

## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

**Federacija** društev Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Colorado bo zborovala v nedeljo 30. marca v Denverju, Colo. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v Slovenskem domu na 4468 Washington St. in se bo pričelo ob 9. uri dopoldne.

**Ohajska federacija** društev Ameriške bratske zveze bo zborovala v nedeljo 6. aprila v Clevelandu, Ohio. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v spodnji dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Avenue in se bo pričelo ob 9. uri dopoldne.

**Pomladansko veselico** naznanja društvo št. 168 ABZ v Helperju, Utah, za soboto 12. aprila.

**V Lloydellu, Pa.**, se bo v soboto 19. aprila vršila plesna veselica tamkajšnjega društva št. 35 ABZ. Prostor veselice: Slovenska dvorana.

**V Slovenski dvorani** naselbine Center, Pa., se bo v soboto 19. aprila vršila veselica tamkajšnjega društva št. 33 ABZ.

**Na belo soboto**, to je 19. aprila, se bo vršila veselica društva št. 149 ABZ v Canonsburgu, Pa. Prostor prireditve: Dvorana društva Postojnska jama, Strabane, Pa.

**Pod pokroviteljstvom** federacije društev ABZ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji se bodo v dneh 19. in 20. aprila vršile velike kegljarske tekme v Pittsburghu, Pa. Zmagovalci bodo deležni lepih nagrad v gotovini in trofejah. Prijave za tekme sprejema do 12. aprila: L. P. Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Federacija** društev ABZ za Illinois in Wisconsin bo zborovala v nedeljo 20. aprila v Chicagu, Ill. Zborovanju bo sledil zabavni program, tekmo katerega bo nastopil kot govornik glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v Golenkovih prostorih na 2246 Blue Island Avenue in se bo pričelo ob 10. uri dopoldne. Zabavni program pa se bo vršil v American Bohemian Hall na 1436 W. 18th St. in se bo pričel ob pol štirih popoldne.

**Plesno veselico** priredi društvo št. 41 ABZ v East Palestine, Ohio, v soboto 26. aprila zvečer. Prostor veselice: Peace Valley Park.

**Pennsylvanska federacija** društev Ameriške bratske zveze bo zborovala v nedeljo 27. aprila v naselbini Claridge, Pa.

**Tridesetletnico** ustanovitve bo proslavilo žensko društvo št. 103 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio, z banketom in plesno zabavo v soboto 26. aprila. Prireditve se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave.

**Prireditve veselice** v soboto 3. maja naznanja društvo št. 148 ABZ v Finleyvilleu, Pa.

**V Indianapolisu, Ind.**, se bodo v dneh 9., 10. in 11. maja vršile velike tekme kegljačev Ameriške bratske zveze.

**Naznanila piknikov:** Društvo št. 132 ABZ v Euclidu, Ohio, bo proslavilo zvečin dan s piknikom na Stušovski farmi v nedeljo 16. (Dalje na 2. strani)

## SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

### PRESEDNIKOV GOVOR

Predsednik Roosevelt je preteklo soboto v svojem govoru na radio brez ovinkov povedal vsemu svetu, da je Amerika trdno odločena po svoji najboljši možnosti pomagati narodom, ki so v boju z brutalnimi silami osištca. Poudaril je, da se zedinjeni ameriški narod zaveda nevarnosti, ki nam preti, in da je ameriška demokracija stopila v akcijo za odvrtitev te nevarnosti. K temu bomo prispevali vsi na en ali drugi način; na vidiku so višji davki, manjši profiti in daljše delovne ure. Veliki profiti morajo biti žrtvovani za obrambo demokracije, pa tudi nepotrebne stavke ne smejo ovirati dela v obrambnih industrijah. Predsednikov govor je bil potom radija oddajan ne samo preko vseh Zedinjenih držav, ampak tudi po ostalem svetu, preveden v 14 jezikov.

### SEDEM MILIJARD

Priporočilo administracije, da kongres dovoli sedem tisoč milijonov dolarjev za oborožitveni program, je bilo v pristojnem pododseku splosne zbornice kongresa soglasno odobreno. Iz tega se sklepa, da bosta tozadnevni predlog odobrili obe zbornici kongresa morda že v teku enega tedna.

### MILIJON VOJAKOV

Pretekli teden je bilo sporočeno iz Washingtona, da imajo Zedinjene države pod orožjem že nad en milijon vojakov, vstevši častnike. To je največje število vojaštva v Zedinjenih državah od prve svetovne vojne naprej.

### POZVANI DOMOV

Američani, bivajoči v neokupirani Franciji, so bili po ameriških konzulatih opozorjeni, naj se vrnejo domov. V pozivu se poudarja dejstvo, da ameriška vlada ne bo mogla zanje skrbeti v Franciji. Sodi se, da je živilska situacija v nezasedeni Franciji tako slaba, da preti prebivalstvu resno pomanjkanje, zato želi ameriška vlada, da se njeni državljani vrnejo domov.

### LADJE ZA ANGLIJO

Kakor hitro je bila od kongresa v Washingtonu sprejeta in od predsednika podpisana znana "lend-lease" postava, je bilo naznanjeno, da bo Angliji poslanih 99 vojnih ladij različnih tipov. Od teh bo 18 malih torpedovk, 17 rušilk, 9 podmornic in 55 patrolnih ladij za zasledovanje podmornic. Ladje različnih tipov bodo odpremljane v takih razdobjih, da jih bodo v ameriški mornarici sprotno nadomeščale novozgrajene ladje dotičnih tipov.

### PROBLEM ŽIVIL

Na podlagi "lend-lease" postave se bodo izvažala v Anglijo tudi razna živila, ki jih slednja potrebuje in jih je v Zedinjenih državah v obilici. Posebno bodo prišli pri tem v poštev mlečni izdelki in svinjina. Skoro vseh vrst živil pa je v tej deželi tako preobilica v skladiščih in na farmah, da izvoz v Anglijo ne bo vplival na cene doma.

### NABAVA SUROVIN

Vlada Zedinjenih držav že od leta 1938 naprej nabavlja raz-

## ZGODOVINA DENARJA

Denar, kakor je vsakemu znano, je le izmenjevalno sredstvo; sam na sebi je brez vrednosti. V izmenjavo za delo dobimo denar. Istotako dobimo denar za prodano blago. Za tako dobljeni denar si potem nabavimo predmete, katere potrebujemo za življenje, plačamo stanovanje ali transportacijo itd. Pri vsem tem in sličnem pa služi denar le kot izmenjevalno sredstvo.

Že v davnih časih so imeli ljudje kakšno izmenjevalno sredstvo, ki jim je služilo mesto denarja v njihovi primitivni trgovini; imeli so tudi nekake vrednostne enote, kakor je nam na primer taka vrednostna enota dolar.

Grški pesnik Homer, ki je napisal storijske desetletni vojni za Trojo, omenja, da je takrat veljal za denarno enoto vol. Zlati oklep tistega časa je veljal sto volov. To je bilo 900 let pred Kristom.

Na starodavni Kreti so predstavljale denarno enoto ovce in bogastvo starodavnih židov se je cenilo po njihovih čredah ovac in druge živine. Domačini na otoku Jap v Pacifičnem oceanu še danes rabijo za denar velika kamnita kolesa, podobna mlinskim kamenom. Naši ameriški Indijanci so rabili za denar nekatere korale, izdelane iz školjak, imenovane wampum. Prvi beli naselniki v Ameriki so se tudi v medsebojni trgovini ali v trgovini z Indijanci posluževali wampuma, pa tudi bobrovih kož, žita itd. V Virginiji je več kot sto let veljal za denar tobak. Tkanine, sol, kožuovina in skorjo vsi predmeti, ki so bili količnikor toliko primerni za zamenjavo, so ob enem ali drugem času služili ljudem za denar.

V starem Egiptu so že pred več kot štirimi tisočletji rabili kovine za denar. Na Kitajskem so veljale za denar kocke zlata 2100 let pred našim časostevom. Biblija starega zakona navaja zlato in srebro kot denar. Na ta način je oče Abraham plačal za neko zemljišče 400 šekeljev pred nekako 3.600 leti. V starem Babilonu, več kot 500 let pred začetkom našega štetja, so bili poganski templji obenem tudi banke, so prejemali vloge in izposojevali denar na obresti.

Zgodovina zasleduje prve kovalce denarja do leta 550 pred Kristom; bili so Lidijci v Mali Aziji. Njihov kralj Krez je postal simbol velikega bogastva. Grki so se naučili kovanja denarja od Lidijcev in iz Grške je prišla ta umetnost v Rim.

Kitajci so že rabili papirnat denar v trinajstem stoletju, ko jih je obiskal raziskovalec Marco Polo. Cesar Kubla Kan je leta 1273 izdal papirnat denar; papir za istega je bil izdelan iz murvinega listja. Za ponarejalce denarja je bila že takrat določena smrtna kazen.

Pred rojstvom naše republike in v začetnih letih iste je v sedanjih Zedinjenih državah krožil angleški, francoski in španski denar. Ta različni denar je povzročal mnogo konfuzije v trgovini. Zvezni kongres je torej leta 1785 določil dolar za denarno enoto in sprejel za delitev iste ga desetinski sistem. Leta 1792 je bila v Philadelphiji otvorena prva federalna kovnica denarja.

Prvi kovanci, izdelani v tej kovnici, so bile sreberne petice, ki pa niso bile dane v cirkulacijo, ampak so bile poklonjene Marti Washington, predsednikovi soprogi, da jih razdeli kot suvenirje med prijatelje. Istočasno (Dalje na 2. strani)

## Napredka kampanje novega imena.

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Število dosedaj pristopnih članov: Mladinski oddelek 165, odrasli oddelek 176, skupaj 341.

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Število dosedaj kvalificiranih delegatov: Za redne delegate 5, za častne delegate 1, skupaj 6.

Število aktivno sodelujočih društev 86.

ANTON ZBASNIK,  
glavni tajnik.

## HRANA IZ RASTLINSTVA

Vsa hrana za človeka ali živali prihaja posredno ali neposredno od rastlinstva. Direktno rastlinsko hrano nam daje žito, sadje, zelenjava itd. Mleko in mlečni izdelki, ki jih uživamo, so samo predelano rastlinstvo, kajti krave, ki dajejo mleko, živijo od zelenjave. Kokošja jajca imajo tudi svoj izvor v rastlinstvu, kajti perutnina se hrani z žitom. Istotako se preživljajo z rastlinstvom živali, ki nam dajejo meso, kot goveda, ovce, koe, kuni, divjačina itd. Tudi mesojedne zveri in ptice ujede, se hranijo z manjšimi živalmi, ki uživajo rastlinsko hrano. Kakor koli obramba zadevo, pride mo končno do zaključka, da podlaga za hrano človeka in živali je v rastlinstvu. Brez rastlinstva ne bi bilo mogoče življenje kot ga mi poznamo.

To velja ne samo za suho zemljo, ampak tudi za morje, ki pokriva tri četrtine našega planeta in vsebuje neštivilno rib in drugih morskih živali. Tudi v morju se začneja vse življenje pri rastlinstvu. Morja so velikanski pašniki, na katerih se pasejo živali.

Mikroskopično majhne rastlinice, ki jih znanstveniki imenujejo planktone ali phytoplanktone, oživljajo v neštetihi milijardah te morske pašnike. Te rastlinice so tako majhne, da jih je mogoče videti le s povečalnim steklom, in se množijo s tem, da se delijo, to je, da se vsaka dorasla rastlinica razdeli v dve in tako naprej v neskončnost. Živijo te rastlinice od sonca, zraka, vode in ogljikove kisline. Vse vsebujejo tako znani klorofil ali zelenilo.

Na teh drobnih rastlinicah se pasejo kot bolhe majhne morske živalice, ki so sorodnice rakov. Te male rake hrustajo male ribice, male ribice služijo za hrano večjim in tako naprej do največjih rib. Kjer je v morju hrana za male živalice, tam je hrana za večje. Raziskavanja so dokazala, da kjer je v morju dosti planktona, to je tistih mikroskopično majhnih rastlinic, tam je dosti rib, ker je enostavno dovolj hrane za vse ribe, male in velike.

## DREVEŠA ZA SENCO

Moderna civilizacija in industrializacija človeka vedno bolj odtuja od narave, toda popolnoma odtrgati ga ne more. Prvotni človek je našel zavetje in hrano v gozdu in tudi moderni človek se ne more ubraniti privlačnosti drevja, ki ga v poletni vročini vabi v svojo senco. Človeška bivališča so mnogo bolj prijazna, če jih obdaja vsaj nekaj dreves. Celu v velikih mestih, kjer je prostor drag, se najde prostor za večje ali manjše parke, nasade dreves ob cestah in po nekaj dreves okoli stanovanjskih hiš.

Za najlepše mesto v Zedinjenih državah se smatra naše glavno mesto Washington, ki je tako rekoč razsejano po enem samem velikem parku. Sploh pa vsa mesta, ki kaj držijo na lepoto, skušajo gojiti v svojem obsegu kar največ drevja, ki blazi poletno vročino in čisti ozračje.

Kjer koli bivajo Slovenci, v velikih ali malih mestih, povsod vidimo okrog stanovanj vsaj nekaj drevja. V malih mestih in vaseh drevje skoro prav tako dobro uspeva kot v prosti naravi. V velikih mestih pa so v tem oziru težkoče, deloma vsled omejenosti vrstičev, deloma vsled dima, prahu in druge nesnage, ki plava v zraku. Nekatera drevesa se znajo prilagoditi najbolj neugodnim razmeram, druga pa so bolj občutljiva.

Pri saditvi dreves za senco v velikih mestih je treba v prvi vrsti upoštevati vrste dreves, ki v dotičnem okolju uspevajo. Dežela je razsežna, ima različno podnebje in vsled tega pogoje za različnih vrst drevje. Na jugu uspevajo palme in magnolije, visoko na severu morda le lipe, breze, vrbe in topole. V Clevelandu, Ohio, na primer dobro uspevajo raznih vrst javori, v Chicagu pa teh dreves ni videti. V industrijskih mestih zmerno gorkih krajev se najbolje obnesejo severni jukalipiti (eucalyptus), ki hitro raste, imajo lepo listje, katerega ne napada skoro nikak mrčes, in ki se skorje ne zmenijo za dim in drugo nesnago. Dobro prenesejo velikomestne nepravilne tudi platane ali sikkamore. Topole hitro raste in uspevajo skoro v vsakem podnebnju, imajo pa to napako, da njihove korenine rade zaidejo v vodovodne cevi in jih zamašijo.

Mlada drevesa za sajenje si je najbolj priporočljivo nabaviti iz drevesnic domačega okolja. Tako drevesa so navajena krajevnim razmeram ter imajo navadno dobro razvite korenine. Drevesničarji navadno znajo tudi priporočiti prave vrste za različne razmere.

Po nekaterih mestih, kot na primer v Clevelandu, se okoli stanovanjskih hiš vidi tudi precej sadnih dreves, hrušek, jablan, sladkih in kislih črešenj in breskev. Mnoga teh dreves so prav tako lepa ter dajejo prav tako dobro senco kot lepotilna drevesa. Spomladi, ko cveto, jih je veselo videti. Na pridelek sadja sicer ni dosti za računati, toda včasih se tudi to kolikor toliko obnese. Črešnje in breskve hitro raste in spomladi obilno cveto. Breskve, ki ne zrastejo v velika drevesa, so pripravne tudi za bolj temne prostore. Tu in tam bi se morda izplačalo poskusiti tudi s takimi sadnimi drevesi za senco.

Drevesa se lahko sadijo ali presajajo vse od pozne jeseni do pozne pomladi, ako le zemlja ni velike.

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## ZAPOZNELE VESTI OD TAM PREKO

### NAKAZNICE ZA KRUH

Od 1. februarja naprej so na vsem področju dravske banovine ali Slovenije uvedene uradne nakaznice za kruh in moko. Normalna nakaznica za odraslo osebo daje pravico nakupa 1 kilograma pšenične moke oziroma testenin ali 3,33 kilograma enotnega kruha, ki se peče iz 40% pšenične in 60% koruzne moke, na teden. Mesečna količina znaša torej za odraslo osebo 4 kilograma pšenične moke ali 13,33 kilograma enotnega kruha. Za otroke je količina manjša, za težake pa nekaj večja. Posebne nakaznice so izdane za družinske poglavarje, za posameznike, za tujce, za gostinske obrate, za zavode in ustanove.

### PODLISTKAR

V Ljubljani je v starosti 72 let nagloma umrl Josip Suchy, ki je bil širši javnosti znan kot avtor številnih prijetno satiričnih dogodbin in podlistkov. Po dobro završenih študijah je bil mnogo let v službi pri dunajski Trgovski zbornici, znanje slovenskih, romanskih in orientalskih jezikov pa mu je odprlo pot v konzularno službo. Kot tak je živel v Aleksandriji, v Carigradu, v Perziji, v Indiji in na Cejlonu. Zadnja leta je bival v Ljubljani, vedno duhovit, živahen in mladosten. Po rodu je bil iz Kamnika, med prijatelji imenovan Kristofor Pepček.

### SMRT METLIČANA

V Metliki v Beli Krajini je umrl splošno znani metliški gospodar in hotelir Dako Makar. V Metliko se je priselil mlad iz bližnjega Zumberka. Bil je polnih 30 let starosta metliškega Sokola. Pred leti je svoje rojake zastopal tudi v narodni skupščini kot poslanec.

### RADIJSKI DAVEK

Luksuzni davki, ki so bili v Jugoslaviji z novim letom močno zvišani, so prizadeli tudi radijske aparate. Prometni davek na radijske aparate se je zvišal od 20 na 40%, luksuzni pa od 24 na 40%. K temu pride še carina in drugi stroški, tako da predstavlja nakupna cena radija do 200% tovarniške cene. Pred nekaj leti je stal dober radijski aparat 3600 dinarjev, lani se je cena radi zvišanih davkov dvignila na 3800 dinarjev, z najnovjšim povišanjem davka pa bo cena takega aparata znašala kar 5600 dinarjev.

### MILO POD KONTROLO

Trgovci na drobno morajo milo za pranje prodajati potrošnikom po določeni ceni, postopno po njihovih prejšnjih nakupih, in to samo svojim stalnim odjemalcem, v sorazmerju z njihovimi dejanskimi potrebami. Nobeni stranki ne smejo trgovci na drobno za potrebe enega gospodinjstva prodati na teden več nego en kilogram mila za pranje.

### VOLČJA NADLOGA

Blizu Dolge vasi pri Kočevju so nedavno lovci napravili pogon na volka, ki je uničeval divjačino v tamkajšnjih loviščih. Po daljšem zasledovanju so ga našli in ustrelili. Banska uprava v Zagrebu dobiva iz raznih krajev vrbske banovine poročila o volkovih, ki napadajo drobnico in govedo. Zaradi obilice snega v gorah prihajajo volkovi v bližino ljudskih selišč.

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## VSAK PO SVOJE

Amerika je čudovita dežela. Naši zastopniki v kongresu so se dva meseca prepirali glede sprejema znane "lend-lease" postave. Vsak je imel priliko povedati svoje mnenje in ostrih besed ni manjkalo. Ko pa sta oboje zbornici kongresa končno sprejeli postavu z odločno večino, je bilo boja in nasprotovanja konec. Manjšina je lojalno sprejela odlok večine, nasprotniki so si podali roke in obljubili podpirati predsednika v izvajanju določb postave. Tako posluje demokracija.

Kakor stvari zdaj stojijo, morejo zasužnjeni ali ob steno pritiskani narodi Evrope pričakovati vsaj nekaj neke svobode le, ako bo v tej vojni Nemčija poražena. Izmed nevropskih dežel more k temu največ pripomoči republika Zedinjenih držav, ki se je zadnji čas za to tudi resno odločila. Naše mesto mora torej biti stoprocentno na strani Zedinjenih držav, če nam je kaj za zmago demokracije in za svobodo slovanskih in drugih narodov Evrope.

Bivšemu rumunskemu kralju Karlu se je posrečilo uiti iz konfinacije v Španiji preko meje na Portugalsko, odkoder jo misli porediti v Ameriko. Bo že resničen tisti pregovor, ki pravi, da z zlatom obložen osel vsak plot prepleza.

Zenske organizacije v Angliji prirerajo članke in svrhu zbiranja fondov za podporo žrtvam nemških bomb. Na tistih čajankah je vse, kar se za čajanke spodobi, tudi kolekte, samo čaja ni, ker ga hranijo za vojaštvo. To je približno tako, kot če bi Slovenec povabil drage rojake na Martinovanje, pa bi jih postregel z lemonado.

V tej deželi je mnogo postav, ki so sicer legalne, toda niso upošteevane od nikogar. Med take postavne navadno spada tudi moževa beseda v hiši.

Bivši predsedniški kandidat Willkie je bolj odkritosrčen kot je večina politikov. Ko je bil nedavno poklican na izpričevanje pred senatni odsek, ga je neki senator opomnil, da glede gotove zadeve drugače govori kot je govoril tekom jesenske predsedniške kampanje. Willkie je na pripombo s smehom odvrnil, da se kampanjskih izjav ne sme vselej resno jemati. Poslušalci so ga za tisto izjavo nagradili z burnim ploskanjem.

Te čase se mnogo govori in piše o totalitarni vojni. Prijatelj Cahej meni, da je totalitarna vojna tudi takrat, kadar se mož in žena začeta obmetavati s kuhinjsko posodo, krtačami, svetilkami, likalniki in copatami.

V Raleighu, North Carolina, se je moral neki H. I. Hicks pred sodiščem zagovarjati zaradi pretepanja svoje žene. Pri izbiranju porote je obtoženec ugotovil, da sta med porotniki dva samca, in je apeliral na sodnika, da ju oprosti in nadomešti z dvema, ki sta oženjena, češ, da samci ne morejo razumno razsojati v takih zadevah. Sodnik je bil izkušen mož in je želji obtoženca ugodil.

Kdor koli pride v Anglijo, dobi plinsko masko za protekcijo; tudi nemški in italijanski vojni ujetniki. To kaže, da so Angleži gentlemeni celo v vojni.

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## NAŠE BOLEZNI

Naš vrhovni zdravnik, sobrat in doktor F. J. Arch, nam mečečno poroča v uradnem glasilu Novi Dobi o različnih boleznih, kako napadajo človeško telo, kako se razvijajo, kako se zdravijo in kako se moramo ravnati, da preprečimo te bolezni. Njegovi članki so zelo poučljivi in neprecenljive vrednosti za vse one, ki jih čitajo ter jih upoštevajo, ko so še zdravi. Vsak član ali članica bi morala prečitati zdravnikove mesečne članke, kajti on jih piše za zdrave ljudi, ko naj preprečijo to ali ono bolezen. Prav res je, da premalo ali skoro nič časa ne porabimo dnevno, da bi mislili na to, kaj bi morali vsaki dan napraviti v korist našega zdravja.

Lansko leto je umrlo pri naši Ameriški bratski zvezi 165 članov in članic. Zanimiva je statistika, ki govori, katere bolezni so povzročile smrt vsakega posameznika. Iz teh števil se lahko naučite, katere bolezni so danes najbolj razširjene, ki tako zavratno napadajo naše člane in članice. In statistika je sledeča:

Za srčnimi boleznimi je umrlo 39 članov; od te bolezni umrje največ ljudi v Ameriki. Vsako leto je več teh smrtnih slučajev. Za boleznimi na možganih je umrlo 23 članov; za rakom in uljesi 18 članov; za pljučnico 17 članov; samomor je zahteval 9 življenj; ubitih je bilo 9 članov; za jetiko jih je umrlo 8 ter za boleznimi na jetrih in ledicah 7 članov. Za raznimi drugimi boleznimi je umrlo še nadaljnih 35 članov ali članic.

Veliko teh smrtnih slučajev bi se lahko preprečilo v preteklem letu. Recimo, devet članov je bilo ubitih v nesrečah. Vsi ti smrtni slučajevi bi bili mogoče preprečeni, ako bi naši člani polagali večjo pozornost na varnost pri delu, doma ali na cestah. Imeli smo devet samomorov. To je duševna bolezen, ki pripravi človeka na beg iz življenja. Tudi tem ne bi bilo potreba umreti lansko leto, če bi bile njih okoliščine in razmere drugačne; morebiti bi jih ozdravila samo dobra in topla prijateljska beseda ob pravem času.

Tudi pljučnica vzame preveč naših ljudi. Vsi dobro vemo, da je navadni prehlad čestokrat predhodnik zavratne pljučnice, toda vedno in povsod zanemarjamo naše prehlade.

Najbolj nevarne so srčne bolezni, ki zahtevajo največ smrtnih slučajev v Ameriki. Čuvajte vaše zdravje, ko ste še zdravi, ker s tem boste preprečili srčno bolezen.

Kaj naj se naučimo iz teh števil? Tu imamo neoporečne dokaze, katere bolezni najbolj gospodarijo med našim članstvom. Na podlagi teh dokazov nam je očitno povedano, kje je naša največja nevarnost, da umremo prezgodnje smrti. Kaj naj storimo?

Spoprijazniti se moramo z idejo, da niso zdravniki samo zato študirali medicino, da zdravijo bolezni, ampak tudi zato, da preprečijo bolezni. Naša Ameriška bratska zveza se zaveda tega fakta, kajti v svojih pravilih ima točko, ki se glasi: "Vrhovni zdravnik je dolžan najmanj enkrat na mesec pisati v uradnem glasilu in dati članstvu navodila, kako naj pazi na svoje zdravje." In to točno izvršuje naš vrhovni zdravnik, vprašanje je le, če mi čitamo njegova navodila ter se po njih ravnamo.

Če bi ljudstvo v Ameriki toliko plačalo zdravnikom za nasvete, kako naj ohranijo zdravje in preprečijo bolezni, kot plača zdravnikom za lečenje raznih boleznih, bi bilo dosti manj trpljenja, bolnikov, bolnišnic in prezgodnjih smrtnih slučajev. Zato naj ne bi bilo nič čudnega in nenavadnega, ako bi ljudje zahajali k zdravnikom, ko so še zdravi, ko je še čas vsak najmanjši pojav nerodnosti v človeškem telesu zatreti ter preprečiti bolezen, ki bi bila posledica nastajajoče nerednosti.

Naše največje pravilo za zdravje pa naj bi bilo v prepleti človeški čednosti, ki se ji pravi — zmernost.

Le pogledite ljudi, ki dosega visoko starost. Vprašajte jih po načinu njihovega življenja. Vedno in povsod pridemo do zaključka, da so bili zmerni v svojem življenju, naj že bo pri pijači, jedi, delu ali kjer koli, kjer bi se preobložilo človeški sistem z bremenom, ki ga težko ali ne more prenašati.

Da, bodimo zmerni ter pojdimo k zdravniku, ko smo še zdravi, ker takrat nam lahko pove, kako preprečimo bolezen, kajti ko bolezen zdravimo, postavimo svoje življenje na kocko, kot to so napravili mnogi izmed 165 članov in članic, ki so umrli najbrže prezgodnje in nepriskakovane smrti.

Berite navodila našega vrhovnega zdravnika!

## VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Neki ameriški pisatelj je opisal povprečno omoženo Američanko sledeče: Poročila se je, ko je bila stara 24 let; dvakrat na mesec se prepara s svojim možem; osemkrat na leto grozi, da bo šla domov k svoji materi; nikdar se ne nauči pravilno zaupati žejlja; opraska tri fenderje avtomobila in ena vrata garaže; pogostokrat namigava, da bi bila morala prav za prav poročiti koga drugega.

Pravijo, da brezpogojno zupanje morajo imeti: demokracija, ljubezen, rižota, munšajn in minnesotska buja.

Včasih je veljalo pravilo, da vse dobro pride od zgoraj. V Evropi, kjer padajo bombe izpod neba, seveda to ne drži več. Pri nas so pa še izjeme. Nad mestom Wichita, Kansas, so onega večera mestne luči tako zmedle proti severu se vračajo, čisto divjo rado, da je zgubila kontrolo svojega "letala" in treščila v hrbet Raymonda Smitha s tako silo, da je onemogla padla na tla in obležala na pločniku. In Smith si je tisti večer privoščil okusno račjo pečenko.

Ko so preteklo poletje Francozi kapitulirali pred Nemci, so jim Angleži s silo vzeli nekaj vojnih ladij, nekaj so jih pa potopili, da bi jih ne dobili Nemci v roke. Francozi so bili zaradi tega na Angleže zelo jezni in nekateri so še. Kljub temu poročajo ameriški reporterji, da želijo zmago Anglije vsi Francozi, tudi tisti, ki so jezni nanjo.

Nekateri se še spominjamo zadnje predsedniške kampanje, tekmo katero so nam neštествni govorniki obetali diktaturo, če bo predsednik izvoljen za tretji termin. Well, predsednik Roosevelt zdaj služi že tretji termin, toda o kaki diktaturi še ni sledu.

V Italiji je običaj, da gostje posedajo pozno v noč pri mizicah, ki so postavljene na pločnikih pred kavarnami, in debatirajo o vsem mogočem. Vlada je zdaj taka nočna posedanja pred kavarnami prepovedala, češ, da gostje tam preveč govorijo. Visoki vladi najbrže ni bila všeč vsebina pogovorov, ki so se razvijali vpričo junaških italijanskih činov in Albaniji in Afriki.

Texas ni samo največja država naše Unije, ampak ima bržkone tudi najbolj zdravo podnebje. To bi se dalo sklepati iz dejstva, da se je te dni v Austinu, Texas, poročil 93-letni Charles D. Clark, veteran civilno vojne, s 73-letno Elizabeto Turner. Slučaj tudi kaže, da če perspektivni ženini dovolj dolgo čaka, mu tudi razlika dveh desetletij v starosti ne dela nepotja.

Čitali smo, da Mussolini zmerja Crke za zahrbtnosti. Saj kaj drugega tudi ne morejo biti, če jim Italijani tako vztrajno obračajo hrbte in tisto, kar je pod njimi.

V Smithfieldu, North Carolina, je farmer W. D. Allen zaklal prašiča, ki je tehtal 886 funtov, kraci istega pa tehtata po 95 funtov vsaka. Tako kraco se bo že izplačalo nesti k velikonočnemu žegnu. In, ko se bo družina vsedla h kositu oziroma h krači, bo žegen tudi nekaj za legel.

Pratkarji pravijo, da se jutri proti večeru prismeje v deželo pomlad. Pozdravljena, pomlad, in pozdravljeni vsi, ki se je veselite! In najlepši pozdrav sezona bo, če si medsebojno voščimo veselo pomlad.

A. J. T.

## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

junija. Društvo št. 71 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio, naznanja piknik na Stuski farmi za nedeljo 29. junija. V proslavo društvene dvajsetletnice priredi društvo št. 138 ABZ v Exportu, Pa., velik piknik na dan 4. julija. Kot slavnostni govornik na prireditvi nastopi glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik. Prostor piknika: Beechwood Park. Društvo št. 25 ABZ v Evelethu, Minn., priredi velik piknik v nedeljo 17. avgusta. Na omenjenem pikniku bo zaključena 4. mladinska konvencija.

Času zelo primerno kratko črtico "And proud of it" je priročil "This Week Magazine," nedeljska priloga clevelandskega lista "Plain Dealer" z dne 16. marca. Črtico je napisal naš rojak, priznani ameriški pisatelj Louis Adamič. Vsebinska se tiče sina italijanskega priseljence in poteškoč, katere ima zaradi svojega pokolenja. Črtica, ki se prav prijetno in gladko čita, je poučljiva in bodrilna za novejši priseljence in njihove otroke, obeneh pa tudi poučna za tako zvane stare Američane, posebno v teh časih, ko se med njimi tu in tam pojavlja plemenska nestrpnost.

## SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ne surovine, ki so potrebne za narodno obrambo. To velja posebno za surovine, katere je treba po večini importirati iz inozemstva, na primer nekatere rudnine in gumij. Dalje se odpirajo in izboljšujejo domači viri raznih surovin in slični viri v sosednih državah. Važnost se polaga tudi na ponovno porabo nekaterih surovin. Na primer, stari gumijasti izdelki zaležejo prenovljeni za polno četrtino celotne porabe, pri antimoniju pa celo za tretjino.

## ZA VEČJO VARNOST

V poslanski zbornici zveznega kongresa je bila pretekli teden sprejeta predloga za federalno inspekcijo premogovnikov, ki naj bi rudarjem zagotovila večjo varnost. Pričakuje se, da bo predloga brez posebnih opozicij sprejeta tudi v senatu in da bo v kratkem postala zakon.

## ZAMRZNJENE FINANCE

Predsednik Roosevelt je pretekli teden odredil "zamrznjenje" financ Bolgarije in Madžarske v Zedinjenih državah. V obeh primerih so omenjena finančna sredstva primeroma majhna. Madžarska je že dvanajsta država, katere gotovina v tej deželi je bila zamrznjena.

## IZUČENI DELAVCI

Vlada v Washingtonu poziva vse delavce, ki so izučeni v kakih stroki, katera je potrebna pri narodni obrambi, da se prostovoljno registrirajo v federalnih ali državnih posredovalnicah za delo. To velja v prvi vrsti za izučene delavce, ki niso zaposleni, v drugi vrsti pa za tiste delavce, ki so sicer zaposleni, toda pri poslih, kjer njihova posebna izvežbanost ne prihaja v poštev. Registracija je prostovoljna in vlada želi tem potom samo izvedeti, kje bi mogla razširjajoča se obrambna industrija dobivati izučene delavce, katerih bo treba vedno več.

## DRAGA POLICIJA

Po neki londonski statistiki rabi Nemčija okoli dva milijona vojakov samo za policijsko službo v zasedenih deželah. Od teh jih je okrog enega milijona v Belgiji, po četrto milijona v okupirani Franciji in na Bal-

kanu, 125 tisoč na Norveškem, 50 tisoč na Holandskem itd. Direktno za vojno na razpolago ima Nemčija, poleg prej omenjenih okupacijskih armad, še tri milijone vojakov.

## AMERIŠKI ČASNIKAR ARETIRAN

V Berlinu je bil dne 15. marca v njegovem apartmentu aretiran Richard C. Hottel, porodu Newyorčan, član poročevalskega štaba United Pressa. Agenti tajne policije, ki so ga aretirali, so zaplenili tudi razne njegove listine in druge predmete. Baje je bil ameriški reporter obtožen špijonaže. Za zadevo se zanima ameriško poslaništvo v Berlinu.

## VOJNA SITUACIJA

Po poročilih iz Londona so Angleži sprejem "lend-lease" postave v Washingtonu, ki jih zagotavlja velike materialne pomoči, proslavili s silnimi zračnimi napadi na Nemčijo ter na od Nemcev okupirane dežele, Norveško, Holandsko, Belgijo in Francijo. V Nemčiji so posebno hudo bombardirali Berlin, Hamburg in Bremen; pa tudi manjšim industrijskim krajem niso prizanašali. Baje je bilo to bombardiranje največje in najbolj razsežno, kar so jih dosedaj podvzeli Angleži. Nemci so istočasno bombardirali Liverpool in povzročili znatno škodo, toda po neki novi tehniki so Angleži zbili več kot ducat nemških bombnikov na tla.

Na albanski fronti so pretekli teden Italijani pričeli veliko ofenzivo, vse od Ohridskega jezera do obale Jadranskega morja. Baje je to ofenzivo nadzoroval sam Mussolini. Grki poročajo, da so Italijani utrpeli silne izgube in da niso zavzeli nobene grške pozicije.

Etiopske čete pod vodstvom angleških častnikov in s pomočjo angleških izvidniških letal uspešno izganjajo italijanske zavojevalce iz Etiopije.

Večkrat zanikana neuradna poročila iz Balkana, da Anglija zbira močno armado na gotovih točkah v Grčiji in bližnjem otonju, niso bila povsem iz trte izvita. Iz Kaire v Egiptu se poroča, da je angleška "nilska armada" zelo pomnožena in je pripravljena se spoprijeti s Hitlerjevimi četami kjer koli v Sredozemlju. Kje je angleška "nilska armada" koncentrirana in kako močna je, tega seveda cenzurirana poročila ne naznajuje. Ker pa je nemška okupacijska armada Bolgarije ob grški meji, je logično sklepanje, da jo angleška armada pričakuje v Grčiji in morda tudi v Turčiji.

## NEGOTOVO STALIŠČE JUGOSLAVIJE

Stališče Jugoslavije napram državam osišča je bilo v začetku tega tedna še vedno negotovo. Že pred tednom se je poročalo, da se bo Jugoslavija pod silo razmer pridružila državam osišča, to je Nemčiji, Italiji in Japonski, toda vse dosedaj so znani jugoslovanski državniki to preprečiti z raznimi zavlačevanji.

Sodi se, da je Jugoslavija pripravljena z Nemčijo in Italijo podpisati nenapadno pogodbo, toda ne bo dovolila nemškimi četami prehoda preko svojega ozemlja. Kolikor se more sklepati iz raznih poročil, je Jugoslavija popolnoma mobilizirana za obrambo svojih mej.

Jugoslavija je nesporno v silno neprijetnem položaju in je njeno oklevanje z ozirom na pristop k osišču kar občudovanja vredno. Bodrilo pa jo najbrže uspehi Anglije v Afriki in Sredozemlju, poročila o močni angleški armadi, ki je pripravljena v Grčiji ali kje v bližini, odločno zadržanje Grčije in nekompromisno stališče Amerike z ozirom na vso mogočo materialno pomoč Angliji in drugim državam, ki se borijo napram silam osišča.

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## ZGODOVINA DENARJA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

je pričela kovnica z izdelovanjem drugih vrst denarja iz zlata, srebra, niklja in bakra.

Lastni papirnat denar so začele ameriške kolonije rabiti še predno so se osamosvojele, namreč leta 1775. Ta prvi papirnat denar je bil imenovan "continental" in je imel slabo nakupno vrednost. Po proglasitvi neodvisnosti, ko je kongres kontroliral izdajo kovanega in papirnatega denarja, je ameriški denarni sistem prišel na trdno podlago. Že dolga desetletja je ameriški dolar v prvih vrstah glede solidnosti in dandanes je ameriški dolar smatran za najzanesljivejšo denarno enoto na svetu. To čednost mu z odličnim spoštovanjem pripisujemo tudi mi.

## DREVESA ZA SENCO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

premokra ali zmrzla. Ako so drevesa posajena že v jeseni ali pozimi, se do pomladi že dobro ustrijlo in pričnejo bolj zgodaj rasti.

## ZAPOZNELE VESTI OD TAM PREKO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

## POČASČEN KONJICEK

Ko so nedavno v Mostarju slavili 22-letnico osvobodjenja, je bil deležen velike pozornosti tudi konjicek Andrija, ki je bil pred 22 leti s srbsko vojsko kot nosilec strojne puške na solunski fronti ter je prinesel isto tudi v osvobodjeni Mostar.

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## SAMOTAR V PEČINI

Kahik 150 km daleč od Beograda živi nenavaden samotar. Če se pelješ iz Petrovca na Malvi proti Gornjaku, po pokrajini, ki jo je opeval Gjura Jakić, in vstopiš v gornjaško sotesko, ugledaš na desni strani ceste nad šumečo Malvo veliko špiljo v steni. Vhod v špiljo je zaprt s trnjem. Tu prebiva že dolga leta samotar s čredo ovač. Izdeluje sir, ki je odlične kakovosti, ga prodaja in živi od tega. Vsa okolica rada kupuje njegov sir, ki je baje izredno dober. Tako se samotarju ni treba oddaljevati iz skalovja, ker kupci radi sami prihajajo k njemu.

## PETERONOŽEC

Pes, ki ima pet nog, živi v Trbinju in je last kavarnarja Surlja Zelihića. Peta noga mu je zrasla med desno zadnjo nožnico in repom in je enako velika kakor ostale štiri.

## ZALOSTNE ŠTEVILKE

Na nedavnem zborovanju zagrebških socialnih društev so bila ugotovljena sledeča žalostna dejstva iz banovine Hrvatske: Srez Donji Lapac, ki šteje 18,000 prebivalcev, ima samo 4 izlezne pluge. Na Jadranu so prejšnje čase pridelali letno 2500 vagonov olja, zdaj pa samo 500 vagonov. Od kmečkih gospodarstev v banovini Hrvatski jih samo polovica obsega nekaj več kakor 5 hektarov, kar je manj potrebno za prehrano kmečke družine. Ostala polovica družin mora drugod iskati službu. V vsej banovini Hrvatski strada 70% šolskih otrok. V Zagrebu, je skoraj četrtina družin, ki imajo jetičnega bolnika in nimajo zadostne hrane ali celo stradajo.

# New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF  
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# Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

## WE ARE AMERICANS!

Perhaps there is no greater thrill in all the world than the realization that our American Fraternal Union was the first and foremost of the many fraternal societies to change their name and live up to the real patriotic American standards.

As the days fly by, news is brought to your attention that other prominent fraternal organizations are already considering following the footsteps of our AFU. And it is with a warm feeling of enthusiasm that our members and leaders had the foresight and courage to be the first to accomplish this end. By being the first we have accepted and adopted one of the most beautiful sounding names possible. It is a name that is accepted by everyone, whether they be a member or not, and the response to it is so pleasantly contagious! It's catchy! It's American!

The other day your English Editor attended a meeting at which several various people of different nationality-descents were present. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways and means by which nationality lines in this country could be obliterated to the extent whereby we could all call ourselves real 100 per-cent Americans. The discussion was varied, taking in the present days of the conflict in the "old Country." It seemed that most people present took a certain pride whenever the country of their nationality was mentioned.

It was generally agreed that the Old Country did brand its imprint on the minds of present day American-born citizens—offspring of parents born in the "Old Country." Ideals and Tradition have made their mark, and it would be wrong to wipe out that completely.

For the Old Country, thru its millions who migrated to these United States, has contributed much in all phases of industry, culture and the way of living. These millions of immigrants have made America their home, and they are proud—very proud of it.

As citizen to citizen, and nationality to nationality, every person will stand up for the country of their parents and ancestors. Each, when discussions arise, will do everything possible to point out the good qualities and contributions made to society in general.

But basically, American and it's great democracy boils up the loyalty and patriotism in every single heart. And in times of national crisis, the throbbing, surging heat, is America for the Americans, and we can all be certain that we will do everything possible to keep it that way.

If an intruder barged into your home; made off with your cherished and valuable goods; and followed up by dictating the way your home should be run, you would rise in anger and in arms and very shortly the intruder would be forcefully evicted—this is America, our free country, where we need have no worry in that respect.

And so, too would the Americans rise—united and strong—to protect the country from intruders. We can't help feel that way. We are Americans!

Being a stranger—more or less—at this meeting, your English Editor was asked for his opinion; and being from another state, it was explained what work he did in Cleveland.

Perhaps there wasn't a prouder soul at the meeting as your English Editor who said: "I am the new English Editor of the Nova Doba; the official organ of the American Fraternal Union, which was up until last September, 1940, under the old name, The South Slavonic Catholic Union."

"What prompted the change in name?" was the returning question.

Biggest reason was that our organization is founded on the principle of American democracy. Where protection to insured members is stressed and where Freedom of speech, creed, race and nationality is assured. Under the old name, these American qualities also existed, but were misled by the name. Under our new name—American Fraternal Union—all of these qualities were included without the necessity of lengthy explanations.

This golden era of our AFU marks time with the progress of America. It thrills you to tell a prospective member that the name of our society is the American Fraternal Union. It changes a skeptical prospect to one who will enthusiastically become interested enough to join and stick with it.

Those campaigners in our New Name Campaign for new members and the coming Fourth Juvenile convention will find their job of qualifying as delegates will be much more easier than in past years. For who can offer any good reasons why one should not join an organization with such modern, patriotic, principles of protection and fraternalism as our own American Fraternal Union!

## Detroit Brigadier's No. 234, AFU to Sponsor Special Lodge Party

Detroit, Mich. — Have you ever attended a "T" party? If you haven't, here's your chance!

The Brigadiers of Lodge 234, AFU, Detroit, are giving such a party Friday, March 28th at 7155 John R. Don't miss all the fun! Bring your friends! Coffee and doughnuts will be served free afterwards.

We extend our congratulations to Sister Pauline Bence who gave birth to a baby girl, March 12, 1941.

Angeline Marn, secretary  
Lodge 234, AFU

## Strikes and Spares

By Bro. F. J. Kress,  
4th Supreme Trustee AFU

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The Federation of American Fraternal Union of lodges in Western Pennsylvania, is sponsoring the Seventh Annual National Duck-Pin classic on April 19 and 20, at the Lawrence Recreation Alleys in Pittsburgh, Pa. Many a strike and a spare will be rolled in what is expected to be the largest sports tournament ever sponsored by our union. A new high entry record mark will be established with both men and women and including juveniles from 16 to 18 years of age participating.

Do you know that there are over twelve million Americans knocking down the maple pins? That's bowling — our greatest sport. The ladies have helped the bowling plenty, because they have taken it up in a big way. That is why the Federation has decided to award the ladies the same amount of cash prizes as will be awarded to the men.

The American Bowling Congress statistics reveal that over 30,000 entrants are participating in the 41st ABC classic which opened in St. Paul, Minnesota on March 6, and will continue through May 6. Over \$230,000, the second largest purse in the history of the ABC will be awarded to the bowlers. The municipal auditorium in St. Paul will have 40 alleys with eight carloads of pins to be used for 16 hours a day for 55 days. That's some tournament.

### More Prizes

The Supreme Board of the American Fraternal Union has granted the Federation several hundred dollars from the sports fund, which will be awarded to our member bowlers participating in the tournament. All lodges that are interested and care to take part in this great sports classic, are requested to mail in their entry blanks promptly with entry fees to the Chairman of the Tournament Committee, Brother L. P. Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Stellar Attraction

An extra added feature will be a special three game bowling series between lodge 26, of Pittsburgh, and lodge 40 of Claridge, each lodge two time winner of the sports plaque awarded heretofore yearly to lodge champions. Since trophies will be awarded this year to team champions of the men and women divisions, it has been decided to award the plaque to one of the above teams rolling the best three game total of pins. Here is a chance for the rooters to support their favorites.

### Souvenirs

A practical souvenir will be given to all bowlers who will take part in the Duckpin Classic. Each lodge entering one paid team, shall be privileged to also enter one free team. A new ruling for this year's classic.

### Banquet

When do we eat? The sports banquet to be held Sunday, April 20, in the Slovene Hall under the capable supervision of Mrs. Mary Bodack, chairlady of the banquet committee, and one of our most active lodge workers, assisted by vice chairman Paul Klun, promise to serve us a real American Dinner fit for a king.

### Guests

For the program of the evening, the committee plans to

## BRIEFS

Lodge 41, AFU of East Palestine, Ohio, is sponsoring a dance at Peace Valley Park, Saturday, April 26th. Excellent music will be furnished by the Bergant Sisters' popular orchestra.

Brigadiers Lodge 334, AFU will entertain at a social party, Friday, March 28th at 7155 John R. You are urged not to miss out on the fun, and to bring your friends. Coffee and doughnuts will be served free after the social.

Joseph L. Mihelic of Lodge No. 6, AFU of Lorain, Ohio, graduated from the University of Chicago, March 14th. The graduation ceremony marked the 203rd Convocation at the University.

Lodge 149, AFU of Canonsburg, Pa., is sponsoring a lodge party in the "Postojnska jama" hall in Strabane, Pa., April 19th.

Thirtieth Anniversary of Ladies Lodge No. 103, AFU of Cleveland, Ohio will be celebrated at a banquet and dance, April 26th at the Slovene National Home on Holmes avenue.

A lodge party will be sponsored by Lodge 168, AFU of Helper, Utah, Saturday, April 12th.

Annual Springtime Dance is being sponsored by Center Ramblers Lodge 221, AFU of Center, Pa., on May 12th.

In Lloydell, Pa., Saturday, April 19th, Lodge 35, AFU is sponsoring a dance at the Slovene National Home.

## Strabane Lodge 149, AFU, Plans Dance

Strabane, Pa. — First Saturday after Easter, Lodge 149, AFU, is sponsoring a dance at the SNPJ Home (Postojnska jama). All members and their friends are urged to attend. Date is April 19th. Let's make this dance a big success. What do you say?

Payment of dues and assessments should be made by the last of each month. Brothers and sisters, it is not the duty of the secretary to pay your dues and assessments, so pay them by the last of the month so that you won't risk being suspended. It makes it extremely difficult for me to be always reminding certain members of their obligations to the lodge. It is for their benefit that I do this. So please take heed to this warning and be prompt. With best fraternal regards,

John Boles, secretary  
Lodge 149, AFU

invite Elsie Desmond, the star juvenile reporter from Cleveland, Ohio, Little Stan, Athletic Commissioner and assistant editor of the official organ, New Era. The supreme officers of the American Fraternal Union, residing in Western Pennsylvania, and also the supreme officers from the neighboring state of Ohio, including the new Supreme President, Janko N. Rogelj and the Editor of New Era, Anton J. Terbovec. With such a line-up of notables, we warn you, don't miss this great sports event.

## He Will Present Keys of City to Qualified Delegates

Ely, Minn. — In special dispatch to the Nova Doba, the Hon. John Kapsch, mayor of the city of Ely, Minn., home office of our AFU, has officially announced he will present the keys of the city to all qualified Juvenile and Honorary delegates and guests to the Fourth Juvenile Convention next August 15-17.

Pointing out the wonderful recreational facilities of Ely and vicinity, Mayor Kapsch urged all AFU lodges to participate in this epoch-making event by sending as many delegates as possible.

Said he: "I am looking forward to our impressive AFU convention here in Ely next August, and I want to assure each and everyone of you that Ely and its good citizens will do everything possible to make your stay the most pleasant in your experience. We want you to make Ely your 'home' city, and take this opportunity to bid you good luck and success in your campaign, hoping that you will qualify as delegate and be able to partake of our nationally renowned hospitality and entertainment."

Mayor Kapsch is well known to all. Of Slovene descent, he has served on the city council for several terms. Last December he was elected Mayor by a majority vote.



Little Stan

HE IS A MEMBER OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING ARROWHEAD LODGE NO. 184, OF ELY, AND BEING A GOOD, OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THIS COUNTRY, HE HAS THE INTEREST OF OUR AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION AT HEART.

You can be certain that the citizens of Ely will cooperate with Mayor Kapsch to see that everyone who attends the convention will certainly enjoy it to the utmost.

THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL WELCOME TO THE CITY, NOW ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS CORDIAL INVITATION BY QUALIFYING AS DELEGATE.

The American Fraternal Union wants you; Ely is anxiously awaiting to welcome you. Now it's all up to you!

### Hazards of Driving

The fair weather driver has no place on the streets during the winter months. Bad weather and icy pavements more than double the hazards of driving. There are too many drivers who ask too much of non-skid tires, powerful brakes and chains instead of using a larger share of common sense.

Skidding is the greatest winter hazard. Rain, snow or ice on the pavements reduce the traction of your good tires to a fraction of the grip they have on a dry road and the motorist with smooth tires is almost helpless. Your brakes, unless they're in good adjustment will be more of a liability than an asset. On slippery pavements, a brake that is out of adjustment will throw your car into an uncontrollable skid when you try to make a quick stop.

## Fifth Report

### NEW NAME CAMPAIGN

New Members enrolled: Juvenile, 165; adult, 176  
—Total 341.

New insurance written: Juvenile \$73,150; adult, \$104,000—Total \$177,150.

Candidates: Regular, 22; Honorary, 20—Total 42.

Qualified delegates: Juvenile regular, 5; Honorary, 1—Total 6.

ACTIVE LODGES: 86.

## Campaign Fever Grips AFU Members

By Little Stan



Little Stan

Cleveland, O. — A wave of enthusiasm over the forthcoming Fourth Juvenile Convention is being indicated by AFU members throughout the land who are daily adding their bit to become a part of our New Name Campaign now underway. Their one thought is to qualify as delegate — so that they will be a part of that group of AFU members who will meet in the Home Office to begin what will be their most beautiful vacation in all time.

Today (Mon.) is St. Patrick's Day — an occasion observed by the Irish-Americans! But looking out the window shows that it isn't quite the weather for a celebration. There's a howling wind which reminds Little Stan of the blizzards of Minnesota and the thermometer sailed downward to the tune of 5 degrees above. Not so cold for us Northerners. Seems from reports that Minnesota was hit pretty hard. Anyway, that parade of the Irish scheduled in Cleveland today doesn't seem like it will draw much of a crowd. The men folks have everything to do to keep their hats blown off by the driving wind; and the women — have plenty on their hands trying to keep their skirts below their hips. Heh Heh — Good thing some guys wear glasses — No?

Spring is scheduled about March 21st — that's on Friday this week. March did come in like a lamb — is gathering a lot of velocity to make its farewell appearance like the proverbial lion. S'funny how this weather came up in the first place. Sunday Bub Kardell, president of Geo. Washington No. 180, and Little Stan were out contacting a group of boys from Chisholm, Minn., in hopes of getting them to join our AFU. Sitting in a Pub and talking things over, didn't quite see the sudden change of weather outside. When we went in, weather was mild, soft, and balmy. While inside, a cold wave swept over the land accompanied by driving wind and snow. Little Stan was getting ready for the Irish, and, of course, didn't take his o'coat or hat. Bub didn't take his o'coat, either. When venturing outside, the icy blasts made Little Stan's teeth chatter so

it seemed like they were Xylophones with the tongue beating out a tattoo tune — Beat me, daddy! Eight to the Bar!

Driving around the other day stopped in to see the Bukovnik's at their photo shop. Decided to have a picture snapped for the Police Gazette — reporter's card which is due very soon. But the beard was rather black, and Mr. Bukovnik sent Little Stan out to a nearby barbershop to get rid of those black whiskers. On return face felt like a spanked babies — cheeks, and picture was 'took-ed!' If it turns out like a Frankenstein — will show it to you all. If it doesn't turn out — we'll still show it to you — like that scene of a white rabbit in a snowstorm. Such artistry!

Here's news to tenpin bowling fans. A bus company has been contacted and has offered a special price of \$5 per person roundtrip fee to Indianapolis and return for the bowling tournament. If two busses are required the price will be somewhat cheaper than that. Railroad fare is \$8 per person providing at least 75 persons make the trip. Talk it over; tell your athletic supervisor what you would like best to do, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

Had an idea that bowling groups and fans from Pennsy, New York, Struthers, Barberton could all meet in Cleveland; take the busses with the Cleveland group; enroute would stop off at Lorain to pick up their teams and heigh-ho to Indianapolis. You can think this idea over, too, and if you like it — let us know very soon. Very soon will call a meeting to decide definitely; but would like your ideas first. OK?

Spending another week-end behaving at home, and just as well, too. Kept out of mischief, and can be fairly certain because of good behavior may not suffer a recurrence of those famed: — "zlehtnobe." Rather thought it a good idea to go to the National Home before retiring to see Glasbena Matica singing society in their popular concert presentation. Arrived late, but managed to take in the last few scenes.

Everybody certainly raved about the wonderful music rendered. This singing society is (Continued on page 4)

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RAMBLING CHATTER

By Big Stan Progar

The A. F. U. Symbolic of the Red, White and Blue is asking for your aid today. Why not try? Be the one to qualify For the AFU vacation with pay.

Strabane, Pa. — This week, the ole Rambler was treated to a very pleasant surprise as the week's issue of the Nova Doba reached him. A truly pleasing surprise for the Nova Doba was chuck full of readable matter, in fact, five pages literally alive and just begging to get acquainted. Five pages of personality plus that captured our interest and held it fast until we had to surrender unconditionally, especially to the new Magic Carpet Juvenile Page. Little Stan simply must be given credit for doing such a wonderful job.

But what struck the ole Rambler more than anything was the great increase in Strabane writers! Now, it's not only Veronica Barbic and Francis Zele BUT also Mary Ludvic, Eddie Delost, Harry Barbic, John Zigman, Mirkel Tomsic, Joe Sedmack and Vincent Braddock. To make it complete, perhaps Hedvi Sterle may again favor us with a column or three. What say sister specks? Is it in order?

But this week's chatter is off its main course. It was intended to be a personal chit-chat-choo with only those that feel it is too much trouble to go out and qualify for a "paid" vacation. And by gosh by gorrah it will be just that for here and now the mind stops its ramblings off on the side roads and gets back on the main road.

Now how about it you passers-up of a real opportunity? So you think it is a waste of time do you? You don't think it is worth it or you think that those of us that have experienced this "heaven on earth" are only spouting off steam when we say that it will be the happiest time of your life? STOP FOOLING YOURSELF. You know different. You know that you're only kidding yourself and no one else for everyone, else knows better. Get wise to yourself. Hurry too, before it is too late.

Third Attempt

Yes, you evaders of the reality, get wise to yourself. Why do you believe Veronica Barbic is attempting to take advantage of the grand AFU vacation? She succeeded twice and this column wishes sincerely that she is successful again. Why? Just to fill in dull moments? Never, for the Rambler knows that her time is well occupied. VERONICA IS TRYING AGAIN FOR SHE KNOWS THAT WE HAD THE GREATEST TIME IN OUR LIFE DURING THE ONE WEEK OF THE AFU VACATION. She knows that it is worth any effort that one can place in any endeavor. She knows that if she is successful again that she will be in for another time of her life. A time that places a smile on your lips that spreads till it matures into healthy laughter and continues on and on and on. A time that will not be just a part of your life or just an incident. IT WILL BE AN ERA, A MEMORY THAT WILL LIVE ETERNALLY, UNTIL YOUR PAY-OFF TIME...

A. F. U. Vacation

Yes, the AFU vacation is just that. It is an era never to be forgotten. From the moment you leave your home and start that trip to the station you begin to live. You only see the happy side of life and greet your vacation companions in a mood that gets sunnier, happier. Every click of the wheel on the rails shouts to you, every minute that passes is regretted because you know that your ERA OF FUN is just that much shorter.

You doubting Toms, remember this. Perhaps the only time that surpasses in fun—the fun you will have in Ely—is the ride to Ely and back on the train. Imagine if you can, what may happen when a crowd of about twenty or thirty, all traveling in a company, with the same objective in mind and all in a happy state of mind... It's colossal... It's terrific... It's the time of your life... The time that will not be repeated again except on another AFU vacation trip. We know for our ERA OF 1939 is imbedded deeply in our mind... for keeps.

Get Set... Go

And so, we close our case. The next move is up to you unbelievers. CALL OUR BLUFF! PROVE US WRONG. We, who were there and had our share of fun, dare you to prove us wrong. We dare you to qualify! But don't delay too long. Get set today and meet your friends and explain to them what you have to offer them. Tell them your motive and what your friends must do to give you this vacation. And at the same time, let them know that while they favor you by joining the AFU they do themselves a great favor by having this marvelous protection. It is the best, the only workingman's insurance and an insurance that every family needs and one every family can afford.

So let's get set then go till you reach the end that qualifies you to visit heaven. It's easy but if it should prove sort of difficult at first, keep in mind the spirit of the lad from Philadelphia who, after eleven unsuccessful attempts to join the navy, went home and took special breathing exercises to enlarge his chest to the required specifications of the navy. On his twelfth attempt, he passed. You can have this same determination if you care too, so why not.

And now, till our next weekly chat, why not start your campaign and get set to say to the Rambler that you have almost qualified. You should, so fill then, I'll be... What? I forgot to say why that attempt at poetry heads this column? Oh, that. The Rambler has no apologies for it and will only say that he used it because he had a silly notion to do so. Now, you get that notion that you will qualify then go and prove it. You should!

Stan Progar

26 Killed

Since the first of this year an alarming number of persons of all ages, youngsters and elderly men and women have walked and run to meet death or injury on our city streets. Twenty six persons have been killed in traffic and twenty three of these victims were pedestrians. In injury accidents the toll for the pedestrians is over one hundred and fifty. Carelessness in one form or another was directly responsible for almost all of these accidents.

Stepping into the street from behind or between parked cars accounts for a great many of the accidents. Crossing in the middle of the block and crossing against the traffic lights are other causes to be found on many accident reports. The man on foot sometimes forgets that though he has the right of way on the sidewalk, the moment he leaves the curb, he shares the responsibility for avoiding an accident with the driver.

Modern traffic with its increased tempo and volume demands alert attention and wide awake eyes from both the walker and the driver.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE About This And That

(Continued from page 3)

By Elsie M. Desmond

acclaimed as being one of foremost in Cleveland, and their program drew huge throngs who were very well satisfied. Following the concert, the "gostilna" adjacent to the auditorium was jam-packed with people who ate sandwiches and drank refreshments. In the auditorium scintillating music by Lou Trebar.

S'funny too, how Little Stan likes to get wedged in a corner near the refreshment stand (bar, to you). Not that he drinks or anything like that, but just being a part of a nice gang of people who really know the meaning of the word fun. Ladies were telling your scribe of a coming event—the Martha Washington's—affair, and they really meant to fix up a blind date of some kind. Your scribe is kinda shy about "blind" dates. They mentioned something too of the American-Slovene club here, and all these things look very interesting. Gee — Everyone (Roll the "R's") is so goot to me!

Say, that wind is still howling outside, and it looks like your scribe is just going to sit inside this evening and catch up on Sunday's news. Wanna fly a kite? — That wind would be a little too strong for anything like that at the moment. Maybe can go in Gordon park or something, no?

Practically everywhere we go, the word of the New Name Campaign progress reaches the ears and so far it is sweet music. Already, thru the report this week, there are 86 active lodges, the number showing a decided increase each week since the campaign started. The total of new members and increased insurance written so far shows a fast-increasing trend, and the climax looms far in the distance! What a record could be set this year! What a wonderful welcome our new name — American Fraternal Union — will be accorded! That's something well worth looking forward to!

And just yesterday morning looked thru the old photograph album that came with Little Stan from Minnesota. Saw oodles and oodles of convention pictures and it refreshed somewhat faded memories of the Austin car, etc. That was great fun, to be outdone, perhaps only by the forthcoming Fourth Juvenile Convention. You ought to be here! With that wind howling outside, looks like your scribe will shove over in his den, and make himself comfortable at home for tonight. See you next week if we survive this blizzard!

Cleveland, Ohio. — Bob Jurgel, my known friend since '39 and swell one too, is classed among the "newshawks." Hope you do a mighty good job for your future writeups, Bob. Oh, I know you will. Your article last week showed that. Well, I hope to see you in Pittsburgh next month... Reports from lodge No 195 show that Mr. Boberg, who is the chairman of the Duckpin tournament and Johnny J. Furar, who was delegate to 16th Quadrennial Convention, are both candidates now and looking through a telescope or something I'm sure they'll get their reward, as honorary delegates... and from our second supreme vice-president, Mr. Paul Oblock comes in a wonderful letter, relating news about the New Name Campaign and duckpin tournament.

And from Louis Milharic and Joe Matkovich, jr. of Indianapolis, Indiana comes a well written article, giving us all the "dope" on the SEVENTH ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT, the biggest and best to take place. Yes, siree, it's going to be a swell affair. Rumors are that about two busses will leave from Cleveland and they will also have an orchestra. Oh, I hope again that I will be able to attend the tournament in Indianapolis. Oh boy!

New Name Campaign News: Congratulations to Jennie Kern who is the fifth juvenile delegate to qualify to attend the Fourth Juvenile Convention.

Just wondering who will be next? Wonder when Cleveland will come out with their delegates, but don't you worry, we will be represented in Ely at the time, From Iirska Vila Edward Hrvatin is candidating and so is popular Miss Milly Poklar and your reporter. What about you, Miss Jean Prime, are you going to send your name in as a candidate? Let's show the AFU that Iirska Vila can stand out too and let's get to work and get our members so you can sooner qualify as delegates. Who will be the next delegate is the question.

It's exactly 2:00 a. m. and if you believe it or not, my wrist is just tired. From typing or holding a glass of cocoa... Well, seems I must be signing off with a goodnight so I can wake up bright and early to get my other articles written and start working on for more members for our great and wonderful American Fraternal Union. S. P. S. Members of Collinwood Boosters: Be sure to attend your meeting tomorrow night, 7:30 at the home of Mary Laurich, 15717 Saranac Road. Again, Little Stan will be special guest and he will answer all questions of sport. A social will follow. Don't forget to come! Goodnight...

East Palestine, Ohio Lodge No. 41 Will Sponsor Dance April 26th

East Palestine, O. — A cordial invitation is extended to all neighboring lodges and friends to attend the dance, Saturday night, April 26th, sponsored by East Palestine, O., Lodge No. 41, AFU. This event will take place on a Saturday night at Peace Valley Park located on East Palestine-New Waterford road, only two miles west of this city. Dancing will be from 8 p. m. until ???. And music will be furnished by the ever popular girl band—the Bergant Sisters—the orchestra which I hope everyone will enjoy. Fine refreshments will be served by the committee—in-

cluding even, "Kranjska klobase," which you all will like. So please attend this great affair. THIS IS THE FIRST DANCE IN MANY YEARS; LET'S MAKE IT A SUCCESSFUL ONE! The success of the dance depends upon the hard work and untiring effort of each member. Let's all do our part. I wish to remind our AFU Lodge No. 41 members to attend the next regular meeting on April 13, 1941. It will be a very important meeting. Hoping to see you all at the dance, Saturday night, April 26th. Frank Weeder, sec'y No. 41, AFU

Rules

NEW NAME AND FOURTH JUVENILE CONVENTION CAMPAIGN AUGUST 15, 16, and 17.

Opened February 1st; Closes June 30th
1.—Any member of the Juvenile Department, between 12 and 18 years of age is eligible to become a candidate for delegate.

In Minnesota, age requirement is from 10 to 18 years, and younger providing they attend the convention accompanied by their parents or older responsible person.

2.—Members of the Adult department will be eligible to compete on the same basis as "Honorary Delegates."

3.—Regular and Honorary Delegates upon qualification as delegate, will receive a free trip to Ely, Minn., and return, and will be paid \$3.00 per day per diems, while traveling and while in Ely, Minn. Every delegate must pay his own room and board while in Ely.

4.—In order to qualify, a delegate—either juvenile or adult must enroll a required number of new members into the adult or juvenile departments.

5.—For each new member, and for amounts of insurance written, the candidate will receive credits in the form of "Points"—according to the following schedule:

Table with columns: For each new member enrolled in Plan, Points. Rows include JA, JB, JC, JD, JE, JF for \$1500, \$2500, \$3000.

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7.—For members who are transferred from the Juvenile to the Adult department and are insured for \$500, no credits will be given. However, should the member being transferred accordingly be written for insurance in excess of \$500, additional credits will be given on the amount of increase.

8.—Candidates will be given credit also for members who increase their death benefits.

9.—Names and addresses of every candidate for Regular or Honorary Delegate must be sent to the Home Office, American Fraternal Union, Ely, Minnesota, not later than June 15th, 1941.

10.—Every candidate must enroll new members into the lodge he or she is a member; otherwise no credits will be given.

11.—Following respective lodge meetings in June, until the end of the campaign, power has been vested in the lodge president, lodge secretary, and lodge treasurer, to approve new-member certificates without having to call a special meeting for that purpose.

12.—Medical examinations for Juvenile members is required only in the states of Ohio and Idaho. Other states do not require this.

13.—Applications of new members must be in the Home Office at Ely, Minnesota, not later than July 5, 1941.

14.—All new-member applications, and applications for increase of insurance must be handled by the lodge secretary who must designate to the Supreme Secretary to whom the points must be credited.

15.—The Supreme Secretary is allowed to give candidates credit also for those members who were enrolled during the period from Jan. 1st, 1941 to Feb. 1st, 1941. The lodge secretary may notify the supreme secretary to whom points for these members may be credited.

16.—No candidate or delegate will be allowed to transfer his or her points in favor of another candidate. Should a qualified delegate be unable to attend the Fourth Juvenile Convention because of various reasons, he or she shall be paid fare, per diems, and treated just as the other delegates who attend the convention.

17.—For those new members accepted during our New Name Campaign, regular cash premiums will not be paid until after the new members enrolled during this period will have paid five months assessment.

ANTON ZBASNIK, Sup. Secretary American Fraternal Union

Tenpin Tournament Arrangements Proceed at Rapid Pace; Choice Program Is Planned

Indianapolis, Ind. — Committees of Lodge 45—hosts for the Seventh Annual National AFU Tenpin Tournament here May 9th and 10th—are sparing no effort in their arrangements to make this affair one of the outstanding of the year.

In special reports from Bro. Louis Milharic and Bruno Canalas, it has been pointed out that entry blanks and instructions have been mailed to every lodge in the United States—urging everyone to participate in this National event. The committee thus far has done exceptionally fine work, and judging from the way things are going this will be the outstanding tournament of any fraternal organization.

EVERYONE IS URGED TO FILL OUT ENTRY BLANKS AND RETURN THEM TO BRO. LOUIS MILHARIC, SECRETARY OF LODGE 45 AT 746 N. HOLMES AVE., INDIANAPOLIS, IND., AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

The musical and entertainment ability of Bro. Anton Krapenc, fourth supreme vice-president of AFU, and Joseph Fajfar, both of Liberty Bell Lodge 70, AFU of Chicago has reached the ears of the committee at Indianapolis.

According to the dope, the Chicago AFU lodges are expected to participate in the tournament, and the committee would like to know whether this great event will draw Bro. Anton Krapenc and Bro. Fajfar with their instruments. If this could be a reality, the committee would like to know so that they could arrange to include these artists on their banquet program. (How about it, Bros. Krapenc and Fajfar.—Ed.)

Other phases of the tournament program are progressing rapidly. Bowling is expected to begin at 6 or 7 p. m. Friday night, May 9th. We would like to have our athletic commissioner open this tourney with a few words. (OK—Ed.)

All home teams will bowl on Friday night; or if any other lodge requests to bowl on opening night, they shall be welcome to it.

During and following Friday night's bowling, a little social will be underway at the headquarters—the school building less than a block away from the bowling alleys.

On Saturday night, the bowling guns will be fired and the

tournament will sail on to the heavy trundling routine of posting scores—which may or may not decide the champions.

Other phases of this brilliant program will be announced at later dates.

Indianapolis Teams Shaping Up

A notice by Bruno Canalas calling attention to a meeting of Lodge 45's sports club arrived too late for publication in last week's issue. However, Bro. Canalas' letter carried interesting information which should be accepted by all.

Another meeting of the Sports club is planned for MARCH 23rd, at 1:30 p. m. All committee members are urged to attend in full number and on time. Any other members interested in this affair are welcome to attend. Plans for this big tournament at Dezelan's alleys May 9-11, will be furthered.

ALL MEMBERS OF ST. JOE'S SPORTS CLUB WHO ARE GOING TO BOWL IN THE TOURNAMENT ON MAY 9-10-11, ARE REQUESTED TO REGISTER WITH Louis Milharic, Joseph Stevens, or at the next meeting on March 23 at 1:30 p. m.

Those members who wish to have lettering on their white shirts are to bring their shirts to the meeting on March 23. LET'S HAVE THE SHIRTS IN-SO WE CAN DO THE JOB ALL AT ONCE IN ONE TRIP AND NOT WASTE VALUABLE TIME LATER.

We hope to have all of our members at the next meeting which I am sure will be a very interesting one. Let's get a little more work done as well as by each member who has his or her duty to perform. REFRESHMENTS ARE TO BE SERVED, JAMES!

Bruno Canalas, Official Publicity Manager.

Louis Milharic, tournament secretary, Lodge 45, AFU.

JUVENILES MAY ENTER TEAMS IN THE SEVENTH NATIONAL AFU DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT IN PITTSBURGH APRIL 19 AND 20th! GET YOUR ADULT MEMBERS AND LODGE TO BACK YOU, THEN SEND IN YOUR ENTRIES IMMEDIATELY TO BRO. L. P. BOBERG, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CURRENT SIMILES

As hard to find as an Italian warship in the Mediterranean Sea.

As costly as the "common" cold.

# THE MAGIC CARPET JUVENILE PAGE

Route No. 1  
EXPORI, PA

DEAR EDITOR:

By means is this my first letter to Nova Doba. Last year I wrote quite a few articles for your paper, but now I haven't written for a year. I guess it was just laziness on my part. I'm over that now, so it's OK, isn't it? (Ed Note: You bet it is!)

Get! It's such fun to read the articles on the Juvenile Page. We have quite a few faithful writers, haven't we? (Ed Note: I'll say!)

Our lodge No. 138 is having its 20th Anniversary at Beechwood Park on July 4th, 1941, and Bro. Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary of our AFU, has promised to be our guest speaker. Here's hoping that he has a swell time in Expoti this summer.

Isn't it grand about this wonderful campaign of getting new members so we can go to Ely, Minn., this summer? My father went to four conventions and my mother went once and so did my sister and my three brothers. Now it's your turn, don't you think so? I already have a few points, but I still need a good many before I reach 4,000.

Here is my one and only problem—where should I get them? Members of our family have gotten new members everywhere in Chicago and Cleveland, and everywhere. That's pretty good work on your part because we live in Expoti, Pa. But I am not worried a bit about getting the remaining points, especially if it is as easy to get them as it was those I already have. — Wom — I'm as good as in Ely now! Ha! Ha!

All I need to do is very little work and hold up my spirits, and I'll have a swell vacation this summer. Come on you juveniles! Try to earn your trip to Minnesota! The old saying is: "The more, the merrier!"—so let's try to go. No harm in trying!

Remember to get members who will stay in the Union and are faithful to it. We really aren't interested in people who drop the lodge four or five points after the convention! In that way, you aren't doing the lodge any good. You want to help your lodge, not harm it.

Closing now, hoping we see one another in Ely, Minn., next August. Here are my best wishes that you all reach your goal. Hope you wish me a lot of luck, too, and thanks.

Rose J. Kuznik (Age: 15)  
Lodge 138, AFU

701 Second Ave. Se.  
CHISHOLM, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am 14 years old and I am in the 7th grade. This is my first contribution to the Nova Doba. My younger brother has written a few times so I thought it about time I wrote an article.

Last Friday night, Chisholm played basketball and the Bluetreaks won by a score of 43 to 28. Most of the basketball was played by just a few points.

Feb. 14th and 15th were the days of the Frolic Winter Frolic. In past years, the Frolic lasted three days. There were many performances on Sunday evening. They were very good and wore beautiful costumes.

During the first two weeks of March, the district basketball tournament will be held in the Hibbing Memorial building. There will be people from almost every Range city.

I am in the Girls' chorus, but I want to be in the Acappella choir. I can't, because I can't sing alto or first soprano. I hope that by next year, my voice will have changed enough so that I can be in the Acappella choir.

After two years in Acappella the students get their letter in music. I like to skate, play girls' basketball, play violin lessons. Somehow I managed to play a few pieces and got into the orchestra. But when a person gets tired of the monotonous squeak of a violin success to all our dear brother and sister members who have already; and those who may enter the New Name Membership Campaign. "To qualify for the educational and recreational trip to the 'Land of Lakes,' Ely, Minn.—the home office of our great American Fraternal Union."

Fraternally,  
Dorothy Mae Jevitz (Age: 15)  
Lodge 66, AFU

Box 196  
STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR AND PEN PALS:

Well, here it is! At last my article for March! First of all I want to thank you for the \$2 check which I received of Feb. 18th, 1941.

As you all know, March came roaring in like the lion, but it's going out like a lamb. But I wish more articles came pouring in and go roaring out of Little Stan's office to the Nova Doba's press-room. Now come on, juveniles, scribble a few lines even if it is in Slovenian. Little Stan won't mind, I hope. (Ed. Note: "I should say not—I do go to Slovenian school, too, don't I? Heh Heh!") I picked up the Nova Doba and in a few minutes I'm through reading it. Remember what a few juveniles said—write more articles to the Juvenile section.

I was very sorry to hear that Frances Zele, from Strabane was operated on for appendix. I wish you a speedy recovery Frances, and many more fine articles!

area of 64 square miles south of Joliet and mostly in Elwood and Wilmington township. There are now about 8,000 people employed in the construction of the camp. This number is expected to be doubled by early summer. The government project has created an influx of outsiders seeking work, many of which were qualified, who obtained employment; thus increasing the population; and creating a housing problem. Buildings are being enlarged, remodeled, and new homes being built by local capital. The U. S. government is also going to build 150 homes in Joliet, to be rented only to those people directly employed in the operation of the plant. The local situation is being handled very cautiously by officials who are taking proper steps to prevent recurrence of the fate that befell people when Will County coal mines became inactive, as well as the aftermath of the last war. Yes, experience teaches.

Read Newspaper News

We read "by the papers" that labor trouble is brewing in some parts of the country. We sincerely hope that they are soon settled without loss of life or limb. Here in Joliet, there is no trouble at the present time, and hope is expressed there won't be any. Local authorities, business and laboring men in our community in late years have been working together very harmoniously. There isn't a single civic or public event sponsored in which local government, business, and labor doesn't cooperatively participate. This makes a healthy and prosperous community. Let's hope the friendly feeling continues and that all controversial matters that arise be settled in a most diplomatic and American way.

35th Anniversary

This year we are observing the 35th anniversary since the founding of our active and popular SS. Peter and Paul Lodge 66, AFU. 35-years is a nice age to attain by any individual or group. SS. Peter and Paul society has been one of the most active and progressive Slovene fraternal branches in this community; for which credit must go to organizers, officers, and members up to the present day.

The society's first president was Anton Goscek, Sr., and it's first secretary, Michael Wardjan. Both have already passed away. May they rest in peace!

From the youthful knowledge of local fraternalistic activities I can also proudly state that this Joliet unit of the great American Fraternal Union has always endeavored to work in cooperation and harmony with any and all other local branches of the various national fraternal orders, independent lodges, and clubs when promoting movements and programs of interest and benefit to the worthy cause of fraternalism and the community at large.

The officers and committees are already planning an elaborate celebration program to be held here on or about August 6, the exact date of the anniversary and on which occasion, our supreme president, Bro. Janko N. Rogelj will honor us with his presence. Bro. Rogelj we already greet with a hearty welcome to the birthplace of Slovene Fraternalism in America!

Draftees and Volunteers

A great throng witnessed recently the departure of draftees and volunteers who answered the call to preparedness. The contingent included the following Slovenes: Anton Starasich, Joseph Metesh, Edward Pucel, George Benedick, and Raymond E. Mutz. Those who saw these Joliet soldiers entrain may have felt a tightening of the throat. These young men presumably were going to a year of training, but a year is a long time and may bring many changes for the world and for America—perhaps peace, perhaps war. The young trainees were no less aware of this than those who watched them depart. Yet, there's was a determination to any eventually because they are Americans. That is the highest heritage of citizenship—their's and ours.

In conclusion, let me wish the greatest success to all our dear brother and sister members who have already; and those who may enter the New Name Membership Campaign. "To qualify for the educational and recreational trip to the 'Land of Lakes,' Ely, Minn.—the home office of our great American Fraternal Union."

Fraternally,  
Dorothy Martincic  
Lodge 149, AFU

Box 157  
HOMER CITY, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

First I want to thank you for the check sent me. It sure came in handy. I am going to write a story entitled: "HOME SWEET HOME"

By Mary Lisac

Tom's father was a banker and that's the reason for this story. Tom hated being rich, so one day when he was 15, he decided to run away and see the world. His mother and father weren't at home so there was no one to stop him. He packed a bag and went out the back way so that the servants wouldn't see him.

He went to the station and bought a ticket to Chicago. He figured that if his parents sent detectives to look for him, it would be harder for them to find him in such a large city.

When he got to Chicago, the first thing he did was to look for a job. He told everyone he was 18 and they believed him because he was tall for his age. Tom changed his name to Jim Randal.

After two weeks in Chicago, he finally got a job as office boy. Everything went well until one day as Tom was reading the newspaper, he saw something which made him decide to go home immediately. The paper said his mother was very sick in a hospital and that the only thing that would save her was for her son to come back.

Tom boarded a train for home. But when he got there, he found that someone else was living in their house. He went to the hospital, and found his father there. His father was very glad to see him. He told Tom the bank had closed, and that they were so poor that he could not afford to pay for an operation which might save his wife's life.

Tom told him about everything that had happened since he left home. He said he had saved enough money to pay for the operation. The doctor let Tom see his mother for five minutes. She was very glad to see him. After he told her of everything that had happened he went home with his father. He was surprised to see they lived in a small house now. This made him very happy.

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Mary Lisac,  
Lodge 122, AFU

1971 Arrowhead Ave.  
CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR:

With such fine articles appearing in the Juvenile Page you are just inspired to keep on writing more yourselves. Isn't that right, juveniles? It's very nice to know that now the juveniles are taking more interest in their Juvenile Page, by continually writing to the paper. That's just grand, members. Only, let's keep it up throughout the year and let's not drop out.

In the issue of March 5, Florence D. Startz began the Juvenile Page with a long letter, letting us in on all news. Yes, Dolly, I am a candidate for the Juvenile Convention and I hope I'll be able to make it. Our other Ely girl, Miss Justine Korent is certainly kept busy for one day; college in the morning, work in the afternoon and practicing music at night. Gee, Jay you certainly have more to concentrate on than the average girl. Well, lots of luck with your college work and music. . . . And Veronica Barbic from Strabane, Pa., and known to the readers of the Nova Doba for a long time already, is candidating for the third time in order to attend the Juvenile Convention. Well, Veronica I do hope you make the grade and I might be seeing you in Ely, too. . . . Also from Strabane comes a letter from a new writer, Joseph Sedmak, eleven years old. Joseph, you have the right idea in mind about encouraging other juveniles to write to the paper too, but since you are a newcomer, we hope to see more of your letters then perhaps other juveniles can take hints and begin writing too. Let's hope so. . . . Strabane stop again! Yes, sir! It seems that this fair city is going to take the spotlight away and keep it forever. Another letter hails from Edward DeLost, who is a regular contributor to the Juvenile page now. He, too encouraged more of Strabane members to write. . . . Another newcomer is Alyce Segal, 11 from Chisholm, Minn., with a well composed poem about Abraham Lincoln. What about more of your poems, Alyce? . . . From southern Ohio, Piney Fork two letters arrive from members of No. 155; the boys are, Frank Mozina, who has received a check and Arthur Lesjak, another newcomer and last but not least we hear again from Velna Tekevec, who is still writing her interesting story "Mysterious Girl and Her Three Companions." All very nice columns of last week, juveniles. To all, congratulations and let's hear from the rest too.

I was very surprised when I received a \$1.00 check from the Nova Doba. I wish to express my appreciation by saying thanks a million, Editor!

Your proud American Fraternal Union member,  
Elsie M. Desmond  
No. 173, AFU

418 Mahan Ave.  
HAZEL PARK, MICH.

DEAR LITTLE STAN AND READERS:

I'm finally convinced that there is a Santa Claus. There must be, otherwise who sent me that piece of green paper that I was given three dollars for? (Thanks!)

I see by your paper that Stan was in my old home town visiting all of my old friends. Yep, even though we don't answer each other's letters Dorothy Doles and I are the best of friends and the last time I saw Betty Opeka she wasn't over three feet tall. Did you have any Barbortone "klobase" when you were out there Stan? (Ed. Note: Gee whiz—I knew they forgot something! Heh Heh!) We got some through the mail a few hours ago. (Boy, did I eat!) Any time any of you readers want to have a good time just go to Barbortone and Little Stan can vouch for that.

Miss Velna from Colorado sure can write swell stories and when she continues them they're even better. Please continue your continued stories, Velna.

I would like to meet Justine Korent some day. If she is as much fun to talk to as her letters are to read she's wonderful.

It seems as though the Toms, Dicks, Harrys, Bills and Bobs aren't as popular as they were, what with Tiny Stan having an orchestra and Little Stan editing a newspaper.

By the way Stan the next time you take the Magic Carpet to Barbortone see if you can't save a little room for me. I'll like to go along. (Ed. Note:—It's a deal!)

In answer to Elsie Desmond's question about other juvenile stories I'll tell you a bit about mine. I go to Madisor High School about a mile from my home. It isn't very large, but every thing about it is friendly from its horseshoe shaped entrance walk to its locker bordered

hull. Altogether I am taking five studies. I'm taking Home Ec., Civics, Algebra, English and I am carrying Biology as an extra subject. It's the most interesting class I've ever taken.

When I joined the class I thought that Biology was just learning big names and reading volumes of dry, uninteresting theories and experiments. I've found out differently. In fact it is now my favorite class.

Now I want to say "Keep up the good work" to the only other writer from lodge 144. If we keep writing maybe someday someone else will write from Detroit.

I'm running out of words so goodbye to all of you from Lodge 144, Detroit and myself.

Anna Hiti  
Lodge 144, AFU

WASHINGTON, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba. But first let me introduce myself to all of the Nova Doba readers. I am 12 years of age and in the eighth grade. I live about a mile out of the city limits of Washington. I walk with my sister and girl friends to Craft school. There my sister and I board the bus which takes us to Manford school. My teacher's name is Mr. William B. Stout. There are 40 pupils in my class.

We, the eighth graders, are planning to take a trip to Pittsburgh, Pa. We are leaving on the 15th of March. I have two sisters and three brothers. My father, brother, and youngest sister are all celebrating their birthdays in March.

ALL MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY BELONG TO THE AFU, LODGE 75 OF MEADOWLANDS, PA. MY FATHER AND MOTHER HELPED TO ORGANIZE LODGE NO. 125, AFU, AT ISELIN, PA.

Although the mine has been closed for years and the people travel many miles to work, this lodge is still existing.

MY UNCLE, MR. ANTHONY MHELIC, AND HIS FAMILY ARE MEMBERS OF THE AFU, LODGE 125. THAT MAKES TWO FAMILIES WHO ARE 100 PER CENT MEMBERS AND FOR THE AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION!

I enjoy immensely reading the Nova Doba. Especially the articles written by our fraternal brothers and sisters of Strabane, Pa., as I am acquainted with a few of the reporters from that city. Their articles are interesting because they have so many things in common with me.

Here's hoping that the delegates-elect succeed in the New Name Campaign and win the coveted award—the trip to Ely, Minnesota and the Fourth Juvenile Convention!

Rose Pelan (Age: 12)  
Lodge 75, AFU

(Ed. Note: That was really an excellent debut to our Magic Carpet Juvenile Page, Rose. How about another one soon!)

FRANCES ZELE IS RECOVERING; THANKS ALL HER FRIENDS

380 WYLIE AVE.  
STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

I spent most of February in bed so I just couldn't write any sooner to my beloved friend, the Nova Doba. The reason—appendicitis. Yes, the appendix bug just couldn't pass me by.

I had an attack two days before my birthday. Then a week later on St. Valentine's Day I was taken to the hospital. I wasn't scared at all and I got along fine except for one curious thing. I had so much of electricity in me that if anyone came near me or moved the bed clothes, I'd get shocked. Imagine that! I was a little scared there for a while since I was the first person they ever had like that. However, after a week it all went away.

I was in the hospital for twelve days and hated to leave because I had such a nice time there. Everyone treated me so nice. Friends sent me flowers, cards, and gifts.

Veronica Barbic surely showed her real friendship to me during my illness, coming up to see me often at the hospital and then again at home. Also the many other things she did for me. I want to thank you, Veronica and I hope that I'll soon have the chance to show my true friendship to you too.

I'd like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those who sent me flowers, cards, and gifts. I also want to thank those who came up to the hospital to see me and then again at home. Yes, I want to thank you all because you made the days more enjoyable and thereby making them pass quickly.

I'm feeling fine now, though of course I'm not quite well yet. I won't be able to dance for several months. That's one thing I'll surely miss since there isn't a thing which I like better than dancing.

ful organization the AFU, and I know that they all read the Nova Doba, so I'll send my message through here.

Yesterday I received a card from Mr. Martineck and he sends his best regards to the Strabane students. He wants us all to get together and write him and Mr. Pala a long letter, so how about it?

Gee, Strabane surely is taking advantage of the Magic Carpet, having so many articles in each week. The boys are showing us that they could write interesting letters too. I see one or two new writers every week. We surely keep Little Stan busy, don't we? But I'm sure he doesn't mind. In fact I think it will cure some of that "zleht-noba" he's always talking about. Yes, I'm sure it will if we keep on writing all year long. Will we? Yes!

In closing, I wish to express my sincerest thanks for the two-dollar award which you sent me. Mother brought the check up to the hospital and I certainly was glad to receive it. Until you hear from me again, it's just so-long from one of your many scribes.

Frances Zele,  
No. 149, AFU

37 Capistrano Ave.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEAR EDITORS:

Many months ago, when I last wrote, I must have made clear my reason for not writing more often. The average high school student will know what I mean when I write "too much homework." And those who have advanced into the delicate and fine art of keeping ledgers, journals, trial balances, working sheets, etc., can well sympathize with me as I moan, "too much bookkeeping."

Perhaps the majority of you have not gone into this highly diverting subject. Bookkeeping consists of homework, school work, before-school work, and above all, complete concentration at all times. Honestly, I really get tangled up when I try to do my homework. I'm sure it is a very excellent course for those who are capable of understanding it and putting that understanding to work. I can easily believe that the position of bookkeeping or Certified Public Accountant pays good wages,—it should, because it seems to be a rather difficult job.

My teacher is just perfect; he is the kind that insists that a pupil work, and he is always willing to help anyone who is serious in his efforts. The training I get in bookkeeping, although most of it doesn't sink in my skull, helps a lot in outside matters, and probably that the position of bookkeeping or Certified Public Accountant pays good wages,—it should, because it seems to be a rather difficult job.

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As much as I love California, and particularly San Francisco, I wouldn't want the local Chamber of Commerce to fool you too much about our weather. It's true that the climate here is generally much milder than it is further eastward, and it's also true that we generally have a fairly even temperature. It is seldom too hot, and seldom too cold. In San Francisco, it snowed (two inches deep) only twice in the past fifteen years, as I remember it. But—when I say it is generally mild, and the temperature is generally even, I don't refer to the silly weather we've had for the past two or three weeks.

When San Francisco's Mary Smith wakes up to find the sun streaming brightly into her room and the birds sweetly singing, she doesn't venture out in her latest sheer silk outfit; she puts on her raincoat, golashes, mittens, and hat, and strides forth to meet old Jupe Pluvius with umbrella upraised. And nine times out of ten, she is doing the right thing.

Of course, our weather isn't always so deceiving; although today marked the first really beautiful day we've had in several weeks. We expect the fine weather to continue, but conditions don't always live up to our expectations. However, to me, California is still the brightest spot on the globe.

Gloria Terbovec  
Lodge 171, AFU

343 E. Sheridan St.  
Ely, Minnesota  
March 11, 1941

DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:

At the third juvenile convention held in Ely, Minnesota, two years ago, I was just an onlooker. Being in the same city in which the convention was being held, I saw the wonderful experiences enjoyed by the delegates. I remember writing the following sentence in one of my articles shortly after the convention: "I was so enthusiastic over the convention that I made up my mind right there and then to run for delegate next time."

And I was a candidate for delegate this year — and I did qualify. It seems too good to be true — to know that I will be able to enjoy the experiences which I had only read of before. Now I can bearly wait for August to come.

I had to laugh when the other day I went into Mr. Kovach's store he said to me, "You've just finished writing your article, 'Who Will Be a Candidate for Delegate,' and you are a delegate." Well, I guess it didn't take me very long. But I really had expected to have much more difficulty in qualifying than I did. I want to take this opportunity to thank my mother for helping me qualify for without her untiring willingness to lend a hand I wonder if I would have made the grade. Now my mother is a candidate for Honorary Delegate but I think she will have a tough time going for having qualified both Margaret and me, there isn't much field left to work in. I wish you all the luck in the

world, mother, for you certainly deserve it.

I also want to thank all the people that I got as members of the AFU during the campaign, for without you I could not have qualified. I'm very grateful to you all and I only hope that you will prove to be good members of our wonderful union—members that we can all be proud of.

The other day I was over to Mr. Frank Tomisch's house. Mrs. Tomisch was confronted with the problem of a person who when supposed to fill out a lodge blank, didn't know how to sign his name and didn't know the date of his birth. Well, that's one difficulty that I didn't run into in going out for members I'm glad to say.

Thank you, Mr. Rogelj, for your letters to my sister Margaret and me, congratulating us on being delegates. I shall look forward to meeting you this summer at the convention, Mr. Rogelj. Little Stan, Margaret and I received the extra Nova Doba copies you sent us. Thanks a lot. It will be nice to keep them as souvenir.

We juveniles have had three opportunities to attend conventions of our own and all those delegates who attended realize what it means to have a convention and conduct meetings of their own, and the wonderful entertainment that came along with the convention. How everything was arranged for the convenience of the delegates. Yes, all you candidates certainly have something to work for—and to look forward to if you qualify.

I see that three of our popular juvenile writers are candidates, namely, Elsie Desmond, Veronica Barbic, and Frances Zele. Gee it would be swell if you could all make it. The best of luck to you!

My gal, Mary Pavlich, of Soudan, surprised me with a visit Sunday afternoon. Going up town we met Little Stan's brother Al, who was just coming from church. (Yes, Stan, you certainly have a good little brother.) Mary told me that her sister Irene had an operation on her spine last week in Duluth. I wish you a speedy recovery, Irene.

Congratulations, Alberta Bacnik, for winning a scholarship to Penn College. You are very fortunate. Why don't you write to the Nova Doba and tell us more about yourself.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milkovich recently. As you all know, Mr. Milkovich is secretary of Lodge 114 in Ely and is very interested in lodge affairs—especially in organizing teams and athletic clubs. Mr. Milkovich has two sons now—one is in his first year at school. Here's hoping that both of the boys will follow in their father's footsteps and be interested in AFU fraternalism. So, congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Milkovich.

A few weeks ago, my piano teacher presented her piano and voice pupils in a recital. It turned out to be very successful. I played the piece, "Confidence." A social hour followed and a delicious lunch was served.

Justine Korent, when I first opened the Nova Doba last week and saw your picture I thought that you had qualified as delegate. How about it Justine? Why don't you run for delegate?

Our third supreme vice-president and also president of Lodge 1 of Ely, has had a lot of bad luck lately for he was troubled with both of his eyes. One was especially bad—he had to wear a bandage on it. The patch was no more than removed and he fell down and fractured his arms. This was very inconvenient for him being the owner and manager of a grocery and meat store. As many of you may have noticed during your recent trips to Ely Mr. Kovach has a fine looking store right across from our home. I am in the store daily and see him often. I notice he is a very good manager, efficient, neat, and courteous. Let's all wish him a speedy recovery.

I had better close now because I'm working for a Perfect Practice Certificate and that calls for an hour and fifteen minutes practice each day at the piano. I better get busy!

This is your Ely correspondent signing off until next month.  
Florence Dorothy Startz  
No. 1, AFU

AWARDS

Awards for juvenile articles appearing on the Magic Carpet page during February are:

- Florence Dorothy Startz, Lodge No. 1, Ely, Minn., \$3.00; Virginia Role, Lodge No. 149, Strabane, Pa., \$1.00; Elsie M. Desmond, Lodge No. 173, Cleveland, O., \$3.00; Violet Widgay, Lodge No. 89, Gowanda, N. Y., \$2.00; Marian Widgay, Lodge No. 89, Gowanda, N. Y., \$1.00; Mary Ludvik, Lodge No. 149, Strabane, Pa., \$1.00; Florence Prosen, Lodge No. 173, Cleveland, O., \$1.00; John Donald Jevitz, Lodge No. 66, Joliet, Ill., \$2.00; Ursella Balantich, Lodge No. 30, Chisholm, Minn., \$1.00; Angeline Sustersich, Lodge No. 36, Conemaugh, Pa., \$1.00; Dorothy Martincic, Lodge No. 149, Strabane, Pa., \$1.00; Margaret Mary Startz, Lodge No. 1, Ely, Minn., \$2.00; Mary Lisa, Lodge No. 122, Homer City, Pa., \$1.00; Dorothy Karun, Lodge No. 144, Detroit, Mich., \$1.00; Wm. Krajec, Lodge No. 16, Johnstown, Pa., \$1.00; Mrs. Charles Prettol (nee Jennie Logar), Lodge No. 233, Ludlow, Colo., \$2.00.

DEAR EDITOR:

By means is this my first letter to Nova Doba. Last year I wrote quite a few articles for your paper, but now I haven't written for a year. I guess it was just laziness on my part. I'm over that now, so it's OK, isn't it? (Ed Note: You bet it is!)

Get! It's such fun to read the articles on the Juvenile Page. We have quite a few faithful writers, haven't we? (Ed Note: I'll say!)

Our lodge No. 138 is having its 20th Anniversary at Beechwood Park on July 4th, 1941, and Bro. Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary of our AFU, has promised to be our guest speaker. Here's hoping that he has a swell time in Expoti this summer.

Isn't it grand about this wonderful campaign of getting new members so we can go to Ely, Minn., this summer? My father went to four conventions and my mother went once and so did my sister and my three brothers. Now it's your turn, don't you think so? I already have a few points, but I still need a good many before I reach 4,000.

Here is my one and only problem—where should I get them? Members of our family have gotten new members everywhere in Chicago and Cleveland, and everywhere. That's pretty good work on your part because we live in Expoti, Pa. But I am not worried a bit about getting the remaining points, especially if it is as easy to get them as it was those I already have. — Wom — I'm as good as in Ely now! Ha! Ha!

All I need to do is very little work and hold up my spirits, and I'll have a swell vacation this summer. Come on you juveniles! Try to earn your trip to Minnesota! The old saying is: "The more, the merrier!"—so let's try to go. No harm in trying!

Remember to get members who will stay in the Union and are faithful to it. We really aren't interested in people who drop the lodge four

Damir Feigel:

## ČAROVNIK BREZ DOVOLJENJA

(Nadaljevanje)

"Za liter vina dam. Vprašanje je, kdo nam ga prinese od Olrajta." je dejal mojster Repič in segel v žep po svojo denarnico.

"Le shranite denar zopet v žep," mu je ugovarjal Petrič, "moj gost ste in poleg tega sem sedaj jaz na vrsti."

"Nočem vas škodovati. Dovolj, da ste mi dali večerjo?" se je trmasto upiral Repič, vzel iz denarnice srebrnjak in ga vrgel na mizo.

Kakor bi jih bilo srebro omamilo, so buljili vsi trije oči vanj. Pred njimi je ležal novček, bila ga je le tretjina navadnega srebrnjaka in vendar se ni prav nič razlikoval po cenvku od njega.

"Kakor z mojim ključem," je Nežica prva pretrgala molk.

"Saj res," ji je pritrdil brat Lojze in potegnil iz svoje denarnice ključek, ki se je bil popoldne že drugi skrčil, a ohranil vkljub temu svojo prvotno težo. "Za tak srebrnjak ne dobimo vina," je nadaljeval, "in najlepše je to: šla sva, da zalotiva tujca pri ponarejanju, vrnila sva se sama s ponarejenimi novci."

"Gospod Petrič," ga je prosil mojster Repič, "še vedno ne razumem ničesar. Prej ste izjavili, da ste si že bili ustvarili mnenje o vsem tem, zato vas prosim, pojasnite mi to svoje mnenje."

"Rad vam pojasnim," je začel Petrič, natlačivši si tobaka v svojo zmanjšano pipico, ki jo je vžgal z živim oglom. "Jaz vztrajam še vedno pri tem, da je tujec v vili ponarejavec. Priznavam tudi, da je učenjak. On je prepričan, da ga bodo prej ali slej zalozovali. Tega jim ne more zabraniti. Svojih zasledovalcev se pa skuša ubraniti ne z orožjem, ne s prelivanjem krvi, pač pa na ta način, da je dobil v nekem plinu, ki ga sam proizvaja, mogočnega in zanesljivega zaveznika, s katerim razorožuje svoje nasprotnike. Ne da bi jim kaj škodoval, jim zmanjša, skrči telo in vsak si dobro premisli preden ga obišče drugič. Taki so torej, sestra Neža, tvoji uroki in zadovoljen sem, da sem ti dokazal nespamet tvojih vrah. Kdo naj bi bil mene, kdo prijatelj Repeča uroči?"

"Kakšen vendar mora biti ta plin, da ima tako moč v sebi?" je Repič neverne zmajal z glavo.

"Dandanes se ne smemo čuditi prav nobenemu pojavu več," je razlagal Petrič in bingljal s svojimi nožicami. "Veda napreduje in če se ji zljubi, da preizkuša svoje najnovejše izrodke na nas, se niti ne smemo pritožiti, ker bi želi poleg nevšečnosti še posmeh."

"In koliko časa, gospod Petrič, se homo igrali še otroke?" je vprašal Repič, pokleknil na stol in iztegnil ročico po ključek, da si ga ogleda od blizu.

"Na to vprašanje vam, dragi moj, za sedaj dolgujem odgovor."

"Kaj bo z mojo obrtjo?" se je žalostil Repič. "Nič ne rečem, močan sem, zdi se mi ko prej. A kaj mi pomaga moč, če ne morem prijeti s to ročico kladiva?"

"Vi imate v svoji kovačnici že nadomestilo, Črneti. Vse delo, tudi najtežje, vam opravi, A jaz? Jaz moram osebno v mesto po pokojnico. Kateri uradnik bo zaupal toliko bankovcev otroku? Vsa mi poreče: reci očetu doma, naj pride sam po pokojnino."

"Jaz ne bom držal rok križem, to vam slovesno obljubljam, gospod Petrič," se je razgrevljal Repič, "če me zdravnik ne izleči, pojdem naravnost k tujcu in bom zahteval od njega nasprotnega plina, tistega plina, ki razširja in podaljšuje, oziroma, ki popravlja, kar je zagrešil prvotni."

"In če vam ga ne da?"

"Potem mu Bog pomagaj," se je razvnel Repič. Udaril je s svojo ročico tako krepko po mizi, da so odskočili vsi krožniki od nje.

"Tega niti ne bo treba," je miril Petrič. "Tu vmes mora po mojem mnenju poseči oblast. Ona naj preiskuje, v koliko je upravičen skrivnostni tujec, pa bodi učenjak vseh državnih vseučilišč, posegati na tak način v najbolj bistvene razmere posameznih državljanov. Ona naj ga oglobi, če nima za svoje poskuse nobene pristojnice, nojnega dovoljenja, ona naj kaznuje, če pozna, da je zagrešil kaj hujšega in se spričkal s kazenskimi zakoni. To pa prepustite meni, gospod Repič."

"Rad, gospod Petrič! Na vsa vprašanja sem dobil od vas precej zadovoljive odgovore. Hvala vam! Glavnega vprašanja pa nikakor ne moreva rešiti ne teoretično ne praktično."

"In to vprašanje se glasi?" je radovedno vprašal Petrič.

"Kako bi prišla midva še najhitreje do Olrajtove starine? Ne samo, da nam naš pošteni denar ne koristi..."

"... in da naju zaprejo kot razpečevavca ponarejenih novcev, če bi se drznila plačati s takim le srebrnjakom," je pripomnil Petrič.

"... bi se pri Olrajtu vsakemu izmed nas smejali, če bi prišel tudi s pravim denarjem po vino," je nadaljeval Repič in neprestano krožil z očmi, kakor bi iskal svojega nasprotnika, ki mu je zabranil na tak nenavaden in pretkan način tisto dobro starino.

"Za dober denar bi midva slednjič ne bila v zadregi," je hitel zatrjevati Petrič, "sestra Neža ima v svoji skrinji gotovo denarja, ki ni bil v tujčevi stiskalnici, vkljub temu bova, zdi se mi, umirala ob bistrem studencu za žejo, kakor se reče tako le bolj po gosposko."

"Nič drugega ne rečem kakor to, da bo stala tujca še precej drago moja žega," se je polagoma umirjal Repič. "Se nekaj sem vas hotel vprašati sedaj, ko ni gospe tu. Kam neki je izginila?"

"V sobi zapira okna na cesto, najbrž se boji, da priskače vanjo še kak otrok, kakor sva priskakala midva."

"Ali niste slišali, gospod Petrič, v trenutku, ko sva odprla vrata tam v pristavi, kako se je nekdo zasmel. Smeh je prihajal izza bližnjih drevov vhodu nasproti. Še sedaj mi zveni v ušesih. Kakor bi mi kdo dušo rezal."

"Ničesar nisem slišal," je odvrnil Petrič, "v takih pomembnih trenutkih, ko dogodki človeka presenečajo in so tako rekoč vsi živci čez mero razdraženi, se mu marsikaj dozdeva. Kdo hočete, da bi naju bil videl? Toda tiho, mirno! Samo glejte in opazujte, kako se ključek pred vami veča in širi. Kaj naj to pomeni? Mrtva stvar rase."

(Dalje prihodnjé)

Anton Krapenc:

## Zasedanje bratskega kongresa za Illinois

Dne 22. februarja 1941 sem zastopal Ameriško bratsko zvezo na letnem zborovanju Bratskega kongresa za državo Illinois. Zborovanje se je vršilo v hotelu Morrison v Chicagu. Pričetek zborovanja je bil približno okrog 10. ure popoldne. Predsednik kongresa, T. R. Heaney, je pozdravil navzoče delegate in tajnik kongresa, Russell H. Matthias, je prečital zapisnik zadnjega zasedanja in konstatiral, da je navzočih 62 delegatov. Navzočih je bilo tudi več gostov in opazovalcev tako, da vseh skupaj je bilo navzočih okrog 200 oseb. Med njimi je bilo 50 odvetnikov, kateri prakticirajo postave bratskih organizacij.

Poročano je bilo, da pred enim letom Chicago Tribune ni hotela sprejeti oglasov od bratskih organizacij, ker jih je smatrala za pogrebne podporne ustanove, od katerih jih je bilo več v finančnih težavah. Odbor, ki je imel to stvar v rokah, je poročal, da bo v kratkem vsa stvar v redu, in da bo omenjeni časopis zopet sprejel oglašje.

Na dnevnem redu je bil govor zavarovalniškega komisarja za Illinois, Mr. Jonesa; ker pa je bil v zadnjem trenutku odpoklican iz Chicaga, ga je zastopal Mr. F. Young, uradnik istega departmenta, kateri je poudarjal, da je njegov urad popolnoma zadovoljen s poslovanjem bratskih organizacij v državi Illinois. Omenil je, da izmed vseh organizacij jih je samo 5, katere ne zadostijo državnim postavam, in da upa, da v kratkem bodo tudi te dosegle 100-procentno solventnost. Poudarjal je, da namen zavarovalniškega departmenta ni ovirati bratske organizacije pri poslovanju, pač pa jim pomagati, to seveda pod pogojem, da zadostijo državnim postavam.

Nato je bil predstavljen nadzorni odbor bratskih organizacij Mr. Klophele, kateri je tudi poudarjal, da je njegov urad pripravljen sodelovati s podpornimi organizacijami, katere postavno poslujejo. Nato je bil predstavljen predsednik N. J. Williams, predsednik Equitable Reserve iz Wisconsin, je omenjal, da po njegovem mnenju imajo bratske organizacije v Illinoisu prav dobro bodočnost, ker novi zavarovalniški komisar jih prav dobro razume in je pripravljen sodelovati z njimi. Priporočal je tudi navzočim zastopnikom, da naj vedno članstvu razložijo važnost certifikatov pri bratskih organizacijah. Rekel je, da po njegovem mnenju največ članov opusti zavarovalnino iz razloga, ker ne vedo vrednosti njihovih certifikatov, in jih smatrajo za navaden papir.

Izobraževalni odbor je poročal, da so razdelili časopisom, čitalnicam in posameznikom 547 knjig Fraternal Life Insurance. Mrs. Huldah Donohoe je poročala glede "bratskega dneva," kateri se je vršil lansko leto na državnih razstavi v Illinoisu. Poudarjala je, kako velikega pomena so ti "dnevi" za bratske organizacije, in da dobivajo povabila tudi od okrajnih razstav, da bi priredili take bratske dneve. George G. Perrin je poročal, da v illinoiški zakonodaji nimajo sedaj nobenih novih postav v pretresu, katere bi ovirale delovanje bratskih organizacij. Priporočal pa je zborovalcem, naj pazijo na poslovanje, da bo pravilno, ker v mnogih državah sedaj poskušajo sprejeti postave, katere so nasprotne bratskim organizacijam.

Predstavljen je bil D. T. Winder, federalni odvetnik legalne

ga odbora za vojaško službo, iz Washingtona, kateri je govoril glede federalnega zavarovanja, katerega izdaja vlada. Povedal je, da kljub protestom od zavarovalniških družb, češ, da je government v kompeticiji z njimi, bo federalna vlada izdajala certifikate sposobnim prosilcem, in to toliko časa, dokler se večina ljudi ne izreče proti temu sistemu. Enako je svetoval, morajo storiti tudi bratske organizacije. Ako so prepričane, da je federalna kontrola zavarovalniških družb v škodo posameznikom, morajo dobiti večino ljudi na svojo stran, da bodo protestirali proti kontroli federalne vlade. Rekel je, da ako posamezna država sprejme neumestno postavlo je slabo, in če federalna vlada sprejme tako postavlo, je 48-krat slabše.

Na dnevnem redu je bila razprava ekonomista, katerega imena pa si nisem zapomnil. On je poudarjal važnost investiranja denarja bratskih organizacij. Rekel je, da po njegovem mnenju se ni treba bati inflacije v Ameriki; edino nevarnost da on vidi, ako bi bil na hitro pripisan prisiljen mir med Nemčijo in Anglijo. Le v tem slučaju bi vplivalo na denarni sistem Amerike in dežela bi bila zopet v depresiji, ne v tako veliki kot je bila zadnja, toda občutili bi jo tudi bratske organizacije. Po njegovem mnenju, izid vojne, ako traja še eno leto, ne bo veliko vplival na denarni sistem, pa naj zmaga ena ali druga stran. Priporočal je, da naj vse organizacije pazijo, kadar investirajo denar, da ga ne dajo na visoke obresti, ker tam bo povsod prevelika rizika. Svetoval je bratskim organizacijam, da naj kupujejo federalne bonde, ker to je najbolj varna investicija.

Odbor za nominacije je podal svoja priporočila, naker je bil ves odbor soglasno izvoljen. Izvrševalni odbor za leto 1941 je sledeči: Predsednik: Walter C. Below; podpredsednik: Joseph F. Sheen; tajnik: Russell H. Matthias; blagajnik: C. J. Del Vecchio. Mestni sodnik Bicek je zaprisegel novi odbor s primernim nagovorom. Zatem je novi predsednik zaključil zborovanje ob 4. uri popoldne s pozivom na navzoče zastopnike, da naj širijo fraternalizem in naj sodelujejo z njim, kot so s bivšim predsednikom.

Po mojem mnenju so bratski kongresi zelo velikega pomena za organizacije, ker imajo veliko zasluge pri delovanju za preprečitev slabih postav v različnih državah, katere bi bile v škodo bratskim organizacijam. Škoda je, da se teh zborovanj ne udeleži več našega članstva, ker so zelo podučljiva in važna.

## DOPISI

Finleyville, Pa. — Na redni seji društva Sv. Franciška, št. 148 ABZ, smo razpravljali o stanju društvene blaginje in smo prišli do prepričanja, da je treba nekaj ukreniti. Bolezen, ki prijemlje našo društveno blaginjo, se navadno pojavi vsako leto ob tem času. Je to običajna bolezen, ki jo navadno prežene, na seji je bilo torej sklenjeno, da društvo priredi letno veselico v soboto 3. maja. Vstopnico za to veselico bo moral plačati vsak član ali članica našega društva, če se veselice udeleži ali ne. Več o tej veselici bomo poročali pozneje. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 148 ABZ:

Frank Pernishek, predsednik.

East Palestine, Pa. — Društvo Sv. Jožefa, št. 41 Ameriške bratske zveze tem potom prijzno vabi vsa sosedna društva in vse prijatelje društva na veliko plesno veselico, ki bo prirejena v soboto 26. aprila zvečer. Prostor veselice: Peace Valley Park, New Waterford Road, dve

milji zapadno od East Palestine. Ples se prične ob osmi uri zvečer, kdaj se bo končal, bomo pa pozneje povedali. Igral bo znani in popularni orkester sester Bergant iz Lisbona. Poskrbljeno bo za dobra okrepčila, med katerimi bodo tudi "kranjske klobase" dobile odlično mesto, ki ga zaslužijo. Sploh bomo skušali naše goste kar najbolje postreči. Člani in članice našega društva so prošeni, da se gotovo udeležijo te prireditve ter da privedejo na isto kar največje število svojih prijateljev. To bo prva plesna veselica našega društva v mnogih letih, zato je tembolj želeli, da bi bila uspešna.

Članstvo društva št. 41 ABZ pozivam, da se kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeleži prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 13. aprila, kajti na dotični seji bomo ukrepali o važnih zadevah. Bratski pozdrav in na svidenje na seji 13. aprila in na veselici 26. aprila! — Za društvo št. 41 ABZ:

Frank Weeder, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Zadnjič sem v poročilu z banketa našega društva št. 70 ABZ pozabil omeniti, da je bilo društvo Illini Star tudi zastopano pod vodstvom brata Johna Zvezicha.

Kot sem poročal zadnji teden, da je bila oklicana splošna stavka pri International Harvester Corporation, tako vam sporočam danes, da se štrajk še nadaljuje, in sicer stoodstotno, kar pomeni, da ni niti enega stavkokaza. V uniji CIO nas je vpisanih zdaj že nad 80%. Takozvana "neodvisna" unija (ki je bila kompanijska organizacija, je bila po vladnem delavskem predhodnem odboru pred kratkim razpuščena; zdaj pa te ostanke zbira skupaj ameriška delavska federacija v svoj lokal, kateremu je že tudi izdala čarter. Vodstvo stavke smatra ta pojav za kompanijsko maslo, ki bi tvorilo zadnjo bitko, za katero bi se McCormickova firma prijemala v upanju razbiti ali pa vsaj oslabilati našo solidarnost. Prvi poizkus je bil naznanjen za večerj (10. marca), namreč da bodo odprli tovarne za delo. Naše stavkovne straže pa so bile tako močne, da so to namero opustili, in tako ni prišlo do nikakih izgredov. Ves zadnji teden so se vršila pogajanja med zastopniki CIO, kompanije in vladnega delavskega odbora, pa niso dosegli sporazuma. Zato je verjetno, da goji kompanija upanje, da se ji bo morda na kak način posrečilo razvoditi delavstvo s pomočjo dveh unij, zato podpira Ameriško del. federacijo, pri organiziranju njenega lokal a zdaj, ko smo že vsi na stavki pod CIO.

Značilno pri vsem je to, da nas ostalo članstvo Ameriške delavske federacije je tem okrožju zdaj, ko smo že vsi na stavki pod CIO. Značilno pri vsem je to, da nas ostalo članstvo Ameriške delavske federacije je tem okrožju zdaj, ko smo že vsi na stavki pod CIO.

Člani so prošeni, da bi malo bolj sodelovali z društvenim odborom in se v večjem številu udeleževali društvenih sej. Saj naše društvo šteje 174 članov v odraslem oddelku, pa jih od teh prihaja na seje komaj 15 ali 20, in sicer vedno isti. Ako bomo dali večjo pozornost društvenim zadevam, bo v našo lastno korist.

Na svidenje na seji 13. aprila in na veselici 19. aprila! — Za društvo Bratska sloga, št. 149 ABZ:

John Bole, tajnik.

## Kampanja novega imena A. B. Z.

Četrta mladinska konvencija ABZ se bo vršila v Elyu, Minnesota 15., 16. in 17. avgusta 1941.

Za delegata za mladinsko konvencijo lahko kandidira vsak član mladinskega oddelka v starosti od 12. do 18. leta. Kandidirati morejo tudi mlajši mladinski člani, ako jim je za konvencijo zagotovljeno sprejemstvo staršev ali kake druge odrasle osebe.

Odrasli člani zamorejo kvalificirati

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kot častni delegati za 4. mladinsko konvencijo.

Redni in častni delegati bodo imenovani do plačane vožnje do konvencije Ely in nazaj ter do dnevnice \$3.00 za čas potovanja in konvencije. Izdatke za hrano in novanje bodo morali redni in častni delegati sami trpeti.

V svrhu kvalifikacije za redno članstvo kandidati 4. mladinske konvencije bo moral vsak kandidat imeti gotovo število novih odraslih ali mladinskih članov oziroma gotovo novih zavarovalnic, za kar se mora pisalo v krcuti gotovo število kor je označeno v naslednjem:

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Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načetni

JA (15 centov mesečno) .....  
JB (\$1.00 mesečno) .....  
JC za \$500.00 (85¢ mesečno) .....  
JD za \$1000 (\$1.60 mesečno) .....  
JE za \$250.00 .....  
JF za \$500.00 .....  
JG za \$1000.00 .....  
KH za \$1000.00

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"D" za \$250.00 .....  
"D" za \$500.00 .....  
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"E" ali "F" za \$1000.00 .....  
"E" ali "F" za \$1500.00 .....  
"E" ali "F" za \$2000.00 .....  
"E" ali "F" za \$3000.00 .....

V svrhu kvalifikacije ali izvolitve nim ali častnim delegatom 4. mladinske konvencije je potrebno, da kandidati zapišejo sledeče število točk:

V državah New York, Maryland, West Virginia

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Za člana, ki bodo prestopili iz drugega oddelka v odrasli oddelki prvih \$500.00 zavarovalnine ne bodo imeli kredita, toda kredit se bo volilo za vsote, ki bodo prestopili iz zavarovalnine. Kandidatom se bo kredit tudi za vsote zvišanih zavarovalnin starih članov.

Kampanja se je pričela 1. februarja in se bo zaključila 30. junija 1941. Prošnje za sprejem in prošnje za članstvo zavarovalnic morajo biti vrnjene uradu najkasneje 5. julija.

Imena in naslovi kandidatov ne bodo imela častno delegatov morajo biti prijavljeni glavnemu uradu najkasneje 15. junija. Vsaki prošnji za sprejem vsaki prošnji za zvišanje zavarovalnice naj društveni tajnik priloži naslednjo tabelo točk kreditiranja.

Vsak kandidat zamore vpisovati članstvo v svoje društvo. Novec, ki dajal ali delegat ne more odstopiti svojih točk kredita drugemu kandidatu.

Za člana, ki bodo sprejeti v načetni oddelki novega imena, bodo običajne nagrade izplačane iz mesečnih prispevkov članov plačanih mesečnih asessmentov.

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