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VOJNA SITUACIJA

Opis vojne situacije konci preteklega tedna bi bil v kratkem sledi: Kitajska se vztrajno bojuje naprej. Ameriško-filipinska postojanka na Filipinih se še drži in odbija japonske napade. Burma je v nevarnosti. Japonci vprizarajo napade na vzhodnoindijske in avstralske otote. Singapor je obegan. Britiske čete v Libiji so v defenzivni. Samo ruska armada je v ofenzivi in potiska Nemcev na vsej dolgi fronti.

OJACENJA NA POTI

General Wavell, vrhovni general zavezniških operacij na Pacifiku, je pretekli teden povedal vse edinice, ki odbijajo japonske napade, naj skušajo varčati svoje pozicije za vsachen, ker da so velika angleška in ameriška ojačanja že na poti. Kako velika in kake oblike so ta ojačanja in v katere dele so razsežne pacifici fronte so namenjena, general seveda ni povedal, ker pač neče dati Japancem takih zaželenih informacij.

SIJAJEN ODZIV

Tekom prvih osmih tednov, kar je Amerika v vojni, je bila sprejetih v zvezno vojno nemarico 100,000 prostovoljcev. Dosedaj je vse moštvo ameriške mornarice sestojalo prostovoljev in bo ta sestava najbolj ostal še nadalje v sestavi. Sodi se, da se bo pravno prijavilo dovolj prostovoljev za mornariško službo, radi bo število tega moštva, sklepku kongresa, zvišano na 90,000.

SELITEV TUJCEV

Podaniki Nemčije, Italije in Japonske, bivajoči v Zedinjenih državah, se smatrajo za sovražnike, med katerimi jih je neko število, ki so še v sestavi vladam svojih domovinskih držav in na ta način sovražni Ameriki, ki je s temi seznameni v vojni. Vsled tega so vsi sovražni tuji, zanesljivi in nezanesljivi, preseljeni iz specifične obale in iz drugih držav, kam bolj v notranjost. Med temi sovražnimi inovacemi je največ Italijanov in Japoncev in ti bodo večinoma posamezni pri poljedelstvu, pod nadzorstvom.

POSOJILO KITAJSKI

Zvezni kongres je pretekli teden dovolil Kitajski 500 milijonov dolarjev posojila za stabilizacijo njenih finančnih. Kitajska je skoraj pet let v vojni z Japonsko in ves čas črpa njen poseljnost za Zedinjene države.

PARNIKI ZASEŽENI

Ameriške oblasti so zasegla francoskih tovornih paravakov, ki so že od začetka vojne v raznih pristaniščih Zedinjenih držav. Odškodnina za rabe istih bo lastnikom plačana po zaključku vojne.

NEMSKI ZAVEZNKI

Ob otvoritvi zasedanja finskega parlamenta pretekli teden je predsednik finske republike Riitta Rytta ostro napadel versajev in Rusijo in pozival Fincev.

(Dajte na 4. strani)

LATINSKO-AMERIŠKE REPUBLIKE

Konferenca vse ameriških republik v Rio de Janeiro že spada v zgodovino. V njej je prišla do izraza skupnost interesov in demokratičnega naziranja vseh dežel ameriškega kontinenta in njihova vzajemnost ter sodelovanje med Latinsko-Amerikanci in Severnimi Amerikanci.

Mnogim Amerikancem Združenih držav ni mnogo znano o dvajsetih latinsko-ameriških republikah. Tudi one so bile kolonije imperialističnih dežel in so več kot tri stoletja bogatije Španko in Portugalsko. Republikansko vreme, ki je odtrgalo Združene države od Velike Britanije in prineslo Franciji svobodo, enakost in bratstvo, je tudi navdahnilo ljudi v latinskih kolonijah. Simon Bolivar je bil veliki južno-ameriški osvoboditelj in, dasi je bil odgovoren le za neodvisnost Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuadora, Perua in Bolivije, je njegov duh oživil vse nadaljnje latinsko-ameriške revolucije od Mehike do skrajnega juga Chile. Pod njegovim navdušenjem vodstvom se je zgodilo, da so se južno-ameriške dežele v drugem in tretjem desetletju devetnajstega stoletja osvobodile evropske kontrole.

Še bolj kot v Združenih državah so geografske razmere vplivale na razvoj Južne Amerike. Dočim je Apaško gorovje na vzhodu in Skalnato gorovje na zahodu le začasno ustavilo nadaljnje naseljevanje, so mogočne Andes Južne Amerike še danes ogromen zid, ki deli vzhodni del od zapadnega. Poleg tega še malo znane džungle Brazilia — dežele skoraj tako velike kot so Združene države — še vedno izvajajo napredok kolonizacije.

Kakor Združene države se je tudi Južna Amerika razvila v velikem obsegu vsele priseljevanja iz evropskih dežel. Vsled treh stoletij španske in portugalske nadvlade je španska oziroma portugalska civilizacija dala podlago za nadaljni kulturni razvoj. Indijansko prebivalstvo, ki tvori več kot polovico vsega prebivalstva, je še vedno neasimilirano. Njihova slava je odšla pred mnogimi stoletji s padom velikih Inka, Maya in Aztec civilizacij, ali njihov vpliv je še vedno velik skoraj v vsej Južni Ameriki in Centralni Ameriki.

Plemenško je pet latinsko-ameriških dežel — Mehika, Guatema, Ecuador, Peru in Bolivija — še pretežno indijanskega prebivalstva. Indijanci še vedno imajo svoje običaje in jezik. Ali, kakor je angleščina občevalni jezik v Združenih državah, španščina je občevalni jezik v latinsko-ameriških deželah, razun v Brazilu, kjer se govori portugalski, in v Haiti, karibijski republik, kjer francosčina prevladuje.

Brazil in Argentina, dve največji južno-ameriški deželi, sta absorbirali največji del priseljevanja. Argentina je od 1. 1857 do 1938 sprejela več kot 4,000,000 priseljencev in od 1. 1820 do 1937 se je več kot 4,600,000 priseljencev naselilo v Brazilu. Čudno je, da je Brazil dobit le 1,200,000 priseljencev iz Portugala, svoje stare domovine, v primeri s 1,400,000 priseljenci iz Italije. Slično je Argentina dobila približno 2,000,000 priseljencev iz Španske, 2,600,000 pa iz Italije. Ako bo njegovo

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Jutri, 12. februarja, bo naša republika obhajala 131. rojstni dan enega svojih največjih sinov, predsednika Abrahama Lincoln. Ta veliki človekoljub in državnik je bil rojen v skromni leseni kabini countya Hardina v državi Kentucky dne 12. februarja 1809. Njegova mladost je potekla pri težkem delu ameriških pionirjev in njegova šolska izobražba je bila skromna. Delal je na farmi, v gozdu in na rečnih parnikih in pozneje v trgovini. Ko je dobil mesto vaškega poštarja v malem kraju Illinoisa, kamor se je njegov oče preselil, ko je bil Abraham star 21 let, in ko je bil nastavljen še za pomočnega okrajnega zemljemerca, je imel več prilike za učenje. Studiral je poleg svojega običajnega dela in postal je odvetnik.

Od leta 1834 do 1842 je bil član legislature države Illinois in leta 1846 je bil za en termin izvoljen v zvezni kongres. Lincoln je bil, odkar se je začel udejstvovati v javnosti, pristaš stranke, ki se je borila za odpravo suženjstva v naših južnih državah. Leta 1860 je postal predsedniški kandidat omenjene stranke in je bil na njeni platformi izvoljen. To je pomnilo začetek konca suženjstva, in bogataši v južnih državah, ki so imeli v sužnjih cene delovne moći, so se temu uprljali. Večina južnih držav se je odločila od republike in temu je logično sledila državljanska ali civilna vojna med severom in jugom. Jug je hotel obdržati suženjstvo, sever pa ga odpraviti. Predsednik Lincoln je bil inavguriran 4. marca 1861 in civilna vojna se je pričela 12. aprila istega leta. Po štirih letih je bila civilna vojna končana z zmago severnih armad, enotnost republike je bila ohranjena in suženjstvo je bilo odpravljeno.

V normalnih časih Amerika importira znatne množine raznih dišavnih in medicinskih rastlin, kot so kimel ali kumna, Janež, majron, žajbelj, gorceva, sladke koreninice itd. Listje ali semenje se v eni ali drugi obliki rabi za dišave, deloma pa tudi za zdravila. Nekatere rastline kot beladona in naprsteč se rabijo za izdelavo zdravil in tudi strupov; znano je, da so nekatere zdravila strupi, ako se jih ne rabi v predpisani količini. Sladke koreninice, ki so v tej deželi znane pod imenom "licorice," se rabijo pri izdelavi žvečilnega gumija in sladkorčkov. Iz listja rastline pyrethrum se izdeluje prašek proti bolham in sličnim mrčesom.

Večina dišavnih, medicinskih in strupenih rastlin, ki so bile pred vojno importirane iz južne Evrope, severne Afrike in deloma iz Japonske, uspeva tudi v tem ali drugem kraju Zedinjenih držav. Vojna je import otežila ali preprečila in cena to zadevnih pridelkov ali izdelkov se dvignila. Tvrde, ki se bavijo izdelavo medicin, skušajo zdaj večino potrebnih rastlin pridelati doma. Pridelave drugih rastlin, ki jih zdaj ni mogoče importirati, so se ponekod lotili farmerji in vrtnarjev. V Californiji in Montani se, na primer, prideluje že velike količine gorčice ali mustarda. Tudi nekaj drugih dišavnih in medicinskih rastlin se že prideluje v Ameriki. Vsekakor bo to držalo le za čas vojne. V Ameriki je delo drag, in če pridelovanje preveč stane, se firme poslužijo cenejših importiranih pridelkov.

Značilno je, da je naša republika v vseh resnih časih imela velike in zmožne može na krmilu. Ko se je mlađa republika borila za svojo samostojnost, jo je vodil veliki George Washington, katerega rojstni dan bomo obhajali 22. februarja. Ko je civilna vojna pretela raztrgati republiko na dva kosa, je to preprečil veliki predsednik Abraham Lincoln. Ko je bila Amerika potegnjena v prvo svetovno vojno, ji je načeloval dober državnik in idealist Woodrow Wilson. Danes vsi priznavamo, da bi do sedanja vojne ne bilo prišlo, če bi bile države, z našo republiko vred, upoštevale njegove načrte. In v sedanji vojni načeljuje republiki predsednik Franklin D. Roosevelt, ki je vsaj dosedaj izkazal za dobrega državnika in iskrnenega človekoljuba. Ako bo njegovo

KAJ VSE ZEMLJA RODI

Ako bi nam kdo rekel, da avtomobili zrastejo na farmah in v gozdovih, bi se mu smejal. Venjar je to do neke mere resnica. Za izdelavo avtomobilov se poleg raznih rudnih porabi tudi sadovnjakih je ob ugodnem vremenu mogoče že zdaj opraviti. Spomladi pride toliko nujnega dela naenkrat, da je drugo drugemu napoti.

Sajenje in presajanje dreves in grmičev se zamore vršiti tudi v tej sezoni, pod pogojem, da zemlja ni zmrzla ali premokra. Kjer je na razpolago hlevski gnoj, se ga zamore na tanko raztrošiti po vrtnih tratah ali okoli dreves in grmičev. Topeč se sneg in zimsko ter zgodnje pomladno deževje bo poneslo gnojilne snovi in koreninam rastlin. V tem času je priporočljivo popraviti tudi vrte ograjne, če so poškodovane, ker spomladi bo polno drugega dela.

Cišenje in obrezovanje dreves in grmičev se zamore opravljati vso zimo, toda za tako delo je primerno le suho in sončno vreme. Odstranijo naj se suhe in poškodovane veje dreves in razredčijo naj se drevesne krome, kjer so veje pregoste in kjer se križajo in drgnejo med seboj. Taka dela se zamorejo prav tako dobro opraviti zdaj kot spomladi.

Februar je v krajih s tako zanimim zmernim podnebjem najboljši mesec za obrezovanje vinške trte. Ako se trto obrezuje pozneje, se nastale rane močno solzijo, kar slablji rastlini. Kdor goji vinško trto le bolj za okras in senko, naj mladike prireže in razpelje tako, da bodo tekmo poletja dajale kar največ sence ali da bodo zakrile stene in plotove, katere želi zakriti z zelenjem. Pri obrezovanju vinške trte za pridelek grozdra pa je treba nekaj strokovnega znanja. Nepravilno obrezanje oslabi trto ali pa lahko v naprej uniči polovico grozdnega pridelka. Kdor sam ni več takega dela, naj vpraša kakega rojaka, ki se na takoj delo razume, da mu pokaže. Skoraj v vsaki naselbini se dobijo posamezni rojaki, ki prihajajo iz vinških krajev in se na takoj delo razumejo. Seveda se na takoj delo razumejo tudi ameriški vinogradniki te ali one na rodnosti.

Gomolje eveltic, kot so dalije, kokane, gladiole in slične, ki so spravljene v kleti ali drugih prostorih za pomladno posaditev na prostu, je priporočljivo od časa do časa pregledati, če ne pričenja gneti. Gname ali nagnite gomolje naj se takoj odstrani od zdravil in seže. V sončnih in gorkih zimskih dneh je tudi priporočljivo kleti prezraciti.

Čas za posetev vrte zelenjava in cvetnic je, razen v naših južnih državah, še oddaljen. Ni pa prezgodaj tako semenje kupiti ali naročiti, da bo pri rokah, ko bo čas za setev. Semena naj se posetove v suhih in hladnih prostorih.

Ti bondi serije E imajo dozoritveno vrednost 25, 50, 100, 500 in 1,000 dolarjev. To pomeni, da bo po desetih letih federalna zakladnica izplačala zanje dotične vsote. Prodajajo pa se omenjeni bondi po \$18.75, \$37.50, \$75.00, \$37.50 in \$75.00, kar znači, da natekle obresti zvišajo vrednost bondov v desetih letih malo manj kot po tri odstotke. Na primer, bond, za katerega smo plačali \$75.00, bo čez deset let vreden \$100.00. Ako ga je lastnik prej primoran zamenjati za gotovino, bo dobil zanj seveda povprečno manj, toda že po enem letu več, kot je plačal zanj.

PRIPRAVE ZA POMLAD

Koledarska pomlad je oddljena še več kot mesec dni in prava pomlad morda še znatno več, toda nekatera predpomladna dela v domačih vrtovih ali sadovnjakih je ob ugodnem vremenu mogoče že zdaj opraviti. Spomladi pride toliko nujnega dela naenkrat, da je drugo drugemu napoti.

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Naša vlada je odločena izvajevati vsiljeni ji boj do uspešnega zaključka. Za to kliče mlade državljane v vojaško službo. To armada brez oskrbe in opreme je nemogoča. Za to pa je treba denarja, ogromne vsote denarja. Del tega denarja dobiva vlada potom davkov. Toda zaenkrat tudi najvišji možni davki ne morejo pokrivati ogromnih izdatkov za vojno. Zato si mora vlada del potrebnega denarja izposoditi. In izposoja si ga direktno od svojih državljanov potom prodaje federalnih bondov, ki se imenujejo United States Defense Savings Bonds. V slovenščini bi te vladne obveznice imenovali obrambno varčevalne bonde, dasi bi bil izraz "vojni bondi" boljši. Za enkrat pa imajo število imen, ker jih je vlada začela izdajati že prej, kot je bila direktno zapletena v vojno. Vsekakor, naj bo ime takoj ali tako, dejstvo je, da so prodani bondi posojila vladi, ki naj ji omogočijo poraziti sovražnike in izvojevati zmago.

Poudariti je treba, da so omenjeni federalni bondi direktno obveznice republike Zedinjenih držav in imajo prav tako vrednost in garancijo kot bankovci, ki jih izdaja zvezna zakladnica. Zato so prav tako varni kot govor denar. Poleg tega pa pričenja se obresti, oziroma se njihova vrednost veča v vsakem letu. Bondi serije E imajo dozoritveno vrednost 25, 50, 100, 500 in 1,000 dolarjev. To pomeni, da bo po desetih letih federalna zakladnica izplačala pravilno vrednost bonda.

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Janko N. Rogelj:

Dve pismi

Slovenska sekcija Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora živi v srečih naših zavednih in čuteličih ameriških Slovencev in Slovenk. Počasi in trdno pridobiva svoja stanovitna tla, kjer se bo razvijala v prihajajoči bodočnosti. Počasi gre, toda go to. Saj to je dobrodelna akcija, kjer nihče ni plačan za svoje delo. Vse delo je izvršeno z dobro voljo, v zavesti, da bomo pomagali najbolj nesrečnim med nesrečnimi v stari domovini. In v to delo nas kliče krvna dolžnost do svojega naroda onkraj morja. Kdor zatajuje to narodno zavest in dolžnost, ta naj vpraša samega sebe, kdo mu je bila rodna mati in rodni oče.

Pred dnevi je dospelo pismo iz države New York. Bilo je za mene pravo presenečenje. Odprem to pismo, ki se glasi:

Dragi Janko!

Ravnokar sem čital v časopisu Tvoj krasni in vzpodbudni dopis glede pomoči Slovencem v zasužnjeni domovini. Pisan je tako mojstorsko, da mora vsakemu došči do srca. Tudi meni so dostikrat v mislih dragi bratje in sestre preko morja in predil sem zadnjo nedeljo koncert v Brooklynu, New York, ki je bil dobrodelnega značaja. Koncert je prinesel vsoto \$216.30, katero vsoto pošljam Jugoslovanskemu pomožnemu odboru, slovenska sekcija, lokalni odbor št. 2, potom čeka, ki je priložen.

Upam, da mi bo še kdaj dana prilika, da bom mogel še kaj storiti v ta blag namen.

Tebi pa izrekam največje priznanje, ker se tako trudiš za to hvalevredno akcijo.

Te pozdravljam udani,

Tone Schubel,

3120 — 76th Street,

Jackson Heights, N. Y.

To je pismo! Z zlatom gre lahko na tehtnico. To so bese de, podprte z blagohotnim dejanjem. Tu je vzgled, kaj lahko napravi dobra volja in čista misel narodno zavednega Slovence, ki čuti s polno zavestjo in odgovornostjo napram svojemu narodu, ki je padel v usoden položen.

Hvala lepa, prijatelj Anton Schubel, ki si s svojim petjem takoj pomagal pomožni akciji. Hvala vsem, ki so delali in prispevali k Tvojemu koncertu.

Slovenci in Slovenke, posnamejte take močne in hvalevredne vzhlede!

Par dni preje je prišlo pismo iz Milwaukee, Wisc. Glasi se:

Cenjeni br. J. Rogelj:

Pošljam Ti ček za vsoto \$20.75. Darovali so slediči: Društvo Združeni Slovani št. 225 ABZ \$10.00; tajnica Pauline Vogrich \$5.00; člani in članice društva: J. Rodich \$1.00; Eva Oswald \$1.00; V. in G. Benko \$1.00; Fr. Meršnik \$1.00; tajnica nabrala pri nečlanih: W. Ballman \$1.00; H. Polamina 50 ct.; in Fred Martin 25 ct. Skupaj \$20.75. Prosim, da se imena priročijo.

Upam, da bom imela še priliko, da bom nabrala denarne prispevke za naše trpeče brate in sestre onkraj morja. Jaz pošljam denar Tebi, a Ti ga izroči na pravo mesto.

Sesterski pozdrav!

Paulina Vogrich, tajnica društva št. 225 ABZ.

Tudi to pismo je polno dobre volje. Sestra Vogrich tudi čuti potrebo in dolžnost do svojega naroda. Samo rekla je dobro besedilo, pa so čuteča srca odgovorila na njeno prošnjo. Tu je dokaz, kakšne uspehe se lahko doseže, ako se vpraša za pomoč. Toda vprašati je treba, to je vse.

Hvala sestri Vogrich, hvala društvu in posameznikom, ki so darovali.

Ko bo naš narod v domovini izvedel imena ameriških Sloven-

cev in Slovenk, ki so se jih spomnili v tej britki in grozni nesreči z denarnimi prispevkami, da jim ponudijo prvo pomoč iz negotovosti in trpljenja, hvaljen jim bo s solzami v očeh. Takrat se bo zavedal slovenskega pregorova: Prijatelja se spozna v nesreči.

Kri ni voda! Daj brat, daj; pomagaj sestra!

Slovencem v Chicagu in okolici

Lokalni odbor Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, Slovenska sekcija, je na svoji seji, katera se je vršila v sredo 28. januarja 1942 v S. N. P. J. dvorani, sklenil, da prirede velik koncert in zabavo. Čisti dobiček prireditve bo šel v korist rojakom v starem kraju in Ameriškemu rdečemu križu. Prireditve se bo vršila v nedeljo 24. maja 1942 v Bohemian American Hall, 1436-40 West 18th Street, Chicago, Ill. Na tej prireditvi bodo sodelovali vsi pevski zbori iz Chicaga in South Chicaga. Na programu bo tudi nastopilo več posameznikov, kateri bodo pripomogli k uspehu prireditve. Natančen program bo pravočasno objavljen v slovenskih časopisih.

Vsa društva, pevski zbori in klubi so prošeni, da ne prirejajo svojih prireditv na nedeljo 24. maja, ker tukaj je potrebno, da sodelujejo vse slovenske skupine in posamezniki, kajti le na ta način nam je zagotovljen uspeh, na katerega bodo lahko ponosni vsi Slovenci v Chicagu in okolici. Za to prireditve se bo izdala programska knjižica, in se bo pobiralo oglase med Slovenci in drugod, kjer se jih bo pač moglo dobiti. Cena oglasov je sledenca: Cela stran \$20.00, ½ strani \$10.00, ¼ strani \$5.00 in ¼ strani \$2.50. Nabiralo se bo tudi "patrons" po 50 centov in "well wishers" po 25 centov.

Ako vas kdo vpraša za dar ali oglas, zahtevajte, da vam pokaze izkazilo, katero mora biti podpisano po predsedniku in tajniku lokalnega odbora in potrjeni s pečatom. Pazite se, da ne izročite vaš dar ljudem, kateri nimajo pooblastila od tega odbora. Zahtevajte vedno potrdilo od nabiralca, kateremu izročite vaš dar.

Vprašanje nastane, kdo naj nabira darove in oglase? Moje mnenje je, da bi moral biti vsak Slovenec in Slovenka odbornik te akcije, ker le na ta način bomo dosegli stoprocentni uspeh. Ne čakajte, da kdo pride k vam, stopite sami k odbornikom in darujte, kolikor vam je pač moč. Zavedati se morate, da vsi odbori delujejo brezplačno, in ako jim priskočite na pomoč, boste samo izvršili svojo dolžnost kot zaveden ameriški Slovenc. Vaš odbor se dobro zaveda, da le ako zmaga Amerika in njene zaveznice, nam bo moč pomagati trpečim rojakom v starem kraju. Zato je bilo dolgo, da gre del dobička v pomoč Ameriškemu rdečemu križu.

Jaz sem prepričan, da ni med nami Slovenca, kateri bi ne hotel sodelovati pri taki plemeniti stvari. Le pomislite, na eni strani pomagate ameriškim fantom, kateri so vsak dan v smrtni nevarnosti, samo zato, da nam ohranijo svobodo, in sistem ameriškega življenja, katerega vsi tako visoko cenimo in odobravamo. Drugi del dobička gre vašim rojakom, kateri so pristi pod peto tuja brez lastne krivide in kateri vas prosijo, da jim priskočite na pomoč, da jih tako rešite telesnega in narodnega pogina.

Večkrat se sliši kritika, da zakaj ne gre pomočna akcija Ameriškega rdečega križa in pomoč za rojake v starem kraju bolj dobro naprej. Ali se zavde kaj je vzrok? Predobro

par tednov bombardirala sovražna letala in nam pobila naše očete, materje, otroke in prijatelje, ako bi stradali in gledali umirati naše družine od gladu, ako bi nas pustili umirati na bojnem polju ranjene in pobabljene, ako bi mi vse to preživel, potem bi razumeli pomočno akcijo in Rdeči križ.

Slovenci, poskusite si predstaviti vse to in darujte, kolikor vam je največ mogoče. Lahko ste prepričani, da vam bo ta denar prinesel obresti, na katere boste lahko ponosni celo vaše življenje, ker zavedali se boste, da z vašim darom ste pripomogli k zmagi pravice in svobode. Veliko lahko tudi storite, da pripomoret do zmage, aka kupujete United States Savings Bonds. Denar, katerega investirate v bonde, je varno naložen in nosi dobre obresti. Zavedati se morate, da ako bi prišlo do tege, da bi vaši bondi izgubili vrednost, potem tudi vaš denar na banki ali pa doma ne bo imel nobene vrednosti. Ako je vaša resna želja, da obdržite svobodo in vrednost vaših prihrankov, stopite takoj danes in investirajte vaš denar in Savings Bonds. Ponosni boste, da lahko z žalji vaši rok pripomorete do zmage Ameriki in ob enem osvobodite Slovence v starem kraju iz podkopa krutih diktatorjev.

Anton Krapenc,
predsednik lokalnega odbora.

Slovenija je vredna vse naše pomoči

Po tisočletnem zatiranju, otepanju in trpljenju je Slovencem ostalo le še malo ozemlja. Toda tisti košček sveta je tako raznovrst, pester, pisan, srčkan in krasen, da se morda noben evropski narod ne more ponastati s tako slikovito panoramo zemeljskega površja kakor ravno Slovenci.

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IZ MNOGIH ENO

Geslo Zedinjenih držav, ki ga vidimo v ameriškem grbu, na ameriškem denarju, na federalnih pečatih in dokumentih, je "E Pluribus Unum," kar pomeni v prostem prevodu "Iz mnogih eno." Geslo je pomenljivo v mnogih ozirih. V prvi vrsti pomeni, da je ta republika nastala in obstaja iz mnogih držav. Dalje pomeni, da je ameriško ljudstvo nastalo in nastaja iz priseljencev in potomcev priseljencev mnogih narodov in deloma tudi iz prvotnih ameriških domačinov Indijancev. Nadalje pomeni, da prebivalci Zedinjenih držav pripadajo različnim veram ali neveram, da se delijo na različne stranke in so na splošno najrazličnejših nazorov, toda skupno tvorijo en narod. Američani so kot narod eno, nastali so eno iz mnogih.

Nikdar prej v ameriški zgodovini pa se ni resničnost gesla "Iz mnogih eno" pokazala bolj izrazito kot v teh časih. Ameriško ljudstvo ni bilo nikdar bolj enotno kot je danes. Še obstajajo različne stranke, nazori in mnenja, toda kot Američani smo vsi eno. Amerika je bila napadena, Ameriki so napovedala vojno Japonska, Nemčija in Italija, in Amerika se brani in protinapada kot je tega zmožen le najbolj enoten narod. Ta Amerika ni anglosaksonška, ampak je ameriška. V armadi in mornarici, v industrijskih obratih in sploh v vseh panogah našega obrambnega in ekonomskega življenja najdemo polno slovanskih, romanskih in drugih imen. Ti posamezniki izhajajo iz najrazličnejših narodov, toda po srcu, duhu in zvestobi so samo Američani. Iz mnogih je nastalo eno.

Na ameriškem kontinentu je 21 republik in uradni jeziki teh so angleščina, španščina in portugalsčina. Toda tudi te republike so danes v širokem pomenu eno. Nikoli prej v zgodovini ni bilo med temi republikami toliko soglasja in toliko sodelovanja kot je danes. Ljudstva vseh teh republik se danes zavedajo, da nevarnost, ki preti svobodi ene ameriške republike, preti vsem. Ta zavest skupnosti je še primeroma mlada in zato v nekaterih ozirih nesigurna kot hoja otroka, toda ima vse pogoje za zdravo rast in razvoj.

Enotnost Amerike pa sega še dalje. V prvi vrsti veže med seboj zavezniške velesile: Zedinjene države, Rusijo, Veliko Britanijo z njenimi dominiji in posestvi in Kitajsko. Dalje dosega svobodo ljubeča ljudstva vseh podjarmiljenih dežel, od Češkoslovaške, do Norveške, Holandske, Belgije, Grčije, Jugoslavije itd. Povsod so naši zaveznički, ki imajo z nami isti cilj: uničenje militarističnega stroja Nemčije, Italije in Japonske in vpostavitev svobode in demokracije za vse narode. Dokler sovražniki demokracije niso poraženi, ne more biti miru in prave svobode nikjer na svetu.

Za dosega tega cilja smo in moramo biti združeni vsi ljubitelji demokracije in vsi pošteno misleči ljudje sveta. Zavedati se moramo, da kdo koli pomaga unicevati silo tiranov, pomaga nam vsem. Vsaka zmaga, ki jo izvaja Rusi na zasneženih ruskih stepah, pomeni, da bo za poraz nemško-italijansko-japonskega zmaja treba žrtvovati toliko manj ameriških vojakov in ameriških dolarjev. Uspešne borbe Kitajcev v daljni Aziji pomagajo tudi Ameriki in Jugoslaviji. In hrabri jugoslovanski četniki, ki likvidirajo tirane v balkanskih gorah, pomagajo indirektno tudi Ameriki. Avstralci in "prosti" Francozi in Filipinci in Holandci in Canadanci, vsi se borijo za isti cilj, za poraz tiranov in za ohranitev ozirama v postavitev svobode in demokracije. Vse to kaže, da tudi v svetovnem oziru nastaja iz mnogih eno. V eno skupino so se strnili vsi, ki vedo, da je treba razbiti peklenko zaroto nemških, italijskih in japonskih militaristov, predno bodo mogli narodi sveta zadihati v miru in svobodi.

Kar se nas ameriških Slovencev tiče, ni bilo nikdar najmanjšega dvoma, da stojimo in bomo stali z Amerikom v primeru nevarnosti stoprocentno in brezpogojno. Blagor te dežele in čast zvezdnate zastave sta za nas na prvem mestu. To so že dejansko pokazali tisočeri naši posamezniki in številne skupine, na primer s prostovoljnimi vstopanjem v ameriško armado in mornarico, z nakupovanjem vojnih bondov itd. To bi bili storiti v vsakem slučaju, tudi v primeru, da bi naše rodne Slovenije in Jugoslavije ne bili pregazili nazifašisti. Kot pa stvari stojijo zdaj, smo v zmagi Amerike zainteresirani postoterjeno. Vsi vemo, da bo naša rodna zemlja osvobojena le, kadar zmaga v tej vojni Amerika s svojimi zaveznicami. Zato smo pripravljeni prispetati k zmagi Amerike stoprocentno kot ameriški državljanji in še enkrat stoprocentno kot Slovenci.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

vodajalcu ne pobrigajo, da bi se goslovnih četnikov, v prahu seznanili z njimi in jih ukinili. Pisatelj Dick Hyman je najbolj originalne zbral v svoji knjigi "It's the Law," in izmed njih so nekatere navedene v sledenčem:

V New Yorku je prepovedano streljati zajce na pokopališču. V Michiganu se ne sme na isti vrvi sušiti žensko in moško perilo. V Marylandu žena ne sme prazniti moževih žepov, kadar dragi možiček spi. V Hartfordu, Conn., je postavno prepovedano poljubiti ženo, žvečiti tobak ali se briti v nedeljo. V Jolietu, Ill., je prepovedano ženski pomeriti več kot šest oblek v isti trgovini. V Ogdenu, Utah, je prepovedano prirejati piknike na pokopališču. V Indiani je prepovedano se prepirati ob nedeljah. V Michiganu je po postavi mož lastnik ženine oblike in kot tak lahko prepreči njeni dezertacijo s tem, da ji zapleni obleko. Kdor se hoče v Kentucky približati muli od zadaj, jo mora prej navoriti; tako določa postava. V Floridi je ženski postavno prepovedano razbiti več kot tri komade kuhinjske posode na dan. Mož, ki se trikrat izogne zalaganemu krožniku, je varen za tisti dan, pod pogojem seveda, da razjarjena boljša polovica pozna in upošteva državno postavo.

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Na večer 30. januarja smo imeli v proslavo predsednikovega rojstnega dneva zelo lepo prireditve v Slovenskem narodnem domu v Clevelandu. Vse točke programa so bile izvrstne, od govora župana Lauscheta do pevskih in godbenih točk. Udeležba je bila sijajna in po zaključenem oficielnem programu je bilo mnogo plesne in druge zabave. Družba je bila razigrana, pa kljub temu dostojna, kot se je za tisto priliko spodobilo. Vsi znaki so kazali, da bo fond za zatiranje otroške paralize dobil prav čedno vsoto od te prireditve. Clevelandski Slovenci so pokazali, da spoštujejo svojega predsednika in da ljubijo deželo, katero reprezentira kot svobodno izvoljeni predstavnik.

Pred začetkom oficielnega programa smo nekateri bolj nepočakljivi ptiči že zavzeli naše pozicije pri bari v prizidku kot prve domobranske straže. Najprej smo se primerno pokrepili, nato pa smo pričeli voziti barke in potapljati japonske konvoje. Če bi naša strategija obveljala, bi danes Japonska ne imela ničesar več barki podobnega, z morebitno izjemo svinjskih korit.

Toda človek ne ve ne ure ne dneva, kdaj se v teh zmešanih časih pojavi špijoni in petokolenci in v kakšni uniformi. Ob bari, kjer smo še malo prej barke vozili, se je nenadoma od nekod pojavilo bitje, ki smo ga mi navadni seljaki smatrali za plebejsko miš ali mišjaka, toda prijatelj Cahej nas je takoj podučil, da tisto ni navadna miš, ampak Mickey Mouse, v službi petokoloncev. Dejal je, da vrag si lahko privzame kakršno koliko podobo, in da isto velja tudi za petokolanca, ki je prav za prav najši in nesramnejši od vraga. V tem so miš ali mišjaka opazile tudi nekatere ženske in so se s presunljivimi krikli razbežale kot spašene golobice. Skupina, sedeča pri bližnji mizi, katero so tvorili Mr. in Mrs. Birtich in vaš poročevalec, je samo gledala, ne vedela, kaj početi. Največ prisebnosti je pokazal naš jugoslovanski konzul dr. Mally, ki je zavzemal najbolj strategično pozicijo na obrambni črti, in je brez oklevanja potepotal mišjo prikazen v prah in pepel. (Pri bari je namreč za take svrhe vedno dovolj pepela od naših cigaret.) Bilo je silno simbolično. "Vidita," sem rekel Mr. in Mrs. Birtich, "tako bo Draža Mihajlovič, poveljnik ju-

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A. J. T.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

da se vztrajno borijo ob strani svojih tovarišev Nemcev. Poudarjal je, da so interesi Finske isti kot interesi Nemčije. To ima zdaj Amerika za svoje prekritane simpatije do Fincev. Hitler je napovedal vojno Zedinjenim državam in Finci mu pomagajo.

POTOP PARNIKA

Pretekli teden je neka sovražna podmornica potopila ameriški tovorni parnik San Gil, ki je bil v službi United Fruit Co. Napad je bil izvršen na Atlantiku, nedaleč od obale države Maryland. To je bil že 15. ameriški oziroma zavezniški parnik, potopljen ob atlantski obali. Dva moža sta bila ubita pri razstrelbi, ostalih 40 mož pa sadke pa se je rešilo v čolne.

PRIZNANJE PRIHAJA

V ameriškem časopisu in tudi na radio se zadnje čase bolj in bolj poudarja velika važnost ruske ofenzive. Bolj in bolj se priznava, da so te čase edino Rusi, ki resno puščajo kri Hitlerjevim armadam. Prejšnja hladnost napram Rusiji izginja in vedno bolj se uveljavlja zavest, da čim bolj bodo izkrvavele nemške armade na ruski fronti, tem prej bodo države osišča premagane in tem manjše bodo krvne in materialne izgube Amerike in drugih zavezniških korit.

VELIKA SPREMENJAVA

Ameriška avtomobilска industrija je tekom zadnjih 42 let postavila na trg 69 milijonov motornih vozil, od teh 61 milijonov potniških avtomobilov. Samo v zadnjih 22 letih je bilo izdelanih 38 milijonov avtomobilov. Producija avtomobilov je zdaj začasno ustavljenata. Avtomobilski industriji bo še nadalje producirala neko število težkih in lahkih tovornih avtomobilov za vojaške in civilne potrebe. Vsa ostala produktivna moč ogromne avtomobilске industrije je deloma že, deloma pa še bo preurejena za produkcijo orožja in drugih vojnih potrebsčin.

POMOC RUSLI

Ameriška materialna pomoč Rusiji dosegla zadnje čase baje komaj 50 odstotkov obljudljivega materiala. Vzrok se deloma pripisuje vojni na Pacifik, deloma pa transportacijski, ker vzame do sedem tednov časa, predno dosegne material iz Amerike na oddaljeno rusko fronto.

PEGASTI LEGAR

Nemške zdravstvene oblasti naznajajo 126 primerov pega-stega legarja ali tifusa v Nemčiji in 138 primerov v okupiranih vzhodnih deželah, najbrž na

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Famous February Birthdays

Turn back the pages of your old history books; tear January off the calendar and you'll find that February—although the shortest month of the year—including leap year, boasts the birthdays of some of the greatest names linked with the development and progress of the democracy which is our United States of America.

These names stand up as our great patriotic examples which have been a part of our heritage since we started school in rompers with the kindergarten classes. Since then we have read and re-read our history of the United States and without hesitation we could stand up and give brief history of the lives of these great men. They are our national heroes of the past, and their names play an important part in our daily lives, rekindling the deep-rooted patriotism and faith at a time when our country is again fighting to preserve the freedom and democracy for which these men fought and won.

February 12th is the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, president of our country during the crucial Civil War period. His famous Gettysburg address will live forever. Incidentally, the 1942 AFU calendar revives the memory of this great man.

February 22nd we commemorate the birthday of George Washington—"Father of our Country," and first president of our United States. These men have contributed their lives to promote the free liberty-loving government under which we now live.

Another great American born in February is Thomas Alva Edison whose inventive genius gave us among thousands of other important necessities and luxuries, the electric lamp. His inventions played impressive role in the industrial and scientific progress of our Nation.

In addition to harboring the birthdays of these great men, February boasts Groundhog's Day" on the 2nd—and people seriously determine the arrival of spring by antics of this little "prophet." This year however, National Defense prevented publication of the Groundhog's prediction. We may surmise that even the Groundhog plays a prominent role in our National Defense as it cooperates with our government in keeping weather reports from the hand of unscrupulous enemies.

Valentine's Day on the 14th is a day for sweethearts. With literally thousands of our boys in the service of their country, the "girl" back at home should not forget to remember her sweetheart in the training camps or in front lines.

Yes, February just oozes with patriotic names. We should therefore, in a fine patriotic gesture, remember Washington's and Lincoln's and especially now our Roosevelt and MacArthur by investing our money in United States Defense Bonds and Stamps. Remember too our beloved soldiers who have fallen in battle and keep in mind that only by buying heavily in stamps and bonds can we obtain vengeance on those of our enemies who seek to destroy the liberty for which many have died.

Drenik Is Corporal Attention Lodge 231

Whiting, Ind. — Due to unforeseen incidents we did not have an election in December. The officers were elected in January and will be installed in February.

Lodge pins were given to members as gifts from our local Lodge 231.

The installation will be held February 16, 1942 at 7:30 at the home of Michael Kobe Sr., 2526 Schrage Avenue. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Members will be fined if they are not present.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kobe, Jr., are the proud parents of a boy born January 5, 1942. Mr. Kobe is the financial secretary of our lodge. We're all happy over the arrival of this new baby for we know it means a new member for our lodge.

Publicity Committee, Bette Kobe, Albina Progar, Lodge 231, AFU.

AFU BOWLERS WIN

Eveleth, Minn. — AFU bowlers of Lodge 25, Eveleth, Minn., took the bristles out of the Fuller Brushes by trimming the Virginia, Minn. five 2,396 to 2,256 in a recent inter-city clash. Both teams were well-matched, the AFU team winning the first two games with the Fuller Brushes coming in to sweep up the last game.

Slovenec Lodge Most Active Ely Unit

Ely, Minn. — Slovenec Lodge No. 114, AFU, elected the following officers for 1942. They are: John Glavan, president; Frank Meden, vice president; Simon Marolt, Sr., treasurer; Joseph Milkovich, secretary; George Kocher, recording secretary; Joseph Markovich, chairman, Joseph Russ, and Frank Schweiger, board of trustees.

Lodge 114 continues to set the sports pace as they have during the past four years. It is the only Ely lodge active in sports. This year we have a bowling team competing in the Ely Commercial League. Members of the team are: Joseph Janezich, Frank Schweiger, Joseph Milkovich, Simon Marolt, Sr., Simon Marolt, Jr., George Kocher, Mike Evenochek, Frank Meden, and Joseph Kalsich.

Due to extensive work in the iron mines, greatly stimulated with the Nation's Defense program, we couldn't form another basketball team this year. We hope to have such a team again next year.

Among our Lodge Slovenec athletic stars and members now serving Uncle Sam are: Tony Markun, former basketball ace, who is in the Navy Air Service stationed in Hawaii.

Albert Marolt is in the Army and his brother, Edward Marolt will be inducted soon. Both are sons of Simon Marolt, Sr., our treasurer.

Joseph Kalsich, athletic supervisor, Lodge 114, AFU.

Lodge 55

Uniontown, Pa. — Members of Lodge 55, AFU., are urged to attend the next meeting, Feb. 15 at which some lucky member will receive a radio or the alternative of \$25.00. If someone other than our members present is the fortunate person to receive this gift, he or she will be notified by letter, and it will be published in the Nova Doba.

I appeal to all members to attend meetings more often so that you will know the situation of your lodge, especially regarding what has been accomplished and what our expenses or profits may be.

There are some members, who haven't paid their assessments, and are behind in payment of same. Many do not make their payments at the proper time. All those behind in the payment of their dues will be suspended at the next meeting. Please take notice in the Nova Doba, so that you will know who and how many may be suspended because of being behind in payment of their assessments.

Joseph Prah, secretary, Lodge 55, AFU.

CLARIDGE BOWLERS THREATEN LEAD

Claridge, Pa. — From the Jeannette Weekly News Dispatch it was learned that Lodge 40, AFU, Claridge women bowlers occupied second place in the league with 48 wins and only 15 losses. The men's team, led by Firpo Bianchetti occupies the third spot with 31 wins and 26 losses in the men's division.

BRIEFS

Annual Valentine's dance by the Pittsburgh Young Ladies social group will be held Sunday, Feb. 15th at the school hall on 57th street. Admission is 25c. Election of a King and Queen of Hearts will take place. Out-of-town guests are cordially invited. A popular orchestra will play.

Joseph Kovach, Ely, Minn., third supreme vice president of our AFU, was recently inducted as president of the Ely Commercial club. In addition he has been appointed by Mayor John Kapsch to serve on the Police Civil Service Commission. Another prominent Slovene appointed to the Police Commission was Joseph Gerzin, Jr. The third member of the unit is Harry J. Homer, a member of Lodge 184, AFU.

A combination Pre-Lenten and Valentine's Day dance will be sponsored by Lodge 159, AFU., of Cornwall, Pa., Saturday evening, Feb. 14th. Men will try to equal the fine record recently set by the Ladies as hosts.

All members of AFU lodges are urged to cooperate with their respective lodge secretaries in making it a point to pay their lodge dues not later than the

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HATS OFF TO THE LADIES

Cornwall, Pa. — Well men, we have to take our hats off to the ladies for their splendid work in making our last dance such a huge success. They made everyone feel right at home with their pleasant ways. The hall had its "face lifted," being decorated with colored streamers—and everything was in tip-top shape.

Two of the attractive younger ladies were selling "hot-dogs" and were doing a rushing business. These girls are to be especially commended for their duties, as the "doggies" tasted swell! We men will have to borrow this kitchen help for our next dance.

It was a novelty watching the ladies doing all the work, especially pouring out the beer and they became experts at it in a short while. Again I say, the ladies did a magnificent job and we thank them for "taking over" this dance.

The next dance will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 14th. This will be a combination Pre-Lenten and Valentine's Day dance. The men will have to run this affair and will have to put everything back of it as it would be quite a job to equal or better the ladies' record. So let's get started and all pull together to make this affair just a wee bit better.

We will be handicapped quite a bit by the loss of one of our hardest workers who is recuperating from a foot injury due to an accident. He is none other than John Yocklowich, Jr., our treasurer, and we will miss him plenty.

Again, our mother lodge from Reading, Pa., did her bit by sending several car loads of members to our dance, and we thank them heartily. Hoping to see everyone at the next dance...

Paul Yaklich, secretary, Lodge 159, AFU.

Cheswick Electrons

Cheswick, Pa. — News bits of our members: — William Stavor is now with Uncle Sam. First scheduled to leave about Jan. 20, Bro. Stavor didn't leave until Feb. 4. Many AFU'ers will remember Bill Stavor from his participation in the 1939 athletic conference.

Bro. Steve Yohman, who plays soccer with the Harmarville, Pa. Soccer Club, is in Citizens General Hospital in New Kensington, Pa., recuperating from injuries received in a recent game. He suffered a fractured left ankle, Jan. 4. He had originally been scheduled to report for Army duty, Jan. 8. Our Athletic Supervisor for 1942 is Bro. Amil Jerich and he lives in Cheswick, Pa.

Joseph Yohman, jr., secretary, Lodge 228, AFU.

In the Army Now

Ely, Minn. — Uncle Sam has called another of Ely's young men into the army—this time Lieutenant Joseph Kovach, secretary of Lodge No. 1, AFU in Ely, Minn. His pleasing personality and untiring effort to do his best in everything he undertakes, has won him many a friend. He will be missed by many.

Lieutenant Kovach was born and raised in Ely, Minn.; graduating from Memorial High School in 1933. While in high school he participated actively in sports.

He attended the Citizen's Military Training Camp for four summers at Fort Snelling, Minn., and became a commissioned officer as second Lieutenant. The following three years he was an instructor at the above mentioned camp. During this time Lieutenant Kovach has been studying and working on extension courses to better his knowledge of army tactics.

Last August, 1941, he took over the office of Secretary for Lodge No. 1 of the AFU. Here again he proved that he is ambitious and a true spirited member of our AFU—he left no stone unturned to live and better things for Lodge No. 1.

Lt. Kovach was an employee with the Oliver Mining Company up until the time of his departure for the service. Lt. Kovach left Ely Friday, January 30 for Fort Snelling. From there he will be transferred to his permanent station. Mrs. Kovach hopes to follow her husband in the near future.

We here in Ely have lost a good neighbor and secretary, and Uncle Sam has in turn a good army officer. I am sure Lt. Kovach will do his duties well in the army for his heart is there. This was proved by his four summers of training in the past.

Lt. Kovach, we all wish you success and happiness. We hope you will enjoy your new life. Here's hoping the war will soon come to an end and America come out the winner!

Lt. Kovach, in the name of all the AFU members I say farewell, and let us hope that soon we will be able to say welcome home to Ely and back to your office as secretary.

Florence D. Startz, Lodge 1, AFU.

Napredeks Thrilled With Record Set By Younger Members

Euclid, O. — Time and time again we have heard the lament: "What will happen to our organization once our older adult members retire from activity?" Sound reasoning indicates that would depend on how our youngsters perform their duties.

If we give them recognition, they are with us; if not, they are against us, however the situation may be.

Let me tell you a little about the younger members of our Lodge 132, AFU. Supervisor and leader of our younger groups is our vice-president Frank Sesek. With his mother,

he came to America when a very young lad. (Isn't that right, Frank?) In my mind and what is right is right, I have come to the conclusion that Frank is a born fraternalist. Understand that all our members have equal right and privileges in all activities. Through all these, Frank has shown his qualities as a leader among the younger members.

We have a great deal of sports activity in our lodge. During the summer we have a baseball team, and during the winter, bowling teams are representing our unit. We have two bowling teams, the "Cavaliers" and the "Bums." Don't let this latter name fool you. They aren't so

or of selling the most number of tickets. That was nice going, Blackie. He sold more than 60 tickets for the affair and proved himself one grand salesman.

This time the flash-bulb camera actually worked. So before long you will be seeing pictures of the Skaters.

We're not quite sure but it is pretty safe to say that almost as many people spent the evening as an audience in the Balcony watching the amateurs and the professionals whiz by, as actually put on a pair of skates. We've had no demands for any liniment. We, therefore, assume, that the casualties suffered in the way of falls were very few. We could write columns and columns about the affair and of the people who were present. However, at the time of this writing (Monday morning) the shut-eye powder is still pretty potent — so we'll just say — We'll see you at the THIRD ANNUAL BETSY ROSS SKATE in the very near future.

Dorothy Ross, Lodge 186, AFU.

War Time Is Our Time

With Apologies to Rudy Vallee

By Little Stan

Cleveland, O. — Yeeyaaawwn! One eye flickers, fighting desperately to stay open. The other remains stubbornly closed. One hand reaches out feebly, and seemingly the alarm clock, ringing noisily, ducks away. The other hand lifts from under warm covers. This time with great effort the alarm is strangled—but time marches on! For it's war time and although the clock shows it to be eight bells, the faint streaking in from behind the window shade proves

to you that before you went to bed Sunday it would have been 7 a. m., but this a. m., no matter how you look at it—it's eight and time to get up!

Yep, those that forgot to turn their clocks an hour ahead were certainly caught napping!

And Uncle Sam hopes, in gaining this extra hour of daylight (who said daylight?), that we will catch the Japs napping by increasing the speed in manufacturing material for National Defense.

That's a certain "jinx" that looms up every time Little Stan wants to attend a Betsy Ross

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Collinwood Boosters

Cleveland, O.—Believe it or not, but I'm back for the 2nd consecutive week with news and nonsense to build a column. First article I'll be looking for in this week's paper is that by Gustie Fortuna. This is with the hope that my suggestion of an article a week by a bowler of our team is fulfilled. Start it, Gustie, and the team will follow.

Here's some bowling lingo—definitions and daffynitions—overheard on AFU night at East 152nd Recreation.

Brooklyn—When your ball crosses over the head pin for a strike, it's a Brooklyn hit.

Double-up—When a bowler has a strike, he is urged to get another to "double-up." When an opponent is working on a second strike you sometimes hear—"Double-up—with a cramps."

Turkey—Sounds good and is good, but not on your dinner table. It really means three strikes in a row, sometimes called "turkey tracks."

Strike-Out—Having one strike in the last frame, your fans want two more which would give you 30 pins if you did "strike-out." For an opponent in such a predicament, you'd say: "Strike-out! (slight pause) with a baseball bat."

Double pinochle—Wonderful in cards, but in bowling is one of the toughest splits on the alleys, namely the 7-10-6-4.

Baby split—Practically the easiest of the splits to make. There are two, the 2 and 7; and the 3 and 10.

Double Header—Or some may call it the "railroader." It means one pin directly behind the other such as the 2 and 8; 3 and 9 and occasionally the 1 and 5.

Round House—Is a ball thrown with largest hook or curve.

Bend It—Hook it! Up the Hill! All in one, it means urging the ball to keep curving enough to make a good hit.

Nice Quiet Ball—Is the term usually applied when an opponent shoots for a spare miss all pins by a fraction of an inch, thus avoiding any "lumber" noise.

Flat Ball—Also known as the "sour apple" is a seemingly perfect strike hit, but one pin remains erect, most commonly the 7 or 1. Dissatisfaction of the bowler upon getting such a hit is revealed by aggravated movement of his or her lips.

Big Feet—Or Size 12's—Defines a bowler going over the foul line.

9 and a Wiggle—Or 9 and a half, is usually what seems to be a strike hit, but a stubborn pin can't make up its mind to report.

Claridge Bowlers
Keep 'em Rolling

Claridge, Pa.—You're hearing from Claridge, Pa., again!

The officers of St. Michael's Lodge No. 40, AFU were all re-elected for 1942 excepting the athletic supervisor who is Angelo "Firpo" Bianchetti. He succeeded the popular Nick Yakovich in this position.

To date, the men's bowling team rests in fourth place in a six-team roster of kegling fives who bowl under the banner of the Claridge Community League. Due to night-shift-work and defense orders, it has been difficult to get a team together this season.

The Lodge 40 team won the championship during the year 1940-41 in this same league. They were presented with a trophy and medals which were very nice. The Women of Lodge 40 duplicated the men by copying the championship in their league last year. At the present time they are behind in league standings, trailing in second place by three games. Come on girls! Show us some pep and get up in the top spot!

The men's and women's teams of Lodge 40 are eagerly waiting for the duckpin and tenpin tournament to get underway. You should see our girls' team in their snappy new outfits—and are they raring to go!

I'm sure our girls' team will be "on" this year so all of you other women in the AFU better bowl your best as I think your best will not be quite good enough! The girls' new outfits consist of a bright green blouse and skirt featuring lettering in gold. They certainly make a nice appearance.

I saw by last week's Nova Doba that Lodge 57, AFU, of Export, Pa., has a girls' team that is seeking match games. Why not get in touch with our Lodge 40 girls? You can arrange a home and home series in the near future. Miss Mary Drnjevich can call the Slovenian National Home (Blue-room?)—Ed.) Phone: 19R12, Export, and ask for Firpo or Mike and perhaps a match game can be arranged. Let's hear from you Lodge 57!

Let's see something about the annual AFU Duckpin and Tenpin Tournaments in the Nova Doba as our boys and girls are wanting to know when and where they're going to be held. Saying so long for the present, and you shall hear from me again!

Angelo Bianchetti, sports supervisor, Lodge 40, AFU.

(Ed. Note: The Annual AFU Duckpin Tournament will again be sponsored by the Western Pa. Federation of AFU Lodges. The Tenpin Tournament will be held in Barberton, Ohio. Dates will be announced as soon as possible.)

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

Secretary Anton Laurich received a welcome letter from a well known member of the Collinwood Boosters now residing in Grand Rapids, Mich. He is Rudy Agnich who proudly announced his engagement to charming Dorothy Bobaski of that city. The date as "Farmer" reported, was not yet set. Rudy was manager of the Booster softball champs two years. The Boosters wish you and your lady love all the luck this side of heaven, Rudy!

John Laurich,
Lodge 188, AFU.

Minutes of Ohio Federation
of AFU Lodges

Cleveland, O.—Bro. Anton Rudman opened the meeting of Ohio Federation of AFU Lodges Sunday, Feb. 1 at 10:15 a. m. in the Slovenian Society Home in Euclid, Ohio. Present were representatives from Lodges 44, 71, 132, 137, 173, 180, 186, and 229. Absent were Lodges 6, 103, 108, 188. Minutes of the last session were approved as read. Financial report showed a balance of \$86.09 as of Jan. 31, 1942.

Election of officers was postponed until the next session when it was hoped more representatives would be present.

Motion made and carried that in the future the Federation pay only transportation of out-of-town representatives and have representatives pay for their own dinner. Decided that representatives will take matter up with their individual lodges and report back at the next meeting.

A report on efforts to encourage Lodge 37 of Cleveland to join the Federation was given by Bro. Anton Okolish. He reported Bro. Ujcic and he had contacted said lodge; were promised action at the annual meeting.

Bro. Okolish urged that the Federation go on record to the effect that only Slovenian fraternal organizations be represented at the meetings of Slavonic Congress in regards to Jugoslav relief.

Moved and supported the idea of a Federation picnic be cancelled and in its stead conduct a dance at some future date, funds of which will be used to purchase U. S. Defense bonds.

Moved and supported the Federation go on record urging the Supreme Board to maintain its \$100.00 maximum quota in awarding financial help to active lodges from the Sports Fund.

Moved and Carried that \$10 be awarded the Red Cross.

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Called by Uncle Sam



Lt. Joseph J. Kovach

Ely, Minn. Second Lieutenant Joseph J. Kovach, of the Army Reserve corps has been called into active service by Uncle Sam. He reported for duty a week ago and was sent to Fort Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas. Lt. Kovach had taken the full CMTC course including officer's training. Since last fall he had been the secretary of Lodge No. 1, AFU, and had also been employed by the Oliver Iron Mining Company. He is a cousin to our Third Supreme Vice President, Bro. Joseph Kovach.

SLOVENE SCHOOL

Cleveland, O.—Is Slovenian Culture worth preserving? Many young people of Slovenian descent cannot answer this question because they are not acquainted with the Slovenian language, and literature. Those of Slovenian descent can learn their own language with little effort in a few months. Kindly register for the new class by calling Antoinette Kennick at HEND. 2383, or at the class, which will be held every Thursday, 7 p. m. at the St. Clair Slovene National Home, (old building) room 3. Registration will end this month.

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 President: Joseph Antoncich, 312½ 3rd Ave. E.; secretary-treasurer: Jacob Muhue, 100½ 3rd Ave.; president, board of trustees: Leo Zvezich, Jr., 3631 S. Tripoli Ave.; Joseph Franklin, 115½ 3rd Ave.; lodge physician: Dr. W. G. Strohl, Duluth, Minn.; Lodge meets every 4th Sunday of the month at 2 p. m. in St. Regis Ap'ts, 115 N. 2nd Ave., Duluth, Minn.

LODGE NO. 216, CANONSBURG, PA.
 President: John Pawlikiewicz, 911 Elm St.; secretary: John Pawlikiewicz, 911 Elm St.; treasurer: Louis Polaski, RD 1, 24½ 2nd Ave.; president, board of trustees: Leo Zvezich, Jr., 3631 S. Tripoli Ave.; Joseph Franklin, 115½ 3rd Ave.; lodge physician: Dr. John J. Zavrinik, 3724 W. 5th St.; Lodge meets every 3rd Sunday of the month at 3 p. m. at home of Herman Silvnik, Rice, Minn.

LODGE NO. 218, EXPORT, PA.
 President: William Korach; secretary: J. Marcello, Box 425; treasurer: Nick Grable, 401 E. Superior Ave.; president: Stanley Pechaver, 6403 Superior Ave.; treasurer: Agnes Supan, R. 601 Bonita Ave.; president, board of trustees: Mathew Skur, 470 E. 152nd St.; lodge physicians: Dr. A. Skur, 470 E. 152nd St.; Dr. Samuel Seigel, 1535 Waterloo Rd.; lodge physicians: Dr. A. Skur, 470 E. 152nd St.; Dr. Samuel Seigel, 1535 Waterloo Rd.; Dr. Rotter, East 185th St.; Dr. Price, 788 E. 152nd St. —Lodge meets every 2nd Sunday of the month at 10 a. m. at Slovenian Workmen's Home, 1535 Waterloo Road.

LODGE NO. 220, CHICAGO, ILL.
 President: Albert Spolar, 1615 Blue Island Ave.; secretary: Otto Spolar, 1921 Blue Island Ave.; treasurer: Lillian Spolar, 1921 Blue Island Ave.; Box 628; president, board of trustees: Dr. Marcello, Box 425; lodge physician: Dr. C. Dixon, Box 678; lodge meets every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m. at Jugsdale National Home, 1615 Blue Island Ave.

LODGE NO. 221, CENTER, PA.
 President: Joseph Sobe, RD 1, Turkeev Cr.; secretary: Paul Obrecht, RD 1, Turkeev Cr.; treasurer: Frank Pechaver, 6403 Superior Ave.; president, board of trustees: John Urbanich, 15241 Beaver St.; John Urbanich, 15241 Beaver St.; president, board of trustees: Dr. Price, 788 E. 152nd St. —Lodge meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at 7:30 p. m. at Jugsdale National Home, 1615 Blue Island Ave.

LODGE NO. 222, GREENSBORO, N. C.
 President: Mrs. Mary Batchen, 48 Carolina St.; secretary: Miss Mary Batchen, 48 Carolina St.; treasurer: Mrs. Jennie Millis, 17 Fredrick St.; president, board of trustees: John Martin, 17 Fredrick St.; Dr. H. C. Allen, Main St.—Lodge meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8 p. m. at Slovenian Hall, Gowanda, New York.

LODGE NO. 227, GREENSBORO, N. C.
 President: Joe Blanton, Jr.; secretary: Fred Nichols, Box 227; treasurer: Louis Nicke, Box 227; president, board of trustees: Dr. John Mizonia, Jr., 17 Fredrick St.; Dr. Martin Vencina, Jr., 17 Fredrick St.; Dr. Gerald Starman, 15241 Beaver St.; Dr. Opuska, 15241 Beaver St.; Dr. John Zavrinik, 3724 W. 5th St.; Lodge meets every 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:30 p. m. at National Home, 1517 15th Street.

LODGE NO. 228, CHESSICK, PA.
 President: Ludwig Kalk, Chessick, Pa.; secretary: Mary Stepan, 210

Napredek Notes**For His Country—****Onward Betsy Ross LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE***Dorothy Ross, Lodge 186, AFU*

Cleveland, O.—Friday night, Feb. 6th, the two Napredek teams clashed for the third time. The Bums' past record with their brother Cavaliers was two out of three games in the first round. The Cavaliers then tied it up in the second round, with the same count. But Friday night, the Bums, led by Johnny Krince with a 204, 140, and 208 series, whitewashed the Cavaliers, thus putting themselves three games in the lead in the family contest.

Johnny Krince really was in form, and with him in shape, the Bums are going to be tough. Our cheering section has plenty room for more fans. We wonder where our lodge members are. The faithful rooters we have are Mrs. Slopko, Mrs. Smrk, and Mrs. Sterlekar. On Friday nights we have a few other backers, as Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Orazem, Joe Klein, Ernie Vincent, Frieda Slopko, and I wouldn't forget Albena Nosee, who was there Friday night, was really a lucky charm to the Bums. Come again, Alena. I heard Frieda Slopko is charm for the Cavaliers, but must have run out on her.

Tomorrow night Napredek's play the first-place Betsys, while the Cavaliers the second-place Ilirska Vila No. 1 team. Sounds like an exciting night, so come out all fans to cheer the two teams. The boys are trying to on the alleys, so how about moral support from the members, old and young.

Incidentally, here are the names of the bowlers, Cavaliers and the Bums:

Cavaliers: Frank Seseck, Chukayne, Ralph Slopko, Sterlekar, Frank Smrk, Pozun.

Bums: John Smrk, Frank Smrk, Eddie Zivkovic, Billy Champa, Johnny Champa, Johnny Pozun and Johnny Champa.

The Captains of the Cavalier and Bums respectively, and Bums respectively, never, acting Captains while other two are working in defense plants, are Chukayne for the Cavalier and Frank Orazem for the Cavalier.

He's hoping your reporter a lot of smiling faces from the lodges tomorrow night, at 9 p.m., at the E. 152nd Recreation alleys, which are located in the Moose Hall on E. 162nd Street. Come on, everybody now up there; this reporter is in Missouri, he's got to be there.

Tomorrow is also the regular night for the February meeting of the Napredek. Nominations are open for a new Treasurer and Recording Secretary. All a report will be read on our dance. So, members, it's an interesting meet-

Please be sure to attend, tomorrow at 7:30 p.m., the hall in the Slovene Society Home on Recher. The Betsy Ross Skating Party, as we anticipated, was plenty of fun last Saturday. There a swell crowd of people, including a few of our Napredek girls, who seemed to be having themselves as well. The excellent skating facilities of the Rollerblade Committee was in full force, seeing to it that all had a good time, while skating along on the ice.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Loushin of Chandler location at Ely. They were proud parents as were his four brothers, John, Frank, Stanley, at Ely; and Private Ted "Tatter" at Fort Bragg, N.C.; and sisters, Frances, and Mrs. Ludwig Deyak. They had been his most thrilled admirers on the gridiron. They, too, hoped Bill had survived.

Then suddenly last week they received official word from the United States Marine department. Bill had been killed in the Marines!

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

For His Country—**Onward Betsy Ross****LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE**

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Midnight Skate. War-time cannot be used as an excuse and you can't blame the weather too much because, according to our reports, over 350 people braved a snowstorm to attend this excellent promotion. Among the first to secure tickets—the Little Stans were not even among the last to show up. (That's bawling us out, isn't it?)

The Betsy Ross girls, under the Loyalty colors this time, bowed the Barberton Buckeyes last Sunday. The girls, Ann Urbanic, Beanie Zupan, Albina Gruden, Rosemary and Dot Rossa were defeated by a rather close margin of only 21 pins in the series. Rosemary Rossa with a high individual game of 202 and Ann Urbanic with 180 led the Flagmakers. The girls extend their thanks to the Barberton Buckeye girls for the good time shown them after the bowling session. The tasty and plentiful food satisfied even the most hungry of the group and dancing to the music of Pete Dutka's orchestra kept the Clevelanders from making their stay as brief as they had planned it to be.

From the editor's personal standpoint you've got to hand it to Betsy Ross for promoting such a fine variety of entertainment for its members and friends. They're go-getters all the way, who don't know the meaning of that sentence: "It can't be done." For if it can't be done—they'll be the first to go out and do it! Congratulations, B. R., and we hope that your affairs will continue to inspire other lodges in addition to increasing your own membership ranks.

Somebody suggested that they ought to change Rudy Vallee's theme song to "War Time is My Time" and in the interests of National Defense, it wouldn't be a bad idea.

It looked like war-time at the East 152nd Recreation last Friday, too. Napredek's Johnnies Krince must have been thinking of the Japs when he hit the maples for a resounding 264 and a new league high individual score. Laddie Debevec, who just a couple of weeks ago scored a 257 resolved to beat Krince's score the same night, and nearly did it with 234. In

The Betsy Ross pictures are still available at a dollar per copy. If you want a copy please bring your money to the meeting Sunday.

Also — all Skating tickets must be returned and paid for by Sunday, Feb. 15th.

Don't forget to attend the meeting — Feb. 15th at 1 p.m. D. Rossa.

Briefs

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25th day of each month. By doing this you will greatly alleviate the work of the secretary, who will appreciate your kind consideration.

Annual Food and Home Show will take place in Cleveland's Public Auditorium March 5th through the 13th. More than \$5,000 in cash and merchandise will be distributed to contest winners, according to opening announcements.

15th anniversary commemorating founding of the Slovene Library at the Slovene Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Road will be celebrated Sunday Feb. 15th with an appropriate program beginning at 3:30 p.m.

action and his body had not been recovered.

Time went on. Suddenly the unheralded Jap attack on Pearl Harbor! Bill was among those reported missing. Hope was high that somehow or other he had survived the surprise attack.

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Ilirska Vila No. 1 Drubs Betsy Ross**Krine Rolls 264 Game**

Cleveland, O.—Season's biggest upset was provided last Friday night by Ilirska Vila No. 1 team as they trounced, the pace setting, Betsy Ross team in all three games. As result of their clean sweep the Ivies No. 1 crew cut the Betsy Ross lead to three games and extended their winning streak now to twelve games.

Monday morning the editor's desk was filled to overflowing with glowing reports of the swell time had by all at the Second B. R. Midnight skate. From now on, a zipper closes our lips as we vow not to make any promises for the next doing—but just firmly resolve to break that "jinx."

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The Collinwood Boosters kept astride with the Ivies No. 1 team for second place, as they downed the St. John Saints for all three games. The three wins made it six straight for the Boosters and put them within three games of first place.

A perfect score was recorded for the winning teams Friday night as the Ilirska Vila No. 2 team registered the fourth clean sweep by drubbing the St. John Johnnies. While the Cavaliers were losing three games the Ivies No. 2 team took hold of that opportunity and climbed into fourth place in the standings.

The evening's best individual performance was turned in by Johnny Krince of the Napredek Bums. He belted the maples for the league high single game of 264 and added games of 140 and 208 to place third in high three games with his 612 total.

Ivies Take Three For the Ilirska Vila No. 1 team Mike Poklar and Steve Meyak with 556 and 523 respectively were the mainstays in defeating the Betsy Ross Flagmakers for three games. For the league leading Betsy Ross crew "Blackie" Krall with 530 and Frank Martich with 521 were high.

Krine Stars

The big noise for the Napredek Bums' three game win was Johnny Krince with his 612 series and Eddie Zivkovic with his 472 count was runner-up. For the Cavaliers Frank Seseck and Frank Smrk with 443 and 432 respectively were high.

Boosters Make It Six

With Ludie Laurich hitting the maples for a 529 total and "Gustie" Fortuna for a 526 total the Collinwood Boosters were able to take all three games from the St. John Saints and make it six straight wins. For the Saints Jim Ruzic with his 465 total was high.

Ivies Regain Form

The Ilirska Vila No. 2 crew made a complete about-face from the previous week's encounter and handed the St. John Johnnies a three game drubbing. Laddie Debevec with his 571 series and Little Stan with 476 led the barrage on the lowly Johnnies. Stan Barba with 485 was high for the Johnnies.

Two Hundred Circle

The select two hundred circle was entered by the following: Johnny Krince 264, 208; Laddie Debevec 234; Mike Poklar 203 and Eddie Zivkovic 200.

American Fraternal Union Standings, Feb. 6, 1942

	W	L
1 Betsy Ross	39	21
2 Ilirska Vila No. 1	36	24
3 Collinwood Boosters	36	24

The Slovenian

The Slovenian makes the rafters ring When he goes out to dance and sing. His wife "keeps house" so clean and neat.

You gaze in awe; Then wipe your feet; Before you dare to enter in. To soil that floor would be a sin.

Her potica, so full of honey, Is worth its weight in golden money. Keeps you glued upon the seat— While you eat and eat and eat! She makes klobase smoked and dry— Expertly seasoned—me of my! Crisp pohajne, delicious ajmahn, And soup, with noodles good and hot.

The Slovenian works from dawn till dark. Surely he will make his mark. He keeps his head up ever high, And looks you squarely in the eye. He says to doubters, "Quislings" — "Sram!"

He's right behind **Uncle Sam**. Evelyn Sternish No. 322, AFU

Combined lodges of Indianapolis, Ind., are sponsoring a benefit dance and party in the School Hall, St. Clair and N. Holmes avenue Saturday, Feb. 14th. Proceeds of this event will be donated to Red Cross. Everyone is invited to attend. Lodges combining to sponsor the benefit relief are: 45 and 194, AFU; and 52, and 134, K. S. K. J.

**DOPISI**

(Nadalevanje z 2. strani) Export, Pa.—Thanks to our president and all others who asked me to continue writing articles. I will do my best during the remaining months of 1942 and hope my best pleases everyone.

Nekateri člani ne verjamejo, da pokažejo resnico na dlanu, pa bodo še pogledali, če je še kaj na drugi strani dlanu. Tajnik mora vse vzeti s smehom na obrazu, čeprav da znotraj grafija, da bi najraje iz kože skočil. Ampak tajnik je plačan, naj manje potpri.

Dve reči imam v tem dopisu za priporočati. Plačujmo redno vsak mesec, in to, če le mogoče, v dvorani kjer pobirajo tajnike na 24. in 25. v mesecu; in drugič, bodimo pošteni napram tajniku ali tajnici. Pomimo, da že se on ali ona zmoti pri vsakem članu za "dime," ne bo njen ali njej ostal niti en sam dnečni cent.

Zahajevamo od drugih, kar je našega, in dajmo drugim, kar priprava njim, da ostane pošteno vsestransko prijateljstvo med nami.

Ivan Kapelj, član društva št. 71 ABZ.

Indianapolis, Ind. — V soboto, dne 14. februarja 1942 bodo združena društva v Indianapolisu priredila domačo plesno zapoved v korist Rdečega križa. Prireditev se bo vrnila v spodnjih prostorih Holy Trinity šole na St. Clair in N. Holmes Ave.

Prav lepo prosimo vse cenejočo članstvo in splošno občinstvo v Indianapolisu, da obišejo to prireditev, ker je velikega pomena in ena prvih teh vrst med nami. Zato je umestno, da se na predpustno soboto spomnimo na trpeče narode, katerim Rdeči križ vedno pomaga.

Prav vladivo ste vabljeni vsi, ne bo vam žal, za kar vam jamicijo društvo sv. Jožefa, št. 45 ABZ, društvo "Samaritan" št. 194 ABZ, društvo sv. Alojzija št. 52 KSKJ in društvo sv. Ane št. 134 KSKJ. — Za pripravljalni odbor:

Frank Velikan. (Dalje na 8. strani)

