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DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Na Spominski dan, to je v soboto 30. maja, bo društvo št. 16 ABZ v Johnstownu, Pa., proslavilo 42-letnico svoje ustanovitve s primernim programom. Prireditev se bo vršila v društveni dvorani v Morrellville. Dvorana bo odprta ob poldne, oficielni program pa se začne ob 9. uri zvez. V imenu glavnega dobra govoril na prireditvi glavni predstojnik F. J. Kress.

Federacija društva Ameriške druslike zveze v državi Minnesota bo zborovala v nedeljo 31. junija v Evelethu, Minn. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v mestni dvorani in se bodo pričelo ob eni uri poldne.

Pomladanski koncert pevske društva "Prešeren" v Pittsburghu, Pa., se bo vršil v nedeljo 31. maja v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti. Poleg številnih pevskih točk bo na programu tudi kratka opereta "Karneval v Ljubljani". Začetek ob 7. zvečer.

Letni piknik Slovenske mladinske šole S. N. Doma v Clevelandu, Ohio, je naznanjen za nedeljo 7. junija.

Izvin dan bo proslavilo društvo št. 43 ABZ v East Heleni, v veselico, katero priredi nedeljo 21. junija. Pri tisti bo društvo razvilo tudi novo zastavo. Glavni odbo na prireditvi zastopalava podpredsednica ABZ, Mary Predovich iz Butte, Montana.

Piknik društva št. 132 ABZ v St. Louisu, Ohio, se bo vršil v nedeljo 21. junija na Stuškovem v Wickliffu.

Morenska kri ne "sfali," prav tako slovenska rečenica. Enkratni dokaz temu je društvo št. 2 ABZ v Elyu, Minnesota, ki dalo dosedaj že 34 svojih članov na razpolago Stricu Samu obrazmo, časti zvezdnate zaročke. Tajnik omenjenega društva, brat Louis Perushek, ima pet sinov v vojni službi Zvezdnih držav.

Velik Jugoslavije je naslov načinjenemu in informativnemu članku v ugledni ameriški reviji "Time" z dne 25. maja 1942. V omenjenem članku je zgodovina jugoslovanov, etniki in generala Draženja, ki s svojimi balških junakih prizadeva silne nemške in italijanske zasedbenim četam. Starši so na dotični članek opozarjali, da japonski letalci poslužili žarenje gorenje lave kot svetilnika, ki bi jim omogočil nenašen napad na Havaj. Mauna Loa je 13,680 čevljev visok ognjenik, ki je zadnjici bljuval v letu 1935.

Uredništvo Nove Dobe se je predstaviti ponedeljek oglašil brat Rifel, član društva št. 66 v Jolietu, Ill. Brat Rifel je prisel na pardnevni obisk prijateljev in znancev v Clevelandu, O., je dne 22. junija preminila Mrs. Antonija Češka, soproga Ivana Zupana, Češke Glasila KSKJ. Pokojna je bila rojena 15. junija 1892 v Podbrdu ob Bači in njen dekliško ime je bilo Valentin. Leta 1903 je prišla v New York in dve leti pozneje izpolnjenega 44. leta. Osemnajst let je bila živela v Zvezdah, New York, in tam poročila z Mr. Ivanom.

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SPOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

VOJNA SITUACIJA

Na ruski fronti se razvija dolgo napovedovana pomladna ofenziva. Najhujši boji se vršijo v okolici važnega mesta Harkova, kjer Rusi beležijo večne uspehe. Na polotoku Kerču so se po ostrih bojih Rusi umaknili preko preliva na kavkasko stran. Na vsej ostali fronti pa se zdi, da imajo Rusi inovzame.

Poprij so bili inozemci avtomatično postavljeni v razred: Class IV-C. V bodočnosti bodo pa klasificirani brez ozira na svojo narodno pripadnost, marveč na isti način kakor ameriški državljanji. Nove regulacije se tičejo sovražnih inozemcev ravno tako, kakor inozemcev, ki so državljanji ali podaniki sovražnih ali neutralnih dežel. Ravno tako se ne napravljajo nikakra razlika med inozemci, ki imajo prvi papir, in onimi, ki ga nimajo.

Ameriški in avstralski letalci napadajo japonske otoške baze v Pacifiku z znanimi uspehi. Japonci z veliko silo napadajo Kitajskem in Kitajci se hrambo branijo, toda situacija je resna, posebno, ker je Kitajska skoraj popolnoma odrezana od zunanjega pomoči.

ODLIKOVANI JUNAKI Ameriški letalci, ki so dne 18. aprila uspešno bombardirali Tokio in druga japonska mesta, so pretekli teden prejeli odlikovanja. Voda te uspešne letalske ekspedicije je bil 45-letni general James H. Doolittle, katere mu je sam predsednik Roosevelt izročil častno konгресno medaljo. Vsega skupaj se je te ekspedicije udeležilo 79 letalcev in vsi so bili odlikovani.

Vsa ameriška letala so se po napadu vrnila na svoje base, razen enega, ki je bilo vsled nekega defekta prisiljeno pristati na ruskom ozemlju v Sibiriju. Ob prilikih podelitev odlikovanj držnim ameriškim letalcem so bile objavljene razne podrobnosti glede napada, ni pa bilo niti z besedico poročano, odkot so letala prišla in kam so odplula. To naj kar naprej skribi Japonec.

NADALJNA OJAČENJA Iz Washingtona je bilo predtekli teden naznanjeno, da so na severno Irsko dospeli nadaljnji tisoči ameriških vojakov z vso opremo. Izkrcanje vojakov in opreme je trajalo več dni. Ekspedicija preko Atlantika je bila izvedena brez vseke izgube.

VOJNAKA TAJNOST Nenavadna vojnačka tajnost je bilo bruhanje ognjenika Mauna Loa na Havaju, ki se je pričelo 26. aprila in je trajalo več dni. Vojnačke oblasti na Havaju so dovolile sporočiti svetu to novico šele po treh tednih. Vzrok za začasno prikrievanje vulkanske aktivnosti je bil v domnevjanju, da bi se moralo japonski letalci poslužili žarenja gorenje lave kot svetilnika, ki bi jim omogočil nenašen napad na Havaj. Mauna Loa je 13,680 čevljev visok ognjenik, ki je zadnjici bljuval v letu 1935.

REGISTRACIJA Predsednik Roosevelt je določil dan 30. junija za registracijo vseh mladih moških med 18. in 20. letom. V poštov bodo prišli vsi tisti, ki bodo do 30. junija letos dosegli 18. leto starosti, do tistih, ki so ali bodo med 31. decembrom lanskega leta in 30. junijem letos dosegli 20. leto. Po postavi, ki je sedaj v televizijskih, so podvrženi vojnački službi vsi sposobni moški od 20. do izpoljenega 44. leta. Osemnajst let je označenih kot "neutralnih" držav.

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NOVA PORAZREDITEV

Sedaj se vrši nova porazreditev (reklasifikacija) vseh inozemcev, da li imajo prvi papir ali ne, za svrhe vojaškega nabora, in to vsled novih regulacij, ki so stopile v veljavno dne 16. marca.

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Naborni registrant, ki je predstavnik sovražnih inozemcev (cobelligerent) dežele, katera ima vzajemnem sporazum z Združenimi državami glede vojaške službe, bo smel zaprositi pri lokalnem boardu, ki ga je klasificiral, da sme vstopiti v oborožene sile sovražnih inozemcev (Form 502).

Ako je bil postavljen v razred, ki se poziva v službo z ameriško vojsko, on dobi povelj, da se prijaví za vstop skupaj z drugimi, ki jih lokalni board poziva. Po zdravniškem pregledu na vojaški postaji bo pa vrnjen lokalnemu boardu in naborna oblast pošle poročilo o njem dotični sovražni deželi. Ta potem obvesti ameriško naborno oblast, da li je dotični naborni sprejemljiv v njeno vojsko ali ne.

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Tudi na letošnjem Spominski dan se bomo spoštljivo in hvaležno spomnili vseh tistih, ki so se borili za cast zvezdnate zastave in vse tisto, kar dobrege in lepega ta zastava predstavlja, v prejšnjih vojnah, ki so plačali najvišjo ceno za ohranitev naše svobode ter za upostavitev svobode in trajnega miru po vsem svetu. Ameriški vojaki in mornarji so danes v tej misiji ponesli zvezdnato zastavo na vse kontinente in na vsa morja in tisoči se ne bodo več vrnil. Teh se bomo spomnili s spoštovanjem in hvaležnostjo, saj so žrtvovali vse, da ohranijo nam svobodo in naš način živeljenja, spominjali se jih bomo, pa naj bodo njihova večna počivališča pod šuštečimi tropskimi palmami ali pod bučečimi morskimi valovami.

Naš spomin pa bo šel še dalje. Spomnili se bomo tudi onih, ki so nosili civilne ali delavske obleke in so žrtvovali svoja živeljenja za obrambo demokracije. Mornarji na trgovskih ladjah, delavci v vojnih industrijah, v prometu po suhi zemlji in po zraku, v plavžih, rudnikih itd. Tudi njihovo delo je bilo neobhodno potrebitno pri obrambi demokracije in tudi med njimi so bile mnoge žrtve, za katere je odgovorna vojna. Tudi ti so bili vojaki, branitelji naše svobode in našega načina živeljenja, in tudi ti zasluzijo naš spoštljiv in hvaležen spomin.

Naš spomin bo splaval tudi preko morja v zasluženo Jugoslavijo, kjer so padle in še padajo tisočere žrtve za obrambo ali proritev svobode. Žrtve padajo v slovenskih vaseh in v slovenskih planinah, kjer se naši možje in fanti merijo v neenaki borbi z berlinskimi in rimskimi volkodlaki. Žrtve padajo v gorah Balkana, kjer jugoslovenski četniki, med katerimi je tudi mnogo Slovencev, vodijo neprestano vojno z neprimerno močnejšim sovražnikom za svojo svobodo in v prenešenem pomenu tudi za svobodo nas vseh. Tudi tem junakom bomo posvetili naš spoštljiv in hvaležen spomin.

In naš spomin pojde še dalje, na prostrane ruske stepi, kjer je padlo stotisočer živeljenj naših slovanskih bratov in sester, in še padajo v tisočih, da porazijo obolega tevtonskoga zmaja, ki hoče zaslužiti ves svet, tudi Ameriko. Nobenega dvoma ni, da će se ruski narod ne bi bil takoj junaško postavil v bran objestni nemški posasti, bi se morali najbrž že danes boriti mi z njo na samem ameriškem kontinentu. Če vse to premislimo, bomo z gnušom izpljujili nesnago laži in najgrških pretiravanj o ruskem narodu, s katerimi so nas pitali berlinski in rimski volkodlaki, in katerim so zavestno ali nezavestno pomagali hlapci različnih barv. Ruski narod, ki se tako junaško boriti za svojo zemljo in za svoj način živeljenja, je nedvomno zdrav fizično in duševno, neprimerno bolj zdrav kot so njegovi obrekovalci. Ta ruski narod se bori tako rekoč z ramo ob ramu z nami proti največji kugi človeštva, kar jih pozna zgodovina, tudi za našo svobodo in za naš način živeljenja. Cvet tega naroda pada v stotisočih, da bi mi vsi z veliki človeka dostojo živeljenje. Če smo ljudje, se bomo tudi teh žrtv spomnili na ameriški Spominski dan z občudovanjem, spoštovanjem in hvaležnostjo.

Preveč prostora bi vzelo, če bi hoteli navesti vse znane in neznane junake, ki so žrtvovali svoja živeljenja za obrambo ali upostavitev svobode in pravičnega miru. Mnogo jih je in vsi zasluzijo naš hvaležen in spostljiv spomin. To sicer nám ne bo nič koristilo, ker njihovo delo je končano, toda napravilo bo iz nas boljše ljudi.

Koliko smo v primeri z njimi mi žrtvovali za ohranitev naših svobod in našega načina živeljenja? Morda godrnjamo, če moramo nekoliko ur več delati, če so nam odvzete a.i. omemjene nekatere privajene udobnosti, če se moramo podvredeti nekaterim potrebnim regulacijam. Morda se izmikamo in izgovarjamo, če smo vprašani za prispevki za kako pomožno akcijo, in celo če nas kdaj nagovarja, da investiramo naše prihranke v varne in obrestosne vojne bonde Zedinjenih držav! Vsega imamo za potrebo, nobene resnične potrebuščine nam ne manjka, naša osebna svoboda je širša kot jo ima kateri koli drugi narod na svetu, pa se morda kremlimo, ker ne moremo zadovoliti našim malim kapricam in razvadom. Če smo ta-

ki, ali bi mogli v oči pogledati tistim, ki so žrtvovali najdražje, kar so imeli, svoje živeljenje, da nam ohranijo, kar imamo, in nam način živeljenja še izboljšajo!

Priporočljivo je, da si vse to poklicemo v spomin na Spominski dan in sklenemo postati vredni tisti, katerih spomin častimo. Ako to storim, nam ne bo nobena od nas pričakovana ali zahtevana žrtev prevelika in v zadoščenje nam bo, da moremo po naših zmožnostih in prilikah prispetati k zmagi Amerike in njenih zaveznikov. Ko bodo zadonele fanfare zmagje naše republike in vseh svobode ljubečih narodov sveča in ko bo božanski kres svobode obžaril ves svet, bomo ponosni in veseli, da smo k temu kresu tudi mi prispevali vsaj malo iskrico.

Iz glavnega urada A. B. Z.

ZDROUŽITEV DRUSTEV ST. 170 IN ST. 211

Uradno se naznana, da sta se z dnem 1. maja 1942 združili v skupno društvo društvi št. 170 in št. 211, Chicago, Ill.

Novo društvo bo znano kot društvo "Illini Stars," št. 170 ABZ, in bo zborovalo vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu, ob 8. uri zvečer, na 2294 Blue Island Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Tajnica konsolidiranega društva je sestra Agnes Jurecic, 5614 West 24th Street, Cicero, Ill.

Za glavni urad ABZ:

ANTON ZBĀŠNIK, glavni tajnik.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

kjer se deli gasolin na karte, če bo avtomobil izdihnil na podeželski cesti, daleč od doma. To bodo afere, kakor je bila afera tistih svetopisemskih nespametnih devic, katerim je v leščerbah zmanjkal olja, ko so hitele na svatbo.

V časih prohibicije je bilo med poznanci priljubljeno vprašanje: Koliko si ga naprešal? Tekom velike depresije smo se povpraševali: Ali kaj delaš?

Bolj normalnih časih so bila na dnevnem redu vprašanja: Kako se imas in kako je tvoja družina? Zdaj pa slišimo od strežnice v restavraciji: Sugar, sir? In odgovor se navadno glasi: Yes, sugar! Med mladimi možmi in fanti se vedno pogosteje sliši vprašanje: Kdaj boš vpoklican? Med avtomobilisti pa je najbolj običajno vprašanje: Kako so tvoji "tajeri"? In odgovor je včasih samo prijeten vzdih.

Predzadnji teden smo v Clevelandu kropili Birkov salun, znani tudi pod imenom Minnesota Cafe. Sicer ni umrl, ampak dobil je samo novo vlogo; meje so stale neizpremenjene in barata tudi. Omenjeni lokal je skoraj vse-avis od slavnega uredništva, zato že sama smernica dobrega sosedstva zahteva, da se kot sosedje izkažemo s primernim sožaljem ob priliki odstopa stare vlade (katero vlada pričakuje, da bo poklicana k vojakom). Smernica dobrega sosedstva, katero goji predsednik Roosevelt tekom vseh let svoje administracije, se je dobro izkazala in njen blagodejni pliv danes obsegna vse ameriški kontinent. Mi mali ljudje seveda ne moremo smernice dobrega sosedstva raztegniti dolni do Lajnske Amerike, toda raztegnejo jo lahko vsaj do soseda preko ceste.

Kot omenjeno, smo kropili, in icekar dva večera, da utopimo našo žalost nad predajo stare trdjav in da pospravimo zaostale steklenice, ki jih ni mogoče uvrstiti v oddajni inventar. Tekom našega poslovilnega zasedanja so bile na nočnem redu tudi debate in predavanja. Tako nam je eden izmed družbe, ki se razume na naravoslovje, predaval o pticah. Povedal je med drugim, da veliki stiči, kot krokari, storklje, sove in kragulji obdržijo svoje enkrat izbrane pernate zakonske tružice za vse živeljenje. Ptici nevci pa da so povsem drugačnih nazorov. Vsem znani robin, na primer, gnezdi v ugodnih razmerah po trikrat na leto, toda vsako housekeeping si uredi z novo družico.

Takrat pa se je prijatelj Cahé zamagal na stolu, zvrnil čašo piva in triumfalno izjavil: "Zdaj pa vsem, zakaj imajo krokari, sove, storklje, kragulji in uki take glasove in take obraze, in zdaj razumem tudi, zakaj ročni lahko prepevajo vse dneve in jutra do večera!" A. J. T.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

nom Zupanom. Družini se je narodilo 11 otrok, od katerih pa sta dva umrla v zgodnjem mladosti. Živi še 7 sinov in dve hčeri. Trije sinovi so v vojaški službi Zedinjenih držav, najstarejši, Stanley, pa je angleški urednik Glasila KSKJ. Moževa služba je sledila družino iz New Yorka v Duluth, potem v Chicago, Joliet in leta 1923 v Cleveland.

Pokojna Mrs. Zupan je bila izredno blaga žena, dobra mati svoji družini, prijazna družabnica in aktivna društvena dečalka. Vsi, ki so jo poznavali, jo bodo ohranili v najlepšem spominu.

Kolegi Mr. Ivanu Zupanu in njegovemu družini naj bo vprito te težke izgube izraženo globoko sožalje.

Vsa slovenska društva v Stanbure, Pa., bodo sodelovali pri skupnem veselju, katera se bo vrnila v tamkajšnji dvorani KS-KJ v soboto 30. maja, in kateri čističi dobiček je namenjen fondu Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekacija.

"The Slovanes Want to Live" je naslov 48 strani obsegajoči brošurici, katero je pisal Joseph Clissold, bivši ataše britanske konzulata v Zagrebu, izdal pa Jugoslovenski informacijski center v New Yorku. Knjižica vsebuje mnogo informacij o Sloveniji in Slovencih, ki so mestoma podprt s točnimi zemljevidi. Več o tej knjižici prihodnjič.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

najstletni in devetnajstletni mladeniči, ki se bodo 30. junija registrirali, ne bodo klicani v vojaško službo pred dovršenim 20. letom. Seveda, aka tozadna postava ne bo izpremenjena.

ZRTVE POPLAV

Silno deževje je konci preteklega tedna povzročilo velike poplave v vzhodni Pensylvaniji, posebno v dolinah Susquehanna, Lehigh, Schuylkill in Lakawanna. Utonilo je nad 30 oseb in mnogo se jih pogrešalo. Tudi materialno škoda je velika.

ZRACNI PROMET

Mnogi odlični letalski ekspertri so prepričani, da je velika bodočnost prometa v zraku. Že danes se v veliki meri porablja transportna in tovorna letala v vojne svrhe in se bodo še dosti bolj, če se bo vojna začela. Zračni promet je hitrejši, priljubljen pred sovražnimi napadi in letala je mogoče neprimerno hitreje graditi kot ladje. Za po vojni se splošno pričakuje velikega razmaha letalskega prometa.

STRUPENI PLINI

Tekom zadnje svetovne vojne so se v znatni meri rabili strupeni plini na bojiščih. Najprej so z njimi pričeli napadati Nemci, pozneje pa so jim začeli zaveznički vračati zob za zob. V sedanji vojni bojevanje s strupenimi plini dosedaj še ni prišlo na vrsto, in ne bo prišlo, če prvi ne začnejo s tem Nemci. To je nedavno izjavil angleški ministri predsednik Churchill. Priporočljivo je, da je Anglija pripravljena tudi za ta primer. Tuji državne države imajo za primer potrebe pripravljene velike zaloge raznih vrst strupenih plinov, in ameriški vojaki se učijo, kako rabiti strupeni plin za napad in kako se ga braniti.

NA MNOGIH FRONTAH

Predsednik Roosevelt je nedavno izjavil, da so ameriške vojnje sile na 31 različnih frontah. To je res svetovna vojna.

BRAZILIJA SODELUJE

Južnoameriška republika Brazilija, ki iskreno sodeluje z Zedinjenimi državami, je izdala odlok, pôkaterem so moralis vsi lastniki ameriških valut iste do 22. maja naložiti na Brazilski banki. Od tega dne je vsak promet ameriških bankovcev v Braziliji prepovedan. Sodi se, da bo ta odlok silno ohromil propagando osiščnih držav v Braziliji. Agenti Nemčije in Italije v Braziliji so imeli za propaganda namene na rokah za več milijonov dolarjev ameriških bankovcev, katere so Nemci in Italijani odvzeli žrtvam v zasedenih deželah Evrope. Brazilija je izdala omenjeni odlok po dogovoru z vlado Zedinjenih držav.

POSPEŠENE DOSTAVE

Dostava orožja in drugih vojaških potrebščin iz Amerike v Rusijo zavzema vsak teden večji obseg, kajti ameriška vlada se zaveda, da je za enkrat ruska fronta najvažnejša. V začetku tega leta je bila dostava ameriškega materiala v Rusijo manjša kot se je pričakovalo, zadnje čase pa dostave presegajo dogovorjeno kvoto. To kljub znatnim izgubam na morju.

RUSKO - FINSKA FRONTA

Iz Finske, ki se kot zaveznička Nemčev bori proti Rusiji, ni bilo par tednov skoro nikakih poročil. Pretekli teden pa smo čitali, da so Rusi potisnili Fincev nazaj. Nekateri tako zavani ekspertri uvgibajo, da na Finsku ni vse v redu, da so Finci do grla siti vojne, toda si ne morejo pomagati, ker imajo Nemci na Finsku nameščenih mnogo svojih vojakov. Zdi se, da so Nemci na sličen način kupirali Finsko kot so okupirali Italijo. Obenem izvaja Nemčija vedno hujši pritisn na nevtralno Švedsko, da se ji pridruži. Po vsej priliki se Hitler boži zavezniškega napada preko skandinavskih dežel.

JAPONSKA ZA JAPONCE

Pacični vojni koncil v Washingtonu je osvojil novo geslo: "Japonska za Japonce". Sedanjem Japonske so zagospodavati vse Aziju in tudi Avstralijo, kar pa bodo skušali zaveznički preči in pognat Japonce nazaj na njih lastne otroke. Do Japanskega imajo Japone pravico, da drugih delov Azije in do Avstralije postajajo vedno možnejše. Nekateri računajo tudi na možnostjo, da Japone napadajo Alasko in rusko Sibirijo. Na podlagi vsega navedenega lahko sklepamo, da se bodo morilna to poletje vrstile najbolj odločilne bitke te vojne.

ODSTRANITEV OVIR

Na nedavni konferenci zastopnikov državnih vlad v Washingtonu je bilo sklenjeno pozvati vse države naše Unije, da izenačijo svoje prometne regulacije v teku desetih dni. To se tiče posebno prometa s trukci, ki tovirojo vojne potrebščine in glede katerih imajo razne države različne



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Memorial Day

"In Flanders Fields the Poppies grow,
Beneath the Crosses row on row . . ."

Those two lines of the famous poem remembered from school days when our classes commemorated Memorial rites in honor of those thousands of Soldiers who had given their lives to help save the world for democracy and create an everlasting peace by "winning the war to end all wars" are again repeated with stark realism as our Nation again makes ready to honor their war-dead Saturday, May 30.

For added to the "honor-rolls of departed comrades" will be many new names—names of those glorious, fearless young American men who have sacrificed their lives in this "War For Survival."

When people gather together on this day to honor their war-dead in every part of this great Nation of Nations, there will be tears shed and the event will be commemorated with determined grimness—a grimness that does not speak well for our Axis enemies. A grimness that will tighten those muscles around your heart and make your throat swell with moving feeling, as you try to swallow that lump that has unconsciously collected there. Your hands will be clenched as the strains of our national anthem the "Star Spangled Banner" reverberates those chords around your heart; and you realize then, more than ever before in your entire lives what it means to insure a complete overwhelming victory in this War for Survival—so that our young Americans will not have died in vain.

We have known the sweetness and fullness of our American lives. Our honored dead had tasted that same sweetess of life—before our Axis enemies decreed they should be the rulers of this world—that all other peoples should be banded together as slaves to be driven and ordered about like lowly animals.

As Americans who have since the War of '76 always lived the lives of a free, liberty-loving people, we could not see the ideas of a fanatical tyrant being forced upon us. We have read of countries who were trodden into bitter persecution by armed force and through disreputable "quislings." And as we stand before our American Flag participating in our own community program at which we are honoring our war dead our hearts will cry out the challenge which will ring defeat for our enemies and gain vengeance for those who have paid the supreme sacrifice.

Memorial Day was first commemorated after the Civil War when the northern states decorated the graves in national cemeteries of civil war hero-soldiers who gave their lives in the Civil War. With the passing of years this day was also commemorated to include those who died in the Spanish-American, and World War I. It has been known as "Decoration Day" so designated because graves of the honored dead were decorated.

In thousands of classrooms, auditoriums, cemeteries and parks, throughout the United States next week, millions of people will again hear strong patriotic messages which will ring with actual sincerity that reflects directly upon our present day lives, and not merely of the past. For this is war, and grimly we know that more will give their lives before final and complete victory is won.

We should on this day bitterly and firmly resolve that we shall cooperate with our government in every possible way to insure complete victory. We must in addition to doing our physical and mental best, continue to buy more and more War Bonds.

Memorial Day is never a day of celebration. Memorial Day is the time to take stock of your patriotism by honoring respectfully those who have sacrificed their lives to that you and I can continue tasting the sweetess of life, liberty, and happiness that is America.



The American's Creed

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said, this is my own, my native land?" SCOTT

I believe in the United States of America, as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

The American's Creed, by William Tyler Page, was adopted by an Act of Congress, April 6, 1918.

Fraternal Monitor

Enroll a Juvenile!

Notice to Members

Cleveland, O.—Members of Betsy Ross Lodge 186, AFU, are hereby urged to cooperate with the secretary by paying their monthly dues regularly. All dues are payable at 1270 East 173rd street during the last week of the month, and at our regular meetings held every second Sunday of each month at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Road at 2 p.m.

Failure to pay your dues on time so often causes unnecessary loss of benefits one always needs when the unexpected happens. Protect yourselves and your loved ones by keeping your lodge dues paid up to date and no regrets will ever result.

The Juvenile Campaign of 1942 is at a standstill so far as our lodge is concerned. Where are our Juveniles able to get better protection than in the American Fraternal Union? Let's each and everyone of the members ask ourselves that question. Now is the time for all members to attend the June meeting with at least one new juvenile member. You will benefit in regular award money and in addition enable your lodge to win the grand prize being offered by our Union, and best of all, the new juvenile members will benefit with excellent insurance protection.

34 In Armed Forces Lodge 2 Reports

Ely, Minn.—Members of Lodge No. 2, AFU, are reminded that over a month ago I received war savings stamps from the Home Office. These War Stamps represent a dividend-payment for our Juvenile members and every juvenile member will receive 50-cents worth. I have already distributed about half of these stamps. Those who haven't received them as yet are requested to call at my home. Every juvenile member whose assessments have been paid through the month of March is eligible to receive these war stamps.

I would like to say a few things about our sick benefit fund. The last convention of our AFU made considerable changes in the by-laws governing the sick benefit department. A new sick benefit payment table was approved enabling this department to function in such a way that every member on the sick list will be able to receive his or her benefits providing they are eligible and deserving of them. I would recommend that all members, especially those on the sick list, study the by-laws in regards to the operations of the sick benefit department. They have plenty of time to familiarize themselves with the by-laws to such an extent where it will be unnecessary for them to discuss the matters with the lodge secretary. If anyone does not have a copy of the book of by-laws they are asked to call for one at my home as I have plenty on hand.

In recent articles I have submitted the names of all those members of our lodge who are now serving the armed forces of this Nation. That is all those names of members that have been brought to our attention.

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BRIEFS

In Cleveland, O., May 22,

1942, Mrs. Antonia Zupan, wife of Ivan Zupan, editor of "Glasilo," official organ of the K. S. K. J., passed away following a lingering illness. She was born Antonia Valentincic in Slovenia June 15, 1884. She came to New York City in 1903 and two years later was married to Mr. Zupan. Resulting from this union were 11 children, two of whom died when young. Living are seven sons and two daughters. Three sons are serving the Nation's Armed Forces and Stanley Zupan, the eldest, is the English Editor of the Glasilo. The family first resided in New York City, after which they moved to Duluth, Minn. Later they lived in Chicago and Joliet, Ill., coming to Cleveland in 1923. Deceased was well known to all enjoying a splendid reputation as a good housewife and active lodge worker. To the survivors are extended sincere sympathies in their bereavement.

On Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30th, Lodge 16, AFU, of Johnstown, Pa., will observe their 42nd anniversary with an outstanding program. The event will take place in the Lodge Hall at Morrellville. The hall will be opened at 2 p.m., and the official program will get underway at 9 p.m. Scheduled to appear at the program as the official representative from the Supreme Board is Bro. Frank J. Kress, supreme trustee, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

American Fraternal Union Day will be observed by Lodge 43, AFU, of East Helena, Mont. with a party on Sunday, June 21st. At this affair, the lodge will also dedicate their new flag. Representing the Supreme Board will be the sixth supreme vice president, Mrs. Mary Predovich of Butte, Mont.

What is believed to be a record number of young men from any one lodge serving the armed forces of the United States is held by Lodge 2, AFU, of Ely, Minn., with 34 young men serving Uncle Sam. A similar record in "most from one family" can also be claimed by the lodge whose secretary, Bro.

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INVEST IN VICTORY!

Our boys can take the War to the enemy, if we back them up with ships and tanks and guns! But that takes money!

Help your Government to put the tools of war into the hands of our soldiers by purchasing War Savings Bonds and Stamps. And remember . . . just one Bond can't lick the Axis any more than just one gun! It takes millions of Americans buying War Savings Bonds and Stamps every pay day!

Bonds cost \$18.75 and up . . . and they pay you back one-third more in only 10 years! Stamps cost 10¢, 25¢, and up . . . soon total the price of a Bond if bought regularly.

Help our boys on the fighting fronts wherever they may be! Buy War Savings Bonds as an investment for yourself and your country.

Add to Victory String Claridge AFU Cops League Titles

Claridge, Pa.—"How do you do!"

Well, another bowling season has come to a close for the bowlers of Claridge Lodge No. 40, and it certainly was a wonderful ending — this goes double for both men and women keglers of our lodge.

First, after bowling tenpins only two weeks, our mens' team went to the National Bowling Tournament in Barberton, and copped first place. Steve and Pete won the doubles event, with Steve adding the singles crown to his laurels and just missing the all-events prize by a few pins. Likewise, our women's team — with just a couple weeks of tenpin practice, they copped second place at the tournament.

At this time, we wish to thank everyone in charge of the tournament for the fine hospitality and good time accorded us in Barberton.

League Champs

Our lodge mens' team, represented by the following bowlers: Fritz Brakowich, Neena Yakovich, John Utzman, Firpo Bianchetti, Bob Watts, J. Stepnick and Smolenski — copped the Claridge Community League Championship for the second straight year. We bowed the SNPJ in the finals — and what a match that was! First game went to SNPJ by 19 pins. AFU won the second game by one pin. With the exceptional bowling of Fritz and Smolie we won the last game by 35 pins to give us a 17 pin margin and the championship.

Not to be outdone, our womens' team also copped their play-off series for the second straight year and another championship. Bowling in the same league for women, their team roster consisted of the following: E. Saracini, F. Rizzardi, S. Reger, A. Yerina, H. Baloh, and D. Folta. Losing the first game by 29 pins and the second by 26 pins, the Claridge Lodge 40 women went into the last game against the Silver Stars with a 55-pin deficit. Things looked plenty black for our girls, but they rose up to record-breaking heights and bowled-like the champions they are to win the last game by 76 pins, which wiped out the 55 pin lead originally held by the Silver Stars, and gave our Claridge girls the championship with 21 pins to spare.

You should have been a spectator at the alleys to hear the tremendous excitement during this last game! Noise, merry-making, and cheers rose over the din of falling pins, adding championship color to a great match.

All the girls stood out for the team in one game or another and it would be pretty hard to pick out any individual star — they were all-stars!

And so we'll say farewell to a brilliantly successful bowling season for 1941-42, so long everybody, and better luck next season! "How do you do!" (with apologies to the Mad Russian).

Angelo (Firpo) Bianchetti, Lodge 40, AFU.

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. 28th, 1942.

From the Home Office of A. F. U.

MERGER OF LODGES NO. 170 AND 211

Notice is hereby given that effective May 1, 1942, Lodges No. 170 and 211 have been merged into one single unit to be known as "Illini Stars" No. 170, AFU. The consolidated lodge will hold its monthly meetings each and every third Sunday, at 8:00 P.M., at No. 2294 Blue Island Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The secretary of the consolidated lodge is Sis. Agnes Jurecic, 5614 West 24th Street, Cicero, Ill.

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

Strength in Unity Reports on Merger

Chicago, Ill.—Those members who did not attend our May meeting are notified that our Lodge 170, AFU, and Lodge 211, AFU, have been officially merged and from now on the combined units will be known as "Illini Stars, Lodge 170, AFU."

The saying, "In Unity Their Is Strength" should also apply to us and that is why we must show what results can be achieved by us for the further progress of our lodge and the American Fraternal Union.

Members who came to our Lodge from Lodge 211, are notified that in addition to their regular lodge assessment a monthly fee of 20-cents is also levied by the local lodge which is used to cover routine expenses. The secretary will collect assessments at the meetings which are held every third Wednesday of the month at 2294 Blue Island Avenue; and every last Friday of the month at her home on 5614 West 24th Street, Cicero, Ill.

All members are urged to pay their assessments on time, as money must be sent to the supreme treasurer on time each month.

Those who don't have their assessments paid on time as prescribed by the by-laws will be suspended. Be on time and everything will be right for all.

Notice of Merger

Chicago, Ill.—Members of Illini Stars, Lodge 211, AFU are hereby officially informed that our lodge has been merged with Lodge 170, AFU. The merger has been approved by the Home Office and the merged lodges will be known in the future as "Illini Stars, Lodge 170, AFU."

Secretary of the merged lodges will be Mrs. Agnes Jurecic, who held the same position with Lodge 170 previous to the merger. Her address is: 5614 West 24th street, Cicero, Ill. Meetings of the lodge are held every third Wednesday of the month at the home of Sister Kovacic on 2294 Blue Island avenue, Chicago. The lodge assessment for members is 20-cents per month. This fee is used to cover payment of routine expenses.

Because our May meeting was already held I request all members to pay their assessments for the month of May to me early enough so that I can transfer the money to Sister Jurecic by the 29th of May. Those who do not pay their assessments on time will be suspended.

Fraternal regards.
John Zvezich.

Regards to all members. For Lodge Illini Stars No. 170, AFU:

Agnes Jurecic, secretary.



Cleveland, O.—Midst colorful singing, gay laughter and fun, Cleveland AFU League bowlers rang down the curtain of a 35-week schedule of heavy trundling at East 152nd Recreation Saturday when they finished off with an exciting doubles tournament and concluded the evening as guests of the alley proprietors in one final fling of glee and hilarity until next season.

Enthusiastic bowlers described the season's bowling activity as the best they had ever participated in since the old days of the English-Speaking Triumvirate when G-W's, Collinwood Boosters, and Betsy Ross combined their talents to put on many big successful fraternal shows.

Bowling Secretary Joe Kozar must have spent many weary hours with the pencil to assimilate all the data and divide the prizes among the eight active teams in the league. The job, as usual, was exceptionally well done, with all prizes being distributed before the boys nicked the foul line for the final bowling event of the season. Prop. Perushek who has, or will be, signed as a new member of Col-

linwood Boosters, and his capable bartender, kept a stream of refreshing beverages and sandwiches flowing. Even Frank Chukayne of Napredak's contributed his bit as bartender.

With everyone in fine fettle, the doubles tournament was off to a fine beginning with 22 bowlers toeing the line. Final scores showed the doubles team of Mike Krall and Joe Kozar scored 1189 to cop first place in the event. Steve Meyak and Frank Beniger Sr., of Ilirska Vila copped second honors with 1168; and Frankie Znidar and Frankie Smrtnik, a combination of the Johnnies and Napredak's rolled into the third spot with 1149. Other scores were: Struna-Barba, 1047; T. Laurich-L. Laurich, 1101; S. Zagor-J. Ruzek, 1142; Baraga-Koncilja, 1038; Champa-Pechaver, 1072; T. Prime-Mike Poklar, 1070; M. Debevec-A. Poklar, 1082; and Sesek-F. Beniger Jr., 1125.

Immediately after the bowling a short ceremony was conducted on the alleys where the traveling trophy donated by the Ohio Federation of AFU Lodges to the Cleveland AFU bowling league was first presented to Little Stan by Stan Zagor, president of the league, who in turn, presented the trophy to the 1942 AFU Champs—Betsy

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ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

Dorothy Rossa

Cleveland, O. — ATHLETICS: Now that the bowling season is over, all lodges are busy talking baseball. These days we're feeling mighty proud of the Betsy Ross fellows who walked off with first prize in the AFU League. Ike Kocin, Blackie Krall, Mike Krall, Soldier Frank Martich, Manager Ivan Rozance, and League Secretary Joe Kozar did a grand job. These boys as well as all the other League bowlers and their girlfriends celebrated with a party at the alleys last Saturday. The managers of the East 152nd Street Recreation Center were rewarded for their part in making the first AFU bowling league such a success by having the contract with the alleys renewed by the League for next year.

Betsy Ross will have both a boys' and a girls' baseball team. All members who are interested in playing, please get in touch with the B. R. athletic supervisor, Ivan Rozance.

ARMY NEWS: Now at last Steve Millison has a legal right to his "non-de-plume" of "Nebraska Jack." Steve, who is Private Steve now, makes his headquarters at Fort Warren, Wyoming. In order to get to Wyoming he had to pass through several states and one of them was Nebraska. So—hail to Nebraska Jack.

Pvt. J. J. Novak surprised us often by his week-end trips to Cleveland. Joe now is in San Francisco, California. But we wouldn't be greatly surprised to see him in Cleveland some week-end.

A large number of Betsy Ross fellows are working for Uncle Sam now. There's Frank Martich in Tampa, Fla.; Patsy Krall in North Carolina; and Sailor Debenek at the Newark Airport in New Jersey. Down Camp Shelby way, the Sergeant still tucks Pvt. Ed Cinkole in bed each night. Johnny Quinn in Rhode Island and J. P. Morgan are the two latest B. R. additions to Uncle Sam.

To all those mentioned and to all the other B. R.'s and AFUers in the armed services, we wish the very best luck. We, back home, think of you fellows and look forward to the day when you'll be back with us. Meanwhile all you members are reminded to drop these fellows a line. Next week or soon anyway we'll attempt to include in our column the addresses of all the Betsy Ross members in the armed services.

BARN DANCES: The days for the BETSY ROSS BARN DANCES, July 11, 18, and 25th

Write to the Boys In The Armed Forces

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Biggest morale builder among the boys serving the various units in the armed forces of our United States is the receipt of letters from their family, friends, and loved ones from home.

Radio and motion pictures, combined with nationally circulated newspapers and magazines have campaigned to encourage people to write to the boys in camp.

Today, our fighting forces are scattered over all parts of the globe. Thousands of miles separate them from their loved ones at home. They are fighting to defeat those enemies who are desperately trying to take our freedom and liberty away. They are fighting for us! Others not yet at the front lines are in training camps preparing themselves physically and mentally so they can be at peak form when they meet our enemies in battle.

You can imagine what a tremendous effect good cheering news from home will have on them. When the mail is distributed they'll be waiting for their name to be called. You can imagine too, what a big cheery grin will shine on the features of those who receive mail from home. It's happiness complete! But what if there is no mail? Day after day passes by and a disappointed soldier plods wearily back to barracks as his friends exchange happy news from home. Don't disillusion your friends or brothers in the army! Send them a letter today!

When you write, be sure to address the envelope clearly and legibly. It will enable speedier and more accurate distribution. You are urged to write on one side of the paper as mail crossing the seas is censored. Observe these rules and write to your brother or friends in the armed forces today!

Some Baby

Old Doctor Brown, an enthusiastic fisherman, was summoned from one of his angling expeditions to deliver a baby.

The proud father wanted to weigh the baby, but had no scales. So he borrowed the steel-yard with which Doctor Brown weighed his fish.

"Great Scott, doctor! Sixteen pounds!"

—Fraternat Monitor

Interested in joining, see this scribe for the time, place, etc.

Ever since the first Midnite skate, requests have come for more Skates—the second Midnite Skate added another star to the book of highly successful events—and today we're pleased to announce that the THIRD BETSY ROSS MIDNITE SKATE is on its way. Watch this column for the date—the place will be Roller Bowl derby in Willoughby—and there's no need to say that you won't want to miss this skate.

The Betsy Ross Entertainment committee will meet this week to plan the calendar for the rest of the year in detail—all members of the Committee are asked to please make an attempt to attend. You will be notified by mail as to the time and place of the meeting.

Congratulations to a St. John member Anton Bokal who last Saturday was married to Eleanore Dolantz. Good luck and best wishes for a happy married life, Tony and Eleanore.

Just in time to beat the deadline, we hear that Patsy Krall has been named the "Star of the Week" on the baseball diamond of his camp. Nice going, Pat!

Dorothy Rossa, pres.,
Lodge 186, AFU.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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Ross, Lodge 186. Genial Mike Krall who filled in Pvt. Marson's shoes and helped the B-R's spurt to gain a safe margin of victory, accepted the trophy on behalf of his teammates. There was a burst of applause. Seconds later Bro. Zagore pulled a neat surprise on Little Stan in the form of "pennies from heaven"—a jackpot in which all AFU bowlers contributed, which was presented to Little Stan—who was caught off guard in complete surprise at this splendid fraternal gesture by the swell fellows who make up our Cleveland AFU league. Thanks fellows!

From then on the spirit of festivity embraced every person at the alleys. Glee clubs gathered where emeralites were rolled and the singing was louder than the sound of crashing pins. You've got to hand it to these Cleveland bowlers. If they ever got in the same company in the army—they'd sing the Japs and Nazis to defeat!

Wives joined their husbands to officially close the season and helped celebrate an occasion which also marked the end of Friday night bowling widows.

Mike Krall, who on the side supplies you with live bait for fishing, entertained the gang with his deck of cards with which he said, he'd tell fortunes, and at other times was generous with a neatly-wrapped gift-box—filled with plenty of electric shocks if you accepted it. Rose and Joe Struna were wed six years Saturday. They joined with others in having a nice time. Among the many wives joining their husbands at this affair were Mrs. Ham Laurich, who came with Fran Perovsek, Mrs. Anton Prime, Mrs. Mike Poklar, Mrs. Frank Beniger, Mrs. Schubert, Mrs. Matt Debevec, Mrs. Dave Zipkin, and even so many others.

Winding up the season turned out to be a memorable event, and the unable to be present, the boys in the armed forces who were picked off before the season ended were not forgotten.

Frankie Krall showed Little Stan a clipping from the Charlotte, N. C., daily newspaper which depicted his popular brother Patsy in pitching pose, and told of his splendid record in the armed services. Hurting for the army post softball team he has pitched seven winners, including two others which he won before he got into camp. In his latest conquest he allowed four hits while his teammates got only three, but he won the ball game by getting the hit that counted. Patsy has been getting much press notice.

And so the curtain rang down on a splendid season, and all eyes looked forward to another thrilling season next fall. Little Stan wishes to thank every bowler and participant and East 152nd Recreation for the swell farewell party in behalf of the league!

THE CALL TO THE COLORS IS A CALL FOR DOLLARS!



Dig deep. Strike hard. Our boys need the planes, ships, and guns which your money will help to buy.

Go to your bank, post office, or savings and loan association. Tell them you want to buy Defense Bonds regularly, starting now!

Friendly Rivalry

Chi Sweeps Match Against Waukegan

Chicago, Ill. — Bowling score books were opened again Sunday, May 10th, this time on Chicago's bowling alleys where a return match with the Waukegan AFU teams was played. They came to Chicago intending to bring home the "bacon" but I guess the alleys were in our favor this time.

The best Chicago's AFU teams could do in Waukegan sometime ago was to split six games—each team gaining three game wins. There the Old-Timer's won the three games and so were able to give the youngsters quite a razzing.

The return games were somewhat different. First game in the ace classic went to Chicago by the scant margin of seven pins: On the other hand, the Waukegan Old Timers were trimming their Chicago opponents by 21 pins. The bombardment came in the second game when Frankie Kovacic and Captain Louis Dolmovich, both getting better than 200 games boosted their lead by 37 pins. Johnny Treven of the Waukegan Aces also belted out a 216 game and with the help of Anton Stanovnik who got 196, held the teams to a very close match.

Even with John Gottlieb of Chicago getting a 202 game, the effort wasn't enough to put our old timers ahead. Both Mr. Kirn with 172, and Frank Brenee with 162 kept their Waukegan team on top.

Came the finale and thrilling finish, and the scoreboard showed that any of the teams could still take the series.

Joe Gomilar, lead-off man for Chicago's Ace team finally found the range clipping the pins to the tune of 196. And with the help of "beer-frames," our anchorman, Louis Zefran rolled a 192 to clinch a victory for Chicago's Aces who rolled a team total of 2,628. But the Waukegan Aces were not far behind with their 2,533. Johnny Treven was high man for Waukegan with a high single game of 216 and a series total of 603.

On the other two alleys, the Old Timers of Waukegan lost their match game by the heartbreaking total of 5 pins. They rolled a series, total of 2,169 against Chicago's thrilling finish score of 2,174. Anchorman Anton Krapenc came through for Chicago rolling with a 176 nightcap. Waukegan's Frank Brenee was somewhat high, I might add, Hey Frank?

After the bowling matches were over, the bowlers from both cities and their friends enjoyed an excellent party at Anton Golenko's place, and I know everyone had a good time. For a better AFU, I hope we keep up this fine sportsmanship.

Box scores:

Chicago AFU Aces

Gomilar	135	127	196
Kovacic	180	220	181
Bruckmann	168	181	180
Dolmovich	171	201	157
Zefran	158	181	192

2,628—812 910 906

Waukegan Aces Lodge 94

Ogrin	184	174	188
Mivsek	130	141	185
Stanovnik	160	196	168
Jelovsek	117	138	159
Treven	214	216	173

2,533—805 865 873

Chicago Old Timers

Oblak, Jr.	149	128	156
Golenko	140	112	158
Gottlieb	147	202	168
Oblak, Sr.	123	105	136
Krapenc	118	156	176

2,174—677 703 794

Waukegan Old Timers

Nagode	128	118	125
Jelovsek	116	154	158
Trovec	165	147	172

2,169—698 753 718

Louis Dolmovich Lodge 70, AFU

Birks' Go to Country Villa

Minnesotans Welcome New Ministers to Consulate

Cleveland's emissaries of goodwill directed especially at incoming Minnesotans will take up new quarters in a beautiful Country Villa in about four weeks, according to an announcement released here recently.

These special goodwill emissaries who have carved a niche of national fame for their efficient and excellent hospitality to lonesome young men and women who had left Northern Minnesota homes to seek fame and fortune in this big industrial and number one War Production city of the Nation are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birk, who operated a homey liquor emporium at 6220 St. Clair Avenue.

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LODGE 2 REPORTS

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If I have left any names out, I would be pleased to be notified accordingly.

It so happened that in one instance I collected the assessment in full for a half year from one of our members in the armed forces. I knew that those members in the army are required to pay only their death benefit assessment, but I was not aware that this member was enlisted. Under the circumstances the amount I collected from him would have been less. However, this has been corrected, and the difference collected has been returned to his parents. So that this does not occur again, I urge all members to notify me of every member who is called or enlists in the armed forces.

34 in Army

NAMES OF ALL MEMBERS OF OUR LODGE NO. 2 WHO ARE SERVING THE ARMED FORCES OF UNITED STATES ARE: LOUIS DEYAK JR., STEVE GOLOBICH, BERNARD HUTAR, FRANK KROMAR, ALBERT KOVALL, FRANK KUHAR, TONY KUZMA JR., PETER LEKATZ, TONY KLANCHER, JACOB KOSMACH JR., JOE LEKATZ, FRANK PROSEN, JOHN PECHEK, LOUIS PECHEK, ALBERT PRUSE, FRANK PAPESH, JOHN PAPESH, JOE PUCEL, FRANK J. PUCEL, CHARLES PUSOVETZ, TONY PERUSHEK, EDWARD PERUSHEK, STANLEY PERUSHEK, JOE PERUSHEK, LOUIS PERUSHEK JR., RUDOLPH PERUSHEK, WILLIAM N. ROM, FRANK J. ROZMAN, FRED ROZMAN, TONY SHOBER, TONY SEME JR., JOSEPH TURK, WILLIAM VIDMAR, JOE ZAJEC, AND JOHN ZBASHNIK.

Note: Tony, Edward, Stanley, Joe, and Louis Perushek Jr., are sons of the secretary. Rudolph Perushek is of another family.

Total number of our members serving their country is 34. If any other member is serving the armed forces that is not listed above, I ask all parents or others to notify me so that our list will be complete.

I don't believe any other lodge in our Union has as many members enrolled in the service of Uncle Sam. 34 young men is a fine number. I might add that there are very few AFU families who have five sons in the armed forces, as is the case with my family. Uncle Sam cannot say that our family isn't doing their full share to win the war. Who knows? Perhaps my turn will also come.

Before ending this report, I would like to remind all members of our lodge not to forget that we have a campaign on for the enrollment of new juvenile members. Our lodge was never behind in past campaigns and that is why I hope we won't be.

Attend Union Conclave

Cleveland, O. — Attending the First Constitutional Convention of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee which concluded sessions last Friday were Anthony Grahek, Sam Swanson, and Robert Graham of Ely, Minn., and Peter Kerze of Eveleth, Minnesota. These gentlemen contacted the Nova Doba office by phone and in person, and seemed decidedly impressed with what Cleveland had to offer for entertainment between sessions.

Highlighting this entertainment were a couple of baseball games which featured the rampaging Cleveland Indians against the Philadelphia Athletics and Boston Red Sox on successive days.

The meeting was momentous as it represented this first constitutional convention at which permanent organization of steel workers was effected.

From Gilbert

Another well-known visitor from Minnesota was Joe Velacich of Gilbert, Minnesota. Active with the English-speaking Lodge 192, AFU, in its heyday, Bro. Velacich visited with his old friends Billy and Eddie Kerns, John Champa, Louie Zgongc, Louie Champa's and others. He had also visited his brother, John Velacich who lives in Milwaukee, Wis. When asked what was new in Gilbert, he reported many men being employed at the mines, among them, Frank Erehul who is an ore sampler for the Northern Mining Company. Bro. Erehul is secretary of Lodge 192. — S.P.

Benefit for Jugoslav Relief

Strabane, Pa. — All Slovenian lodges in this vicinity are combining to sponsor an impressive get-together at the St. Jerome Hall in Strabane, Saturday, May 30. Proceeds will be for the Jugoslav Relief Committee, Slovene Section. Everyone is invited to attend and contribute to this worthwhile cause. There will be dancing and refreshments for all, and at the same time funds will be collected which will aid our persecuted friends and neighbors in Yugoslavia. That every contribution will be welcomed when the time comes to send this aid to them is a fact accepted by everyone. Therefore, everyone is urged to make every attempt to attend this affair. For Local Committee No. 27, JPO, SS:

John Bole.

Farmer (after the land army volunteer has milked his first cow) — "Well, you learn something new today."

Volunteer — "Yes, I learned that the man who says a cow gives milk is a liar."

behind in this one. I urge all members not to leave this work to a few, but work together so that we can show results. For Lodge 2:

Louis Perushek, secretary.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOURS?



Courtesy Washington, D. C., Star

Office of the Supreme Secretary AFU

INITIATIVE MOTION OF LODGE NO. 124

Subordinate lodge No. 124, La Salle, Illinois, submits the following

INITIATIVE MOTION:

Pursuant to Section 65 of the By-laws of the American Fraternal Union, Lodge No. 124, La Salle, Illinois, herewith submits this initiative motion to all subordinate lodges of the American Fraternal Union for their consideration with a desire that the subordinate lodges give us their support.

The first sentence of Section 58, page 14, now reads as follows: "The regular meeting of the supreme board shall be held twice a year, in February and August, except the first regular meeting following the convention which shall be held in the month of January, and it shall be the duty of all members of the supreme board, except the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth supreme vice-presidents, to attend the regular and special meetings."

FOR SUBORDINATE LODGE NO. 124 AFU:

(Signed) Matt Vogrich, President,
(Signed) Marija Vogrich, Secretary.
(Lodge Seal)

INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBORDINATE LODGES

Discussions on the foregoing initiative motion are to be held for a period of 60 days, commencing May 27, 1942 and ending July 26, 1942. Lodges favoring the proposal should so indicate to the Office of the Supreme Secretary of the American Fraternal Union not later than August 1, 1942. Notices of support received after that date will not be considered, nor shall we consider notices to that effect published in the Nova Doba unless a copy thereof has also been forwarded to the Home Office of the Union. Notices of support should be signed by the president and secretary of the lodge and the official seal of the lodge must be affixed thereto. In the event that the proposal is supported by one-third of the subordinate lodges representing at least one-third of the total membership in the adult department of the Union, it shall be submitted to a general referendum.

Ely, Minnesota, May 23, 1942.

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

Cash Awards to be Given for 1942 AFU Juvenile Campaign

OPENED JAN. 1st, 1942 — CLOSES DEC. 31st, 1942

Due to probable war restrictions, a Juvenile Convention will not be held this year. Instead, the Supreme Board mapped out a campaign for Juvenile members which officially started Jan. 1st, 1942, and will conclude Dec. 31st, 1942. CASH AWARDS WILL BE PAID TO ALL THOSE SOLICITING NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS:

Note: — Cash awards for new Juvenile members are the same as previously allowed. Only change made, effective only during the 1942 Juvenile Campaign is that the Supreme Board has allowed 50-cents additional for every new juvenile enrolled during this time. Under the present campaign schedule the prizes are as follows:

For those new juvenile members insured in
Plan JA, the award will be \$1.00;
Plan JB, the award will be \$2.50;
Plans JC for \$500, the award will be \$2.50;
Plans JC for \$1,000, the award will be \$3.50;
Plan JD for \$250, the award will be \$1.50;
Plan JD for \$500, the award will be \$2.50;
Plan JD for \$1,000, the award will be \$3.50.

GRAND AWARDS IN ADDITION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE LODGES HAVING THE LARGEST ENROLLMENT OF NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS DURING THE ENTIRE YEAR 1942. First prize is \$100; Second, \$75.00; Third, \$50.00; Fourth, \$25.00; and Fifth, \$10.00.

All awards will be paid immediately upon conclusion of the campaign, Dec. 31st, 1942.

Here's your chance to earn extra money this year! Join the AFU Juvenile Campaign Drive today!

Briefs

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Louis Perushek, has five sons in the army.

Spring Concert of the popular singing society, "Preseren" of Pittsburgh, Pa., will take place Sunday, May 31st, at the Slovene Home on 57th street.

In addition to a large number of exceptionally fine songs, a short operetta entitled: "Carnival in Ljubljana," will also be presented. The concert begins at 7 p. m.

Elected to school boards on Minnesota's Iron Range were the following prominent Slovanes: In Ely, Minn., Anton D. Klun succeeded another Slovane, Ivan Tauzel. In Eveleth, Minn., John Pouchnik was re-elected to a school board that includes Anthony Cerjance and Joe Primožič. In Chisholm, Minn., L. E. Propotnik was elected.

Charlotte, N. C., newspapers pictured Pfc. Joseph (Patsy) Krall, stationed at the Army Air Base, as "Star of the Week." Patsy has been making quite a name for himself pitching in an Army softball league. His record shows nine straight wins, his latest, a four hit victory in which he batted in the winning run.

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.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—

Iz urada glavnega tajnika c.A. B. Z.

INICIATIVA DRUSTVA ŠT. 124

Društvo št. 124 ABZ, La Salle, Ill., stavlja sledečo

INICIATIVO:

V smislu pravil Ameriške bratske zveze, pod točko 65, stavi društvo "Danica" št. 124 A.B.Z. v La Salle, Illinois, iniciativni predlog vsem podrejenim društvom Ameriške bratske zveze v razmotrjevanju z željo, da nas podrejena društva tudi v tem smislu podpirajo.

Prvi stavek točke 58, na strani 136 naših pravil, se glasi: "Redno zborovanje glavnega odbora se vrši dvakrat na leto, februarja in avgusta, izvzemši prvega rednega zborovanja po konvenciji, ki se ima vršiti mesec januarja, in rednega ter izrednega zborovanja se imajo dolžnost udeležiti vsi člani glavnega odbora, izvzemši drugega, tretjega, četrtega, petega in šestega glavnega podpredsednika."

Naše društvo radi tega stavlja iniciativni predlog, da naj se prvi stavek točke 58, na strani 136, glasi sledče: "Redno zborovanje glavnega odbora se vrši dvakrat na leto, februarja in avgusta, izvzemši prvega rednega zborovanja po konvenciji, ki se ima vršiti mesec januarja, in rednega ter izrednega zborovanja se imajo dolžnost udeležiti vsi člani glavnega odbora, izvzemši drugega, tretjega, četrtega, petega in šestega glavnega podpredsednika."

Razlogi: Članstvo našega društva je prepričano, da je iz ekonomičnega stališča naše Zvezne popolnom nepotrebno, da se vseh šest glavnih podpredsednikov udeležuje glavnih odborovih, ker to je združeno z ogromnimi stroški za našo Zvezzo. Glavni podpredsedniki lahko veliko storite za našo Zvezzo, brez da bi jo okoristili za lepe tisočake za njih potne stroške in dnevnice za časa zborovanja. Zadnja konvencija jim je poverila to čast, radi tega je njih delžnost, da delajo v korist Zvezze. Argument, da so vsi glavni odborniki potreben na odborovih sejah, pa našem mnenju ne bo držal, ker dokazano je, da celo naš glavni blagajnik, ki ima v eskrbi okrog dva in pol milijona dolarjev premoženja ter ima tudi druge odgovornosti in skrb, kot glavni odbornik, in da njegov potni stroški ne stanejo našo Zvezzo niti centa, ni bil važen ter potreben pri reviziji zvezin knjig, katere kot glavni blagajnik tudi on vodi.

Dolžnost nas vseh je, da varujemo ter ščitimo našo Zvezzo, ker je naša last, ter ne samo last glavnega odbora, radi tega prosimo vsa naša podrejena društva, da nas v tem smislu podpirajo, ko pride ta iniciativa na splošno glasovanje.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ZA DRUŠTVO DANICA ŠT. 124, A. B. Z.

Matt Vogrich, predsednik;
Marija Vogrich, tajnica.

(Društveni pečat.)

NAVODILO DRUSTVOM

Razprava o gornji iniciativi se prične 27. maja 1942 in konča 26. julija 1942. Društva, ki bodo iniciativo podpirala, morajo o tem obvestiti glavni urad ne pozneje kot 1. avgusta 1942. Na poznejša poročila se ne bo oziralo in tudi se ne bo upoštevalo tozadevna poročila v Novi Dobi, ako niso bila istočasno poslana glavnemu uradu. Vsako poročilo mora biti podpisano po predsedniku in tajniku društva in opremljeno mora tudi biti z društvenim pečatom. Ako bo iniciativa odobrena od ene tretjine društva, ki predstavljajo eno tretjino vsega članstva odraslega oddelek, teda bo šel predlog na splošno glasovanje.

Ely, Minnesota, dne 23. maja 1942.

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavnik tajnik.

KOMENTAR GLAVNEGA URADA H GORNJI INICIATIVI

Glavni odbor je navedeno iniciativu društva št. 124 odobril le v toliko, kolikor se tiče njene oblike; njenega cilja ali namena pa ne more odobravati.

Glavni podpredsedniki so člani glavnega odbora in kot taki bi morali imeti pravico, da se udeležijo vseh rednih in izrednih sej istega. Le na ta način zamorejo biti dobri in aktivni člani glavnega odbora. Enakega mnenja so tudi pri drugih organizacijah, kjer imajo podpredsedniki v glavnem odboru ali direktoriju iste dolžnosti in pravice, kot drugi člani glavnega odbora ali direktorija. Enakega mnenja je bila tudi 16. redna konvencija ABZ.

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O sedanjih naših glavnih podpredsednikih (podpredsednici) bi lahko napisal celo knjigo dobrih in koristnih dejanj. So večletni predsedniki in tajniki svojih društev in sad njihove dela smo lahko opazili na vseh štirih mladinskih konvencijah. Take člane (članice) se ne najde za vsakim grmom, in, če jih izgubimo, jih bo težko nadomestiti. To je najbolj znano vašemu poniznemu in pokornemu slugi — glavnemu tajniku, zato me veže dolžnost, da apeliram na vse tiste člane in članice, katerim sta obstoj in napredok naših organizacij pri srcu, da navedeno iniciativi kratkotratno odklonijo.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik.

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Strabane, Pa. — V soboto 30. maja se bo v dvorani Sv. Jurija v Strabane vršila velika prireditve, pri kateri bodo sodelovala vse slovenske društva tega kraja. Dobicek te prireditve je namenjen fondu Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekcija. Vsi rojaki in rojakinje tega okrožja so vabljeni in nam bodo dobrodošli gostje. Na svidenje! — Za društvo št. 27 JPO, SS:

John Bole.

Indianapolis, Ind. — Na zadnji redni seji društva št. 45 ABZ smo med drugim tudi razpravljali o spremembah časa qbenem pa se bo potom iste društvenega zborovanja. To iz razloga, da bi člani mogli in hoteli bolj številno posečati seje. Po razpravi je bilo za prvo poskušajo sklenjeno, da se bodo v bodoče naše seje vršile dopolne, namesto popoldne. Vršile se bodo vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu kot dosedaj in pričenjele se bodo ob vsakem prvi septembra.

Janko N. Rogelj,
za JPO, SS:

Pomožna akci-ja raste

Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekacija, dobiva svoj začetnji razmah. To je vesela novica za mene in za vse, ki se resno zanimajo za pomoč našim pregnanim, zatiranim in nesrečnim rojakom v domovini. Slovenske naselbine po širni Ameriki so zaživele novo življenje. Oglashajo se druga za drugo; upam, da se bodo oglasile še druge naselbine, od katerih sedaj še nismo slišali. Zdravite se, Slovenci in Slovence po vseh naselbinah, da bodo tudi vaša imena zapisana v knjigi, ki bo pričala o vaši usmiljenosti napram trpečim bratom in sestram v Sloveniji.

Glavni tajnik mi poroča, da sta ustavnovljena dva nova lokalna odbora. V Claridgeu, Pa., je pričel delovati lokalni odbor št. 25. Odbor je sledec: Predsednik Frank Jelovčan, tajnik George Previč, in blagajnik John Korče. V nedeljo 31. maja priredijo velik shod v Claridgeu. Lokalni odbor št. 26 je bil ustavnovljen v Indianapolisu, Ind. Odbor je sledec: Predsednik Louis Znidaršič, tajnica Jennie Gerick, in blagajnik Anton Hren. V listih ste čitali lep dopis odborovega predsednika, ki poziva ljudi k sodelovanju.

Nadalje poroča glavni tajnik, da je bil ustavnovljen lokalni odbor št. 27 v Strabane, Pa. Predsednik John Bevec, tajnik John Bole in blagajnik John Troha. Iz Northfielda, Ill., mi piše zaveden Slovenec, Jože Zelenec, pismo: "Priloženo Ti pošiljam ček za \$11.00 za naše trpeče ljudstvo v Sloveniji. Pošiljam Ti na dan 13. maja, ko je 33-letnica smrti moje drage matere na Vrhniki. Pa saj med Slovenci boš težko našel mater, ki ni bila draga in dobra svojim otrokom.

"Tu nas živi samo pet Slovencev. Prispevali so: Andrej Hostnik, 84-letni 'grandpa,' \$2.00, Andy Hostnik, \$2.00, Feliks Hostnik \$2.00, ter družina Jože, Ana in Jožek Zelene \$5.00.

"Z zanimanjem zasledujem neumorno delo JPO, SS ter Tvoje galjnike članke, zakar bi bilo pričakovati boljši uspehov, kot so bili do sedaj, dasi so se nekatere naselbine res požrtvalno izkazale."

Hvala, priatelj Jože Zelencu, da bi imel še veliko takih posnematev.

Iz Canonsburga, Pa., piše Mrs. Alice Sustrich: "Pošiljam Vam \$2.00 za pomožni sklad JPO, SS. Sem vdova, toda hočem na vsak način pomagati. Imam enega sina pri vojakih, a doma imam še tri hčere in dva sina. Jaz pomagam po svoji moći, tako naj bi storili tudi drugi, da bo naš narod v domovini dobil košček kruha od svojih bratov in sester v Ameriki."

Hvala, Mrs. Sustrich! Slovenke, posnemajte njo!

Iz Barbertona, Ohio, mi piše tajnica Josephine Porok, lokalni odbor št. 18, da so poslali na glavnega blagajnika v soto \$309.50. Zelo lepo je to! Imena se bo priobčilo pozneje, da bo vsak darovatelj videl in vedel, da je denar prišel v prave roke.

Iz Red Lodge, Mont., mi piše priatelj Kayton Erznožnik: "Mala pomota se je urinila med imeni darovalcev. Glasiti bi se moral: Po \$1.00 sta darovala Ig. Marinich in Tony Repich. To se lahko pripeti, bosta že prispevatelja oprostila." — Hvala za opomin!

V nedeljo je bil v Chicagu Slovenski dan. Tudi to je vsega posnemanja vredno. Mr. Zvonko Novak je res napisal lepe članke na našem pomožnem delu. Kot direktor publicete se mu prav iz srca zahvaljujem. Prav tako se zanima brat Anton Krapenc, ki je napisal krepke in vspodbudne članke za JPO, SS. Gotoval sem, da je bil uspel nad vse dober. Hvala!

Lokalni odbor št. 12 v Pittsburghu, Pa., je imel v nedeljo shod, kjer je govoril slovenski minister Franc Snoj. Tudi Pittsburgh se gibalje in dela. Le tako naprej.

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Bratski pozdrav!
"Podkov Titus,
član društva št. 25 ABZ."

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(Nadaljevanje s 5. strani)

polovice sem jih že oddal. Tiste, ki jih še niso prejeli, prosim, da se zglasijo zanje pri meni na domu. Vsak član mladinskega oddelka, ki je imel svoj asesment plačan za mesec marec, je upravičen do teh znakov.

Nadalje naj nekoliko omenim glede bolniških podpor. Zadnja konvencija je precej predvrgačila pravila glede bolniških podpor. Sprejela je lestvico, ki bo omogočila, da ostane bolniški sklad na dobrini podlagi in da bo vsak bolnik dobil podporo, kadar bo upravičen zanje. Vsled tega priporočam članom, posebno tistim, ki so na bolniški listi, naj prečitajo pravila glede izplačevanja bolniških podpor. Imajo dosti časa, torej naj se seznanijo s pravili, da se ne bo potreba tajniku pregovarjati z njimi. Ako kdo nima knjižice pravil, naj se zglasiti zanje pri meni; imam jih še dovolj na rokah.

V današnjem dopisu nameravam navesti imena vseh članov našega društva, ki služijo v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav. Namreč imena vseh tistih, ki so mi znana. Ako katerega izpuštim, naj se priglasi. Zgodilo se je, da sem za člana v armadi pobiral polni asesment nad pol leta, dasi postane člane, ki vstopi ali je vpoklican v armado, avtomatično zavarovan samo v smrtninskem skladu, in je vsedel tega seveda tudi njegov asesment manjši. Seveda smo potem zapravili preveč plačani asesment. Da pa se ne pripetijo več taki slučaji, prosim vse člane, da mi takoj sporočijo za vsakega člana, ki vstopi ali je vpoklican v vojne sile Zedinjenih držav. V naslednjem navajam imena vseh članov našega društva, kateri služijo v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav in katerih imena so mi bila prijavljena:

Louis Dejak, Jr., Steve Golobich, Bernard Hutar, Frank Kromar, Albert Kovall, Frank Kuhar, Tony Klanchar, Jacob Kosmach, Jr., Tony Kuzma, Jr., Peter Lekatz, Joe Lekatz, Frank Prosen, John Peček, Louis Peček, Albert Pruse, Frank Papesch, John Papesch, Joe Pucel, Frank J. Pucel, Charles Puvovszek, Tony Perushek, Edward Perushek, Stanley Perushek, Joe Perushek, Louis Perushek, Jr., Rudolph Perushek, William N. Rom, Frank J. Rozman, Fred Rozman, Tony Shober, Tony Seme, Jr., Joseph Turk, William Vidmar, Joe Zajec in John Zbašnik.

V navedenem seznamku je torej 34 naših članov-vojakov. Ako še kateri član našega društva služi v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav, ki ni tu naveden, prosim, da mi starši ali sorođnični njegovo ime sporočijo, da bo seznamek v redu.

Castni znaki, katere je izdala Ameriška bratska zveza za člane, ki so že 40 ali več let v njene vrstah, so napravili zelo dober vris med odlikovanci samimi in med ostalim članstvom. Da so naši člani-pionirji veseli, ker je sedanj glavni odbor s temi castnimi znaki priznal njihovo delo za organizacijo in njihovo zvestobo do organizacije, naj služi v dokaz pisma, ki ga je naš glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik prejel 14. maja 1942 od člana Podkova v Evelethu, Minnesota. Pismo se glasi:

"Cenjeni brat Zbašnik: — Z veseljem sem sprejel castni znak kot štiridesetletni član naše Zvezze. Lepo se za to zahvaljujem glavnemu odboru. Lepo je to, da se je odbor spomnil starši članov, ki so šli skozi slabo in dobro, da se je naša Jednota razvila v to, kar je da-

nes. Rad bi Vam napisal par stavkov nekakih spominov iz zgodovine našega društva in Jednote.

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"Zajemim, da ni nobenega društva pri Ameriški bratski zvezi, ki bi imelo več članov v službi Strica Sama, kot jih ima naše društvo; 34 fantov je že lepo število. In tudi mislim, da je malo družin pri ABZ, ki bi imelo v vojni službi Zedinjenih držar kar pet sinov, kakor jih je iz moje družine. Stric Sam se ne more pritoževati, da mu naša družina ne da dovolj pomoči. Kaj se ve, morda pridev ſej ſaz na vrsto. Če za drugega ne bom dober, bom pa vsaj za "lunke" pobirat, kakor smo se včasih pogovarjali.

Prezaključkom tega dopisa naj še opozorim članstvo našega društva, naj ne pozabi, da imamo kampanjo za mladinski oddelek. Naše društvo dosedaj še nikoli ni bilo med zadnjimi, tako upam, da tudi tekmo te kampanje ne bo. Pa prosim, da tega dela člani ne bi prepričali eni osebi ali par osebam; vsi skupaj primimo, pa se bo nekaj poznalo. Bratski pozdrav!

Za društvo št. 2 ABZ:

Louis Perushek, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Članom in članicam društva Illini Stars, št. 211 ABZ, uradno naznanjam, da je to društvo združeno z društvom Zvezda, št. 170 ABZ. Združitev je odobrena v glavnem uradu in združeno društvo se bo imenovalo: Illini Stars, št. 170 ABZ. Tajnica združenega društva ostane dosedanja tajnica društva št. 170, sestra Agnes Jurečič, vbojajoča na 5614 W. 24th St., Cicero, Ill. Seje društva se vršijo vsako tretjo sredo v mesecu pri sestri Kovacič na 2294 Blue Island Ave., Chicago. Društveni asesment na člana je 20 centov; to gre za pokrivanje društvenih stroškov.

Za mesec maj, ker je seja že minila, prosim člane, da plačajo asesmente meni, in sicer dovolj zgodaj, da morem denar izročiti sestri Jurečič do 29. maja. Kdor ne bo plačal asesmenta pravocasno, bo suspendiran. Bratski pozdrav!

John Zvezich.

Chicago, Ill. — Tem potom naznam vsem tistim članom, ki niso bili na seji meseca marca, da sta se združili društvi Zvezda, št. 170 ABZ, in Illini Stars, št. 211 ABZ. Od sedaj naprej se bo to naše združeno društvo imenovalo: Illini Stars, št. 170 ABZ. Pregovor pravi, da v združenju je moč, zato pokazimo tudi mi, kaj se da z združenim delom napraviti za napredku društva in Ameriške bratske zveze.

Članom in članicam, ki so prišli od društva št. 211 k našemu društvu, naznanjam, da se poleg rednega asesmenta plačuje po 20 centov društvenega asesmenta za pokrivanje društvenih stroškov. Tajnica bo pobrala asesmente na sejah, ki se vrše vsako tretjo sredo v mesecu na 2294 Blue Island Ave., in pa vsaki zadnji petek v mesecu na svojem domu: 5614 W. 24th St., Cicero, Ill.

Vsi člani in članice so proseni, da točno plačujejo svoje asesmente, ker depar mora biti vsak mesec pravocasno oddoljan na glavnega blagajnika. Kdor ne bo imel svojega asesmenta plačanega pravocasno, kot določajo pravila, bo suspendiran. Bodite točni, pa bo prav za vse! Sestrski pozdrav vsemu članstvu! — Za društvo Illini Stars, št. 170 ABZ.

Agnes Jurečič, tajnica.

Meadow Lands, Pa. — Tukaj pri nas smo imeli dobro poslujoči dramski klub "Triglav," ki pa se je zaradi izselitev članov istega tako zmanjšal, da ni bilo mogoče več sej obdrževati. Ker pa imamo še precejšnjo vstopo do klubov blagajnih, so tem potom pozvani vse bivši člani tega dramskega kluba, da pridejo na sejo, ki se bo vršila 7. junija ob 10. uri dopolne v Bear Halli v Meadow Landsu, Pa. Na tisti seji bomo ukrenili, kako se porabi ali razdeli tisti denar. Kdor ne more

priti na sejo, pa naj pismeno sporoči svoje mnjenje, in sicer pravočasno, na naslov: Anton Tomazin, Box 85, Meadow Lands, Pa. Na seji 7. junija se bo odločilo, kako se porabi tisti denar. Torej, bivši člani dramskega kluba Triglava, pride na sejo ali pa pismeno pošljite svoja pripombe.

Anton Tomazin.

Na seji postojanke št. 25 JPO, SS, se bo vršil javen shod postojanke št. 25 JSP, SS. Shod se bo vršil v Claridgeu, Pa., in se bo pričel ob 2. uri popoldne. Na tem shodu bodo nastopili predsedniki štirih federacij, namreč John Fradel iz Latrobe za westmorelandske federacije SNPJ, Frank Kress iz Pittsburgha za federacijo ABZ, Mike Kumer iz Universala za angleško poslujočo federacijo SNPJ in John Kvartič za zapadno federacijo SNPJ. Glavni govornik pa bo Janko N. Rogelj iz Cleveland, direktor publicistskega odbora JPO, SS. On nam bo vse podrobnosti pojasnil, in, ker ga poznamo, vemo, da nam bo vse po pravici povедal. Na našem shodu ne bo nikakih ministrov.

Na seji postojanke št. 25 JPO, SS, ki se je vršila 17. maja v Claridgeu, Pa., je bil izvoljen sledec odbor: Bratkočić, predsednik; Frank Zekar, podpredsednik; Jurij Previč, tajnik; Anton Kosoglav, blagajnik; Louis Zupančič, zapisnikar; Frank Kužnik, Tomaž Mihelčič in Leopold Pristav, nadzorniki. Na tej seji je bilo zastopanih 11 društev, in sicer številke 7, 41, 200, 232, 317 in 758 SNPJ, in št. 40, 57, 116 in 138 ABZ. Zastopana je bila tudi westmorelandska federacija. Izmed 23 društva tega okrožja jih je bilo zastopanih 11. Mogoče se bodo zastopniki ostalih društev udeležili prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 28. junija ob 2. uri popoldne v Claridgeu. Naj še omenim, da tajniki gori navezenih društev so pooblaščeni prejemati prispevke za Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekacija.

K sklepku še enkrat vabim rojake in rojakinje tega okrožja, da se v kar največjem številu udeležijo shoda v Claridgeu v nedeljo 31. maja. — Za postojanko št. 25 JPO, SS.

Jurij Previč, tajnik.

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