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Časi velike aktivnosti

Sedanji časi so neoporečno časi velikih aktivnosti. Ta aktivnost se izraža ne samo v naravi, ki hiti s svojo sezonsko rastjo in produkcijo sadežev, ne samo med poljedelci in sadjarji, ki skušajo naravnim silam pomagati k boljši produkciji pridelkov, ne samo v industrijah in transportacijah, ki skušajo zadoščati vojnim zahtevam, ampak živahna aktivnost je vidna tudi v drugih smereh, ki jih ne moremo vključiti med gori navedene.

Na primer, v San Franciscu je bila pred kratkim zaključena konferenca Zdrženih narodov, ki je sprejela mednarodni charter, kateri je bil dan sodelujočim državam, da ga legalno in v smislu svojih postav potrdijo. Senat Zedinjenih držav, v katerega področje spada odobritev takih mednarodnih pogojev, je charter brez odlašanja vzel v razpravo. Isto so storile tudi že nekatere druge države. Zdi se, da v večini sodelujočih držav v tem oziru ne bo nepotrebnega zavlačevanja.

Predsednik Truman je znatno prenovil svoj kabinet s tem, da je imenoval kar pet novih članov istega. Potem se je odpravil na izredno važno konferenco z maršalom Stalinom in premierjem Churchillom v Berlin. Kaj bodo "veliki trije" razpravljali in sklepali na tej konferenci, seveda ne vemo v naprej. Ni pa dvoma, da se bodo te razprave in ti sklepi nanašali na smernice, ki jih bodo zmagoviti zavezniki zasledovali v Evropi, pred vsem v okupirani Nemčiji, dalje na razne sporne probleme v Evropi in Afriki ter morda tudi na probleme na Pacifiku in v Aziji.

Evropske dežele, ki so bile osvobodene nacifašistične jarma, imajo na rokah ogromno delo rekonstrukcije v gospodarskih in političnih ozirih. Po štirih ali petih letih paralize in uničevanja, ki ga je sovražnik sistematično izvajal, bo treba v prizadetih deželah toliko ali več let konstruktivnega dela, da bodo ljudstva prišla vsaj do neke vrste blagostanja in stabilnosti. Vsestranska aktivnost je torej tudi tam zahteva in znamenje časa.

Vojna aktivnost Zedinjenih držav je zdaj vsmerjena k porazu Japonske. Tempo in obseg te aktivnosti se dviga z vsakim dnem. Več in več ameriških bombnikov siplje razdejanje na japonske industrije in komunikacije in bolj in bolj se krči naropani japonski imperij. Drugo aktivnost, ki je s tem v zvezi, predstavlja premeščevanje milijonov ameriških vojakov in silnih količin vojnega materiala iz Evrope na pacifično fronto. Tisoče ladij, vlakov in letal je v tem ogromnem transportu vpreženih noč in dan. Vsestranska aktivnost, ki jo dosegata naš pogled ali naša misel, je tolika, da nam jemlje sapo. Današnji časi niso časi za zaspance.

Vse navedeno naj nas, člane Ameriške bratske zveze, opozori, da je v teh časih tudi na mestu poživljena aktivnost v naši kampanji vpisovanja novih članov v mladinski oddelek.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Cek brez podpisa, pa naj ima označeno še tako impozantno vsoto, je samo kos papirja, ki ga nobena banka ne upošteva. In nam se zdi, da so pisma in dopisi brez podpisa prav tako malo upoštevanja vredni.

Nekdo je od nekoga dobil pismo od nekod, ki se je glasilo: "Japada, japada, japada itd." Kdor vse veruje, bo zveličan.

V bibliji starega testamenta čitamo, da je davni judovski general Jozve ustavljal sonce na nebu, ki se je nagibalo k zatonu, da so Izraelci imeli čas izkrovati zmago nad sovražnikom. Postavodajalci v legislaturi države Ohio niso tako mogočni, da bi mogli ustaviti sonce na nebu, toda si znajo drugače pomagati, če jim primanjkuje časa. Nedavno je morala do določene datuma biti sprejeta neka postava, sicer bi šlo nekaj narobe. Debate pa so se vlekle in so se za-

vlekle pozno v noč, in postavodajalci so ustavili uro na steni, da jim ni ušla v datum naslednjega dne. Postavodajalcem države Ohio je treba dati kredit, ker so tako obzirni, da se ne mešajo v poslovni red sonca in lune.

V dobrih starih časih so kralje in volji govorili samo v kresni noči, zdaj pa govorijo kadar koli.

Ljudje so že tako navajeni, da morajo vedno imeti neko inštanco, kateri pripisujejo višek zlobnosti. Ime ni važno. Davni Slovenci, ki so bili pogani, so vsi zlobnost pripisovali bogu Črtu. Takrat še niso dobro poznali svojih sosedov, Italijanov na jugu in Nemcev na severu, sicer bi bili morda njim poverili saržo Črta. Pozneje je prevzel vlogo hudič, s kozjimi rogovi, konjskimi kopiti, netopirjevimi perutnicami in kačjim repom.

Iz glavnega urada ABZ

DOBITELJI KAMPANJSKIH NAGRAD V JUNIJU

V mesecu juniju je bilo sprejetih 118 novih mladinskih članov. Pridobljeni so bili od 36 društev, dočim ostalih 139 društev ni dobilo nobenega.

Prvo nagrado, \$40.00, je meseca junija prejelo društvo št. 182, Pittsburgh, Pa., ki je pridobilo 21 novih mladinskih članov; drugo nagrado, \$30.00, je prejelo društvo št. 18, Rock Springs, Wyo., ki je pridobilo 16 novih članov; tretjo nagrado, \$20.00, je prejelo društvo št. 168, Helper, Utah, ki je pridobilo 15 novih članov; za četrto nagrado, \$10.00, sta kvalificirala društvo št. 70, Chicago, Ill., in št. 190, Butte, Montana, ki sta pridobila po 9 članov, in je bilo vsled tega obema izplačano po \$10.00.

Tekom prvih štirih mesecev sedanje kampanje je bilo vpisanih 643 novih mladinskih članov. Bolj ali manj aktivnih v sedanji kampanji je 95 društev, popolnoma pasivnih pa je 80! Večino do sedaj sprejetih članov so pridobila društva na zapadu.

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik

Včasih, kadar je bil posebno naktujen, je vihtel ostre gnojne vile, in kadilo se mu je iz nosnic in goba, ne da bi kadil cigaro, cigareto ali pipo. To so bile poznejše iznajdbe. V časih njegove največje slave je bilo hudičev ime strahotnejše kot v moderni zgodovini Hitlerjevo in Himmlerjevo. Dostojni ljudje so se križali in škropili z blagoslovljeno vodo, če je kdo izbleknil hudičev ime. Saj vemo, da se je celo Jurčičev Krjavelj v "Desetem bratu" skušal na ta način imunizirati.

Toda na svetu je vse minljivo in tako se je zgodilo tudi s hudičevim slavo in avtoriteto. Zdi se, da dandanes je nihče več resno ne vzame. Saj ne rečem, da je prav, ali da ni prav tako, ampak rojaki se tako izražajo. Kdo še ni slišal izrazov, kot: navihan je kot hudič, močan je kot hudič, bogat je kot hudič, vesel je kot hudič, priden je kot hudič, len je kot hudič, lepa je kot hudič, mrzlo je kot hudič, vroče je kot hudič, lušno je kot hudič, itd.? Zdi se, da so vse hudičeve prvotne lastnosti izgubile svoje prufe.

Zdaj, če komu rečete, da je ves od hudiča, ne bo razžaljen, ampak se bo čutil počaščenega. Če mu počete prismočiti resno moralno zašunsko, nahrušite ga, da je komunist. To danes drži. Hudičeva glorijska je šla k vragu.

A. J. T.

SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Dalje Nick Glogovšek, Mrs. Frances Butch in Miss Stella Matussek iz Blaine, Ohio, člani tamkajšnjega društva št. 155 ABZ.

Uredništvo Nove Dobe izraža čistilnici Collinwood Cleaning v Clevelandu, Ohio, zahvalo za brezplačno očiščenje ameriške zastave za uredniške prostore.

Na Tire Hillu, Pa., je umrl Jernej Intihar, star 67 let, član društva št. 36 ABZ v Conemaughu, Pa. Zapušča soprogo, tri sinove, od katerih sta dva v vojaški službi, pet hčera in dva brata. Rojen je bil v vasi Ulaka na Notranjskem in je bival v Ameriki od leta 1903.

Sijajen dan je bil "Slovenski dan" v Euclidu, Ohio, v nedeljo 8. julija. Vreme je bilo sijajno, da si lepšega ne bi bili mogli želeli, udeležba na velikem vrtu Slovenskega društvenega doma je bila sijajna, govorniki in pevci so bili sijajni, razpoloženje posetnikov je bilo sijajno in splošna postrežba tudi. Sodi se, da je bilo na tem ameriško-slovenskem taboru navzočih nad 5,000 oseb. Najbolj navdušeno pozdravljen govornik sta bila seveda Slavko Zore, podpolkovnik jugoslovanske armade, ki se je nad leto in pol aktivno boril v partizanskih odredih in je sedaj svetnik jugoslovanskega veleposlaništva v Washingtonu, in Stane Krašovec, eden jugoslovanskih delegatov na konferenci Zdrženih narodov v San Franciscu. Občinstvo je z napeto pozornostjo sledilo njunim izjavam, saj so bili to prvi legitimni glasovi prinešeni direktno iz borbenih in osvobodjenih Slovenije

in Jugoslavije. Delegat Krašovec je med drugim dejal, da goji Jugoslavija globoko ljubezen do Amerike, prvič zato, ker biva tu toliko ljudi jugoslovanskega porekla, drugič pa zato, ker se zaveda, kako veliko vlogo je Amerika pod predsednikom Rooseveltom igrala v vojni za poraz nacifašizma.

Izmed ostalih govornikov so bili posebno navdušeno pozdravljeni naš pisatelj Adamič, predsednik SANSa Etbin Kristan, in zastopnik Ameriško-slovenskega kongresa, koncilman Krizek. Z zborovanja so bili poslani pozdravi predsedniku Trumanu, maršalu Titu, prvemu podpredsedniku jugoslovanske vlade Edvardu Kardelju, in predsedniku prve slovenske vlade Borisu Kidriču.

Vso skupščino je objemala vesela zavest zavezniške zmage v Evropi ter vstajenja križane Slovenije in Jugoslavije k novemu in srečnejšemu življenju v družini narodov. Razpoloženje občinstva je bilo nekako svečano in vseskozi dostojno, pa kljub temu prijateljsko, bratsko in prijetno. Zabava je trajala daleč v pozne ure mehke julijske noči in se je neoficijno zaključila z ubranimi slovenskimi popevkami. Slovenski dan je bil lep dan, kakršnih je malo v življenju, in bo ostal vsem posetnikom v lepem spominu.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

krat rešena, in "zamejni" poljski vladi v Londonu je zmanjkalo tal pod nogami.

OMEJITEV POTOVANJ

V prihodnjih treh mesecih bo za civiliste priložno 50% manj prilik za potovanja po železnih, kot jih je bilo dosedaj. Posebno zapadno od reke Mississippi bo malo prilik za potovanja civilistov. Prednost na železnih bodo imeli vojniki, katerih bo treba prevoziti okrog 400,000 vsak mesec.

DOSLUZENCI

Vojni podtajnik Robert P. Patterson je pretekli teden naznanil, da je bilo od 20. maja do 30. junija častno odpuščenih iz vojaške službe 200,000 oseb. Največ jih je bilo odpuščenih na podlagi dolgotrajne službe oziroma "pointov", okrog 20,000 pa je bilo odpuščenih zaradi starosti.

ZA VEČJI PROFIT

Philip Murray, predsednik C. I. O., je naprosil vojnega mobilizatorja F. M. Vinsona, da preišče, koliko je resnice na poročilu, da namerava jeklarna Bethlehemskale korporacije v Sparrows Pointu, Md., poslati 100,000 ton železniških tračnic v Španijo. Murray poudarja, da ameriške železnice nujno potrebujejo železniške tračnice in da bi bilo treba najprej zadostiti domačim potrebam, posebno vpriči silno naraslega železniškega prometa. Res je, da s prodajo železniških tračnic v Španijo jeklarska družba napravi več dobička, ker pri prodaji doma so cene regulirane, toda to ne upravičuje jeklarske družbe, da bi prej postregla Španiji kot Ameriki.

AMERIČANI V BERLINU

Pretekli teden so ameriške čete vkorakale v Berlin ter so zasedle tisti del mesta, ki je dogovorno z Rusijo in Anglijo določen Američanom za okupacijo. Na dan ameriške Neodvisnosti je nad glavnim trgom ameriškega okupacijskega dela mesta zaplapolala zvezdnata zastava in pozdravilo jo je 48 topovskih strelcev. Pri tej proslavi praznika Neodvisnosti je bil navzoč tudi oddelek ruskega vojaštva.

OSVOBOJENI FILIPINI

General MacArthur je na praznik Neodvisnosti izjavil, da je Filipinsko otočje osvobodeno japonskih okupatorjev. Pač bo treba po nekod še likvidirati raztresene japonske čete, toda ves organizirani japonski odpor je strtl. Japonci so imeli na Filipinih okrog 450,000 vojakov. Do 2. julija so Japonci na Filipinih izgubili 419,035 vojakov; med temi je bilo le 9774 ujetnikov.

Ameriške izgube na Filipinih so do 1. julija znašale 11,921 mrtvih, 400 pogrešanih in 42,569 ranjenih. Američani so se bili morali umakniti s Filipinov spomladi leta 1942 pred veliko japonsko premočjo. Dne 20. oktobra 1944 pa je general MacArthur prišel nazaj in pričel z invazijo Filipinov pri otoku Leyte. Zdaj, kot omenjeno, se smatra kampanjo osvoboditve Filipinov za zaključeno.

OKUPACIJA AVSTRILJE

Avstrija je v svrhu zavezniške okupacije razdeljena v štiri zone, ameriško, rusko, angleško in francosko. Kolikor je dosedaj znano, bodo ameriške čete okupirale Gornjo Avstrijo, Solnograško in severno Tirolsko, britiške čete južno Tirolsko, Štajersko in Koroško, ruske čete Spodnjo Avstrijo, provinco Burgenland in dunajsko okolico, francoske čete pa Vorarlberško. Dunaj je posebej istotako razdeljen v štiri okupacijske zone. Gen. Mark W. Clark bo vrhovni poveljnik ameriških okupacijskih sil v Avstriji.

SLOVAŠKI KVIZLING

Monsignor Jozef Tiso, predsednik po Hitlerju vzpostavljene "neodvisne" Slovaške, obenem s štirimi člani svojega kabineta, je v ječi v Plzenju. Skupino teh slovaških kvizlingov je bila "zadržala" tretja ameriška armada, nakaž jih je po ugotovljenju njihove identitete izročila polkovniku Bohuslavu Ecerju, češkoslovaškemu članu mednarodne komisije za vojne zločine. Češke oblasti so jih nato spravile na varno do sodne obravnave.

DEMobilizacija v Rusiji

Rusija je že pričela z demobilizacijo 13 letnikov svoje armade. Odpušeni vojniki bodo dobili popolno novo obleko in obuvanje in denarno odškodnino po sledeči lestvici: enoletno plačilo za vsako leto službovanja v armadi tekom vojne dobe redovi; šestmesečno plačilo za vsako leto službe do sarženti; dvomesečno plačilo do petmesečno plačilo za vsako leto službe, v soglasju dolgoletno službovanja, dobe vsi odpušeni častniki. Dalje so dolžne vse vlade avtonomnih sovjetskih republik, vsa krajevna sovjetska načelstva in druge institucije poskrbeti za delo, stanovanje in kurjavo vsem odpuščenim vojakom v teku enega meseca. Vodstva kolektivnih farm imajo naročilo pomagati doslužnim vojakom najti delo in bivališča. V krajih, ki so bili opustošeni po nemški okupaciji, dobe odpušeni vojniki brezplačno les za gradnje in popravilo bivališč. Potrebni dosluženci dobe tudi posojila do deset tisoč rubljev za dobo od petih do desetih let.

Vojni bondi so prav tako varni kot so bankovci, katere izdaja vlada Zedinjenih držav. Boljši pa so zato, ker nam prinašajo obresti.

AMERIŠKA BRATSKA ZVEZA

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NACIJSKI ZLOČINI NE BODO POZABLJENI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

srečnikov, ki jih je rešila rdeča armada, jih je bilo 91 odstotkov v stanju skrajne izčrpanosti; mnogi trpijo na tuberkulozi.

"Med rešenimi je bilo 180 otrok; vsi so bili žigosani z razbeljenim kovinskim znakom na rokah pod laktom; tisti, ki bodo ostali živi, bodo nosili ta znak Hitlerjeve sužnosti do smrti. Od 180 otrok je 72 jetičnih, 31 ozbeljenih, 49 drugače betežnih. Šestletni otrok z veliko glavjo, napihnjem trebuhom in drobnimi, skrivljenimi kostmi, ki ne more niti govoriti, niti hoditi, samo bolesto cvili in zre v svet z očmi preganjane divjačine, v katerih se zdi, da je osredotočena vsa žalost človeštva! In vrsta drugih enako žalostnih primerov! To je nemška kultura.

"Filmi so posneli take in slične grozote, kakršnim ni primere niti v Dantejevem peklju. Ti filmi bodo predstavljali najbolj zgovorno obtožnico napram nacijskim zverinam, ki so nameravale zavojevati ves svet. Ti filmi bodo glasno govorili pri sodnih obravnava Hitlerjevskih kriminalcev. Dan sodbe prihaja."

VAZNI RAZVOJI V SVETU

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

stali predstavniki Zedinjenih držav, Rusije in Velike Britanije: predsednik Truman, maršal Stalin in premier Churchill. Ta konferenca bo velikega zgodovinskega pomena, ker zaključki iste bodo nedvomno odločilno vplivali na bodoče sožitje mednarodni sveta. Zdi se, da bo to nekaka predhodna mirovna konfe-

renca. Za kar se bodo zastopniki Amerike, Rusije in Anglije na tej konferenci zedinili, bo skoro gotovo držalo za dogledno bodočnost. Danes mora biti vsakega jasno, da nobena mala država in niti skupina malih držav ne more onemogočiti kakega boječega Hitlerja ali Mussolinija, lahko pa ga onemogočijo s skupnim nastopom Amerika, Rusija in Anglija. To so danes tri svetovne vesile, ki štejejo, pa če je komu ljubo ali ne. Mi moremo samo želeli in upati, da na podlagi poštenih kompromisov zavlada med temi vesilami medsebojno zaupanje in spoštovanje; potem bodo dani ljudstvom sveta pogoji za mir in obnovenje blagostanje.

KAKO DOLGO SE?

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Večji odmerki gasolina za civilne avtomobile, ki so stopili v veljavo meseca junija, jim dovoljujejo 1,416,000 galon gasolina na dan; to je 200,000 galon manj, kot bi ga civilni avtomobilisti porabili, če bi ga dobili. Ta primanjkljaj bodo morda pokrile zaloge gasolina, ki ga imajo armade, zato je možno, da bo racioniranje gasolina ukinjeno takoj, ko bo vojna z Japonsko končana.

Zaloga električnih hladilnic je tako izčrpana, da bo šele po dveletni produkciji mogoče zadostiti vsem tozadavnim potrebam. Zato bo racioniranje hladilnic ostalo v veljavi še nekaj časa po vojni.

Racioniranje potniških avtomobilov bo morda ukinjeno zgodaj v letu 1946, četudi vojna še ne bo končana. Produkcija avtomobilskih pnevmatik ali obrobov je tako velika, da bo racioniranje istih najbrž ukinjeno takoj, ko bo vojna končana.



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SECURITY FOR YOUR FAMILY

The war in the Pacific goes on. We on the home front are asked not to relax in our war effort until final victory over the Japs is realized. We must put our shoulders together to help smash the enemy. We are asked to comply with our rationing program, to pay no more than ceiling prices when we buy, to buy only what we really need to prevent inflation and to stick to our war jobs.

The government emphasizes that the best way to prevent inflation is to buy more War Bonds, pay off old debts, bank our money and to invest in more life insurance. When planning to invest in more life insurance see your local AFU lodge secretary. You can learn from him all the benefits which may be derived by becoming a member of the American Fraternal Union. The AFU has a policy to fit every individual's need.

Many of the members are changing over from the life plan to the 20-year plan. Others are increasing the total of their policies. Now is a good time to think about more insurance. The head of the house knows that in most cases, if death should come, his family will be well prepared for the future if there is enough insurance to carry his family through until they are able to work for themselves.

The AFU policies are a good investment, well worth their cost. In addition, if you are enrolled in the sick benefit and indemnity funds you and your family members are also provided with additional benefits in case of accidents or illness.

The parents who provide for the future with a good, sound AFU policy are insuring the future security of their children. This should not be considered lightly but should be an obligation of every parent. Just as you provide for the housing, clothing and feeding of your family, so should you also insure them against any misfortune which may come your way.

The American Fraternal Union has a past record of sound financial status which increased with each passing year. Invest in more AFU fraternal benefit insurance and you are helping yourself, your family and your country, the latter, by preventing inflation. See your local lodge secretary now and have him explain to you the various plans the AFU has to offer. It will be a sound, practical way of insuring your future security.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass,
A book of rules;
And each must make,
Ere time is flown,
A stumbling-block
Or a stepping-stone.

—R. L. Sharpe

BRIEFS

Visitors to the Nova Doba office last week were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rovansk and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jerina and son, all from Johnstown, Pa. They were visiting their brother, Mr. Cyril Rovansk, of Cleveland, Ohio, well-known secretary of Lodge No. 37, AFU and Fifth Supreme Vice-President of the AFU. The visitors are members of Lodge No. 36, AFU of Johnstown, Pa.

Other visitors to the Nova Doba office last week were Nick Globovsek, Mrs. Frances Butch and Miss Stella Matusek of Blaine, Ohio, members of Lodge No. 155, AFU of that city.

The editors of the Nova Doba thank the Collinwood Dry Cleaning Co., Saranac Rd. for again cleaning our "Old Glory" which hangs in the Nova Doba office. Mrs. Ann Kovach, wife of the owner, is the recording secretary of Lodge No. 103, AFU of Cleveland, Ohio.

Lodge No. 6, AFU of Lorain, Ohio will hold a celebration on July 15, 1945 during which time they will honor 13 of their 40-year members. All members are invited to attend the meeting and program which follows. The event will begin at 1 p. m. AFU Supreme President, J. N. Rogelj of Cleveland, has been invited to attend.

Important Notice to Members of No. 147

Canon City, Colo.—All members of Lodge No. 147, AFU are hereby notified that at our regular meeting held on June 17, 1945, the following new lodge officers were elected:

Frank Yekovich was elected president and Katherine Yekovich was elected secretary. Their address is 607 Griffin Ave., Canon City, Colo.

All members are notified that they can pay their dues to the above-mentioned secretary. The former lodge president, Joseph Skrabec and former secretary, Julia Skrabec resigned recently.

Fraternal regards to all.

Julia Skrabec,
Lodge No. 147, AFU,
Canon City, Colo.



Lodge 6 to Honor 13 40-Year Veterans

Lorain, Ohio—All members of St. Aloysius Lodge No. 6, AFU, Lorain, Ohio, are kindly requested and urged to attend our coming meeting July 15th, at 1 o'clock at the usual place. At this meeting we will have the presentation of Honorary Emblems to thirteen of our 40-year veteran pioneers. They are as follows:

Louis Balant, Sr., Anton Jancar, John Lampe, Fred Lebacher, Alois Mihelcic, Joseph Mramor, Frank Obreza, John Omahen, Frank Pavlich, John Slajnar, John Tomsic, Joseph Udovich, Mathew Vidrick.

Several of the above members will be unable to attend because of illness, therefore they will be visited at their homes and the Emblems presented to them there.

We are planning an impressive program for the veterans and members, and a good time will be had by all who attend. Immediately after the meeting, there will be dancing and refreshments will be served. Our fellow members, Frank Anzelc, Martin Znidarsic and Joseph Stembol will furnish the music.

We have invited our Union President Mr. Janko N. Rogelj to attend this meeting and present the Honorary Emblems to the members. Again I invite all members to attend, we would like to have a 100% attendance.

Fraternally yours,

Ludwig Vidrick, Sec'y,
Lodge No. 6, AFU,
Lorain, Ohio.

News of Lodge No. 89, AFU

Gowanda, N. Y.—Congratulations to the following who have become engaged. Melia Selan to D. Mosher of Cattaraugus; Adeline Walgus to Lt. Ted Palcic, and Rose Korbar to Seaman Irving Kubasiak, Gowanda. Also glad to see M/S Emil Kaluza home after serving five and one-half years with Uncle Sam's Army. He has been discharged under the point system. He fought in North Africa and Italy.

The latest Army inductees are Charles Rote, Frank Kordan and Joseph Leonard. Good luck fellows! Others who have been home recently on furlough are Seamen John Kokel and Tony Bratosh and Lts. Ted Palcic, Albert Luine and Justine Selan. (Army Nurse).

We also wish speedy recovery to Mrs. Chas. Sternisha, Sr. and Joseph Widgay, Sr.

The other night something was seen that looked like a bear crawling up the back steps. Got the shotgun and was just ready to fire when on closer examination it was found to be no other than our Mayor of Hidi. Now, Mayor, you shouldn't go around scaring neighbors like that. I bet he's still trying to figure this one out.

So long for now. Regards to all members!

Violet Widgay,
Lodge No. 89, AFU,
Gowanda, N. Y.

Gun powder which used to be shipped in heavy zinc-lined cases, is now shipped in paper. Wartime needs for light weight are met with a fibre shipping case and waxed paper bag which protects powder from moisture.

American Fraternal Union Members Serving Our Country



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In Memoriam

In loving memory of Pfc. John Guzel, who was killed in action in France on July 12, 1944; his parents, sisters and brothers dedicate the following verse:



We often think of you, dear son,
And often speak your name;
Though there is nothing left to answer

But your picture in the frame
We often sit and think of you
And how you bravely died—
To think you could not say good-bye

Before you closed your eyes!
A loved one from our home has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our hearts

That never can be filled.
Forget you, dear Johnny, we never can
It would be in vain to try,
We think of you and meeting you

Once again when we will die.

Notice to All Nova Doba Contributors

When sending articles for publication in the Nova Doba, please cooperate in observing the following:

1. When sending in typewritten articles, please Double-Space.

2. Mail early—due to the post office shortage of help, letters often arrive too late for publication. Mail your letter early to be assured of publication.

3. In accordance with AFU by-laws, every article must carry the personal signature of the sender.

4. Deadline for long articles is on Monday of each week. Only short lodges notices are accepted on Tuesday morning.

Your editors thank you for your cooperation with the above requests.

5,000 Attend Slovene Day Held in Euclid, Ohio

Col. Slavko Zore, counsellor of the Yugoslav Embassy in Washington, and Stane Krasovec, one of the Yugoslav delegates to the San Francisco Conference, were enthusiastically applauded by more than 5,000 Clevelanders of Slovene descent at the Slovene Day held on July 8, 1945 at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

Appearance of Mr. Louis Adamic, nationally known Slovene-American author, and Etbin Kristan, National President of the Slovenian American National Council, added importance to the occasion.

Col. Zore wore the uniform of Tito's Partisan army with two of Yugoslavia's highest decorations. Said Col. Zore, "Today the whole Slovene nation stands like a man together with the brother peoples of Yugoslavia under the leadership of Marshal Tito, ready to defend the fruit of their struggle."

A large part of the audience openly wept when Col. Zore described the heroic work of the women of Slovenia and other parts of Yugoslavia during the fight against the Italians and Germans.

Stane Krasovec, one of the delegates to the San Francisco Conference, gave a detailed story of the struggle against the Germans and the Italians during the past five years. He concluded:

"In all of us in Yugoslavia, America commands a deep affection. First, because so many of our people live here and second, because we realize that the great role of the United States under Franklin D. Roosevelt was decisive in the war."

Mr. Adamic warned against the "gathering storms of reactionary elements in this and other countries."

Mr. Kristan, national president of the Slovene National Council of America, urged the audience to continue working incessantly in the various war industries, thus helping to bring the Japanese war to an end. He also asked that Slovenes in America continue their support of Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia.

Vatro Grill, assistant police prosecutor, was master of ceremonies. Frank Vauter directed the combined Slovene male choruses and the Sloga Tamburitza Orchestra provided music for the program. Krist Stokel was chairman of the arrangements committee. Members of the program committee were: Louis Kaferle, Frank Cesen, Janko N. Rogelj, John Pollack, Joseph Okolen, Marion Bashed and Mrs. Josephine Zakrajsek.

Our fair ladies are "the Graceful Sex"—but are they? A special survey of work accidents last year showed that 41% of the accidents to women were falls, against 20% to men. High heels, improper shoes and lack of balance were listed as causes. So ladies, wear proper shoes on-the-job, advise the Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council—and save yourself a tumble. If you fall down on the job, everybody loses—but you most of all!

Teacher: "Roger, what is the feminine of bachelor?"
Roger: "Could it be lady in waiting?"

From the Supreme Office of A. F. U.

CAMPAIGN AWARD WINNERS FOR JUNE

During the month of June, 118 new juvenile members were enrolled. They were enrolled by 36 lodges, while the remaining 139 did not enroll any new members.

The first award of \$40.00 for the month of June was awarded to Lodge No. 182, AFU of Pittsburgh, Pa., which enrolled 21 new juvenile members; the second award of \$30.00 was awarded to Lodge No. 18, Rock Springs, Wyo., which enrolled 16 new members; the third award of \$20.00 was awarded to Lodge No. 168, Helper, Utah which enrolled 15 new members; and the fourth award of \$10.00 was awarded to two lodges, Lodge No. 70, Chicago, Ill. and Lodge No. 190, Butte, Mont., which each enrolled 9 new members and because of this tie, each was awarded \$10.00.

During the first four months of the present campaign 643 new juvenile members were enrolled. More or less active in the present campaign were 95 lodges, while 80 lodges were completely passive! The majority of the new members accepted thus far were enrolled by our lodges in the west.

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary

Chicago Bowling League Plans Two Social Events

Chicago, Ill.—The AFU Chicago Bowling League decided that they will be very active in the future. Two great events are planned for their program for the present year. First there will be an outing, a Truck Picnic, which will probably be held on Sunday, July 22nd at Forest Preserve, Willow Springs, Ill. If it will be impossible for us to get this place for this Sunday, July 22nd, it will be held on another Sunday—the definite time will be announced in the next issue of the Nova Doba.

This outing will not be held for profit but shall be a purely social and entertaining event.

No drinks will be sold, however, everyone attending will pay in advance, \$2.00 for transportation and the drinks will be included in this price. Besides music for dancing, we shall have a variety of games such as baseball, playing horse-shoes, balinca and other games, so that this will truly be a day of entertainment.

It is necessary that anyone planning to attend announce his intention immediately for we shall have only one truck available and up to the present time more than 20 persons have already announced their intention to attend. Notify us now by getting in touch with Anton Kravenc, Louis Dolmovich or the undersigned. You won't be sorry for a good time is assured to all.

The second event of the season will be a dance which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 1, at Tomazin's Hall, 1902 W. Cermak Rd. On that date we shall usher in the fall season of social events for then the picnic season shall come to an end. We expect many members of the American Fraternal Union in Chicago and vicinity to attend these events.

Schedule of Commissions or Awards Paid by the American Fraternal Union

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1945
For New Adult Members

PLAN "D"	PLANS "E" AND "F"
For \$ 250.00 insurance — \$ 1.50	For \$ 250.00 insurance — \$ 2.00
For \$ 500.00 insurance — \$ 2.50	For \$ 500.00 insurance — \$ 3.00
For \$ 1,000.00 insurance — \$ 5.00	For \$ 1,000.00 insurance — \$ 6.00
For \$ 1,500.00 insurance — \$ 7.50	For \$ 1,500.00 insurance — \$ 9.00
For \$ 2,000.00 insurance — \$10.00	For \$ 2,000.00 insurance — \$12.00
For \$ 3,000.00 insurance — \$15.00	For \$ 3,000.00 insurance — \$18.00
For \$ 5,000.00 insurance — \$25.00	For \$ 5,000.00 insurance — \$30.00

For New Juvenile Members

For Each Plan "JA" Member \$1.00	For Each Plan "JB" Member \$3.00
PLAN "JC"	PLAN "JD"
For \$ 500.00 insurance — \$3.00	For \$ 250.00 insurance — \$1.50
For \$ 1,000.00 insurance — \$5.00	For \$ 500.00 insurance — \$3.00
	For \$ 1,000.00 insurance — \$5.00

Commissions for new Adult or Juvenile members are due and payable after the new members have paid six monthly assessments and are to be turned over to the members who secured the applications.

Chicago Bowling League Plans Two Social Events

Western Penna. American Slav Congress Meeting

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Slav Congress is being called at the National Slovak Hall, 516 Court Place, on Thursday evening, July 12th, at 7:30.

With problems that are of vital importance to all Slav peoples throughout the world arising in this post-war period, it is the duty of every liberty-loving Slav to unite with the American Slav Congress and other progressive forces to see that the decisions reached at the San Francisco Conference are carried out.

It is up to us, the members of the American Slav Congress to lead our Slav brothers and sisters and to let the world know how we feel about the many vital issues that are of importance to all of us.

We are counting on all members to attend this meeting.

Rose Fabec,
for the Slav Congress

Notice to Members Of Lodge 13, AFU

Baggaley, Pa.—The members of lodge No. 13, AFU are hereby notified that the lodge secretary has moved. My new address is: Box 53, Hostetter, Pa.

Anna Rock, Sec'y,
Lodge No. 13, AFU,
Baggaley, Pa.

The first successful American band-saw mill was built in 1869.

Reserve these dates now! Fraternal regards to all,

John Gottlieb,
For the Chicago AFU Bowling League.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN JUGOSLAVIA

In the presence of Premier Vladimir Bakarich of Confederate Croatia, Marshal Tito, Premier of Yugoslavia, recently received a delegation of Catholic clergy headed by Bishop Salis-Sevis, who brought the Marshal greetings on behalf of the country's Catholic clergy. Thanking the delegation, Marshal Tito declared:

"Gentlemen, I am glad to see that you, Croatia's priests, have a full understanding of present events and show a desire to cooperate with the new Yugoslav Federal Government and the Confederate Government of Croatia. I should like to tell you my personal opinion on the question of relations between Church and State and of the relations between the Nation and the Church.

"I must say that, as a Croat, I was not satisfied with the attitude of one part of the Catholic clergy in these grave years which cost us such heavy sacrifices. Excuse my frankness. I am speaking my mind. I was not satisfied. But this does not mean that we condemn, or that I condemn, the clergy as a whole. I think you know that a part of the younger clergy have forsaken the old generation, forsaken especially the followers of the great Bishop Strossmayer, the followers of the Yugoslav idea.

"Throughout our struggle we always kept before us the guiding thought that religion was deeply rooted in our nation, and that the question of the relationship between Church and State could not be solved by decree, for such solutions have always failed and always harmed the community and the national cause. Guided by this idea, we have now undertaken to discuss matters and find the best solution. I should like a report from you on how you think the question of the Catholic Church in Croatia should be solved. We shall likewise consult the opinion of the Orthodox Church.

"I would say personally that our Church should be a national one and adapt itself more to the nation. Perhaps it strikes you as somewhat strange that I advocate the national aspect so firmly. But too much blood has been shed, and I have witnessed too many ordeals of the nation, and so I wish the Catholic clergy in Croatia to be more bound to the nation than it is now.

"I must say openly that I do not assume the right to condemn Rome, your supreme authority. I will not do that. I do say, however, that I look at things critically because that authority has always been more inclined toward the Italian than toward our nation. I should wish the Catholic Church in Croatia to have more independence now, as all conditions for this exist. That is the fundamental question. All others are secondary and will be easily solved. My ideas are shared by many of my associates, and I ask you to take them to heart.

"We wish to create a great community of Southern Slavs. In this community will be members of both the Orthodox and Catholic Churches, who must be firmly linked with all other Slavs. In this community there will be more Orthodox people than Catholics. This means that the question of the relationship between the Orthodox and Catholic Churches must be coordinated with the great idea of rapprochement and closer collaboration between the Slav nations which have suffered so much throughout history because of their disunity—sufferings which reached a climax in this war waged to exterminate the Slavonic races."

Yugoslavia's new law "pro-

hibiting the incitement of national and religious hatreds and discord" follows:

"ARTICLE 1. Every limitation of individual civic rights and of the privileges of citizens on account of nationality, race or religion is punishable as a criminal offense tending to jeopardize the equality, fraternity and unity which are the principal achievements of the national liberation struggle.

"ARTICLE 2. Accordingly, all encroachments on equal national rights and all agitation and propaganda tending to provoke national hatreds will be punishable. The writing, reproduction and dissemination of matter calculated to provoke national hatreds is punishable.

"ARTICLE 3. Offenses under ARTICLES 1 and 2 will be punished by imprisonment of from 3 months to 5 years, with a possible loss of civic rights up to 5 years being incurred after the term of imprisonment has been served.

"ARTICLE 4. Where offenses specified in ARTICLES 1 and 2 are of a large-scale character, if they are intended to lead to graver consequences, if there are other aggravating circumstances, or if they are calculated to affect the basic achievements of the national liberation struggle, such offenses will be punished with rigorous imprisonment of from 2 to 15 years, together with partial or full confiscation of property and the loss of civic rights and, in the case of incitement to murder, with death. Where the offense is repeated, or committed by a civil servant in the course of his duties, the punishment will be more severe.

"ARTICLE 5. Provocation and incitement of religious hatred will be punished in the same way as incitement to national or racial hatred. An act of provocation or incitement to religious intolerance consists of an attack by a person of one religious denomination on any other religious denomination, or of provoking a hostile attitude in persons of one religious denomination toward persons of another religious denomination.

"Scientific criticism of religions as a whole and criticism of offenses by representatives of religious denominations and church ministers cannot be considered as an incitement of religious hatred. In flagrant circumstances such offenses will, on the contrary, be considered as a provocation and incitement to religious intolerance on the part of the representatives of the church.

"ARTICLE 6. Infringements of this law will be tried, in the first instance, by the District People's Court. They will be dealt with by the Country Peo-

ple's Court where the latter's competence is entailed."

Collaborator Sentenced

For attempting to turn over to Bulgarian occupation officials two American aviators who parachuted to safety in Yugoslavia in August, 1943, Stojan Djorvec, a resident of the town of Surdulica in South Serbia, has been sentenced to 10 years in prison with the loss of all his citizenship rights for an all-time 5 years. According to a story in a recent edition of Politika, Belgrade newspaper, the trial was held before a military court at Vranja, also in South Serbia.

As reported by Politika, the two American fliers, after dropping from the sky at Surdulica, sought sanctuary at the cottage of one Janca Stanisavljevic. Learning of their presence, Djorvec ordered a squad of village guards, mostly peasants, to watch them while he hurried off to notify occupation authorities. As soon as he was out of sight the village guards helped the Americans escape to the woods, where Partisans took them under their protection and subsequently enabled them to get safely out of the country. Occupation officials later had a number of the village guards put to death for their part in the case.

War Criminals

Ruthless punishment of all war criminals is essential to the prevention of future aggression and to the "complete moral and political destruction of fascism," the Yugoslav European Service declared recently in a statement issued in Belgrade.

"Nevertheless," the statement continued, "many of the war criminals who committed atrocities in our country, as, for instance, Field Marshal Von Weich and Gen. Roatta, and many other German and Italian henchmen as well as many of their helpers and local traitors, were not found in the sector of operations of the Yugoslav army at the moment of the capitulation of the German troops, as they had been able to escape from our country before or at the last moment. This is the case of Nedic, Pavelic, Ljotic, Rupnik, many bands of Mikhailovic, and others."

Asserting that the State Commission for the investigation of war crimes has established that many of these individuals "are in Allied camps" in various Italian towns, the statement concluded:

"Our Government already has at its disposal the required materials for a request to hand over these criminals. Our people believe that, with regard to this demand, they will meet with full support and help first of all from all our Allies."

Minority Groups

In a recent broadcast discussing in particular the position of

Safety Last

A recent test was made on a dummy in New York to show how three children in the Washington area were burned to death and eight seriously injured. The children were wearing "Gene Autry" cowboy suits, which were trimmed with a fine synthetic-fiber material resembling fur. In the test, the suit worn by the dummy was completely consumed 90 seconds after it was set afire. The test was made to make the buying public more safety-conscious.

The sheriff of one of our counties in southern Ohio reported recently that two children died from the same type of burns. The report made to the Ohio State Safety Council stated that the children were practically burned up alive, dying within five minutes after their suits caught fire.

This bulletin issued by the Greater Cleveland Safety Council is being sent to members of its Mercantile Division to apprise them of this situation. The Ohio State Safety Council issued a similar bulletin to members of the Mercantile Division of the State Safety Council outside the Greater Cleveland area.

the Hungarian minority in Yugoslavia, the Yugoslav European Service declared:

"The people of Yugoslavia attained for the first time in history complete equality in the struggle for liberation during the war. Fraternity and unity, the principles of national equality and true democracy, form the basis of the new Yugoslavia, but the equality of rights of all Yugoslav peoples cannot be imagined without the equality of the other nationalities living in Yugoslavia.

"The sooner the national minorities in the country develop their own national culture, the speedier the schools and other cultural institutions are opened in their own languages, the sooner they will be able to participate in the progress of the country's life, and the better they will understand the significance of present day political problems, and the more actively and with greater self-confidence will they contribute to the political, economic, and cultural development of the whole of Yugoslavia.

"As to the Germans, we not only exclude them from the ranks of minorities, but we also deprive them of their civic rights. There is no room for Germans in our Yugoslav country. Members of the Hungarian minority will also receive punishment, those who with the henchmen of Horthy jointly tortured and killed the Serb people and the other Slavs of Voivodina. Decent Hungarians will be able to enjoy all the rights to which they, as a minority, are entitled."

Reconstruction Problems and Policies

Discussing reconstruction and the present scarcity of consumer goods, Vice Premier Edvard Kardelj, as quoted in the Belgrade newspaper BORBA, declared:

"It is important that three points be considered:

"1. The main causes of present shortages are the weakness of productive forces and the unorganized condition of trade.

"2. One must not consider all private economic representatives as speculators, because this tends to paralyze private enterprise and thus hamper the development of economic life.

"3. Private economic representatives must be able to participate in the economic reconstruction of the country.

"It is the task of the State to choose the golden middle way between extremist tendencies."

—United Committee of South-Slavic Americans



Furlough Gas for Returned Men:

Washington — Furlough gasoline rations have been made available by the OPA for servicemen returning to this country for "rehabilitation, recuperation and recovery." Those coming within that category should apply to their local ration boards and present both their temporary duty orders and the mileage rationing record of the car they plan to use, the OPA said.

Heretofore, servicemen have only been able to obtain gasoline when they presented leave or furlough papers and those arriving home for 30-day periods were not receiving such papers. The furlough ration remains at one gallon per day.

Five Requests From Uncle Sam:

1. Be sure your overseas letters are correctly addressed and packages securely wrapped. Because of incorrect addressing, 15% of all overseas mail never reaches servicemen.

2. Get our battle-damaged ships back into the fight by taking and keeping a ship repair job on the West Coast. The need is critical. See your local United States Employment Service Center.

3. Keep on salvaging urgently needed tin cans. The Japs still control all sources of our pre-war tin supply.

4. Recondition your furnace and install fuel-saving controls now to keep warm next winter on your smaller share of scarce heating fuels.

5. Replant your Victory garden at once if bad weather has made it necessary, or start one if you have not. There is still time to ensure your own store of vegetables.

Conserve Your Automobile:

In an appeal to passenger car owners to conserve their automobiles, Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, warned that it will be at least three years before millions of private car owners and prospective car owners who want new automobiles will be able to get them. Although it is expected that 240,000 passenger cars will be built this year, Col. Johnson commented that this number will replace less than one per cent of the nation's automobiles.

Controls of Midget Cars:

Automobiles with a price list of \$550 or less, including midget varieties, have been removed from highly restricted eligibility controls regarding purchasers, OPA said today.

The lowest priced cars were placed in the same buying priorities list as were luxury cars with a price of \$2,500 or more.

Invest in War Bonds:

Supporting the plea voiced by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., when the latter stressed the inflationary danger inherent in the present collective purchasing power of the wage earners of the nation, Benjamin H. Namm, President of National Retail Dry Goods Association urged that "people only buy the merchandise they really need, and invest the money they save in the Seventh War Loan." F. J. E.

Magnetic Checkers

A game that started out as an engineer's pastime has proved to be a boon to bedridden soldiers. While experimenting with novel uses of alnico, a magnetic alloy, Joseph Scardino of General Electric Co. turned up with this ingenious checker game.

It consists of a set of ordinary checkers fitted with small magnets which hold them in place on a sheet-steel board painted off into squares. To provide an attraction between checkers when kings are wanted, a small metal disk is cemented to the top of each checker. Scardino presented the outfit to the Halloran General Hospital in New York. Since the game can be played without disturbing a patient's position in bed, the occupational — therapy department of the hospital is having additional sets made as the required materials are obtained.

Magnetic checkers have proved popular with hospitalized soldiers.

The Navy's newest 45,000-ton carrier, launched recently at New York, was named the U. S. S. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Television to Aid Long-Distance Shopper

The housewife of the future will be able to select her purchases without stirring from her home, an experiment conducted with the aid of DuMont Television station demonstrates.

Television views may supplement telephone inquiries and catalogue description, give the purchaser-by-mail an added check on what he is buying.

From an isolated home in Greenwich, Conn., Mrs. Mildred B. Caldwell looked over a number of articles of New York merchandise, displayed in a Madison Avenue skyscraper 30 miles away. She quickly made a selection between two coffee-makers of different type, as easily as she had been in the New York showroom, handling the articles themselves.

"Ball O'Fire" are the auxiliary fuel tanks filled with jellied gasoline which have proved highly effective as incendiary bombs in the Pacific. Carried under the wings of P-47 fighters like ordinary jettisonable tanks, they explode on striking the ground and splash flaming gobs of the gel over a large area.



"SURELY THE GOVERNMENT COULDN'T MEAN US WHEN IT TALKS ABOUT NOT TRAVELING, BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T SEEN BOB'S CHILDREN SINCE LAST FALL."

AMERICAN HEROES

by WOODY COWAN



ALONE, thousands of miles from home, in the face of bursting phosphorus grenades, Sgt. Clifford S. Denslow, Dearborn, Mich., took a flame thrower, that the War Bonds some thoughtful person back home had bought to put into his hand, and advanced through the thick jungle to within a few feet of blazing hostile pillboxes. He was in a tight spot but he kept going. He turned on the flame, completely destroyed the emplacements and their machine guns and killed eight Nips. U. S. Treasury Department

To All Friends Of the South Slav People!

Jugoslavia has suffered tremendously and though the horrors of war have passed, destruction and privation remain. The survivors are striving for a new life with the same determination with which they fought for their freedom. The many years of struggle have brought the people starvation, hunger and sickness are emerging from the chaos of war. Tuberculosis is cruelly decimating the living.

There are no tuberculosis hospitals or sanitariums in Yugoslavia. All of them have been destroyed or plundered. Diphtheria has increased to over twenty times its pre-war level in Norway, according to the Epidemiologic Bulletin of the UNRRA. What must be the actual figures in Yugoslavia, the most exhausted country in Europe! The people who were without anesthesia for the wounded, without drugs for the sick, will become easy victims to typhoid fever, dysentery, pneumonia, typhus—the new enemies—invisible, cowardly and fatal. Bravery and courage do not count here. Epidemics have always been more devastating than battles.

Medicaments, serums, medical equipment are urgently needed!

You cannot fail in this great and responsible task.

You cannot stop your efforts because the guns are silent.

There can be no reconstruction in Yugoslavia unless the remaining human resources are saved!

The situation is grave, and our responsibility sacred.

You have shown an exemplary spirit in winning the war. You must not fail in saving the heroic Yugoslav people who won the admiration and sympathy of the world.

Help! Collect! Every penny counts!

Send individual and collective contributions to:

The American Committee for Yugoslav Relief,
58 Park Avenue,
New York 16, N. Y.

Dr. Miloslav Demerec,
President;

Zhivko Angelscheff, M. D.,
Chairman Medical Division.

The American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.

Do you know that fingers get into trouble on-the-job more often than any other part of the body? Estimates of the Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council show that fingers sustain 225,000 temporary injuries and 25,000 permanent injuries each year. So, on-the-job be sure to use your head, as well as your fingers! In other words, be careful and follow the safety rules!

Central European News

Partisans in Istria Under Allied Command

Washington—“Twelve thousand partisans, after marching past the commander of the British Eighth Army, laid down their arms at Udine, Trieste, Pola, Gorizia and Monfalcone (Tržič),” the Paris radio said in a broadcast quoting Rome sources.

“Other groups of partisans, after similar ceremonies, were incorporated into police formations subject to Allied orders,” the broadcast added as relayed to the Office of War Information by FCC monitors.

“By order of Marshal Tito, military administration by the Yugoslav Army was introduced in the Yugoslav zone of occupation of the Slovenian maritime territory of Istria and Krajina,” Moscow said in a TASS dispatch relayed to OWI by FCC monitors.

The commander of the Fourth Yugoslav Army, Colonel Dapcevic, was appointed chief of the zone, and by Tito's order, “civilian authorities will continue to function in close cooperation with military authorities,” the dispatch added.

Jugoslavia to Celebrate Anniversary of Insurrection

Washington—“The day of July 7, when Serbia fired the first gun against the fascist invaders and their assistants, was proclaimed by law issued by the presidium of the national Skupština a state holiday, and from now on this day will be celebrated each year as the day when the people's insurrection began,” the Belgrade radio announced in a recent broadcast recorded for OWI by FCC monitors.

“Organizers and leaders of collaborationists with Italian and German authorities in Montenegro were condemned to death on May 11th by a military court in Cetinje,” TANJUG revealed in a dispatch relayed to the Office of War Information.

According to the dispatch, the group consisted of 12 men led by Novica Radovic who, “in April 1941 was organizer and leading member of the Montenegro advisory council to the Italian commandant of the region, and was chiefly responsible for revealing the names of Montenegrin patriots to the occupation forces.”

Here's a reminder rhyme for every American family, from the Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council:

Take the word of some folks named McNair
That safety's a family affair—
For while Mr. Mac
Is flat on his back,
Mom and kids must do more
than their share!

That Ten Thousand Blind May See

Ten thousand blind Americans may soon be able to see again. That is the hope—the inspiration of the National Eye Bank, located in New York City, which recently started a greatly enlarged program.

Not all the nation's 250,000 blind can have their sight restored. But there is hope for the one in twenty-five who is blind because his cornea is clouded or scarred but who otherwise has healthy eyes.

Until recently the corneal transplant operation was a relatively rare event in America because the human corneas needed for the transplant were hard to get. Now the Eye Bank has matured plans for collecting corneas on a large scale. If it succeeds the operation will be possible for many more of the blind. The story of corneal transplant has produced some spectacular stories.

There's the story of the blind Canadian who came to New York, had the operation done, flew back home, rested up—and passed the eye test for the RAF! Or the story of the New York veteran of the operation who now is driving one of the city's cabs. Or the story of the 72-year old man who said ominously that he had nothing to live for if the operation failed—but it didn't fail.

The Eye Bank is comparable to the blood bank. Its job is to keep on hand a supply of corneas, “the windows of the eye,” so that persons whose own corneas have been damaged or destroyed can have new ones grafted in place.

Right now the Eye Bank is in the red—its supply of corneas is far below the demand, but it expects in time to become a central Eye Bank for the country.

The Eye Bank will distribute corneas to any competent eye surgeon who has a suitable case. It plans to teach doctors the technique of doing corneal transplants and it will continue to do research on the cornea so that the operation may become progressively easier and even more successful.

This is a large order, but the Eye Bank is certain it will be done because the need, much of it unvoiced, demands it.

—Science Digest.

Is your GI Joe coming home, loaded down with war souvenirs? Remember, battle-field trophies may still be dangerous! A supposedly unloaded gun and dud shell may still be deadly. If you get such a souvenir, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council advise you to call the military authorities or the police department and have them examine it at once.

Your government asks you to buy more War Bonds and hoard them for 10 years.

Pert Cotton Mode Saves for Bonds



It's open season for cotton. Choose a flower design for the bare-shoulder dress, and crisp white for the bolero. By sewing for yourself, you are helping to win the war. Sew only what you need, and dig down deep in your pockets to buy that extra War Bond.

U. S. Treasury Department

Did You Know That

Helium, the non-explosive balloon gas, is used in the treatment of asthma, tuberculosis, and other respiratory diseases, to extinguish magnesium fires, and in magnesium welding as a shield to prevent the molten metal from oxidizing.

Raw cabbage juice has bactericidal action, some varieties more than others; Cato, the Roman philosopher, was right when more than 2,000 years ago he recommended the use of mashed cabbage leaves for the treatment of bruises.

Fluorescent lamps last longer if you let them burn continuously. The reason, explains the Westinghouse Lamp Division, is that each time one of these tubes is turned on electrons “nibble” at the tips of the electrodes until the light-producing arc is struck.

The swordfish, to secure food, darts suddenly into a school of herring, mackerel or other fish of smaller species, strikes vigorously to the right and left with his sword, stunning or killing many with his blows.

In a child the spinal column is composed of 33 separate vertebrae; in an adult there are only 26, as the lowest nine fuse to form two single bones.

Join the American Fraternal Union. It is American in spirit and Fraternal in action!

Rusija se vzdiguje

To je prevod uredniškega članka v tedniku *The Christian Century* z dne 6. junija. V njem je zajeto jedro velevažnega vprašanja, zakaj mora Amerika razumevati in se sprijazniti z novo vlogo, ki jo bo odslej igrala Sovjetska zveza v Evraziji. Amerika, na eni strani, in Sovjetska zveza, povezana z ostalimi slovan-skimi državami, na drugi, sta nenadoma postali dve glavni sili in od pravega prijateljstva in vzajemne kooperacije med tema dvema velikonomama je odvisno, če bo zaključek sedanje vojne pričetek še večje vojne in uničenja moderne civilizacije; ali pričetek trajnega miru in nove, srečne bodočnosti za vse svobodoljubne narode sveta.

To vprašanje je tako resne važnosti za vse Amerikance slovanškega porekla, da bi se vsakdo izmed teh moral teme-

ljito poglobiti v problem in pomagati širiti po Ameriki resnico o pravem ozadju propagande, ki seje zrna sovraštva, nezaupanja in rasne diskriminacije. Umevanje tega ozadja bo tudi pomagalo razumeti prave vzroke za tržaško epizodo.

Mirko G. Kuhel,
tajnik SANSa.

Sedanja vojna je tako daleč izločila samo en jasen rezultat. Rusija je postala svetovna sila prvega reda. Hitler je premagan in nacionalne socialistične stranke v Nemčiji ni več. Toda to ni napravilo konca totalitarizmu ali ideji, da obstajajo vlade samo zato, da vihtijo moč in oblast. Mussolini je zginil, ko črna mora, in znjimi tudi italijanski fašizem. Toda to dejstvo še od daleč ne zagotavlja, da bodo sredozemske države postale utrjene demokracije.

Japonski vojni baroni so na robu poraza. Toda zelo drzen prerok bi bil oni, ki bi si upal trditi, da je svojstvo kitajske republike zavarovano, ali da je Aziji in otokom na Pacifiku zagotovljena svoboda, stabilnost in konec eksploatacije. Ponavljamo, da je do danes prinesla vojna samo eno gotovo, trajno večjo spremembo: Rusija je postala svetovna sila.

To je fakt take velikosti in prinaša tako ogromne posledice, da se morajo z dejstvom pobotati celo narodi, ki bodo vsled tega najbolj prizadeti. Ti jemljejo to dejstvo za abstraktno resnico na polju mednarodnih razprav. Niso se še zveljavi v to, niso še pričeli delati v to smer in jo smatrati za element, brez katerega niti za trenutek ne morejo naprej računati. To je bilo dramatično demonstrirano pri otvoritvi konference v San Franciscu. Vzelo je Molotova več dni slabih manir in nevljudnega obnašanja, predno je zabil v buče delegacije—zlasti ameriške in britanske—da se je Zveza sovjetskih socialističnih republik resnično dvignila kot svetovna sila in da se mora kot taka za naprej tudi upoštevati.

Od tega razvoja ni nobena dežela bolj prizadeta ko Zedinjene države. V enem pomenu besede ni nobena druga dežela toliko prizadeta. To je pravilno, kajti Amerika prihaja iz te vojne kot druga velika svetovna sila. Kot taka, Amerika lahko počne kar hoče, medtem ko Velika Britanija tega ne more več. Velika Britanija ne more zapričiti novih povojnih smernic v Evropi brez vednosti, kakšno oporo bo pri tem dobila od drugih držav, zlasti od Amerike. Amerika pa si lahko začrta katere koli smernice napram Evropi, Aziji ali latinski Ameriki. Toda to bi bil pripraven predmet za bližnjsko komisijo, ako bi sprejela o svetovnih zadevah katere koli smernice brez uvaževanja te druge sile (Rusije), brez uvaževanja odnošajev, ki jih Amerika namerava imeti napram ruskim interesom, ruskim zahtevam in ruskim namenom. Edini fakt največjega momenta za povojne Zedinjene države je, da moramo živeti v miru z Rusijo, ali pa se zaplesti v drugo vojno, v primeri s katero bi bila sedanja vojna proporcionalno le navadna praska.

Zadnji čas je torc, da pričnejo vsi Amerikanci misliti o Rusiji z novo resnostjo. In to pomeni misliti o Rusiji — ne na podlagi njene predvojne oblike in obrisa—temveč odnosno na podlagi zelo spremenjenih odnošajev, ki jih ima Rusija, velika zmogovalka v tej vojni, napram ostalemu svetu. To pomeni po eni strani, da je potrat časa skrbeti radi Rusije kot oznanjevalke komunistične ideologije ali kot vir novega socialnega reda. Prava Rusija, ki prihaja iz te vojne, je v prvi vrsti ogromna nakopičena sila. Stalin sam je to jasno povedal, ko je pozdravil rusko zmago za tri-

umf Slovana nad Tevtonom. Izid vojne pomeni za Stalina to-le—da je borba za oblast v evrazijskem “osrčju” bila končno izvojevana od Slovanov, ter da tako prihaja na zgodovinski oder ena širna, neprenehna in skoraj nepremagljiva sila na kopnem, ki se razteza od evropskih meja (in slučajno se lahko prične ob rokavskem zalivu (“English Channel”) vse gori do Pacifika in od pustinj v Arktiku do Jadrana, Sredozemlja in perzijskega zaliva.

To je Rusija, s katero moramo računati. To je sila, ki misli v obliki sile in bo ravnala po tej obliki. Marksizem in Leninizem sta bila prevedena v Stalinizem. In Stalinizem je vse, ki služi ruski sili. Samo to in nič drugega je sedaj “strankina črta.” Neizogiben simbolizem leži v dejstvu, da Stalin, ki je šel v vojno kot odbornik (komunistične) stranke, oblečen v delavski obleki, se je povrnil iz vojne kot maršal, opravljen v polni vojaški uniformi.

Kako naj mi razumevamo to Rusijo, kako se naj botamo z njo? Prvi korak—korak, ki ga moramo takoj podvzeti—gotovo je odločno prizadevanje, da vidimo svet tak, kot ga je pustila ta vojna—kakor ga mora Rusija videti. Če se Amerika ne mara naenkrat znajti nepovrnljivo zapletena na potih, ki jih Rusija odklanja in se jim protivi, tedaj morajo skušati voditelji naše vlade, avtorji naših smernic, postaviti sebe na Stalinov sedež v Kremlinu; navaditi se morajo vprašati: Kako bo to (naše smernice) zgedalo iz Moskve? Kako bodo to ruski voditelji tolmačili? Če bi jaz bil Rus in bi bilo to in to predlagano, kaj bi si mislil in kako bi postopal?

Če bodo naši voditelji pričeli enkrat delati na ta način, tedaj je verjetno, da bodo kmalu uvideli, da se z ruskega vidika mnogi mednarodni problemi povojnega sveta razdvojijo samo v dva glavna problema. Prvi teh je problem Evrope, ki je bistvo ruskih odnošajev napram Angliji in Nemčiji. In drugi problem je Daljni vzhod, ki je bistveno problem ruskih odnošajev napram Zedinjenim državam.

Kar se Rusije tiče, odvisi bodočnost Evrope na vprašanju, ali Velika Britanija res misli skušati obnoviti ravnovesje moči, kakor je predlagal v svojem slovitom govoru—maršal Smuts—proti Sovjetski zvezi. Vsi drugi manjši problemi odpadejo v ozadje tega centralnega vprašanja. Kremlin vidi, da je večina kontinentalne Evrope zrela vstopiti pod rusko sfero. Blok ruskih satelitskih držav, raztezajoč se od Baltika do Jadrana, je že oblikovan, in v slučaju Poljske, je Stalin bohotno pokazal, da ne bo trpel nobenega drugega vpliva v tem ozemlju. Preko tega pa seveda Moskva vidi kaotično mešanico držav, nekatero na poti, da odpravijo izmodne monarhije (Belgija, Nizozemska, Ogrska, Italija, Španija), nekatero na robu upostavljenja komunistične ali levičarske vlade (Francija, Avstrija, Čehoslovaška, Grška), kajti le te stranke imajo skladen program, ki bo izvedel ljudsko zahtevo po spremembi. Voditelji Sovjetske zveze v obeh slučajih verujejo, da bodo vsi ti deli Evrope—brez tujega vmeševanja—pritegnjeni v rusko vrstitev potom izvajanja politike, ki jo je Owen Lattimore nazval “privlačnost komunistične politike.”

Toda ne bo li tujega vmeševanja? To vprašanje dela Rusiji glavno vznemirjenost. Vsed tega gleda Moskva s tako resnostjo na povzete britske korake, ki izgledajo kot interviranje v korist stare monarhije v Grčiji, Italiji, Španiji, Jugoslaviji, Belgiji in na Nizozemskem. To je vzrok, da je Trst postal več nego samo navadno vprašanje med maršalom Titom in Italijani. In to je tudi vzrok, čemu zna vprašanje o bodoči kontroli Nemčije

lahko postati zadeva najresnejše važnosti. Iz ruskega vidika se bo Nemčija, pod zavezniško okupacijo, v kateri so junckerji, oficirska kasta in kartelisti zatirani, medtem ko je nemški proletarijat dobil proste roke,—z večjo naglico pomikala proti takemu levičarskemu režimu, ki bo naravno kolaboriral s sovjetskimi političnimi smernicami. Toda če bi prevladali britski interesi, tedaj bi Nemčija vidno postala kontinentno osrčje, okrog katerega bi skušala Anglija zgraditi Smutsovo zaželjeno koalicijo proti ruskim interesom. Edenov govor, ki ga je nedavno držal v Glasgowu, je popolnoma sigurno bil prečitán v Moskvi kot opozorilo in svarilo, da je to natančno tista stran, v katero se bo obračala angleška povojna politika napram Evropi.

Če pa Amerika dopustila biti zapletena v povojno evropsko diplomatsko borbo—znaki so, da je že zapletena glede Trsta in vidna nevarnost postaja, da se bo zapletla tudi v Nemčiji—tedaj bi morala vsaj videti to borboto kot jo vidi ukaljni mož v Kremlinu. Dokler tega ne stori, je vsaka inteligentna akcija nemogoča.

Če vzamemo Daljni vzhod, vidimo, da z ruskega vidika povojni problem tam ni glede bodočnosti Kitajske, ali Japonske, ali evropskih kolonij, temveč bodočnost ameriškega prodiranja. In zopet verjamejo ruski voditelji, da bo večina Azije, vključno s Kitajsko, prešla precej hitro pod ruski svod, če ne bo vmeševanja. Lattimorev argument o “politični privlačnosti,” kakor ga je obdelal v knjigi “Solution in Asia,” pove zakaj. Toda ali bodo Azijo pustili pri miru?

Stalin nima vzroka, da bi se preveč bal kake sile, ki bi jo znali v Aziji napeti Angleži, Francozi, imperialisti premagane Japonske ali kitajski industrialisti in finančniki. Toda čisto gotovo mora sam sebi postaviti mnogo vprašanj o stalnem pomikanju Zedinjenih držav proti zapadu v Aziji. Toda to bo najbrž res, ko se zahteva, da bo kot vojni dobitke ta sama država, edina z vojaško jakostjo istega kalibra kot USSR, lastovala odskočne točke tako blizu ruskega teritorija kot je Okinawa in Iwo Jima ter ravno tako zmožna gospodariti nad Kitajsko kot nad Formoso.

Ako se k tej zahtevi, da mora Pacifik postati ameriško jezero, dostavi še vprašanje, ali misli Amerika rabiti Chiang Kischevovo vlado kot krinko za ameriško prodiranje v Kitajsko, tedaj je očitno, zakaj zna ruska povojna politika v Aziji biti vsmerjena tako, da blokira ameriško prodiranje proti zapadu. Na primer, v celoti je možno, da bodo Stalinovi nadaljni koraki glede Japonske odvisni od te namere, da Amerika ne postane premočna bodisi v Aziji ali samo ob azijski meji.

S tem pa seveda še ni rečeno, da morajo Zedinjene države pristati na rusko povojno politiko, bodisi v Evropi ali v Aziji, samo radi tega, ker so take ruske smernice. Toda reče pa se lahko, da pri formuliranju smernic svoje lastne zunanje politike bi Amerika morala vsaj zastopiti in se zavedati, kaj so smernice ruske zunanje politike ter zakaj so take. Če je Stalin tisti realist, za katerega je smatran—in vsakdanji razvoji kažejo, da je—tedaj je čisto verjetno, da bodo prav za gotovo ruske smernice bazirale na domnevanju, ki smo ga tukaj označili, in pomikalo se bodo k dosegu takega zaključka. Ničesar ne bo doseženo, če le tarnamo o nepriljubljenosti Rusije za kooperacijo z ostalimi članoma “velikih treh” ali o njenem nezaupanju napram njima, ako zahtevata za kooperacijo tako podlago, ki bi odrekala Rusiji ono, kar smatra Stalin za ruske interese.

SANS.



CIRCUS TENT SNACK BAR, part of a 27-tent portable American Red Cross club in Italy, welcomes servicemen of the Fifth Army. Here, one of the six Red Cross girls in charge of recreation hands out snack bar tickets. Pastry, purchased locally, is available at less than cost, for about five cents; coffee is free.

K sedemdesetletnici Ivana Zupana

Dne 3. julija 1945 je obhajal svoj 70. rojstni dan prijatelj in kolega Ivan Zupan, urednik Glasila KSKJ. Rojen bil 3. julija 1875 v št. Juriju pod Kumom na Dolenskem, po značni črti ne daleč od tam, kjer je bil rojen pisec teh vrstic, na drugi strani Savé na Štajerskem. Najbližja železniška postaja je bila takrat za oba Zidani most. V Ameriko je Mr. Zupan dospel 19. julija 1903. Nekaj nad deset let je bil uposlen v pisarni Franka Sakserja v New Yorku in je več let pisal za dnevnik Glas Naroda zabavno kolono "Mike Cegare." Pozneje je dve leti urejeval v Duluthu izhajajoči tednik Narodni Vestnik, nakar je bil izvoljen za urednika Glasila KSKJ, kateri list urejuje že nad 30 let in ki se od leta 1924 tiska v Clevelandu, Ohio.



Slavljenec Mr. Zupan ima šest sinov v vojni službi Zedinjenih držav. Najstarejši sin Stanley je doma in urejuje angleški del Glasila KSKJ, istotako je doma ena izmed dveh hčera; druga je učiteljica. Soprog Antonija je umrla 22. maja 1942.

Z Mr. Zupanom sva se osebno spoznala leta 1913 v Duluthu, Minn., kjer je takrat urejeval Narodni Vestnik, pozneje pa sva se večkrat srečala v Chicagu, v Clevelandu pa sva takorekoč sosedila, ker uredništvo Glasila KSKJ in Nove Dobe sta komaj dober blok narazen. Slavljenec je mirnega značaja, ki se nikdar ne sili v ospredje, odkritosrčen, dober in pošten kot zlato. Ima smisel za humor in tudi dobro pevsko žilo. Leta 1935 je izdal zbirko svojih pesnitev pod naslovom "Iz življenja za življenje." Na kratko, kolega Zupan je eden tistih rojakov, katerega je sreča poznati in lepo imeti za prijatelja. Njegovi otroci ga obožujejo.

Pa tudi on je ponosen na vse svoje otroke, posebno pa še na pol ducata sinov, ki častno služijo zvezdnati zastavi. To je razumljivo, kajti Mr. Zupan je Američan z dušo in telesom. Pri tem pa ne pozablja, da je sin lepe Slovenije in sin velike družine slovanskih narodov. Vse, kar je slovenskega in slovenskega, ima v njem navdušenega zagovornika. Kadar se gre za koristi slovenstva in slovanstva, kakor jih on razume, se tudi ne straši zamere, dasi ni in nikdar ni bil prepirljive narave. Njegovo dobro slovensko srce ne more drugače.

Prijatelju in kolegi Ivanu Zupanu, ki je tudi že mnogo let član Ameriške bratske zveze, ob njegovi sedemdesetletnici: še mnogo zdravih let ter lep in zadovoljen popoldan in večer življenja!
A. J. T.

PLASTIKA V TISKU

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

čita svojo znano ameriško revijo ali časopis skoro istočasno kot čitatelji v Ameriki.

Na ta način je tudi olajšana transportacija, kajti prevoz več stotisočev izvodov revije ali časopisa ne bi bila mala reč. Tako

pa je treba v razne kraje inosenstva z letali odpremiti samo klišee.

Klišeeji, kakor že omenjeno, so izdelani iz plastike, ne iz kovine, kakor običajni klišeeji. Ti novovrstni klišeeji, izdelani iz plastike, imenovane "vinylite," tehtajo komaj' eno osminko toliko, kot bi tehtali kovinski klišeeji. Zato transportacija istih ne stane prav preveč in tudi čezmerno ne obremenja letalskega prometa.

Plastike so umetni produkti različnih vrst, izdelani iz različnih sirovin, pomešani in preparirani na različne načine. Za izdelavo raznih plastik se, na primer, rabijo žita, sočivje, posneto mleko, koruzna slama in sto drugih sirovin. Raznih vrst plastike nadomestujejo kovine, les, opelko, porcelan itd., ter so za določene porabe boljše kot prvo imenovane sirovine ali izdelki.

Na primer, plastika vinylite, ki se rabi za izdelovanje gori omenjenih klišeev, da boljše tisk kot kovina, se zelo malo obrabi, je poceni, ter je ne pokvari niti vročina, niti vlažnost, niti lahke kisline. Trpežnost klišeev iz plastike je toliko, da dobro vzdrži 250,000 do 350,000 odtisov. Poleg revij in časopisov se teh novovrstnih klišeev iz plastike poslužuje tudi Urad za vojne informacije, ki odpošilja nad 22,000 klišeev mesečno v razne kraje izven Zedinjenih držav.

NARAVNE SILE VPREŽENE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ma razširila. Sledile so seveda mnoge izboljšave.

Prvi podmorski kabel med Francijo in Anglijo je bil položen leta 1850, pa se je zaradi slabe konstrukcije pretrgal. Naslednje leto je bil položen drugi kabel, ki je bil uspešen. Prvi poskus položitve kablja preko Atlantika je bil izvršen leta 1857, pa se je izjalovil. Naslednje leto pa je bil uspešno položen kabel med Irsko in Newfoundlandijo. Do leta 1869 sta bila samo dva kablja med Evropo in Ameriko. Zdaj posluje nad 20 kabljev preko Atlantika samo med Severno Ameriko in Evropo. Vseh podmorskih kabljev je zdaj pod raznimi morji sveta nad 3,200 in njihov skupna dolžina se ceni na 350,000 milj.

Prvi uspešni poskusi brezžičnega brzojavljanja so bili izvedeni šele v začetku tekočega stoletja. O radijskih aparatih, ki so zdaj skoro v vsaki hiši, so leta 1916 izumitelji šele sanjali. Električna je omogočila radar, ki posebno v sedanji vojni igra veliko vlogo. Televizija je že več let precej dobro izpopolnjena, toda resna vpljava iste je odložena za čas po vojni.

Poleg navedenega je raba elektrike omogočila stotere druge aparate, ki služijo znanstvenikom v najrazličnejše svrhe. In vsaki dan se odpirajo nova polja za izrabo te čudovite naravne sile, ki jo imenujemo elektriko.

DOPISI

Lorain. O.—Vsi člani društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 6 ABZ, so v ljubezni vabljivi, da se udeležijo naše prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 15. julija ob eni uri popoldne v običajnih prostorih. Na tej seji bodo oddani častni znaki za štiridesetletno članstvo trinajstim našim članom-pionirjem. Te častne znake bodo prejeli sledeči naši člani:

Louis Balant, Sr., Anton Jančar, John Lampe, Fred Leibačar, Alois Mihelcic, Joseph Mramor, Frank Obreza, John Omahen, Frank Pavlich, John Slajnar, John Tomšič, Joseph Udovich in Mathew Vidrick.

Nekateri izmed gori omenjenih članov se zaradi bolehnosti ne bodo mogli udeležiti seje, za-

to jim bodo častni znaki prirešeni na njihove domove.

V načrtu imamo zanimiv program za naše veterane in za druge člane, ki se bodo seje udeležili. Takoj po seji bodo servirana okrepčila in bo udeležencem dana prilika, da se zavrtijo v plesu. Naši člani: Frank Anzele, Martin Znidarsic in Joseph Stembol bodo poskrbeli za godbo.

Povabili smo našega glavnega predsednika J. N. Roglja iz Clevelanda, da nas poseti na tej seji in pripne častne znake za 40-letno članstvo našim članom-pionirjem. Zeleti je, da se naši člani seje 15. julija in njej sledeče zabave udeležijo stoprocentno. Bratski pozdrav in na svidenje! — Za društvo št. 6 ABZ:

Ludwig Vidrick, tajnik.

Canon City, Colo.—Člani društva Triglav, št. 147 ABZ, naj bodo tem potom obveščeni, da sta bila na redni seji dne 17. junija 1945 izvoljena nov predsednik in nova tajnica. Dosedanji predsednik Joseph Skrabec in dosedanja tajnica Julia Skrabec sta resignirala.

Novi predsednik našega društva je Frank Yakovich, nova tajnica pa Katherine Yakovich. Njun naslov je: 607 Griffin Ave., Canon City, Colo. Člani naj izvolijo to spremembo uradnikov upoštevati z ozirom na plačevanje asesmentov in pri drugih društvenih poslih. Sestrski pozdrav!

Julia Skrabec.

Chisholm, Minn.—V zapisniku seje federacije minnesotskih društev ABZ, ki je bil priobčen v Novi Dobi z dne 20. junija, je mala pomota, oziroma je ena beseda izpuščena. Glasiti bi se namreč moralo, da federacija društev ABZ v Minnesoti protestira napram "tistim" glavnim uradnikom, ki so zavzeli tako pot. Ne pa, da federacija društev ABZ v Minnesoti protestira napram glavnim uradnikom, ki so zavzeli tako pot. S sestrskim pozdravom,

Mary Nosan, zapisnikarica.

Braddock, Pa.—Ze enkrat sem priporočal našim članom, ki imajo še vedno certifikate starega načrta "A," da jih izpremenijo v načrt "AA." Par članov se je odzvalo ter izpremenilo svoje certifikate v načrt "AA," toda še vedno je 15 članov v našem društvu, kateri so še zavarovani v načrtu "A."

Dotične še enkrat opozarjam, da se odločijo, če nameravajo certifikate izpremeniti. Iz glavnega urada sem dobil pismo z opozorilom, da je samo še do konca tega leta čas izpremeniti stare certifikate načrta "A" v certifikate načrta "AA." Po 1. januarju 1946 ne bo več mogoče izpremeniti certifikatov v načrt "AA," ampak samo v načrte B, C, D, E, ali F. Za omenjene načrte pa bodo asesmentji nekaj višji kot v načrtu "AA."

Kolikor je meni znano, bo prišel čas, ko bodo člani, ki imajo stare certifikate načrta "A," primorani jih spremeniti v nove načrte. Morda ne bo dolgo, da pride ta čas. Takrat pa bo morda kak član rekel, da bi bil izpremenil certifikat v načrt "AA," če bi mu bil tajnik pravočasno povedal. Tak izgovor ne bo nič pomagal. Jaz sem od svoje strani člane pravočasno opozoril na to zadevo, in kdor neče upoštevati, bo njegova krivda, ne moja. Istotako tudi ne bo krivda na tajniku, ki bo takrat vodil društvene posle. Torej, kdor hoče, naj upošteva to moje opozorilo; kdor pa neče in mu pozneje ne bo kaj po volji, naj sam sebi pripiše. Toliko o tem.

Zdaj pa bi rad povabil mojega prijatelja Antona Kosoglava iz Claridge, da me pride obiskat in si ogleda mojo koruzo. Zadnji sem se bil na Centru nekaj pohvalil z njo, pa me je zavrnil: "Beži, beži, kje pa jo imaš!" Seveda nimam cele farne koruze,

da bi lahko pital z njo čredo prašičev, toda toliko jo je pa le, da se pozna, da je koruza. Torej, če pride Tone iz Claridge v obisk, me bo veselilo, in ga bom "po-trital," pa naj reče o moji koruzi, kar hoče. Bratski pozdrav!

Martin Hudale,
tajnik društva št. 31 ABZ.

Chisholm, Minn.—Vsi rojaki tega mesta in okolice so vabljeni, da pridejo na sejo ali zborovanje, ki se bo vršilo v soboto 14. julija. Pogovorili se bomo o Slovenskem narodnem domu. Pristojni odbori bodo poročali o potrebnih popravilih in predelavah stavbe in koliki stroški bi bili v zvezi s tem. Istočasno se bodo izvršile volitve odborov.

Po dolgih letih se je izpolnila naša želja, da smo si namreč kupili stavbo, ki bo odgovarjala za naš Narodni dom, v kateri se bomo prosto kretali v potrebi ali kadar bomo hoteli. Torej, vsi Slovenci in Slovani v tem okrožju so vabljeni na zborovanje 14. julija, da se pogovorimo in ukrenemo vse potrebno, da bo naš Narodni dom res to, za kar je namenjen, zbirališče vsega našega življa v veselih in resnih časih.

Na omenjenem zborovanju se bomo pogovorili tudi, kaj in koliko bi mogli storiti v pomoč našim rojakom v starem kraju, ki so v mnogih primerih brez strehe in obleke in dostikrat lačni. Po vsem, kar moremo dosedaj izvedeti iz tistih krajev, je slovenska zemlja bila po krutih okupatorjih silno izčrpana, izropana in opustošena. Naša podružnica št. 3 JPO, SS poziva vse rojake, da nadaljujejo z zbiranjem pomoči za naše nesrečne brate in sestre v starem kraju. Potrebujemo bodo te pomoči mnogo in jim bo dobrodošla, kadar koli jim bo dostavljena.

Novic nimam za poročati, enostavno zato, ker se največ doma držim, pa jih ne izvem. Vremenski bogovi nam dosedaj niso bili nič kaj naklonjeni, ker so nam poslali več mrzlega kot gorkega vremena. Zato bomo letos bolj pozni s pridelki. Mogoče nam na jesen vremenski bogovi nekoliko podaljšajo gorke vreme, pa se bo izravnilo. In najlepše vreme bo takrat, ko bo vojna končana in se bodo naši sinovi spet vrnili med nas.

Nedavno sem si bil privoščil nekoliko počitnic na Elyu, Minn., kjer sem se dobro zabaval. Šel sem bil tudi ribe lovit in ujel sem dve precej veliki, toda ne bom omenjal, kako veliki in težki sta bili, ker takih reči čitatelji ne verjamejo, če so še tako do pike resnične. Obiskal sem bil tudi glavni urad ABZ, in sicer v družbi prijatelja Franka Špenkote; pomožni tajnik s brat Tomsich nama je prijazno razkazal vse prostore. Za časa mojega bivanja na Elyu sem stanoval pri Mr. in Mrs. Martin Fink, kjer sem bil v vseh ozirih zelo gostoljubno sprejet in postrežen. Prav lepa hvala Martinu in Ančki za vso naklonjenost, in če se kdaj prilika ponudi, bom skušal naklonjenost povrniti. Hvala tudi Mr. in Mrs. Špenko za prijazno vožnjo na Ely in vso postrežbo.

Upam, da se sobrat urednik ne bo preveč jezil, ker mu povzročam delo in neizogibne popravke; pravijo, da je za koristno zdravju, posebno ne poleti. (Yes, časa piva je v takem času boljše. Op. ured.)

K sklepu še enkrat vabim vse tukajšnje rojake in rojakinje na važno zborovanje glede našega Narodnega doma in pomožne akcije v soboto 14. julija. Pozdrav vsemu članstvu Ameriške bratske zveze!

Louis Ambrozich.

Baggaley, Pa.—Člani društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 13 ABZ, naj bodo tem potom obveščeni, da sem se preselila. Moj novi naslov je: Box 53, Hostetter, Pa. Sestrski pozdrav!

Anna Rock,
tajnica društva št. 13 ABZ.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicaška kegljarska liga ABZ je sklenila, da bo zanaprej zelo aktivna. Kar dve prireditvi ima na programu za tekoče leto. Prvo bo izlet (Truck Picnic), ki bo najbrž v nedeljo 22. julija, v Forest Preserve, Willow Springs, Ill. Ako nam ne bo mogoče dobiti prostor za to nedeljo (22. julija), tedaj bo katero drugo nedeljo, kar bo poročano v prihodnji Novi Dobi.

Ta izlet ne bo za dobiček, ampak bo samo družabnega in zabavnega namena. Nobena pijača se ne bo prodajala, ampak vsak udeleženec plača v naprej \$2.00, pa bo dobil vožnjo in pijačo zastoj. Poleg godbe za ples, bomo imeli vsakovrstne igre, kot Baseball, Horseshoe, balincanje in drugo, tako, da bo zares ta dan, dan razvedrila. Potrebno je, da se takoj priglasi vsak, kdor hoče iti z nami, kajti imeli bomo samo en truck in to sedaj je priglasišnih že čez 20 oseb. Priglasite se takoj pri bratu Antonu Krapencu, Louisu Dolmovichu ali pa pri meni. Nobonemu ne bo žal.

Druga prireditve na programu je pa ples, ki se bo vršil v soboto, 1. septembra v Tomazinih dvoranah, 1902 W. Cermak Rd. S tem dnevom bomo torej otvorili jesenske prireditve, kajti iste dni bo zaključena pikniška sezona. Pričakujemo, da bodo to prireditve posetili vsi člani in vse članice Ameriške bratske zveze v Chicagu in okolici. Rezervirajte si ta dan že sedaj. —Bratski pozdrav!

John Gottlieb.

Conemaugh, Pa.—Žalostno vest mi je poročati, namreč, da smo izgubili iz naše sredine dobrega člana društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 36 ABZ, brata Jerneja Intiharja. Pokojni je bil rojen 24. avgusta leta 1878 v vasi Uloka na Notranjskem. V Ameriko je prišel leta 1903 ter se nastanil v mestu Clevelandu in bival tam kakih pet let. Potem se je podal v West Virginijo in tam je bival

do leta 1926, nakar se je preselil v Johnstownsko okolico, na Tire Hill, ter bival tu do svojega zadnjega diha.

K našemu društvu je pristopil leta 1926 s prestopnim listom. Bil je blaga duša in zvest član našega društva, kakor tudi vsa njegova družina. Tu zapuščajo žalujočo soprogo, tri sinove: Louis, Anthony in William (zadnja dva sta v službi strica Samanekje v Nemčiji), hčerke: Frances Taylor, Rose, Jennie, Albina in Betty Intihar. Pokojni tudi zapuščajo dva brata, Louisa v državi Connecticut in Josepha v Tennessee.

Pokojni je bil dobrega značaja in dober oče svoji družini. Da, večkrat mi je pripovedoval, kako se je njegova družina imela za časa bivanja v West Virginiji. Kdor je premogar, dobro ve, kaj se je godilo s premogarji v omenjeni državi. Hudo se mi je storilo, kadar mi je opisaval njegovo gorje, preganjanje in zatiranje, ki ga je moral on in njegova družina pretrati. Kljub temu je bil trden unijski delavec, ki se je zavedal delavske borbe. Pokojni je podlegel neozdravljivi bolezni dne 22. junija t. l. Pogreb se je vršil 25. junija na hrvaško pokopališče v Johnstownu.

Žalujočim ostalim naj bo na tem mestu od moje strani in v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje. Vsi ga bomo pogrešali, toda taka je usoda, proti kateri smo brez moči in kateri ne moremo uteči. Prej ali slej bo dohitela tudi nas. Pokojnemu bratu naj bo ohranjen blag spomin.
Joseph Turk,
tajnik društva št. 36 ABZ.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

Uradna poročila

Approved Death Benefits

Odobrene smrtnine

JUNE, 1945

Adult Dep't—Odrasli oddelek

Lodge No.	Name	Amount
1	John Gnidica	\$1,000.00
1	Frank Rozman	500.00
9	Frank Gregorich	1,000.00
22	Ambroz Grahovac	1,000.00
25	Anne Skerjanc	500.00
25	Frances Skerjanc	500.00
30	John F. Poznar	500.00
30	Louis Ruparsich	1,000.00
30	Joseph Verant	1,500.00
31	Maximillian J. Germ	500.00
33	Antonia Cvetan	500.00
37	Ladislav Grosvanic	500.00
42	Raymond Fr. Muhic	1,000.00
45	John Kovach	1,000.00
53	Charles Gabrovsek	1,000.00
58	Anton Chesarek	1,000.00
83	Leno Genetti	500.00
142	Matt Dobrotinich	250.00
149	Albert J. Martincic	500.00
166	Louis Znidarsich	500.00
192	Ludwick W. Zganjar	500.00
200	Matt Marolt	500.00
200	Antonia Zaverl	1,000.00

Certificate Loans

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