per Balance, Column 7, Page 3	2,871,372.20

NON-LEDGER ASSETS

13. Gross interest due, \$..... and accrued, \$..... on Mortgages	None
14. Gross interest due, \$..... and accrued, \$..... on Collateral Loans, per Schedule C	None
15. Gross interest due, \$1,137.50 and accrued, \$31,620.92 on Bonds not in default, per Schedule D	32,758.42
16. Gross interest due, \$—None— and accrued, \$3,779.41 on other Assets—Certificate Loans	3,779.41
17. Gross Rents and Interest due, \$..... and accrued, \$..... on Society's property or lease	None
18. Total Gross Interest and Rents Due and Accrued	
19. Market value of Real Estate over book value, per Schedule A	
20. (*Market—Amortized or Investment) value (not including interest in item 15) of Bonds over book value, per Schedule D	
21. Market value of Stocks over book value, per Schedule D	
22. Payments actually collected by Subordinate Lodges not yet turned over to Supreme Lodge	
23. All other Assets (give items and amounts):	
24. Office Fixtures and Supplies	10,500.00
25. Ads and Subscriptions	90.03
26.	None
27.	None
28. Gross Assets	2,945,662.04

DEDUCT ASSETS NOT ADMITTED

29. Balance due from organizers not secured by bonds	None
30. Bills receivable	None
31. Deposits in suspended banks, less \$..... estimated amount recoverable	None
32. Book value of Real Estate over market value, per Schedule A	None
33. Book value of Bonds over (Amortized or Investment) value, per Schedule D	12,359.43
34. Book value of Stocks over market value, per Schedule D	None
35. Interest due and accrued on mortgage loans (state basis)	None
36. Liens, loans or other credits in excess of net value of individual certificates	None
37. Other assets not admitted, viz: Assessments over 60 days due	47.57
38. Office Fixtures and Supplies	10,500.00
39. Ads and Subscriptions	90.03
40.	22,997.03

38. Total Admitted Assets \$2,922,665.01

*Strike out "Market" or "Amortized or Investment."

V—LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND UNASSIGNED FUNDS

	(1) Due and Unpaid	(2) Incomplete Proofs, Under Adjustment but not Due	(3) Resisted	(4) *Estimated Net Losses Incurred in Current Year but not Reported	(5) Present Value of Claims Payable in Installments	(6) Total Liability for Outstanding Claims and Losses
1. Deaths	\$3,534.00			\$ 1,808.00	\$ 5,342.00	
2. Disability				20,758.63	20,758.63	
3. Sickness & Accident				21,815.00	21,815.00	
4. Old Age				None	None	
5.				None	None	
6.				None	None	
7. Total claims				47,915.63	47,915.63	
8. Salaries, rents, expenses, commissions, etc., due or accrued				3,494.11	3,494.11	
9. Estimated amount due or accrued for taxes				None	None	
10. Borrowed money, \$....., interest due or accrued on same, \$.....				10.32	10.32	
11. Advance payments or premiums				None	None	
12. Unearned interest and rent paid in advance				None	None	
13. Refunds left with Society to accumulate at interest (including accrued interest thereon)				None	None	
14. All other liabilities, viz:				None	None	
15. Supplementary Contracts				27,599.28	27,599.28	
16. Reserve Credits due members who transferred to Adult Department				268.46	268.46	
17.				31,372.17	31,372.17	
18. Total unpaid claims and other current liabilities				79,287.80	79,287.80	
19. Reserves (specify basis of computation):						
20. Adult—American Experience 3 1/2%				32,184.00	32,184.00	
21. Adult—N. F. C. 4%				789,136.00	789,136.00	</td

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Novi certifikati za našo mladino

Na drugem mestu današnje izdaje je priobčen dodatek k točki 8 mlačinskih pravil ABZ, katerega je glavni odbor odobril ob priliki polletne seje dne 11. avgusta 1941.

Na podlagi navedenega dodatka je glavni urad pooblaščen izdajati tudi mlačinskim članom 20-letne ustanovne certifikate (20-year endowment certificates), in sicer v vsotah \$250.00, \$500.00 in \$1000.00. Asesmenti za nove certifikate so vključeni v dodatu k pravilom.

Novi certifikati so kombinacija varčevanja in zavarovalnine; pogoji so koristni za starše in otroke. Ako starše zadene nesreča, da jim otrok umrije, prejmejo zavarovalnino, ako otrok preživi člansko dobo dvajsetih let, prejme, kar so mu starši prihranili.

Novi mlačinski certifikati imajo iste vrste neizgubljive vrednosti kot 20-let ustanovni certifikati oddelka odraslih članov, namreč: vrednost certifikata v gotovini ali posojilu, (cash or loan value), delno v polnem plačano zavarovalnino (paid-up insurance) in pravico do podaljšane zavarovalnine (extended insurance).

Da bodo starši, ki se zanimajo za te nove certifikate, stvar bolje razumeli, naj navedem primero za otroka, ki je star eno leto in katerega starši zavarujejo za \$1000.00. Skupni mesečni asesment znaša \$3.36. Ko je otrok plačal asesmente polnih 20 let, prejme vseh \$1000.00 v gotovini. Ako bi ne hotel vzeti vseh \$1000.00 v gotovini, tedaj bi lahko uzel \$669.00 v gotovini in po polnoma plačan certifikat za \$1000.00, katera vsota bi se plačala po njegovi smrti; če bi se pa tudi te pravice ne hotel postaviti, tedaj bi mu dal popolnoma plačan certifikat za \$3,022.00, katera vsota bi se izplačala po njegovi smrti. Vzemimo za primer, da bi starši otroka po preteku dveh let ne mogli ali ne hoteli več plačevati otrokovih asesmentov: V tem slučaju bi certifikat lahko vnovčili za \$49.63 ali pa zahtevali posojilo v isti vsoti, kar bi jim omogočilo da bi asesmenete še nadalje plačevali, če bi pa tega ne hoteli storili, potem bi se zavarovalnina avtomatično podaljšala za 8 let in 282 dni, in, ako bi otrok med tem časom umrl, bi starši prejeli vseh \$1000.00 zavarovalnino in to brez vsakega odbitka. Ako bi starši po preteku petih let iz enega ali drugega vzroka prenehali plačevati asesmente, tedaj bi certifikat lahko vnovčili za \$165.12, ali pa uzel posojilo v isti vsoti, in če bi se te pravice ne poslužili, tedaj bi se certifikat na podlagi nabrane rezerve podaljšal za 15 let in ob koncu 20. leta bi otrok prejel še \$142.00 v gotovini. Ako bi starši po preteku 10 let prenehali plačevati asesmente, tedaj bi certifikat lahko vnovčili za \$387.82, ali uzel posojilo v isti vsoti, in če bi tega ne storili, potem bi se certifikat avtomatično podaljšal za 5 let in ob koncu 20. leta bi otrok prejel še \$769.00 v gotovini.

Gornja primera velja za certifikat v vsoti \$1000.00. Ako se certifikat glasi na \$250.00 ali \$500.00, potem se posojilna vrednost ali vrednost v gotovini proporcionalno zniža, doba podaljšane zavarovalnine je pa v vseh treh slučajih enaka.

Zdravniško preiskavo otrok, katere bodo starši želeli zavarovati pod gornjim načrtom, se bo zahtevalo samo v državi Ohio; v državi Colorado se bo pa zdravniško preiskavo zahtevalo samo od tistih otrok, katerih bodo starši želeli zavarovati za \$1000.00.

V državah New York, Maryland, West Virginia in Idaho se teh certifikatov ne bo izdajalo, v državah Indiana in Montana se jih bo izdajalo samo za \$250.00 in \$500.00.

Za te certifikate je bilo v preteklosti mnogo povpraševanih iz marsikatih strani se je glavnemu odboru priporočalo, da jih upelje. Ponavljam, da so novi certifikati kombinacija varčevanja in zavarovalnine, kajti asesmenti za vseh 20 let znašajo komaj nekaj nad \$800.00, dočim prejme otrok celih \$1000.00, ko poteka 20 let. Zraven tega je bil pa tudi ves čas zavarovan.

Naj se omenim, da bo vsak otrok, ki je zavarovan pod gornjim načrtom, lahko prestolil v odrasli oddelki, ko bo dopolnil 16. leto, ne da bi mu bilo treba spremeniti certifikata, in da bo v odraslem oddelku plačeval le toliko več, kolikor bodo znašali asesmenti za bolniško podporo in odškodnine ter za dobrodelno podporo.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Predsednikova želja je bila brzjavno sporočena newyorškemu govorju Lehmanu, od tega pa državnemu ribarskemu departmantu, in v teku ene ure so bile sveže ribe že na poti v Washington. Včasih le prav pride, če je človek predsednik.

V mestu Bisbee, Arizona, je bila neka Mrs. Pylant poškodovana v avtomobilski koliziji, in je bila prijetno iznenadena, ker je bil zdravnik takoj pri rokah in jo hitel obvezovati. Čudno pa se je jih zdelo, ker je imel doktor pri svojem humanitarnem delu toliko pozornih gledalcev, in še bolj se je čudila, ker je zdravnik glasno in razločno opisoval vses potek prve pomoči. Pozneje se je izkazalo, da je dotični zdravnik nekje v bližini kraja kofizije poučeval skupino kandidatov za organizacijo civilne obrambe o prvi pomoči ranjencem in mu je avtomobilista nesreča nudila sijajno priliko, da je svoj teoretični pouk podprt s prakso. To potruje prislovico, da ni nesreča brez sreče.

O perfektnosti nacijske organizacije kroži sledeča anekdota:

Z ruske fronte se je vrnil v Berlin lahko ranjeni nemški vojak in se je podal v vojaško bolnišnico. Tja prišedl je našel dvojna vrata. Na enih je bil napis "Za oficirje," na drugih pa "Za vojake." Vstopil je skozi vrata za navadne vojake. Tam je spet našel dvojna vrata z napisoma: "Za težko ranjene" in "Za lahko ranjene." Vstopil je skozi vrata za lahko ranjene. Tam je našel nadaljnja dvojna vrata; na enih je bil napis "Za člane nacijske stranke," na drugih pa "Za nečlane." Stopil je skozi vrata za nečlane in se je znašel na cesti.

V Coffeyvillu, Kansas, živi neitaj Indijancev iz rodu Osage in med njimi je družina, ki je zelo letalsko navdahnjena. Gospodar wigwama se namreč imenuje Junaški Orel, njegov sin Bojeviti Ptič, vnuk pa Štirimotorni Bombnik.

Vse do nedavnega časa, ko so začeli Rusi pošteno briti nemške nacije, so nam ameriški humoristi predstavljali Ruse kot kosmatince, katerih obraz ni poznajo britev. Pa se je ost tega norčevanja obrnila, ker znamenja kažejo, da homo kmalu tudi Američani paradiroli po svetu s kozlovske dolgimi bradami in košatimi mustačami. Vzrok? Da se prihrani poraba jekla, je producija brivskih rezil znižana za 30 procentov.

Kosmati Rusi, če so res kosmati, so se v sedanji vojni od vseh napadenih narodov še najbolje izkazali. Če se bomo tudi Američani tako, ko postanemo kosmati, bo dobro.

Tekom ameriške državljanke vojne so takratni prohibicionisti pri predsedniku Lincolnu tožili nekega generala unijiske armade, češ, da je pijačec, ki se vsak dan naliva z whiskyem. Dotični general pa je bil izmed vseh unijskih poveljnikov na najbolj uspešen, zato je Lincoln mirno vprašal tožitelje, če vedo, kakšne vrste whisky piše dotični pijačni general. Ko so tožitelji začudenji vprašali, kakšen pomen naj bi imela vrsta whisky, "češ, whisky je pač whisky, in kdor ga piše je pijačec in grešnik, se je Lincoln nasmehnil in dejal: "Če bi vedel, kakšen whisky piše toženi general, ki je tako uspešen na bojišču, bi tudi drugim unijskim generalom poslal par sodov dočne vrste whisky."

Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

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Federacija društev Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Colorado bo zborovala v nedeljo 24. maja v Canon Cityu, Colorado.

V Chisholmu, Minn., bo tamkajšnje društvo št. 30 ABZ proslavilo 40-letnico svojega obstanka z banketom, ki ga priredi v nedeljo 24. maja.

Predsedniku društva št. 87 A. B. Z. v St. Louisu, Mo., bratu Louisu Praprotniku in njegovi soprigi so vile rojenice prinesle čvrstega sinčka. Kakor nalašč za boljši uspeh naše mladinske kampanje!

V ureništvu Nove Dobe se je pred par dnevi oglašil brat John Simončič, član društva št. 12 ABZ v Pittsburghu, Pa., in tajnik pennsylvanske fereracije društva ABZ.

V Chicagu, Ill., se je poročil Anton Garden, pomožni urednik "Prosverte". Nevesta je Eva S. Cowan, učiteljica biologije v srednji šoli.

V dopisu sestre Pauline Vogrich, agilne tajnice društva št. 225 ABZ v Milwaukee, Wis., čitamo, da že dve leti služi v ameriški vojni mornarici na Pacifiku sobrat Milan Peich, bivši delegat na dveh mlačinskih konvencijah ABZ. Vsi mlačinski delegati in drugi člani, ki so se udeležili dotednih dveh mlačinskih konvencij, se gotovo spominjajo živahnega in inteligentnega fanta Milana Peicha in mu želijo vso srečo v službi zvezdnate zastave.

Društvo št. 25 ABZ v Evelethu, Minn., je v preteklem mesecu izgubilo tri dolgoletne člane. Umrl je Matt Miroslavich, star 68 let, doma nekje od Kolpe, član društva od leta 1899; zapušča soprog, pet sinov in dve hčeri. Dalje je umrl Frank Petrovič, star 64 let, doma od Logatca, član društva od leta 1902; zapušča soprog, pet sinov in štiri hčere. Umrla je tudi članica Josephine Dolenc, starca 72 let, pri društvu od leta 1906; zapušča soprog, tri sine in tri hčere.

V Pueblo, Colo., sta umrli Matt Starcevich in Joseph Bergles, člana društva št. 15 ABZ.

Zborovanje American Slav Congressa, s sedežem v Pittsburghu, Pa., se bo v dnehi 25. in 26. aprila vršilo v Detroitu, Mich.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

nominje, kateremu načeljuje podpredsednik Wallace, da ima vsplošnih 35 članov s komunističnim naziranjem ali ozadjem. Podpredsednik Wallace je na te obdolžitve ostro odgovoril, da bi bil Dies pač moral njega najprej obvestiti in obdolžitve dokazati, ne pa takoj planiti v javnost in dajati sovražnim državam gravido za napade. Tajnik Bele hiše, W. D. Hassett, zdaj poroča, da radio v Berlinu že ponavlja in izrablja te nedokazane Diesove obdolžitve.

Z RUSKE FRONTE Nemška pomladanska ofenziva se bo pričela ali se je že pričela na ruski fronti. Dasi divjajojo boji na vsej razsežni fronti, se zdi, da so Nemci posebno vzelni na piko Krim, odkoder upajo, priti na Kavkaz in do bogatih ruskih oljnih vrelcev, in pa obalne kraje na severu, kjer skušajo preprečiti dostavljanje ameriške in angleške pomoči v Murmansku in Arhangelsku. Zdi se, da ameriški in angleški vojni material prihaja v vedno več-

nega gumija letno. Sodi se pa, da bodo te tovarne umetnega gumija v polnem obratu še prihodnje leto. Do takrat bodo obstoječe zaloge gumija že močno izčrpale, kljub vsemu varčevanju.

VAŽNOST RUSIJE

Joseph E. Davies, bivši ameriški poslanik v Moskvi, je v svojem nedavnem govoru v New Yorku poudarjal, da je kar največja ameriška materialna pomoč Rusiji velikanskega pomena. Po njegovem mnenju se bo v prihodnjih šestih mesecih odločilo, če bo sedanja vojna trajala 40 mesecov ali 40 let. "Gorje nam, če bi bila ruska armada uničena," je zaključil.

PRINC V UJETNISTVU

V vojnem ujetništvu v Canadi je med drugimi iz Anglije poslani tudi princ Louis Ferdinand, vnuč bivšega nemškega cesarja Viljema. Pred časom je bil poročano, da nameščava Hitler princa Louisa Ferdinandina postaviti za cesarja podjarmjeni Rusiji. Pa se zdi, da se je ta načrt pokazil.

ZA POMOC CETNIKOM

V Washington je pretekli teden dospela jugoslovanska vojna misija pod vodstvom polkovnika Dragutina Savića z namenom izposlovali "lease-lend" pomoč jugoslovanskim četnikom, ki kontrolirajo četrtno Jugoslavijo in povzročajo silne preglavice nemškim in italijanskim okupacijskim četam. Materialna pomoč, ki jo potrebujejo četniki, naj bi se jim pošiljala potom velikih transportnih letal. Polkovnik Savić je poveljnik jugoslovanskih letalcev v Afriki.

SAMO ZA PRIJATELJE

Vlada v Washingtonu je dala republike Argentini na lep način razumeti, da jej bi se enkrat ne more dati niti orožja niti finančne pomoči, ker mora vojaško in gospodarsko podpirati tiste latinske republike, ki so Nemčiji, Italiji in Japonski napovedovali vojno ali pa so vsa pretrgale diplomatske zveze z njimi. Teh republik, ki so se odločeno postavile na stran Zedinjenih držav, je 18. Samo republike Argentina in Chile še vzdržujeta diplomatske zveze z državami osišča. Posledica je, da so odnošaji Zedinjenih držav napram omenjenima republikama sicer korektni, toda hladni.

JAPONSKA IN VATIKAN

Papež v Rimu je privolil v uporavitev diplomatskih zvez med Vatikanom in Japonom, kljub izrazom nevolje v Washingtonu in Londonu. Za prvega japonskega poslanika pri papežu je bil imenovan Ken Harada, za prvega papeževega poslanika na Japonskem pa nadškof Paolo Marella.

LETALSKA VOJNA

Z nastopom pomladnega vremena so si začeli izmenjavati pogoste posete angleški in nemški bombniki. Angleži, noč za nočjo bombardirajo nemške industrijske in pristaniške kraje in nemški letali napadajo Anglijo. Nemški in italijanski letalski napadi na angleški otok Malta v Sredozemskem morju so toda skoraj na dnevnom redu, toda skalnatni otok Malta se zdi nepremagljiv.

Z RUSKEM

Nemška pomladanska ofenziva se bo pričela ali se je že pričela na ruski fronti. Dasi divjajojo boji na vsej razsežni fronti, se zdi, da so Nemci posebno vzelni na piko Krim, odkoder upajo, priti na Kav



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FAITH IN LEADERSHIP

Ability of our AFU's far-sighted leaders to gauge future conditions has enabled them to cope successfully with many problems which otherwise would have hurt seriously the progress of our society. Because of this ability, our AFU has noted an almost spectacular progress especially during this last decade.

This progress, however, could not have resulted had our members refused to cooperate and lacked faith in their elected leaders. What a terrible situation would face our members and citizens of United States if they did not have a leader in which they could place their faith, hope, loyalty and trust! But because we have such a leader, we have a psychological and perfectly natural feeling of security and we have pledged our cooperation and loyalty to work with him to insure that final victory is achieved.

The cooperation of our lodges and members with our leaders has in the past combined to send our American Fraternal Union soaring to new heights of commanding national prestige. Inspired by the loyalty of our members, our leaders have undertaken one fraternal project after another. Each has been completed successfully. The result, proven many times over, has given our society so many "firsts" in the realm of fraternal accomplishments that every single member can well be proud of our American Fraternal Union. Every individual member who displays this loyalty by cooperating to make each project successful can be classed among these "leaders."

During the dark, gloomy depression days of the early 1930's, our leaders again arose to the occasion and coped with many difficult problems. These were all solved to the satisfaction of the majority. The votes were not always unanimous, but the majority opinion always won, which is the democratic way for Americans to solve their problems in every phase of life.

Wartimes are here. With them come mounting serious problems. Our leaders again arose to the occasion to consider the personal problems of many of our young men who were mustered into the service of their country. Looking ahead, they realized it was necessary that special funds be provided to take care of our young men upon their return to civilian life after the war. For past wars have proven to all, that the really big battle comes after smoke has settled on the battlefield. This war is the difficult process of our Nation's re-adjustment after treaties have been signed.

Our sports fund is also an emergency fund during times of distress and need. Our leaders realized that this would have to accumulate and be used for the rehabilitation of our soldier-members. And so, at the annual meeting in January, 1942, they unanimously voted to suspend the financing of all athletic activities for the duration of the war. They did this feeling that some of our sports minded youth would be disappointed. They hoped our youth would realize their duty as fraternal leaders to make these provisions; and likewise, it was the duty of our youth to abide by their decision and aid in this noble and worthy cause by sacrificing a little themselves.

To drive home the need of accumulating funds for rehabilitation purposes more effectively we must face facts that show over 700 of our members are already in the armed forces; that it is possible 2,000 more will be drafted into active Army, Navy, or Air Corps service. It is impossible to believe that they will all return to their homes without injury. Many may return crippled for life crippled because they were fighting for the preservation of all our liberties. These disabled men will have a moral, if not a legal right to expect some relief from us who remained at home while they were fighting for our very lives at the front lines. We cannot let them down. If we did, we could not be classified as a fraternal society.

Our duty is therefore clear. You may better realize this if you have one of your beloved sons or brothers in the service of our country. Don't you think it would be better for us at home to sacrifice our play and concentrate instead on accumulating funds to make our wounded or disabled soldier-members happy?

The results of our Union's decision in suspending the Sports Fund for the duration have been far-reaching. Although several other fraternal organizations are editorially hinting to their members that future sports activities are questionable. Big league baseball is already applying the "if" to 1943 play. Several minor league teams have already been suspended.

Bigest effect of the war activity curtailment was felt in New York State and Ohio who for over a century have been conducting annual state fairs. These fairs had been an institution with the state and people. War has forced cancellation.

In Barberton, O., Lodge 44, on their own individual initiative is sponsoring a bowling tournament to which all AFU lodges in the Nation are invited. Although decision of the Supreme Board also affected this promotion in regards to the allocation of funds, it is understood Lodge 44 will in good fraternal spirit, carry the project to a successful conclusion with the cooperation of all competing teams. During wartimes, remember, our country comes first! It is anticipated that when member-bowlers chuck the emeralite down the alleys, they will in true American fraternal and patriotic spirit keep this in mind, and carry Lodge 44's promotion to a successful conclusion.

Event to Draw Happy Throngs

By Little Stan

Barberton, O.—The 8th annual National AFU tournament being promoted and conducted by Lodge 44, for three days beginning next Friday will draw a colorful crowd of bowlers and fans from at least four states. This was indicated in a preliminary study following receipt of bowling entries over the week-end. The survey revealed that approximately 35 teams will participate. Cleveland heads the list with about 15 teams. Bowling will take place in the new Slovene Center alleys.

Elaborate preparations have been nearly completed by Barberton committees, and everyone, including bowlers and visiting guests, are guaranteed an excellent time. Bowling will officially begin Friday when Barberton teams—expected eight or ten in all—will roll off. Out-of-town teams are expected to come in beginning Saturday. They'll take over Saturday afternoon, evening, and all day long on Sunday.

For added entertainment, Tony Malavasic's Blue Jackets of Cleveland will feature music for the tournament ball in the Slovene National Home right next to Slovene Center alleys where the event will be held.

Sunday evening at 6 p.m., the grand tournament banquet will be held. Here prizes will be awarded. It is hoped that all teams and bowlers will cooperate so that the schedule of bowling will be completed before 6 p.m.

A short session of the Ohio Federation will take place Sunday morning at 9 a.m. in the Slovene National Home.

BRIEFS

Little Stan

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The 1942 Juvenile Membership campaign is under way. This week, the details surrounding the new 20-year Endowment policy for Juvenile members are reprinted in the Slovene section of our paper. They were republished recently in the English section. Familiarize yourselves with the new policy then enroll your child in the AFU under the new plan.

Lodge 70, AFU of Chicago, Ill., is sponsoring a party for its members and friends Saturday evening, April 11 at Anton Golenko's on 2246 Blue Island avenue.

All Slovene fraternal societies are cooperating to sponsor a dance at the SNPJ hall in Strabane, Pa., Saturday, April 11. Proceeds will be given to Red Cross.

Singing Society "France Preseren," of Chicago, Ill., will present their annual spring concert Sunday, April 12 at 2657 So. Lawndale avenue.

A humorous comedy, "Zadreaga nad zadrego," which means in effect "One embarrassing situation after another," will be presented Sunday, April 12 at the Slovene Home on 57th street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Curtain rises at 8 p.m.

Slovenian Home at Rock Springs, Wyoming is sponsoring a dance Saturday, April 18th.

Ivan Cankar dramatic society of Cleveland, O., is sponsoring a play "Kamnolom" Sunday, April 19th at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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With the G-W's

Cleveland, O.—Next regular meeting of George Washington Lodge 180, AFU will be held in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair avenue, inner building, room 4, Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. Plans will be completed to attend the tenpin tournament in Barberton the following week-end. Everyone is urged to be present.

Stan Pechaver, secretary, Lodge 180, AFU.

AFU Bowlers Tops

Claridge, Pa.—AFU women bowlers of Claridge, Pa., are making a strong bid for first place in the city's Community Bowling League. According to standings as of March 27th, the AFU women are tied for first in number of games won—67—but have three more losses than the league leading Silver Stars.

The AFU men's team is in second place with 46 wins and 32 losses. Whitey's team has 44 wins and 37 losses.

High scores during the week were "Neena" Yakovich with a 229 for men; and Josephine Zacket with a 161 to lead the women.

Claridge Bowling alleys in the new Slovene Home have new seats of maple and chrome installed around the alleys. — Jeannette News-Dispatch.

By Anna Hiti of Lodge 144, Detroit. Anna is really 100 per cent in personality plus. We hope to meet again soon.

Napredek's Meet

Friday, April 10th

Euclid, O.—Members of Napredek's Lodge 132, AFU, are urged to attend the next meeting which will be held in regular quarters Friday night, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. Many important matters are slated on the program.

The three-month financial statement will be read, and in addition, it will be necessary to further plans for our picnic which will be held June 21st.

The date is still far off, but it is also necessary that we complete arrangements. We must also transact other matters which must be acted upon by members. We will also hear a few items from our bowlers regarding the ten-pin tournament which will be held in Barberton, O. next week. Many of our members plan to attend this affair. Those who are interested and working for this sport event are asked to attend the next meeting so that we discuss all important matters in connection with the events. For Lodge 132, AFU:

John Tanko, secretary.

Red Cross Benefit

Strabane, Pa.—Under the combined auspices of Slovenian Fraternal Lodges, arrangements have been completed to hold a dance April 11, where net proceeds will be presented to the American Red Cross. The affair will be held in the SNPJ hall.

Everyone is invited to attend. During these times it is vitally necessary that we do our share to raise whatever we can. From this fund we will contribute for humanitarian work of the American Red Cross. You couldn't give your dollars for a better cause. It is our duty to help in every way we can to protect our land and defeat the dictators. Let us protect our liberty and democracy in America! We will see you at the benefit dance, April 11.

John Bole, secretary, Lodge 149, AFU.

40-Year Vet Passes

Eveleth, Minn.—Death cheated Frank Petrovich, 64-years old, from being honored with eleven other veteran 40-year members of the American Fraternal Union.

Bro. Petrovich, a resident of Eveleth for the past 40 years, died Wednesday night, March 25th.

Deceased was born in Yugoslavia August 13, 1878. He was active in social and fraternal life of the city and was one of the members of Lodge 25 who was to receive his 40-year veterans' emblem, April 26th.

Burial rites were impressively conducted Saturday, March 28. Interment was in Eveleth cemetery.

Surviving are: his wife, Catherine; five sons, Frank and John, Milwaukee, Wis.; Edward, Tony, and Victor, Eveleth; four daughters, Mrs. L. D. Hilz, Chicago; Mrs. William Finn, Duluth; Catherine, Chicago; and Margaret, Duluth; and seven grandchildren.

Joseph Orehek, Lodge 25, AFU.

40th Anniversary of Lodge 30, AFU, Chisholm, Minn., will be commemorated with a banquet Sunday, May 24th.

LODGE 225 CHANGES MEETING DATE

Will Honor Veterans April 15

Milwaukee, Wis.—Members of Lodge 225, AFU, especially those who did not attend the last meeting are hereby notified that the date of our regular lodge meetings has been changed.

In the future our meetings will be held every THIRD WEDNESDAY of each month at 7:30 p.m., in the same quarters. Our next meeting is scheduled April 15th at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting time was changed because our lodge president has to work every Sunday, and it was thought that a better attendance will be realized if we conduct our meetings during the evening. Therefore, you are all urged to attend the next meeting Wednesday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m., in regular quarters.

Those members who are on the sick-list are reminded to bring their sick benefit claims to the April 15th meeting. They should not wait until the third Sunday as this month, and from now on, our meetings will be held earlier.

Next meeting—April 15th—is extremely important and it is your duty to attend and participate in the rites in connection with the awarding of honorary emblems to two of our members who have been in the American Fraternal Union for 40 years or more. It is fitting that all our members attend this meeting and participate in giving recognition to these members for their long tenure as members of our society.

I urge our Brother lodge, 82 AFU, of Sheboygan, Wis., to become members of the Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin Federation of AFU lodges. Important matters are discussed and transacted at Federation sessions and that is why I hope that when the next meeting of the Federation is held, Lodge 82 of

Sheboygan, Wis., will also be represented.

Two of our young members are now in the armed forces of the United States. They are Milan Peich and Edward Krizan. Name of the first is better recognized by our many AFU members, as he was a delegate to two juvenile conventions, and was one of the most hard-working young members of our lodge. He is Milan Peich. Now a member of the adult department he has already served with the United States Marines for two years, and has attained the rank of quartermaster with the unit.

Recently he telephoned to his dad, Joseph Peich, who is also a good member of our lodge. His message was that he had two weeks leave, but it was too far to take time to visit his home in Milwaukee. Because of this situation he asked his dad to come to San Francisco where he would spend his two week furlough, and where they could also get together. This Milan's dad did and father and son spent enjoyable days together.

The entire Peich family—four in all—are members of the American Fraternal Union, and they are all good members of Lodge 225.

Marine Milan is now 20 years old, has already served two years with the Marines, spending most of his time in Hawaii. Thus far, he thinks highly of his service to his country.

All of us who know Milan Peich wish him the best of luck and happiness during his service with his country.

With fraternal regards, and don't forget to attend the next meeting April 15th. For Lodge 225, AFU:

Pauline Vogrich, secretary.

Lodge 25 to Fete Eleven 40-Year Veterans

Gold Emblems to Be Awarded

Eveleth, Minn.—Impressive ceremony will mark the next meeting of Lodge 25, AFU, scheduled Sunday, April 26th, when veteran members of the lodge who have been enrolled with the American Fraternal Union and have been members in good standing for 40 years or more, will be presented with gold emblems. Honor guests of the lodge on this occasion they will stand as outstanding examples to the fraternal world.

The 18-karat gold emblems to be presented to these veterans are triangular in shape, colored in the patriotic red, white and blue of our Nation. The date, 1898, when the AFU was first organized appears stamped in white letters with a gold wreath around the emblem completes the description.

Members of Lodge 25, AFU who will be honored in traditional style and who will be presented with these historic emblems are: Matthew Dolenc, Anton Fritz, Louis Kotnik, George Kotze, Matt Kozar, Matt Macele, Marko Musich, Theodore Patkar, John Primozich of Fayal Road, Martin Skerjance, and Carl Sustasich. These members have been invited to personally attend the meeting April 26 where they will be feted. Those unable to attend because of illness will be presented with

their pins by the lodge president, Philip Fister.

The Supreme Board of the American Fraternal Union, at its annual meeting in February authorized payment of a dividend of 50-cents to each juvenile member of the society in good standing with the lodge as of March 31, 1942. This dividend will be paid in the form of United States Defense Savings Stamps of 10-cent denominations. Each juvenile member will receive five of these 10-cent stamps.

Joseph Orehek, Lodge 25, AFU.

Change Date for Western Pa. AFU Federation Meet

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Date for the next meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Federation of AFU lodge has been changed from April 26th to May 3rd. The meeting will take place in Claridge, Pa., and all lodges are requested to send representatives. For Western Penna. Federation:

John Simoncich, secretary.

July 11, 18, and 25 are the dates selected for barn-dances to be sponsored by Betsy Ross, Lodge 186, AFU. The lodge will celebrate its 15th anniversary with a dance Nov. 28th, 1942.

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PROCEEDS FOR POLICE CHARITY FUND

Annual Hollywood Movie Ball Listed As Outstanding Social Event

Cleveland, O. — An array of talent headed by Clint Noble and His Orchestra offering entertainment for the entire family will feature the annual Hollywood Ball sponsored by the Cleveland Fraternal Order of Police at Public Auditorium Saturday, April 18th.

Proceeds of the affair are ear-marked to aid worthy causes. They go to the Police Charity Fund and to the Paradise Summer Camp operated by the Juvenile Bureau of the police department for the underprivileged children of the city. It also provides funds for the distribution of Christmas baskets to the needy families of the city and other charities. Many Slovene families have been aided from this fund in past years.

According to James Nation, of the Public Relations bureau of the police department, the entertainment will provide clean, wholesome fun for the entire family. Clint Noble and his able 16-piece band will offer music to the taste of the hepcats and for the more sedate dancers. Finest local professional entertainers will augment the program to the extent where the annual Cleveland Police Hollywood Movie Ball again promises to be the outstanding social event sponsored by the Bluecoats of the city this year.

Remember the date—Saturday, April 18th at Cleveland's Public Auditorium. Tickets are now on sale throughout greater Cleveland.

Jerry Krashovetz, Lodge 162 Veteran

Meet April 19th for Yugoslav Relief

Bon Carbo, Colo. — Slovene fraternal lodges of Trinidad, Colo., and vicinity have organized Local Slovene Section No. 24, American Yugoslav Relief Association. First meeting was attended by Lodges 84, 118, and 233, AFU; and 66, 201 and 381, SNPJ.

It was decided to issue a call to all Slovene organizations and clubs, regardless under which fraternal society they may be affiliated, to encourage their joining up with our group to cooperate and participate in raising funds for the relief of Yugoslav war sufferers. We must show that our hearts and hands are extended over oceans to our suffering brothers and sisters in Yugoslavia. All contributions will be welcomed.

Next meeting of the group will be held in Trinidad, Colo., Sunday, April 19 at 2 p. m. Future meetings will also be held in the afternoon. Representatives from all various clubs, lodges, and other groups are invited to attend. All citizens of Slovene descent in this vicinity are also invited to attend the meeting on April 19th.

For JPOSS No. 24:

John Lipek, secretary.

work by being present April 20 and celebrating with him.

Members of Lodge 162 are cordially invited to attend this party. Eats and drinks will be served after the meeting and an accordion player will be on hand. Encircle April 20 lest you forget. We'll be looking for you.

Mary Balint, secretary
Lodge 162, AFU.

Newsy Notes

Short little notes gathered together on a spindle on the editor's desk invariably make interesting news. We'll give you a few that have accumulated during the past several days.

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Of interest to all bowlers is news that entries have already been received for the ten-pin tournament in Barberton from a mens' and ladies' team of Indianapolis, Ind.; two men's and one women's from Claridge, Pa.; two women's and at least three men's teams from Betsy Ross, and present indications at this writing show that several teams from Lorain and Chicago have signified intentions to participate in the event. All told, a rough estimate shows that about five Cleveland lodges will enter approximately 15 teams if not more. A lone entry from Gowanda, N. Y. was Joseph Krall of Pathfinders lodge 222, AFU. He has entered in the singles event.

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Military postcard greetings were sent to the editorial staff of Nova Doba by Pfc. Rudolph Hudale, son of Martin Hudale of Wilmerding, Pa. Pfc. Hudale informed he is now stationed with the Headquarters Detachment, 3rd Battalion, 176th at Fort Meyer, Virginia. The Hudale family is very popular among AFU circles. A brother Edward was chairman of the first Juvenile Convention of our Union held at the Home Office at Ely, Minn., in 1935.

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Private Milan J. Ulyan of Lodge 173, AFU, Cleveland, O., stationed with Co. C 108 Infantry at San Francisco, Cal., lettered his interest concerning progress of the AFU bowling league. Busy in army routine he declared he had lost track of home activities. "Nothing stops the Army," he said. "They just keep going."

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Jurij Prevec, secretary of Lodge 116, of White Valley, Pa., informed that Uncle Sam had picked off their Postmaster, William Galicic, after he had served in this capacity for three years. Another member from that lodge inducted into the army with Bro. Galicic was Frank Bole, also from White Valley. This lodge now has seven of its members serving the armed forces of our country.

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From Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Pauline Vogrich, hard-working secretary of popular lodge 225, AFU, informed us that Milan Peich, a veteran delegate to two Juvenile conventions has already been with Uncle Sam's Fighting Marines for two whole years. Private Milan Peich is now stationed in Hawaii. His dad, Joseph Peich recently met him in San Francisco during a short two-week furlough. Another member from the same lodge who has entered the U. S. armed forces is Edward Krizan.

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Letters to the boys in training camps and at the front lines play a big part in keeping up the morale of our soldiers. Write to them and write often! Nothing like a letter from home to cheer them up, you know!

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Silence is golden—especially during war-time when any news you may have received from your son, brother, or friend from the front lines may prove damaging if repeated carelessly. Guard your secrets carefully. If you must talk—discuss and actively take part in our 1942 new Juvenile Campaign drive—Heh Heh—

American Slav Congress will be held in Detroit, Mich., April 25 and 26.

Split With Waukegan

Maryton's Near Title

Chicago, Ill. — Giving no indication of letting down, the top-notch Maryton Cafe again won a sweeping three-game victory at the expense of the former league leaders, Zefrarians. With this win, Maryton's almost clinched first place in Chicago's AFU league. Captain Lou Dolmovich rolled a 182 to clinch the night-cap and had total series of 504. Maxie Brueckmann and Louis Zefran got 180 and 181 games in their share for the triple victory.

Captain Joe Tabor rolled a fine 507 series including a 195 game, but couldn't push his team up high enough to win a game.

Meanwhile the third-place Wencel Dairy team was defeated twice by Gottlieb's Florists who are still pressing for the top position. Florists still maintain a mathematical chance of getting there. But watch those Marytons!

Tony Kovacic, ace of the Florist team, surely had the pins flying with his 205 single game and a 551 series total. Best that Captain Chester Harey could do was a 186 high game. Frankie Kovacic of the Milkmen, started with a bang, cutting the pins down with a 189 game but his ball must have gotten dull in the last two games as he ended up with a 488 series. Captain Joe Fajfar, Dairy pilot got a 160 which was his best for the evening. Watch for the champions next Friday night. May the best team win!

March 29th, Chicago AFU sent two bowling teams to Waukegan to participate in an intercity league match game. Each city split, winning three games apiece. Bowling started at 2 p. m.; was over about 4:30 p. m. After that, oh boy, what fine Slovenske klobase we had. I guess they were about the best we ever ate. And the beer! It went down like oil, but the result was different.

I want to thank all those in Waukegan who had any part in arranging and helping stage this great sports affair. On May 10, when Waukegan comes to Chicago, I hope we can return the same kind of good warm hospitality that Waukegan has shown us. Thanks again, Waukegan!

Lou Dolmovich Jr.
Lodge 70, AFU.

Pennies for Defense Bonds



Courtesy Range Facts, Virginia, Minn.

Ely, Minn. — Patriotism of our AFU members is further exemplified in the above photo. Pictured is Miss Barbara Matesha, chief accountant at our AFU Home Office at Ely, Minn. and well-known among delegate-members throughout the country who is completing a transaction at the Ely Post Office, wherein 76-pounds of pennies, all wrapped neatly,

were exchanged for a \$100 U. S. Defense Bond and \$8.00 in U. S. Defense Stamps. Packed in a cedar chest the 76-pounds of pennies totaled \$83.00 and had to be trucked to the Post-Office. Miss Matesha started saving pennies as a hobby several years ago. With Dec. 7 and Pearl Harbor she exchanged them for Defense Bonds, thereby contributing her share for victory.

Col. AFU Federation

Meets May 24

Denver, Colo. — AFU lodges of Colorado are hereby notified that the next meeting of the Colorado AFU Federation will be held Sunday, May 24 in the Community Hall at Canon City. The president of Lodge 147, AFU, of Canon City, Col., whose lodge has been requested to sponsor the meeting in their city, has so notified me.

As our Federation meets only once a year it is important that representatives from all lodges who are enrolled in the Colorado Federation attend the meeting May 24, and they are requested to bring along recommendation and reports.

We mustn't forget that we have a campaign for new Juvenile members on this year and let us see that the state of Colorado marks up as good a record as they have in past campaigns. The prizes are also very tempting. Which lodge will win the first prize?

The secretary of the federation has already issued the call to lodges, asking them to elect their representatives to this meeting, May 24. I hope that lodges have already done this. There are some AFU lodges in the vicinity who still are not members of our Colorado Federation. They are invited to join with us. Fees are only \$3.00 for each lodge. Lodge 168, AFU, of Helper, Utah, is also a member of our Col. Federation, but as yet they have not sent a representative to any of our meetings. We all know the lodge is situated a great distance away from us, but Canon City, where our next meeting will be held is much closer to Helper, Utah, and perhaps Lodge 168 may send a representative to this meeting. If not, they are requested to send a report and recommendations to the meeting.

Canon City, Col., is a beautiful and hospitable city. It is hoped that the representation at this meeting of the Federation will be attended 100 per cent by all representatives. — For the Colorado Federation of AFU lodges.

Steve Mauser, president.

8th Annual AFU Tenpin Tournament will be held in Barberton, Ohio, April 17, 18, and 19th. Event will take place in the new Slovene Center Alleys. Lodge 44, is in charge of arrangements.

For Lodge 29, AFU:
John Virant, secretary.

Grim Reaper Thins Ranks

Lodge 25 Loses Three Members

Eveleth, Minn. — During the month of March, the grim reaper reached into the ranks of our Lodge 25, AFU, and took away three of our adult members.

March 1, Matt Miroslavich, who joined the ranks of our lodge in 1899 passed away following a lengthy illness. He was 68 years old. Surviving him are his wife, Barbada Miroslavich, five sons and two daughters.

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all fraternal lodges and friends in this vicinity to help us celebrate this grand occasion. The committee on arrangements will see to it that excellent entertainment and refreshments will be in store for all.

All members will be assessed one admission which will be paid with the June assessments. All members are required to pay with the exception of our soldier-members who are serving our country. At this writing 12 members from our lodge are serving in the armed forces of the United States. This from our lodge alone. It is our hope that they will return to their homes and civilian life happy and in the best of health when America has won the war and insured the future safety of our democracy.

Our 40th anniversary is an important jubilee event of our lodge. That is why every member should make an effort to participate in the celebration. With profits realized from this affair it is also hoped that our lodge treasury will be replenished to a good extent. Importance of the treasury to lodge work cannot be taken too lightly by members as no one knows what the future may bring. Therefore members, reserve the evening of May 16th for attending the lodge members take the deceased in charge and prepare and carry-out the ceremony in connection with burial rites.

What the fraternal lodge means to the members is especially noticed during times of illness and death, especially if the deceased member does not have any surviving relatives here. It certainly is nice to have the lodge members take the deceased in charge and prepare and carry-out the ceremony in connection with burial rites.

If the people who do not belong to any fraternal lodge would pause and take note of what the lodge does in assisting and participating in such burial rites for deceased members, we wouldn't have to urge anyone to join the lodge. They would voluntarily become members. It would be their wish to have the lodge give similar attention to them when their lives come to an end.

I would remind members of our lodge that we'll have to work hard to replace the ranks of our members who have passed away. It would also be well to build up a reserve by enrolling new members.

Members of Lodge 25 are reminded that they all attend the next meeting of the lodge at the regular place and time, April 26th. Many important matters will be discussed and transacted, especially the presentation of honorary emblems to the pioneer 40-year members of our lodge and AFU. All members are individually invited to attend and participate in this program.

Members are also urged to pay their regular monthly assessments more promptly. Most of the members do pay promptly and if they do, why can't all be just as prompt. Everyone should keep in mind that suspension is an irritating action, especially when misfortune usually strikes when a member is not insured. Members must also consider that when they are behind in their assessment payments they burden additional work on the secretary. Everyone likes prompt service and that is why they too must be prompt, in return.

For Lodge 25, AFU:
John Laurich, secretary.

III., Ind., and Wis., Federation of AFU Lodges Will Meet April 26, 1942

Indianapolis, Ind. — The Federation of AFU Lodges will hold their next meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, April 26th, 1942. This will mark the first time in history that the Federation will meet in Indianapolis, and elaborate entertainment plans for the representatives of various lodges are being made.

Juvenile Campaign in Fourth Month

News of our 1942 Juvenile membership campaign may have been somewhat overshadowed by war news, but regardless of this fact, there have been good results thus far, though not sensational in scope. One news was revealed in a recent report from the Home Office.

Although announced in February, our campaign for new juvenile members was retro-active as of Jan. 1st. It is now progressing into the fourth month with eight to go!

During this time approximately 68 lodges have been announced as competing for the \$100 first prize being awarded to the lodge enrolling the most members during the year. Second-prize lodges will have \$75; \$50 for third; \$10 for fourth; and \$10 for

IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT IN CASE OF DUPLICATE PRIZES ALL BE AWARDED!

Members and lodge secretaries can well keep in mind that these prizes being awarded to the lodges are in addition to the regular premiums paid to member-solicitors enrolling new members. A list of awards will be published. For it has been that each individual prize various types of policies have increased by 50-cents. You got \$.50 when you put a juvenile into Plan Death benefit of \$450 and amounts to be paid 15c—you get a dollar—and so on down the line!

Prizes are well worth while. Many of you could make yourselves many dollars each day; and for you hardly any so-called would be required.

There's the competition in the whole campaign! Do you like to see your top prize? You won't find one of each one of us would and each one of us help.

of the present spirit of Napredek's Lodge 132 Euclid, O. Already the secretary, Mr. John Tanco has declared that his lodge "put" in a big effort to top prize. And they've had a nice little start already, received from other lodges—and just wait until the Magic Carpet sailing in with word our juveniles themselves! big selling point this the 20-year endowment for juveniles which is issued in denominations of \$250; and \$1,000. This is an ideal policy for juveniles because it not only provides good insurance, but also a plan to boot! Assessments are very reasonable.

One more notice. All lodge members who are interested in taking a trip to the city of Barberton on Sunday, April 19th, as spectators at the tournament and for a general good time, are asked to notify the lodge secretary, or the writer as soon as convenient. Please come to the regular April meeting tomorrow, at which time we can discuss details and make arrangements. We would like to see a good-sized delegation come from Napredek Lodge to back up our bowlers in the tournament. Our Barberton hosts assure us of a good time, and we know they can provide it. Our last trip in January was quite successful in every way, and makes us look forward to the one week-end. The party for the Sunday trip will leave by chartered bus late Sunday morning, April 19th, from E. 185th Street, and will return to the same location in the evening.

Therefore, all Napredeks who want to bowl in the tournament, or who would like to take the pleasure trip to Barberton by chartered bus, contact us, and full details will be given you.

Come to the regular monthly meeting of our lodge, in the usual place, tomorrow evening. For Napredek, 132 AFU.: F. Sese, V.-P.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds!

Type Graphic

They Call Him Worse

Chaps go whizzing along street with noisy horns bawling, running here and there some mad bull bawling, some how sensible people the bigger the noise of the horn the bigger the fool

—Type Graphic

Cash Awards to be Given for 1942 AFU Juvenile Campaign

OPENED JAN. 1st, 1942 — CLOSES DEC. 31st, 1942 Due to probable war restrictions, a Juvenile Convention will not be held this year. Instead, the Supreme Board mapped out a campaign for Juvenile members which officially started Jan. 1st, 1942, and will conclude Dec. 31st, 1942. CASH AWARDS WILL BE PAID TO ALL THOSE SOLICITING NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS:

Note: — Cash awards for new Juvenile members are the same as previously allowed. Only change made, effective only during the 1942 Juvenile Campaign is that the Supreme Board has allowed 50-cents additional for every new Juvenile enrolled during this time. Under the present campaign schedule the prizes are as follows:

For those new Juvenile members insured in Plan JA, the award will be \$1.00; Plan JB, the award will be \$2.50; Plans JC for \$500, the award will be \$2.50; Plans JC for \$1,000, the award will be \$3.50; Plan JD for \$250, the award will be \$1.50; Plan JD for \$500, the award will be \$2.50; Plan JD for \$1,000, the award will be \$3.50.

GRAND AWARDS IN ADDITION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE LODGES HAVING THE LARGEST ENROLLMENT OF NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS DURING THE ENTIRE YEAR 1942. First prize is \$100; Second, \$75.00; Third, \$50.00; Fourth, \$25.00; and Fifth, \$10.00.

All awards will be paid immediately upon conclusion of the campaign, Dec. 31st, 1942.

Here's your chance to earn extra money this year! Join the AFU Juvenile Campaign Drive today!

Napredek Notes

Euclid-Cleveland, O. — Not much to report on our bowling activities this week, as all teams took a spring vacation; that is, we skipped our regular bowling night on Good Friday. However, the league standings speak plainly enough, and it will behoove the Napredek bowlers to hustle from now on right into the finish of the season if they are to get into the better prize awards. From past performances one could almost judge who will finish at or near the top. However, I think it's not too late for some upsets, so, let's go, Cavaliers and Bums.

It seems all is bustling for the Bowling Tournament in Barberton which will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of next week. Partial entries have been made for Lodge Napredek. We wish, however to extend an invitation to all lodge members who like to bowl and are interested in getting in the national AFU tournament, to contact the writer or lodge secretary, Mr. Tanco, at once. How about some of the ball players of last season, who like to bowl? It is, of course, not necessary that you be a member of our regular teams. Entry fees are \$1.50 for each event, that is, Teams, Doubles, and Singles. Incidentally, all Napredek bowlers who have already entered in one or more events of this tournament are asked to make payment of their fees on Friday night at the bowling alleys to their captains.

At this time, I would like to advise that two of our members were called into the armed forces of United States. They are Frank Bole and William Galicic. Bro. Galicic was postmaster at Export, Pa., for the past three years. Enlistment of these two men brings the total number of men from our lodge in the U.S. armed forces to seven. My wish to them is that they return to their homes healthy and well after they have chased Hitler, Mussolini, and Hirohito off the globe. Fraternal regards. For Lodge 116, AFU. Jurij Previc, secretary.

"The best guardian of the purse that has ever been discovered," remarked Charles Evans Hughes, "is the Life Insurance policy." — Fraternal Monitor.

The woman autoist posed for a snapshot in front of the fallen pillars of an ancient temple in Greece.

"Don't get the car in the picture," she warned, "or my husband will think I ran into the place." — Fraternal Monitor.

After our next meeting we are all going to drink a toast to Mr. Paul Komadina, who too will celebrate his birthday in the near future. HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you, Mr. Komadina. We regret that Mr. Golobic is still on the sick list. We do hope that you will soon be up and around. Don't disappoint us.

Members don't forget our next meeting date, April 10th. See you all then.

Missouri Eagles

St. Louis, Mo. — Two months have again passed since an article from Lodge 87, St. Louis, Mo., has appeared in the Nova Doba. This was because yours truly had been expecting to have one of the other members who were elected for this purpose to write an article. They were, Mary Beg, Johnnie Grubar, and Mr. Praprotnik. Why haven't we had the pleasure of reading one of your articles? Is it because you are too busy? If so, I am sure you can spare a few minutes at this time to write an article and tell us some of the things that made you so busy. In that way we will have other articles from St. Louis besides mine. How's about it? Do you resolve at this moment to be the next to write an article? Remember, Johnnie, some of the great things you were going to write about. Well let's hear some of it. It would indeed be a pleasure for me as well as for the other members to have the privilege of reading someone else's article in the Nova Doba besides mine, wouldn't it, members?

As you well know our meetings are now held on the second Friday of each month and I think they are better attended. It is indeed sad that our president, Louis Praprotnik, Jr., was not able to attend our meetings of late. This is due to the fact that he is going to school so that he will be eligible to do defense work and thereby help defend our country. Good luck to you, Lou. However, we are looking forward to having him conduct our next meeting. Another one of our loyal members has also been unable to attend our meetings because he is also indulging in defense work and that is John Grubar. We have other members also doing defense work.

THIS AND THAT: On Mar. 15th, our president became the proud father of a baby boy. CONGRATULATIONS!! LOU and JEAN. He already is a member of the juvenile department. On March 12th, Mr. Louis Speck, Sr., celebrated his birthday. We all wish you many more happy birthdays. After our last meeting we all toasted Mr. Speck, who by the way is one of the charter members of our lodge.

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Emily Kodelja, Rec. Sec'y., Lodge 87, AFU.



Briefs

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Annual Campaign of the Greater Cleveland Safety Council takes place May 4 through May 18th. A membership drive will be conducted and people will be asked to become associate members at an annual cost of \$1.00. The Council is interested in promoting and advancing safety on streets, homes, and industrial plants. Campaign banner will be the green cross, emblem of safety.

AFU Federation of Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin lodges will meet April 26th in Indianapolis, Ind. The meeting begins at 9 a. m. Same afternoon, Chicago thespians will present the humorous play, "Babilon."

Western Penna., Federation of AFU lodges will meet in Claridge, Pa., Sunday, May 3rd in the Slovene National Home.

40th anniversary of Lodge 29, Imperial, Pa., will be celebrated with a dance Saturday, May 16.

AFU Federation of Colorado will meet in Canon City, Colo., May 24th. Ohio Federation of AFU lodges will meet in Barberton, Sunday, April 18 at 9 a. m.

American Slav Congress will be held in Detroit, Mich., April 25 and 26.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Praprotnik in St. Louis, Mo., was a young son. Bro. Praprotnik is president of Missouri Eagles lodge 87, AFU. The new addition means another member in our 1942 juvenile campaign.

Visitor in Nova Doba offices Monday was John Simoncic, a member of Lodge 12, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and secretary of the Pennsylvania Federation of AFU lodges.

Wed in Chicago were Anton Garden, assistant editor of "Prosveska," to Eva S. Cowan, biology instructor in Chicago high school.

Followers of Cleveland Indians baseball team will have an opportunity to see the 1942 edition of the Tribe for the first time this season when they meet the New York Giants of the National League in two games Saturday and Sunday. Game Saturday starts at 2 p. m.; Sunday at 3 p. m. Both will be played at League park.

Napredek Lodge 132, AFU of Euclid, O., will sponsor a picnic at Stusek's Farm June 21st.

Cankar's Institute of Cleveland, O., will honor Etbin Krištan, prominent Slovene author on his 75th Anniversary with a banquet in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair avenue, Saturday, April 11th.

The 1942 Campaign for new Juvenile Members is under way. You are urged to remind members of your lodge at every monthly meeting to go out and work for some of the valuable prizes being offered by our Union. You are urged to see that some new juvenile members are enrolled in your lodge each month.

Western Pennsylvania Federation of AFU lodges in conjunction with Lodge 149, Strabane, Pa., will commemorate American Fraternal Union Day with a picnic at Drenik's Park, Sunday, July 4th, 1942.

Most gossips who keep an ear to the ground get it full of dirt. — Fraternal Monitor.

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(Nadaljevanje s 3. str.)

ze. Spodobi se, da se članstvo polnoštevilno udeleži te seje in vsaj s tem da priznane omenjene članoma za njuno dolgoletno članstvo.

Bratsko društvo št. 82 ABZ v Sheboyganu, Wis., pozivam, da se pridruži federaciji društva za države Illinois, Indiana in Wisconsin. Na federacijskih zborovanjih se razmotrovajo varne zadeve, zato upam, da bo na prihodnjem zborovanju v Indianapolisu zastopano tudi bratsko društvo št. 82 ABZ iz sodnega Sheboygana.

Od našega društva sta dosedaj dva člana v vojni sili Združenih držav, in sicer Milan Peich in Edward Križan. Prvo imenovani je bolj splošno poznani tako pri našem društvu, kakor tudi drugim članom, ker je bil delegat na dveh mladinskih konvencijah, in sploh eden najdelavnjejših članov v našem mladinskem oddelku. Zdaj je član odsledga oddelka in že dve leti služi v ameriški mornarici, kjer se je povzpel že do quartiermastra. Nedavno je telefoniral svojemu očetu Josephu Peich, ki je tudi dober član našega društva, da bo imel dva tedna dopusta, toda mu je predalec priti v Milwaukee, torej naj bi oče prišel v San Francisco, kjer se bo tedaj mudila njegova ladja, da se smideta in kaj pogovorita. Oče je takoj zajezdil letalo in odplut v San Francisco, kjer sta s sinom Milanom preživel skupne počitnice. Vsa Peicheva družina, po številu štirji, je včlanjena v Ameriški bratski zvezni, in vsi so dobri člani. Milan, ki je zdaj homaj 20 let star, služi že dve leti v ameriški mornarici, večinoma na Havaju, in dosedaj se je s svojo službo vrnejo na svoje domove, ko bodo poslali po gobe Hitlerja, Mussolinija in Hirohitija. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 116 ABZ:

Nadaljevanje na svojih sejih in da se odločijo za poset shoda.

Izvoljen je bil sledeči odtor: Anton Kosoglav, predsednik; Anton Jelovčan, Jr., podpredsednik; Jurij Previč, tajnik; Louis Zupančič, zapisnikar; John Korčec, blagajnik. Nato je bilo sklenjeno, da se piše glavnemu tajniku Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekacija, Jos. Zalarju, da izda poslovnično naši novo ustanovljeni podružnici.

Jurij Previč.

White Valley, Pa. — Članom in članicam društva št. 116 ABZ, naznanjam, da je bilo na seji meseca marca sklenjeno, da se naša prihodnja seja vrši v nedeljo 19. aprila ob DESETI URI dopoldne. (Ne ob dveh polpoldne kot po navadi.) Ta spremembu v času seje je načrtovala v nedeljo 19. aprila in se bo pričela ob 10. uri dopoldne.

Nadalje je bilo sklenjeno, da vsi enakopravni člani in članice prispevajo v društveno blagajno po 50 centov v mesecih april in maj. Člani, ki so zavarovali samo za smrtnino, pa prispevajo v aprilu in maju po 25 centov v društveno blagajno.

Tem potom naj tudi omenim, da sta bila poklicana nadaljnja dva člana našega društva v vojaški službi Združenih držav, in sicer Frank Bole in William Galicic. Zadnje imenovani je bil 3 leta poštar v Exportu, toda je bil vseeno poklican k vojakom. Sedaj ima naše društvo že 7 članov v vojaški službi Združenih držav. Zelimo jim, da se zdravi vrnejo na svoje domove, ko bodo poslali po gobe Hitlerja, Mussolinija in Hirohitija. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 116 ABZ:

Jurij Previč, tajnik.

Detroit, Mich.—Dne 15. marca je bil na vseslovenski konferenci države Michigan, ki se je vršila v hotelu Bock Cadillac v Detroitu, izbran odbor devetih članov, z ozirom na predpriprave vseslovenskega kongresa v Ameriki. Vseslovenski kongres se bo vršil v dneh 25. in 26. aprila v Detroitu, Mich. Omenjeni odbor devetih članov, vsebuje tri Slovence, tri Hrvate in tri Srbe. Nalogata odboru je, da seznanjajo ameriške Slovene, Hrvate in Srbe o ciljih tega kongresa in da zainteresirajo zanj posebno naše organizacije.

Vsled tega bi bilo želeli, da glasila teh organizacij obširno pišejo o bližajočem se kongresu, da se članstvo z istim spožna. Dalje naj bi se pozvalo članstvo, da si izbere deležne za kongres, ker čas je kratek.

Potpisani odborniki vemo in smo pripravljeni, da se tudi v tega zavedate, da je v teh usodnih časih velike važnosti edinstvo vseh Slovanov, v teh časih, ko Slovani vodijo krvavo borbo proti sovražnikom vseh.

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ST. MARTIN'S LODGE 44, AFU, of Barberton, Ohio,

Invites all AFU members to participate in a splendid program in connection with the

8th Annual National AFU Bowling Tournament

at SLOVENE CENTER ALLEYS
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday,

April 17, 18, and 19, 1942

PRIZES! — DANCING! — ENTERTAINMENT!

Everyone is Invited!

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slovenskih narodov, proti nemškim nacistom in italijanskim fašistom. Hitler in Mussolini sta uspela s podjavljajenjem Slovanov samo zato, ker smo bili razcepljeni. Na nas je ležeče zdaj, da vse svoje sile strename po vzgledu Slovanov v državi Michigan in da nudimo našo vsestransko pomoč v tej vojni Zedinjenim narodom, Ameriki, Veliki Britaniji, Sovjetski Rusiji in Kitajski, za čim hitrejši poraz držav osišča. Na veliki predsednik Franklin D. Roosevelt, ki se trudi za čim uspešnejši boj proti državam osišča, potrebuje naše skupne pomoči pri tem, in mi, kot Slovani in kot državljanji te naše nove domovine, moramo pokazati, da smo zmožni delati združeno in složno za popolni poraz in učenje mednarodnih razbojnnikov s Hitlerjem na celu.

Prepričani smo, da se strinjate z nami glede tega vseslovenskega pokreta in da boste pozvali društva in narod sploh za sodelovanje na tem zgodovinskem vseslovenskem kongresu. — V imenu skupnega odbora Slovencev, Hrvatov in Srbov:

Peter Kelly, predsednik; I. Kachansky, tajnik; Vaso Kresovjevič, Anton Narich, Vladislav Lalich, August Dugar, Albret Proha, Joseph Korsic. (En podpis nečitljiv.)

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Slovenski dom v Rock Springsu priredi v soboto 18. aprila zavarni večer ali veselico, na poset kateremu vladivo vabi vse tukajšnje in okoliške rojake in rojakinje. Dom je last slovenskih društev v Rock Springsu in na ta način delno last vsakega člana, katerega koli društva. Zato je pa tudi dolžnost vsakega, da Dom po možnosti podpira. Slovenski dom si je nabavil za \$750.00 obrambnih bondov Zedinjenih držav in zdaj bi bilo treba nekoliko podpreti blagajno. Torej, Slovenci v Rock Springsu in okolicu, Slovenski dom v Rock Springsu vas vabi na poset njegove veselice v soboto 18. aprila zvečer. Na svidenje! — Za odbor:

Louis Taucher.

Boncarbo, Colo. — Slovenska društva v okrožju mesta Trinidad, Colorado, so ustanovila postojanko št. 24 Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekacija. Na prvi redni seji, ki se je vršila 29. marca, so bila zastopana društva št. 84, 118 in 233 ABZ, in št. 66, 201 in št. 381 SNPJ. Na tej seji se je sklenilo pozvati vsa slovenska društva tega okrožja, brez ozira kateri organizaciji pripadajo, da se pridružijo tej pomogni akciji. Gre se za pomoč našim rojakom v starem kraju, kdo bodo naše pomoči krvavo potrebovali, ko bo vojna končana. Nobena katastrofa v zgodovini še ni slovenskega naroda tako grozno prizadel kot sedanja vojna. Kateri bodo to vojno preživel, bodo največji reyeži brez vseh stredstev, bolni, sestradi in izčrpani. In, odkod naj pričakujemo kake pomoči, če ne od nas Slovencev v Ameriki? Zato je bil organiziran Jugoslovenski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekacija, da zbira prispevke za pomoč tem nesrečnem, kadar jim bo tako pomoč možno poslati. Vsak, tudi najmanjši prispevek je dobrodošel. Pokažimo, da imamo odprtia srca in roke za naše trpeče brate in sestre naših oceanov.

Na prej omenjeni seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se bodo v bodoče sklenejo, da se bodo v bodoče seje vršile popoldne, da se bodo istih mogle udeležiti tudi ženske, ki so ob dopoldnevih z gospodinjstvom zaposlene. Prihodnja seja se bo vršila v Trinidadu, Colo., v nedeljo 19. aprila in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Na to sejo naj pridejo za-

stopniki vseh društev, ki so se že prijavila, pa tudi zastopniki drugih društev, ki dosedaj še niso prijavljena. Vsako slovensko društvo naj bi sodelovalo pri tej plemeniti akciji. Vsako društvo naj bi tudi pri svoji seji pobralo prostovoljne prispevke za ta namen, in imena darovalcev naj se zabeležijo, da bodo priobčena v slovenskih listih. Na sejo 19. aprila so vabjeni vsi Slovenci in Slovenke tega okrožja, četudi ne zastopajo društvo. Dvorana bo dovolj velika za vse. Pokažimo, da naša slovenska srca niso otrpla, kadar se gre za pomoč našim trpečim bratom in sestram! — Za postojanko št. 24 JPO-SS:

John Lipek, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Tem potom še uradno naznanja, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja federacije društev ABZ za Illinois, Wisconsin in Indiana v nedeljo 26. aprila 1942. Seja bo v Indianapolisu, Ind., v Holy Trinity School Hall, 902 N. Holmes Ave. Pričetek seje bo točno ob 9. uri dopoldne. Vsi zastopniki društev so prošeni, naj bodo točni, tako, da nam bo mogoče sejo končati dopoldne. Popoldne pridejo čicaški igralci Šaloigro "Babilon," kateri so vprizorili že v Jolietu in Chicago. Igra je zelo smešna in zanimiva za gledalce, zatorej že danes opaziramo občinstvo v Indianapolisu in okolicu, da pride gotovo pogledati igro 26. aprila. Nekateri čicašani, kateri niso videli igre tukaj, gredo samozato z nimi v Indianapolisu, da bodo videli tam igro, o kateri so toliko pohvale slišali. Kaj bo še vse drugo na programu, bodo pa tako tamkajšnji odborniki poročali v Novi Dobi. Vsi člani naše Zvezze od bližnjih društev naj se gotovo udeležijo ter pride, ker to bo zopet praznik naše Zvezze, kot je to bila še vsaka seja naše federacije. Svede so vabljeni tudi vsi naši prijatelji. Gledete potovanja tja in nazaj se takoj obsočno ali pismeno obrnite na podpisovanega tajnika federacije, kateri vam bo z veseljem dal potrebna pojasnila. Torej, še enkrat, vse prijatelji, da blizu in daleč, na veselo svidenje v nedeljo 26. aprila v Indianopolisu.

Za federacijo:

Frank E. Vranichar, predsednik; Anton Krapenc, tajnik-blagajnik, 1636 West 21st Place, Chicago, Illinois. Telephone: Canal 8969.

Eveleth, Minn. — Pri našem društvu Sv. Ime Jezus, št. 25 ABZ, smo v letosnjem marcu izgubili kar tri člane, oziroma dva člana in eno članico. Dne 1. marca je po dolgi in mučni bolezni umrl Matt Miroslavich, ki je spadal ka našemu društvu od leta 1899. Ob času smrti je bil star 68 let. Za njim žaluje soprog Barbara Miroslavich, pet sinov in dve hčeri. Doma je bil nekje od Kolpe v Jugoslaviji. Društvo se je poslovilo od pokojnega sobrata z lepim venecem in s spremstvom na pokopališče.

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Tretja smrtna žrtev pri našem društvu je bila Josephine Dolenc, članica našega društva, od leta 1906. Ob času smrti je bila starca 72 let. Umrla je 4. marca pri svojih sinovih in hčerih, ki živijo v Californiji; prebivala je čez zimo pri njih. Zpusča soprog Matta Dolenca ter tri sinove in tri hčere.

Vsi omenjeni pokojniki so bili dobrin v aktivni člani pri društvu in ohranili jih bomo v lepem spomnu. Sorodnikom pokojnikov pa naj bo v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje.

Kakšnega pomena so podporila društva, spoznamo najboljše ob nesreči ali smrti, posebno ako nima umrli član nikakih sorodnikov tukaj. Zelo lepo je, ko se društveni sobrati poslovijo od pokojnika na mrtvskem odu in mu prekrivo, da so bomo moralzaj nekoliko potruditi, da zakrijejo vsaj vrezli, ki jih je smrt pustila v naših vrstah, in dobro bi bilo tudi, da si nabavimo nekaj rezerve z novimi člani.

Člane pozivam, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in ob navadnem času v nedeljo 26. aprila. Na dnevem redu seje bo več važnih reči, med njimi tudi razdelitev častnih znakov tistim članom, ki so pri naši organizaciji že 40 let ali več. Dotični člani bodo še posebej povabljeni na sejo, ustveno ali pismeno.

Dalje sem ponovno prisiljen opozoriti in prositi nekaterih članov, da bi bili bolj točni s plačevanjem asesmentov. Saj večina je točna, in če je večina točna, zakaj bi ne bili vsi. Vsak naj bi pomnil, da suspendacija je neverna reč, ker nesreča najrajski pred tedaj, kadar človek ni zavarovan.

Člani bi morali tudi upoštevati, da za zaostajanje z asesmentom povzročijo mnogo nepotrebne dela tajniku. Vsak ima rad točnost, zato pa naj bi bil tudi od svoje strani vsak točen. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 25 ABZ:

John Laurich, tajnik.

Pueblo, Colo. — Žalostnih novice nikoli ne zmanjka. Dne 12. marca je naše društvo št. 15 ABZ, izgubilo dolgoletnega člana Matijo Starčeviča, rodom Hrvata, danes, 4. aprila, pa sem bil obveščen, da je preminil sobrat Joseph Berglez. Oba sta bila dobra člana našega društva. Družinama obeh naj bo od strani društva izraženo iskreno sožalje.

Lansko leto je naše društvo vsled smrti izgubilo 9 članov, letos pa že tri. Iz tega izhaja, da moramo skrbeti za pritok novih članov, če nečemo, da prične društvo nazadovati. Posebno leto je čas, da se požurimo, ko imamo mladinsko kampanjo. Kot znano, so od Zvezze obljubljene lepe denarne nagrade tistim društvom, ki bodo tekot kampanje vpisala največ novih mladinskih članov. Poleg tega pa zvišane nagrade za pridobitev novih članov tudi ponujajo lepo postranski zaslužek pridnim agitatorjem. Tako lahko koristimo na dve strani: Zvezzi in društvo Colorado:

bomo prispevali nekaj za humanitarne dela Ameriškega rdečega križa. Za boljši namen ne bi mogel nihče darovati svojih dolarjev. Poleg tega pa je tudi naši letni banketi so postali tako popularni, da članstvo vedno z veseljem glasuje zanje. Vstopnina je določena za par \$1.50, za posamezne moške \$1.00, ter za posamezne ženske 75 centov. Godba bo izvrstna — kajti naš podpredsednik Joseph Gomilar in njegov pomočnik Rupe, sta že dostikrat pokazala svoje zmožnosti med namimi. Udeleženci bodo prijetno presenečeni, kajti na dražbi bo neka zelo popularna stvar, o kateri je dozajdano samo našemu predsedniku Golenkotu. Torej, pride v kolikor mogoče v velikem številu na naš banket, kajti potrežba bo izvrstna, godba dobra, in zabava neprisiljena!

Denver, Colo. — Društvo Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Colorado naznanjam, da se bo prihodnje zborovanje kolodarske federacije vršilo nedeljo 24. maja v Canon City, Colorado, in sicer v tamkajšnji Community Hall. Tako me je obvestil predsednik društva št. 147 ABZ v Canon City, kateremu društvo je bilo naročeno, da to zadevo uredi. Ker naša federacija zboruje samo enkrat na leto, razen če pride kaj izrednega, je priporočljivo, da pridejo na zborovanje 24. maja zastopniki vseh društev, ki spadajo v federacijo, in da prinesajo na zborovanje kaj dobrih nasvetov in priporočil.

Ne pozabimo, da imamo letos kampanjo za vpisovanje novih članov v mladinski oddelki, in glejmo, da se bo država Colorado častno izkazala, kakor po naši v prejšnjih kampanjah. In nagrade so tudi mikavne. Katero društvo bo dobilo prvo?

Tajnik federacije je že pozval društva, da mu sporočijo imena svojih zastopnikov, in upam, da so društva to tudi že storila.

Društva Ameriške bratske zveze v Coloradu in v sosednjih državah, ki so v primerni bližini, toda še niso včlanjena na naši federaciji, so vabljena, da se pojave v Indianapolisu, da naj se počutimo kot doma. On je tudi pozneje dobro zabaval vso družbo, stregel tu in tam, ter pravil take šaljive burke, da smo se vsi prav prisreno smejali. V Slovenskem našrom domu so nam postregli z dobro večerjo, katero sta pripravili Mrs. Stanovnik in Mrs. Jelovšek. Vsem znancem in prijateljem, s katerimi sem se se stal v prijazni pogovorih, sem potom prav lepo zahvalil za prijazno družbo. Keglače pa vabim, da se točno udeležite tekmek v Chicagu po dogovoru.

V nedeljo dne 26. aprila bo imela federacija okrožja držav Illinois, Wisconsin in Indiana, svojo konferenco v mestu Indianapolis, Ind. Za to potovanje se pri nas vršilo zelo intenzivne predpriprave. Naročili smo največji bus za prevoz, da se društvo št. 168 to pot okrajži in pošlje svojega zastopnika na naše zborovanje. Ako pa tega ne bodo včlanili, da so izrazili, da so bili v Indianopolisu res med brati v društveni postreženi. Zdaj je naša dolžnost, da gostoljubnost po naših najboljših zmožnostih vrnemo.

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Louis Znidarsich, predsednik; 938 N. Ketchan St.

San Francisco, Calif. — Tem potom vabim članstvo društva Golden Gate, št. 141 ABZ, da se polnoštevilno udeleži prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in ob navadni uri v nedeljo 19. aprila popoldne. Na tej seji bodo razdeljeni častni znaki tistim članom, ki so pri naši organizaciji že 40 let ali več. Vsi tisti člani bodo še posebej povabljeni na sejo.

Tiste pozabljevine člane, ki so vedno pozni s svojimi asesmenti, pozivam, da naj bodo v bo-

doče bolj točni. Vsak, kdo ne bo imel svojega asesmenta pličanega do zadnjega dne v mesecu, in ki se ne bo javil tajniku, bo suspendiran v smislu pravice. Posledice pa naj sam sedi prepiše. Asesment za društvo je večkrat v rokah glavnega pogajnika, kaj se še kakšen pozabljevajo naš član zmisli, da je dobro plačati asesment, in pošljše otroka z denarjem. Kajtajnik ne more za nikogar zaključiti asesmenta, ker se svoje težko plača, torej mu ne preostaja drugega, kot suspendirati. Vstopnina je pa tako prireditve tudi velikega agitacijskega pomena za organizacijo. Udeležba na veselici naj bi bila torej kar najboljši streljiv.

Gostje, ki pridejo v Indianapolis že v soboto 25. aprila, so prošeni, da nam naznanijo vsaj kake tri dni poprej, da moremo sprembrati prenočišča zanje.

Louis Lesar, tajnik.

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