

## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

**Velike tekme kegljačev** Ameriške bratske zveze se bodo v soboto 19. aprila in v nedeljo 20. aprila vršile v Pittsburghu, Pa. Prostor tekmovalca: Lawrence Recreation Alleys, 54th & Butler Sts.

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

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

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

**Plesno veselico** v korist društveni blagajni priredi društvo št. 162 ABZ v Enumclawu, Wash., na belo soboto, to je 19. aprila zvečer.

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

**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 26. aprila naznanja društvo št. 92 ABZ v Rockdalu, Ill. Prostor veselice: Oak Grove.

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

**Pomladansko veselico** priredi društvo št. 141 ABZ v San Franciscu, Cal., v soboto 26. aprila zvečer. Veselica se bo vršila v Slovenskem naprednem domu na Mariposa Ave.

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

**Prireditve veselice** v soboto 3. maja naznanja društvo št. 148 ABZ v Finleyvilleu, Pa. Veselica se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu v Hackettu, Pa.

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

**Dramsko društvo** "Ivan Cankar" v Clevelandu, Ohio, vpripori v nedeljo 20. aprila zanimivo dramo "Norec." Vpripripori v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Avenue in se bo pričela ob treh popoldne.

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## SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

### PORAVNAVE STAVK

Federalnim posredovalcem je uspelo poravnane stavke pri Ford Motor Co. z razumevanjem, da se bodo neke sporne zadeve pozneje rešile. Stavka na poljih mehkega premoaga bi bila že končana, če ne bi se lastniki premogovnikov iz južnih držav trdovratno upirali privoliti v enaka povišanja plač kot so jih voljni plačevati severni operatorji. Stavka delavcev v ladjedelnih na pacifični obali je bila odvrnjena. Po izjavi Sidneya Hillmana, vladnega sodnika za proizvodnjo, je v vsej državi manj kot sedem tisoč delavcev na stavki v obrambnih industrijah. Premogarji v tem niso vključeni. Zdi se, da so federalni posredovalci prav uspešni pri poravnavi ali preprečitvi stavk.

### ODPRTA POT

Po določbah ameriške nevtralnostne postavbe je ameriškim parnikom prepovedano pluti v vode ali pristanišča, katera so po predsednikovi proklamaciji označena kot v vojni zoni. Pretekli teden je predsednik Roosevelt izvil iz vojne zone Rdeče morje in zaliv Aden, ter bodo ameriški parniki lahko pluli v egiptске luke. Egipt je teoretično nevtralna država in od tam bo mogoče odpremljati na Balkan iz Amerike dostavljene vojne potrebščine.

### PROTI DRAGINJI

Predsednik Roosevelt je pretekli teden ustanovil urad za kontrolo cen ter je na čelo istega imenoval Leona Hendersona. Naloga te agencije je, da prepreči pretirana zvišanja cen življenjskih potrebščin in surovin, ki so potrebne za narodno obrambo.

### OTOK GREENLAND

V severnem Atlantiku med Evropo in Ameriko moli iz morja veliki otok Greenland, ki je po večini pokrit z ledom in le malo naseljen. Otok pripada Danski, ki jo imajo Nemci zasledeno. Pretekli teden je bila med danskim poslanikom De Kauffmanom in med ameriško vlado v Washingtonu podpisana pogodba, po kateri vzejejo Zedinjene države pod svojo protekcijo otok Greenland in smejo na istem razviti obrambno bazo. Po končani vojni, oziroma kadar bo Danska spet svobodna, bo Greenland spet izročeni Danski. Otok Greenland je strateškega pomena tako za obrambo ameriškega kontinenta kot za protekcijo plovbe med Zedinjenimi državami in Anglijo.

### NOVA VOJNA LADJA

Pretekli teden je bila v Brooklynu spuščena v morje nova vojna ladja North Carolina, največja in najmočnejša mornariška edinica, ki je bila kdaj zgrajena v tej deželi. Ladja je 35.000-tonska in prva te vrste zgrajena od leta 1923 naprej. V izgradnji je še 16 nadaljnjih prvovrednih vojnih ladij, izmed katerih bodo nekatere še večje in močnejše od North Caroline.

### OBREŽNI RUŠILCI

Vlada Zedinjenih držav je odredila, da se odda Angliji deset 2000-tonskih rušilcev obrežne straže. Ti rušilci bodo služili

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## JUGOSLAVIJO TRGAJO VOLKOVI

Nemški, italijanski, madžarski, rumunski in domači volkovi trgajo Jugoslavijo na kose.

Poročila, ki jih dobivamo o velikih tragedijah naše rodne Jugoslavije, so nejasna in dostikrat si nasprotujoča. Zato si o položaju ne moremo napraviti zaključne slike. Zavedamo se le, da sta Jugoslavijo z njenimi 15 milijoni prebivalci napadli Nemčija in Italija, ki štejeta skupno 120 milijonov prebivalcev, in da sta se v to neenako vojno vtaknili tudi Madžarska in Rumunija. V naslednjem napadu bodo zabeleženi le nekateri posamezni drobci bolj ali manj avtentičnih poročil.

Nemčija je z najhujšo silo udarila iz Bolgarije južno na Grčijo in zapadno na Jugoslavijo. V tem delu so baje poraz jugoslovanske vojske pospešili hrvaški polki, ki se niso hoteli boriti. Baje so Nemci zajeli 20.000 jugoslovanskih vojakov.

Jugoslovanska armada se še vedno hrabro bori v gorovju na jugu države. Jugoslovanska vlada se nahaja nekje v Srbiji.

Hrvati so proglasili neodvisno Hrvatsko in na čelo iste postavili izdajico dr. Ante Paveliča, ki je leta 1934 zasnoval umor jugoslovanskega kralja Aleksandra. Po nekkih poročilih je tudi Vladimir Maček član te nove hrvaške vlade, po drugih poročilih pa se to zanika. Zagreb je baje sijajno sprejel nemške zavojevalce, ki so vkorakali v mesto. Nova vlada je baje pozvala vse Hrvate, ki so pod orožjem, naj se pridružijo novi vladi.

Koliko neodvisnosti bo "neodvisna" Hrvatska pod nemško nadvladalo sploh imela, če je bila res ustanovljena, si je težko predstavljati. Najbrž niti toliko kot Slovaška. Poroča se, da je madžarska vojska zasedla Vojvodino, kjer je manj kot pol milijona Madžarov ter nad tri milijone Hrvatov, Srbov in Nemcev. Neko drugo poročilo pravi, da je Madžarska zasedla samo par jugoslovanskih mest, ki imajo večino madžarskega prebivalstva. Baje si je tudi od Nemcev kontrolirana Rumunija privoščila kos Jugoslavije na jugovzhodu. Na jugu se baje formira "neodvisna" Makedonija.

Glavno mesto Beograd so Nemci okupirali na velikonočno nedeljo. Mesto so močno poškodovale nemške bombe. Iz množice različnih poročil se da sklepati, da se je velik del jugoslovanske vojske umaknil bolj v sredino dežele, v gorate kraje, kjer se dobro upira napadalcem.

Italijani so baje zavzeli nekatere kraje v Dalmaciji in nekaj dalmatinskih otokov v bližini Zadra. V Albaniji so baje jugoslovanske čete potisnile Italijane nazaj in se približale Draču.

Glede usode Slovenije so poročila zelo nejasna. Zdi se, da so jo od ene strani zasedli Nemci, od druge pa Italijani. Ljubljano so baje okupirali Italijani. Da li so se v Sloveniji vršili kakšni večji boji, ali se je jugoslovanska vojska brez večjega odpora umaknilo proti jugu in vzhodu, da prepreči preveliko razdejanje slovenskih krajev, ni znano.

Nemško-italijansko-madžarska kombinacija, od nekdanje smrtna sovražnica vsega, kar je slovensko, je za enkrat spet

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## Deveto poročilo Napredka kampanje novega imena.

Zaključeno 11. aprila

Število dosedaj pristopnih članov: Mladinski oddelek 282, odrasli oddelek 239, skupaj 521.

Vsota dosedaj zapisane zavarovalnine: Mladinski oddelek \$127,350.00, odrasli oddelek \$142,000.00, skupaj \$269,350.00.

Število dosedaj prijavljenih kandidatov za 4. mladinsko konvencijo: Za redne delegate 29, za častne delegate 35, skupaj 64.

Število dosedaj izvoljenih kandidatov: Za redne delegate 7, za častne delegate 3, skupaj 10.

Število aktivno sodelujočih društev 97.

ANTON ZBAŠNIK,  
glavni tajnik.

## SIAM ALI THAILAND

Zadnje čase je bilo v listih mnogo pisanja o mejnih sporih med državo Thailand in francosko Indo-Kino. Spor so povzročili Japonci, ki so tudi prisilili vlado Indo-Kine, da je Thailandu odstopila nekaj ozemlja. To je bilo mogoče, ker je današnja Francija paralizirana in ne more braniti svojih prekomorskih posesti. Seveda se Japonci niso podali v te homatije iz čiste ljubezni do Thailandcev, ampak zato, da so od slednjih dobili velike gospodarske koncesije in se pripravili za morebitno prodiranje proti bogatim holandskim posestvom na jugu.

Thailand ali Muang-Thai je novo ime, šele par let v rabi. Prej se je država imenovala Siam. Kralj Prajadhipok, ki je skušal deželo modernizirati, je moral vsled tega odstopiti. Nasledil ga je njegov nečak Ananda, ki pa je še mladoleten in pohaja v šolo v Švici. Deželo vlada regentski svet.

Dežela Tailand je v jugovzhodni Aziji ter meji na Britiško Indijo na severozapadu in zapadu, na francosko Indo-Kino na severovzhodu in vzhodu ter na Thailandski zaliv, ki je del Kitajskega morja, na jugu in vzhodu. Dežela šteje okrog 15 milijonov prebivalcev in meri nekaj nad 200.000 kvadratnih milj. Prebivalstvo je po veri večinoma budistično.

Thailand ima mnogo gozdov in velike količine dragocenega lesa se izvažajo. Dalje se izvažajo kokosovi orehi, riž, gumij, tobak, poper in bombaž. Glavna hrana domačega prebivalstva je riž. V deželi je mnogo rudniških bogastev, kot so premog, kositer, železo, mangan, tungsten, antimonij in živo srebro. Bogastvo živil, rudnin in drugih važnih surovin je nedvomno v največji meri vzrok, da so se Japonci ponudili Thailandcem za "botre" ter jim od francoske Indo-kine odrezali kos potice. Na glavni dobiček računajo Japonci sami.

Ako bomo še v bodoče kaj slišali in čitali o Thailandu, bomo vedeli, da je to nekdanji Siam, ki bo ga v divjanju evropske vojne Japonci naglo spravili v svojo interesno sfero.

## POSTAVNE DOLOČBE O DELU OTROK

Osem državnih legislativ je vzelo v pretres vzakonitev strožjih pravil o delu otrok. Istočasno pa je vrhovno sodišče Združenih držav potrdilo ustavnost federalnega zakona o mezdah in urah, ki vsebuje omejitve otroškega dela v meddržavni trgovini.

Ta določba vrhovnega sodišča popolnoma izpreminja nasprotno določbo istega sodišča v stvari otroškega dela, ki je bila izrečena pred 22 leti. Sedaj pa je najvišje sodišče izreklo, da kongres ima pravico izločiti iz meddržavne trgovine vsake izdelke, ki bi bili izgotovljeni pod takimi okolščinami, katere so podnormalne, kar se tiče otroškega dela. Skoraj četrtina zaposlenih otrok je v takih industrijah, katerih izdelki gredo v meddržavno trgovino.

Zagovorniki strožje zakonodaje o otroškem delu se navdušeno pozdravili to določbo najvišjega sodišča. Opozarjajo pa, da določba ne more vplivati na delo otrok pod 16. letom, zaposlenih v komercializiranem poljedelstvu, v polničnih obratih in v industrijah, ki niso meddržavne; niti ne more imeti nikakega vpliva na otroke, ki delajo v nevarnih obratih, katerih izdelki se razpečajo znotraj države same. To vse pomenja 2.000.000 otrok pod 18. letom, ki nimajo zaščite federalnih postav o otroškem delu.

Dasi je osem državnih legislativ vzelo v pretres postritev državnih zakonov o otroškem delu, niso bili sprejeti vsi dotični zakonski načrti. Največji napredek je bil storjen v državi New Jersey. Ta država je revdirala svoj stari zakon o otroškem delu in uvedla nova pravila daleko obsežnega pomena, vstevši regulacijo zaposlovanja otrok v industrijaliziranem poljedelstvu. Tudi prepuščevo zaposlovanje otrok iz drugih držav, ako njihova lastna država zahteva, da bi pohajali šolo. S tem, da je New Jersey sprejel načelo minimalne starosti 16 let za industrijalno in komercialno zaposlovanje, je postal trinajsta država, ki imajo tak minimum. Sploh vsako zaposlovanje otrok pod 16. letom se je prepovedalo tekmo šolskih ur. Izven šolskih ur sme otrok pod 14. letom delati le v polničnih obratih, kot je razprodaja časopisov in revij, za kar je določena minimalna starost 12 let. Šolsko pohajanje je postalo obvezno za vse otroke pod 16. letom.

Država Virginia je tudi poostrišla svoje šolske zakone, zlasti kar se tiče boljšega izvrševanja šolske obveze in nadziranja nepohajanja šol, in je povečala šolsko leto od 160 na 180 dni na leto. Razširila je starostni minimum na 18 let, pod katero starostjo nikak otrok ne sme delati v rudniku, vstevši kamepolome.

V državi New York, Kentucky, Louisiana, Rhode Island in v distriktu Columbia so bile uvedene manjše spremembe zakona, ki prizadevajo manjša števila otroških delavcev.

Nobena izmed onih držav, ki niso še ratificirale predlagane ustavne spremembe o otroškem delu, sprejete od kongresa 1. 1924, ni kaj ukrenila v tem smislu tekmo zadnjega leta. Osemindvajset držav je že potrdilo ta federalni amendment, ali je treba še dodatnih osmih držav, da more ta predlog postati del konstitucije Združenih držav.—Com. Council—FLIS.

## ZAPOZNELE VESTI OD TAM PREKO

### ČASTNI DOKTOR

Aleksandra univerza v Ljubljani je podelila naslov častnega doktorata uglednemu slovenskemu javnemu delavcu Ivanu Hribarju. Jubilat, ki je bil od leta 1896 do 1910 župan mesta Ljubljane, se je vedno potegoval za pravice slovenskega naroda in posebno za slovensko šolstvo. Vse od leta 1898 naprej se je potegoval tudi za ustanovitev slovenske univerze v Ljubljani, kar pa je bilo doseženo šele po prevratu. Ivan Hribar je bil rojen 19. septembra 1851 v Trzinu.

### MALO GRADNJE

Zaradi izrednih razmer v mednarodnem svetu se je lani le malo gradilo v Ljubljani. Zgrajenih je bilo samo 129 novih hiš in pridobljenih je bilo 406 novih stanovanj.

### PRODUKCIJA PREMOGA

Iz jugoslovanskih premogovnikov se je leta 1940 pridobilo 7.309.200 ton premoga. To je najvišji rekord produkcije dosežen do sedaj. Najnižja je bila produkcija premoga leta 1933, ko je znašala samo nekaj nad štiri milijone ton.

### SMRT STOLETNIKA

V vasi Novem Šeheru v Bosni je umrl Mustafa Sijaković, star 106 let. Mož ni bil nikdar bolan, čeprav je mnogo kadil in tudi sicer ni živel najbolj zmerno. Še kot stoletnik je opravljal kmečka dela in je ohranil dober sluh in vid. Ta bosenski Metuzalem se ni nikoli peljal niti z železnico niti z avtobusom, ker ni zaupal tem "švabskim novotarijam," rad pa je potoval na konju ali pa peš. Zapustil je veliko število potomcev.

### POSKUS POŽIGA

V Trzinu je nedavno Ivan Krmajc vzel v najem čevljarstvo delavnico, katere zalogo je zavaroval za 150 tisoč dinarjev. Kmalu potem je v nočnih urah zažgal razne kemikalije v delavnici, nakar se je odpeljal v Zagreb. Delavnica pa ni zgorela in orožniki so kmalu ugotovili poskusni požig ter požigalca aretirali. Po daljšem zaslišanju je priznal, da je sam zažgal, da bi dobil zavarovalnino.

### TATU JE PRIJEL

Policijski detektiv Veljko Kovač je nedavno v vlaku na postaji Škrlevo pri Sušaku postal pozoren na elegantno oblečena mladeniča, katerega je pozval, da se legitimira. Namesto legitimacije je osumljenec potegnil iz žepa revolver in obrestrel detektiva. Ta je napadalca iztrgal revolver in ga s pomočjo došlega orožnika ukrotil. Pri preiskavi so našli pri osumljenku velike vsote denarja in izkazalo se je, da je mladenič Josip Frle, bivši sluga tvrde "Pogoda," kjer je bil pred nekaj dnevi poveril 190 tisoč dinarjev. Pri Frletu in neki njegovi prijateljici so našli večino poverjenega denarja.

### ŽALOSTEN IZKAZ

V slavonski vasi Habjanovci se je lani rodilo komaj dvoje otrok, umrlo pa je 13 oseb. To znači, da se je udomačila bela kuga v slavonskih vaseh, kjer bi z ozirom na gospodarsko stanje moralo prebivalstvo najbolj napredovati.

## VSAK PO SVOJE

Naša rodna Jugoslavija je pretekli teden po 25 letih doživela ponovni križevi pot in ponovno križanje. Nedolžna in brez lastne krivde krvavi iz tisočerih ran. Mi tukaj pa z boleščjo v srcih ugrabimo, koliko časa bo to križanje trpelo in na kak način bi ji mogli pomagati.

Vpričo varnosti in udobnosti, ki jih uživamo v tej deželi, se čutimo kar nekako krive, ko pomislimo, kako se v teh časih godi našim bratom in sestram onstran oceana.

Nemci pravijo, da so prišli na Balkan rešiti Grke in Jugoslovane. Lepa hvala za tako odrešenje!

Tempo današnjega časa je tak, da tako rekoč vedno nekako živimo nekaj ur pred časom. Novice, ki jih slišimo po radiju, se nam v časopisih istega dne zdijo že silno zastarane.

Ameriškega rekruta, ki je prišel k dnevni inspekciji slabo obrit, je saržent sarkastično svetoval, naj drugi dan, ko se bo bril, stoji nekoliko bližje britve.

Clevelandski kongresnik Sweeney je mnenja, da ker mi nismo ustvarili evropskih diktatorjev, ni naša dolžnost, da bi se brigali za njih uničenje. Po tej logiki tudi ni naš business, da bi zatirali podgane, kače, komarje in šurke, ker jih nismo mi ustvarili.

Neki ameriški vzgojitelj resno priporoča, da naj bi se mladi ljudje, ki se zaljubijo, ne poročili takoj, ampak naj bi ostali kar najdalje mogoče samo zaročeni. Prijatelj Cahaj, ki je to čital, meni, da dolgo zaročeni ljudje ostanejo dolgo srečni.

V legislaturi države New Jersey so se postavodajalci nekega večera prerekli, če naj dovolijo 25 tisoč dolarjev za boljše razsvetlavo državne hiše ali ne. Sredi te razprave je razsvetljava nenadoma odpovedala in postavodajalci so sedeli 15 minut v temi. Ko jim je spet posvetila luč, so soglasno dovolili zahtevane tisočake za razsvetlavo.

Na vodah Anglije zadnje čase mnogo rabijo vlačilce in jadrnice, da se na ta način hrani kurivo. Ker pa je bilo mnogo poveljnikov te zasilne plovbe poklicanih v armado, so njihova mesta zavzeli upokojeni admirali in drugi upokojeni mornariški častniki. Angleži so ptiči, ker znajo najti koristno zaposlenje tudi za svoje upokojene admirale.

V Chicagu sta, se dve ženski pripravili za lastništvo treh golobov toliko časa, da je zadeva prišla v rešitev sodišča. Sodnik je po kratkem premisleku odločil, da naj se golobi izpustijo, in v golobnjak katere ženske bodo zleteli, tista naj jih ima. Odpri so okno in golobi so odleteli neznano kam ter se niso več vrnili, ker so bili menda tudi siti prepirljivih žensk.

V Denverju je policija odkrila starega berača, ki si je sestavil zanimiv sistem za pošteno preživljanje. V soboto je naberačil 50 centov, za kar je kupil cenega žganja in se ga lokalno do pijanosti. Zaradi pijače (Dalje na 4. strani)

## Poročilo in poziv poslaništva Jugoslavije v Washingtonu, D. C.

V prvih težkih toda zgodovinskih dneh, katere sedaj preživlja Jugoslavija, so moje prve besede namenjene vsem Vam, ki ste preželi semkaj iz stare domovine ter postali člani velike ameriške demokracije, v katerih srcih pa še vedno kljuje ljubezen do naše grude in ki ste ostali v duhu skupaj z Vašimi, ki so ostali tam in reko morja.

Mi smo preteklo noč z velikim vznemirjenjem zasledovali velike napore naše zemlje in njene vlade, da ohrani mir, a da pri tem ne žrtvuje ničesar, kar bi moglo biti na škodo njene časti in njene samostojnosti. Toda od večera zjutraj mi zasledujemo našo hrabro vojsko, cvet našega naroda, ki z nezlomljeno odločnostjo brani svobodo zemlje naših pradedov. Z boljo v srečo, toda s trdnim prepričanjem v gotovo zmago gledamo v boljšo bodočnost Slovencev, Hrvatov in Srbov.

Vi se bode te kasneje mogli prepričati, kako se je naša vlada trudila, da ohrani mir in da je šla do skrajnih mej, ki so mogoče v odnosih držav, ki se medsebojno spoštujejo, da zemlji prihrani strahote in gorje modernega klanja. Toda nemogoče je, da se žrtvuje ono, kar je bistveno za vsaki narod, a to je njegova čast in njegova svoboda. To so oni veliki ideali, za katere se vsi narodi, ki so vredni imena "narod," boré ter žrtvujejo vse, pa tudi življenja svojih sinov. A to so ravno one stvari, katere je Nemčija skupno s svojo "vredno" zaveznicco Italijo zahtevala, da jih žrtvujemo, da bi nas popolnoma izbrisala iz kroga civiliziranega sveta. Radi tega nas je ona napala z najhujšo tevdonsko brutalnostjo in začela borbo, ki danes izgleda borba Davida z Goliatom; toda prepričan sem, da bode tudi končala kot se je končala borba Davida.

Še v soboto popoldne, par ur prej nego nas je Fuehrer obsul z najnesramnejšimi psovki in potem poslal svoje horde v našo zemljo, govoril sem po telefonu z jugoslovanskim predsednikom vlade, generalom Simovićem, ki mi je še tedaj izjavil, da ima še nekaj upanja, da ohrani mir in da se kraljevska vlada na vse načine trudi, da zemljo očuva napada. Od dneva, odkar je bil izvršen državni prevrat v Beogradu in je nastopila nova vlada, katera je bila izraz vseh slojev celokupnega našega naroda ter bila odstranjena vlada, ki je izgubila zaupanje naroda, se je ona na vse pretege trudila, da prepreči silo osišeča, da želi živeti v njima v dobrih sosedskih odnosih in da bo izpolnjevala vse obveze, ki izhajajo iz mednarodnih javnih paktov, pa tudi iz tripartitnega pakta. Ona je posebno poudarila, da se bo držala vseh obvez tripartitnega pakta, ki so objavljeni, toda da ne more in da noče prevzeti obveze iz tajnih klavzul, ki ogrožajo samostojnost države. Ravno tako je kraljevska vlada izjavila silam osišeča, da je pripravljena započeti razgovore o vseh vprašanjih, ki so sporna in katere sila osišeča smatrajo nujnim. Jaz mislim, da ni potrebno še posebej poudarjati, da je od onega trenutka, odkar je nova vlada prevzela državno krmilo v svoje roke, zavladal popoln mir v celi zemlji in da, izvzemši nekoliko brezpomembnih incidentov, ni bilo niti enega slučaja, ki bi dal povodla osišeču, da začne svojo nesramno kampanjo proti naši zemlji in da dolži vlado, da ne more uspostaviti reda in mira v državi.

In vendar, ona strašna, zverska in nečloveška mašina, ki se danes imenuje "Tretji Reich," se je z vso grozoto spustila na nas nedolžni narod. Ona je to storila zavedajoč se, da s tem začenja novo poglavje v svoji krvavi zgodovini in da s tem še bolj razširi jezo med jugoslovanskim in nemškimi narodom. To so oni isti sovražniški civilizacijski in miru, ki so se spustili na druge nedolžne narode, katerih edina želja je bila, da v miru žive in ki so se trudili, da dajo možnost vsakemu, da svoje življenje posveti skupnemu idealu: civilizaciji in blagostanju človeštva.

Borba, ki jo je danes začel naš narod, je borba celega kulturnega sveta, posebno pa velikih demokracij, ki se bore za svobodo vsakega, pa tudi najmanjšega naroda. Ponosen sem, da sem v teh usodopolnih dneh bil tolnač želja našega naroda pri največji demokratski zemlji sveta, da naš narod želi ohraniti mir in svojo samostojnost, ali da nikakor ne more dovoliti, da mu najstrašnejši barbari človeštva hočejo uničiti največjo njegovo svetinjo: svobodo in njegov dom. Ponosen sem, da morem vsemu svetu javiti, da so se v tem zgodovinskem momentu našli vsi Srbi, Hrvati in Slovenci, zedinjeni pod vodstvom edinstvene vlade ter da so pripravljene žrtvovati preje vse, samo ne žrtvovati svoje časti. Tudi intrige, katere so sila osišeča zamogle v nekaterih slučajih se jati med posamezne narode, niso našle odmeva niti v enem delu naše domovine; ostale so samo neizpolnjene želje radijske propadane modernih Hunov. V trenutku, ko je domovina poklicala svoje sile na branik svoje svobode, je brat podal roko bratu in pozabljena so bila vsa nesoglasja, ki so vladala tu in tam, a da na bojnem polju vtrde skupnost svojih težej in edinstvo Slovencev, Srbov in Hrvatov.

Prvikrat odkar so južni Slovani prišli v južno-vzhodni del Evrope, so se naši bratje zedinili, da se bore za svoj obstoj. Vi pa, dragi moji rojaki-izseljenci, Vi ste lahko ponosni na vse Vaše, ki so tam preko morja, ko gledate, s kako hrabrostjo se bore za ideale civilizacije, svobode in za svojo samostojnost. Borba je strašna in grozna. Borba se ne bje samo na bojnem polju, ampak se bje tudi v vsaki vasi, v vsakem mestu, na vsakem kosčku naše drage domovine, kajti sovražnik, ki nas danes napada, nima ne srca, ne usmiljenja a še najmanje razumevanja, da tudi mali narodi imajo iste pravice in ista streljenja kot veliki narodi in ter da tudi ti mali narodi morejo svojo zemljo po svoji volji urejevati. Nikdar nismo zahtevali tuje zemlje, nismo preganjali onih, ki niso naše krvi in živeli so med nami v miru in spokojstvu, uživajoč sadove naše svobode. Toda kakor nam je že naš Gregorčič proroško zaklical na naši zemlji: "Mi tu smo gospodarji in Bog in naši carji."

Na koncu tega proglasa na Vas, kot Vaš prijatelj in kot predstavnik Vaše stare domovine, želim bi, da Vam sporočim še sledeče:

Vsakodnevno dobivam poročila naših rojakov iz vseh krajev Amerike, da žele pomagati svojim bratom v napadeni domovini. Da bi ta akcija za pomoč bila enotna in organizirana, Vaš prosim, da se zedinite okoli Vaših velikih narodnih podpornih organizacij in da one prevzamejo vodstvo za nabiranje. Naj bo tudi ta edinstvo v pomoč kot je edinstvo tam v stari domovini v obrambi. V ta namen bi bilo najbolje, da se slovenske, hrvaške in srbske podporne organizacije dogovore in da one prevzamejo vodstvo. V teku so že razgovori za to enotno akcijo, ki naj bo v dogovoru in sporazumu s kraljevskimi predstavništvi. To pa radi tega, da bi ta akcija bila v okviru zakonov Zedinjenih držav Amerike, ki so same izjavile, da bodo v največji meri priskočile v pomoč naši domovini, katera pomoč bo tudi stvarno velika. Radi tega jaz sem

naprosil Srpski Narodni Savez, Hrvatsko Bratsko Zajednico, ter Kranjsko-Slovensko Katoliško Jednoto, Slovensko Narodno Podporno Jednoto, Ameriško Bratsko Zvezo, Slovensko Svobodno-miselno Podporno Zvezo in Slovensko Dobrodelno Zvezo, da to akcijo vzamejo v svoje roke in prepričan sem, da bo ta akcija rodila najboljše rezultate.

To je moj prvi proglas, ki ga pošiljam Vam, dragi moj rojaki in vsako novo vest, ki jo bom dobil iz naše domovine, Vam jo bom takoj tem potom sporočal.

Naj vsemožečni Bog blagoslovi našo domovino!

Kraljevski poslanik,

KONSTANTIN FOTIČ

Washington, 7. aprila, 1941.

### BRZOJAVNI POZIV JUGOSLOVENSKEGA POSLANIŠTVA V WASHINGTONU, D. C., DATIRAN 10. APRILA 1941

Dopisništvo pri kraljevskem poslaništvu vas v ljubezni naproša, da izvolite na vidnem mestu in v prvi ideji številki objaviti sledeči naš proglas jugoslovanskega poslaništva Fotiča našim tukajšnjim izseljencem radi pomoči napadenemu jugoslovanskemu narodu: V teh težkih časih, kadar so mnogi naši ameriški prijatelji in posebno pa Amerikanci jugoslovanske porekla izrazili željo, da v čim večji meri priskočijo v pomoč jugoslovanskemu narodu v domovini, ki se bori za svoj obstoj, ter da ublaže njegovo trpljenje, Amerikanski rdeči križ nam je takoj prvi dan ponudil svojo pomoč ter takoj poslal v Jugoslavijo kot prvi svoj doprinos sanitetni material v vrednosti enega milijona dolarjev. Prepričan sem, da sem bil tolnač čustev vseh naših organizacij, kakor tudi posameznikov v Zedinjenih državah, ko sem se Amerikanskemu rdečemu križu zahvalil v imenu našega naroda tu in v domovini za veliko pomoč in sodelovanje. Jaz mislim, da je sedaj nastopil trenutek, da naš narod tukaj zbira po svoji lastni inicijativi priloge za pomoč Jugoslaviji in s tem pokaže pred celim svetom, a posebej v Ameriki, kako velika je njegova ljubezen do stare domovine. Gospod Norman Davis, predsednik Amerikanskega rdečega križa, se je sam ponudil, da ta velika dobrodelna organizacija in njeni mestni odbori sodelujejo v tej akciji, da se čim prej in na najboljši način pošlje pomoč. Pa tudi naše narodne jednote oziroma posamezniki zamorejo po svoji lastni inicijativi nabirati in organizirati to akcijo. Vsi doprinosi, kateri se bodo na ta način zbirali, naj se pošiljajo Amerikanskemu rdečemu križu in posebej označijo, da so namenjeni za jugoslovansko pomoč; naslov je American Red Cross, for Yugoslav Relief. Doprinosi naj se pošiljajo, bilo mestnim organizacijem Rdečega križa, bilo centralni organizaciji v Washingtonu. Imena darovalcev, bilo posameznikov, bilo organizacij, in veličina iznosa se bodo redovno objavljala v naših in ameriških časopisih. Amerikanski rdeči križ bode te doprinose uporabljal edino za pomaganje jugoslovanskemu narodu, a v sporazumu oziroma s sodelovanjem jugoslovanskega rdečega križa in jugoslovanske vlade. Tudi ogromno število naših ameriških prijateljev se je od prvega trenutka pridružil tej akciji. Radi tega jaz se s prošnjo obračam do vseh naših organizacij in posameznikov, Slovencev, Srbov in Hrvatov, da čim složnejše in aktivnejše začnejo nabirati akcijo, bilo da pošljejo svoje doprinose, bilo da uprizaro v ta namen manifestacijske priredbe, prodajajo znake oziroma da svojo akcijo prilagodijo mestnim običajem in načinu, ki bi najbolj odgovarjal temu namenu. Naši bratje v domovini vam bodo zahvalni tudi za najmanjši doprinos kot znak ne samo vaše materijalne pomoči, ampak kot znak, da ste vi solidarni z njimi v borbi, ki jo oni vode za pravico in za svojo svobodo. To naj bode znak velike ljubezni, katero izseljeni narod v tej veliki svobodni demokraciji izkazuje svojim bratom, ki se bore za zvišene človeške ideale. Kakor sem v prvem svojem proglasu že omenil, najbolje bi bilo, da ta akcija bode pod vodstvom oziroma v rokah naših velikih narodnih podpornih organizacij in to v prvi vrsti v rokah Jugoslovanske katoliške podporne jednote (Ameriške bratske zveze), Kranjsko slovenske katoliške jednote, Slovenske narodne podporne jednote, Hrvatske bratske zajednice, Srpskega narodnega saveza, naših katoliških župnij, oziroma srbske pravoslavne eparhije. Izjave in telegrami slovenskega, hrvaškega in srbskega izseljeništvu so bile za naš narod in za našo vlado velikega pomena in so globoko segle v srce našega naroda onkraj morja ter jih bodrile in podprle, da so se uprli napadalci in skupno šli v boj za naše pravice. Danes pa naj bode vaša pomoč v veliko tolažbo, ko bodo čuli, da je izseljeništvu zopet priskočilo njim v pomoč, da se ublaže rane iz grozodejstva, ki jih počenja sovražnik nad našim narodom. Danes je nastopil oni moment, ko slovensko, hrvaško in srbsko izseljeništvu treba edinstveno da pokaže svojo ljubezen do starega kraja ter da v velikem narodnem in humanitarnem zanosu priskoči v pomoč jugoslovanskemu narodu v njegovi borbi za svobodo in nezavisnost, a v istem mahu v borbi za dostojanstvo celega človeštva.

Kraljevski poslanik Konstantin Fotič.

## DOPISI

**Chisholm, Minn.** — Tukaj v novi zopet v jeseni, in to prav mirli Minnesoti se nam obeta za gotovo. Mogoče bomo še nekaj veselega užitek, namreč Dupuesne Univerze tamburaški zbor priredi svojo letno turnejo pod vodstvom dobro znanega Matta L. Gouzeta. Ta lepa grupa sestoji iz samih študentov in študentk. Namen teh je, da si s tem pomagajo do višjih šol in večje izobrazbe. Torej cilj je plemenit in odobravanje ter podpiranja vreden. Dne 19. aprila zvečer, v soboto, nastopijo na Elyju v Community Center popoldne ob 2. uri na Evelethu v High School avditoriju in zvečer istega dne na Chisholmu. Začetek ob 8. uri zvečer v Junior High School avditoriju. Ta koncert prireja pod pokroviteljstvom Komiteja jugoslovanske radio ure; torej iz dobrega namena za dober namen. Ako morate kolikaj, ne zamudite tega nastopov: Naj omenim tukaj, da Jugoslovanska radio ura se ob-

održuje igro. Vsebinsko igre omenjam tukaj v kratkem (zakaj vam ne smem preveč povedati). Kako je, ko ženska hlače nosi pri hiši, kako se kmečko dekletko zagleda v škrica, seveda pod pretvezo svoje matere, katera bi rada bila nobel, pa nič delat, in možiček pa itak nima besede... Kako se se vse to završi in ako hočete videti kako se štrklji delajo, ko jih mož mrevrari, pridite in prevežite se dobro čez pas, zakaj bo smeha za počit. Med dejanji bodo nastopili pevci elyškega kvarteta. Poleg njih nastopa humorist Matt Rom tudi iz Elyja. Igralci so kot sledi: Tiček Matvezek, Louis Ambrozich; Cecilija njegova žena; Mrs. Vida Udovich; Majda, njuna hči; Miss Frances Debelak; Pankracij Čičgoj, škrice zasebnik; Stefan Shaltz; Filomena Čičgoj, znanka, dama; Mrs. Mary Pluth; Brulčev Polde, hlapec pri županovih; John Pahule; Spela, Tičkova dekla; Mrs. Mary Sonchar; godec, Albin Samsa; Frank Jenko, šepetalec, in režiser Frank L. Tekautz. Ta igra se obnovi tudi na Evelethu enkrat maja meseca; datum bo poročan kasneje. Tukaj se bode vprizorila pod pokroviteljstvom Slovenske ženske zveze. Pogoji isti kot na Elyju. Sedaj vas vse bratsko pozdravljam!

Frank L. Tekautz.

**Boncarbo, Colo.** — Zapisnik zborovanja federacije društev ABZ v državi Colorado, ki se je vršilo v nedeljo 30. marca v Denverju, Colorado. —

Predsednik Steve Mauser otvori sejo ob 9.30 dopoldne s pozdravom na vse navzoče in z željo, da bi bilo zborovanje plodno in koristno za federacijo in zvezo. Čita se imena federacijskih odbornikov, ki so vsi navzoči. Nato se čita imena družstevnih zastopnikov. Zastopana so sledeča društva: št. 15, 21, 42, 84, 101, 118, 147, 201 in 233. Društva, ki niso poslala zastopnikov, so: št. 111, 168, 140 in 216.

K besedi je nato poklican naš prvi glavni podpredsednik brat Frank Okoren, ki je povedal in pojasnil več važnih zadev, posebno z ozirom na sedanjo kampanjo. Izrazil je upanje, da bo država Colorado tudi v sedanji kampanji med prvimi, kakor je bila pri prejšnjih kampanjah, ter je pozval navzoče, da vsi sodelujejo pri svojih društvih v to svrhu. Govor prvega glavnega podpredsednika se vzame na znanje.

Nato je bil prečitana sledeči pismeni pozdrav glavnega predsednika Ameriške bratske zveze: "Spoštovani mi društveni zastopniki! Bil sem navzoč na vaši zadnji seji v Pueblu. Tako sem bil med vami, zato se vas spominjam tudi danes, ko ste se skupaj zbrali v Denverju, Colorado. Pozdravljam vas, kakor bi bil osebno navzoč med vami. Kot glavni predsednik bi vas prosil, da ostanete tudi prihodnji delavnosti. Zopet smo v kampanji, zopet ste klicani, da stopite na plan in se zavzamete za dobro in koristno stvar. Izrabite vse prilike, da privedete pod krov naše ABZ dobre, zanesljive, zdrave in stalne nove člane in članice. Jaz sem gotov, da boste storili, da država Colorado ne bo zaostala v tej kampanji. Želim vam veliko uspeha na federacijski seji in dobro zabavo po seji ter ostajam vaš prijatelj in sobrat, Janko N. Rogelj, glavni predsednik ABZ." Pismo brata glavnega predsednika se z odobravanjem in soglasno vzame na znanje.

Slede poročila federacijskih uradnikov. Poročila predsednika ter prvega in drugega podpredsednika se vzamejo na znanje. Tajnik poda svoje finančno poročilo in obenem poroča, da sta pristopili k federaciji dve društvi, namreč društvo št. 111 v

Leadvillu, Colo., in društvo št. 168 v Helderju, Utah. Poročila tajnika se vzame na znanje. Istotako se vzame na znanje poročilo blagajnika. Nadzorni odbor poroča, da je pregledal knjige in račune in našel vse v redu. Poročilo nadzornega odbora se sprejme. Nato podajo poročila zastopniki društev, ki so sprejeta.

Brat Anton Jeršin, glavni tajnik SZS, omenja razliko med bratskimi podpornimi organizacijami ter med zavarovalniškimi družbami in priporoča, da se držimo naših slovenskih podpornih organizacij. Njegov govor je bil sprejet z odobravanjem.

Sledi razprava glede čim boljše udeleževanja v sedanji kampanji. Sklenjeno je bilo, da ker je federacija dobila \$100 podpore iz zvezine blagajne, da iz tega nekaj finančno prispeva za boljši uspeh kampanje. In sicer se bo za vsakega novega člana, pridobljenega tekom te kampanje, plačalo iz federacijske blagajne 50 centov, za vsakega novega mladinskega člana pa po 25 centov. Teh nagrad bodo deležni predlagatelji, ko bodo novi člani v društvu šest mesecev.

Nato se razmotriva o točki 464-A. Po daljši razpravi se je prišlo do zaključka, da naj bi se tej točki dodalo, da bližnje društvo sporoči oddaljenemu društvu smrt njihovega člana, in če oddaljeno društvo dovoli, da bližnje društvo preskrbi pogreb umrlemu članu, ima slednje društvo pravico terjati od oddaljenega društva 15 dolarjev za pokritje stroškov; ako pa društvo ni imelo dovoljenja od oddaljenega društva, ne more zahtevati povrnitve stroškov.

Z ozirom na poročilo v Novi Dobi, da se je brat urednik Anton J. Terbovec moral podati v bolnišnico na operacijo, želi zbornica javno izraziti iskrene želje za njegovo skorajšnje in popolno okrevanje. Pošilja mu pozdrave izpod coloradskih snežnikov ter mu želi zdravega povratka k njegovim poslom, da nadaljuje z dobrim delom za Ameriško bratsko zvezo.

Nato je bila predložena sledeča resolucija: "Ker je glavni odbor ABZ na svojem letnem zborovanju v januarju letošnjega leta upošteval koristno delo federacij, posebno ob času kampanj, in sklenil vsaki posamezni federaciji nakloniti podporo \$100 iz zvezine blagajne, in ker je bila tudi naša federacija deležna te podpore, zato bodi sklenjeno, da današnje zborovanje izrazi iskreno in bratsko zahvalo glavnemu odboru za to podporo, in nadalje bodi sklenjeno, da po naših najboljših zmognostih vedno delamo za korist in napredek Ameriške bratske zveze. Steve Mauser, predsednik; John Lipec; tajnik." Resolucija je bila soglasno sprejeta.

Dalje je bilo določeno, da se društveni zastopniki volijo po starem redu, to je po dva od vsakega društva. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se vrši še eno federacijsko zborovanje v tem letu, in sicer v mesecu juliju, pred mladinsko konvencijo. Za prihodnje zborovanje je bilo določeno mesto Trinidad. Obenem je bilo sklenjeno, da federacija vpraša glavni odbor, da bi poslal enega govornika za prihodnje zborovanje.

Na tajnike društev, ki spadajo v našo federacijo, se apelira, da če le mogoče, naznanijo federacijskemu tajniku do prihodnjega zborovanja, koliko novih članov in članice je bilo sprejetih od 1. januarja do 30. junija, ter je tekem kampanje, da bomo vedeli, koliko nagrade bo treba plačati iz federacijske blagajne.

V imenu zborovalcev se želi federacijski tajnik zahvaliti denverskim društvom za sijajno in bratsko postrežbo zborovalcev. Za federacijo društev Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Colorado: John Lipec, zapisnikar.

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John Lipec, zapisnikar.

**Finleyville, Pa.** — Ne bi se oglašal in nadlegoval urednika s tem dopisom, pa imam zaradi štrajka preveč časa na rokah in ga moram nekako porabiti. Kot je bil že poročano, priredila naše društvo veselico v soboto 3. maja. Ta veselica se bo vršila v S. N. Domu v Hackettu, Pa. Imeli bomo dobro godbo in pripravljali odbor bo poskrbel za dobro postrežbo. Bližnji in oddaljeni rojaki so že zdaj valjani na poset naše veselice.

Pri tej priliki tudi pozivamo člane in članice našega društva Sv. Frančiška, št. 148 ABZ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje redne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 27. aprila. Na onenjeni seji bo več važnih zadev za rešiti, in vsaka stvar se najbolje reši, če je kar največ članov navzočih. Torej, na svidenje na seji 27. aprila in na veselici 3. maja! — Za društvo št. 148 ABZ:

Frank Pernishek, predsednik.

**Joliet, Ill.** — Na redni mesečni seji društva Sv. Petra št. 66 ABZ, št. 66 ABZ, ki se je vršila 16. marca, je bilo sklenjeno, da se datum aprilske seje prestavi za en teden. Namesto da bi se vršila 20. aprila, se bo vršila 27. aprila. To iz vzroka, ker se bo 20. aprila vršilo v Chicagu zborovanje federacije društev ABZ za Illinois in Wisconsin. Torej, člani in članice, ne pozabite, da se bo naša redna seja ta mesec vršila v nedeljo 27. aprila. Vršila se bo v spodnjih prostorih stare šole in se bo pričela ob eni uri popoldne. Na svidenje! — Za društvo št. 66 ABZ:

John Adamcič, tajnik.

**Brooklyn, N. Y.** — Tem potom naznanjam članstvu društva Sv. Petra, št. 50 ABZ, da se bo naša redna mesečna seja vršila v soboto 19. aprila. Vršila se bo v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zvečer. Na dnevnem redu bodo trimesečni računi in poročila nadzornega odbora. Vsi člani in članice so vabljani, da se te seje udeležijo. Iz glavnega uradnega sem dobil glasovnice za spletno glasovanje in, ker se more glasovati le na seji, naj bi se članstvo polnoštevilno udeležilo društvo št. 50 ABZ:

Valentine Orehek, tajnik.

**Cleveland, O.** — Slovenski narodni muzej napreduje! — zadnjih par tednih smo prejeli v Slovenski narodni muzej v S. N. Domu, 6409 St. Clair Ave., več dragocenih prispevkov zgodovinskih reči, ki so neprecenljive vrednosti v muzejski zbirki.

Ameriška bratska zveza, Ely, Minnesota, je poklonila v muzej šest krasnih umetniških slik, dve oljni sliki sta delo pokrajnika H. G. Peruška; ena oljna tri pasterle pa so delo slikarice Marion Bubašve. Te slike so stale ob nakupu nad \$300.00 in Ameriška bratska zveza si je za njih v muzeju postavila krasen trajen spomenik.

Frank Sakser, predsednik, izdajatelj "Glasa Naroda" v New Yorku, je podaril muzeju svojo pokojnega očeta, slovenskega pionirja, Franka Sakserja, grega najstarejšega slovenskega stanovitelja in izdajatelja društva v Ameriki, "Glas Naroda". Slika je bila narejena leta 1904 v New Yorku in je krasno delo. Poleg te je podaril še drugo oljno sliko, ki kaže Cortland Str. v New Yorku in bivšo Sava serjevo banko, ki je tudi zelo važna zgodovinska slika.

Slovenska narodna podporni jednota, Chicago, Ill., je poklonila in dostavila v muzej kompletne letnikov dnevnika Prosverte. To je zopet darilo velike zgodovinske vrednosti, ki bomo izvrstno služilo vsem interesirancem pri študiji življenja ameriških Slovencev. Je to prispavek tudi velike vrednosti. (Dalje na 3. strani)



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**POGLED NAZAJ**

V splošnem drži pravilo, da je treba gledati naprej, toda včasih ne škoduje, če se ozremo tudi nekoliko nazaj. Posebno takrat, kadar se nas prijemlje malodušnost. Včasih se nam zdi, da gre ves napredek po poljevo naprej ali pa da se sploh nikamor ne gane, da je vse naše delo in delo milijonov drugih ljudi brez pomena in uspeha. To pa je le iluzija in izhaja iz naše nepočakljivosti ali pa iz pozabljenosti. Posledica tega pa je malodušnost, ki deluje kot slana na naše ambicije in veselje do življenja.

Vzemimo na primer razmere v Zedinjenih državah, kakršne so bile pred tridesetimi ali petintridesetimi leti ali še prej, in kakršne so danes. Mnogi izmed nas se bomo tega še spominjali. Hrana, stanovanje in druge življenjske potrebe so bile takrat poceni. Asementi podpornih organizacij so bili nizki. Dohodninskega, nakupnega in raznih drugih davkov ni bilo.

Toda, kakšne so bile plače. Pred tridesetimi ali petintridesetimi leti je marsikak mlad, zdrav in močan rojak trdo garal za 15 centov na uro, za \$1.50 za deseturno delo, kakor je imel čast garati pisec tega članka. Pri takem zaslužku si niti za največje varčevanje ni mogel kaj prida prihraniti. Stanovanja, ki smo si jih mogli privoščiti, so bila primitivna. Inspekcije vode, mleka in raznih živil ni bilo. Ako je bila voda ali hrana okužena, so posledice pač prenešle dovolj odporne osebe, druge pa so brez posebnih ceremonij odšle tja, kjer ni mih. Varnostne naprave v tovarnah in rudnikih so bile primitivne, če jih je sploh kaj bilo. Samo spomnimo se na številne eksplozije v rudnikih, ki so včasih v trenutku pokosile stotine naših ljudi. To nam še danes pričajo razna pokopališča širom dežele. Črabežljive kompanije so navadno poskrbele za pokop žrtev in to je bilo vse. Potem so najele druge prospektivne žrtve. Svoji, če jih je kaj bilo, ali neodržljivi invalidi so bili odpremljeni v "stari kraj," morda s par dolarji odkodnine. Zdravniška veda ni bila niti zdaleč tako izpopolnjena kot je danes, in mnogi bolniki ali poškodovanci so pomrli, ki bi pri modernem zdravljenju se lahko živeli desetletja. Koliko otrok je pomrlo za davico ali za druge kužne bolezni, ker jih zdravniška veda še ni znala tako kontrolirati kot danes!

In kakšne so bile pravice delavcev. Kompanije so bile v mnogih krajih absolutne vladarice, in ako je kak delavec pokazal le senco nezadovoljstva z obstoječimi razmerami, je bil kratkoma odlovljen od dela in odpremljen iz naselbine, če se mu ni še kaj hujšega zgodilo. Gorje mu, ki je le ertnil o kakšni delavski organizaciji, o uniji! Kompanijski beriči so mu hitro in temeljito pokazali, kdo je gospodar. Marsikaj delavci niti za svoj trdo prislužen denar niso smeli kupovati druge kot v kompanijskih prodajalnah. O kakih kompenzacijah za pri delu dobljene poškodbe ni bilo govora.

Slišnega in podobnega bi se lahko napisalo še dolge kolone. Mnogi izmed nas vse to vemo iz lastnih izkušenj ali iz opazovanja takratnih razmer, pa pozabimo, in se v tej pozabljenosti vdajamo malodušnosti zaradi sedanjih razmer. Pozabljamo, da se razmere vedno izboljšujejo, počasi sicer, pa gotovo.

Zadnja velika depresija je prinesla deželi mnogo gorja, obenem pa je dala povod in prilike za mnoge izboljšave, na katere bi bili morda v drugih razmerah morali čakati še dolga desetletja. Pomislimo samo na starostno in brezposelnostno zavarovanje, za katero so po zakonu prisiljeni prispevati tudi delodajalci. Spomnimo se federalnega zakona, ki daje delavcem neoporečno pravico, da se organizirajo za svojo protekcijo v delavskih unijah. Pomislimo, koliko težko prisluženih stotakov in tisočakov bi bilo našim ljudem prihranjenih, če bi bilo že pred desetletji vpeljano federalno zavarovanje bank. In koliko je vsakdanjih udobnosti, kakršnih si pred 30 leti skoro niti predstavljati nismo mogli. Kdo bi mogel vpriči tega trditi in dokazati, da se razmere ne izboljšujejo, in, kdo bi se hotel povrniti v "dobre stare čase"!

Res je, da pri raznih podpornih organizacijah danes plačujemo višje asesmente kot smo jih pred desetletji, toda v primeri z zaslužkom so ti prispevki rajši nižji kot višji. Poleg tega vemo, da so naše podporne organizacije na tdn finančni podlagi, kar je posledica naših lastnih izkušenj in strogega državnega nadzorstva. In mi, ki smo člani Ameriške bratske zveze, vemo, da ni nobene boljše podporne organizacije kot je naša.

**VSAK PO SVOJE**

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

nosti je bil nato aretiran in poslan v zapor za en teden. V soboto, ko je bil izpuščen na prost, je spet naberačil 50 centov, spet kupil rakije in tako naprej.

Ko je ameriška vlada zasegla nemške trgovske ladje v ameriških pristaniščih, se je Hitler raztogotil, da so bile s tem kršene človeške in mednarodne pravice. Hitler seveda ni še prekršil nobene človeške pravice in mednarodne postave! Vprašajte milijone.

Darovi zaželjene pomladi so različni. Nam v tej deželi je prinesla sončne dneve, cvetje, ptičje petje in vsaj začasno prosperitet, našim bratom onstran oceana pa vojno grozo in razdejnanje.

Sicer pa tudi v najtemnejših dnevih obup ni na mestu. Dokler je življenje, je upanje. Pred petimi leti je bil najbolj razočarani vladar na svetu etiopski cesar Haile Selassie, ki je moral pred laškimi zavojevalci iz svoje dežele pobegniti v London. Danes Selassie spet sedi na svojem prestolu v Addis Ababi, in sicer zelo sigurneje kot kateri koli dedni vladar v Evropi. A. J. T.

**DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI**

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

**V Chisholmu, Minn.,** bo v nedeljo 4. maja vprizorjena tridesetletna šaloigra "Vaška Venera." Čisti dobiček prireditelje je namenjen fondu za zgradbo Slovenskega narodnega doma v Chisholmu.

**Jugoslav night** se bo imenovala prireditev, katere se bo vršila v soboto 26. aprila zvečer v mestnem avditoriju v Clevelandu, Ohio, in katere dohodki so namenjeni v civilno odpravo napadeni Jugoslaviji. Prireditelje se bo vršila na pobudo clevelandskega dnevnika "Press" in bodo na isti sodelovale mnoge jugoslovanske skupine.

**V Tacomi, Wash.,** je nedavno umrl Stepan Vukas, star 46 let, član in predsednik tamkajšnjega društva št. 176 ABZ. Pokojnik je bil rojen v vasi Oskarušno v Dalmaciji, kjer zapuščata mater, brata in sestro.

V bližini Tacome sta se v avtomobilski koliziji smrtno ponesrečila Matt Matetich in njegova žena. Pokojnika zapuščata dva nedorošila sina. Matetich je bil rojen pri Kastvu na Primorskem in je bival v Ameriki 30 let.

**Posledicam mrtvouda** je dne 7. aprila podlegel Anton Primožič, član društva št. 116 ABZ v Delmontu, Pa. V tej deželi zapuščata soprogo, dva sina, tri hčere, 8 vnukov in enega brata, v starem kraju pa sestro in dva brata. Rojen je bil leta 1872 v vasi Trebija, občina Stara Oselica nad Skofjo Loko in je bival v Ameriki 41 let.

**SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED**

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Angliji v njenem boju s podpornicami. Odpremljeni bodo v kanadska pristanišča, kjer jih bodo prevzeli angleški mornarji.

**ODKUP LADIJ**

Predsednik Roosevelt je pretekli teden apeliral na kongres, da sprejme resolucijo, ki mu bo dovoljevala, da odkupi vse inozemske tovorne in potniške parnike, ki so zaradi vojne zasidrani v ameriških pristaniščih. Ti parniki bi se porabili za domačo ameriško plostvo, da bi ameriška trgovinska mornarica

mogla odgovarjajoče število svojih parnikov odstopiti Angliji.

**OČE PROHIBICIJE**

V Washingtonu je pretekli teden umrl senator Morris Sheppard, ki je zastopal državo Texas v kongresu od decembra 1902 naprej; zadnjih 28 let je bil senator. Zadnja leta je bil predsednika senatnega odbora za vojaške zadeve. Najbolj poznan pa je bil kot oče proslulega 18. amendmenta h konstituciji, ki nam je bil vsilil prohibicijo. Osebnostno je bil mož iskren ter je verjel v korist in možnost izvedbe prohibicije.

**ZOB ZA ZOB**

Pred kratkim je vlada Zedinjenih držav pozvala italijansko vlado, da odpokliče admirala Laissa, mornariškega atašēja pri italijanskem poslanstvu v Washingtonu, ker da ni več zaželjiv. Pretekli teden pa je italijanska vlada pozvala vlado v Washingtonu, da odpokliče kapitana Williama C. Bentleyja, pomorskega vojaškega in letalskega atašēja pri ameriškem poslanstvu v Rimu.

**SOLIDARNOST AMERIKE**

Ko je vlada Zedinjenih držav zasegla nemške, italijanske in danske parnike v lukah Zedinjenih držav, so temu vrgledu sledile skoro vse latinske republike na ameriškem kontinentu. Razume se, da bodo ameriške republike za zasežene ladje plačale primerno odškodnino lastnikom po zaključku vojne.

**PONOSEN DED**

V mestecu Sprott, Alabama, živi R. A. Hughey, ki ima 9 vnukov v armadi in mornarici Zedinjenih držav. In vsi so vstopili v vojaško službo prostovoljno. Governor Alabame, Frank M. Dixon je ponosnemu staremu očetu pismo čestital.

**DAN DRŽAVLJANSTVA**

Kongres Zedinjenih držav je določil 18. maja za dan državljanstva. Pomen državljanstva se bo v prvi vrsti skušalo predočiti tistim rojenim državljanom, ki so dosegli polnoletnost.

**ANGLEŽI V LIBIJI**

Medtem, ko so bile angleške čete uspešne v Etiopiji in na obali Rdečega morja, odkoder so pregnale Italijane, so Angleži v Libiji izgubili skoro vse, kar so bili pridobili pred nekaj tedni, ko so pognali Italijane od egiptске meje do Bengazija v Cireneji. Motorizirane nemške čete, katerim so se pridružili ostanki poraženih italijanskih čet, so v par tednih potisnile Angleže nazaj vse do meje Egipta. Ako bi se nemškimi četami posrečilo prodiranje naprej, bi nastala nevarnost za Sueški prekop.

**RUSIJA IN JAPONSKA**

Med Rusijo in Japonsko je bila preteklo nedeljo podpisana nenapadna ali nevtralnostna pogodba, ki utegne biti velike važnosti, ali pa tudi samo kot papirja. Omenjena pogodba določa, da ostane Japonska nevtralna, če se Rusija zaplete v vojno s kakim drugo državo, in da ostane Rusija nevtralna, če se Japonska zaplete v vojno. Posledice te pogodbe morejo biti različne. Morda bo postala Japonska bolj agresivna v Južnem morju in napram Zedinjenim državam, ker se ne bo bala, da bi ji ruski medved nagajal v ozadju. Na drugi strani pa morda Rusija odločnejše nastopi proti Nemčiji v Evropi, posebno, če bi bile ogrožene Dardanele; za tako priliko si želi dobrih odnosov z Japonsko. Lahko pa je tudi, da je nova pogodba med Rusijo, in Japonsko nadaljen brezpomemben kos papirja. Pogodba je kaj vredna le, če imata obe stranki resen namen držati se določbe iste. Takih pogodb pa je v današnjih časih malo.

**JUGOSLAVIJO TRGAJO VOLKOVI**

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

triumfirala. Z intrigami in orožjem je raztrgala ali bo v kratkem času raztrgala Jugoslavijo. Česar ne bi zmogle vojaške horde, je opravil zastrupljevalni vpliv Berlina, Rima, Dunaja in Budimpešte, ta prokleta deščina, ležeča na prsih južnih Slovanov že stoletja.

Upajmo, da naši težko prizadeti bratje onstran oceana ne obupajo. Nobena noč ni tako dolga, da ne bi ji sledil dan. V veliki evropski tragediji je tragedija Jugoslavije le krajevna značaja. Nas boli toliko bolj, ker je prizadela našo rodno zemljo. Rešitev more biti le svetovnega obsega, ko bo nacizem, s svojo pritiklino fašizmom, premagan. Danes je v boju s to pošastjo Anglija direktno in Amerika indirektno. Ako bo prišlo za zasužnjene narode Evrope, med njimi tudi za Jugoslovane, odrešenje, bo prišlo le od te strani. Oči vseh zasužnjeh in oči vseh ljubiteljev demokracije so obrnjene danes v Anglijo in Ameriko.

**VARČEVANJE Z VSEM**

V vojno zapletene države varčujejo z vsemi potrebščinami, posebno pa s kovinami, gumijem in gasolinom. Japonska je začela izdelovati manjše ladje za obrežno službo iz lesa. Lesene ladje so za polovico cenejše od železnih. V Nemčiji izdelujejo nove posode za konzerve iz stekla, namesto iz pločevine. Gospodnje v Italiji morajo izpraznjevati pločevinaste škatle konzerv vračati prodajalcem. Privatna oseba skoro v nobeni evropski državi ne more kupiti nove gumaste pnevmatike za avtomobil. Večina je tudi voznja avtomobilov za privatno porabo prepovedana, da se hrani gasolin. V Italiji mora vsak lastnik gumijastih avtomobilskih pnevmatik iste prijavit vladni in jih ne sme pod roko prodati. V Angliji je še mogoče kupiti nove pnevmatike, toda avtomobilistom se priporoča, da izhajajo s starimi kar najdalje mogoče.

**DVAJSETLETNICA**

Skoro vsi večji ameriški časopisi priobčujejo kartune ali slike šaljivega ali pa samo pripovednega pomena. In skoro vsak, ki čita te časopise, pozna kartun, imenovan Gasoline Alley. Ta povest v slikah se vleče že 20 let. Pričela se je 14. februarja 1921 in je na isti datum letos imela svojo dvajsetletnico. Začetek je bil v najdenčku, katerega je zajetni pečlar Walt našel na svojem pragu. Vzel ga je za svojega ter mu dal ime Skeezix. Fantček je rasel in kartunist je to od dne do dne v svojih slikah beležil. Danes je že zaljubljen v farmersko lepoto Nino Clock.

Originator tega kartuna je Frank King, zdaj bivajoč na svoji farmi v Floridi. Seveda je vsa življenjska storija, izražena v risbah, izmišljena. Nekoliko ideoj za svoj kartun je avtor nedvomno dobil od svojega sina, ki je prilično izle starosti kot izmišljeni Skeezix. Kartun Gasoline Alley priobčuje 125 časopisov širom dežele, ki imajo okrog 14 milijonov čitateljev. Razume se, da avtorju njegov Skeezix v toliki nakladi prinaša lepe dohodke.

**AMERIKA NA KOLESIH**

Še leta 1915 so bili redko na sejanji tisti Američani, ki so lastovali avtomobile, in avtomobilski voznja je bila nekaj izrednega. Danes lastuje avtomobilov okrog 25 milijonov Američanov. Dalje je v prometu en milijon trukov, ki dovažajo farmske pridelke na trg. Okrog 85 tisoč trukov dostavlja peči-

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za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,500.00 smrtnine, \$5.00 nagrada  
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$2,000.00 smrtnine, \$6.00 nagrada  
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$3,000.00 smrtnine, \$8.00 nagrada

Za novopridobljene člane mladinskega oddelka pa so predlagali sledeči nagrad:

za člana starega načrta "JA" — \$0.50;  
za člana načrta "JB" — \$2.00;  
za člana novega načrta "JC," s \$500.00 zavarovalnine — \$2.00;  
za člana novega načrta "JD" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnine — \$4.00.

Vse te nagrade so izplačljive šele potem, ko so bili za član plačani trije mesečni asesmenti.

vo na domove Američanov; 20 tisoč trukov razvaža premog in olje; 100 tisoč gasilskih strojev je motoriziranih; 12 tisoč policijskih avtomobilov patroljira mestne ulice; štiri milijone otrok se vozi v šolo in iz šole v motornih busih; 26 milijonov Američanov je dostavljana pošta z motornimi vozili in 600 tisoč tovornih busov prevažata najrazličnejše blago po ameriških cestah.

**DAVKI ZA VSE**

Federalni dohodninski davek morajo plačati vsi federalni uradniki, tudi predsednik republike, kongresniki in sodniki. Izvzeti so le tisti federalni sodniki, ki so nastopili svoje urade pred junijem 1932.

**KRATEK TERMIN**

Predsednik Zedinjenih držav, ki je služil najkrajšo dobo, je bil deveti predsednik republike, William H. Harrison. Umrl je v svojih slikah beležil. Danes je že zaljubljen v farmersko lepoto Nino Clock.

**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 spremstvo staršev ali kake druge odrasle osebe.

Odrasli člani zamorejo kvalificirati kot častni delegati za 4. mladinsko konvencijo.

Redni in častni delegati bodo upravičeni do plačane vožnje do konvenčnega mesta Ely in nazaj ter do dnevnice v znesku \$3.00 za čas potovanja in čas konvencije. Izdatke za hrano in stanovanje bodo morali redni in častni delegati sami trpeti.

V svrhu kvalifikacije za rednega ali častnega kandidata 4. mladinske konvencije bo moral vsak kandidat zapisati gotovo število novih odraslih ali mladinskih članov oziroma gotovo vsoto nove zavarovalnine, za kar se mu bo zapisalo v kredit gotovo število točk, kakor je označeno v naslednjem:

**KREDIT ZA ČLANE PRIDOBLJENI MLADINSKI ODDDELKI:**

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načetni mesec:

JA (15 centov mesečno) .....  
JB (\$1.00 mesečno) .....  
JC za \$500.00 (85c mesečno) .....  
JD za \$1000. (1.60 mesečno) .....  
JE za \$250.00 .....  
JF za \$500.00 .....  
JG za \$1000.00 .....  
JH za \$1500.00 .....  
JI za \$2000.00 .....  
JJ za \$3000.00 .....

**KREDIT ZA ČLANE PRIDOBLJENI ODRASLI ODDDELKI:**

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načetni mesec:

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

**Za člana, ki bodo prestopili iz drugega oddelka v odrasli oddelki:**

"E" ali "F" za \$250.00 .....  
"E" ali "F" za \$500.00 .....  
"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 častnega delegata 4. mladinske konvencije je potrebno, da kandidat zapiše sledeče število točk:**

V državah New York, Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania in Ohio  
V državah Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin  
V državi Michigan  
V državi Kansas  
V državi Missouri  
V državi Nebraska  
V državi Minnesota  
V državi California, Oregon, Washington  
V ostalih zapadnih državah

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

Kampanja se je pričela 1. februarja in se bo zaključila 30. junija 1941. Proneje za sprejem in prošnje za članje zavarovalnin morajo biti v rokah nem uradu najkasneje 5. junija.

Imena in naslovi kandidatov morajo biti poslani v glavno uradu najkasneje 15. junija. Vsaki prošnji za sprejem vsaki prošnji za zvišanje zavarovalnine morajo biti priložni naslednji dokumenti: imena in naslovi kandidatov, imena in naslovi članov, ki bodo sprejeti v ta tekem "kampanje novega imena A. B. Z." morajo biti plačani mesečni asesmenti.

# New Era ENGLISH SECTION OF Nova Doba

Official Organ of the American Fraternal Union.

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

## AFU Duckpin Tourney Opens In Pitt Saturday

### Two Days of Fun! Glee and Hilarity!

#### Special Events Add Thrills!

Pittsburgh, Pa. — First sensational event for our AFU for 1941 — the Seventh Annual National AFU Duckpin Tournament opens at Lawrence Recreation Alleys in Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday; concludes Sunday!

From week to week, in colorful enthusiasm, writers have been bringing you outlined, detailed stories of what you can expect at this gala affair. And now plans are complete!

**PITTSBURGH IS READY FOR EVERY BOWLER; FOR ALL VISITING GUESTS! — MARK THIS WEEK-END DOWN IN YOUR LITTLE RED BOOK AS ONE YOU MUST SPEND WITH OUR AFU BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN PITTSBURGH, PA.!**

Bro. L. P. Boberg and the committee in charge of arrangements have been putting in long hard hours to plan a host of activities for you! They've cut down entry fees; raised prize money; entered a juvenile team; and the sensational climax!

In order to refresh your memory the prizes are again listed:

TEAM CHAMP	\$25.00	\$12.50	\$7.50
DOUBLES	10.00	5.00	
SINGLES	5.00	2.50	
ALL EVENTS	7.50	2.50	

**A SPLENDID MATCH GAME BETWEEN CLARIDGE LODGE NO. 40 AND ST. STEPHEN'S LODGE OF PITTSBURGH FOR THE PERMANENT POSSESSION OF THE OLD TROPHY. EACH TEAM HAS WON IT TWICE! THE COMPETITION IS KEEN; SPIRIT ON EDGE; AND YOU CAN BE CERTAIN THAT THIS IS ONE EVENT THAT WILL ADD TO THE COLORFUL FESTIVE SPIRIT — THE FIRST UNDER OUR NEW NAME — THE AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION!**

LODGE NO. 40 versus LODGE NO. 26  
 E. Bianchetti (Captain) ... N. Balkovec  
 E. Sapanec ... J. Smerdel  
 N. Yakovich ... J. Celan  
 J. Halucka ... Santo Vlah  
 J. Uzman ... J. Balkovec (Captain)  
 S. Smolenski (Sub)

The feature event, the play-off for the old plaque, will be rolled off some time Sunday afternoon.

The banquet committee with Paul Klun and Mrs. Mary Bock in charge has completed arrangements for a swell fresh roast pork dinner — to appease

### Lodge No. 225 To Meet April 27th

Milwaukee, Wis. — Our April meeting will take place at regular quarters Sunday, April 27th. The meeting has been postponed for a week because the secretary and other members of the lodge will attend the Illinois-Wisconsin Federation of AFU Lodges in Chicago Sunday. A program of entertainment will be presented at this Chicago session.

It is hoped that as many members as possible will be able to attend. I have tickets on hand, and members can obtain them from me. The lodge has purchased 10 tickets which have been paid for from our lodge treasury to help the Federation financially.

### CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### ALL ABOUT GIGOLIO

Struthers, O. — Once again we turn to Cardinals No. 229, AFU.

We would like to remind all of our friends of our coming dance which will be held May 3, 1941 at the Croatian Hall on Lowellville road in Struthers.

By the way, all members that did not attend the last meeting, please attend the one scheduled May 8th. It is very important to young and old. Only members who have to work are excused.

Here's what everybody's been looking for. Gigolio's story of Bro. Eddie.

Brother Eddie got a new car, and Oh Boy! What trouble he has keeping away from the girls! He is more popular than ever before. One of Eddie's best girl friends lives way out in Enon Valley. It's about 35-miles out of town and Lillian's got Eddie. She has him milking cows, feeding the hogs and chickens. He even takes her to shows, buys a couple of hot dogs, a little refreshments and takes her home. He has also promised many other girls rides in his new car.

This is all in fun—and no hard feelings, please, Eddie. After all, there is nothing like a good kidding is there, Eddie?

By the way, music for our dance will be furnished by the Cosmopolitans from Sharon, Pa. Don't forget May 3rd.

To all members—Each member is to buy or sell at least one dance ticket at 25 cents. All tickets for the bowlers are to be in by May 1st. Members lodge dues on or before the 25th.

Mary Penich, secretary  
Lodge No. 229, AFU

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

**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.

**EVERYONE IN PITT IS READY FOR YOU!**  
 WELCOME TO PITTSBURGH FOR THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION'S DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT! — SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT LAWRENCE RECREATION ALLEYS — 54th AND BUTLER STREETS, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA!

Detroit, Mich. — To begin with this article is going to be a little difficult to write — in fact it's embarrassing.

If I recall correctly every one of you members agreed, when the lodge first came into existence, you would do your part to make the Brigadiers climb up and reach one of the highest goals. Do you remember how proud the senior lodge, Triglav, were of us. Do you realize the help we received from them? What did you do?

Now be truthful—how many MEETINGS have you attended? How many of the Brigadier social doings have you supported? It's the same handful that attend the meetings, and that do more than their share at each social affair. There aren't many of us in the lodge and your support is needed. And, when I say NEEDED I mean NEEDED.

Pauline Vogrich, secretary  
Lodge No. 225, AFU

### BRIEFS

Calling the athletic supervisors of the following lodges: Betsy Ross, Collinwood Boosters, Iliriska Vila, George Washington, St. John's and Napredok — you are all expected to be present at the AFU Softball League meeting to take place on Thursday, April 17th, at the Nova Doba office at 7 p. m. sharp. Stanley Zagore will preside as new president. This will be a very important meeting so all athletic supervisors and those interested in the baseball for 1941, please come to the Nova Doba office.

Burial rites for Jacob Potocnik, 43, a member of Center Ramblers, No. 221, AFU, were conducted April 14th. He was born in Center, Pa., where he had been an active member of Lodge 221. He was also a member of SSPZ. Surviving are his wife and two young children, and relatives.

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

Lodge 41, AFU of East Palestine, Ohio, is sponsoring a dance at Peace Valley Park, Saturday, (Continued on page 6)

**Lodge 66, AFU, Postpones Regular Meeting Date**

Joliet, Ill. — Next meeting of Lodge SS. Peter and Paul, No. 66, AFU, will be held April 27th instead of Apr. 20th. Time is 1 p. m. in the regular quarters.

Reason for the change is to allow representatives and members to attend the meeting of the Illinois-Wisconsin Federation which takes place in Chicago April 20. Here a fine program will be presented and guest will be Bro. Anton Zbasnik our supreme secretary.

Don't forget the date—April 27th at 1 p. m.—not April 20. John Adamich, sr., secretary  
Lodge No. 66.

Police Benefit Ball Aids Juveniles

The crime prevention work among the children of Cleveland is based on the well proven fact that the child delinquent of today is often the hardened criminal of tomorrow. Records show that over seventy-five percent of all criminals had previous records as juvenile delinquents.

There is no set of circumstances responsible for starting children on the first steps toward a life of crime but it is known that poverty, squalid living conditions, idleness and lack of privileges are very important causes.

To combat crime at its source the Crime Prevention Bureau of the Cleveland Police Department has organized the former gangs of underprivileged children into clubs. The clubs provide healthy recreation and keep the children from temptation and undesirable companions. In addition a Summer Camp gives a chance to get away from city streets and enjoy healthy sports, fresh air and wholesome food. Last year, over five hundred children attended the camp and almost every child gained several pounds during his stay.

Funds to help maintain the summer camp are provided by the Cleveland Fraternal Order of Police and other civic organizations. The Second Annual Hollywood Ball sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police on May 3rd at the Public Auditorium will afford an opportunity to invest in the future of Cleveland's children.

Frances Skoryanc  
Brigadier Lodge 234  
Detroit, Michigan

### About This And That

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O. — All delegates and members of the American Fraternal Union will be able to enjoy themselves at Ely Lake Park, Eveleth, Minn., on Sunday, August 17th '41. At this time lodge No. 25 has taken everything into their hands to make arrangements for the big picnic. These were the reports according to Mr. Louis Govse, chairman. I presume that will be some nice ride from Ely to Eveleth. I can remember in '39 when I was a delegate of the picnic then, which was held in Ely. We, the delegates, enjoyed a walk home from the picnic grounds, but this time it will be a nice ride. Incidentally, I've reached the half mark on my quota for campaigning for new members. But I hope to get the rest very soon and within a month's time hope to be announced as a delegate to the Fourth Juvenile Convention!

Yes, prices down and prizes up, is right Mary. There seems to be quite a few Clevelanders going to the Duckpin Tournament. I'm sure many neighboring towns of Pa. will be well represented. I guess this weekend will mark one of the greatest in the history of AFU. Hope to meet all my old friends in Pa. and many new folks of the AFU. Hope to bring back some good news—or I should say better news for our Nova Doba. Well, I guess that's about all until I see you all in Pennsylvania-folks.

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**Ninth Report**

### NEW NAME CAMPAIGN

(Period Ending April 11th)

New members enrolled—Juveniles, 282; adults, 239; total—521.

New Insurance Written — Juvenile, \$127,350; adult, \$142,000; total—\$269,350.

Candidates for delegate to the Fourth Juvenile Convention: Regular juvenile, 29; honorary, 35; total—64.

Delegates already qualified: Regular, 7; Honorary, 3; total: 10.

total active lodges—97.

## Colo. Federation Votes Additional Rewards for New Members Enrolled In Campaign

(Translated from Slovene Minutes)

Denver, Colo. — Meeting in Denver, Colo., Sunday, March 30, the Colorado Federation of AFU lodges, in addition to transacting a host of matters, expressed appreciation to the Supreme Board for allowing each Federation in the organization \$100; and then returned the compliment by authorizing additional awards for new members enrolled in the New Name Campaign. This to be in effect only for lodges in the Colorado Federation.

THE FEDERATION RULED THAT A 50-CENT REWARD WOULD BE ALLOWED FOR EACH NEW ADULT MEMBER ENROLLED; AND 25 CENTS FOR EACH JUVENILE ENROLLED. THE PRIZES WOULD GO TO THE PERSON WHO ENROLLED THE NEW MEMBERS, AND WOULD BE PAID AFTER THE NEW MEMBER IS IN THE ORGANIZATION SIX MONTHS.

In addition, the group went on record to obtain the list of the number of new members enrolled in the lodges belonging to the Colorado Federation from lodge secretaries as soon as the New Name Campaign is concluded so that the Federation at its July meeting could authorize payment to whoever was credited.

Bro. Steve Bauser, supreme

judiciary, and president of the Federation opened the session at 9:30 a. m., Sun., March 30. He welcomed representatives of the lodges, and expressed hope for a meeting that would result in much good for the American Fraternal Union. Following roll call, reports of Federation officers and representatives were read and filed. Representatives were Lodges: 15, 21, 42, 84, 101, 118, 147, 201, and 233. Not present: Lodges—111, 168, 140, and 216. Lodge 111, Leadville, and Lodge No. 168, Helper, Utah, joined the Federation at this meeting.

Bro. Okoren Speaks

Bro. Frank Okoren of Lodge No. 21, and first supreme vice-president of our American Fraternal Union, was called upon for remarks. He reported on several important matters, particularly concerning the present New Name Campaign. He expressed hope that Colorado lodges would show as good activity and results as they did in past campaigns. He urged that all representatives, when they return to their home lodges, would work with their lodge for an excellent showing in this Campaign.

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## Ten Weeks Remain In New Name Campaign

### Candidates Unite For Concerted Drive

By Little Stan

Cleveland, O. — The heat's on! The Easter holiday is over and 64 candidates for delegate to the Fourth Juvenile Convention are ready to swing into action to go over the top in our New Name Campaign drive. And from now until the close of the campaign there remains a space of ten little weeks! It means start work immediately, and don't stop until you receive your certificate that proclaims you a delegate to the greatest of conclaves in Ely, Minnesota next August 15-17th.

At his desk today for the first time this week is our General Editor Bro. Anton Terbovec who has recuperated from his recent operation. Feels good to

be back—after two weeks in the hospital; another at home. And it isn't lonesome in the office any more. Monday it is—and your Little Stanley is sweltering in 85-degree spring heat. It's pretty hot for this guy who until Jan. 1st had been used to the nice sub-zero temperatures of Northern Minnesota. So in case you should see any strange looking Bathless Groggins around—don't be alarmed. It would only be Little Stan trying to do something to keep cool.

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AS A FINAL APPEAL—PLEASE, EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING. SISTER ANGELINE MARN SENDS CARDS OUT EVERY MONTH AS A REMINDER—DON'T USE THE EXCUSE "I DIDN'T REMEMBER." AND, TO MAKE SURE YOU KNOW THE NEXT MEETING DATE IT'S—APRIL 20, 1941 AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.—AT THE S. N. D. ON JOHN R.

If you have any suggestions to offer please do so. Do you want to criticize? That's okeh—in fact it will be swell, we'll consider it constructive criticism and you can take it from me that you will receive full co-operation, attention, etc., from everyone. So come on—let's have a 100% attendance at the next meeting.

Out of town lodges—what do you suggest as an S. O. S.?

Little Stan

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## Bro. Smole Reports on Meeting of Colorado Federation

Denver, Colo. — Hello Everybody! Here I am again, bringing you news for the Lodge No. 201, AFU, and the American Fraternal Union!

The Colorado Federation of AFU lodges had its meeting here in Denver on March 30th. The meeting opened at 9 a. m., and from then until 1:30 p. m., some very good and interesting subjects were discussed.

IT WAS AGREED UPON AT THIS MEETING THAT THE FEDERATION WILL PAY TO ANY MEMBER WHOSE LODGE BELONGS TO THE FEDERATION, AN ADDITIONAL 25 CENTS FOR EVERY NEW JUVENILE MEMBER AND 50-CENTS FOR EVERY NEW ADULT MEMBER.

These new members must belong to the Union for at least six months. Come on, you members in the Rocky Mountains Region! Let's make good use of this in the campaign and make the thermometer go up!

## GRAND GET-TOGETHER

Of course a good time was had by all and I met some very good brother members from different parts of Colorado.

Frank Tomsic of Walsenburg, Colo., a jolly fellow and he sure knows his by-laws. A very good representative has Walsenburg in Mr. Tomsic.

John Lipec, secretary of the Federation from Boncarbo, Colo. John also is a very good fellow as most of you know. Mr. Lipec and I became fast friends in a few minutes.

Supreme Vice President Frank Okoren was present and from him some very good information was obtained and a very good speech he gave pertaining to the lodges and the Union.

## Oak Grove Scene of Lodge 92 AFU Dance April 19th

## Meeting Date Postponed for Week

Rockdale, Ill. — St. Michael's Lodge No. 92, AFU, of Rockdale, Ill., will sponsor a dance for its members and friends to be held Saturday evening, April 26th at the ever-popular Oak Grove. As a special feature of the evening, dance music will be furnished by the well-known Shep and His Boys.

One of the primary purposes of this dance is to create among the younger members a more active interest in lodge affairs and it will be worthy of their support as every effort will be made to assure them an enjoyable evening. Refreshments to quench both hunger and thirst

will be served.

**THREE PRIZES ARE TO BE AWARDED! WHY NOT ATTEND? WHO KNOWS, YOU MIGHT BE LUCKY ENOUGH TO WIN ONE OF THESE PRIZES!**

Due to a Federation meeting being held in Chicago on April 20th—our regular meeting day, we will hold our regular meeting on the following Sunday, April 27th at the regular quarters beginning at 2 p. m.

Don't forget to attend this dance on April 26th! You're all invited!

Mary Shetina, secretary  
Lodge No. 92, AFU

## Colorado Federation Votes Additional Rewards

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## SUPREME PRESIDENT SENDS LETTER

A letter from Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, supreme president of the American Fraternal Union, was read and well received. In it, he declared he had attended the last meeting of the Colorado Federation of American Fraternal Union lodges in Pueblo, Colorado, and also at their first organization session in 1937. "At this writing," he continued, "I recall that twice I was with you in person, and now, too, I greet you as that I were personally with you here in Denver, Colorado.

"As Supreme President, I ask you to maintain throughout the next four years the same activity and loyalty to our American Fraternal Union as you have in the past.

"Again there is a campaign! Again we are calling upon you! This time asking you all to step out to show what can be done to increase our membership in this—the New Name Campaign! Use every means to spread the word about our wonderful organization the American Fraternal Union and go to work and enroll good, reliable, loyal, healthy members, that will become permanent members of our AFU, always in good standing.

"I am certain that you all will go out and work so that the State of Colorado will not be left far behind when the result of our New Name Campaign is tabulated.

"I hope you enjoy a fine business session and the good fellowship that comes upon conclusion of the meeting,

I remain,

Your good friend and brother,  
Janko N. Rogelj,  
Supreme President, AFU."

Bro. Anton Jersin, supreme secretary of the ZSZ, pointed out the difference between present-day Slovene Fraternal Benefit societies with the old life insurance companies, pointing out and stressing that members should always stand up for the warmth and brotherhood of Slovene Fraternal societies; rather than the cold form of life insurance companies.

A discussion was held on By-Law No. 464a regarding manner of handling funerals when one lodge handles the burial rites for a member of another lodge. It was pointed out the by-law was not very clear and it was recommended in the discussion that a clearer interpretation be given.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery were sent to our editor-manager Bro. Anton Terbovec. A resolution to this effect was unanimously passed.

Another resolution thanking the Supreme Board of our American Fraternal Union for their recent decision to allow every Federation a sum of \$100 was presented, adopted.

It was also ruled that the number of representatives allowed for each lodge to the federation meetings would be the same as in the past—that is, two from each lodge. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Federation in Trinidad, Colo., some time in July before the Fourth Juvenile Convention.

It was decided to write to the Supreme Board requesting that a speaker be allowed to attend and address the gathering.

A vote of thanks was given the lodges of Denver for the arrangements and entertainment of the representatives to the Federation session.

For the Federation of Colorado AFU Lodges by

John Lipec,  
recording secretary

## About This and That

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Tonight is the very important meeting of the AFU Baseball for 1941. Following athletic supervisors are supposed to be present: Andy Zadell, Betsy Ross; Tony Laurich, Coll. Boosters; John "Bub" Kardell, Geo. Washington; Joe Ulyan, Ilirska Vila; Frank Seseck, Napredek; and Joe Zabukovec, St. John's. Meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 p. m., opened by Stanley Zagorc, president. Members who are interested in the baseball meeting may also come to the Nova Doba office tonight!

Ely, Minnesota lodges certainly deserve a big hand at the rate they are participating in this New Name Campaign. Here, Miss Rosemary Marolt who belongs to No. 114 is another of Ely's delegates. It seems that only Ely will be represented at the Convention. Oh, no, I'm sure many other states will be just flooding the home office with letters stating that their lodge has just qualified some delegate or delegates to attend the Convention. What about it other lodges? I'm wondering who the first candidate will be from Ohio?

More articles keep coming in from Indianapolis and neighboring cities, concerning the Seventh Annual Bowling Tournament which will take place May 9th and 11th in Indianapolis. Well, that's just the spirit. I'm sure the committee is making all plans and more plans concerning the Tournament. They are quite busy, according to reports. We all know the committee will be doing a grand job of making this affair another greater one for our American Fraternal Union!

Collinwood Boosters, No. 188, AFU will hold a meeting tomorrow, Friday, April 18 at the home of Miss Mary Laurich, 15717 Saranac Rd. at 7:30 p. m. Meeting discussion will be about the softball team for this year. All players who are interested should come to the meeting. Talks will also be heard on the bowling tournament and convention. So ALL members should attend tomorrow night at 7:30 p. m.

Each and every AFU member has been reading about the pres-

## Sheboygan Lodge No. 82, AFU, Accepts Challenge of Milwaukee Lodge No. 225

Sheboygan, Wis. — Lodge No. 82, AFU of Sheboygan, Wis., has accepted the challenge of Milwaukee bowlers from Lodge No. 225 to bowl in an inter-lodge fest at Sheboygan, Sunday, April 20.

At this time, I would like to notify all members that our next regular meeting will take place Sunday, April 20 at 1:30 p. m.—and not at 2 p. m. as was in the past. This change in time was made so that our bowling team could get together for that match game with Lodge No. 225.

## BOTH MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TEAMS WILL TANGLE

I had practically given up all hopes that our two lodges would meet in this match as I had written two letters and did not receive any answers. Then thru Bro. Evrgene Jakubowski, athletic supervisor of Lodge No. 225 and Bro. Stanley Pechaver, English editor, and with the Nova Doba as "go-between"—the date for this match was arranged. I hope that from now on these two lodges will be able to correspond more and arrange other athletic events.

Don't forget and please attend the next meeting of the

ent condition in Europe—especially about Yugoslavia. I'm sure the Slovenes have that queer feeling that they might be losing their homeland. It may happen, you know. Well, the Slovenians of Cleveland will be able to show their patriotism by attending "YUGOSLAV RELIEF PROGRAM," TO BE PRESENTED IN THE PUBLIC MUSIC HALL SATURDAY, APRIL 26. Not only will you be showing that you are a real and true Slovenian, but you will show that you still want to have a homeland you could call Yugoslavia and you will also do a great share in help towards the Yugoslav war victims.

What will be on this program? Mr. Theodore Andrica of the Cleveland Press will show films of "our" country he took in '38, while on a trip. Songs and dances of our country will also be presented by the sponsors of a city-wide committee, formed of Slovenes, Croatians and Serbians.

Dr. James W. Mally, Yugoslav consul is the general chairman. Principal speaker will be Judge Frank J. Lausche. Mr. Vatro Grill is chairman of publicity. Mr. Ivan Zorman is chairman of program committee. Taking care of attendance committee is Mr. Anton Grdina, Sr., Little Stan and Mr. Terbovec are also assisting on the publicity committee. Headquarters of the committee are at the Slovene National Home, 6417 St. Clair Avenue.

Let the AFU people show that they were the ones that helped in this great cause by buying a ticket for the affair; if not unable to be there at least to purchase a ticket. — You can then call yourself a proud Slovene!

Mr. Vincent Segulin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Segulin, Euclid, O., is to be married to Miss Madeline "Peggy" Duncan on April 26th at St. Jerome's Church. Vince and his parents all belong to Ilirska Vila, No. 173, the son playing on ILV's balteam last year. In the evening a reception will be held at the S. S. H., Euclid, Ohio. Congratulations, Peggy and Vince!

Best regards to all members of our organization; hoping to meet many of you in Pittsburgh this weekend So-long, Elsie.

Lodge on April 20 at 1:30 p. m. As soon as the meeting adjourns, the bowling match will begin. I hope that all the bowling fans will attend and pull for us. We all hope that we will win and we will see how the final results turn out. With best regards—and will be seeing you at the meeting and match!

Joseph Yeray  
Lodge No. 82, AFU

## Lodge No. 6

Lorain, O. — All members of St. Aloysius Lodge No. 6, Lorain, Ohio, are urged to attend the next regular meeting to be held April 20, at the usual time and place in regards to voting on the referendum, which no doubt you have read about in a recent issue of the Nova Doba.

Ludwig J. Vidrick,  
Secretary, Lodge 6, AFU.

## BRIEFS

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April 26th. Excellent music will be furnished by the Bergant Sisters' popular orchestra.

## LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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fair from start to finish. Be a part of this grand affair—the first with our new name—American Fraternal Union.

In town last Wednesday afternoon was Prof. Matthew Gouze whose Duquesne University Tamburitzza Orchestra is now touring the country presenting their annual spring concert. The show this year is the best ever. Had dinner at Chin's with Mr. Gouze who is an old Ely, Minn., chum of Little Stan's, and spent a very nice afternoon and evening getting around. The concert plays in Cleveland, May 9th, in the Slovene auditorium. April 19th finds the boys in the old home town at Ely, Minn., and on April 20 and successive days in Chisholm, Eveleth, and Duluth. Story appears in this issue. The affair on the Minnesota Iron Ranges is sponsored by the Yugoslav Radio Hour committee. Don't miss it!

Last Wednesday evening with Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, our supreme president, attended a meeting in the swanky Statler Hotel where plans for a gigantic Yugoslav show in the Public Auditorium on April 26th were inaugurated by the Cleveland Press. Editors of nationality and fraternal papers and fraternal and civic leaders were present; all to cooperate in successful staging of the affair. Bro. Rogelj, Bro. Terbovec, and Little Stan are members of the executive committee for the affair; latter two also acting in the publicity department. Funds derived will be used for Yugoslav Civilian relief.

Getting ready for the holidays—business places downtown crowded with shoppers, readying for the Easter Parade on Euclid avenue. Photographers snapped pictures, and the scene very colorful on a Easter Sunday morning. But the big interest is the opening day of the baseball season with the Indians opening against Chicago's White Sox on Tuesday in Municipal Stadium. Deadline Tuesday—so won't be able to see the opener. But will see plenty of home games this year at any rate. The Indians look plenty hot too! Or should we say sharp?

We were plenty surprised to have Matty Anzelc, jr., and Mr. Setnick of Aurora and Biwabik, Minn., drop in at the editorial offices Saturday. Took them over to meet Bro. Terbovec at home, and the boys went about looking up friends and relatives. Then to settle down and get a job. The other night at the Slovene auditorium the boys really got together, including Luddie Pryatel formerly of Chisholm. Taking a look about you'd think the entire Minnesota Iron Range moved to Cleveland. What are they doing, fellows—chasing you out of town? Heh Heh!

Saturday evening was a quiet affair until about 9:30 p.m. Remained at home with Bro. Terbovec, and just sat as the sun sank—and we were too lazy to get up to even open the lights. Thinking about Easter—and thought of that nice baker shop ham we would have on the Pechaver's table. But enough of this—so thought 'd go out and see what Cleveland had in store. In Birk's sat down to a sandwich and a cup of coffee. Mrs. Birk must have read Little Stan's mind because she brought out some Easter potica to go with the coffee. It was good!

Seemed quiet — planned to take in a show, and home to bed so that we'd be nice and fresh for Easter. But who

should drop in but four of the "X" boys — Uncle Charlie, Ray, the twin, from Camp Shelby, his brother Lloyd, and Joe Zorman from Euclid, And Little Stan was initiated into their company. Happy days — an evening well spent — strictly staggering all the way. Enroute ran into Mr. and Mrs. Ham Laurich, and Elsie Desmond. Ham gave Little Stan a colored Perhe — Easter Egg to you. To Kmetz, Eastern; to Nottingham, home. Lloyd driving all the way.

Plevnik's Bridge Tavern was the scene of our Easter Sunday dinner and siesta. Little Stan and Bro. Terbovec were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Plevnik and you ought to have seen the delicious chicken dinner that was prepared, served, and eaten. It was perfect! The gentlemen of the press accompanied a fine dinner, and believed it would be best to work up an appetite. So to Wade Park jogged all the way around, back into the machine, thence to Plevnik's.

Mr. and Mrs. Plevnik are excellent hosts. Their company at our table was delightful all the way. Betty, the young daughter, n' cuter n' the dickens, too, and Alice, who worked hard all Easter morning, and the other waitress whose name just can't recall, all cooperated to make Bro. Terbovec and Little Stan really feel the homey atmosphere that Easter brings.

Johnny Kogoy came over. Alice got the Buick from Du and proceeded to make the Sunday afternoon rounds. Dropped in at several homes. Up around 185th and thereabouts. Last stop was at Bokal's where Mayme took good care of the entire crew. It was nice and cool here. Saw Joe — last name can't recall — who came sporting a beauty of an Easter suit. He told me another Elyite — Josephine Bartovich was due to arrive shortly. Looked at six of Bro. Bokal in the arm — and he looked very natty. Met my honorary delegate friend of Waukegan — Mr. Dolence and daughter, and in all it was swell.

Back at Plevnik's, Bro. Terbovec was just about ready to go home. Met Eddie Marlnes and few words — and then Alvin Plevnik told Bro. Terbovec that Stan "ni napačen." Heh Heh! Told her dad the same thing. It's just an expression our land lord, Bro. Oglar uses. Her dad didn't realize this was a work ed up joke at first, and he had to be reassured her Little Stan was all right. Heh Heh!

And so down St. Clair home again. Later on that evening rampaged around the Slovene National Home both at 65th and also at Holmes Avenue where good dances were in progress, attended by a large number of old Minnesota friends. Johnny Quinn of Betsy Ross and Little Stan had started the evening together. From National Home to Holmes where the Rossa girls were busy; where Zupan, Zamen, Kostelec, Patsy Krall, Chilgoy, Kogoy, the Plevnik's, Joey, Miss Bokal, Miss Dolence, and every one had a real nice time. Yanky played, and Shorty, who is scheduled to hit the Arena at Gen. Autry's show really rendered some nice choice bits of cowboy ballads.

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

# THE MAGIC CARPET JUVENILE PAGE

**DEAR EDITOR:**  
Here I am again, your proud American Fraternal Union member of Lodge 138, Export, Pa. We must keep Little Stan busy! He He! (Ed. Right you are, Rose, dear!)

Here's news! To Mr. and Mrs. Zanko (AFU members) was born a cute baby boy! He will be a member, too, won't he Mr. Zanko?

How are you juveniles coming along with your points? It's not so hard as you thought it would be, is it? On Saturdays, when you are not busy, get your dad to help you and go out and get a few new members. You'll have your points in no time!

Remember that the AFU is a wonderful Union, and now that we have a chance to go to Ely, that's a real treat! Come on and try to reach that quota and you'll be surprised how soon you'll reach the top!

It seems that all 10 delegates are from Minnesota.

**BUT WAIT UNTIL THE OTHER STATES PEP UP! WOES! ME! THAT WILL MAKE HEADLINES!** (Ed.—And here!)

Nothing else new, so I guess I'll be closing now, and anyway, I need some "shut-eye". The others are all asleep! Bye! Bye!

**EASTER GREETINGS TO YOU ALL!**

Rose Kuznik,  
Lodge No. 138, AFU

**Box 196 STRABANE, PA.**

**DEAR EDITOR AND MEMBERS:**  
Well here's April and me pounding at my typewriter. But, first of all I want to thank you for the \$1.00 check which I received for my article in February.

Just what I like: A full page of articles to read each week. I didn't see very many articles from Strabane, but Stan! (Ed.—I'll say so!)

There's more here, I hope it's a nice day so I can take some pictures.

I think this **NEW NAME CAMPAIGN** is really a grand idea of our Supreme Officers. The Calendar and the young hearts of our juveniles. They're getting new members to win the trip to Ely, Minn., on August 15, 16, 17, and also being able to meet all of the Supreme Board Officers, Little Stan, Mr. Terbovec, Mr. Rogelj and juveniles of the AFU.

I also wish to congratulate the five juvenile qualified delegates, Robert Zank, Gilbert Zbank, Florence D. Stanz, Margaret M. Stariz and Jennie Kern. I also want to wish all those who have not as yet gotten their numbers of photos all the luck in the world.

"Peace yourself everyone! Here goes!" Little Stan has a helper keeping the home roll for him. It's Elsie the girl from Cleveland. You're doing nicely, Elsie keep it up! I'll bet Little Stan is glad that Elsie took over the honor roll because he has a lot of articles to take I wish all the luck in the world with your new job and running as a delegate. Virginia Boles, where's that article you showed me? Oh! that's right I saw it in the Nova Doba. Write more articles Jean. They're good!

Wow, article Joe Sedmak, let's have more of them from you in the future. The more you write the more you'll like it.

Well, now a little about Canonsburg. It's a medium-sized town, next to Strabane. On the high school campus is the first log cabin college west of the Alleghenies, the Washington and Jefferson log college.

The Canonsburg council asked to union and Jefferson college at Washington, Pa., but the people protested against it. The Log College is now more than a century and a half old. It was built 161 years ago, but is now fast on the way to decay. Under the Canonsburg council has put under a campaign to raise money to repair and preserve the Log College at which George Washington and Thomas Jefferson are believed to have once attended.

"KOPAJZA" even if he doesn't get the required number of points.

There's a young boy (Matthew Ope) asked me if he could write to the member of the AFU. So he asked his parents if they would put him in the lodge and they said they would so he is a member starting this month. In two years he will run as delegate if nothing happens.

For my birthday I got a card from one of the new members I got month before last. It is Matthew (Sonny) Ope.

In my spare time I get new members and take care of one of our tiny members—my nephew who is only 7 months old.

**NOTICE! EVERYONE COME TO THIS DANCE! WHERE: SNTJ HALL, STRABANE, PA.**

**TIME: APRIL 19th, 1941.**

**SPONSORS: AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION NO. 149.**

To have April 19th well spent come to this dance, bring your friends and have a **GRAND** time worth the money.

How about you coming Little Stan you'll have a nice time we'll see to that (Ed.: May drop in for short visit.)

**MY THOUGHTS**  
If you and I were sitting by a sunny sea

**EXPORT, PA.**

**And feeling free And happy, do You think that you would want to run From house to house And town to town And state to state And country—to get New members now Would you not try to go To Ely, Minn. Like this? I'm sure That would be your Expected line As it is mine.**

Well I guess this is all I have to say until next time. So long.

Dorothy Martincic,  
No. 149 AFU

**418 Mahan Ave. W. HAZEL PARK, MICH.**

**DEAR LITTLE STAN AND READERS:**

Just a few weeks ago I had the pleasure of meeting Detroit's delegate to the Juvenile Convention. Her name is Dorothy Vidmar. (Maybe you know her Stan, she's a Minn. gal.) She seemed very thrilled at the possibility of going to the convention.

Now I want to thank Rose Jennie Kuznik for the compliment. Your article was very interesting Rose and I agree with you in saying where are the boys. The week of April 2nd there were only two letters from boys. Did I hear one of you boys say that you have never written before? That's no excuse. Look at the article written by the newcomer Frank Kodelja. His letter was really swell reading. (Missouri Eagles is a swell name for the lodge. Keep on giving us your interesting articles, Frank.)

And to Elsie Desmond: I didn't forget to write this month (as you can plainly see). Now I am looking forward to meeting not only Justine Korant, but Elsie Desmond also. I don't think I will be able to make the convention this year, but you never can tell about the 5th.

Since everyone else is writing about their basketball teams I will too. I don't suppose any of you ever heard of the Madison High School basketball team, but if you lived in Oakland County you would have. The senior class of '37 presented the school with a Trophy Case and the boys on our team didn't think an empty Trophy Case was any good so they filled it with trophies from the Twin County and Southern Oakland County Leagues. Our team was undefeated in these two leagues, but when they entered the State Tournament the jitters got our boys and they lost the first state game and this disbarred them from any other state games.

Now I want to tell you about an idea of mine. I'm going to start in on this letter. Here it is. In every letter I write I'll tell something about some important place in Detroit, so that you readers can get an idea of our city. In fact you can go on an armchair sight-seeing trip of Detroit. If you like this idea write and tell me so. Juveniles write in from all over the country, so let's have a tour of the country on paper. We can do this by each and everyone of us writing about the sights in our own cities. Well here is the first installment of my brain-storm idea. (Ed.: And the idea is perfect. Fits in with the Magic Carpet.)

**Palmer Park**

Palmer Park with its many fountains and lagoons is only one of the many beautiful parks in Michigan. The main lagoon is quite large and has two islands. On one of these there is a reproduction of a light house. During the summer the lagoon is filled with fish and too, there is always a flock of ducks. Benches along the edge of the lagoon provide a resting place for tired feet and if you sit there quietly you are sure to have a visitor or maybe even a flock of visitors. I'm not talking about human visitors either, your visitors will be pigeons, who are friendly and tame.

During the winter the lagoon is frozen over and used for ice skating. Music is provided for the skaters.

Another attraction in Palmer Park is the old Palmer House. It is still in fine condition. Upon entering the house, no matter how noisy the group was outside, their voices are quieted. I have found only one reason for this and it is that the yellow stained windows cast a gloom over the house, this gloom is quieting.

For the public's pleasure there are fine riding horses and long bridge paths. There are also stands where you may rent bicycles and these are more popular than the horses. Even though you can rent bicycles and horses you can always find people walking on the beautiful, restful, enjoyable Palmer Park.

Closing again, this is

Anna Hiti,  
Lodge 144, AFU

**STRABANE, PA.**

ly a heavy downpour of rain. But April showers bring May flowers, so we shouldn't be too disappointed.

Yes, Easter is here! It seems just like yesterday when we were sitting around our Christmas tree, celebrating Christmas. Time certainly does fly! Most of us are interested in the Easter parade right now. I guess a great many of you already purchased your Easter outfits. I'll bet a lot of you girls will set many a boy's heart a flutter.

Last week at our school we had a speaker. In my opinion he is the best speaker I have ever heard. He held my interest during his whole talk. He just came back from Europe. He lived among the people of war stricken Europe, Greeks, Germans, Russians, Italians, Greeks and English. He was on the inside of everything, therefore he had very interesting things to tell us. He told us of the terrible rule of the Nazis and Fascists. The people there live in constant fear of being put into a concentration camp or being executed. There is no freedom of speech, press, or government. The German people are not allowed to listen to any foreign program except German programs. If a person is found listening to a foreign broadcast he is executed. The children at the age of six are taken from homes and taken to schools (really military schools) where they are taught that the state is more important than their own lives. They are taught to report to officials anything they hear.

He told us a story about a boy in Russia. That year the crop in Russia was very poor. The state took as much of the crop of the people as in other years. This left very little for the people. In this family the mother saw her family starving, so she took a few handfuls of wheat from the state's portion to make bread for her family. Her son who was twelve years old saw this and immediately ran to tell the officials about this. They sent the whole family to a camp where they worked under the worst conditions. They died a few weeks later from exposure and starvation. When the people of the village heard this they killed the boy. But the state officials heard about this and the next day they went into the village and killed every adult in this village. A monument was set up to honor this boy and now thousands of boys of Russia visit this shrine daily and are encouraged to do the same things.

The speaker pointed out that we should love and stand by the American way of government and we as future American generation should learn how to preserve the American liberties. I am sure that just as we are proud to be AFU members, we are proud to be Americans! I close in saying God Bless America and God Bless the AFU.

Happy Easter to all the readers of the Nova Doba and to Little Stan.

Mary Ludvik,  
No. 149, AFU

**1711 Arrowhead Ave. CLEVELAND, O.**

**DEAR EDITOR:**  
Greetings, juveniles for the month of April! Easter days are here and gone. I presume many of the girls helped their mothers around home, the boys too were busy. It is nice to think about Easter and what it all stands for.

The church atmosphere is so nice, especially this particular day. Since it gets warmer, most of us usually get new outfits and aren't we proud of them? You bet! Yes, it's nice to enjoy holidays to have a vacation from school too. When I was younger I remember how much I enjoyed coloring eggs. The idea still appeals to me. It's fun. Your house is cleaned, all the food prepared. Mother baking your special cakes, breads and other sweets. It's very nice to enjoy all the things—everything of life too. Well, I hope everyone enjoyed his Easter holidays. Best wishes for a pleasant and happy Easter, juveniles!

I always enjoy reading books. I think that during March I read the most books I ever did, within a month. I completed Louis Adamic's "From Many Lands." It certainly is a wonderful book written by our own Slovenian, Mr. Adamic. I believe that every American-Slovene home should have this book. I also received Edna Ferber's "A Pec-

uliar Treasure." In this book she tells all about her life. "No Body's In Town," was also written by Miss Ferber and I read that too. I also read the lives of "Two College Girls" written by Helen Brown. Mary R. Rinehardt is another of my favorites among writers. Her "Amazing Interlude" may be classed as "just swell." Elizabeth Gray wrote "Jane Hope," a story about a young girl and her adventures.

Since I am interested in journalism I've read the following books: "Peggy Covers The News," by well known writer, Emma Bugbee; "Private Props" by Gertrude Mallette.

I've just finished reading "The Family" written by Nina Fedorova. This book won a \$10,000 prize last year. It is about a Russian family who live in China where they have a boarding house and people of all different nationalities live there and all their adventures. It is excellent reading.

At the present time I am reading "Jacob's Corners" by Jake Falstaff. It is about a young boy, twelve years old comes from New York to a small country farm in Ohio to visit his grandparents. It's very interesting.

It is my opinion that if you read many books and many newspapers you are more intelligent. (Not just because I read though, I'm writing about the subject in general, juveniles.) It's really true though. Since I have journalism I must read the paper every night at home. I do. It's interesting to note how many incidents and problems I remember too. The other day we had a current event test in school and I knew nearly every question and how to answer it because most of the questions had something to do with the present condition in world affairs. So read just as much as you can, juveniles. You will find out that you'll know more things, you'll have a better vocabulary and yet you'll enjoy yourself by having a good book.

Our Juvenile Page was well filled with articles last week. I suppose you all saw the picture on the bottom of the page, reviving convention memories? Well, that is true. It does bring back memories. Oh, we all had such a good time in Ely that I didn't want to miss going to the convention again. Once you arrive in Ely, you always come back for a second time, mark my words, dear friends. First there was such a swell trip... meeting other groups of delegates in Chicago... trying to sleep during the night, you couldn't. We were all having too much fun to sleep.

Our arrival in Duluth where we got off the train and had breakfast with Little Stan. Our final destination—ELY, where I had the great pleasure of greeting the supreme secretary and "Father of the Juvenile Convention" Mr. Anton Zbank with a speech, bouquet of flowers and a hm... hm... kiss.

The parade to the Home Office. Reporters... photographers... Our "homes" for the next few days assigned to us. Meeting people here and there. The meetings, trip to Indian Reservation, dance in the street, our trip to the city hall, jail, the shows. The biggest event of all—a joint picnic which lasted all day long, our walk home—stopping at a swell fellow's place, Mr. Vertin, cafe owner. Monday—to go home, yet hating to leave Ely, all the fine people we had too, you know. But our trip was just fine all the way home—arriving in Cleveland. Then I wished a million times from then even until now that I could be back in Ely again. If you have never been a delegate, get right to work right now as fast as you can because you do not want to miss out on the wonderful chance the only organization is allowing you to have—this trip to Ely, Minnesota to attend a real Juvenile Convention and the Fourth one to be held already. I know that after the convention, our Juvenile Page will be constantly filled with articles to the editor from all the delegates, telling the other juveniles what a wonderful and good time they had as a delegate in Ely, Minnesota. You'll find this very true. I can tell you because I was a delegate in '39. And I'm going to work very hard again because I want to have this opportunity again of attending the convention as a juvenile delegate, for the last time. And even if I don't make all the points, I will be proud to say that I tried and helped out for our New Name Campaign.

So dear juveniles, take heed—ask help of your parents now and work very hard, so you will be qualified as a delegate to attend the greatest and best of all "FOURTH JUVENILE CONVENTION TO TAKE PLACE IN ELY, IN AUGUST!"

And a few more words before I close: The best of luck to all the hard working candidates of our American Fraternal Union; if you work hard enough, don't worry, you will receive your great reward—your free trip to Ely with all expenses paid and a very guaranteed good time.

From your juvenile friend,  
Elsie M. Desmond  
No. 173, AFU

**124 Blake Street SALIDA, COLORADO (Continuation)**

"Goodnight," said Billy. Then all was still.

The next morning Tonra had just gotten in from doing the chores saying, breathlessly, "Our cattle are gone!"

"There's two men that could have or would take them, and that's those Indians who came over to warn us from danger," said Onra.

"Yet, it might be other people, for instance, the sheriff and his gang. Let's all go and see if you misplaced them or maybe they're all in one herd," said Jean.

"I don't think they are out there, but yet you can't really tell," replied Tonra.

"Sure enough there they were all laying down on the hillside. Yes, they were! But something funny seemed to make Jean wonder. But Billy wasn't with them at the time.

"Where's Billy," said Jean in a very curious way.

"Billy! Billy! Where are you? They were all yelling for Billy.

"She was sitting in the barn. Billy, you shouldn't tell those girls that I was here, because I'm trailing these men to see what the idea is of chasing the sheriff off of his job, when they know that, that's why the sheriff is on the job.

"Daddy! I heard Tonra say something about quitting the job of helping the sheriff. The 'White Star Girl' said that Tonra was going to stay right on the job until they clean out that sheriff and get an honest sheriff on the job."

"That's enough proof why they are chasing thieves for the sheriff! But who is this 'White Star Girl,' as everyone calls her, and I wonder what her history is."

"Yes, I guess we all wonder what her history is, but she said when she gets what she wants, everyone will know who she is. But, she said, 'Not until then.'

Billy replied, "Oh, yes! She said election day is coming soon and, the only thing they could do is to vote for the other guy who was running for sheriff, and to tell others to do likewise."

"I wonder if that girl has any eyes, or maybe she has to wear a mask."

"No, I don't think so. She's so pretty otherwise," said Billy.

Just then Jean, Onra and Tonra walked in, stood at the door, listened, then finally Jean got some words out of her mouth.

"Oh! Billy! I thought, Oh! Who are you? I suppose you are Jean's father."

"Yes, I am Jean's father. Who are you?" asked the man.

"I'm a girl, who are you? Mr. Morro?"

"Why yes I'm Jack Morro."

"Where have you been all this time?" asked Jean.

"Oh! Trying to find out who you were and what you were trying or looking for," was the reply.

"Why do you want to find out who I am?" asked Jean very anxiously.

P. S. — I'm hoping that the delegates-elect succeed in the New Name Campaign, and win that real nice trip to Ely, Minnesota. Ely, as you know is the home of Florence Dorothy Stariz, a juvenile delegate again this year.

"Because when I was a young boy I met a girl who was a very good friend of my sister. I loved her very much, but she seemed to have some reason for acting like she liked me but really she liked another boy. I know she did. But what the reason was, I didn't know. But that never kept me from loving her. I always loved her since perhaps she still liked me. But she disappeared and I couldn't find her. I gave up hopes and began to know Billy's Aunt Carol and seemed to like her sister, because she was very nice. Her sister accused Aunt Carol of being a thief, so I got to liking her and she seemed to me to be a real nice girl.

So until next month, I remain  
(To be continued.)

Velma Tekavec,  
Lodge 78, AFU

**638 E. Elk Place, DENVER, COLO.**

**DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:**  
Oh, oh, I'm in for it, (aren't I?) But sh, I did stop in, so—. But no kidding! I'm really sorry and must make an apology for not writing much sooner. I kept reading the articles of juveniles week after week until I came to a conclusion for which I was quite ashamed of myself. But now if you'll forgive, I'll promise to write more frequently, and as some of you put it "keep Little Stan busy." (That's the way he likes it.—Ed.)

Well spring is well on its way and leaving behind it, that which usually,

comes with it. Truly it leaves the world fresh and beautiful. Especially out here, I noticed as I was coming home, the other day, the beautiful azure sky and large pure white clouds, with the sun shining down on them, and the lovely green lawns, trees, hedges, and bushes and last but not least, above all, the high rather conspicuous mountains in the background. Altho they are many miles away from here they fit excellently into the picture. Yes it was the most beautiful sight that even an artist, I don't believe, could express it so, but that made me think of how thankful we should be to God that we live in a land of peace and freedom, and don't happen to be just one of those unlucky people across the water, where today "man's inhumanity to man" is so terrific.

Boy the time is flying fast! And August, the month that I'm sure many of the juveniles can hardly wait for, is nearby. Yes that month is almost here and will be gone soon, but that memories.

"This experience I know the delegates will never forget, because it makes you feel just proud indeed, I know, because I've had the experience of being a delegate once before, from another organization. And at this point I should like to give my heartiest congratulations to all who are already qualified as delegates, and my sincerest Good Luck to those who as yet have not quite reached the goal of being a delegate, and remember that work and enthusiasm will do the trick.

Oh, yes, one thing that I must not forget, altho I'm quite late in saying, and that's due to not writing sooner is:

**CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR NEW NAME, "AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION," WHICH I MIGHT ADMIT, A VERY GOOD CHOICE.**

So until next month, with my best wishes and kindest regards, I remain,

Fraternally  
Rose H. Plutt (Age 15)  
No. 21, AFU

**20970 North VINE EUCLID, OHIO**

**DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:**

Isn't it swell to have the opportunity of writing to the Nova Doba. After seeing all the interesting letters in the Juvenile Section I decided to write, to represent my lodge, Betsy Ross, 18P.

I am thirteen years old, in the 8<sup>th</sup> at Euclid Central High School. My subjects are as follows, Science, English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Home Economics, and Physical Education. Out of them all I like Mathematics the best.

We are now having a week off from school for Easter vacation.

By the way did you see that red-breasted robin yet? There is a robin building a nest in the bird house in our back yard. Boy, is it fun watching him.

I have a penpal from Honolulu, Hawaii which I got through the Cleveland Press. Her name is Emma Pailing. We have been corresponding together for two years now going on the third year. During our correspondence she has sent me many gifts and souvenirs. They were on display in the main show case at Euclid Central High School for one week. I already have 22 letters from her.

Have you juveniles any hobbies? It's fun to have one isn't it? Well, for my hobby I collect pictures of movie stars. My favorites are Deanna Durbin, Judy Garland, and Alice Faye; James Stewart, Mickey Rooney and John Payne.

I have in behalf of my letter a poem which I composed.

**THE EASTER BUNNY**

The bunny with its basket full,  
Is here on Easter Day;  
His heavy load he has to pull,  
There is no other way.

He comes in the night when all are asleep,  
Without a single sound,  
To be sure there's no one there to peep,  
He always looks around.

His sorrows come when he is done,  
For he had so much fun,  
Goodbye he said to every one,  
Next Easter we will have more fun.  
I hope everyone has enjoyed my letter and poem as much as I enjoyed writing it.

Before closing I wish to extend my Easter Greetings to all.

Dorothy Zele,  
Betsy Ross 18B.

**Lodge No. 50**


Brooklyn, N. Y. — Members of Lodge St. Peter, No. 50, AFU, are cordially invited to attend the regular meeting which will be held Saturday evening, April 19th at the American-Slovene Auditorium, 253 Irving avenue here in Brooklyn.

The meeting will start at 8 p. m. As this meeting is very important, each and every member should make it his business to be present. There is a referendum regarding a change in by-laws which you are to vote for or against.

Please attend the meeting and do your part to help transcend other business.

Valentine Orehek, secretary  
Lodge No. 50, AFU

**Will You Be There?**



Pictured is another scene from the gala Third Juvenile Convention and Athletic Conference held in Ely, Minn., in 1939. The Fourth Juvenile Convention in Ely, Minn., this August will surpass all past events in new thrilling exciting adventures. It will pay you to qualify for this grand vacation! Pictured—right to left, the men you see in this candid shot are:— Louis Champa, sr., supreme treasurer; Bro. Terbovec; Joseph Mantel, sr., Janko N. Rogelj, our supreme President; F. E. Vranicar, supreme Trustee, and Louis Adamic, faithful author.

## Younger Members of McKinley, Minn., Lodge 110 Urged to Attend Meeting

McKinley, Minn.—All younger members of Lodge 110, AFU of McKinley, Minn., are urged to attend the meeting on April 27th which will be held in the McKinley Village Hall at 10 a. m. We would like to have everyone present!

I like to read the English Section of Nova Doba every week. The articles are very interesting.

Don't forget the date—April 27th—the time—10 a. m.—the place—McKinley Village Hall.  
Frank Arko, jr.  
Recording secretary  
Lodge 110, AFU

## Soloists Featured In Tamburitzza Concert

Ely, Minn. — Soloists will play an important part in making the program of the Duquesne University Tamburitzza Orchestra an evening of complete enjoyment for all when they appear at the Washington school auditorium, Ely, Minn., on April 19 at 8 p. m. under the auspices of Yugoslav Radio Hour Committee.

One of them is George Vrbanc, who has gained national prominence for his interpretation of the intricate and colorful Kolo dance. Mary Verlich, soprano soloist, has scored consistently with her pleasing renditions of beautiful folk music and classics.



Kathryn Japjec

Allan Ostervik, featured violin soloist, will appear with the orchestra interpreting the folk music of the land of the tamburitzza as well as the violin classics. Amelia Pentek, contralto, will present her distinctive arrangements of favorite songs of the day and will also be featured in dance specialties.

This year the orchestra has with them for the first time Eugene Krehin and Kathryn Japjec. Eugene, a Slovene tenor, will be featured in solos, and will take part in duets, trio and group singing. Kathryn, attractive young dancer, will present her renditions of Yugoslav folk dances, Spanish, Russian and acrobatic dances.

Solos, duets, quartettes, mixed chorus singing, vivacious solo dancers, colorful stage settings, and expert musicianship, all under the direction of Mr. Gouze, can definitely promise a complete musical treat.

**SCHEDULE**

April 19—Ely, Minnesota—8:00 p. m.—Washington Auditorium.  
April 20—Eveleth, Minn.—2:30 p. m.—High School Auditorium, Chisholm, Minn.—8:00 p. m.—Jun. High School Auditorium.  
April 24—Duluth, Minn.—8:00 p. m.—Stowe School Auditorium.  
April 25—Ironwood, Mich.—8:00 p. m.—Memorial Bldg. Auditorium.  
April 26—Chicago, Ill.—8:00 p. m.—American Bohemian Hall, 1440 W. 18th St.  
April 27—Waukegan, Ill.—2:00 p. m.—Slovene Hall.  
April 28—Kenosha, Wis.—8:00 p. m.—German-American Hall.  
April 29—Sheboygan, Wisconsin—8:00 p. m.—North High School Auditorium.

Lodge 132, AFU of Euclid, O., will sponsor a picnic at Stusek's farm June 16th.

Iz urada gl. tajnika From the Office of Supreme Secretary

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