

## ZAPISNIK

LETNEGA ZBOROVANJA GLAVNEGA ODBORA AMERIŠKE BRATSKE ZVEZE, KI SE JE VRŠILO V GLAVNEM URADU V ELYU, MINNESOTA, OD 9. DO 11. FEBRUARJA 1942

### Prva seja

Glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj otvori prvo sejo v popoldne 9. februarja ob 9. uri dopoldne, centralni vojni čas, s številnim nagovorom.

Dragi mi bratje in sestra:

Po pravilih Ameriške bratske zveze smo se zbrali k letnemu zborovanju, da slišimo poročila o našem delovanju zadnjih šestih mesecev ter da napravimo načrte za prihodnjih šest mesecev. Posvetimo vso pozornost predloženim poročilom, na podlagi katerih nam bo mogoče zamišljati potrebne smernice za bodočo leto.

Pozdravljam Vas v imenu članstva naše Zveze ter Vam želim vse najboljše za časa tega zborovanja.

Nato se ugotovi, da so navzoči sledeči glavni odborniki: Janko N. Rogelj, predsednik; Frank Okoren, prvi podpredsednik; Paul J. Oblock, drugi podpredsednik; Anton Krapenc, četrti podpredsednik; Joseph Sneler, peti podpredsednik; Mary Predovich, šestna podpredsednica; Anton Zbansnik, tajnik; Frank Tomich, Jr., pomožni tajnik; Louis Champka, blagajnik; dr. F. J. Dobe, vrhovni zdravnik; Anton J. Terbovec, urednik-upravnik; John Kumše, predsednik nadzornega odbora; Frank Vranichar, prvi nadzornik; Matt Anzele, drugi nadzornik; Andrew Milavec, Jr., tretji nadzornik; Frank J. Kress, četrti nadzornik.

Tretji podpredsednik Joseph Kovach je pismeno opravičil svojo odsotnost in glavni odbor je njegovo opravičilo sprejel.

Za zapisničarja zborovanja je imenovan urednik Anton J. Terbovec, kateremu se za zapisničarsko delo določi običajna plačila.

Precitan in soglasno sprejet je zapisnik zadnjega zborovanja glavnega odbora, ki se je vršilo v avgustu leta 1941.

Čas zborovanja se določi od 9. ure dopoldne do 12. ure popoldne ter od pol dveh do pol šestih popoldne.

Nato je bilo soglasno sklenjeno, da se predsedniku Zedinjenih držav pošlje sledeča pozdravna brzojavka:

"Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
President of the United States,  
Washington, D. C.

The Supreme Board of Directors of the American Fraternal Union, a fraternal benefit insurance society operating in 22 states and having a membership of over 25,000, extend to you, President, their sincere greetings and best wishes for your continued good health. Permit us, Mr. President, to re-assure our of our unshaken confidence in your leadership, and to re-pledge on behalf of our entire membership, our pledge of loyalty to our beloved country—The United States of America.

AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION,  
By Anton Zbansnik, Supreme Secretary."

Slede poročila glavnih odbornikov.

### POROČILO GLAVNEGA PREDSEDNIKA

Dragi mi bratje in sestra:

Minulo je zopet šest mesecev našega dela za Ameriško bratsko zvezo. Dolžnost mi veleva in pravila mi narekujejo, da vam podam svoje poročilo o mojem šestmesečnem delu.

Od časa do časa sem vam poročal o posameznih dogodkih v uradnem glasilu, zato mi ne bo potreba v detajlih opisovati dogodke v tem poročilu, da sem se udeležil dveh sej glavnega odbora slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Elyju in tako tudi seje pripravljalnega odbora Slovenskega narodnega kongresa v Ameriki. Med tem sem obiskal naše društvo Heleni, Mont., ter društvi v Butte, Mont., kjer so praznovali dan. Udeležil sem se Narodnega bratskega kongresa in Ameriškega bratskega kongresa kot zastopnik naše organizacije.

Kot zvezin zastopnik pri JPO,SS imam precej dela s publiciranjem in korespondenco med glavnimi uradniki in posamezniki, ki me navodila pismenim potom. Pomožna akcija se počasi razvija, toda opazuje se, da dobiva vedno več odziva med našimi člani. O tej akciji, kakor tudi o zapričeti akciji Slovenskega narodnega kongresa vam bom lahko več poročal pozneje, ko pride na dnevni red.

Iz poročila glavnega tajnika boste videli napredek naše organizacije v zadnjih šestih mesecih, kakor tudi letošnji napredek. Člani so se zelo zahvalili za vsako delo, ki je prispevalo k temu napredku. Tako se zahvalim tudi vsem našim uradnikom in posameznim članom, ki so bili delavni v naši Zvezi v zadnjem letu. Le s skupnim delom in močjo bomo enaki napredek.

Kot član finančnega odbora sem vedno priporočal nakup obveznic, katere sem smatral zanesljive in obrestonosne za našo organizacijo.

V preteklem letu so bile Združene države napadene od sovražnih vojsk in demokracije. Naša domovina je sedaj v vojni. Zvezinji nove domovine in člani Ameriške bratske zveze so stali na strani naše vlade v Washingtonu. S tem da je naša organizacija, računati moramo tudi z novimi postavami in s katerimi bo povezano naše bratsko udejstvovanje.

Glavni odbor bo, da bo v tej smeri tudi vodil našo organizacijo.

Precejšno število naših mlajših članov se je že odzvalo vojni dolžnosti Združenih držav, drugi jim bodo še sledili. Vsem tem članom naj bo povedano v imenu Ameriške bratske zveze, da naše članstvo sodelovalo z njimi, kjer koli bo prilika in da se ohrani ameriško svobodo in demokracijo.

Naša organizacija je že kupila obrambne bonde ter jih bo od časa do časa še kupila, ko se bo investiralo zvezin denar.

V tem letu bomo morali poskrbeti, da pridobimo nove člane v odrasli in mladinski oddelek ABZ. V deželi so se razmere izboljšale in dano situacijo moramo izrabiti v prid našega dela.

To naj bi bilo moje poročilo sedanjemu zasedanju glavnega odbora ABZ. Ko pridejo na dnevni red razprave, bom lahko poročal več o mojem delu, ako bo potrebno.

Hvala lepa glavnemu tajniku, bratu Antonu Zbansniku, in vsem drugim glavnim odbornikom za bratsko naklonjenost zadnjih šest mesecev. Skušal bom enako naklonjenost vračati vedno in vsepovsodi, ker le v skupnem in bratskem delu glavnega odbora bo napredovala naša Ameriška bratska zveza, kajti takemu vzgledu bo sledilo ostalo članstvo naše organizacije.

J. N. Rogelj, glavni predsednik.

### POROČILO PRVEGA GLAVNEGA PODPREDSEDNIKA

Glavnemu odboru ABZ:

Po pravilih naše organizacije je moja dolžnost, da vam podam tu moje poročilo. Od zadnje seje pa do danes sem skušal vestno in po moji najboljši zmognosti vršiti posle mojega urada.

Skušal sem biti točen na korespondenco, katero sem od časa pa do časa prejemal iz glavnega urada. Na referendumem sem odglasoval vselej tako, kakor sem smatral, da je najboljše za organizacijo. Ravno tako sem bil deležen iste kooperacije od strani glavnega urada, kadar sem slučajno vprašan za kaka pojasnila, pa najsi bodo tikajoče se urada društvenega tajnika ali glavnega uradnika, za kar naj velja zahvala gl. tajniku br. Zbansniku.

Dne 22. nov. je naše društvo obhajalo 40-letnico svojega obstanka. Proslava se je nepričakovano lepo obnesla. Zato je moja dolžnost, da se ob tej priliki lepo zahvalim našemu gl. predsedniku, ker se je nas spomnil ob isti priliki z lepim voščilom in priporočilom, kar bo naše društvo skušalo upoštevati.

Bratje in sestra, ker so tudi Združene države potegnjene v vrtinec vojnega valovanja, bo gotovo prišlo na tem zborovanju v pretres glede certifikatov tistih članov, kateri so bili ali bodo poklicani pod orožje, da čuvajo svobodno zveznato zastavo, bodem podal svojo priporočilo, kadar bo prišla stvar na dnevni red.

Končno pa želim sedanjemu zasedanju obilo uspeha ter dobrih in za organizacijo koristnih zaključkov.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Frank Okoren, prvi gl. podpredsednik.

### REPORT OF THE 2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Honorable Members of the Supreme Board:

Sister and Brothers:—

I am submitting my report for the fiscal year. I have answered all the various referendums and letters received from the Home Office with my honest opinion and best ability for the AFU.

The war between the United States and the Axis has resulted in saddened moral during these trying days as many of our active AFU members who have been called and who have volunteered to the colors are all playing an important part in active service of our country. We who are still at home must not relax in doing our part. We must work even harder now and pull together cooperatively so that we can throw every facility against our enemies and assure a victory—great and complete—for our great country.

We should not forget about our American Fraternal Union in these trying times. Let's get to work. Go out and secure new members. Let's get the younger generations for they are the future of the AFU. Let's all work hard so our Union many continue to grow larger and stronger. Let us work together to make our United States a better place to enjoy real Fraternalism.

I have attended the AFU Penna. Federation meetings and several of our local lodge affairs. They all have proved to be a real benefit to our great AFU.

I attended the 40th Anniversary of grand AFU Lodge No. 26 in Pittsburgh where our brother Secretary Zbansnik was an honored guest and speaker. Brother Zbansnik gave the people an interesting and inspiring talk on the present world affairs. I wish more of us could have heard him. I am sure all the people understood him and are living up to what Brother Zbansnik has asked of them to do their part in helping our great country.

In conclusion, I want to thank the Supreme Board and members for the fine cooperation I received from them the past six months. May this meeting bring good results for the benefit of all the members of our great AFU.

I also wish to express my best wishes for the health, happiness and safe return for all our boys in active service that they may bring back victory to the land we all love, the United States, the home of the freedom loving people.

Fraternally yours,

Paul J. Oblock, 2nd Vice President.

### REPORT OF THE 3rd SUPREME VICE PRESIDENT

To the Supreme Board

Of the American Fraternal Union:

Again, I extend my heartiest greetings to each and every one attending the annual meeting being held here at Ely, Minnesota, the heart of the Arrowhead Country.

As a member of the Athletic Committee I have tried to attend every meeting called by our Supreme Secretary. At these meetings, as may be seen by the minutes, I have always acted upon each subject in best possible manner.

I answered all referendums and other correspondence received from the home office without unnecessary delay.

I attended the Minnesota Fraternal Congress sessions held Nov. 29, 1941 at the Ryan Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota. At this

meeting, problems concerning all Fraternal Organizations were discussed. The payment of Social Security assessments by the officers of subordinate lodges, was one of the most important subjects on the floor. The Fraternal Congress was informed by Mr. Wm. G. Fisher, Chairman of the Educational Committee, that the University of Minnesota would have a short course in Fraternal Sales Training this summer. Further details on said course will be mailed to members of the Minnesota Fraternal Congress at a later date.

It was suggested that if at all possible, all Fraternal Organizations begin to study the underwriting of group insurance. Delegates, of some of the Fraternal now writing group insurance, spoke on the subject.

Mr. Wm. Finke, Director of the State Old Age Assistance of Minnesota, gave a very interesting talk on "Old Age Assistance Now and in the Future!"

Norton J. Williams, Vice-President of the N. F. C. of A., spoke at the meeting and also substituted for Mr. Thomas R. Heaney, President of the N. F. C. of A., at the banquet, held in the evening of Nov. 29th.

With our nation at war, I am sure our members are now and will continue to do their utmost to help Uncle Sam win this war. Through our official organ the "Nova Doba," we are and must continue to encourage our members to help by buying United States Defense Bonds and Stamps. We also must encourage our members how they can be helpful in Civilian Defense Work. We must do everything to be strong.

For a bigger and better American Fraternal Union in these United States of America, the best land in all the world, I remain

Fraternally yours,

Joseph Kovach, 3rd Supreme Vice President.

### REPORT OF THE 4th SUPREME VICE PRESIDENT

To the Supreme Board of American Fraternal Union, Ely, Minnesota:

Since the Board's last meeting up to this date, I sincerely tired to perform my duties as a member of the Supreme Board of A. F. U.

The referendums and correspondence received from headquarters and members of the Supreme Board, I answered as promptly as possible.

On November 8, 1941, I represented the supreme board at the 15th anniversary of the Lodge Ilirska Vila, No. 173 AFU in Cleveland, Ohio and at the same time I attended the 20th anniversary of Lodge No. 71 AFU. At that time I had the opportunity to come in contact with the officers and members of both lodges, and I want to compliment them for the wonderful spirit they show for our American Fraternal Union.

On November 9, 1941 I attended an AFU Federation meeting for Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. Both affairs, in Cleveland and Joliet, were a great moral success for A. F. U.

Now that our country is at war, I would like to suggest to the Supreme Board that we consider this situation very seriously and that we invest all the money we possibly can in the United States Savings Bonds. By doing this, we'll help to save our country and freedom and at the same time we'll help to preserve our Great American Fraternal Union. Since we have a lot of our young members in the armed forces of the United States, we should try to make an effort to remember them with a few dollars for cigarette money. By doing this, we'll show them that we appreciate their efforts to save our country from destruction and dictatorship. I am sure that these boys will take this to their hearts and when they return to civilian life, they will stay in our Lodge and they will continue to be 100% loyal members of our American Fraternal Union.

Fraternally,

Anton Krapenc, 4th Supreme Vice President.

### POROČILO 5. GLAVNEGA PODPREDSEDNIKA

Glavnemu odboru ABZ:

V sledečem podajam moje skromno poročilo za dobo zadnjih šestih mesecev. Na vsa pisma, poslana iz glavnega urada, sem odgovarjal kar mogoče točno in hitro. Moje poslovanje z glavnimi tajniki in z drugimi glavnimi odborniki je bilo kooperativno in se je vršilo v pravem bratskem duhu. Upam, da ostane tako tudi v bodočnosti, ker s tem dajemo vsemu članstvu dober vzgled. Od sloge, sodelovanja in medsebojnega zapupanja ima korist naša Ameriška bratska zveza.

Dne 28. decembra lanskega leta je društvo št. 26 proslavilo štiridesetletnico svojega obstanka, in slavnostne prireditve se je na željo društva in po sklepu glavnega odbora udeležil tudi naš glavni tajnik Anton Zbansnik, bivši dolgoletni član in večkratni predsednik omenjenega društva. Njegov govor je napravil kar najboljši vtis na člane in na prijatelje društva in so ga mnogi še dolgo potem omenjali in citirali. Društvo je hvaležno glavnemu odboru, ki je bil društveni želji ugodil, ter nam poslal omenjenega kot slavnostnega govornika. Moje osebno prepričanje je, da so obiski glavnih odbornikov pri raznih važnejših društvenih prireditvah koristni za organizacijo, ker dvigajo moralno članov in ugled organizacije.

Predno končam, naj mi bo dovoljeno še omeniti, da je naše društvo št. 26 tekom zadnjih šestih mesecev izgubilo dva dobra člana, namreč Johna Balkovca, bivšega gl. odbornika, in Jos. Maticiča, večletnega društvenega blagajnika. Naj jima bo ohranjen blag spomin.

S tem zaključujem moje skromno poročilo in ostajam vaš vdani,

Joseph Sneler, 5. gl. podpredsednik.

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## VSAK PO SVOJE

Pošten človek da priznanje tudi sovražnikom, kadar ga za služijo. To velja tudi za urednike, ki so tako rekoč tudi ljudje; vsaj po večini. Jaz, na primer, sovražim zimo in imam redkokdaj dobro besedo zanj. Letošnja minnesotska zimo pa sem na vsa usta hvalil vse tiste tri februarjske dni, ki sem jih preživel v Minnesoti. Na tleh komaj par palcev na debelo snega, živo srebro vse dni in noči nad ničlo in podnevi sončni sij kar pomladanski. Prav kakor v Illinoisu, Indiani in Ohio. Morda je v tem vojnem času tudi zima postala patriotično vseameriška, to je v vseh državah enaka.

Pustna nedelja in pustni torek sta minila in z njima je minilo brezskrbno veseljačenje. Danes je pepelnica in občinstvo so se zresnili obrabi. Bo namreč še dosti pepelnicnih dni, brez ozira na sezono, predno bomo to vojno uspešno zaključili in spet lahko igrali maskare po priljubljenem ameriškem načinu.

Angleži sami večasih poudarjajo, da skoro v vsaki vojni izgubijo vse bitke, razen zadnje. Upajmo, da se bo tudi v sedanjih vojni uresničil zadnji del omenjene trditve. Prvi se že uresničuje vse od Francije, Belgije, Grčije, Krete, Libije, Hong Konga, Malaje in Singapora. Angleži so naši zavezniki in seveda simpatiziramo z njimi, posebej, ker se zavedamo, da čim več hiš pogori okoli nas, v tem večji nevarnosti je naša lastna hiša. Naj bi bila Angležem naklonjena vsaj zadnja zmaga, ker tista je, ki šteje in odloča.

Iz Rusije se poroča, da so na nekem kraju dolge fronte Rusi pognali Nemce že 400 milj daleč nazaj. To niso več nikake predpustne šale niti za Hitlerja. Zdi se, da ruski mlini meljejo počasi, pa gotovo.

Posledice vojne se ne poznajo povsod enako. Na primer, v Clevelandu ali Chicagu je prav toliko ljudi in avtomobilov na cestah kot v normalnih časih; morda še več. V Elyju, Minnesota, ki šteje v normalnih časih okrog šest tisoč prebivalcev, pa se vojna pozna. Neki tamkajšnji obrtnik je dejal, da se je zadnje čase izselilo iz omenjenega malega mesta okrog 500 mladih ljudi. Mnogo jih je odšlo v velika mesta, kjer jim nudijo vojne industrije obilico zaposlenja, drugi so odšli k vojakom. V velikih mestih primanjkuje stanovanj, v malih pa se redči prebivalstvo. Vojni problemi zadevajo vso deželo, dasi v različnih oblikah.

Kmalu bomo pričeli dobivati sladkor v odmerkih in narodni ekonomski pravijo, da se bo vsled tega v doglednem času povprečna teža ameriškega prebivalstva znatno znižala. Posebno na ženski strani tehtnice.

Kadar pridem v Chicago in imam par ur časa na razpolago, se rad nekoliko izprehodim po "downtown" distriktu, ki se tam imenuje "loop." Pa ni tam ničesar posebno lepega in privlačnega. Hladan, konvencionalen finančni, hotelski in trgovski distrikt. Pred desetletji sem ga večkrat videl, pa nikdar nisem kaj dosti maral zanj, in, ko me je usoda zanesla v drugi del dežele, ga nisem nikdar po-

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## DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

pomagali Z. D. v tem času potrebe. Po vojni pa bi se jih zlahkoto preneslo v pomoč ljudem, za katere je bila vsota namenjena. Državni bondi (Defense Bonds) sami na sebi so gotovina, kakor vsak drugi državni denar, in poleg tega tudi najbolj varni. Vlada sama bi bila vesela tega, kajti s tem bi bilo pomagano na dve strani, izkazana bi bila naša največja lojalnost do Amerike in ob enim milosrčje do našega naroda, za katerega se tudi ameriška vlada poteguje, da mu čim prej olajša gorje.

Ker bo imelo tukajšnje Samostojno društvo svojo redno sejo takoj za našo, je važno, da smo točno ob eni uri pop. na mestu, to je v nedeljo (4. nedelja v mesecu) dne 22. februarja v Slov. del. domu na Moxhamu. Za odbor postojanke št. 23.

Andrej Vidrich, preds.

**Barberton, O.** — Članstvo društva Sv. Martina, št. 44 ABZ, je vabljeno, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 22. februarja v dvorani društva "Domovina" in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne.

Na naši letni seji so bili za leto 1942 izvoljeni sledeči uradniki: Frank Smrdel, predsednik; John Balant, Sr., podpredsednik; Alice Zalar, tajnica; Jennie Podlipec, Sr., blagajničarka; Anton Okolish, John Klancar in Joseph Križaj, nadzorniki; August Maver, zastavonoša. Dr. J. J. Folin in dr. F. M. Warner sta društvena zdravnik. Za voditelja športnih aktivnosti je bil izvoljen John Opeka, ki se je vneto udeleževal v tem v preteklosti, in upamo, da se bo prav tako ali pa še bolj v letošnjem letu.

Naši kegljaci dobro napredujejo. Pred par tedni so tekmovali s kegljaci društva št. 132 in 186 iz Clevelanda, in upajo v bližnji bodočnosti vrniti poset. Naše članice, ki se zanimajo za kegljanje, so prošene, da pridejo na prihodnjo sejo v nedeljo, bomo skušale organizirati ženski kegljaški team.

V zvezni armadi so sedaj sledeči naši člani: Anthony Ausetts, Frank Okolish, Joe Zellia in Jack Verhotz, v mornarici pa Frank Doles in Frank Segulin. Želimo jim vsa sreča, obenem bomo mi od naše strani storili vse, kar je v naših močeh, za zmago Amerike ter za ohranitev ameriške svobode in demokracije.

Brat Frank Troha, ki je bil na bolniški listi, se je ozdravil spet vrnil na delo. Brata Martin Zagar, Jr. in Mike Samic sta tudi že okrevala od njihovih nedavnih operacij.

Nekaj naših članov je, ki se vedno zaostajajo s svojimi assementmi, in ti so prošeni, da plačajo do konca tega meseca, da jih ne zadene suspendacija. Zapolnenje je zdaj splošno, zato ni vzroka za zaostajanje z assementmi. Vsak naj stori svojo dolžnost napram društvu pravočasno, pa bo poslovanje točno in vsem v zadovoljstvo. — Za društvo št. 44 ABZ:

Alice Zalar, tajnica.

**Chicago, Ill.** — Člani in članice društva Liberty Bell, št. 70 ABZ, so vabljeno, da se kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v soboto 21. februarja. Na programu seje bo več važnih zadev, obenem bo naš tajnik, brat Krapenc, poročal o važnejših zaključkih letne seje glavnega odbora, s katere se je vrnil pretekli teden. Po seji bomo imeli nekoliko okrepčil.

Pri tej priliki naj tudi omenim, da je naše društvo spet izgubilo enega dobrega člana. Preminil je namreč brat John Debelak. Naj mu bo ohranjen blag spomin.

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V pregled so predložena poročila glavnih, porotnih in društvenih odbornikov in poročila tiskarne, kjer se tiska Nova Doba. Vsa poročila so pronađena v redu.

Glavni tajnik želi, da glavni odbor tolmači točko 378 naših pravil, ki se nanaša na kvalifikacije društvenih odbornikov. Soglasno tolmačenje glavnih odbornikov v tej zadevi določa, da more za urad društvenega odbora kandidirati le član ali članica, ki je član ali članica odraslega oddelka že najmanj šest mesecev; morebitno prejšnje članstvo v mladinskem oddelku se pri tem ne more upoštevati.

Nato se soglasno sklene, da se investira vsota \$50,000.00 v obrambne bonde Zedinjenih držav. Ker je že od prej investirano v sličnih bondih \$25,000.00, bomo imeli s to investicijo v vladnih bondih \$75,000.00.

Glavnemu tajniku se naroči, da vpraša vsa društva naše Zveze, koliko so posamezna društva investirala v obrambne bonde Zedinjenih držav, da bomo imeli za vsak slučaj na rokah pregled teh investicij, tako od strani Zveze, kot od strani njenih podrejenih društev.

Zaključek prve seje ob 12. uri popoldne.

## Druga seja

Drugo sejo zborovanja otvori glavni predsednik v ponedeljek 9. februarja ob pol dveh popoldne. Navzoči so vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot na prvi seji.

Glavni tajnik predloži odbornikom v razpravo in odločitev sledeče zadeve:

Mihael Požega, član društva št. 6, prosi za podporo iz dobrodelnega sklada. Sklenjeno, da se mu sporoči, da se v to svrhu lahko posluži določb v smislu točke 360-A naših pravil.

Frank Mehle, član društva št. 15, je prestal operacijo, za kakršno v pravilih ni predvidena operacijska podpora. Po pojasnitvi vrhovnega zdravnika se sklene, da se mu na podlagi točke 307, podtočke 12, nakaže \$50.00 izredne podpore.

Frances Knaus, članica društva št. 20, ki boleha za sladkorno boleznijo in ki ni zavarovana za bolniško, ampak le za dobrodelno podporo, se nakaže \$15.00 izredne podpore.

Prošnja za izredno podporo od Antona Škerjanca, člana društva št. 25, se ne more upoštevati, ker ni bila predložena potom društva oziroma s potrdilom istega.

Društvo št. 27, prosi za plačevanje assementov za svojo dolgo časa bolno članico Mary Arko in za povrnitev neke vsote assementa, ki jo je društvo založilo. Sklenjeno, da se za omenjeno članico še za naprej plačuje assement na podlagi točke 360-A, in obenem, da se društvu povrne, kar je v to svrhu založilo zanj.

Louis Prebil, član društva št. 30, ki je izčrpal že vse podpore in je še vedno bolan, prosi za kako izredno podporo. Ker ima še stari certifikat, se mu svetuje, da ga spremeni v načrt "AA," nakar lahko na istega dobi posojilo.

Joseph Petrič, član društva št. 37, star in brez sredstev za življenje, prosi za kako podporo. Se mu nakaže \$25.00 izredne podpore.

Društvo št. 37 bo 20. septembra 1942 obhajalo 40-letnico ustanovitve in želi za tisto priliko dobiti glavnega tajnika Antona Zbašnika za slavnostnega govornika. Želji društva se ugoditi.

Prečitano je pozdravno pismo brata Antona Drenika, člana društva št. 71, ki služi zdaj v armadi Zedinjenih držav. Odborniki vzamejo vsebino pisma z veseljem in odobravanjem na znanje, želeč mu, da ga spremlja sreča na vseh njegovih potih.

Stefan in Frances Pavlesich, člana društva št. 85, prosita za podporo v svrhu pokrivanja assementov. Društveni tajnik, brat Anzelc, ju priporoča v podporo. Ker imata oba še stara certifikata, se jima priporoči, da ista premenita v načrt "AA," nakar lahko dobita posojilo.

Margareti Sharka, članica društva št. 88, se v smislu pravil ne more nakazati bolniške podpore. Sklenjeno, da se ji nakaže \$10.00 iz dobrodelnega sklada.

Joseph Likovich, član društva št. 99, je prestal operacijo, za kakršno se v prvem letu članstva ne more nakazati operacijske podpore. Se mu na podlagi točke 307 nakaže \$25.00 izredne podpore.

Louis M. Kochevar, član društva št. 112, želi dobiti bolniško in operacijsko podporo, ki mu je bila odklonjena. Želji se ne more ugoditi, ker je iz listin ugotovljeno, da je vzrok za poškodbo obstajal pred njegovim vstopom v društvo.

Društvo št. 114 priporoča, da bi Zveza nabavila posebne častne znake za člane, ki so pri organizaciji 25 let ali več. Dosedaj so taki znaki le za člane, ki so pri organizaciji 40 let ali več. Sklenjeno, da se glede te zadeve ostane pri prejšnjem sklepu glavnega odbora.

Frank Kirn, član društva št. 116, je prestal operacijo, za kakršno v pravilih ni predvidena operacijska podpora. Po pojasnitvi vrhovnega zdravnika se mu na podlagi točke 307, podtočke 12, nakaže \$25.00 izredne podpore.

Terezija Petkoveš, članica društva št. 137, je prestala operacijo, za kakršno v pravilih ni predpisane operacijske podpore. Nakaže pa se ji \$25.00 izredne podpore. Glede bolniške podpore pa se ugotovi, da je prejela polno vsoto, ki ji je pripadala po pravilih.

Richard Skena, član mladinskega oddelka društva št. 138, je bil operiran na slepiču, in njegov oče prosi za nekaj izredne podpore v svrhu pokritja stroškov. Z ozirom na dejstvo, da je bil operiranec član mladinskega oddelka, se ne more nakazati nikake podpore.

Mary Kranc, članica društva št. 149, ki se je morala podvreči operaciji, za kakršno se v smislu pravil ne plačuje operacijskih podpor, prosi za nekaj izredne podpore. Se ne more ugoditi, niti na podlagi točke 307.

Kate Plantan, članica društva št. 182, želi dobiti nekaj izredne podpore za operacijo, za kakršno podpora ni predvidena v pravilih. Se ji dovoli \$25.00 izredne podpore.

Terezija Koščak, članica društva št. 184, prosi za kako izredno podporo za operacijo, za kakršno v pravilih podpora ni predvidena. Se ji nakaže \$25.00 izredne podpore.

Angela Košir, članica društva št. 200, je bila operirana, ko še ni bila dovolj časa pri Zvezi, da bi bila upravičena do operacijske podpore. Njeni prošnji za izredno podporo se ne more ugoditi.

Federacija društev Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Colorado bo enkrat spomlad zborovala v Canon Cityu, Colo., in prosi, da bi prišel na dotično zborovanje prvi glavni podpredsednik Frank Okoren, ki biva v Denverju, Colo. Želji federacije se ugoditi.

Sledi občirna razprava, da li naj se še nadalje financirajo iz zvezine blagajne športne aktivnosti pri naših društvih, ali naj se z ozirom na vojni čas financiranje istih začasno ukine. Poudarjalo se je, da je bilo že mnogo športnikov poklicanih v ar-

(Dalje na 4. strani)

my very best judgement when selecting bonds of various kinds for our Union's investments.

In conclusion, I wish to thank every official for the good cooperation in the past, and I hope that the same spirit of cooperation shall exist in the future. Above all, let's keep in mind that our members and our country come first.

Fraternally submitted,

Andrew Milavec Jr., Third Supreme Trustee.

## REPORT OF THE 4th SUPREME TRUSTEE

To the Members of the Supreme Board:

Your Board of Supreme Trustees has made an examination of the Balance Sheet of the American Fraternal Union as of December 31, 1941.

In connection therewith we examined and audited the books and accounts of the Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer and Manager of the official organ, New Era, for the last of the year of 1941, and other supporting evidence to the extent deemed appropriate, reviewed the accounting methods and obtained information and explanations from officers and employees of the Union.

Cash and securities as of December 31, 1941 were substantiated by actual count. All other assets were accounted for by examination of the supporting records.

Based on our examination and the information and explanations furnished us, in my opinion, the Balance Sheet fairly presents the position of the Union as of December 31, 1941.

I wish to recommend to the Supreme Board for consideration the following suggestion: Since the financial report of the Juvenile Department presents fairly the position of said department as of December 31, 1941, that we issue 50c in defense stamps to each member of said department in place of a credit for monthly assessments.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. Kress, 4th Supreme Trustee.

## REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC COMMISSIONER, AFU

Honorable Members of the Supreme Board, American Fraternal Union, Ely, Minnesota.

Dear Brothers and Sister:

Sports activities during the last six months of 1941 were confined to baseball and bowling. Only one baseball league was in action, and that one in Cleveland, Ohio, where four teams participated, augmented by teams from Barberton, and Struthers, Ohio, who participated in the AFU Softball tournament. The affair was a success.

Bowling which begins in fall, and concludes in spring is receiving a great deal of attention this year. We have leagues operating in Chicago, Omaha, Neb., and Cleveland. Various teams in Pennsylvania are conducting inter-club meets as are other teams in other states, most of them represented in some league.

Because of the great interest manifested in bowling by our members, many are looking forward to the coming National Tournament. No date has been set for the event pending Supreme Board discussion and action on the subject.

Although enlistments in the U. S. Army have thinned the ranks of our younger members, there still are a large number of youngsters who are coming up to fill these ranks. However, with the enlistment situation in the U. S. Army destined to increase considerably by April, none can foresee what the next few months may hold in store, and it is wise to proceed with caution.

At this writing, it is apparent that most all other fraternal will conduct annual tournaments this year, and I do not think it would be wise to cancel the event this year. The effect of not conducting a tournament, providing conditions would merit same, would be bad. Therefore, I would recommend that the Supreme Board allot as much as is possible under the circumstances to again hold the event this year. Should conditions arise forcing cancellation, the event could be cancelled at a moment's notice with no money spent.

On all applications for financial requests from the sports fund arriving to the office, I have taken actions according to the rules, keeping in mind the worthiness of the lodge in question with respect to new members and progress.

Fraternally,

Stanley J. Pechaver, Athletic Commissioner

## REPORT OF ENGLISH EDITOR, NOVA DOBA

Honorable Members of the Supreme Board, American Fraternal Union, Ely, Minnesota.

Dear Brothers and Sister:

It is a privilege for me to report that during the past six months I have tried to fulfill my duties as English Editor to the best of my ability in addition to performing any and all duties assigned me by our editor-manager, Bro. A. J. Terbovec.

I have tried to make our English Section as interesting as possible for all our members and every incoming article was treated in accordance with our by-laws. Bold heads were used in many stories with the idea that they would add color and life to the paper and thus inspire our members and writers. However this became a problem when our editorial offices were crowded with more material than at any other time, causing a "crowded" condition. Therefore, mainly to make room for more incoming articles and to allow every article equal consideration, I am resorting again to smaller heads on the articles. This will solve the space problem.

In addition, I have tried to maintain in all stories the spirit of patriotism and the close relationship which links our American Fraternal Union with our government of the United States. Truly, our members are responding 100 per cent to the aid of our Nation. They indicate this in their extraordinarily heavy purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds and participating in other types of Civilian Defense Work. We have also maintained a close link with our members in the Army, and we see, to our best extent, that they receive the Nova Doba each week.

In closing, I am resolved to continue this work to the best of my ability during the coming year.

With best fraternal regard,

Stanley J. Pechaver, English Editor, Nova Doba.

Po prečitaju in sprejemu poročil glavnih odbornikov se prečitajo nekatera na glavni odbor naslovljena priporočila predsednika gl. porotnega odbora, brata Antona Okolisha, in se vzamejo na znanje.

## Zapisnik letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora ABZ

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

Berger Independent School District, Hutchinson Co., Texas, \$10,000.00; Minot, North Dakota, School Building, School District No. 1, \$10,000.00; Yonkers, New York School \$5,000.00 in Mercedes Ind. School District, Cameron County, Texas Refunding, \$5,000.00. Bonde smo izročili glavnemu blagajniku, da jih vnovči, ko bodo dozoreli.

Dne 4. februarja smo pričeli s pregledovanjem knjig glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in urednika-upravnika Nove Dobe. Primerjali smo dohodke in izdatke s predloženimi poročili, nakažnicami in listinami. V vseh transakcijah smo pronašli, da se knjigovodstvo soglaša s predloženimi računi in zahtevami.

Knjigovodstvo glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in urednika-upravnika Nove Dobe je dobrem redu in stanju, zato mu izročimo pohvalo za svoje delo.

Meseca decembra lanskega leta bi moral po sklepu glavnega odbora prisostvovati konvenciji Ohio Fraternal Congress v Toledo, Ohio. Radi zaposlenosti mi ni bilo mogoče iste se udeležiti, kar me je nadomestoval na konvenciji naš glavni predsednik brat N. Rogelj, kateri je že podal svoje poročilo v Novi Dobi. Kot član finančnega odbora sem vedno priporočal obveznosti, katere sem smatral, da so zanesljive in dobre za našo organizacijo.

Z bratskim pozdravom,  
 John Kumše, predsednik nadzornega odbora.

## REPORT OF 1st SUPREME TRUSTEE

To The Supreme Board of the American Fraternal Union:—

The Board of Trustees has completed its semi-annual audit of the books and accounts of the Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer, and Editor-Manager of "Nova Doba," and found that proper and correct record was made of all the business transactions during the half year ending December 31, 1941. This is summarized in the detailed Financial Reports of the Supreme Secretary, which have been handed to you. The Bonds listed in the reports were carefully examined and counted at the Northern National Bank in Duluth. At the same time the coupons for interest due up to and including August 1, 1942, were removed and delivered to the Supreme Treasurer, so he can present them for collection as they become due.

Progress is again noted in all the Funds of the Adult Department, and the Assets of both Departments now total \$1,109,65, lacking less than \$28,000.00 to pass the Three Million Dollar mark.

There were several special matters referred to me by the Home Office, which entailed considerable study, investigation and correspondence. This work was performed to the best of my ability, and so far as I know to the entire satisfaction of those concerned. Correspondence received by me also was given prompt and earnest attention.

As a member of the Finance Committee my efforts were directed toward the selection of investments considered best for the Union, and in this regard it might be mentioned that the Union now has Bonds of only two communities which are in arrears in the payment of interest.

Our Country now being engaged in war, we are and will be faced with many new, major problems and I solicit your continued good will and mutual cooperation, which will enable us to emerge from this crisis with flying colors, in a truly American manner.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Frank E. Vranichar, First Supreme Trustee.

## POROČILO DRUGEGA GLAVNEGA NADZORNIKA

Glavnemu odboru ABZ:

Dne 3. februarja smo se sešli v Duluthu, Minn., z glavnim nadzornikom, glavnim blagajnikom in ostalimi glavnimi nadzorniki, da smo pregledali vrednostne listine ali bonde ter odredili ukrepe, katere bo gl. blagajnik vnovčil v prihodnjih šestih mesecih.

Dne 4. februarja smo se sešli v glavnem uradu na Ely, Minn., kjer smo pričeli s pregledovanjem knjig glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in urednika-upravnika Nove Dobe. Poročati moramo, da smo našli vse knjige v lepem redu, zakar priporočam glavnemu odboru knjige v sprejem.

Zedinjenih šest mesecev sem po moji skromni zmožnosti vedno odgovarjal na vsa korespondenca. Zahvaljujem se vsem odbornikom za složno sodelovanje. Zahvaljujem se tudi ostalemu članstvu za vse, kar so napravili k napredku in za naše dobre Ameriške bratske zveze.

Matt Anzelc, drugi glavni nadzornik.

## REPORT OF THE 3rd SUPREME TRUSTEE

To the Supreme Board of the A. F. U. —

In complying with our Constitution and By-Laws, I, along with the rest of the members of the Board of Trustees, our Supreme President, and our Supreme Treasurer, met on February 18, 1942, in the Northern National Bank in Duluth, Minnesota. We examined and counted all of our Union's bond investments which are kept in the bank's great safety vaults. We also examined the coupons from the bond certificates that had interest due on them, and too, from those that had interest due in the future. These coupons were then turned over to our Supreme Treasurer for collection. Our bond records as compared with the actual investments checked out well. Incidentally, I wish to state that our investments had increased approximately 2.80% in the last six months.

Then further complying with our Constitution and By-Laws, I came to the Home Office and examined all the books and accounts kept by our Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer, and Editor-Manager of our official organ—The New Era. All receipts and expenditures were carefully checked, and every thing was found in good order. I vouch that the statement showing our financial standing as of December 31, 1941 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. We are steadily growing.

As to correspondence of various kinds with the Home Office, I answered every letter with sincerity, and as soon as I possibly

As a member of the finance committee, I continued to use



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## Zapisnik letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora ABZ

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mado in mnogi nadaljni bodo nedvomno še poklicani, da bo zaradi daljšega dnevnega in tedenskega delavnika v obrambnih industrijah morda ostajalo prostovoljnim športnikom malo časa za igre, da bodo morda vsled vojnih razmer težave s transportacijo, in da bi bilo priporočljivo naš športni sklad, ki ni visok, hraniti, da naraste do višje vsote, iz katere bomo mogli financirati ene ali druge vrste pomoči našim članom vojakom, ko bodo odpuščeni iz armade. Razmere sedanosti in prilike bodočnosti so tako negotove, da nam narekujejo hraniti športni sklad, katerega bomo mogli črpati v slučajih nepredvidenih toda slutenih potreb. Po vsestranski razpravi je bil stavljen in sprejet predlog, da se financiranje športnih aktivnosti pri društvih iz zvezinega športnega sklada začasno ukine. Ta sklep ostane v veljavi, dokler ga glavni odbor ne ukine ali izpremeni.

Druga seja zborovanja zaključena ob pol šesti uri zvečer.

## Tretja seja

Glavni predsednik otvoril tretjo seja zborovanja v torek 10. februarja ob 9. uri dopoldne. Navzoči so vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot na prejšnjih dveh sejah.

Zapisnikar prečita zapisnika prve in druge seje, ki sta sprejeta kot čitana.

Na dnevni red pride iniciativni predlog, ki ga je poslalo društvo št. 124. Po pregledu je bilo ugotovljeno, da je predlog pomanjkljivo sestavljen, zato se glavnemu tajniku naroči, da pošlje predlog nazaj društvu, ki naj ga popravi, da bodo za spremembo namenjene točke v skladu še z nadaljnimi točkami, ako bi se nameravane spremembe izvedle. Kakor je predlog zdaj sestavljen, bi zahteval izpremembo še nadaljnjih točk naših pravil, katere spremembe pa v predlogu niso navedene. Dotične točke so: 321-A, 321-B, 321-C, 323, 324, 324-B, 324-C, 357 in 360-A.

Namesto opustitve par mladinskih asesmentov se sklene, da se vsakemu članu mladinskega oddelka, ki je bil dobro stoječ 31. marca 1942, da dividendo v obliki obrambno varčevalnih znamk za vsoto 50 centov. Ta dividenda se plača iz smrtninskega sklada mladinskega oddelka.

Citajo se nekatera predložena pisma, katerih vsebina se nanaša na mladinsko konvencijo, ki se je vršila lani v avgustu. Izražene sugestije, tikajoče se sistema bodočih mladinskih konvencij se zabeležijo za eventualno porabo kdaj v bodočnosti, ker za letos glavni odbor ne bo razpisal mladinske konvencije.

Glavnega tajnika in glavnega blagajnika se pooblasti, da smeta prodati bonde v znesku \$5,000.00, izdane od Mercedes, Texas, Independent School District.

Glavnega tajnika se pooblasti, da si nabavi za glavni urad nekaj potrebne opreme.

Uprava Glasa Naroda v New Yorku se priporoča za oglas v koledarju, ki bo izdan prihodnje leto za priliko 50-letnice omenjenega lista. Se sklene vzeti oglas ene strani.

Common Council for American Unity se priporoča za prispevek kot lansko leto. Se dovoli \$25.00 v to svrhu.

United Service Organizations (USO) se nakaže \$100.00. Russian War Relief Inc. se nakaže \$100.00. American Legion Auxiliary, Iron Lung Committee, v Elyu, Minn., se priporoča za prispevek v svrhu nabave aparata "železnih pljuč," ki morda kdaj reši življenje tudi kakšnemu našemu članu ali rojaku. Se sklene prispevati vsoto \$25.00.

Z ozirom na izredno važnost organizacije Ameriškega rdečega križa v teh vojnih časih, se sklene iz športnega sklada nakazati Ameriškem rdečemu križu vsoto \$1,000.00. Navedena vsota se pošlje direktno na glavni urad v Washington, D. C.

Zaključek tretje seje ob 12. uri opoldne.

## Četrta seja

Četrta seja zborovanja je po glavnem predsedniku otvorjena v torek 10. februarja ob pol dveh popoldne. Navzoči so vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot na prejšnjih dveh sejah, izjemno glavnega nadzornika And. Milavca, ki je moral odpotovati domov.

Glavni tajnik obširno poroča o zadevi poslovnice v Californiji in njegovo postopanje se odobri.

Pismo od North American Bank Co., ki se priporoča za vlogo, se vzame na znanje.

Plače pomočnikom v glavnem uradu se določijo sledeče: Barbara Matesha, \$165.00; Katherin Peshel, \$130.00; Margaret Mlakar, \$85.00; Frank Shipel, \$80.00; Elizabeth Sever, \$75.00. Plače se razumejo mesečno in so v veljavi od 1. februarja 1942 naprej.

Sklenjeno, da Ameriška bratska zveza še nadalje ostane članjena v Jugoslovanskem pomožnem odboru, slovenska sekcija. Našem zastopniku J. N. Roglju se naroči, naj priporoča, da se nabrani fondi omenjenega pomožnega odbora investirajo do porabe v obrambne bonde Zedinjenih držav. Nadalje je sklenjeno, da glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj zastopa našo Zvezo

na konferenci zastopnikov slovenskih podpornih organizacij, ki se bo bavila z akcijo, tikajočo se dosege združenja vseh delov Slovenije v okviru jugoslovanske demokratične federacije.

Prečitana sta zapisnika dveh sej pododseka glavnega izvrševalnega odseka, ki sta se vršili 23. septembra in 22. oktobra 1941. Vsebina zapisnikov se vzame na znanje.

Sklenjeno, da se za prihodnje leto spet nabavijo zvezinski stenski koledarji. V odboru za to nabavo so: Janko N. Rogelj, Frank E. Vranichar in Frank J. Kress.

Sklenjeno, da vojna klavzula, kakršna je sedaj v naših certifikatih in pravilih, ostane na priporočilo našega aktuarja neizpremenjena.

Za delegata na konvencijo Narodnega bratskega kongresa, ki se bo vršila v Chicagu, je imenovan Frank Tomsich, Jr., za namestnika pa Anton Krapenc.

Za zastopnike na državnih bratskih kongresih pa so imenovani kot sledi: Minnesota: Matt Anzelc, delegat, Louis Champa, namestnik; Illinois: Frank E. Vranichar, delegat, Anton Krapenc, namestnik; Ohio: Janko N. Rogelj, delegat, John Kumše, namestnik; Pennsylvania: Paul J. Oblock, delegat, F. J. Kress, namestnik; Colorado: Frank Okoren, delegat, Steve Mauser, namestnik; Washington-Wyoming: Mary Balint, delegatinja; Montana: Mary Predovich, delegatinja.

Zaključek četrte seje ob pol šestih zvečer.

## Peta seja

Peta seja je po glavnem predsedniku otvorjena v sredo 11. februarja ob 9. uri dopoldne. Navzoči so vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot so bili na četrth seji.

Prečitana sta zapisnika tretje in četrte seje tega zborovanja in sprejeta kot čitana.

Glavni tajnik obširno poroča o vedno večjih zahtevah zavarovalniškega departamenta države New York za ozirom na sklad bolniških podpor. Zadeva je izročena našem aktuarju.

Sledi obširna razprava o kampanji za pridobivanje novih članov v naš mladinski oddelk, kakor je bila sklenjeno, da se denarne nagrade za novo pridobljene mladinske člane zvišajo za 50 centov za člana. Nagrade, ki so v veljavi zdaj, ostanejo, in vsaki se doda še 50 centov. Tako, da se za čas kampanje plača za vsakega novega člana mladinskega oddelka, ki je sprejet v načrt "JA," \$1.00 nagrade, za novega mladinskega člana načrta "JB," \$2.50, itd. Poleg tega je določenih za tista društva, ki bodo tekom kampanje vpisala največ mladinskih članov, pet posebnih nagrad v gotovini, namreč, prva nagrada \$100.00, druga \$75.00, tretja \$50.00, četrta \$25.00 in peta \$10.00. Te nagrade bodo najbolj uspešnim petim društvom izplačane še poleg gori omenjenih zvišanih nagrad za posamezne nove člane. Kampanja traja od 1. januarja do 31. decembra 1942. Po zaključku kampanje se nagrade nakažejo društvom.

S tem so bile rešene vse zadeve, ki so prišle pred to zborovanje. Prečitan in sprejet je zapisnik pete seje. Glavni predsednik se nato zahvali vsem glavnim odbornikom za verno pozornost in sodelovanje, želi jim srečen povratek na njihove domove in jim priporoča, da povsod in pri vsaki priliki delujejo za napredek in ugled Ameriške bratske zveze.

Peta seja in obenem letno zborovanje glavnega odbora sta bila zaključena v sredo 11. februarja 1942 ob enajsti uri dopoldne.

JANKO N. ROGELJ,  
gl. predsednik;

ANTON J. TERBOVEC,  
zapisnikar.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

## SUPREME SECRETARY

of the

## AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

Covering Period from July 1 to December 31, 1941

## ADULT DEPARTMENT

## RECEIPTS

| Mortuary Fund:                                       |  |              |                     |
|--|--|--------------|---------------------|
| Assessments  |  | \$ 96,927.65 |                     |
| Interest on Bonds, less amt't trans. to Expense Fund |  | 56,192.19    |                     |
| Interest on Certificate Loans                        |  | 3,781.34     |                     |
| Gross Profit on sale of bonds                        |  | 971.07       |                     |
| Gross Increase by adjustment in book value of bonds  |  | 541.85       | \$157,414.10        |
| Sick and Indemnity Fund:                             |  |              |                     |
| Assessments  |  | \$ 67,548.30 |                     |
| Refunds from Lodges                                  |  | 32.00        |                     |
| Transferred from Mortuary, Welfare & Expense Funds   |  | 172.90       | \$ 67,753.20        |
| Welfare Benefit Fund:                                |  |              |                     |
| Assessments  |  | \$ 7,852.30  |                     |
| Refunds from Lodges                                  |  | 50.00        | \$ 7,902.30         |
| Athletic Fund:                                       |  |              |                     |
| Transferred from the Expense Fund                    |  | \$ 1,885.94  | \$ 1,885.94         |
| Expense Fund:  |  |              |                     |
| Assessments  |  | \$ 23,082.30 |                     |
| Interest   |  | 1,892.95     |                     |
| For Lodge Supplies and new certificates              |  | 420.00       |                     |
| Ads and Subscriptions (Nova Doba)                    |  | 181.07       |                     |
| Refund from Insurance Department of Maryland         |  | 25.00        |                     |
| Northern National Bank of Duluth, Minnesota          |  | 10.00        |                     |
| Transferred from the Mortuary Fund                   |  | 150.00       |                     |
| Transferred from the Sick and Indemnity Fund         |  | 4,728.39     | \$ 35,489.71        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |  |              | <b>\$270,445.85</b> |

## DISBURSEMENTS

| Mortuary Fund:                                     |  |              |              |
|--|--|--------------|--------------|
| Death Benefit Claims                               |  | \$ 61,017.66 |              |
| Cash Surrenders                                    |  | 3,175.94     |              |
| Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased                |  | 1,869.52     |              |
| Gross decrease by amortization of bonds            |  | 11,835.51    |              |
| Loss on sale of bonds                              |  | 18,961.94    |              |
| Assessments returned to members                    |  | 199.28       |              |
| Transferred to the Expense Fund                    |  | 150.00       |              |
| Legal expense Re: deceased member of lodge No. 190 |  | 77.50        | \$ 97,287.75 |
| Sick and Indemnity Fund:                           |  |              |              |
| Sick and operation benefit claims                  |  | \$ 51,105.65 |              |
| Assessments returned to member                     |  | 90.60        |              |
| Transferred to the Expense Fund                    |  | 4,728.39     | \$ 55,924.64 |
| Welfare Benefit Fund:                              |  |              |              |
| Welfare Benefits                                   |  | \$ 6,212.68  |              |
| Assessments returned to member                     |  | 13.54        | \$ 6,226.22  |
| Athletic Fund:                                     |  |              |              |
| Authorized payments to lodges                      |  | \$ 750.00    |              |
| Jugoslav Relief Committee                          |  | 500.00       |              |
| Ohio Softball Tournament expenses                  |  | 50.00        |              |

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## VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

grešal. Nikaki izrazito lepi spomini me ne vežejo nanj. Vendar, če pridem tja, rad ponovno pogledam tiste bučne in pri tem vendar monotone ceste in črno-sive nebotičnike in včasih grem še skozi kako večjo trgovino, ne da bi mislil kaj kupiti. Je nekako tako, kot sniti se z nekdanjo znanjo, ki ni bila niti posebno lepa niti ljubeznjiva, včasih celo vsa od hudica, a kljub temu a grand old girl.

V Detroitu je nedavno 91-letna Maria Millis dobila razpoko od svojega 73 let starega moža na pritožbo, da možiček vedno leta za drugimi ženskami in se hvali z uspehi. Kdo bi si mislil, da je iz Detroita že toliko mladih fantov in mož odšlo k vojakom!

Dobrodelnost je največkrat plačana z nevhvaležnostjo, včasih pa še s čim hujšim. V newyorškem Centralnem parku so nedavno policisti aretirali damo, ki je prinesla nekaj narezkov mesa za brezdomovinsko pasjo paro, ki se je potikala po parku. Dama s pasjim kosilom vred so transferirali na policijsko postajo in so jo obtožili, da je nameravala zastupljati brezdomovinske pse. Obtožena dama je trdila, da meso ni zastupljeno in za dokaz resnice je pred policijskimi pričami sama pojedla kosček prospektivnega pasjega kosila. Policijska oblast je bila z dokazom zadovoljna in je obtoženo odpustila, češ, kar ne škoduje nežni dami, tudi ne more škodovati brezdomovinskemu pudeljnu.

V Bostonu je neki lastnik taksijskega vozila, ki je bil licencen, namreč za oblastveno dovoljenje, da sme svoje vozilo obratovati s konjsko vprego. Tako nam vojna prinaša nazaj dobre stare čase. Toda, nam se zdi, da pri vsej hvali dobrih starih časov ni nihče v resnici navdušen zanje.

Za grmadenje sladkorja bo bajne določena kazen 10 let ječe in 10 tisoč dolarjev globe. Zaradi mene, naj bo. Kakor sem se navadil jesti solato brez jehsiha, tako se bom navadil piti kavo brez sladkorja. Pivo pa že zdaj pijem kar grenko.

Ameriške revije že prinašajo slike kopalnih oblek, ki bodo letos v modi, seveda z vsebino, ki spada vanje. In, bogovi, kako se tam zrcali pomanjkanje oblačilnega materiala! Zaradi vojne, seveda.

Vsaka kokoš, brez ozira na starost, mora producirati najmanj 50 jajc na leto. Tako se glasi odlok živilskih oblasti v okupirani Franciji. Za kokoš, ki se ne bo pokorila temu odloku, bo moral njen lastnik plačati predpisano denarno kazen. Lastnik pa naj se potem pogovori s svojo kokodajsko, kakor hoče.

V vojnih časih je vse mogoče. Tako se je zgodilo pretekli teden, ko se je skupina glavnih odbornikov vozila iz Dulutha proti Chicagu, da so se na postaji Great Lakes čevlji našega predsednika v patriotičnem zanosu odpravili nekam v smeri velikega ježbališča naših mornarjev. To bi se ne bilo tako čudno, če bi bil predsednik v njih, toda brat predsednik je takrat z nami vred še spal spanje pravičnega. Ko je bila dezertacija predsednikovih čevljev odkrita, je nastala v vlaku velika komocija, kot pravijo Američani. Nas je skrbelo, kako bo naš predsednik v Chicagu, čakajoč na vlak, bos promenerjal po ledenih cestah, ker to v predpustni sezoni ni niti praktično niti moderno. Najbolj v strahu pa je bil črni porter, ki dezertacija ni opazil, dasi bi bila to njegova dolžnost. Obraz se

## AMERIŠKA BRATSKA ZVEZA

Ustanovljena 18. julija 1899

GLAVNI URAD: ELY, MINNESOTA

## GLAVNI ODBOR

IZVRŠEVALNI ODESEK:

|  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Predsednik: J. N. Rogelj                 | 6208 Schade Ave., Cleveland, Ohio    |
| 1. podpredsednik: Frank Okoren           | 4759 Pearl St., Denver, Colo.        |
| 2. podpredsednik: P. J. Oblock           | RD No. 1, Box 506, Turtle Creek, Pa. |
| 3. podpredsednik: Joseph Kovach          | 132 East White St., Ely, Minn.       |
| 4. podpredsednik: Anton Krapenc          | 1636 W. 21st Place, Chicago, Ill.    |
| 5. podpredsednik: Joseph Sneler          | 5237 Carnegie Ave., Butte, Mont.     |
| 6. podpredsednik: Mary Predovich         | 2300 Yew St., Ely, Minn.             |
| Tajnik: Anton Zbašnik                    | AFU Bldg., Ely, Minn.                |
| Pomožni tajnik: Frank Tomsich, Jr.       | AFU Bldg., Ely, Minn.                |
| Blagajnik: Louis Champa                  | AFU Bldg., Ely, Minn.                |
| Vrhovni zdravnik: Dr. F. J. Arch         | 618 Chestnut St., Pittsburgh, Pa.    |
| Urednik-upravnik glasila: A. J. Terbovec | 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio |

## NADZORNI ODESEK:

|                                   |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Predsednik: John Kurnse           | 1735 E. 33rd St., Lorain, Ohio   |
| 1. nadzornik: F. E. Vranichar     | 1312 N. Center St., Joliet, Ill. |
| 2. nadzornik: Matt Anzelc         | Box 12, Aurora, Mass.            |
| 3. nadzornik: Andrew Milavec, Jr. | Box 31, Meadowlands, Pa.         |
| 4. nadzornik: F. J. Kress         | 218-57th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.    |

## FINANČNI ODESEK:

|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| J. N. Rogelj          | 6208 Schade Ave., Cleveland, Ohio |
| Anton Zbašnik, tajnik | AFU Bldg., Ely, Minn.             |
| John Kumše            | 1735 E. 33rd St., Lorain, Ohio    |
| Frank E. Vranichar    | 1312 N. Center St., Joliet, Ill.  |
| Andrew Milavec, Jr.   | Box 31, Meadowlands, Pa.          |

## GLAVNI POROTNI ODBOR:

|                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Predsednik: Anton Okolish  | 1078 Liberty Ave., Barberton, Ohio  |
| 1. porotnik: Frank Mikec   | Box 46, Strabane, Pa.               |
| 2. porotnica: Rose Svetich | Ely, Minn.                          |
| 3. porotnik: Steve Mauser  | 4627 Logan St., Denver, Colo.       |
| 4. porotnik: Ignac Zajc    | 683 Onderdonk Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. |

## NAGRADE V GOTOVINI

Za NOVOPRIDOBLJENE ČLANE ODRAŠLEGA IN DINSKEGA ODDDELKA DAJE AMERIŠKA BRATSKA ZVEZA NAGRADE V GOTOVINI.

Za novopridobljene člane odraslega oddelka so predloženi sledeči nagradni listi:

za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$250.00 smrtnine, \$1.25 mesečno; za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$500.00 smrtnine, \$2.00 mesečno; za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,000.00 smrtnine, \$4.00 mesečno; za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,500.00 smrtnine, \$5.00 mesečno; za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$2,000.00 smrtnine, \$6.00 mesečno; za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$3,000.00 smrtnine, \$8.00 mesečno.

Za novopridobljene člane mladinskega oddelka pa so predloženi sledeči nagradni listi:

za člana načrta "JA" — \$0.50; za člana načrta "JB" — \$2.00; za člana načrta "JC" s \$500.00 zavarovalnine — \$2.00; za člana načrta "JD" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnine — \$3.00; za člana načrta "JE" s \$250.00 zavarovalnine — \$1.00; za člana načrta "JF" s \$500.00 zavarovalnine — \$2.00; za člana načrta "JG" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnine — \$3.00.

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

mu je daljšal in polt mu je bledele, da je bil končno skoro tako bel kot mi, ki smo kavkaškega plemena. Prijatelj Krapenc je menil, da bi prestrašeni porter s svojo spremenjeno barvo lahko kvalificiral za kandidata za članstvo v naši Zvezi ali pa kot reklamni eksemplar za uspehe kake čudovite žajfe. Situacija je bila končno rešena s parom rezervnih čevljev, ki jih je predsednik izlekel iz svojega kovčega, in zaprepašeni črnc je polagoma spet dobil svojo naravno afriško barvo.

Kdo se zdaj postavlja s predsednikovimi čevlji in kakšne alimonije bo morala železniška družba plačati zanje, spada v probleme bodočnosti.

A. J. T.

## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Glavni odbor Ameriške bratske zveze je na svojem letnem zborovanju sklenil investirati \$50,000.00 zvezinega premoženja v obrambne bonde Zedinjenih držav. Prej je bilo v vladnih bondih investirano \$25,000.00 zvezinega premoženja, torej bo s sedaj avtoriziranim nakupom skupno investiranost \$75,000.00 v obveznicah Zedinjenih držav.

Ameriškem rdečemu križu je bilo nakazanih \$1,000.00 iz športnega sklada Ameriške bratske zveze.

Nadaljni društvi Ameriške bratske zveze, ki nam sporočata o nakupu obrambnih bondov Zedinjenih držav, sta št. 230 v Chisholmu, Minn., in št. 1 v Elyu, Minn. Zadnje omenjeno društvo ima zdaj že en tisoč dolarjev investiranih v obrambnih bondih.

Pisatelj Louis Adamič je pretekli teden imel predavanje v "City Clubu" v Clevelandu,

Ohio. Takoj nato pa je pretrgati svojo predavateljsko turo in je odpotoval v Četinu, da na poziv vlade nastopi pri izdelavi filma, ki bo razvoji Amerike potomo ljencev. Mr. Adamič je bil loge napisati storijo za filmsko sliko.

Clevelandski župan Frank Lausche je imenoval George Grilla za pomožnega prokuratorja. Vratno je tudi član ABZ, je bil letni urednik dnevnika "The Press" in pozneje njegov napredka, glasila bivšega predsednika. Obenem je predsednik družbe "Enakopravnost" in se po pogodbi tiska Novosti.

Smrtna kosa zadnje leto gosto posega v vrste članstva. V Strabane, Ohio, po daljši bolezni v starosti let umrl Frank Drenik, član ABZ, SNPJ, Kresnjak, Moose in Eagle. Zaprta je progga, tri sine, eno hčerku in več drugih. Iztotam je v starosti let za srčno hibo napeljal Anton Luštrak, član ABZ, SNPJ. Pokojnik je bil življenjski prijatelj našega živila pri sorodnikih. Bil od Skofje Loke.

V Davisu, W. Va., je umrla Josephina Kosancic, žena lenc, stara 50 let, članica ABZ, št. 106 ABZ, Domača, Krškega okraja in članica Ameriki 34 let. Zaprta je bila ga, tri sinove in šest hčerk.

V Conemaughu, Pa., je sledilcah operacije umrl Kovačič, star 55 let, član ABZ, št. 36 ABZ. Zaprta je bila v št. pastorkov, članica ABZ, št. Rupertu na Doboš, je bival v Ameriki od leta 1900.

V Chicagu, Ill., je umrl Debelak, član društva ABZ. Doma je bil od Skofje Loke.





# New Era

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# Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



## Napredok Notes

Euclid-Cleveland, O. — Last Friday's bowling proved that Napredok's Cavaliers are still on Victory avenue, by taking two games from the Ives No. 1, despite the fact that they lost three to the brother Bums the previous session.

In the initial game Slopko tried hard with 158, but the Ives won by a nice margin. Then Sterlekar and Sesek came back with games of 184 and 179 respectively to hand the Ives the bad news. In the nightcap, Sesek and Chukayne bowled 171 and 161, to help in handling over another defeat to 173 AFU No. 1.

Sesek led for the Naps, with a total of 479, and was followed by Slopko with 448.

The Bums were drubbed by Betsy Ross. After the fine style they showed the week before it seemed to be a hard blow. Krince did a good job with 497, and Zirkovic was a great help with 454, but it seems Betsy Ross was just one better, so they took all three.

The Napredok Bowlers wish to extend their sincerest sympathies to John and Frank Smrtnik, fellow bowlers, on the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Peklenk.

We also take this occasion to congratulate our member and star baseball player of last season, Al Pertekel, on his marriage to the former Miss Lillian Antoinette Svete, and to wish them both all the happiness, health, and good luck on their future course of life.

Napredok's monthly meeting was held last Friday evening, and two new officers were elected, namely, Mrs. Medved as Recording Secretary, and Mrs. John Tanko as Treasurer. New members are the Gustinic family, Marge and Molly Zgonc, and Robert Chukayne who was transferred from the juveniles to the adults.

Again I stress better attendance at the meetings, so that you fellow members will know what your lodge is doing. Also, may I say if you want your lodge pins, see your Secretary, John Tanko, immediately. And in closing, I say, remember June 21st.

For Napredok, 132 AFU.  
F. J. Chukayne.

The Grim Reaper again thinned ranks of our members in various sections of the country. In Strabane, Pa., it was reported Frank Drenik, aged 55 years, a member of several organizations among them, AFU, had passed away. Survivors are his wife, three sons, one daughter, and other relatives.

In the same city the death of Anton Lustrak, aged 49 years, was announced. A bachelor who had made his home with relatives, Bro. Lustrak was also a member of AFU.

In Davis, West Va., the passing of Mrs. Josephine Kosancic, (nee Dolence) at the age of 50 years was announced. A member of Lodge 106, AFU., she was born in Europe and lived in America 34 years. Survivors are her husband, three sons, and six daughters.

In Conemaugh, Pa., Blaz Kovacic, aged 55 years, and a member of Lodge 36 passed away. He was born in Yugoslavia and lived in America since 1906.

In Chicago, Ill., death of John Debelak, a member of Lodge 70, AFU, was announced.

## Lodge 44 News

Barberton, O. — All members of Lodge No. 44, AFU., are asked to attend our next monthly meeting this coming Sunday, February 22, 1942 in the Domovina Hall on 14th Street at 2 o'clock p. m.

At our annual meeting, the following officers were elected: Frank Smrdel, president; John Balant, Sr., vice-president; Alice Zalar, secretary; Jennie Podlicec, Sr., treasurer; John Yentz, recording secretary; Anton Okolish, John Klancar, and Joseph Krizaj, trustees; August Maver, flag-bearer; Dr. J. J. Folin and Dr. F. M. Warner, lodge physicians.

To lead the sport activity in our lodge, John Opeka was elected athletic supervisor. He has done a lot to make our members interested in sports, and am sure that he will do more than ever this year. According to the latest news dispatches, the next National AFU Bowling Tournament will be held in the little hospitable town of Barberton, Ohio. We hope-a hope-a hope.

The men's bowling teams are getting along nicely. A few weeks ago the teams bowled the Betsy Ross and Napredok lodges from Cleveland, and are looking forward to return matches in the near future. All girls and ladies interested in bowling please come to the meeting Sunday so that we can have a little meeting after our regular meeting in regard to organizing a few teams.

The following fellow members are in the Navy: Frank Doles, and Frank Segulin, and the following are in the Army: Anthony Ausetts, Frank Okolish, Joe Zellia, and Jack Verhotz. We wish you all the luck in the world, and we are all working hard to make our United States of America, a safe and free country to live in.

Brother Frank Troha was on the sick list, and has returned to work. Brothers Martin Zaggar, Jr. and Mike Samic have also recovered from their recent operations.

There are still a few members who are behind in their assessments, and all are asked to pay same up by the end of this month, otherwise drastic measures will have to be taken. Inasmuch as practically all of us are working and will be for some time to come, there is no reason why we all can't pay our assessments on time. So let's all cooperate so that we won't have to suspend anyone.

Alice Zalar, Secretary,  
Lodge 44, AFU.

Lodges reporting the purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds were No. 230 in Chisholm, Minn.; and No. 1, in Ely, Minn. The latter lodge now has \$1,000 invested in Defense Bonds.

Writer Louis Adamic addressed the Cleveland City Club at a luncheon meeting, Saturday, Feb. 14. Following this appearance a speaking tour was cancelled to allow Mr. Adamic to collaborate with the government on the writing and supervision of a scenario for a film to be produced in Hollywood, Cal., reflecting on the contributions of immigrants in the general development of our country. Mr. Adamic will write the scenario.

## Lodge No. 1 AFU Has New Secretary

Ely, Minn. — At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 1, AFU., held Sunday, Feb. 10th, I was elected financial secretary of Lodge No. 1, succeeding Lieutenant Joseph J. Kovach who was called into active service by the United States Army.

Members are asked to pay their assessments at my address, 826 East Sheridan street, Ely, Minnesota. Henry Pluth was elected to the position of trustee that was previously held by me.

The lodge also purchased another \$75.00 U. S. Defense Bond which brings the total amount purchased in bonds to \$1,000.

Louis Zgonc, secretary,  
Lodge No. 1, AFU.

## Export Majestics

Export, Pa. — At the annual meeting of lodge, No. 218, AFU., held in December, the following officers were elected: William Korach, president; Della Calder, vice president; Bert Marcellio, secretary; Sara Helen Rebich, recording secretary; Nick Grubich, treasurer; John Biesuz, Mary Merrick, and Mary Biesuz, board of trustees; Eli Biesuz, athletic supervisor; Aldo Calder, sick committee chairman; Violet Merrick, Esther Biesuz, and Sara Helen Rebich, publicity committee; Della Calder, Mary Merrick, and Sara Helen Rebich, standing committees.

Members were enthused about promoting activities and adding life to the lodge, but so far we haven't seen it. Our monthly meeting was held January 15th. Rather it was scheduled, but because a quorum wasn't present, no meeting was held. Where are our members?

I urge every member again to attend monthly meetings. If not, perhaps they wouldn't mind paying small penalty fines for not attending. I talked to most members recently and especially asked if they read the Nova Doba. They say they do, but fail to see any news that Lodge 218, of Export, Pa., is holding any kind of affair or entertainment for its members. But why is this the case? It's because members fail to attend meetings to plan such entertainment and affairs. If no one shows up at the meeting, how can we be expected to make arrangements for activities?

Come on members! Let's see what we can do at the next meeting scheduled February 19th at the same place and time!

Sara Helen Rebich, recording secretary,  
Lodge 218, AFU.

## Important Notice

Cleveland, O. — Members of Lodge 71, AFU., please take notice that I will be at the Slovene National Home on Holmes avenue next Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 24 and 25 from 6 to 9 p. m., to collect lodge assessments. Please make every effort to pay your dues on time. I will really appreciate all cooperation you can give me.

Elsie Desmond, sec'y,  
Lodge 71, AFU.

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

## BRIEFS

Greetings in behalf of all AFU members were dispatched to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt at the opening of the meeting of the Supreme Board at Ely, Minn., last week. The message read: "Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C. — The Supreme Board of Directors of the American Fraternal Union, a fraternal benefit insurance society operating in 22 states and having a membership of over 25,000, extend to you, Mr. President, their sincere greetings and best wishes for your continued good health. Permit us, Mr. President, to re-assure you of our unshaken confidence in your leadership, and to renew, on behalf of our entire membership, our pledge of loyalty to our beloved country — The United States of America."

American Fraternal Union  
by Anton Zbasnik,  
supreme secretary."

Aviation Cadet Frank Slavec, LaFayette, Colo., a member of Lodge 21, of Denver, Colo., has been promoted to the Advanced School for Navigation at Kelly Field, Texas. This is considered the last stepping stone in a long climb to complete his flying course and obtain his wings. He was formerly at Ellington Field in Texas.

Miss Lorraine Jackson, a member of Lodge 114, AFU, Ely, Minn., left for Washington, D. C., where she has obtained a position with the Civil Aeronautics Administration. A post card was received from Miss Edith Femec of Lodge 186, Cleveland, who also has a governmental position in Washington, D. C.

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## Export Victory Team Improves Averages

Export, Pa. — As captain of our Lodge 138 bowling team, I am certainly very glad to see our members take such a great interest in bowling this year.

We have named our ladies team the AFU No. 138 "Victory" team since we organized it during this war period.

I am sorry to say that we have been defeated in games we have already bowled but this is mostly because majority of us are first year bowlers.

Individual scores are climbing up however, and maybe we'll have a lot better luck next season.

Here are the individual averages of our duckpin Victory team so far this year:

Mrs. Violet Skerly, 107; Mrs. Ruddy Kuznik, 101; Anna Kuznik, 80; Mrs. Ella Kovacic, 75; Mrs. Helen Kovacic, 73; Mrs. Mary Kahosek, 71; Mary Gumbach, 71; Mrs. Frank Kuznik, 61; and Mrs. Frances Kuznik, 58.

In closing my column, I must say that tho we may not be professionals this year we are serving a warning to other teams to look out for next year!

By the way, any time our men's bowling team wants a beating we're ready to challenge them and really give it to 'em!

Mrs. Violet Skerly,  
Lodge 138, AFU.

## Center Ramblers

Center, Pa. — Well, what's wrong with our gang, anyway?

We started out swell with our bowling teams, but now it seems that things aren't going as well as they could. What's wrong girls?

I think I know what it is. Yep, we haven't had a match game for a while. Perhaps that is why some of you have lost interest. So how about it Claridge, Export, or any other women's team. We don't say we're experts, but I would like to see our girls get-together again. So if you want to book us for a match game please get in touch with Mary Peternel, our athletic supervisor, R. D. 1, Turtle Creek, Pa. — So much for bowling.

I want to say that our last dance was a great success. I want to thank everyone who came to our "Victory" dance. I know everyone had a swell time. I know I did. I'm sorry, too, that we didn't have enough hamburger. They certainly did go fast. Must have been pretty good, eh!

Kathryn Sobr,  
Lodge 221, AFU.

## Lodge 57 on Winning Splurge

Export, Pa. — Lodge 57, AFU., continued its winning ways in recent duckpin match games against Lodge 138 of this city. In a game played Feb. 14, Lodge 57 swept all three games from No. 138. Another match game will be played with Lodge 138, Feb. 21. Everybody is invited to be on deck to watch Lodge 138 in their attempt to even the series. Previously Lodge 57 won games from Lodge 116, AFU of Delmont. This was the first match with Lodge 138.

Lodge 57, led by Poscic, R. Supancic, scored games of 716, 661, and 734; while Lodge 138, with Bill Skerly and Frank Zaluskusky leading the way scored games of 689, 582, and 630.

Louis Supancic,  
Bowling club mgr.  
Lodge 57, AFU.

## Onward Betsy Ross

By Rose Mary Rossa, Lodge 186

Cleveland, O. — Here we are folks, again with the latest—And let me tell you it is the LADDEST, we have been asked to be on the lookout for a LADDER—but we forgot to ask what size it is to be so Ivan how's about information concerning this, Huh?

And speaking of weddings there's the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Eugene March just back from their honeymoon in Florida—doing a bit of cake cutting last Sunday. Congratulations go to Mary Bratovich who received a beautiful sparkler on Valentine's Day from her boyfriend Stanley Rossa. Happy Birthday wishes altho a bit late go to our good friend Eleanor Alex who celebrated hers last Sunday. Our good luck wishes go to Edith Femec who is working in Washington doing secretarial work. Army bound is our friend Frank Marson Martic—Frank leaves February 19th (today) good luck Marson and may we hear from you soon.

BOWLING—The boys are still out there battling it out

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## G-W's Plan 15th Anniversary Party

Cleveland, O. — Gradually gaining added momentum, Geo. Washington Lodge 180, AFU., met in regular session last Tuesday, and decided to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the lodge by holding a social get-together following the business session of the meeting, scheduled March 10th.

At the last session the list of officers for 1942 was officially revised to read as follows: John Kardell, president; Mary Pechaver, vice-president; Stanley Pechaver, secretary; Agnes Kardell, treasurer; John Merhar, recording secretary. Other officers remain as previously reported.

To members who are puzzled regarding when and where to pay their monthly lodge assessments, Little Stan informs that he will collect assessments in Room 6 of Nova Doba office, 6233 St. Clair Ave., from Wednesday thru Saturday of each week, during regular office hours. The secretary will also be in the office on the 25th day of each month from 7 to 9 p. m. The secretary's telephone number is Henderson 3889, and members are urged to call whenever necessary and prompt attention will be given their requests.

Newly transferred members at the last meeting were Mr. and Mrs. William Lindgren, formerly from Ely, Minn. Mrs. Lindgren is the former Mary Mantel, daughter of one of our

AFU charter members and one-time supreme officer, Joseph Mantel. Until her marriage she had been employed at the Home Office.

Mrs. Louis Zgonc, formerly from Gilbert and wife of "Kat" is arranging to transfer to G. W.'s. The two young ladies who attended the G-W meeting and left a little earlier are asked to attend the next meeting which will convene promptly at 8 p. m. And a good time will be in store for every G-W member who turns out!

Following the regular session, G. W. members congregated at Birk's for an entertaining social. Here it was learned that G-W's have an exclusive game called "Box Hockey" which members recall provided much entertainment in past years. It was hoped to have this game brought to the next meeting. Johnny Merhar declared he will bring one up.

Congratulating G-W's—the Plavcan's, the Frank Kardell's and the Danhoffer's on the new arrivals. The congrats may be a little late for a few—but nevertheless, they still ring sincerely.

All G. W.'s are urged to keep the date—March 10—in mind for the G-W 15th anniversary get-together. An excellent time is being prepared and we want you all to be a part of it.

Until next week—  
Stan Pechaver, secretary,  
Lodge 180, AFU.

## Monday Musings

By Little Stan

Cleveland, O. — With none of our active lodges having anything special on the week-end program, opportunity was afforded to do a little breezing in various spots and take notes of interest here and there.

Saturday p. m. were surprised to have visitors in the persons of the Tom-

sich Twins and Vince Zergaj all former Elyites. The Tomsich Twins are so much alike the only way you can tell them apart is—one of them wears glasses. That night, with the Bub Kardell's and the Bill Lindgren's, the Little Stans romped about several popular night spots. Stopped over to Joe Struna's—this time rang the chimes for sometime, but they were out. Drove to Yanky's popular spot on East 152nd. Immediately upon entering ran into Andy Champa, formerly from Aurora, and the Smuk boys, formerly of Ely. At a nearby table saw the Tomsich Twins weren't wasting any time. Escorting the Baudek sisters, also former Elyites, the Twins ate up the dance floor in Ely National Home style. Their impression of Cleveland: "It's just like home!" In a heavy and wet snowfall dropped in a west side sandwich shop—into Birk's and home to bed.

Drove to Broadway Sunday afternoon where our good friend, and G-W, Joseph Kolkmeier was busy as can be. His work would keep him busy until midnight—then back to Minneapolis to continue work on another job. Kolkmeier is an excellent CPO and it was he who installed a modern up-to-date book-keeping system in the Home Of-

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## Idle Chatter

Enumclaw, Wash. — We've been away for some time but here we go with another edition of Idle Chatter. Had no idea this column had such a nice following and that it actually would be missed. So many have inquired why we don't make it a regular weekly feature. Sure, that would be fine but how about a little cooperation from some of the other members. I'm not twins—I have only one writing arm—I haven't a typewriter and then you know there are other clubs and organization crying for attention.

I'd like to hear from Johnny or Mary Chacata. Or little Dorothy Kladnik who is a reporter for a local newspaper. Way out in Hobart we have Bea Grady and Chris Kochevar who could bring us news from there. And why don't we ever hear from our singing bartender, our jolly John Millarich? He's so full of wit and humor... we'd all relish a few columns a month from him. A few days ago he approached me with, "Well Micka, what's the matter? Don't you ever write to Nova Doba any more?" Well darn it all, here I go and the sky's the limit. And no dog-houses, please!

## Birthday Ball

On Jan. 31st, the Krain Ballroom catered to one of the largest crowds in its history when it honored the President with a Birthday Ball. Over a thousand persons attended the dance which netted over \$400.00. This financial report was the uppermost topic with the male members of the committee, but it surely went secondary with y. t. to all the beautiful gowns and furs and lovely coiffures. Oh gee, oh gee! A million dollar fashion show.

What a grand time everyone had. At midnight a grand march

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# AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

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## ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

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every Friday evening hitting those pins for strikes and spares—the boys assure me that they certainly will miss Marson, one of their star bowlers—don't lose the spirit, boys—A return match with Barberton's St. Martin's teams will take place this Saturday nite at the Slov. Waterloo Home Alleys. There will be three men teams and one girls' team. May the best team win, after the games there will be dancing and refreshments for all. So we'll be looking for you Barberton. There is being formed this Friday nite a girls' bowling team to take the place of one of the men teams which has dropped; any B R girl willing to bowl Friday nites is cordially invited.

We welcome two new members Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schonwald and a transfer from the Juvenile Walter Franklin Lunka—May we see a lot of you brothers and sister.

This year we doubt very much if we'll have a male baseball team but we're positive there will be a female team there—So wish us luck, boys.

Stan Zagorc because of his night work has passed over the chairmanship temporarily of the United AFU Federation Entertainment Committee to Dorothy Rossa. The committee composed of Elsie Desmond, J. Lunka, Frank Sesek, Blackie Krall, Ivan Rozanc and Hrvatin and anyone else who maybe interested will meet at 7:30 p. m. this Friday (February 20) at the Clubroom in the East 152nd Street (Perusek's) Bowling Alleys. Please be present. The dance, a combined dance of all AFU, is expected to be scheduled for May 2nd with Johnny Pecon playing.

The Betsy Ross three consecutive Saturday nite *Barn dances* are to take place July 11, 18, 25 at Manchutta's Farm on Glenridge Rd. with Johnny Pecon in the band stand. On November 28th the Betsy Ross Anniversary Dance will take place at the Slovenian Waterloo Hall with our friend Johnny Pecon again giving out those tunes for dancipation.

As we mentioned last week our Second Midnite skate was again the grand sensation we expected and everyone was present (I told you Little Stan that you wouldn't be present—Jinx I still wonder?) Everyone had a grand time and we really hope to have another one in the near future till then we hope you'll rub up those sore spots and be with us again.

May we again mention that every second Sunday of the month at 2 p. m. the Betsy Ross lodge will hold their monthly meeting. We sincerely hope that the attendance continues improving as it has been doing these last few meetings. So till next week may suggest that for all our boys who have already gone to defend our rights for freedom and justice may we suggest that we at home do our part by buying those DEFENSE BONDS. Let's all keep 'em flying for the RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

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| 1 Betsy Ross          | 42 | 21 |
| 2 Collinwood Boosters | 39 | 24 |
| 3 Ilirska Vila No. 1  | 37 | 26 |
| 4 Napredek Cavaliers  | 31 | 32 |
| 5 Ilirska Vila No. 2  | 30 | 33 |
| 6 St. John Saints     | 28 | 35 |
| 7 Napredek Bums       | 26 | 37 |
| 8 St. John Johnnies   | 19 | 44 |

### Team High 3 Games

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| 1 Ilirska Vila No. 2 | 2587 |
| 2 Ilirska Vila No. 1 | 2566 |
| 3 Betsy Ross         | 2562 |

### Team High 1 Game

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 1 Betsy Ross          | 963 |
| 2 Collinwood Boosters | 908 |
| 3 Ilirska Vila No. 2  | 899 |

### Individual High 3 Games

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| 1 L. Debevec | 636 |
| 2 S. Zagorc  | 623 |
| 3 J. Krince  | 612 |

### Individual High 1 Game

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| 1 J. Krince  | 264 |
| 2 L. Debevec | 257 |
| 3 J. Jermain | 255 |
| 4 T. Primc   | 255 |

### Individual Averages

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| 1 Rozanc    | 174 |
| 2 M. Poklar | 172 |
| 3 Martich   | 169 |
| 4 Zagorc    | 167 |
| 5 Quinn     | 167 |

## LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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vice which has resulted in more efficient service to members than ever before. Besides it has saved our Union much money.

Birthday parties are very nice. The Little Stan's attended the 19th birthday festivities accorded to Frankie Znidar, popular Johnny member, at his home on Holmes avenue. Handsome young Gene Znidar and brother Stan, Florence, Celia Zalar and Frankie's mother combined to prove excellent hosts. With other close friends present, among them, Stan Zagorc, Elsie Desmond, Chuck Clements, Frank Tomazin, Frank Sesek, Baker Bokal, Mirko, and Tony Malavasic, and Armand Bokal, plus aunt and uncle and "Botra" the Happy Birthday greetings were warm and sincere. Joe Jermain and his sister dropped in to give their regards. A delicious meal and entertainment followed. A few were among those bowling on Gene's outfit. Young Gene showed complete mastery of the game, coming out high man.

There was excellent group singing with Malavasic accompanying on his accordion. And when some asked Frank Tomazin for a light he pulled out what he called his "blow-torch" and the flame that came from that lighter really looked like a blow torch to the merriment of all those present.

That girl Betty was considered extra lucky—walking off with a couple nice prizes including a sailor-doll which was immediately christened "Flagovich." Frank Sesek, Chuck Clements, and Frank Tomazin received the other gifts. It was great fun and again congratulate Frankie Znidar and his mother and all for giving us the opportunity to participate in this fine get-together. Many more happy returns, Frankie!

It was Friday the 13th all right for the Ivies No. 2 bowlers. Bowling in lowest form since beginning of the league they dropped two games to the Johnnies Saints. They managed to revive enough to come back and take the last game for consolation. Znidar, Baker Bokal, and Chuck Clements led the Johns with Laddie Debevec shooting the works for the Ivies.

At Holmes avenue hall met the brother of Rudy Agnich, latter who is now in Michigan and reported recently engaged to be married soon. Forgot his first name, but Rudy's brother and a friend were taking it easy after an exciting Saturday. By the way the Holmes avenue hall is really an excellent place since being remodeled.

And until next week—

### FROM THE EDITOR

Several articles intended for publication in this issue have been postponed until next week due to shortage of space.

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

July 11, 18, and 25 are the dates selected for barn-dances to be sponsored by Betsy Ross, Lodge 186, AFU. The lodge will celebrate its 15th anniversary with a dance Nov. 21st, 1942.

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

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—

## Collinwood Boosters

Cleveland, O. — Back again, keeping my promise of last week to have three consecutive weekly articles.

Visited the bowling alleys, Feb. 6, and kept score for the battle between the Boosters and St. John's. The Johnnies were handicapped by the absence of two of their mainstays, Stan Zagorc, who is working nights, and Tony Baraga, who is vacationing in Florida. His recent postcard reveals he's having a swell time (lucky stiff!). Outcome of the match-game proved fatal to the Johnny Saints as they were handed a three-game setback by the Collinwood Boosters. Looking at the score sheet at the end of the second game, noticed a record you don't see very often.

Ludie Laurich, anchor man for the Boosters, mastered the tough task of getting 10 spares in one game, winding up with a 184 total. Tough part of it was he had to make two splits in this game—which he did to the cheers of the crowd. Keep track of your bowling and see how often this happens to you—splits or without.

Following are the averages of Booster bowlers. L. Laurich, 163-21; F. Fortuna, 160-27; T. Laurich, 159-28; G. Fortuna, 157-34; and Dave Zipkin, 144-3. Team average is 785. Dave has not bowled for 10 years until recently when he signed up with the Boosters. Being a little rusty after this long lay-off, he got off to a slow start, but is improving each week.

Wonder what's wrong with Johnny Rutar better known as "Hlače," to some of his fellow workers at a local box factory. They tell me every time a certain blonde passes the window "Hlače" gets nervous and jittery. This results in "Hlače's" hammer hitting the wrong nail—the finger nail. Would you call her glamour girl or hammer girl, John?

Frankie Fortuna and Ludie Laurich have solved the tire and gasoline problems. They both have cracked blocks—in their automobiles, I mean. Frank's '40 Chevy and Lud's Ford are both jacked up in their stalls; thereby solving the problems of saving on tires and gas too.

In last week's definition of a flat, I'd like to correct a misprint or was it my mistake. (Eh, Ed?) (Could be!) I read that on such a ball most common pins to stand up are the 7 or 1. It really should be the seven or 10. Quoting "Big Ham" on the matter: "To leave the one-pin up, the ball must be flatter'n 'ell!"

### Latest Member

Newest addition to the Collinwood Booster ranks is Stan Barba, 19 years old, and better known to his friends as "Steamy" or "Flash." His most-liked sport is bowling and Lud says he'd rather bowl than eat. Last week he purchased a new pair of bowling shoes from Dave Zipkin. Seeing that bowling season is drawing to a close, and that Steamy's feet are still growing I thought it would be a good idea for him to trade in his shoes on a larger pair next season. But "no smoke," Well, Steamy is at the alleys every Friday night, bowling as a fill-in for absentees. One thing the Booster bowlers should be praised for is their perfect attendance at all league games this year. Throughout the season they have not had to resort to using a blind. Wonder if any other AFU team of this league can claim a perfect attendance?

### Reminder

The Collinwood Boosters monthly meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday) right at the home of Mrs. Laurich, 15717 Saranac road. The attendance

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was held after which everyone joined in a toast to the President and singing the Happy Birthday song.

One young, young man brought over some Crosby cider. You know—one drink and Bing!

And then there was the singing teacher. G. F. Elsie and I exchanged a few greetings with him after which Elsie remarked, "Don't you think Mary has great possibilities as a singer?" He looked from one to the other and then—Vell, yah—she's got a mouth. Hm-m. Found out later he wasn't a teacher of voice after all! Sour grapes? Neh!

Everyone is still talking what a wonderful Ball it was. Mrs. Richtar's face is still wreathed in smiles over the nice compliments she received all evening. And when Mrs. Potocnik, Mrs. Richtar, and Mrs. Meheich and all the other old timers got on the floor they outshone everyone.

This is just an example of the fun you can have at the new Krain Ballroom. Dances are held there every Saturday evening. Modern and old time music is provided by the two orchestras. In conjunction with the dances, Red Cross auctions are held during the evening. By patronizing the Krain Ballroom, you not only add to your evening's enjoyment but help a very worthy cause as well. Let's see you there more often.

### Slavic Club Meeting

Feb. 22nd is the date of the first Slavic Club meeting in '42. All the members are urged to come over. Elmer Petchnik you know will be initiated into the office of President so let's all be there to help him along. The meeting gets under way at 2 p. m. on the dot. Refreshments will be served.

### Vacationists

Vacationing in California the past week were Mrs. Mary Mehelich and son Joe. They visited relatives in San Francisco—and also took in the golf tournament there. Joe is quite a golfing enthusiast and is by the way Enumclaw's champion golfer. Lodge ladies were presented with miniature crates of California oranges and grapefruit by Mrs. Mehelich. Thank you a lot.

Sunday evening Mrs. Mehelich, Pegs, Sylvia, John and Max dropped in for a few games of Pedro. What excitement. The črna baba was disposed of too for the rest of the season. We put her in the cellar with the "skunk" of the evening. And you know very well whom I'm referring to Johnny! Heh, Heh, Heh.

Horse and buggy days are coming back. An ad. Want to buy—horse and buggy, appeared in a local newspaper. It's

at the last few meetings has been somewhat discouraging. At this meeting important topic to be discussed is our AFU Bowling Tournament. We know there are enough bowlers for two teams so I'll be looking forward to the attendance (or word from them) of Frank Bezin, Frank Oberstar, Minnie Nahtigal, Lou Starman, and whosoever may be interested in this tourney. After the meeting—a few blocks distant is East 152nd Recreation and AFU bowling night.

Until next week,  
John Laurich,  
Lodge 188, AFU.

## Briefs

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At their annual meeting held at the Home Office in Ely, Minn., last week, the Supreme Board of the AFU authorized the purchase of \$50,000 in United States Defense Bonds. Adding the \$25,000 amount invested last year, total amount of money invested in United States Defense Bonds is \$75,000. In addition, the Board authorized that \$1,000 be donated to the Red Cross, national chapter, money to be taken from the Sports Fund.

Cleveland's Mayor Frank J. Lausche has appointed Vatro Grill to the office of assistant city police prosecutor. Grill, a member of the AFU, was editor of "Napredek," official organ of the now merged SSPZ. He is also president of Enakopravnost, firm which prints Nova Doba each week.

Minutes of the annual meeting of the Supreme Board of Directors held at the Home Office in Ely, Minn., Feb. 9-11, 1942 are published in this issue. An English translation of the minutes will appear in a subsequent edition.

### THE SALVATION ARMY IS HELPING UNCLE SAM



For collection of your old newspapers, books, magazines, clothing, rags, furniture, and miscellaneous articles, including metal of all kinds, call HEND. 5357.

been a long while since papers have had an opportunity to place such an advertisement. Giddup Nellie!

The community was shocked recently at the sudden passing of Dr. Ulman, for many years physician of the lodges here. Enjoying a mid-morning cup of coffee with Mrs. Ulman in front of the fireplace, he toppled over without warning and died in his wife's lap. He was truly one of the great characters of his period in this community. Thousands of friends mourn his passing and will miss his contact in their everyday life.

Enumclaw, along with the rest of the United States, will observe the new Wartime daylight saving law, which called for an advance of one hour in the time, starting Feb. 9. Hardest hit very likely in working out adjustments to the new daylight plan will be the dairy farmers. Setting clocks ahead is a simple procedure but just try changing bossy's milk habits overnight.

And remember friends if you buy, buy bonds; it'll be bye, bye, Hitler.

O. K. Ham. We'll compromise and make it Gootba!

Mary Ballou  
Lodge 162, AFU

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# FINANCIAL REPORT

## of the SUPREME SECRETARY of the AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION Covering Period from July 1 to December 31, 1941 ADULT DEPARTMENT

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|   |                 |              |
|---|-----------------|--------------|
| Assessments returned to member  | 2.96            |              |
| Assessments returned to member  | 5.48            | \$ 1,308.44  |
| <b>Expense Fund:</b>  |                 |              |
| <b>COMMISSIONS AND FEES:</b>  |                 |              |
| Commissions for new members and to sec'ys for conversions of certificates | \$ 1,236.50     | \$ 1,236.50  |
| <b>MEDICAL FEES:</b>  |                 |              |
| Examination fees for new members  | \$ 431.00       | \$ 431.00    |
| <b>OFFICERS:</b>  |                 |              |
| Members of Supreme Board not including Supreme Medical Examiner           | \$ 5,732.00     |              |
| Supreme Medical Examiner  | 694.25          |              |
| Members of the Finance Committee  | 275.00          |              |
| Office Employees  | 3,742.70        | \$ 10,443.95 |
| <b>TRAVELING EXPENSES OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:</b>                     |                 |              |
| Travel fare   | \$ 1,156.94     |              |
| Travel expenses   | 2,510.00        | \$ 3,666.94  |
| <b>INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FEES:</b>   |                 |              |
| Various states for filing fees  | \$ 14.00        | \$ 14.00     |
| <b>RENT:</b>  |                 |              |
| 1330 Avenue Dept., Home Office Bldg.                                      | \$ 600.00       | \$ 600.00    |
| <b>GENERAL OFFICE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:</b>                            |                 |              |
| Photograph Sales Agency   | \$ 35.00        |              |
| Photograph Adding Machine Company   | 13.15           |              |
| John J. Terbovec (Office)   | 29.62           | \$ 77.77     |
| <b>STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES:</b>   |                 |              |
| Photograph Division   | \$ 44.42        |              |
| John J. Terbovec, supplies  | 2.00            |              |
| John J. Terbovec, supplies  | 191.22          |              |
| Charles Williams Company  | 26.21           |              |
| Graphic Lithograph & Printing Company                                     | 21.47           |              |
| Police Relief, advertisement  | 20.00           |              |
| John Clarion  | 5.00            |              |
| Father Company  | 10.00           |              |
| Journal, subscription "Prosveta"  | 562.30          |              |
| Journal No. 66—advertisement  | 20.00           |              |
| Investors Service   | 1.00            |              |
| Journal—subscription "Am. Slovenec"                                       | 2.50            |              |
| Journal Corporation   | 5.00            |              |
| National Home, Denver, Colo.  | 11.40           |              |
| A. Winship & Company  | 30.00           |              |
|   | 805.90          | \$ 1,564.42  |
| <b>MAIL, EXPRESS, TELEGRAMS AND PHONES:</b>                               |                 |              |
| John J. Terbovec, Supreme Secretary                                       | \$ 507.22       |              |
| John J. Terbovec, Editor-Manager  | 136.39          |              |
| John M. D., Sup. Med. Examiner  | 36.23           |              |
| Champa, Supreme Treasurer   | 22.04           |              |
| Members of the Supreme Board  | 29.56           |              |
| Northern Nat'l Bank, Duluth, Minn.  | 8.84            | \$ 740.28    |
| <b>ADVERTISING:</b>   |                 |              |
| John J. Terbovec, Ptg. & Pub. Co.   | \$ 4,850.00     | \$ 4,850.00  |
| <b>MEMBERS ON FIDELITY BONDS:</b>   |                 |              |
| John J. Terbovec, Ptg. & Pub. Co., Inc.                                   | \$ 2.00         | \$ 2.00      |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CONTRIBUTIONS &amp; S. S. TAX:</b>             |                 |              |
| Unemployment Security Tax   | \$ 104.45       |              |
| Unemployment Comp. Fund   | 38.11           |              |
| Unemployment Compensation Bureau  | 79.49           |              |
| Unemployment Compensation Bd.   | 29.29           | \$ 251.34    |
| <b>MEMBERS:</b>   |                 |              |
| Returned to Athletic Fund   | \$ 1,885.94     | \$ 1,885.94  |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>   |                 |              |
| Supplies  | \$ 1.96         |              |
| John J. Terbovec, Nat'l and State Frat. Congresses                        | 148.00          |              |
| John J. Terbovec, Re: dec'd member  | 15.00           |              |
| John J. Terbovec, Florist   | 15.00           |              |
| John J. Terbovec, Nat'l Bk., Safety Deposit Boxes                         | 83.25           |              |
| John J. Terbovec, Kolkmeier, Consulting Accountant                        | 100.00          |              |
| John J. Terbovec, Exchange fees on interest coupons                       | 76.34           |              |
| John J. Terbovec, Foreign Agency, Comp. Ins.                              | 28.37           |              |
| John J. Terbovec, Police for safe-guarding Supreme Office                 | 10.00           |              |
| John J. Terbovec, while checking Securities                               | 10.00           |              |
| John J. Terbovec, Seals   | 5.00            |              |
| John J. Terbovec, Notarial acknowledgements                               | 3.75            |              |
| John J. Terbovec, State Board of Tax Administration                       | 5.00            |              |
| John J. Terbovec, Dept. of Tax Administration                             | 1.20            |              |
| John J. Terbovec, Franchiser, Coronor's report                            | 1.00            |              |
| John J. Terbovec, Assessments returned to members                         | 57.72           | \$ 563.09    |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>  | \$ 187,881.96   |              |
| <b>TOTAL GAIN</b>   | \$ 82,563.89    |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | \$ 270,445.85   |              |
| <b>CONDITION OF FUNDS</b>   |                 |              |
| Expense Fund  | \$ 157,414.10   |              |
| Assessments   | 97,287.75       |              |
| Gain  | 60,125.35       |              |
| Balance June 30, 1941   | 2,520,837.36    |              |
| Balance December 31, 1941   | \$ 2,580,963.71 |              |
| <b>Indemnity Fund:</b>  |                 |              |
| Assessments   | \$ 67,753.20    |              |
| Gain  | 55,924.64       |              |
| Balance June 30, 1941   | 11,828.56       |              |
| Balance December 31, 1941   | \$ 46,633.62    |              |
| <b>Death Benefit Fund:</b>  |                 |              |
| Assessments   | \$ 7,902.90     |              |

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|---|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Disbursements   | 6,226.22     |             |                           |           |             |
| Gain  | \$ 1,676.68  |             |                           |           |             |
| Balance June 30, 1941   | 26,280.42    |             |                           |           |             |
| Balance December 31, 1941   | \$ 27,957.10 |             |                           |           |             |
| <b>Athletic Fund:</b>   |              |             |                           |           |             |
| Receipts  | \$ 1,885.94  |             |                           |           |             |
| Disbursements   | 1,308.44     |             |                           |           |             |
| Gain  | \$ 577.50    |             |                           |           |             |
| Balance June 30, 1941   | 5,914.79     |             |                           |           |             |
| Balance December 31, 1941   | \$ 6,492.29  |             |                           |           |             |
| <b>Expense Fund:</b>  |              |             |                           |           |             |
| Receipts  | \$ 35,469.71 |             |                           |           |             |
| Disbursements   | 27,134.91    |             |                           |           |             |
| Gain  | \$ 8,334.80  |             |                           |           |             |
| Balance June 30, 1941   | 18,121.41    |             |                           |           |             |
| Balance December 31, 1941   | \$ 26,476.21 |             |                           |           |             |
| <b>DEATH BENEFIT CLAIMS PAID</b>  |              |             |                           |           |             |
| From July 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941  |              |             |                           |           |             |
| Names of Deceased Members   | Lodge No.    | Amount Paid | Names of Deceased Members | Lodge No. | Amount Paid |
| Mary Slabodnik  | 1            | \$ 500.00   | John Lamprecht            | 47        | 1,000.00    |
| Frank Jerich, Jr.   | 1            | 500.00      | Joseph Steffanc           | 49        | 1,000.00    |
| Mary Prebil   | 1            | 500.00      | Blaz Gorshe               | 54        | 85.00       |
| George Ban  | 1            | 250.00      | Donald Ponzuric           | 55        | 500.00      |
| Jacob Varoga  | 1            | 1,000.00    | Frank Sepich              | 55        | 1,000.00    |
| Anton Kastigar  | 3            | 1,000.00    | Joseph Mauser, Sr.        | 55        | 1,000.00    |
| Gregor Resek  | 4            | 1,000.00    | Ludwig Meyer              | 58        | 1,000.00    |
| Matt Ancich   | 5            | 1,000.00    | Frank Pucelj              | 66        | 1,000.00    |
| Gertrude Novak  | 5            | 1,000.00    | Anna Kirin                | 66        | 500.00      |
| Anton Pogorelec   | 6            | 1,000.00    | Andrej Gruden             | 71        | 500.00      |
| Matt Bajuk  | 6            | 1,000.00    | Martin Stremole           | 71        | 1,000.00    |
| Gertrude Novak  | 6            | 500.00      | Frank Joe Blatnik         | 77        | 500.00      |
| Anton Pogorelec   | 9            | 1,000.00    | Jozefa Kosica             | 77        | 500.00      |
| Frank Klobuchar   | 9            | 1,000.00    | Marija Triep              | 78        | 1,000.00    |
| Cecilija Prishich   | 9            | 500.00      | Anton Borse               | 82        | 1,000.00    |
| Elizabeth Makara  | 11           | 100.00      | Lawrence Preloznik        | 82        | 150.00      |
| Carl Klun   | 15           | 1,000.00    | Joseph Frlan              | 84        | 1,895.00    |
| Margaret Mehle  | 15           | 500.00      | Anna Tomazin              | 84        | 1,000.00    |
| John Ribich   | 15           | 563.04      | Angela Makar              | 86        | 500.00      |
| Mary Starasich  | 15           | 500.00      | Antija Dedich             | 87        | 1,000.00    |
| Paul Baltuzic   | 15           | 500.00      | Andrew Sharko             | 88        | 100.00      |
| Frank Mihelic   | 15           | 1,000.00    | Lepold Klanchar           | 89        | 500.00      |
| Louisa Papes  | 15           | 28.47       | Joseph Levstik            | 92        | 250.00      |
| Johana Intihar  | 16           | 500.00      | Mary Polansek             | 94        | 1,000.00    |
| Katarina Luzan  | 18           | 500.00      | Jozefina Mustar           | 193       | 500.00      |
| Joseph Tereck   | 18           | 250.00      | Mary Nosek                | 103       | 500.00      |
| Helen Yuhant  | 20           | 500.00      | Jerumen Frank Zadel       | 106       | 500.00      |
| Jacob Jelnicar  | 21           | 1,000.00    | Matt Stefin               | 114       | 47.18       |
| Agnes Sadar   | 21           | 500.00      | Frank Vodopivec           | 121       | 1,000.00    |
| Frances Zupancic  | 22           | 20.00       | John Turk                 | 123       | 211.65      |
| John Balkovec   | 26           | 2,000.00    | Tony Golob                | 131       | 500.00      |
| Joseph Lokar  | 26           | 1,000.00    | Mary Pakj                 | 132       | 500.00      |
| Joseph Maticich   | 26           | 1,000.00    | Elsie Subic               | 134       | 500.00      |
| Frances Persin  | 29           | 500.00      | Frances Gratton           | 136       | 500.00      |
| Mary Tomazich   | 29           | 500.00      | Frances Znidarsic         | 137       | 500.00      |
| Leopolda Zevnick  | 30           | 500.00      | Josephine Zivoder         | 137       | 500.00      |
| Anna Gorshe   | 30           | 500.00      | Anton Janezich            | 137       | 500.00      |
| Anton Janezich  | 30           | 500.00      | Paul Stempfer             | 143       | 242.95      |
| Paul Stempfer   | 31           | 500.00      | Anton Slanich             | 145       | 242.95      |
| Agnes Jerab   | 33           | 500.00      | Anton Gorec               | 162       | 500.00      |
| Frank Pernel  | 33           | 1,000.00    | Jerry Cadez               | 173       | 1.96        |
| Jacob Klinar  | 33           | 250.00      | Margaret Persin           | 174       | 500.00      |
| Mary Kapler   | 36           | 250.00      | John Dermota              | 183       | 878.58      |
| Mike Osaben   | 36           | 94.73       | Nicholas A. Deriana       | 190       | 800.00      |
| Jernej Lindic   | 36           | 1,000.00    | Florence E. Zore          | 194       | 500.00      |
| John Britz  | 36           | 250.00      | Marko Sobar               | 197       | 226.86      |
| Anton Turic   | 36           | 500.00      | Louis Kuhar               | 280       | 250.00      |
| John Hochevar   | 37           | 1,000.00    | George Samson             | 322       | 500.00      |
| Marjeta Vlicic  | 37           | 500.00      |                           |           |             |
| Frances Smole   | 43           | 500.00      |                           |           |             |
| Jerry Stenfel   | 45           | 80.19       | Total                     |           | \$61,017.66 |
| John A. Hajec   | 45           | 1,000.00    |                           |           |             |
| <b>TRUST FUNDS DUE BENEFICIARIES OF DECEASED MEMBERS</b>                      |              |             |                           |           |             |
| Names of Deceased Members   | Lodge No.    | Amount Due  | Names of Deceased Members | Lodge No. | Amount Due  |
| Frank Zupancic  | 71           | \$ 53.85    | John Pintar               | 99        | 450.00      |
| Katherine Pogorelec   | 30           | 137.26      | Nick Raspet               | 36        | 100.00      |
| Anna Novosel  | 122          | 119.50      | Mike Ewanoff              | 1         | 497.79      |
| John Hutar  | 2            | 104.57      | John Gross                | 58        | 50.69       |
| Mary Ulchar   | 158          | 355.25      | Katherine Lamber          | 45        | 600.00      |
| Joseph Volk   | 126          | 350.00      | John Princ                | 36        | 176.17      |
| Peter Novak   | 199          | 99.00       | Anton Bojc                | 15        | 49.81       |
| Mary Miklaucic  | 29           | 50.90       | George Nemanich           | 5         | 114.28      |
| Jernej Jaklovich  | 61           | 111.38      | Marjeta Sunich            | 9         | 133.33      |
| Mary Gorichan   | 122          | 400.00      | Frances Zupancic          | 22        | 40.56       |
| Frank Gorichan  | 122          | 483.25      | John Erchul               | 30        | 200.00      |
| Anton Svigel  | 43           | 25.00       | Margaret Shustarich       | 120       | 100.00      |
| John Simcic   | 179          | 100.00      | John C. Mertel            | 26        | 333.33      |
| Mary Lisac  | 122          | 230.84      | Anton Jaklic              | 61        | 79.28       |
| Louis Rudman  | 71           | 282.13      | Martin Marold             | 25        | 50.00       |
| John Maroit   | 2            | 175.67      | Martin Gerdanc            | 158       | 127.71      |
| Lucija Kalan  | 134          | 150.00      | Louis Mauser              | 45        | 500.00      |
| Mary Klinar   | 6            | 150.00      | Veronika Jesih            | 42        | 400.00      |
| Barbara Plantan   | 5            | 77.73       | Ivana Vintar              | 137       | 142.85      |
| John Sposta   | 3            | 50.00       | Milka Jakovic             | 36        | 396.95      |
| Joseph Sluga  | 106          | 47.43       | Michael Omahne            | 26        | 100.00      |
| John Turk   | 128          | 232.82      | Margaret Siskar           | 162       | 30.00       |
| Blaz Gorshe   | 54           | 340.00      | Matt Stefin               | 114       | 47.19       |
| Angela Zupancich  | 1            | 50.00       | Jakob Tomazic             | 3         | 35.00       |
| Josephine Bradach   | 111          | 390.42      | Caroline Jeray            | 81        | 114.30      |
| Jozefa Bolka  | 120          | 333.34      | Frank Bevc                | 36        | 250.00      |
| Lucey Merhar  | 123          | 112.22      | Leonard Lenassi           | 75        | 14.53       |
| Fannie Staraha  | 90           | 221.03      | Caroline Merhar           | 15        | 150.00      |
| Mary Milavec  | 199          | 410.03      | Frank Ahacovic            | 2         | 125.85      |
| Mirko Mibelc  | 32           | 292.49      | Louis Sedmak              | 132       | 150.00      |
| John Podpencar  | 104          | 189.75      | Marija Ostanek            | 6         | 83.90       |
| John Krize  | 9            | 654.03      | Joe Kastelic              | 207       | 100.00      |
| Frank Debar   | 70           | 151.36      | Anton Tekavec             | 200       | 129.44      |
| Anton Starc   | 12           | 14.14       | Mike Osaben               | 36        | 284.19      |
| Mike Jankovitz  | 13           | 508.01      | Ignacij Plahutnik         | 37        | 1,000.00    |
| Ivana Guzelj  | 116          | 135.20      | John Jaklic               | 105       | 750.00      |
| Matt Simce  | 5            | 54.02       | Frank Zavrznik            | 87        | 400.00      |
| John Jannik   | 31           | 570.19      | Frank Zunk                | 45        | 250.00      |
| Frank Umek  | 36           | 125.18      | Frances Zust              | 99        | 500.00      |
| Joseph Sikich   | 18           | 318.32      | Joseph Petretic           | 55        | 750.00      |
| George Krcelic  | 135          | 994.70      | Jack Ilcic                | 1         | 278.56      |
| Anton Pust  | 6            | 28.46       | Joseph Mismash            | 86        | 286.00      |
| Elizabeth Oblak   | 53           | 100.00      | Andrej Champa             | 2         | 865.00      |
| Louis Papes   | 15           | 85.41       | Anna Keil                 | 138       | 175.00      |
| Katrina Krall   | 129          | 479.16      | John Kogovsek             | 57        | 712.91      |
| Mary Semerl   | 16           | 823.87      | Nik Matko                 | 68        | 139.72      |
| John Premro   | 75           | 200.00      | Stipan Vukces             | 176       | 100.00      |
| Frank Gruden  | 1            | 34.05       | Joseph Tereck             | 18        | 250.00      |
| Frank Stanich   | 43           | 416.50      | Marko Sobar               | 107       | 23.14       |
| Tony Shine  | 78           | 276.42      | Jerry Cadez               | 173       | 248.04      |
| Anton Bolka   | 114          | 428.57      | Lawrence Preloznik        | 82        | 350.00      |
| Paul Tomsich  | 144          | 371.78      | John Ribich               | 15        | 438.96      |
| Ursula Prijatelj  | 2            | 33.65       | Anton Slanich             | 145       | 257.35      |
| Mary Tekavez  | 1            | 70.99       | John Dermota              | 183       | 121.42      |
| Lina Schober  | 13           | 170.59      |                           |           |             |
| John Polugnak   | 125          | 320.57      |                           |           |             |
| <b>DEATH BENEFIT CLAIMS IN COURSE OF ADJUSTMENT</b>                           |              |             |                           |           |             |
| Mary Pesic  | 16           | \$ 500.00   | Valentine Subic           | 202       | 500.00      |
| Louis Smajcek   | 49           | 1,000.00    | Frances Kotchevar         | 120       | 1,000.00    |
| Josephine Kosanic   | 106          | 500.00      |                           |           |             |
| <b>DEATH CLAIMS INCURRED BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1941 — REPORTED JANUARY 1942</b> |              |             |                           |           |             |
| John Kerzlsnik  | 18           | \$ 1,000.00 | John Vogrich              | 70        | 500.00      |
| Anna Lumbert  | 174          | 250.00      |                           |           |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |              | \$ 1,750.00 |                           |           |             |



# FINANCIAL REPORT

of the  
**SUPREME SECRETARY**  
of the  
**AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION**

Covering Period from July 1 to December 31, 1941

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|   |     |           |           |
|---|-----|-----------|-----------|
| Hogiam, Washington—Water Works.....               | 5%  | 10,000.00 | 10,926.63 |
| Jennings, Louisiana—Public Improvement.....       | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 11,726.43 |
| Jennings, Louisiana—Street Improvement.....       | 4%  | 3,000.00  | 3,538.39  |
| Jennings, Louisiana—Public Improvement.....       | 4%  | 12,000.00 | 14,153.57 |
| Jersey City, New Jersey—Harbor.....               | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 4,674.49  |
| Jersey City, New Jersey—Water.....                | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 4,743.57  |
| Knoxville, Tennessee—Sewer.....                   | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 5,088.79  |
| Knoxville, Tennessee—Bridge.....                  | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 10,802.97 |
| Lakewood, Ohio—Sewage Treatment Works.....        | 4%  | 16,000.00 | 16,219.40 |
| Long Beach, New York—Water Refunding.....         | 4   | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Long Beach, New York—Gen. Ref. Ser. A.....        | 4   | 20,000.00 | 19,740.46 |
| Mamaroneck, New York—Sewer.....                   | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 4,881.27  |
| Mamaroneck, New York—Sewer.....                   | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 4,861.09  |
| Manville, New Jersey—Water.....                   | 5   | 7,000.00  | 8,971.18  |
| Manville, New Jersey—Water.....                   | 5   | 7,000.00  | 9,041.42  |
| Manville, New Jersey—Water.....                   | 5   | 3,000.00  | 3,904.09  |
| Marion, Illinois—Refunding.....                   | 5   | 16,000.00 | 16,000.00 |
| Menominee, Michigan—Sewage Disposal Sys.....      | 3%  | 4,000.00  | 4,298.36  |
| Metropolitan Water Dist. of So. California.....   | 4   | 10,000.00 | 10,409.52 |
| Metropolitan Water Dist. of So. California.....   | 4   | 5,000.00  | 5,189.72  |
| Michigan City, Indiana—Sewage Works Rev.....      | 4   | 7,000.00  | 7,685.07  |
| Michigan City, Indiana—Sewage Works Rev.....      | 4   | 3,000.00  | 3,271.18  |
| Middle Rio Grande Cons. Dist., N. Mexico.....     | 4   | 5,000.00  | 5,000.00  |
| Middle Rio Grande Cons. Dist., N. Mexico.....     | 4   | 5,000.00  | 5,000.00  |
| Middle Rio Grande Cons. Dist., N. Mexico.....     | 4   | 5,000.00  | 5,000.00  |
| Millville, New Jersey—Gen. Refunding.....         | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 11,749.12 |
| Millville, New Jersey—Gen. Refunding.....         | 4%  | 15,000.00 | 17,688.96 |
| Moffat Tunnel Imp. Dist. Denver, Colorado.....    | 5%  | 10,000.00 | 10,531.97 |
| Moffat Tunnel Imp. Dist. Denver, Colorado.....    | 5%  | 10,000.00 | 10,407.07 |
| Montgomery, Ala.—Water Works Warrants.....        | 5   | 10,000.00 | 11,095.23 |
| Montgomery, Ala.—Water Works Warrants.....        | 5   | 5,000.00  | 5,602.03  |
| Muncie, Indiana—Sewage Works Revenue.....         | 3%  | 10,000.00 | 10,977.56 |
| Newark, New Jersey—City Railway Constr.....       | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 9,956.89  |
| Newark, New Jersey—Public Improvement.....        | 6   | 5,000.00  | 7,196.03  |
| New Orleans (Port of), La.—Gen. Impr.....         | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 5,084.00  |
| New York City, New York—Refunding.....            | 4%  | 20,000.00 | 17,841.70 |
| North Chicago, Illinois—Water Revenue.....        | 5   | 5,000.00  | 5,726.58  |
| North Chicago, Illinois—Water Revenue.....        | 5   | 5,000.00  | 5,747.65  |
| Pawhuska, Oklahoma—Sanitary Sewer.....            | 6   | 10,000.00 | 10,213.74 |
| Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of—Turnpike.....       | 3%  | 15,000.00 | 14,927.25 |
| Philadelphia, Penn.—Gen. Obligation.....          | 4   | 10,000.00 | 8,441.33  |
| Philadelphia, Penn.—Gen. Obligation.....          | 4   | 10,000.00 | 8,433.37  |
| Pueblo Conservancy District, Colorado.....        | 4%  | 20,000.00 | 19,784.45 |
| Raritan, New Jersey—Refunding.....                | 4%  | 25,000.00 | 28,362.50 |
| St. Petersburg, Fla.—Non Callible Ref.....        | 4   | 10,000.00 | 10,461.09 |
| Salem, Ill., Marion Co.—Elec. Light.....          | 3%  | 10,000.00 | 10,336.26 |
| Salt Riv. Proj. Agr. Impr. & Pow. Dist. Ariz..... | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 5,255.56  |
| Salt Riv. Proj. Agr. Impr. & Pow. Dist. Ariz..... | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 5,285.45  |
| Salt Riv. Proj. Agr. Impr. & Pow. Dist. Ariz..... | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 5,425.70  |
| Salt Riv. Proj. Agr. Impr. & Pow. Dist. Ariz..... | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 5,462.11  |
| San Antonio, Texas—Water Works Revenue.....       | 5%  | 10,000.00 | 10,777.87 |
| Seattle, Wash.—Sewer Bonds Series 1926.....       | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 5,662.42  |
| Sheffield, Alabama—Water Revenue.....             | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 5,127.18  |
| Sheffield, Alabama—Water Revenue.....             | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 10,225.20 |
| Southfield Township, Michigan—Water Sup.....      | 3%  | 10,000.00 | 10,359.86 |
| Southfield Township, Michigan—Water Sup.....      | 3%  | 4,000.00  | 4,140.29  |
| South Jersey Port Dist., N. J.—Marine Ter.....    | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 10,330.86 |
| Tulsa, Oklahoma—Water Works.....                  | 5   | 10,000.00 | 10,042.75 |
| Union City, New Jersey—Serial Funding.....        | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 10,557.73 |
| Vancouver, Washington—Water Revenue.....          | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 10,888.54 |
| West Park, Ohio—General Sewer.....                | 6   | 10,000.00 | 10,198.31 |
| Woodbridge, New Jersey—Refunding.....             | 4%  | 15,000.00 | 15,721.32 |
| Vincennes, Indiana—Water Works Revenue.....       | 3%  | 5,000.00  | 5,394.12  |
| White Plains, N. Y.—Reg. Water Works.....         | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 11,017.70 |
| Yonkers, New York—Water.....                      | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 4,945.82  |
| <b>SCHOOL</b>                                     |     |           |           |
| Aberdeen, S. Dakota—Ind. Sch. Dist.....           | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Alexander County, Ill.—Sch. Dist. 21.....         | 5   | 10,000.00 | 10,946.81 |
| Altoona, Pennsylvania—School District.....        | 4%  | 3,000.00  | 2,860.65  |
| Bayonne, New Jersey—School.....                   | 4%  | 25,000.00 | 28,099.73 |
| Borger Ind. Sch. Dist., Hutchinson Co., Tex.....  | 3-5 | 473.30    | 473.30    |
| Borger Ind. Sch. Dist., Hutchinson Co., Tex.....  | 3-5 | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Camden, New Jersey—School.....                    | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 9,636.13  |
| Camden, New Jersey—School & Improvement.....      | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 9,734.29  |
| Camden County, New Jersey—Co. Voca. Sch.....      | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 5,656.56  |
| Carter County, Tennessee—School.....              | 4   | 5,000.00  | 5,440.38  |
| Carter County, Tennessee—School.....              | 4   | 5,000.00  | 5,499.40  |
| Coal Township, Pa.—Northumberland County.....     | 5   | 15,000.00 | 17,292.47 |
| Coal Township, Pa.—Northumberland County.....     | 5   | 5,000.00  | 5,677.34  |
| Cook Co., Ill.—Sch. Dist. #99 (Cleora).....       | 5   | 20,000.00 | 20,572.19 |
| Cranford Township, New Jersey—School Dist. 4..... | 4   | 15,000.00 | 16,341.41 |
| Cranford, New Jersey—School Bd. of Educ.....      | 4   | 5,000.00  | 5,431.55  |
| Cranford, New Jersey—School Bd. of Educ.....      | 4   | 5,000.00  | 5,503.36  |
| Euclid, Ohio—School District.....                 | 5   | 15,000.00 | 15,263.80 |
| Evanston Twp. H. Sch. Dist., Cook Co., Ill.....   | 6   | 5,000.00  | 5,139.30  |
| Evanston Twp. H. Sch. Dist., Cook Co., Ill.....   | 6   | 5,000.00  | 5,179.68  |
| Evanston Twp. H. Sch. Dist., Cook Co., Ill.....   | 5   | 10,000.00 | 9,936.13  |
| Flint, Michigan—Union School District.....        | 5   | 5,000.00  | 5,705.14  |
| Flint, Michigan—Union School District.....        | 5   | 5,000.00  | 5,934.23  |
| Harlingen, Texas—Ind. Sch. Dist. Ser. B.....      | 5   | 5,000.00  | 5,978.13  |
| Harlingen, Texas—Ind. Sch. Dist. Ser. B.....      | 5   | 5,000.00  | 6,041.22  |
| Hoboken, New Jersey—School.....                   | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 5,221.58  |
| Hoboken, New Jersey—School.....                   | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 5,262.51  |
| Lakewood, Ohio—City School District.....          | 6   | 10,000.00 | 10,128.04 |
| Lakewood, Ohio—School.....                        | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 9,850.21  |
| Lubbock, Texas—School District.....               | 5   | 20,000.00 | 20,697.42 |
| Lubbock, Texas—School District.....               | 5   | 10,000.00 | 10,224.95 |
| Lynwood (Lugo) Sch. Dist., Los Angeles, Cal.....  | 5   | 5,000.00  | 5,458.94  |
| Maine Township, Ill.—District #207.....           | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 9,740.72  |
| Maple Heights, Ohio—Village School Dist.....      | 6   | 10,000.00 | 10,734.51 |
| Marietta Co., Ariz.—Phoenix U. H. S. Dist.....    | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 9,989.77  |
| Marion County, W. Va.—Union Ind. Sch. D.....      | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 10,216.01 |
| Minot, North Dakota—Sch. Bldg. Dist. #1.....      | 5   | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Montgomery, Alabama—School.....                   | 5   | 15,000.00 | 16,874.48 |
| Perth Amboy, New Jersey—School.....               | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 4,816.38  |
| Perth Amboy, New Jersey—School.....               | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 4,785.24  |
| Perth Amboy, New Jersey—School.....               | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 10,132.56 |
| Perth Amboy, New Jersey—School.....               | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 10,141.31 |
| Richland Parish, La.—Consolid. Sch. Dist.....     | 4   | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Rutherford County, North Carolina—Refdg.....      | 4   | 10,000.00 | 10,963.83 |
| Rutherford County, North Carolina—Refdg.....      | 4   | 5,000.00  | 5,500.41  |
| Toledo, Ohio—School District.....                 | 5%  | 6,000.00  | 6,999.81  |
| Union City, New Jersey—Sch. Bond of 1932.....     | 6   | 5,000.00  | 6,650.32  |
| Union City, New Jersey—Sch. Bond of 1932.....     | 6   | 5,000.00  | 6,699.61  |
| Union Township, New Jersey—School Dist.....       | 5   | 10,000.00 | 11,658.76 |
| Union Township, New Jersey—School Dist.....       | 5   | 10,000.00 | 11,624.60 |
| Yonkers, New York—School.....                     | 4%  | 5,000.00  | 4,995.02  |
| Yonkers, New York—School.....                     | 4%  | 10,000.00 | 9,882.79  |
| <b>PUBLIC UTILITIES</b>                           |     |           |           |
| West Penn Power Co., Pgh., Pa.—First Mge.....     | 5   | 30,000.00 | 29,824.93 |
| <b>Cash:</b>                                      |     |           |           |
| Cash on Hand.....                                 |     | \$ 200.00 |           |

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| Cash in transit to North'n Nat'l Bk., Duluth, Minn..... | 5,777.20       |                       |
| Checking account, North'n Nat'l Bk., Duluth, Minn.....  | 91,001.15      | \$ 96,978.35          |
| <b>Investments:</b>                                     |                |                       |
| Bonds.....  | \$2,411,070.49 | \$2,411,070.49        |
| Certificate Loans.....                                  | \$ 192,974.04  | \$ 192,974.04         |
| <b>Other Assets:</b>                                    |                |                       |
| Due and Accrued interest on bonds.....                  | \$ 43,249.72   |                       |
| Accrued interest on certificate loans.....              | 3,779.41       |                       |
| Due from Lodges.....                                    | 25,852.81      | \$ 72,881.94          |
| Inventory.....  | \$ 10,500.00   | \$ 10,500.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |                | <b>\$2,784,404.82</b> |

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| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                       |              |                       |
| <b>Unpaid Claims:</b>                                    |              |                       |
| Trust Funds due beneficiaries of deceased members.....   | \$ 27,560.08 |                       |
| Trust Funds due beneficiaries (Sick Benefits).....       | 39.20        |                       |
| Death Benefit claims in course of adjustment.....        | 3,500.00     |                       |
| Death Benefit claims incurred 1941—reported 1942.....    | 1,750.00     |                       |
| Sick and Indemnity Claims.....                           | 5,544.75     |                       |
| Welfare Benefit Claims.....                              | 2,667.81     | \$ 41,061.84          |
| <b>Accounts Payable:</b>                                 |              |                       |
| Awards for new members.....                              | \$ 1,114.50  |                       |
| To Sec'ys of lodges for conversions of certificates..... | 11.00        |                       |
| To Sec'ys of lodges for applications Forms 1-NM.....     | 126.00       |                       |
| Medical examiner's fees for new members.....             | 35.50        |                       |
| American Yugoslav Printing and Publishing Co.....        | 1,128.70     |                       |
| Anton Okolish, expenses.....                             | 18.78        |                       |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, Excise Tax for 1941.....  | 98.95        |                       |
| Michigan State Board of Tax Administration.....          | .60          |                       |
| Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Fund.....            | 14.26        |                       |
| Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation.....            | 38.64        |                       |
| Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Fund.....         | 11.46        |                       |
| Taylor and Taylor, Consulting Actuaries.....             | 83.66        |                       |
| Chas. A. Winship & Company, membership pins.....         | 386.93       |                       |
| W. A. Fisher Company, supplies.....                      | 32.36        |                       |
| Ely Miner, advertising.....                              | 15.00        |                       |
| E. C. Jacobs, Ohio Fraternal Congress dues.....          | 10.00        | \$ 3,126.34           |
| Assessments not due.....                                 | \$ 7.47      | \$ 7.47               |
| Outstanding Checks.....                                  | \$ 12,499.95 | \$ 12,499.95          |
| <b>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1941</b>                         |              | <b>\$2,727,709.22</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |              | <b>\$2,784,404.82</b> |

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS** SS:  
John Rogel, Anton Zbasnik and Louis Champa, being duly sworn, each for himself depose and say that they are supreme president, supreme secretary and supreme treasurer, respectively of the American Fraternal Union; that on the 31st day of December 1941, all of the above described assets were the absolute property of said American Fraternal Union, free and clear from any and all liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statements as to the income and disbursements and the general condition of said American Fraternal Union are true and correct to their best knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of February, 1942.  
Joseph L. Mantel—Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires March 5, 1943  
**JOHN ROGEL, Supreme President**  
**ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary**  
**LOUIS CHAMPA, Supreme Treasurer**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS** SS:  
John Kusse, Frank E. Vranichar, Matt Anzelc, Andrew Milavec, Jr. and Frank J. Kress, trustees of the American Fraternal Union, being duly sworn, each for himself, depose and say that they have examined the foregoing statements of income and disbursements and general condition of said American Fraternal Union, and that they have carefully compared said statements with the books and records of said Union and are satisfied that said statements are true and correct, in every respect, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of February, 1942.  
Joseph L. Mantel—Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires March 5, 1943  
**JOHN KUSSE**  
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**ANDREW MILAVEC, JR.**  
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# FINANCIAL REPORT

of the  
**SUPREME SECRETARY**  
OF THE  
**AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION**

Covering Period from July 1 to December 31, 1941

## JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

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| <b>RECEIPTS</b>  |            |                     |
| <b>Mortuary Fund:</b>                                    |            |                     |
| Assessments.....   | \$2,757.49 |                     |
| Interest on Bonds.....                                   | 3,036.25   |                     |
| Gross increase by adjustment in book value of bonds..... | 144.62     | \$ 5,938.36         |
| <b>Expense Fund:</b>                                     |            |                     |
| Assessments.....   | \$6,817.26 |                     |
| Rent paid by the Adult Department.....                   | 600.00     | \$ 7,417.26         |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                                      |            | <b>\$ 13,355.62</b> |
| <b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>                                     |            |                     |
| <b>Mortuary Fund:</b>                                    |            |                     |
| Death Benefits.....                                      | \$ 639.00  |                     |
| Reserve Credits.....                                     | 1,365.02   |                     |
| Accrued interest on bonds purchased.....                 | 123.20     |                     |
| Gross loss on sale of bonds.....                         | 210.11     |                     |
| Gross decrease by adjustment in book value of bonds..... | 4,873.49   | \$ 7,210.82         |
| <b>Expense Fund:</b>                                     |            |                     |
| <b>COMMISSIONS AND FEES:</b>                             |            |                     |
| To various lodges for new members.....                   | \$ 373.00  | \$ 373.00           |
| <b>MEDICAL FEES:</b>                                     |            |                     |
| Examination fees for new members.....                    | \$ 21.00   | \$ 21.00            |
| <b>SALARIES:</b>   |            |                     |
| Clerk and Janitor.....                                   | \$ 931.60  | \$ 931.60           |
| <b>GENERAL OFFICE MAINTENANCE &amp; EXPENSE:</b>         |            |                     |
| City of Ely, Light and Water.....                        | \$ 62.24   |                     |
| Standard Oil Company.....                                | 176.97     |                     |
| Joseph L. Mantel, Insurance Premium.....                 | 65.25      |                     |
| Mrs. Anton Pirsh, towels and laundry.....                | 16.75      |                     |
| Zenith Mfg. Company, door mat.....                       | 4.00       | \$ 325.21           |
| <b>ADVERTISING, PRINTING &amp; STATIONERY:</b>           |            |                     |
| Ely Drum and Bugle Corps.....                            | \$ 25.00   |                     |
| W. A. Fisher Company.....                                | 313.66     |                     |
| Cyko Art Studio.....                                     | 11.00      |                     |
| Portier Drug Store.....                                  | 10.00      |                     |
| Arthur Von Senden Co., Inc. (Calendars).....             | 1,520.52   | \$ 1,880.18         |
| <b>TAXES &amp; REPAIRS TO HOME OFFICE BUILDING:</b>      |            |                     |
| Manufacturer Supplies Company.....                       | \$ 15.05   |                     |
| Lenel, Lenel & Englund, Inc.....                         | 46.44      |                     |
| Freight on stone for entrance.....                       | 2.52       | \$ 64.01            |

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| <b>SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES:</b>               |            |                     |
| Collector of Internal Revenue.....          | \$ 9.32    | \$ 9.32             |
| <b>JUVENILE CONVENTION:</b>                 |            |                     |
| Fare and per diems.....                     | \$3,199.70 |                     |
| Other expenses.....                         | 302.31     | \$ 3,502.01         |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>                       |            |                     |
| Awards for articles in the "Nova Doba"..... | \$ 23.00   | \$ 23.00            |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>                  |            | <b>\$ 14,340.15</b> |
| <b>LOSS</b>                                 |            | <b>\$ 984.53</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                |            | <b>\$ 13,355.62</b> |

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| <b>BONDS</b>                                 |         |             |
| <b>COUNTY</b>                                |         |             |
| Galveston, Texas—Co. Road Improvement.....   | 5%      | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Liberty Co., Texas—Road.....                 | 5%      | 5,000.00    |
| Mahoning Valley, Ohio—San. District.....     | 4%      | 5,000.00    |
| McLennan Co., Texas—Rd. Dist. #3.....        | 5%      | 10,000.00   |
| Norfolk Co., Virginia—Tanners Creek.....     | 5       | 5,000.00    |
| Stark County, N. Dakota—Funding.....         | 6       | 5,000.00    |
| Wise Co., Virginia—Gladeville Mag. Dist..... | 4%      | 5,000.00    |
| <b>MUNICIPAL</b>                             |         |             |
| Birmingham, Mich.—Ref. Ser. B-1.....         | 2 1/2-4 | 7,000.00    |
| Bloomington, Indiana—Sewage.....             | 4       | 5,000.00    |
| Bluefield, W. Va.—Direct Obligation.....     | 5       | 5,000.00    |
| Chicago Heights, Ill.—Refunding.....         | 5       |             |