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Razpis srečne mladinske

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Sijajne nagrade

Glavni odbor Ameriške bratske zveze je ob priliki letnega zborovanja, ki se je vršilo od 12. do 14. februarja, razpisal SPLOSOV MLADINSKO KAMPANJO, ki ima trajati od 1. marca do 31. decembra 1945.

Za "SPLOSOV" smo to kampanjo označili vsled tega, ker je vsako društvo, vsak član in vsaka članica poklicana, da sodeluje v njej. Vsak izmed nas je pozvan, da doprines svoj delež, in vsakega izmed nas je dolžnost, da to izvrši. S splošno in vsestransko kooperacijo pričakuje glavni odbor, da nam bo ta kampanja prinesla 2,000 novih mladinskih članov in članic, in, ker bo kampanja trajala polnih deset mesecev, jaz ne vidim vzroka, zakaj bi tega števila ne mogli doseči.

V namenu, da pospeši to kampanjo in vzbudi kolikor mogoče več zanimanja za njo, je glavni odbor za vsaki mesec odobril štiri nagrade, \$40.00, \$30.00, \$20.00 in \$10.00, ki se bodo izplačale tistim društvom, ki bodo tekem posameznega meseca pridobila največ članov v mladinski oddelku. Društva imajo naročilo, da denar razdelijo med tiste člane in članice, ki so nove člane pridobili. Poleg teh rednih mesečnih nagrad se bo konci leta izplačalo še tri nadaljnje nagrade, \$75.00, \$50.00 in \$25.00, tistim trem društvom, ki bodo tekem cele kampanje pridobila največ članov v mladinski oddelku. Razume se, da bomo poleg navedenih nagrad izplačali tudi redne nagrade za pridobivanje novih članov, ki so tedensko priobčene v uradnem glasilu.

Zdravniške preiskave novih mladinskih članov se ne zahteva v nobeni državi, kjer naša Zveza posluje. Prospektivnim mladinskim članom ni treba biti predlagan na društveni seji, temveč jih imajo pravico sprejeti društveni predsednik, tajnik in blagajnik.

Vse prošnje za članstvo v mladinskem oddelku morajo biti narejene na formah ali prošnjah, ki nosijo ime Ameriške bratske zveze. Prošnje pod prejšnjim imenom JSKJ naj se več ne rabijo. To velja tudi za odrasli oddelki.

Vse mladinske prošnje morajo biti v glavnem uradu do 5. dne naslednjega meseca, sicer se jih bo kreditiralo za naslednji mesec.

Vse informacije, tikajoče se poslovanju mladinskega oddelka, je najti v mladinskih pravilih. Priporočam posebno tajnikom in tajnicam, da mladinska pravila še enkrat načančno prečitajo in da se po njih ravnajo.

Zdaj pa pojdimo vse na delo! V marcu se prične pomlad in ž njo se prične tudi novo življenje. Navdahnimo s tem novim življenjem tudi naš mladinski oddelek, ki je glavni vir našega odraslega oddelka!

Za stoprocentni uspeh,

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik.

Zapisnik

LETNEGA ZBOROVANJA GLAVNEGA ODBORA AMERISKE BRATSKE ZVEZE, KI SE JE VRŠILO OD 12. DO 14. FEBRUARJA V GLAVNEM URADU V ELYU, MINNESOTA

Prva seja

Glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj otvoril prvo sejo letnega zborovanja v ponedeljek 12. februarja ob 9. uri dopoldne s sledicem nagovorom:

Dragi glavni odborniki in odbornici:

V imenu Ameriške bratske zveze otvarjam letno sejo glavnega odbora naše podporne organizacije. Pozdravljam vas ter vas prosim, da se zavedate vaših dolžnosti, katere vam je izročila zadnja konvencija. S prisotnostjo vašega duha zasledujte to važno zborovanje ter odločujte v korist organizacije in članstva.

Nato je ugotovljeno, da so navzoči sledeči glavni odborniki: Janko N. Rogelj, glavni predsednik; Frank J. Kress, prvi glavni podpredsednik; Anton Krapenc, drugi glavni podpredsednik; Mary Kershishnik, tretja glavna podpredsednica; Steve Mauser, četrti glavni podpredsednik; Cyril Rovansek, peti glavni podpredsednik; Mary Predovich, šesta glavna podpredsednica; Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik; Frank Tomsich, Jr., pomočni glavni tajnik; Louis Champa, glavni blagajnik; dr. F. J. Arch, vrhovni zdravnik; Anton J. Terbovec, urednik-upravnik glasila; John Kumse, predsednik nadzornega odbora; Frank E. Vranicar, prvi nadzornik; Matt Anzelc, drugi nadzornik; Frank Okoren, tretji nadzornik; in John Tomazic, četrти nadzornik. Navzoč je tudi dosedanj tretji glavni nadzornik Andrew Milavec, Jr., katerega termin ob tem zborovanju poteka.

Glavni predsednik nato poda sledečo izjavo:

Bratje in sestri:

Z današnjim dnem poteče poslovna doba sledečim glavnim odbornikom: Paul J. Oblak, drugi glavni podpredsednik; Joseph Kovach, tretji glavni podpredsednik; Joseph Sneler, peti glavni podpredsednik; Andrew Milavec, tretji glavni nadzornik; Frank Mikec, prvi glavni porotnik, in Ignac Zajc, četrти glavni porotnik.

Vsem tem se v imenu Ameriške bratske zveze prav iskreno in prizorno zahvaljujem za vsa dela, ki so jih storili za našo bratsko organizacijo v teku njih službovanja.

Prepričan sem, da vsi ti poslavljajoči odborniki ne bodo pozabili svoje bratske dolžnosti napram organizaciji, ampak bodo v bodočnosti še vedno imeli dobro in odkrito besedo.

Vsem in vsakemu posamezniku izrekam tudi mojo zahvalo kot predsednik organizacije.

Glavni predsednik nato pozove navzoče glavne odbornike,

da vstanejo v počast spomina bivšega tretjega glavnega porotnika Franka L. Tomšiča, ki ga je nenadna smrt pobrala v letošnjem januarju.

Za zapisnikarja tega zborovanja je določen urednik A. J. Terbovec, z običajno odškodnino za izredno delo.

Potem se določi čas zborovanja od 9. ure dopoldne do 12. ure opoldne ter od pol dveh do pol šestih popoldne.

Cita se zapisnik zadnjega letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora in se sprejme kot čitan.

Predložena in pregledana so poroštva glavnih in porotnih odbornikov in poroštvo tiskarne, kjer se tiska naše glasilo. Vsa poroštva so pronađena v redu.

Sledijo poroštva glavnih odbornikov:

POROCILO GLAVNEGA PREDSEDDNIKA

Bratje in sestri:

Po pravilih naše organizacije sem prisostvoval delu nadzornega odbora na The Northern National banki v Duluthu, kakor tudi pri pregledovanju poslovnih knjig v glavnem uradu na Elyu, Minnesota.

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POROCILO GLAVNEGA PODPREDSEDDNIKA

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Sledijo poroštva glavnih odbornikov:

POROCILO DRUGEGA GLAVNEGA PODPREDSEDDNIKA

Bratje in sestri:

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POROCILO ČETRTEGA GLAVNEGA PODPREDSEDDNIKA

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Bratje in sestri:

Zapisnik letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora ABZ

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

je bilo razvidno, da je omenjena država sama pridobila 44 novih članov in v tako kratki dobi.

Nadalje, smrtna usoda, katera je zadela mojo državo v začetku tega leta, vam je vsem znana. Izgubili smo člana glavnega porotnega odbora, brata Franka Tomsicha, in sicer dne 8. januarja. Pogrešala ga bo ne samo njegova družina, ampak tudi naša organizacija. Bil je vedno zvest in napreden delavec za ABZ in pa moj osebni priatelj. Pripravljen sem bil, da se udeležim njegovega pogreba, kateri se je vršil dne 14. januarja, ker pa takrat nisem vedel za čas istega, mi je bilo to nemogoče storiti, zekar mi je zelo žal. Sedanja seja mu mora iskati namestnika, glede katerega naj bo vsaj moje upanje, da bo tako dober agitator za nas kot je bil pokojni brat Tomsich, ali vsaj deloma tak, da bo v resnici pokazal, koga nadomestuje. Izrekam družini iskreno sožalje. Naša organizacija se ga bo vedno spominjav.

Zelim sedanjem zasedanju obilo uspeha pri vseh razpravah.

Steve Mauser, četrti glavni podpredsednik:

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POROČILO PETEGA GLAVNEGA PODPREDSEDNIKA

Cenjeni glavni odbor:

Kot novoizvoljeni glavni uradnik se še nisem mogel dosti udejstvovati v tej kapaciteti, ker moj termin se je pričel šele 1. januarja letos. Zato tudi nimam za to sejo nikakega posebnega poročila. Moje delo je bilo dosedaj v glavnem omejeno na moje društvo, kateremu tajnikujem in kjer lahko kažemo na priljubo dober napredok. Potrudil se bom, da bo moje društvo nele ostalo največje pri Zvezzi, ampak, da bo stopilo še bolj odločno v ospredje. Za udejstvovanje v glavnem odboru imam za enkrat najboljšo voljo, drugo pa sledi.

Cyril Rovansek, peti glavni podpredsednik:

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REPORT OF 6TH SUPREME VICE-PRESIDENT

Members of the Supreme Board of the AFU:

It is a privilege to be a member of a fraternal society such as the American Fraternal Union, to me it is even more because it is real honor to be reelected as Sixth Vice-President of the A. F. U. at the last convention.

I have had very few duties, mostly through correspondence with the home office.

I always tried to answer my various referendums and correspondence with the best of my ability.

During the past four years we had a number of membership campaign drives which proved successful with the exception of one.

At this time we have the largest membership since our inception and I hope we increase same.

I want to congratulate the lodges that won the awards for the Christmas Juvenile Campaign Drive and also lodges that enrolled juvenile members during the drive.

I want to thank the entire Supreme Board for their co-operation in the past.

Let's not forget to do our part on the home front by purchasing more War Bonds to bring our boys and our members of the armed forces home soon.

Fraternally yours,

Mary Predovich, 6th Supreme Vice-President:

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POROČILO GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

Glavnemu odboru ABZ:

V prilogi je moje poročilo o finančnem stanju Ameriške bratske zveze z dnem 31. decembra 1944 ter o dohodkih in izdatkih od 1. junija do 31. decembra 1944.

Tekom leta 1944 so razni skladki Zveze napredovali kot sledi: Smrtninski sklad odraslega oddelka se je zvišal za \$217,844.28 (pri tem je vključena vsota \$100,000.00, katero smo po nalogu 17. konvencije prenesli v posebni vojni sklad); bolniški in odškodniški sklad se je zvišal za \$15,452.09 in dobrodelni sklad se je zvišal za \$1,18.69.

Stroškovni sklad odraslega oddelka se je vsled konvenčnih stroškov, ki so znašali \$45,867.82, skrčil na \$5,085.16 in sportni sklad se je za \$1,211.14 znižal radi darov, ki jih je zadnja konvencija odglasovala raznim ustanovam.

Blagajna mlađinskega oddelka se je tekom leta 1944 zvišala za \$19,980.94.

Premoženje odraslega oddelka se je tekom leta 1944 pomnilo za \$165,568.80, mlađinskega oddelka pa za \$19,980.94, skupaj \$185,549.74.

Z dnem 31. decembra 1944 je čisto premoženje odraslega oddelka znašalo \$3,293,654.52, mlađinskega oddelka pa \$228,332.76, skupaj \$3,521,987.28.

Zavarovalnina članov odraslega oddelka se je tekom leta 1944 zvišala za \$205,138.00, članov mlađinskega pa za \$355,500.00, skupaj \$560,638.00.

Zavarovalnina odraslih članov je z dnem 31. decembra 1944 znašala \$11,720,806.00, mlađinskih pa \$4,597,950.00, skupaj \$16,318,756.00.

Tekom leta 1944 smo v odraslem oddelku napredovali za 315 članov in mlađinskem za 658, skupaj 973. Omenjenega dne je odrasli oddelek štel 16, 727 članov, mlađinski pa 9,920, skupaj 26,647.

Na podaljšani zavarovalnini (extended insurance) se točasno nahaja 342 članov in članic.

V letu 1944 je umrlo 207 odraslih članov in 11 mlađinskih, skupaj 218.

V oboroženih silah Združenih držav se točasno nahaja 2,208 članov in članic.

Število do sedaj v vojni padlih in od posledic vojnega službovanja umrlih članov je 54. Njih zavarovalnina znaša \$30,248.00.

Število članov in članic, ki nam dolgujejo na certifikatnih poslojih je 1,573. Certifikatna posojila znašajo \$175,576.31.

Tekom leta 1944 je finančni odsek glavnega odbora investiral \$617,000.00. Od te vsote odpade \$419,000.00 na vladne vojne obveznice, \$198,000.00 pa na okrajne, mestne in šolske bonde.

Iz predstoječega sumaričnega pregleda sklepam, da je bil napredok Zvezze, v kolikor se tiče članstva in financ, kljub vojnim razmeram dober in zadovoljiv.

To je prvo redno zborovanje glavnega odbora po 17. redni konvenciji in poklicani boste, da rešite več stvari, ki običajno ne pridejo pred vsako letno ali polletno sejo. Med temi je tudi izvolitev naslednika umrlemu glavnemu porotniku Franku Tomsiču in imenovanje članov odseka za pravila, ki ga predvidevajo nova pravila naše Zvezze.

Z naslednika bratu Tomsiču se je prijavilo nekaj kandidatov, a vaša dolžnost je, da postavite na njegovo mesto člana ali članico, ki ima voljo do dela in ki bo v vseh ozirih kompetentna in kvalificirana za to važno in odgovorno mesto. Z isto previdnostjo in z istimi nameni pred očmi je treba oddati mandate v odseku za pravila, kajti od njegovega dela bodo v veliki meri odvisni sklepi in zaključki prihodnjne konvencije.

Vašo pozornost na tem zborovanju dajte tudi propoziciji, da bi se letos nekaj mlađinskih asesmentov opustilo ali suspendiralo. Mlađinske konvencije tudi letos ne bo mogoče imeti, zato sem mnenja, da bi nekaj mlađinskih asesmentov lahko opustili.

Presodite, če bi ne bilo umestno nadaljnje izdajanje malih stenskih koledarjev opustiti in na ta način prihranjen denar porabiti za kritje stroškov uradnega glasila, ki bodo od 1. januarja 1945 naprej znatno višji kot so bili do sedaj. Mali stenski koledarji nas stanejo letno po 1.600 do 1.700 dolarjev, in če bi k tej vstopi dodali primerno vsoto iz mlađinskih blagajn, tedaj bi bil povišek stroškov uradnega glasila pokrit.

Stejem si v dolžnost, da vas ponovno opozorim na dejstvo, da nam danes ni več mogoče investirati denarja na 3½% ali višjo mero obresti. Še 3% je težko dobiti, a mi, kakor tudi druge slovenske organizacije, še vedno izdajamo certifikate, ki temeljijo na tri in pol percentni lestvici. Te prakse ne moremo smatrati za zdravo trgovsko metodo in jaz priporočam, da se situacijo kakor hitro mogoče remedira. V zvezi s tem bi bilo priporočljivo, da stopimo v stik z glavnimi odbori drugih slovenskih organizacij in jaz bom radevole sprejel to nalogu, če me boeste v to svrhu pooblastili.

Za bodoče članske kampanje še nimam nobenega konkretnega načrta ali priporočila, a imam nekaj nasvetov, katere bom podal, ko pridejo ta predmet v razpravo.

Ostala priporočila, nasveti in informacije bom podal, ko pridejo na dnevni red.

Želeč, da bi bili vsi sklepi na tem zborovanju modri, koristni in v dobrobit vsega našega članstva, beležim z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik.

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POROČILO GLAVNEGA BLAGAJNIKA

Glavnemu odboru ABZ:

Slišali ste poročilo glavnega tajnika, sobrata Zbašnika, o finančnem stanju Ameriške bratske zveze ob zaključku knjig dne 31. decembra 1944, za odrasli in mlađinski oddelki. S tajnikovim poročilom se strinjam tudi moje knjige, in zaradi tega ne smtram za potrebno ponavljati števil.

Dne 5. februarja se je nadzorni odbor v navzočnosti glavnega predsednika sestal v Northern National banki, Duluth, Minnesota, kjer je shranjeno zvezino premoženje, in so natančno pregledali in prešeli vse obveznice, ki so last Ameriške bratske zveze, in odrezali od njih kupone, ki bodo dozoreli v prihodnjih šestih mesecih. Upam, da so našli vse v redu.

Obresti od bondov prejemamo domale izjeme redno, kadar dozorijo. Ob zaključku knjig dne 31. decembra je bilo samo \$4,896.25 neplačanih obresti, kateri so last odraslega oddelka, in \$240.00 od emajene vsote je bilo že plačano zadnji mesec. Imamo nekaj obveznic, katerih obresti dozorijo dne 30. junija ali 31. decembra, in so plačane prihodnji mesec, ali že po času, ko knjige zaključimo. V mlađinskem oddelku so vse obresti plačane.

Krajevna društva, z malimi izjemami, pošiljajo svoje mesečne asesmente točno, kot je predpisano v pravilih, in pravilno poročajo, v kake svrhe pošiljajo denar. Prejeti denar od društva, obresti od obveznic in druge zvezine dohodke sem vedno skušal naložiti v banko točno, kot so mi predpisane dolžnosti, ravno tako sem tudi vedno skušal biti točen v vseh drugih poslih, ki se tičejo mojega urada.

Glavnemu tajniku in ostalemu osobi v glavnem uradu sem hvaležen za prijaznost in bratsko naklonjenost. Vsaki čas, kadar koli sem želel dobiti kaka pojasnila, sem bil točno postrežen. Ravno tako sem tudi vsem hvaležen za vaše prijazno in bratsko sodelovanje, in želim temu važnemu zasedanju glavnega odbora najlepših uspehov in konkretnih zaključkov v dobrobit Ameriške bratske zveze in njenega članstva.

Louis Champa, gl. blagajnik.

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REPORT OF SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER

Sister and Brother Members:

One of the duties of the office that is my privilege to hold is to present a semi-annual report of the work of that office to this Board. This report will not be lengthy since the convention last summer received a rather long report. It will, however, cover the work of this office for the last six months of 1944.

As in the past the duties of this office were carried on in the spirit of the by-laws and to the best of my ability. To my knowledge there were no appeals made to the Supreme Judiciary Committee. This indicates that there were no serious complaints that could not be ironed out between the individual member and the Supreme Executive Committee.

The number of applications for membership that were considered during the last six months of 1944 was three hundred twenty-one (321). This is an increase over the number considered during the same period the preceding two years. The credit for this increase must go to those members of our Union who showed such activity in the pre-convention campaign, and also, to those reliable local lodge officers who continue to enroll new members regardless of special campaigns.

Claims for maternity benefit acted upon numbered one hundred-eleven (111). This is the smallest number considered since the year 1940 when the number was exactly the same. This is the first year since the beginning of the war that these claims have shown a decrease. The operation and indemnity claims were one hundred-ninety (190). These claims have averaged about the same for similar periods during the past four years. Sick benefit claims considered were fourteen hundred and two (1402). This is the lowest number presented in a number of years. In fact, during the past four years there has been a steady and gradual decrease averaging from forty to fifty per month when considering similar periods of preceding years. This can, of course, be explained by the fact that many of our younger members are at war, and also, by the fact that the membership

as a whole is showing the unusual good health prevalent throughout the nation.

This is the first meeting of the new Supreme Board. May I also take this opportunity to welcome the new members to our midst and to congratulate the veterans on this board for their good work in the past. There will be serious and important discussions with reference to our Union's common welfare. The decisions, we trust, will be proper for the welfare of the Society as a whole as well as the welfare of individual members.

I wish to thank the local lodge officers, the members of the Supreme Board, and the Supreme Judiciary Committee for their pleasant contacts with this office. The cooperation between this office and that of the Supreme Secretary and the Assistant Supreme Secretary was on the same high level as in the past for which I wish to especially thank Bro. Zbasnik and Bro. Tomsich. Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

F. J. Arch, M. D., Supreme Medical Examiner.

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POROČILO UREDNIKA-UPRAVNIKA NOVE DOBE

Glavnemu odboru ABZ:

Z ozirom na dejstvo, da sem predložil obširno poročilo kot urednik-upravnik uradnega glasila 17. redni konvenciji, katera se je vršila v preteklem avgustu, ne smaram za potrebljeno podajati dolgega poročila sedanjem zborovanju glavnega odbora. Na konvenciji odloženo zadevo sklenitev pogodbe za tiskanje glasila za tekoči štiriletni termin je rešila izredna seja glavnega odbora, zapisnila katere je bil priobčen.

Vsi konvenciji sledi pomnoženo ali izredno delo za vse departemente naše organizacije in to velja seveda tudi za uredništvo-upravništvo glasila. Taka dela so bila vsekakor po večini izvršena pred zaključkom preteklega leta. Članstvo se v velikem številu poslužuje svojega glasila kot obveščevalnega sredstva, in, kot je bilo pričakovati, vedno bolj pogosto želi, da so poslani dopisi prevedeni iz slovenščine v angleščino in obratno. Uredništvo upošteva dejstvo, da je Nova Doba v prvi vrsti glasilo članstva, zato imajo dopisi iz glavnega urada, iz društvenih uradov in od posameznih članov prednost pred vsem drugim. Upoštevati je seveda treba tudi naznanila in pozive raznih vladnih agencij. Poročila organizacij, ki se nanašajo na materialno in politično pomoč Jugoslaviji, se priobčajo, v kolikor prostor v listu dopušča. Pomanjkanje prostora pa dosta povzroči, da so daljša tovrstna poročila izpuščena ali pa priobčena le v važnejših izčrpkih. Urednik skuša čim večkrat mogoče obdržati list na šestih straneh, da se s tem hrani pri izdatkih.

Vsi pomožni uredniki se vse v ozirih zadovoljivo, istotno tudi postreža od strani tiskarne. Oglasi se v splošnem točno plačujejo. Konci decembra 1944 je bilo dolgovano na oglasih \$78.02. List se

Zapisnik letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora ABZ

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

Treasurer and Editor-Manager of Nova Doba, 'All the transactions for the period from June 1, 1944, to and including December 31, 1944, were found to be properly recorded and accounted for. The detailed Financial Reports on the operation of the Adult and Juvenile Departments, submitted to you by the Supreme Secretary, give the summary of the transactions involved and the status of the various Funds. We have verified the amounts shown in said Reports and certified them to be correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.'

Prior to starting our audit in the Home Office, we carefully counted and checked all of the investment securities owned by the Union, which are in safekeeping at the Northern National Bank in Duluth, Minn. The coupons for interest coming due during the next six months were removed from the Bonds and entrusted to the Supreme Treasurer, Louis Champa, for collection as they mature.

Respectfully submitted,

John Kumse, Frank E. Vranicar, Matt Anzele, Frank Okoren, John H. Tomazic, F. J. Kress, Andrew Milavec Jr.

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Po prečitanju in sprejemu poročil glavnih odbornikov pride na vrsto zadeva izvolitve enega glavnega porotnika, da se izpolni izpraznjeno mesto, ki je nastalo s smrto glavnega porotnika Franka L. Tomšiča. Najprej se ugotovi, da zavzame izpraznjeno mesto tretjega porotnika dosedanja četrtga porotnika Mary Ballint in na njeno mesto se izvoli nov porotnik ali porotnica.

Kot kandidati za gl. porotnika so predlagani po navzočih glavnih odbornikih ali pismeno slediči članov in članice: Filip Fister, od društva št. 25; Frank Krusich, društvo št. 28; Louis Smits, društvo št. 43; Frank Masle, društvo št. 53; John L. Jevitz, društvo št. 66; Peter Musich, društvo št. 66; Joseph Oblak, društvo št. 70; Matt Karcich, društvo št. 84; Katherine Penica, društvo št. 88; George Oswerk, društvo št. 101; Matt Vogrich, društvo št. 124; Joe Kos, društvo št. 140; John Jakopic, društvo št. 168; Agnes Jurečić, društvo št. 170; Fannie Jenko, društvo št. 202; Pauline Vogrich, društvo št. 225.

Glede kandidata Filipa Fisterja od društva št. 25 v Evelethu, Minn., glavni odbor z obžalovanjem ugotovi, da ne more priti v poštev, ker pravila določajo, da more biti le en glavni porotnik iz ene države, in Minnesota že ima eno glavno porotnico.

Po daljšem razmotrovjanju nato glavni odbor sklene, da naj pridejo v poštev za izvolitev le kandidati iz zapadnih držav, ker je bil umrli glavni porotnik, kateremu se voli naslednika, iz države Colorado, in se more iz tega dejstva sklepati, da je 17. redna konvencija namenila to porotniško mesto zapadnim državam.

Sledi glasovanje z listki in večino glasov je oddana za Fannie Jenko. Glavni predsednik proglaši sestro Fannie Jenko, tajnico društva št. 202 v Rock Springsu, Wyoming, za četrto glavno porotnico. Za namestnika glavnim porotnikom pa je izvoljen brat George Oswerk od društva št. 101, Walsenburg, Colorado.

Zaključek prve seje ob 12. uri opoldne.

Druga seja

Glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj otvorji drugo sejo zborovanja v ponedeljek 12. februarja ob pol dveh popoldne. Navzoči so vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot na prvi seji.

Glavni tajnik poroča, da je finančni odsek na svoji seji izvolil za tajnika tega odseka sobrata Antonia Zbašnika.

Skleneno je nato, da se določi namestnika pomožnemu gl. tajniku. Po daljši razpravi se sklene, da v primeru izpraznitve mesta pomožnega gl. tajnika zavzame njegovo mesto prvi pomožnik ali pomočnica v glavnem uradu, in sicer dotični pomočnik ali pomočnica, ki bo ob času take morebitne potrebe zavzemal ali zavzemala mesto prvega pomočnika ali pomočnice v glavnem uradu.

V odbor za pravila, ki ga določa sklep 17. redne konvencije, so izvoljeni: glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj, glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik in vrhovni zdravnik dr. F. J. Arch.

V zadevi zvezin stenskih koledarjev se sklene, da se z ozirom na vojne razmere in z ozirom na povečane izdatke za naše uradno glasilo za leto 1946 ne nabavi malih stenskih koledarjev, pač pa se nabavi 500 večjih. Te velike koledarje naroči in razdeli po svoji razsodnosti glavnemu uradu.

Z ozirom na apel Urada za vojno transportacijo, da se omejijo potovanja, ki niso neobhodno potrebna, se sklene, da Ameriška bratska zveza letos ne pošlje delegatov niti na zborovanja državnih bratskih kongresov niti na zborovanje narodnega bratstva kongresa.

Sklenjeno, da glavni predsednik imenuje odbor treh članov, ki naj na prihodnji seji poda svoje priporočilo glede nastavitev pomočnikov oziroma pomočnic v glavnem uradu in njihovih plač. V ta odbor so imenovani: John Kumse, Frank J. Kress in Anton Krapenc.

Preide se na reševanje zadev, ki jih ima za predložiti glavni tajnik.

John Rauch, član društva št. 1, star 80 let in eden ustanovnik ter v slabih razmerah, prosi za kako podporo. Se mu plača asesment za tri mesece iz dobrodelnega sklada.

V zadevi Barbare Miklavec, članice društva št. 15, ki je v zavodu za umobolne, je ugotovljeno, da umobolna članica ne more spremniti oporoke, drugi pa tega ne morejo storiti v njenem imenu. Glavni odbor odobri obvestilo, katero je v tem oziru glavni tajnik poslal društvenemu tajniku, in se glavnemu tajniku naroči, da se ravna po smislu dotičnega obvestila.

John Young, član društva št. 21, želi dobiti nekaj operacijske podpore za operacije, katera ni bila izvršena v bolnišnici. V smislu pravil se njegovi želji ne more ugoditi.

Poročnik Frank Govednik, član društva št. 30, ki je bil častno odpuščen iz armade, je bil operiran na slepiču, predno je podpisal formo za ponovno zavarovanje v bolniškem in odškodninskem skladu. Vrhovni zdravnik je tudi iz listin ugotovil, da je omenjeni imel še druge operacije, nedvomno vsed posledic službe. Ker ob času operacije ni bil zavarovan v bolniškem in odškodninskem skladu, mu v smislu pravil ni mogoče plačati operacijske podpore.

V zadevi Ane Medle, članice društva št. 36, se izplačanje odpravnine odobri, pod pogojem, da se ugotovi, da je trajno onemogla, in da izplačanje odpravnine odobri vrhovni zdravnik.

Josephu Kotnik in Mary Kotnik, članoma društva št. 37, se ne more nakazati nikake izredne podpore, ker so predložene informacije nezadostne.

V zadevi Franca Zupančiča, člena društva št. 40, ki je želel dovoljenja za prestop k drugemu društvu, se odobri priporočilo, katero mu je z ozirom na to dal glavni tajnik.

Društvo št. 44 vpraša za delno pokritje stroškov, ki jih je društvo imelo kegljaško tekmbo leta 1942. Glavni odbor je že enkrat prej tako izplačalo odklonil in 17. redna konvencija se je vsekakor z omenjenim odklonom strinjala, ker ga ni spremenila. Glavni odbor vsled tega ostane pri prejšnjem sklepu.

Mary Ule, članica društva št. 45, ki je že dolga bolna, se ne more plačati podpore za operacijo, ki ni pokrita v pravilih. Sklenjeno pa je, da se ji dovoli \$15.00.

Heleni Sustarie, članici društva št. 81, se na podlagi pojasnil zadržana operacijska podpora izplača.

Mariji Trojak, članici društva št. 84, se v smislu pravil ne more plačati operacijske podpore, ker operacija ni bila izvršena po doktorju medicine.

Predložena je zadeva Franca Završnika, bivšega člena društva št. 87, ki je umrl leta 1940. Zavarovan je bil za \$500.00 in od te vsote je bilo v oporoki določeno \$100.00 za pogreb, ostalo pa sestram in bratu, ki so takrat živelii v starem kraju. Zveza je že izplačala v oporoki določenih \$100.00 za pogreb, toda pogrebni zahteva še nadaljnih \$150.00, ker da je bil pogreb naročen za \$250.00. Zveza s starim krajem je prekinjena in za enkrat ni mogoče stopiti v stik z dediči, če so še živi, torej ni mogoče zdaj zadeve rešiti tako, da bi bila organizacija zavarovana. Zadeva se torej prepusti v nadaljnjo postopanje glavnemu tajniku.

Zaključek druge seje ob 6. uri zvečer.

Tretja seja

Glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj otvorji tretjo sejo letnega zborovanja v torek 13. februarja ob 9. uri dopoldne. Navzoči so vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot na prejšnjih dveh sejah.

Prečitana sta zapisnika prve in druge seje tega zborovanja in sta sprejeta.

Prečitan je dopis od družine umrlega glavnega porotnika Franka L. Tomšiča, ki se zahvaljuje glavnemu odboru za izraze sožalja in cvetlice. Se vzame na znanje.

Preide se na reševanje zadev, ki jih ima za predložiti glavni tajnik.

Albertu Kernu, članu društva št. 116, je bila odklonjena odškodnina za operacijo. Iz predloženih listin je ugotovljeno, da je bila operacija tiste vrste, za kakršne operacije pravila izrecno določajo, da se operacijska odškodnina zanje ne plača. Prošnja za operacijsko podporo je torej odklonjena.

Glede zadržane bolniške podpore sestre Anne Grahek, članice društva št. 120, se po raznih pojasnilih sklene, da se zadržana bolniška podpora izplača. Obenem se sestru Grahek opozori, da naj v bodoče upošteva pravila pri bolniških prijavah in predlaganju bolniških listin.

Uršuli Budich, članici društva št. 137, ki pravi za izredno podporo, se ne more ugoditi, ker ni predloženih zadostnih informacij.

V zadevi pokojne Mary Grdine, članice društva št. 137, katero oporoka je bila narejena na njenega moža, ki je umrl že pred leti, se sklene, da naj se smrtnina izplača administratorju, kadar bo postavljen.

V zadevi Louisa Slavca in njegovih hčera, ki so včlanjeni pri društvu št. 140 in želijo dobiti prestopne liste k društvu št. 84, se sklene, da naj glavni tajnik izvede preiskavo in naj o rezultatu poroča na prihodnjem zborovanju glavnega odbora.

Prošnji Antonia Vidmarja, člana društva 141, za izplačanje operacijske odškodnine se v smislu pravil ne more ugoditi, ker operacija ni bila izvršena v bolnišnici.

Katherine Krainz, članica društva št. 144, vpraša za operacijsko odškodnino za operacijo, ki ni pokrita v naših pravilih. Sklenjeno, da se ne more ugoditi.

Mati petletne Agnes Joane Novošel, mladinske članice društva št. 159, pravi za nekaj podpore v svrhu kritja stroškov operacije za hčerko Agnes Joane. Prošnji se ne more ugoditi, ker mladinski oddelek nima bolniškega in odškodninskoga sklada in mladinski člani v takih skladih enostavno ne morejo biti zavarovani.

V zadevi Antona Cimpermana, člana društva št. 149, se smatra za ugotovljeno, da je na posledicah avtomobilske nesreče umrl v bolnišnici v Pittsburghu 17. decembra 1943. Na podlagi dokumentov, ki so bili najdeni pri ponesrečenju in na podlagi poizvedb, ki jih je tozadenvno izvršil naš vrhovni zdravnik, se smatra za ugotovljeno, da je bil ponesrečen gori omenjeni član Anton Cimperman. Zavarovalnina znaša \$250.00, od katere je bilo v oporoki določeno \$200.00 za pogreb, ostanek pa je določen zeni pokojnika v starem kraju. Ker je bilo truplo pokojnika upeljeno od strani koronjerja, in pogrebnih stroškov ni bilo, se bo smrtnina, kadar bo mogoče, izplačala njegovi ženi, po odbitku povračila za asesment, ki jih je bilo društvo založilo za člana, in vrhovnemu zdravniku se za zamudo časa v zadevi omenjenih poizvedb, nakaže eno dnevno.

Tajnica društva št. 151 v Mullanu, Idaho, Mrs. M. L. Jackson, želi glavnemu odboru uspešnega zborovanja in se obenem zelo pohvalno izraža o tamkajšnjem obisku šeste glavne podprednice, sestre Mary Predovich. Se vzame na znanje.

Frank Slavich, član društva št. 176, se pritožuje, da je bil prikrajšan z 16 dni bolniške podpore za opečenje. Podpora mu je bila izplačana od časa prijave bolnini do prijave zdravim. Za čas pred tem nima glavni urad nikakoga dokaza, da je bil omenjeni član res bolan, in brez takih dokazov mu ne morejo biti zavarovani.

Pri društvu št. 180 je pošiljanje asesmentov na glavni urad zamudno in tudi drugače ni aktivnost društva povoljna. Glavni odbor pooblasti petega glavnega podpredsednika Cyrila Rovanskega, da stopi v stike z odborniki in člani društva in skuša sporazumno z njimi na kak primeren način izboljšati nepovoljno stanje pri društvu.

Glavni tajnik poroča, da je tudi poslovanje društva št. 92 neredno in nepovoljno. Po daljši razpravi se pooblasti glavnega tajnika, da sme člane društva št. 92 pridružiti društvu št. 66, ako ni drugačne povoljnega izhoda.

Neki član društva št. 200 se je pritožil, da na Novo Dobo prilepljani naslov včasih pokriva košček čtiva na prvi strani. Urednik-upravnik pojasnjuje, da more na to pač opozoriti uniske delavce v tiskarni, ki prilepljajo naslove na kopije Nove Dobe, toda dvomi, da bi opozorilo zaleglo za vse primere, ker se tako delo vrši izredno hitro in se lahko pripeti, da je včasih naslov prilepljen nekoliko prenizko na list. Sicer pa morajo take

male nevšečnosti prezreti tudi naročniki mnogih velikih ameriških listov, na katerih prve strani se prilepljajo naslovi.

Zaključek seje ob 12. uri opoldne.

Četrta seja

Četrta seja je po glavnem predsedniku otvorjena v torek 13. februarja ob pol dveh popoldne. Ugotovi se, da so na seji navzoči vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot na prejšnjih treh sejah. Nato se preide na reševanje zadev, ki ima za predložiti glavni tajnik.

Kegljaška liga ABZ v Chicagu prosi za trofejo iz športnega sklada. Ker je za čas vojne vsako podpiranje športnih aktivnosti ukinjeno, se prošnji ne more ugoditi.

Preci se pismo od tvrdke, ob katere so bili naročeni letnici zvezni koledarji. Tvrda objublja, da nam bo dovolila nekaj popusta zaradi zamude in nekaterih zmešanj pri odpisih skladi.

Sklenjeno, da se imenik uradnikov krajevnih društev v bodoči pričobi samo v angleščini.

Reviji Slavonic Monthly se nakaže \$10.00 za oglaševanje naše organizacije.

Glavni odbor tolmači točko 97 naših pravil, ki določa, da mora glavni predsednik paziti, da glavni in krajevni odborniki točno in vestno splošnjuje svoje uradniške dolžnosti, da se to nanaša tudi na glavne porotne odbornike.

Glavna tajnika se pooblasti, da sme naročiti oglase po \$10 vsakega v enem listu v Evelethu, enem v Chisholmu in enem v Virginiji, Minn., ter za \$20 oglas v Ely Miner.

Preci se pismo bivšega glavnega porotnika Ignaca Zajca v Brooklynu, N. Y., ki želi zborovanju glavnega odbora mnogo uspeha, in objublja, da bo še nadalje našu delo našo organizacijo. Pismo se vzame na znanje.

Društvo št. 53 v Little Fallsu, N. Y., naznana, da bo 5. maja letos proslavilo svojo 40-letnico, in prosi, da bi se mu za tisto priliko poslalo glavnega predsednika za govornika. Sklenjeno, da se dru

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"V slovo prijatelju Milavcu

Odhajaš od nas, s Teboj gre tudi Tvoj krepki in neusahljivi nasmej, kateri nas je bodril in osveževal skozi vseh osem let. Težko nam je, samo ko mislimo, da Te bomo pogrešali, a najhujše bo, ko Te ne bo med nami. Prepričani pa smo, da boš v duhu vedno med nami, in mi bomo s Teboj, ko bomo obujali nemirljive spomine na vse tiste karakteristične dogodbe in priovedke, ki jih je ustvarjalo Tvoje prihajanje med nas.

"Vedno si bil dober družabnik, vedno iskren in želeč sam dobro svojemu prijatelju. S svojim prirojenim in naučenim znanjem si obogatil naša razumevanja, da ni bilo v Tvojem srcu nikoli škodoželnjega namena ali maščevanja, ampak samo svetla misel in želja, da je vsak pogrešek le človeška motnja, ki je od narave utelešena v vsakem živem človeku.

"To je Tvoja pristna in naravna modrost, s katero si pridobil pri nas vseh močno in izrazovito spoštovanje.

"Zato smo vsi enega duha in ene čiste misli, da ostaneš za vedno dober in delaven član Ameriške bratske zveze. Mlad si še, imaš še vse polno razglezdon in obzorja v Tvojem življenju. Zato naj na Tvojem živiljenjskem obzorju nikoli ne zatemni bratoljubje naše dobre in priljubljene organizacije. Prišel bo za Tebe še čas, ko boš lahko prijel za isto delo, katerega zapuščaš ob tem času.

"Za Tvoje živiljenje je potrebna A.B.Z., ker si se oživil za njo in bi jo tudi pogrešal, če bi prekinil to zvezo. A naša organizacija rabi Tebe, ker jo razumevaš in lahko tolmačiš stari in novi generaciji Slovencev v Ameriki. Tega nikar nikoli ne pozabi, ker s takim pozabljenjem bi storil krivico napram Tvoji modrosti in naobraženosti, ki Te je delala velikega in močnega po Tvojem izrazovitemu karakterju.

"Naj gredo te besede s Teboj na pot živiljenja, vzemi jih s seboj in hrani v spomin. Hvala!"

Sobrat Andrew Milavec se je za ta izraz bratstva in prijateljstva ginjen zahvalil.

S tem je bil program pete seje in letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora izčrpan in glavni predsednik je zaključil sejo in letno zborovanje s sledičimi besedami:

"Bratje in sestri! Hvaležen sem vam za vaše sodelovanje in delo, katerega smo dodelili na tem zborovanju. Storili smo to v iskremem prepričanju, da je tako najboljše za organizacijo in članstvo. Sprejeti sklepi so sedaj naša navodila do prihodnjih seje glavnega odbora. — Ob zaključku seje vam želim prijeten in srčen povratak na vaše domove. Pozdravljeni!

"S tem zaključujem redno letno sejo glavnega odbora Ameriške bratske zveze."

Peta seja letnega zborovanja je bila zaključena 14. februarja ob 12. uri opoldne.

JANKO N. ROGELJ, ANTON J. TERBOVEC,
glavni predsednik, zapisnikar.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

SUPREME SECRETARY

of the

AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

Covering Period from June 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

ADULT DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

MORTUARY FUND:	
Assessments	\$122,627.98
Interest on Bonds	65,557.74
Interest on Certificate Loans	4,173.93
Gross Increase by Adjustment in Book Value of Bonds	334.02
Refunds from Lodges	841.86
Gross Profit on Sale of Bonds	2,938.11
	\$196,473.64

SPECIAL WAR FUND	
Assessments	\$ 5,100.80
Transferred from the Mortuary Fund	100,000.00
Refund from Lodge	495.71
	\$105,596.51

SICK AND INDEMNITY FUND:	
Assessments	\$ 69,827.30
Refunds from Lodges	26.00
	\$ 69,853.30

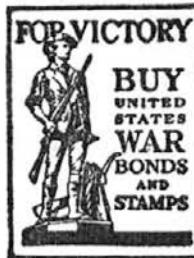
WELFARE BENEFIT FUND:	
Assessments	\$ 8,039.10
Refund from Lodge	9.00
	\$ 8,048.10

ATHLETIC FUND:	
Transferred from the Expense Fund	\$ 2,260.00

EXPENSE FUND:	
Assessments	\$ 29,357.42

Interest on Bonds	
	1,125.00

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New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF
Official Organ
of the
American Fraternal Union.

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Nova Doba



THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO PREPARE FOR IT

Today we still find people who are in the dark as far as being acquainted with fraternal benefit societies is concerned. It is significant to note the development of these societies in America during the past 35 years. It seems that our forefathers had much more courage than we find today. By this I mean in planning new lodges and taking a chance for the future. Perhaps they had more faith in themselves than we have now. We have grown accustomed to doing certain things in a certain way, so to speak, to follow the other fellow. Modern appliances keep us satisfied and contented with what we have. No, not all of us, for there are some people who have to find things out for themselves. They are the people who see new and better ways of life, new and better tomorrows for their children. You will usually find this type of people active in lodge affairs. They are aware of the benefits to be derived by being an active fraternalist.

This is the same type of people who organized our fraternal organizations. All through the years they strived to make them grow better and changes were made to keep up with the times. We could learn much from what our forefathers taught us. We should draw close to our lodges and their members and learn the true meaning of fraternalism — the lesson of brotherhood.

The American Fraternal Union is one of this large family of fraternal benefit societies. It stands ready to help when help is needed most — in time of sickness and death. It has a policy to fit the need of every individual. The lodge secretary will gladly explain its benefits to any prospective members. It is up to each one of us members to propagate the movement of fraternalism. Explain to your friends the security of a planned future made possible by belonging to the AFU.

Keep in mind that the future belongs to those who prepare for it! For a better and secure future enroll now in the American Fraternal Union and become a member of the world's largest family — the "fraternal family!"

Get Acquainted With Your Police Department

One of the little known phases of Police Department work is that accomplished by the Bureau of Public Relations. The chief function of this unit is to acquaint the public with laws necessary for their preservation and how to observe and interpret these laws.

This is effected by the showing of films and the delivering of lectures to various organizations including church groups, fraternal orders and women's clubs. The films and talks are not only informative and educational but entertaining as well. Many an organization has spent an enjoyable afternoon or evening viewing these films and listening to discussions by patrolmen members of this Bureau. The showing of a film is usually followed by a question and answer period in which the patrolman in attendance endeavors to explain and define questions that may arise in the listener's mind.

The films shown are of a wide variety and include phases of traffic safety, juvenile delinquency and the actual work of the Cleveland Police Department. The last-mentioned is

Cleveland Police Dept.

Cash Awards

The American Fraternal Union pays awards for newly-enrolled members in both departments. They are as follows:

The awards are as follows for the Adult Department:
 For Plan "D" insured for \$250 death benefit, \$1.50 award;
 For Plan "D" insured for \$500 death benefit, \$2.50 award;
 For Plan "D" insured for \$1,000 death benefit, \$5.00 award;
 For Plan "D" insured for \$1,500 death benefit, \$7.00 award;
 For Plan "D" insured for \$2,000 death benefit, \$9.00 award;
 For Plan "D" insured for \$3,000 death benefit, \$12.00 award;
 For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$250 death benefit, \$2.00 award;
 For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$500 death benefit, \$3.00 award;
 For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$1,000 death benefit, \$6.00 award;
 For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$1,500 death benefit, \$10.00 award;
 For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$2,000 death benefit, \$12.00 award;
 For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$3,000 death benefit, \$18.00 award.
 Awards for enrolling new juvenile members:
 For Plan "JA" \$1.00 award; for Plan "JB" \$3.00 award; for Plan "JC" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award; for Plan "ID" for \$250 insurance, \$1.50 award; for Plan "JD" for \$500 insurance \$3.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award.

All members who enroll new members in the adult or juvenile departments of the American Fraternal Union are entitled to these awards. The awards will be paid when the new members have paid six months dues.

News of Lodge No. 28, AFU

Kemmerer, Wyo.—At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 28, AFU which was held on Jan. 21st, the new officers of the lodge were installed. The following officers assumed their respective positions: Dominic J. Bettas, president; John Zebre, vice-president; Frank Krusich, Sr., financial secretary; Frances Bettas, recording secretary; and trustees, Anton Zatkotnik and Frank Krusich Jr. At this meeting we also decided to change the meeting hour from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. This change would enable members to attend Sunday church service and also to attend our meetings.

I take this opportunity in extending our condolences to the lodge at Walsenburg, Colo., in their recent loss of Brother Frank Tomsic. I had the opportunity of meeting Brother Tomsic at our 17th regular convention and I was immediately taken over by his ability to make friends. I know his untimely death was a shock to everyone concerned in the lodge but I am sure that he would want you to strive a little harder as he would have done to make the AFU a little better organization. Let's all try to help the AFU grow bigger and stronger. In the long run you will reap a much better harvest by doing so.

May the Supreme Officers conclude their annual meeting with stupendous results! Fraternally regards to all.

Dominick J. Bettas, Pres.
Lodge No. 28, AFU
Kemmerer, Wyo.

ATTENTION BETSY ROSS MEMBERS!

Cleveland, Ohio.—Members of Betsy Ross Lodge No. 186, AFU are hereby notified that dues will be collected this month on Monday, Feb. 26th at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. since the 25th falls on Sunday. Members are asked to cooperate with the secretary and pay their dues on the eve-

ning of Feb. 26th.

Adolyne Cecelic, Treas.
Lodge No. 132, AFU
Euclid, Ohio

finely displayed in one of our most popular films entitled "Your Police Department."

There is absolutely no expense or difficulty involved when a representative of any organization wishes to arrange a showing of these films or in engaging a patrolman speaker for a group meeting. All that is required is a telephone call to Main 1290 and suitable dates are agreed upon with the person calling.

The Public Relations Bureau is anxious to show these films to you and to address your group, so take advantage of this opportunity and arrange now for an afternoon or evening's entertainment. It will be time well spent.

Cleveland Police Dept.

Lodge 203 Loses Soldier-Member

Cheswick, Pa.—Our Lodge No. 203, AFU lost a soldier-member, Brother John Savor, who was killed somewhere in Germany on Nov. 28, 1944. It was a terrible blow to his mother. The lodge offers its sincere sympathy to the family of Brother John Savor.

We also have a member, Brother Albert Yelovcan, who is reported missing somewhere in Germany. We hope that good news about his safety will be forthcoming soon.

Members will please remember that when the 28th day of the month comes on a Saturday or Sunday, lodge dues will be collected on the following Monday. Members are asked to keep this in mind. I would also like to ask all members to pay their dues on time so the secretary can send the dues to the Home Office on time. Fraternally yours,

Joseph Yohman, Jr., Sec'y,
Lodge No. 203, AFU,
Cheswick, Pa.

American Fraternal Union Members Serving Our Country



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Lodge 192 Loses First Soldier-Member

Gilbert, Minn.—It is with sadness and sorrow that our lodge received the news of the supreme sacrifice paid by Brother Ludwig W. Zganjar in a plane crash in the Pacific War area. Of the nine members of our lodge serving in the armed forces, this is our lodge's first war casualty; and the 21st casualty of this community.

Brother Zganjar entered the service in March 1943 and had been serving our country as a radioman and gunner on a Naval airship. "Lud," as he was familiarly known to us, became a member of our lodge and Union during the year 1935 at the age of 18. His ever-impressed smile and his all around good fellowship will be hard to forget.

My words are both weak and ineffectual to assuage the overwhelming loss and grief that his parents, brothers, sisters and friends he left will have to endure. My prayer is that God may lessen the anguish to those he left behind.

Yes, "Lud" has reached his Valhalla!

Fraternally,
William L. Vessel, Sec'y,
Lodge No. 192, AFU,
Gilbert, Minn.

In a camp in the Pacific area a hand-lettered sign tacked to the officers' bulletin board reads: "Hats altered to fit any promotion."

BRIEFS

The Federation of AFU Lodges of Western Pennsylvania will meet on Sunday, Feb. 25th at the Slovenian Home on 57th St. in Pittsburgh at 2 p. m.

Eager Beaver



News of Lodge No. 199, AFU

Dawson, New Mexico.—One of our Lodge No. 199, AFU members who is serving in the U. S. Navy is home on leave for one month. He is Mr. Elio Primavera. Another member of the lodge juvenile department has joined the U. S. armed forces. He is Mr. Valentino Pascetti who has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. We wish these boys the best of luck.

Oreste Di Cianno, Sec'y,
Lodge No. 199, AFU,
Dawson, New Mexico.

Announcement of General Juvenile Campaign

GOAL — 2,000 NEW MEMBERS

Liberal Awards

The Supreme Board of the American Fraternal Union at their annual meeting which was held on Feb. 12th to the 14th, announced a GENERAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN which will be in effect from March 1st to December 31st, 1945.

We designated this campaign as "GENERAL" because every lodge, every member will be called upon to participate in it. Each one of us is reminded to do his share and each one of us has an obligation to fulfill. By general and all around cooperation the Supreme Board expects this campaign to bring in 2,000 new juvenile members; since the campaign will be in effect a full ten months I see no reason why this number cannot be attained.

With the intention of making this campaign a success and to awaken as much interest as possible in it, the Supreme Board has designated four awards for every month: \$40.00, \$30.00, \$20.00 and \$10.00 which will be paid to those lodges which will, during each individual month, enroll the highest number of members in the Juvenile Department. The lodges are asked to divide the money among those members who enroll new members. In addition to these regular monthly awards, three further awards will be paid at the end of the year, namely, \$75.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00 to the three lodges which during the entire campaign will enroll the highest number of members in the Juvenile Department. It is understood that besides the mentioned awards we will also pay the regular awards for acquiring new members which are published weekly in the official organ.

Medical examination of new juvenile members is not necessary in any state where our Union operates. Prospective juvenile members need not be submitted for approval at lodge meetings but the lodge president, secretary and treasurer have the right to accept them.

All applications for membership in the Juvenile Department must be made on the forms or applications which bear the name of the American Fraternal Union. Applications bearing the former name of JSKJ should no longer be used. This applies also to the Adult Department.

All juvenile applications should be in the Supreme Office by the fifth day of the following month otherwise they shall be credited to the following month.

All information regarding the administration of the juvenile department can be found in the juvenile by-laws. I advise especially the secretaries to again carefully read the juvenile by-laws and follow them accordingly.

Now let us all get to work! March is the beginning of spring and with it also begins new life. Let us instill this new life into our Juvenile Department which is the chief source of our Adult Department!

For a 100% success,

Anton Zbasnik, Supreme Secretary

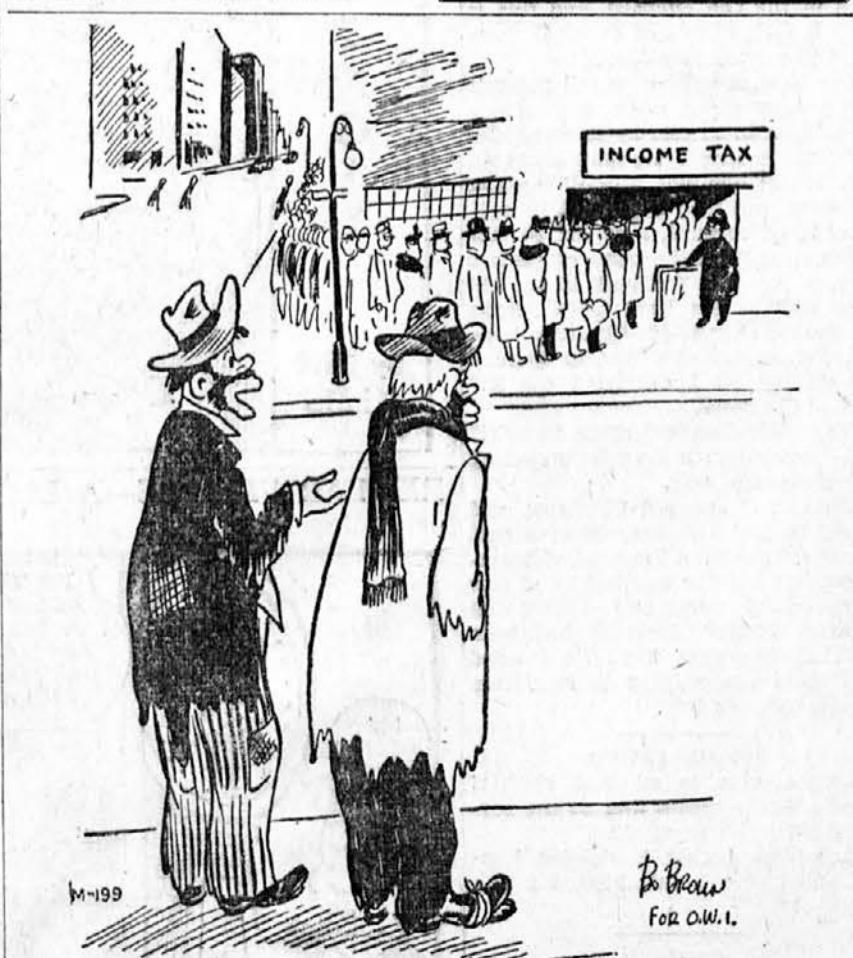
A crash landing on the ice is a bad way to start the day! The record of the Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council show that each day 70 persons are killed by falls. So, when there's snow or ice underfoot, it's smarter to start a few minutes ahead—than land on your head. Sure, use your head—and stay alive in 1945!

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

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JUVENILE DEPARTMENT



Mary Learns All About Wool

BEDTIME STORY
By THORNTON W. BURGESS
Associated Newspapers WNU Features

CHATTERER GROWS VERY, VERY BOLD

"I'm not afraid, I'm afraid. I'm not afraid. I'm afraid. I'm not afraid." Chatterer the Red Squirrel kept saying these two things over and over again to himself. You see, he really was afraid, and he was trying to make himself believe that he wasn't afraid. The trouble was that every time he said it, a little voice, a little truthful voice down inside seemed to speak right up and tell him that he was afraid.

Poor Chatterer! It hurt his pride to have to own to himself that he wasn't as brave at little Tommy Tit the Chickadee. His common sense told him that there was no reason in the world why he shouldn't be. Tommy Tit went everyday and took food from the hand of Farmer Brown's Boy. It seemed to Chatterer and to Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel and to Peter Rabbit and to Sammy Jay and to Blacky the Crow, all of whom had seen him do it, as if it was the very bravest thing they ever had seen, and their respect for Tommy Tit grew wonderfully.

But Tommy Tit himself didn't think it brave at all. No, sir, Tommy knew better. You see, he has a great deal of common sense under the little black cap he wears. "It may have been brave of me to do it the first time," thought he to himself when the others told him how brave they thought him, "but it isn't brave of me now, because I know that no harm is going to come to me from Farmer Brown's Boy. There isn't any bravery about it, and it might be



"Coward! Coward! Coward!" screamed Sammy Jay.

just the same way with Chatterer and all the other little forest and meadow people if only they would think so and give Farmer Brown's Boy half a chance."

Chatterer was beginning to have some thoughts himself as he tried to make himself think that he wasn't afraid. He heard the door of Farmer Brown's house slam and peeped out from the old stone wall. There was Farmer Brown's Boy with a big fat hickory nut held out in the most tempting way, and Farmer Brown's Boy was whistling the same little whistle he had used when Chatterer was his prisoner and he had brought good things for Chatterer to eat. Of course, Chatterer knew perfectly well that that whistle was a call for him, and that that big fat hickory nut was intended for him. Almost before he thought he had left the old stone wall and was halfway over to Farmer Brown's Boy. Then he stopped short. It seemed as if that little voice inside fairly had shouted in his ears, "I am afraid." It was true. He was afraid. He was right on the very point of turning to scurry back to the old stone wall when he heard another voice. This time it wasn't a voice inside. No, indeed! It was a voice from the top of one of the apple trees in the Old Orchard, and this is what it said: "Coward! Coward! Coward!" It was Sammy Jay.

Now it is one thing to tell yourself that you are afraid and it is quite another thing to be told by someone else that you are afraid. "No such thing! No such thing! I'm not afraid!" scolded Chatterer, and then to prove it he suddenly raced forward, snatched the fat hickory nut from the hand of Farmer Brown's Boy and was back in the old stone wall. It was hard to tell which was the most surprised—Chatterer himself, Farmer Brown's Boy, or Sammy Jay. "I did it! I did it! I did it!" boasted Chatterer.

"You don't dare do it again, though!" said Sammy Jay, in the most provoking and unpleasant way.

"I do too!" snapped Chatterer, and he did it. And with the taking of that second fat nut from the hand of Farmer Brown's Boy the very last bit of fear of him left Chatterer, and he knew that Tommy Tit the Chickadee had been right all the time when he insisted that there was nothing to fear from Farmer Brown's Boy.

The Old Cut Up

Harry—Listen to all that chatter! What's all the racket over at the barber shop?

Jerry—The barber is shaving himself and trying to talk himself into a massage!

Just Laid

Customer—Is this milk really fresh? Milkman—Fresh! Why only an hour ago that milk was grass!

Ely Review

By Margaret M. Startz

Mary Martin was so excited she could hardly wait for Saturday to come. That day her favorite uncle was to arrive. He was Uncle Ted, who was a wool manufacturer, and he was stopping off to visit them over the week-end on one of his important business trips. How excited Mary was all week.

"Are you sure he is coming?" Mary asked her mother. "Yes," Mrs. Martin replied, "he'll be here early Saturday morning."

Early Saturday morning when Mary awakened she heard voices downstairs in the breakfast room. She knew her Uncle Ted had arrived. She dressed and ran downstairs. Her uncle called to her and gave her a big hug as she ran to his arms. They all had breakfast together and then went to the living room to talk.

"I'll tell you pretty busy, Uncle Ted," said Mary. "Yes, I am," he said, "we are doing much business these days." Just then Mary's father got up and said he had to spend a half day at the office. Mary's mother went to straighten up the kitchen and Mary and Uncle Ted were left alone.

"Tell me about wool," pleaded Mary. "Still the same little question box, aren't you, Mary?" replied Uncle Ted. "All right, I will."

First you must remember that wool cloth is one of the oldest kinds of materials known to man. Only in the oldest times the work was done all by hand. There are many kinds of sheep such as the long wool sheep, the Persian sheep, wild mountain sheep and short wool sheep. The Merino sheep are the best known for their heavy coat of fine wool.

"Do they all grow in our country, Uncle Ted?" asked Mary. "No, besides the United States, Argentina and Tierra del Fuego of South America and New Zealand are among the countries where we get most of our wool. In fact, Australia is known as the land of wool," said Uncle Ted.

"How do they ship the sheep here?" asked Mary. "Oh dear," said Uncle Ted, "let's begin from the beginning."

"First the sheep have to be sheared and in older times this was done by hand. Now a mechanical cutter is used. The sheep's coat is full of sand and dirt and it must be scoured and washed. In some places this is done before shearing. The animals are drawn into the water and their coats scrubbed and cleaned.

"After shearing, the fleece, as it is then called is packed into bags or bales and shipped away to wool markets or directly to woolen mills."

"Is that how you get it?" asked Mary. "Yes, that is how it comes to my mill," replied Uncle Ted, "but we're getting ahead of our story." "I'm sorry, Uncle Ted, please go on," said Mary.

"Well," said Uncle Ted, "in the early days each mother spun the yarn and wove the cloth her family needed. About 200 years ago, English inventors succeeded in making machines which would weave and spin the wool into cloth. Now cloth is rarely made at home. When the bales of wool arrive at the mills each fleece is sorted into different grades. The wool is washed to remove the grease and dirt. After cleaning, the wool is a mass of kinky fibers matted together. This tangled mass must be straightened out. The woolen mills today have swift and powerful machinery to card and comb the wool. They turn it into a thick, soft, rope-like roll known as silver. The soft, loose wool must be twisted and drawn out to make thread or yarn."

"My how much work there is before it gets to the place where it becomes material," said Mary. "Yes, and this is only the beginning,"

—Frances J. Erzen

Juvenile Letter Box



Euclid, Ohio—Hello Everybody: What is wrong with the rest of the juveniles? You don't mean to tell me that you all have writer's cramps, or are you all too lazy to write to our juvenile page? Why not cooperate with Mrs. Erzen and send in your letters now. I am looking for some competition in writing to our page.

We had another death in our family. My grandfather passed away on Jan. 29, 1945, about five weeks after my uncle was killed in action. May their souls rest in peace.

We are having more snow out here. It is not so good for sledding or skating because it doesn't freeze enough. I will have to close now as I have to help my daddy work down in the cellar.

Don't forget to write! Fraternally yours,

John Cecile Jr. (Age: 8 years)
Member of Lodge No. 132, AFU
Euclid, Ohio

The Goose Girl

Once upon a time there lived an old Queen, whose husband had been dead some years ago and left her with one child, a beautiful daughter. When this daughter grew up she was to be married to a King's son, who lived far away.

Now when the time came for her to leave, the mother gave her daughter a lock of hair, saying, "Dear child, preserve this well, and it will help you out of trouble." Her daughter was to go away to marry her bridegroom. Afterwards the mother and daughter took a sorrowful leave of each other and the princess mounted her horse, Falada, and rode away. This horse was an unusual one; he could speak. After she had ridden for about an hour she became very thirsty and told her servant to bring her some water from a nearby stream. "If you are thirsty," said the servant, "get down and get it yourself, I will not be your maid."

Last week I was invited to the birthday party held in honor of Johanna Novasel, who celebrated her 13th birthday. The other guests who were present were Veronica Verlin, Maxine Kovach, Lorraine Erickson, Theresa Kapsch, Lucille Brula and Helen Marn. A lovely time was had by all and a delicious supper was served to the guests.

Joseph Kotchevar, Seaman 2/c has been reported missing in action in an undisclosed area.

Mrs. Anton Murgel has returned from San Diego, Cal., where she had been visiting her two daughters. While there a baby granddaughter was born.

Lt. Commander Joseph Veranuth and family are moving to Waukegan, Ill., where they will make their new home.

We have had a decided change in the weather, the temperature has gone down quite a bit. Well, I knew the warm spell wouldn't last long. Time has certainly been flying past fast, half of the school term is over and before we know it, spring will be here again.

Pvt. Rudolph Grahek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grahek of Ely, was home on furlough recently.

Last week Regina Pavlich of Soudan, Minn., spent the weekend with me. We had a swell time together.

My sister Florence had a recent promotion. Congratulations, Florence! She also was on the committee for the party given by the F.B.I. employees for the crippled children at the hospital there. She said it was nice to see how very happy the children were to receive the gifts and that it was fun shopping for them and it was well worth the effort. We received the pictures you sent us. Florence, the one with the formal is very nice. So you had a lovely time at the formal dance at the Mayflower Hotel. I am also glad to hear that you had a chance to go skating at the indoor rink. Makes me wish that we had an indoor rink out here in Ely. Who knows, some day we might!

Miss Dorothy Rom, who is a registered nurse employed in Chicago, was home for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Rom of Ely. While visiting at home was pleasantly surprised by a group of her friends who helped her to celebrate her birthday.

Lois Ellen Golobich recently celebrated her fifth birthday. Her grandmother, Mrs. John Golobich of Ely, went down to Soudan for the occasion.

Teacher: Please name five things containing milk.

Scholar: Butter, cheese, ice-cream and two cows.

A lady took her little girl to town for the first time and bought her a banana. The little girl ate the peeling and then asked, "What shall I do with the cob?"

The Prince was glad for he saw she

Calling All Juveniles

The Juvenile Page has returned. We hope all AFU Juveniles enjoy reading it. However, we would like to hear from you. We would like to have you tell us what you think of it and what kind of stories you like to read. We try to have interesting articles for the youngest to the oldest juveniles. We have a "Juvenile Letter Box" in which you can tell us what you and your pals are doing. We have the "Hobby Corner" for you so you can send in articles telling about your own particular hobby. Yes, all letters will be printed so write now and make the acquaintance of other juveniles throughout the states. Address all letters to: Juvenile Page, Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio. Sign your name, your lodge number and your age. Every AFU juvenile has the privilege of writing so don't delay!

FRANCES J. ERZEN, Juvenile Page Editor.

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Shells are wrapped in paper for shipping.

Seven hundred thousand separate war items are paper-made or paper-packed.

This is how every one of you juveniles can do something real toward winning the war. Save and send every scrap of paper you do not need to war!

Here are some simple rules to follow:

1. Fold newspapers flat; tie them in bundles a foot high.

2. Tie magazines and books in bundles 18 inches high.

3. Flatten corrugated and cardboard boxes; tie them in bundles a foot high.

4. Flatten waste paper—envelopes, wrapper, etc.—and pack them in a bundle or box.

If you do not know who is collecting the waste paper in your community, call up your WPB Salvage Board, which you will find listed in your telephone book, or your local newspaper. They will give you the information over the telephone.

Juveniles! Help America win by helping to save and collect waste-paper!

Mother: Good gracious, how did you get all those holes in your clothes?

Billy: Why, we were playing Grocery Store and everybody had to be something—and I was the Swiss cheese.

Mother: Tommy, why did you bring me this package of ice-cream from the drugstore?

Tommy: I thought that's what you wanted.

Mother: I distinctly said "cold cream."

Tommy: But, Mummy, that's the coldest cream I could get.

was beautiful and good. Then there was a great feast, at which the bridegroom sat with the true Princess on one side and the servant girl on the other. The servant did not recognize her mistress for she was dressed up in a shining dress. The King then asked the servant girl a riddle. He asked what should be done to one who deceives her mistress. The servant girl replied, "Such a person deserves nothing better than to be put into a cask, lined with sharp nail and then be dragged by horses through the streets until she was dead."

"You are the woman then," said the King, "and you have proclaimed your own punishment, and it shall be ful filled."

The sentence was carried out at once and afterwards the Prince married his rightful bride and they lived long in peace and happiness.

—Grimm's Fairy Tales

HOBBY CORNER

Conducted by Frances J. Erzen

Well, here we are again. How about trying a little bit different kind of hobby this month. Perhaps this is not so much a hobby as it is a way of amusing your friends when they come to visit. Did you ever hear of spoon bells? You can make them yourself. First you tie the middle of a long string around a tablespoon and leave the ends dangling. Then wind each end of the string around one of your forefingers, then put your fingers in your ears. Gently swing the spoon against any hard object—the back of a chair—the radiator—the walls—a piece of metal, anything of course which won't break. For variation, try a fork or a smaller spoon on the string. Each will give forth a surprising and different sound. Sounds like fun, don't it? It is, try it yourself!

Boys, did any of you ever think of collecting match-book covers as a hobby? It is a lot of fun. There are many ways you can set up your collection. One boy I know tries to get match-book covers from every state in the country. He now has all 48 states represented in his collection. He is now trying to get them from South America. He writes to his pen-pals and they exchange book covers. Another way to classify them is by their colors, that is, all red covers together, all blue, all green, etc. It's fun! How about beginning a collection now?

Is there a children's hospital near your home? If so, there is a very worthwhile hobby you can begin right away. Would you like to make these unfortunate children happy? You and your friends can do so by planning to make Picture Scrap Books for them. Buy a scrap-book for 10 cents in any dime store. When your mother and dad are through reading their magazines, look through them and cut out any picture you think will interest the children. Picture of airplanes, animals, babies, etc. are the favorites. Paste or glue them into the books and make the pages pretty by putting them in different places on each page. The sick children will love them; you will be doing a lot to help them forget their illness and recover more quickly. Turn them over to the hospital director who will gladly distribute them to the children.

And don't forget. After you have cut out the pictures in the magazines, bundle and tie them up for your waste-paper collection to help the war effort.

I know that many of you AFU Juveniles have various hobbies. Why not drop us a line and tell us what you are doing? We can give each other ideas and tell each other what success we've had with our hobbies. Address your letters to Hobby Corner, Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 3, O.

President's Quiz

Two great United States presidents have birthday anniversaries in February. How much do you know about these great men? Let's see how many of the questions below you can guess correctly:

1. What President was called the "Father of his country?"

2. Abraham Lincoln was what president of the U. S.?

3. What was the name of the famous place where Gen. Washington and his soldiers spent a long, bitter winter of fighting?

4. By what name was Abraham Lincoln commonly known?

5. Whom did George Washington marry?

6. What particular movement was Abraham Lincoln associated with, which made history?

7. What years did George Washington serve as president?

8. What years did Abraham Lincoln serve as president?

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FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
SUPREME SECRETARY
of the
AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION
Covering Period from June 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944
ADULT DEPARTMENT

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Philadelphia, Pa.—General Obligation	4	10,000.00	8,475.54
Princeton, Ind.—Water Works Rev.	3½	5,000.00	5,252.94
Princeton, Ind.—Water Works Rev.	3½	5,000.00	5,253.19
Pueblo Conservancy Dist., Colorado	4¾	20,000.00	19,848.16
Raritan, N. J.—Refunding	4½	25,000.00	27,950.36
Roseville, Michigan—Refunding	2½-4	10,000.00	10,668.22
Roseville, Michigan—Refunding	2½-4	10,000.00	10,709.37
Royal Oak, Mich.—Ref. Series "B"	3-4½	19,000.00	17,849.91
St. Petersburg, Florida—Non Callable Ref.	4	10,000.00	10,290.64
Salem, Ill., Marion Co. Elec. Plant	3½	10,000.00	10,276.19
Salt River Proj. Ag. Impr. & Power, Ariz.	4½	5,000.00	5,198.00
Salt River Proj. Ag. Impr. & Power, Ariz.	4½	5,000.00	5,248.79
Salt River Proj. Ag. Impr. & Power, Ariz.	4½	5,000.00	5,366.42
Salt River Proj. Ag. Impr. & Power, Ariz.	4½	5,000.00	5,407.21
San Antonio, Texas—Water Works Rev.	5½	10,000.00	10,656.53
Seattle, Wash.—Sewer Bds, Series 1926	4½	5,000.00	5,573.52
Sheffield, Alabama—Water Rev.	4½	5,000.00	5,104.80
Sheffield, Alabama—Water Rev.	4½	10,000.00	10,176.55
Sheffield, Alabama—Sec. Gen. Bds.	4	10,000.00	10,620.69
Skokie, Ill.—Judgement Funding	4	30,000.00	33,788.78
Southfield Township, Michigan—Water Supply 3%	3	10,000.00	10,260.99
Southfield Township, Michigan—Water Supply 3%	3	4,000.00	4,112.74
So. Jersey Port Dist., N. J.—Marine Terminal	4½	10,000.00	10,279.89
Stickney, Ill.—Ref.	4	5,000.00	5,669.91
Stickney, Ill.—Ref.	4	10,000.00	11,344.82
Union City, N. J.—Serial Funding	4½	10,000.00	10,421.55
Vancouver, Washington—Water Rev.	4½	10,000.00	10,777.69
Vincennes, Ind.—Water Works Rev.	3½	5,000.00	5,372.88
White Plains, N. Y.—Reg. Water Works	4½	10,000.00	10,859.79
Wildwood, N. J.—General Ref.	4	30,000.00	34,944.00
Wildwood, N. J.—General Ref.	4	10,000.00	11,697.73
Woodbridge, N. J.—Refunding	4½	15,000.00	15,645.27
Yonkers, N. Y.—Water	4½	5,000.00	4,981.45
Ypsilanti, Michigan—Hospital Rev.	3½	6,000.00	6,331.03
Ypsilanti, Michigan—Hospital Rev.	3½	6,000.00	6,314.68
Ypsilanti, Michigan—Hospital Rev.	3½	6,000.00	6,293.84
SCHOOL			
Aberdeen, So. Dak.—Ind. Sch. Dist.	4½	10,000.00	10,000.00
Alexander Co., Ill.—Sch. Dist. 1	5	10,000.00	10,665.42
Altoona, Pa.—Sch. Dist.	4½	3,000.00	2,884.59
Bayonne, N. J.—School	4½	25,000.00	27,852.35
Camden Co., N. J.—Co. Vocational School	4½	5,000.00	5,607.25
Coal Township, Pa.—Sch. Dist. Funding	5	15,000.00	17,228.75
Cook Co., Ill.—Sch. Dist. 299 (Cicero)	5	20,000.00	20,349.58
Cranford Township, N. J.—Sch. Dist.	4	15,000.00	16,202.78
Cranford, N. J.—School	4	5,000.00	5,383.55
Cranford, N. J.—School	4	5,000.00	5,463.72
Donna, Texas—Ind. Sch. Dist.—Ref.	4	10,000.00	10,416.70
Donna, Texas—Ind. Sch. Dist.—Ref.	4	10,000.00	10,417.26
Donna, Texas—Ind. Sch. Dist.—Ref.	4	5,000.00	5,208.86
Euclid, Ohio—Sch. Dist.	5	15,000.00	15,193.88
Evanston Township, Cook Co., Ill. Dist. 202	6	5,000.00	5,049.01
Flint, Michigan—Union Sch. Dist.	5	5,000.00	5,547.56
Flint, Michigan—Union Sch. Dist.	5	5,000.00	5,801.82
Hamilton, N. J., Atlantic Co.—Bd. of Ed.	4	6,000.00	7,591.47
Hamilton, N. J., Atlantic Co.—Bd. of Ed.	4	6,000.00	7,622.07
Harlingen, Texas—Ind. Sch. Dist. Ser. B	5	5,000.00	5,776.42
Highlands, N. J.—Sch. Funding	4½	6,000.00	5,845.61
Highlands, N. J.—Sch. Funding	4½	6,000.00	6,548.71
Highlands, N. J.—Sch. Funding	4½	6,000.00	6,575.64
Hoboken, N. J.—School	4½	6,000.00	6,601.61
Hoboken, N. J.—School	4½	5,000.00	5,187.11
Lynwood (Lugo) Sch. Dist., Los Angeles, Cal.	5	5,000.00	5,233.68
Maine Township, Ill.—High Sch. Dist. 207	4½	5,000.00	5,410.77
Maple Heights, Ohio—Village Sch. Dist.	6	10,000.00	10,538.48
Maricopa Co., Ariz., Phoenix H. S. Dist.	4½	10,000.00	9,994.13
Marion Co., W. Va.—Union Ind. Sch. Dist.	4½	10,000.00	10,168.14
Melvindale, Mich., Wayne Co.—Ref.	3½	10,000.00	10,667.30
Montgomery, Alabama—School	5	15,000.00	16,637.00
Montgomery, Alabama—Refunding	3½	10,000.00	10,421.21
Perth Amboy, N. J.—School	4½	5,000.00	4,919.93
Perth Amboy, N. J.—School	4½	5,000.00	4,883.22
Perth Amboy, N. J.—School	4½	10,000.00	10,112.36
Perth Amboy, N. J.—School	4½	10,000.00	10,131.28
Richland Parish, La.—Consolid. Sch. Dist.	4	10,000.00	10,000.00
Rutherford Co., N. C.—Gen. & Sch. Ref.	4	10,000.00	10,844.36
Rutherford Co., N. C.—Gen. & Sch. Ref.	4	5,000.00	5,442.66
Toledo, Ohio—School Dist.	5½	6,000.00	6,864.07
Union City, N. J.—Sch. Bd. of 1932	6	5,000.00	6,491.15
Union City, N. J.—Sch. Bd. of 1932	6	5,000.00	6,546.29
Union Township, N. J.—Sch. Dist.	5	10,000.00	11,552.65
Union Township, N. J.—Bd. of Ed.	5	10,000.00	11,514.21
Yonkers, N. Y.—School Bonds	4½	10,000.00	9,953.65
		\$2,825,000.00	\$2,974,285.08

Financial Condition of the Adult Department

of the

AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

DECEMBER 31, 1944

ASSETS

CASH:			
Cash on Hand		\$ 200.00	
Cash in transit to North. Nat. Bank, Duluth		4,000.72	
Checking Account, North. Nat. Bank, Duluth		140,147.55	
Deposit, First National Bank, Ely, Minn.		5,000.00	\$ 149,348.27
INVESTMENTS:			
Bonds		\$ 2,974,285.08	\$ 2,974,285.08
Certificate Loans		\$ 175,576.31	\$ 175,576.31
OTHER ASSETS:			
Due and Accrued Interest on Bonds		\$ 37,365.68	
Accrued Interest on Certificate Loans		3,577.64	
Due from Lodges		29,528.72	\$ 70,472.04
Inventory		\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00
TOTAL			\$ 3,380,181.70

LIABILITIES

UNPAID CLAIMS:			
Trust Funds due Beneficiaries of Dec'd Members	\$ 33,761.93		
Trust Funds due Beneficiaries (Sick Benefits)	39.20		
Death Benefit Claims in Course of Adjustment	9,930.00		
Death Claims Incurred before Dec. 31—Rep. Jan.	10,500.00		
Sick and Indemnity Claims	4,628.52		
Welfare Benefit Claims	3,256.64	\$ 62,116.29	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:			
Awards for New Members	\$ 1,800.25		
To Secretaries for filling forms 1-NM	90.00		
Medical Examiner's fees for New Members	27.00		
To Sec'y for Conversion of Certificates	26.00		
Taylor and Taylor, Consulting Actuaries	81.62		
Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Fund	14.96		
Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Fund	3.60		
Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation	12.88		
Collector of Internal Revenue, U. S. Excise Tax	77.74		

Employees' account for U. S. War Bonds	19.00	\$ 2,153.05	Sheffield, Alabama—Sec. Ref.	4	15,000.00	15,930.99
Assessments not due		\$ 8.78	Shelbyville, Tenn.—Refunding	4	10,000.00	11,056.63
Outstanding Checks		\$ 22,249.06	Vincennes, Ind.—Water Works Rev.	3½	5,000.00	5,372.91
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1944			Vincennes, Ind.—Water Rev.	3½	5,000.00	5,500.26
TOTAL		\$ 3,380,181.70	SCHOOL			
STATE OF MINNESOTA]			Hidalgo, Texas—Ind. Sch. Dist.	2	21,000.00	17,663.10
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS] SS:			Maricopa Co., Ariz.—City of Phoenix	4	4,000.00	3,968.88

\$188,000.00

\$197,920.