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## SPOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

## SODELOVANJE Z RДЕČIM KRIŽEM

EVROPA IN AFRIKA  
Najhujši boji se vršijo na ruski fronti za posest Stalinskega, katerega Nemci z vso silo napadajo. Baje imajo Nemci na tej fronti okrog enega milijona vojakov. Kljub nemški premoči so Rusi dosedaj fronto obdržali nepretrgano, da so se moralni na nekaterih točkah umakniti. Rusko pristanišče Novorosijsk ob Črnomoru je so Nemci po hudih bojih zavzeli. Pri Leningradu so Rusi prešli v uspešno ofenzivo. V Južni Evropi in drugod po Balkanu je aktivnost četnikov vzplamala z novo silo. V Egiptu ni več večjih bojev, odkar se je nedavna nemška ofenziva izjavila. Angleške čete, ki so že pred več tednimi zasedle neko važno pristanišče na francoskem otoku Madagaskarju, ki leži neleži ob obale Južne Afrike, so na pohodu, da zasedejo vse važne točke na otoku.

PACIFIK IN AZIJA  
Japonci si mnogo prizadevali, da bi spet dobili v posest sovjetske otoke, katere so jim američani nedavno iztrgali. Pri svojih ljetih, pa dosedaj neuspešnih napadih so Japonci izobilni večje strelivo letal in nemški ladji. Japonsko napredovalo proti pristanščini Moresby in New Guineji je bilo ustavljeno. Ameriška in avstralska mornarica dan za dan napadajo na japonske otoške baze. Na japonskem se Japonci še vedno nujkajo pred kitajskimi četami, katerim uspešno pomagajo američki letalci.

VAŽEN OTLOK  
Predsednik Roosevelt je izdal odlok, s katerim odpravlja delavske plače za sobote, nedelje in praznike. Večina delavskih unij se je za čas vojne tak že prej pravstvoljno odpovedala takim nadplačam, v bočce pa bo to veljalo za vse delave.

MANJ VOZNJE  
Ameriškim avtomobilistom se bližnji bodočnosti obeta manj voznje. Posebni odbor, ki ga je pred tedni imenoval predsednik Roosevelt, da preišče situacije gumija, je te dni podal sveto poročilo in priporočilo. Iz tega poročila je razvidno, da bo leta 1943 komaj toliko naravnega in umetnega gumija na razpolago, da bo kril vojaške potrebe. Avtomobilska vožnja delavščinov se bo morala omejiti z ujemanjem gasolina. Največja hitrost vožnje naj se določi na 35 milij na uro. Inspekcija avtomobilskih obročev naj postane obvezna. Producija umetnega gumija naj se po-

NOVE LADJE  
Na letošnji Delavski praznik je bilo v raznih ladjedelnicah Zedinjenih držav splovljenih 174 novih ladij različnih tipov; večina teh je vojnih brodov, dne se je pričelo z gradnjo 49 nadaljnih ladij. Število sovražnih podmornic je tedne močno padlo, iz česar se more sklepati, da sta naša pomorska in zračna obrambna sila postali močnejši.

KRITIKA NA MESTU  
Odbor, ki je raziskoval situacijo gumija v Zedinjenih državah, v svojem poročilu kritizira odgovorne kroge, zakaj niso izmenjali informacij glede pro-

## POPRAVA REGISTRACIJ

Inozemci, ki so se v smislu zakona o registraciji inozemcev l. 1940 ali ob prijavljanju za identifikacijske certifikate l. 1942, registrirali kot Nemci, Italijani oziroma Japonci, bodo si pomotoma ali proti svoji volji, smejo sedaj popraviti ali spremeniči svoje registracijske rekorde.

Tiskovine za prošnje, da se registracija spremeni v tem smislu, se morejo sedaj dobaviti od vseh podružnic priseljenske in naturalizacijske službe.

Priseljenski in naturalizacijski komisar Earl G. Harrison razlagal, da so tekmo registracije inozemcev l. 1940 in identifikacijskega postopanja začetkom tekočega leta nekateri inozemci pomotoma navedli svojo narodnost (nationality) kot Nemci, Italijani oziroma Japonci, ker so pomotoma mislili, da so prisvojito osiča spremene njihovo narodnostno stanje. Na primer, nekateri Avstrije, Korejanci in Dodekaneci so bili navedli svojo narodnost kot nemško, japonsko oziroma italijansko.

Inozemci, ki so bili drugačne narodnosti, kot je nemška, italijanska oziroma japonska, ko so se pomotoma registrirali kot pripadniki teh treh osičnih držav, smejo sedaj popraviti to svojo registracijo — rekel je —, ako vložijo prošnjo na tiskovini, ki je sedaj na razpolago v vseh podružnicah te oblasti. Mr. Harrison je izjavil, da vse te prošnje bodo skrbno pregledane in preiskane, predno se dovoli spremembu izvirnih registracijskih podatkov.

V tej zvezi je Edward J. Dennis, ravnatelj enote v justičnem departmantu, kateri je povrjeni kontrola sovražnih inozemcev, in ki je sodeloval pri sestavljanju novega postopanja, objavil, da v slučaju ugodne rešitve prošnje bo dotični inozemec izbrisani iz seznama "sovražnih inozemcev" in ne bo več podvržen onim omejitvam, ki jih je department naložil na potovanje in drugo vedenje sovražnih inozemcev.

Tiskovina za prošnje, ki je na dveh straneh, zahteva od inozemca, da navede nekatere informacije, kot številko in ozemljeve registracije in podatke, na podlagi katerih on trdi, da njegova narodnost je drugačna kot nemška, italijanska oziroma japonska. Vsaki prošnji treba priložiti ona dokazila, ki jih prosilec ima v podporo svoje trditve. — (Office of War Information, Washington, D. C.)

## VEČ SLADKORJA

Pomanjkanja sladkorja se nam za enkrat ni bati, toda v Washingtonu sodijo, da bomo še priljčno eno leto dobivali sladkor v odmerkih. Na podlagi sedanjih omejitev bomo v letošnjem letu v Zedinjenih državah porabili 4,800,000 ton sladkorja.

Nasadi sladkorne pese v Zedinjenih državah so letos toliko večji, da bodo dali 16 odstotkov več sladkorja kot prejšnja leta, ali skoraj dva milijona ton. Tudi produkcija sladkorja iz sladkornega trsta bo letos znatno večja kot je bila prejšnja leta; računa se na približno pol milijona ton. Iz Cube, Puerto Rico in Havaja bomo importirali približno tri in pol milijona ton sladkorja. Odpade samo — običajni letni import sladkorja iz Filipinov, ki je

svojo namero, da hočejo postati državljeni Zdrženih držav, (Dalje na 4. strani)

## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Iz glavnega urada Ameriške bratske zveze se poroča, da je v avgustu pristopilo 98 novih članov v mladinski oddelki. Aktivnih v kampanji je 127 društev. Najbolj aktivna društva so slediča: št. 202 v Rock Springsu, Wyo., ki je pridobilo dosedaj 43 novih mladinskih članov; št. 190 v Butte, Mont., z 39 člani; št. 43 v East Heleni, Mont., s 26 člani; št. 132, Euclid, O., s 25 člani; št. 28, Kemmerer, Wyo., s 24 člani; št. 70, Chicago, Ill., z 21 člani; št. 120, Ely, Minn., s 14. člani; št. 1, Ely, Minn., in št. 170, Chicago, Ill., vsako z 12 novimi člani; št. 21, Denver Colo., z 11 člani, in št. 16, Johnstown, Pa., z 10 novimi člani.

Stiridesetletnico ustanovitve bo proslavilo društvo št. 36 ABZ v Conemaughu, Pa., z veselico, kateri priredi v soboto 26. septembra zvečer v lastni društveni dvorani. Glavni odbor bo na prireditvi zastopal glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj.

V Clevelandu, Ohio, bo društvo št. 37 ABZ proslavilo štiridesetletnico ustanovitve v banketom in plesno zabavo v nedeljo 27. septembra. Prireditve se bo vršila v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave., in glavni odbor bo zastopal glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik.

V Slovenskem narodnem domu v Hackettu, Pa., se bo v soboto 26. septembra vršila veselica društva št. 148 ABZ, z sedežem v Finleyvillu, Pa.

Pevsko društvo "France Prešeren" v Chicagu priredi v soboto 19. septembra zvečer veselico v Bergerjevi dvorani na 2653 So. Lawndale Ave. Polovica čistega dobička veselice je namenjena za rusko vojno odporočilo, polovica pa za Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekacija.

Veselico z vinsko trgovijo priredi društvo št. 155 ABZ v Blaine, Ohio, v soboto 10. oktobra.

Pozdrave iz Spokane, Wash., pošilja uredništvo Mrs. Mary Predovich, 6 glavna podpredsednica ABZ, katere dom je v Butte, Mont.

Ameriško-slovenski kongres je določen za nedeljo 13. decembra 1942. Vršil se bo v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Avenue v Clevelandu, Ohio.

## Konvencija SDZ

V Slovenskem društvenem domu v Euclidu, Ohio, je pričela v pondeljek 14. septembra zborovati 10. redna konvencija Slovenske dobrodelne zveze, bratske podporne organizacije, katera ima svoj sedež v Clevelandu in katere poslovanje je omejeno na državo Ohio. Uredništvo Nove Dobe, glasila Ameriške bratske zveze, pozdravlja delegacijo bratske SDZ, z željo in upanjem, da bodo njeni zaključki v največjo korist njene članstvu ter v čast vsemu slovenskemu življu v Ameriki.

Spomnite se na Pearl Harbor! Kupujte federalne vojne bonde in znamke!

## POTREBE NAS UČIJO

V Zedinjenje države je bilo pred vojno-importiranih nad 600 različnih rastlinskih produktov iz Azije, Afrike in Evrope, katerih import je vojna ukinila. Pristem seveda v prvi vrsti mislimo na gumij, katerega smo dobivali preko Pacifika. Ni dvoma, da bomo v doglednem času dobili nadomestilo za to važno surovino, deloma iz domačih rastlin, v glavnem pa najbrž iz kemičnih tovarn.

Drug važen rastlinski produkt, ki smo ga dobivali iz Holandske Vzhodne Indije, katerega kraje imajo zdaj v oblasti Japonci, ki jin, zdravilo proti malariji ali mrzlici. Kinin (quinine) se pridobiva iz skorje dreves imenovanih činčona, ki upravljajo le v tropskih krajih. To važno surovino bomo morali sedaj dobivati iz Centralne in Južne Amerike, kjer rastejo omenjena drevesa divja. Dobro nadomestilo za kinin pa se v tej deželi v velikih količinah že tudi izdeluje kemičnim potom.

V Spodnjem Lipoglavu so Italijani požgali tri kmetije ter odpeljali ves živež in domače živali. V Št. Pavlu so požgali vse hiše. Najhujše pa so Italijani gospodarili v vasi Veliki Lipoglav. Občinskega odbornika Antona Trontelja, Mihal Predaliča in cestarja Jakoba Zupančiča so na licu mesta brez vzroka ustrelili. Ostalo prebivalstvo vasi pa zaprli v župniju klet, nakar so vas popolnoma izročili, odpeljali ves živež ter požgali hiše in gospodarska poslopja. Prebivalci, ki so bili eni in dan in eno noč zaprti v župniji kleti, so bili končno izpuščeni, toda ostali so brez strehe, hrane in živine.

Važna rastlina je belladonna, produkt katere se glavnem rabi pri zdravljenju oči. Pred zadnjem svetovno vojno smo bili za belladonnino popolnoma odvisni od importa in potreba nas je prisilila, da smo jo pričeli prideljati doma. Danes se rastline v zadostnih količinah za domače potrebe prideluje v California, v Pensylvaniji in nekaterih novoangloških državah.

Nadaljnja važna rastlina za izdelavo zdravil je naprstec, ki nosi botaničko ime digitalis, ter raste divja in kultivirana v raznih krajih te dežele. Zdravilo digitalis se rabi pri boleznih srca. Morfin, ki se izdeluje iz orientalskega maka, je dobil nadomestilo v demerolu, ki se izdeluje v kemičnih tovarnah.

Množe rastline, iz katerih se izdeluje zdravila in ki smo jih pred vojno importirali iz inozemstva, uspevajo tudi v tej deželi, toda pridelovati smo jih začeli doma še zdaj, ko je bil import ustavljen. Vzrok, da se Američani niso prej ukvarjali s temi rastlinami, je v dejstvu, da kultiviranje takih rastlin zahteva mnoga ročnega dela, ki je v Ameriki draga. Tako so importirane rastlinske surovine prisile ceneje kot doma pridelane. Zdaj seveda, se ne gleda na ceno, in pridelovane bodo doma. Za potrebne zdravilne rastline, ki zatevajo tropsko podnebje, se bomo pa poslužili Centralne in Južne Amerike. Mnoga zdravila pa se izdeluje ali se bodo izdelovala iz raznih nerastlinskih snovi v kemičnih tovarnah.

Po Reuterjevih vesteh iz Stockholma so nemške čete severno od reke Save ujeli 983 jugoslovanskih gverlecev ter so jih nad sto mestu postrelile.

To je zgodilo 31. avgusta. Vojna sodišča nazifašistov v Jugoslaviji so obsodila 26 oseb, od teh pet na smrt, ostale pa na večletno ječo. Vsi so bili obdeljeni komunizmu, kajti nazifašisti označijo za komunističnega, ki se upira nazifašističnemu nasilju.

Neki Hrvat, ki je zavzemal važno pozicijo v Zagrebu, je pogreben v nekem nevtralnem državo, odkoder je sporočil svojim prijateljem, da je življenje v Hrvatski postalo nevzdržno. Osebine ne svobode ni več. Vsaka oseba, zasečena na cestah Zagreba po 10. uri zvečer, je takoj aretirana. Vse aretirane osebeスマトajo ustaši za talce. Ako je v istem času napaden kak nemški aliiitalijanski vojak ali kak ustaš, je gotovo število takih talcev ustreljeno. Na Hrvatskem je 85% prebivalstva voda svojemu voditelju dr. Mačku, ki je v internaciji, 7% je Paveličev kvizilngov, ostalo prebivalstvo pa je brezbrzno.

Kmečko prebivalstvo v cerkvah priziga sveče in moli za zmago Velike Britanije. To poročilo je poslal podpredsednik jugoslovanske zamejne vlade v Londonu Jugoslovanskemu informacijskemu centru v New York.

O ZEMLJEVIDIH

Od začetka sedanja svetovne vojne do danes je bilo v Zedinjenih državah prodanih okrog 20 milijonov zemljevidov. Samo National Geographic Society je v tem času prodala nad 12 milijonov svetovnih zemljevidov. Po U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey je bilo za ameriške vojaške potrebe izdelanih 1,600,000 zemljevidov.

Vse to je logično, kajti kdor hčete danes slediti razvojem svetovne vojne, mora vzeti na pomoc zemljevid, ker sicer vse tiskane in izgovorene informacije ne pomagajo dosti. Povprečen človek enostavno ne more v spominu nositi zemljevida zemeljske oblike.

Ureditev modernega zemljevida ni majhno delo. Zahitev

## POD NEMŠKO IN LAŠKO OKUPACIJO

Po vseh tajne poročevalske družbe, ki so dne 4. septembra despoje v London, so Italijani porušili več kot 100 slovenskih vasi, da se maščujejo za delovanje gverilskih čet. Dalje pravijo, da je ta poročila, da je bilo 7,000 Slovencev ubitih in 35,000 deportiranih v italijanska koncentracijska taborišča.

Predsednik Roosevelt je že enkrat prej izjavil in pretekli teden je ponovil, da nihče v tej deželi ne bi smel imeti več kot 25 tisoč dolarjev čistih dohodkov na leto. To je lepo in mi se stoprocentno strinjam s tem. Še posebno pa bi se strinjali, če bi kongres sprejel postavo, da nihče ne sme imeti manj kot 25 tisoč dolarjev čistih dohodkov na leto, ker tu bi prišli tudi mi plebejci v poštev. To bi bilo življjenje!

Skoro vsi veliki ameriški časopisi imajo v Washingtonu posebne informacijske urade, kateri dajejo odgovore na vprašanja, ki jih stavijo radovetničateli. Tak informacijski urad ima tudi dnevnik Cleveland Press, ki je v eni nedavnih izdaj odgovarjal nekemu radovetnu na vprašanje, zakaj kogo kokodajsa, kadar izleže jace. Ljudje, ki stavijo tako vprašanja, najbrž še ne vedo, da smo v vojni.

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**Iz urada glavnega  
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**From the Office of  
Supreme Secretary**

**PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI ME-  
SECA JULIJA 1942.**

**INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS  
DURING THE MONTH OF JULY 1942.**

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

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# Zapisnik

le Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora slovenska sekacija, katera se je vršila dne 8. avgusta 1942 v konferenčni sobi SNPJ v Chicagu, Ill.

Glavni predsednik JPO, SS odpre sejo ob pol deseti uri do poledne. V svojem nagovoru pove, da je sklical to sejo radi pomožne akcije, kakor tudi radi nepravilnega poslovanja ožjega odbora za politično akcijo, ki je bil izvoljen dne 7. junija 1942 v Clevelandu, Ohio. Opiše, kaj je sklical konference v Clevelandu in kaj so bili zadržki iste. Nadalje poroča, da prejel kot predsednik širšega odbora politične akcije dve resignaciji od članov ožjega odbora, to je od brata Etbina Krišana in od brata Ivana Moleka, urednika Prosvete. Ker je nujno, da se ponovno uredi poslovanje političnega udejstvovanja, sklical današnjo sejo.

Na seji so navzoči: Vincent Cainkar, zastopnik Slovenske narodne podporne jednote, Joseph Zalar, zastopnik Kranjsko-slovenske katoliške jednote, Janko N. Rogelj, zastopnik Američke bratske zveze, Marie Prisland in Josephine Erjavec, zastopnici Slovenske ženske zveze, in Leo Jurjovec, zastopnik Slovenske ženske zveze.

John Gornik, zastopnik Slovenske dobrodelne zveze, je pisan, da se ne more udeležiti seje, ker se vrši v njegovem radu pregledovanje polletnih županov. Josephine Zakrajšek, zastopnica Progresivnih Slovensk poslala pismo, da se ne more udeležiti seje, ker je zadržana pri političnem udejstvovanju v primarnih volitvah v Clevelandu. Frank J. Wedic, zastopnik Družbe sv. Družine, se je pravičil pri tajniku Jos. Zalarju, da mu je nemogoče, ker je nezaposlen pri svojem delu. Slovenska podpora zveza ga in Slovenska moška zveza sta poslali zastopnikov ter tu ne nobenega glasu, zakaj jih ne moreta poslati.

Predsednik Cainkar nadalje poroča o delovanju ožjega odbora, ki je zašel iz tira pri svojem delovanju. Prvi pogrešek, katerega je napravil ta odbor, imame, ki ni v soglasju s sugejami, ki so bile podane na sej, 7. junija v Clevelandu. Nadalje ta odbor ni poslal nobenega zapisnika članom širšega odbora, ter ni povabil zunanjih dveh novih svojega odseka na seje, niti ju obveščal o svojih zadržkih. Tudi Kristanova rezolucija, ki je bila sprejeta na seji, ni bila takoj razposlana na dolocena mesta, kakor je bilo namerjeno, ampak je vzel skoraj mesec dni, da so jo dobile pridete stranke in inštitucije.

Prejovo mnenje je, da smo preizvolili te odbornike in da nekateri izmed njih sploh niso imeli nobenih mandatov in niti so bili povabljeni na sestanek v Clevelandu. Zato je treba, prav predsednik, da se o tem temeljito pogovorimo in popravimo, kar smo zagresili ali zamudili.

Potem poroča, da na današnjem seji ni povabil nobenega zastopnika zamejne jugoslovanske vlade v Ameriki, ker mu je bilo tako naročeno. Takisto je odgovoril telefonično dr. Čoku, ki ga je vprašal, ako bi se mogel udeležiti današnje seje, da ne more prisostovati.

Mnenje navzočih je, da najprej ne preidemo na zadeve, ki se tičejo naše pomožne akcije.

Sledi poročilo glavnega tajnika Joseph Zalarja, ki se glasi: Seja 8. avgusta 1942, Chicago, Illinois.

Poročilo tajnika JPO, SS:

Od minule seje našega odbora so danes je bilo šest nadaljnjih postojanih ustanovljenih. Te po-

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Štev. 27, Strabane, Pa., poslovnična izdana 20. maja.

Štev. 28, East Helena, Montana, poslovnična izdana 17. junija.

Štev. 29, Barton, Ohio, poslovnična izdana 6. julija.

Štev. 30, San Francisco, Cal., poslovnična izdana 10. julija.

Štev. 31, Eveleth, Minn., poslovnična izdana 13. julija.

Do sedaj imamo skupaj 31 postojank.

Prej par dnevi sem prejel tu-

di pismo brata C. Grmekha, So.

Chicago, Illinois, ki mi poroča,

da bodo tudi v South Chicagu

organizirali odbor naše akcije.

Pripomniti moram, da sem imel zadnje čase precej veliko dela in korespondence, toda nič zato, vse je bilo z veseljem storjeno, in to še posebno, ker vidim, da zanimanje za našo pomožno akcijo od dne do dne narašča.

Da je postal zanimanje med našim narodom bolj živahnogre, v prvi vrsti zahvala in poхvala direktorju publicite, bratu Roglu. Za svoje vzpodbudne članke zaslubi priznanje in poхvalo. Brat Rogelj, le tako naprej.

Prav lepa hvala clevelandskemu županu, Franku Lauscheitu, za njegovo pismo in priporočilo. Istotako tudi prav prisrčna hvala Ivanu Zormanu in Louisu Adamiču, kakor tudi vsem ostalim, ki so z vzpodbudnimi dopisi in članki o naši akciji pisali in jo priporočali.

Brat Rogelj mi je poslal nekaj "V" plakatov. Ti plakati so bili odposlani tajnikom postojank, da jih po raznih prostorih in lokalih razobesijo.

Zelo razveseljivo novico sem prejel od brata Jos. Zorca, tajnika postojanke štev. 9, Waukegan, Illinois. Brat Zorc mi poroča, da se bo pri prihodnji kampanji "Waukegan - North Chicago Community War Chest" uključilo \$1500.00 tudi za našo pomožno akcijo. To ni samo razveseljivo, pač pa tudi častno. Brat Zorc in ostali člani postojanke štev. 9 zasluzijo vse priznanje in pohvalo.

Waukegan-North Chicago, Illinois, je znana napredna slovenska naselbina. Da v tej naselbini živijo zavedni Slovenci in Slovenke, je bilo že nešteto-krat dokazano. In kot se je to pokazalo in izkazalo ob raznih drugih služajih, kadar je šlo za narodno stvar, tako so te zavedne in narodne slovenske ko-renine pokazale tudi pri naši pomožni akciji. Ta postojanka je že poslala našemu blagajniku lepo vsoto denarja. Poleg tega se bo pa vršila 23. avgusta ve- lika prireditve, katere čisti dobiček je namenjen našemu na-rodu v starem kraju. Čast, komur čast!

Zastopnica Marie Prisland po-roča o zanimanju Slovenske ženske zveze, ki se po svojih po-družnicah udejstvuje pri posameznih lokalnih odborih, a poleg tega še aktivna glavna tajnica Josephine Erjavec vedno apeliра v mesečniku Zarji za denarne prispevke. Poroča, da so ti prispevki dosegli že vsoto \$1000. Na zadnji seji glavnega odbora pa so odobrite še nadaljnjih \$200 v pomoč nesrečnih in gladnih rojakov v staru domovini. Glavnemu blagajniku izroči ček za \$1200, kar navzoči vzamejo z veseljim in odobravanjem na-znanje.

Glavni tajnik čita pismo me-senika Collier's, o Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in od državnega tajništva v Washingtonu. Glavni predsednik omenja, da je dobil odgovor iz Washingtona na telegram, s katérin smo no priporočilo Adamiča ponovno posredovali v prid primorskih Slovenscev. Vsi od-govori so povoljni.

Predsednik čita resignacijo Et-bina Kristana in Ivana Moleka, ki navajata vzroke, zakaj poda-jata resignacijo. Odbor je raz-motril pod posredovanjem ter prišel do zaključka, da ne sprejme istih, ampak jih bo predložil na seji širšega in ožje-ga odbora, kjer bo podano poročilo političnega udejstvovanja JPO-SS.

To je moje poročilo za sedaj. O gotovih zadevah bom pozneje poročal.

Josip Zalar, tajnik JPO, SS.

Poročilo je bilo sprejeto.

Ustmeno poroča, da si je na-baval pisemski papir, katerega je naročil pri Avsec Bros. v Jolietu. Tiskarna je to delo na-pravila brezplačno, zakar naj ji bo izrečena zahvala na tej seji.

Glavni blagajnik Leo Jurjevec poroča, da je sedaj v blagajni pomožne akcije \$23,466.24. Ome-ni tudi, da je bil v državi Colo-

rado, kjer se je udeležil dobro oglaševane prireditve JPO, SS, ter tam govoril o pomenu našega pomožnega dela. Nadalje na-znani, da so njegove račune pre-gledalci kot to zahteva državni department v Washingtonu. Po-ročilo teh pregledovalcev je poslal v Washington. Omeni tudi, da je sprejel od lokalnega odbora v Chicagu vsoto \$7400.00, to je del tisočdolarske čistega dobička skupne prireditve.

Poročilo se sprejme.

Mnenje navzočih je, naj vsi lokalni odbori pošiljajo redno svoje nabbrane denarne prispevke—mesecno v glavno blagajno JPO-SS, ker glavni odborniki so vladni in narodni odgovorni za na-brani denar, katerega nabirajo lokalni odbori. Zadrževanje de-narja v blagajnah lokalnih odborov ni v soglasju sprejetih skle-pov in uradnega dovoljenja iz Washingtona.

Blagajnik tudi sugestira, da bi ta odbor sklenil, naj bi vsaka organizacija, ki je včlanjena pri JPO-SS, poslala na svoje člane pisma s priloženimi kovertami, da naj prispevajo v blagajno pomožne akcije. O tem se razvije razprava, ki pa pokaže ovire, ki bi se težko premstile. Zato se o tem ne sklene nič definitivnega.

Nato poda obširno poročilo di-rektor publicite, zakaj smatra delovanje pomožne akcije za po-časno. Vzrok temu je tudi ak-cija slovenskih županj, katero propagira slovenski duhovnik Ambrožič. To nam kaže, da mi Slovenci v Ameriki nimamo enotno pomožno akcije, kar je menda glavni vzrok, da naša slovenska sekacija JPO ne kaže pričakovane uspeha. Njegovo mnenje je, če se bo to še nadaljevalo, potem ne bomo mogli pokazati uspehov v bodočem. Z dvema pomožnima akcijama je naš slovenski narod v Ameriki razdeljen na dva tabora, zakar imajo ljudje dober vzrok, da ne prispevajo tako kot bi mogli.

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Končno se zopet govorovi o mož-nem pošiljanju denarja v domo-vino. Izraženo je mnenje, da bi se lahko spremenil naš sklep, ako bi se moglo poslati denar slovenskim četnikom ali osvobo-dilni fronti, ki bi poslani denar rabil sam ali pa z denarjem po-magali našim ljudem, katere so četniki osvobodili. Protiv takemu pošiljanju bi naši ljudje v Ameriki ne ugovarjali.

Zaključek seje ob 4:30 popol-ne.

Vincent Cainkar, predsednik. Jože Zalar, tajnik.

Janko N. Rogelj, zapisnikar.

narodni kongres, ki bi zedinil vse stranke v eno močno narodno skupino, razjasnil pojme in določil smernice za res učinkovito akcijo ameriških Slovenscev v prilog združeni Sloveniji po vojni. Obenem naj bi kongres z ogroženim protestom obvestil ameriško, angleško in rusko vlado o razsajjanju podivnih Nemcev in Italijanov po sloveni-ki zemljì.

Pridružujemo se soglasni za-tevi vseh političnih krogov Slo-venejo po spremembni enostranski sestave slovenskega pred-stavništva v vladu v smislu, da pride do dosega tega namena ta-ko potrebna sloga med politič-nimi strankami do pravega iz-raza tudi v vladu.

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Ameriška bratska zveza,

Janko N. Rogelj.

Slovenska ženska zveza,

Marie Prisland.

Zapadna slovenska zveza,

Leo Jurjovec.

ti ke in da za dosega tega cilja pokrene bolj energično akcijo.

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Anton Okolish:

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Klub vojnemu času, vsled katerega se kolosa v tovarnem veliko hitreje vrte in je celo skoraj nastalo pomanjkanje de-lavcev ponekod, se je naši uniji 13013 UMW vseeno posrečilo, da nam je dobila potom pogodbe dvatedenske počitnice, za tiste izmed nas, katerih smo stalno zaposleni pet ali več let. Tako morem poročati, da med tem, ko je moj kolega Frank Mikec imel nepriznete "počitnice" v bolnišnici, katerih je bil v družini dvanajst. Da, tukaj je moj bodoči dom, je enostavno govoril, brez strahu kot da si želi skorajšnega sestanka in počitnice na počitnici.

Mladina se je razkropila kot raki po svetu. Posebno sedaj, ko jih je mnogo odšlo v armado.

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## MED NAMI POVEDANO

Člani Ameriške bratske zveze ne bi smeli nikdar pozabiti svoje organizacije. Ne samo z ozirom na točno plačevanje asesmentov, ampak tudi z ozirom na njeno pomlajevanje. Največja organizacija se postara in more postati nesolventna, če se ne pomlaža z novimi, mladimi člani. Solventnost se ne računa samo na podlagi gotovine v dolarjih in obrestne mere investicij, ampak tudi na povprečni starosti članov. In številke nam povedo, da naš odrasli oddelki dobiva največ novih članov s prestopi iz mladinskega oddelka. To kaže, kako izredno važen je naš mladinski oddelki. Naša kampanja za povečanje števila članstva našega mladinskega oddelka bo trajala do konca tega leta. Vseh društiv in vseh članov dolžnost je, da nekaj prispevajo k dobremu uspehu te kampanje.

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V zvezi s pridobivanjem novih članov za naš mladinski oddelki naletimo tudi na prospektivne kandidate za odrasli oddelki, posebno med mladenci, ki so bili nedavno uposleni v vojnih industrijah in pri drugih poslih, kjer so nadomestili mlade moške, poklicane v armado. Ti mladi fantje potrebujejo zavarovanja v dobrini podprtne organizaciji prav tako ali še bolj kot starejši ljudje. Nesreče in bolezni se ne ozirajo na starost. Mladi ljudje navadno ne misijo na bolezen ali nesrečo, dokler jih ne obiše, in takrat je prepozno za zavarovanje. Zato je dolžnost nas starejših, da jih na to opozorimo. Zasluzki teh mladih ljudi so na splošno precej dobrji, torej bodo brez težko zmagovali pristojbine ali asesmente.

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Kar velja za mladeneče, velja v splošnem tudi za dekleta in mlade ženske. Mnogo mladih žensk, poročenih in neporočenih, dela dandanes v različnih industrijah, in so prav tako izpostavljene ponesrečbam in okupacijskim boleznim kot moški, ali pa še bolj. Mnogo teh žensk še ne spada k nobeni podporni organizaciji. Skušajmo pridobiti vse te nezavarovane ženske v našo organizacijo. To bo njim in organizaciji v korist.

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Ne pozabimo dokazati prospektivnim mladim kandidatom za članstvo, da nudi naša Ameriška bratska zveza vsakovrstna zavarovanja, tudi taka, po katerih se zavarovalnina v polnem izplača po dvajsetih letih, delno pa tudi poprej, če je zahteva. Dokažimo jim, da nobena zavarovalninska družba ne more nuditi svojim zavarovanjem več in za nižje prispevke kot naša organizacija. V mnogih primerih je naše zavarovanje cenejše, ker naša organizacija ne operira za profit in ker svojim uradnikom ne plačuje pretirano visokih plac.

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Vojna je dandanes na ustanah in v mislih vseh, kar je logično in pravilno. Amerika z vsem ostalim demokratičnim svetom vred je danes v borbi na življenje in smrt, v borbi za eksistenco. Tega ne bodo predvugačile ali odpriavile nikake pobožne želje, ampak samo popolna zmagata nad nazifašizmom. Za dosego te zmage pa moramo sodelovati vsi: vojaki na straži ali na aktivnih frontah, delavci v vojnih industrijah, delavci v vseh drugih neštevilnih panogah civilnega življenja, brez dela katerih bi bili vojni napor nemogoč, in prostovoljci v službi civilne obrambe in nujne pomoči za primer napada na našo deželo.

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Razne omejitve, ki smo jih že dobili in ki še pridejo, sprejmimo brez godnjanja. Pomnimo, da so te omejitve potrebne za dosego zmage nad nazifašizmom. Ako bi nazifašizem v tej vojni zmagal, čakala bi nas taka sužnost in tako zatiranje, kakršno je zadealo večino evropskih dežel, med njimi tudi našo rodno Slovenijo. Vse, kar imamo in cenimo, je na kocki: naša svoboda, naše premoženje in naše življenje. Naša vlada nam ne naklada raznih omejitev in žrtvovanj iz nagajivosti, ampak vsled nujne potrebe.

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Prispevajmo za Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekacija, po naših zmožnostih. Naši rojaki v strem kraj, kolikor jih bo preživel to katastrofo, bodo potrebovali vso pomoč, katero jim bomo mogli nuditi, in še mnogo več. Prispevajmo za Ameriški rdeči križ in za Rusko vojno odpomoč in investirajmo naše prihranke v vojne bonde Zedinjenih držav. Ne nasedajmo lažem, ki jih podtalno širijo petokoloni raznih bary, ampak zaupajmo naši vladu v Washingtonu in verujmo v dinamično moč demokratične Amerike.

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## Izjava Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekacija

*Slovenci v Ameriki, oziroma Amerikanci slovenskega porekla, ki imajo duševne in v mnogih slučajih materialne zveze s Slovenci v Evropi, imajo v sedanjem svetovnem konfliktu pred vsem zmago ameriške demokracije pred očmi in so pripravljeni storiti za to zmago vse, kar je v njihovih močeh, vedoči, da je od ne odvisne le svobodna bodočnost te dežele, ampak tudi preporod vsega sveta. V tem svobodnem svetu naj tudi Slovenci dobe tisti prostor, ki jim gre po pravici in ki jim je bil doslej odrečen.*

*Slovenci, člani južnih Slovanov, so poseben narod, čigar vsi deli se zavedajo svoje skupnosti in zaradi tega zahtevajo zedinjenje vseh razbitih kosov v eno celoto — v Zedinjeni Slovenia, za katere so se bojevali že od svojega naravnega preporoda.*

*Zedinjena Slovenija mora biti avtonomna, organizirana na čisti demokratični podlagi in kot taka naj postane del nove Jugoslavije, v kateri bo avtonomija vseh njenih delov in njena demokratična organizacija zajamčena z ustavo brez vsakih reakcionarnih pridržkov.*

*Prepričani, da bo v novem svetu vsaka izolacija nemogoča in da bo razvoj vsakega naroda odvisen od razvoja vseh, so Slovenci enako pripravljeni delati za demokratizacijo vsega Balkana in vse Evrope in doprnesti, kolikor je v njihovih močeh, za organizacijo sveta, kjer naj zavlada pravičnost brez privilegijev in zapostavljanj, enaka pravica za velike in male, ki edina more biti temelj svobode, napredka in varnosti.*

*Za te cilje pozivamo na sodelovanje vse Slovence in Slovenke brez razlike strankarske ali verske pripadnosti, priznavajoči vsakomur njegovo individualno svobodo, ki pa ne sme onemogočiti sodelovanja na skupnem polju, kjer prav sedaj bije narod naših dedov boj za življenje ali smrt.*

Chicago, Ill., 12. septembra 1942.

### VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

gre, ko čitamo ali poslušamo priporočila, da uživajmo več kruha, makaronov, sira, surrogata masla, jaje, mleka, svežega sadja, rib in perutnine.

V starem kraju so tvorili naš običajni "menu": krompir, repa, zelje, fižol, bob, ričet, močnik, kaša in žganci. Bel kruh je bil luksuznost, istotako sir, jajca in kava. Hiša, kjer je bilo dovolj črnega kruha, brez masla in "zeljja," se je smatrala za premožno. Meso je bilo redkokrat na mizi in kokoši so klapile le za poročnice in ocetki. Šolski otroci smo bili veseli, če smo imeli kos suhega kruha za obed, nameček perišča suhega sadja pa je predstavljal že priboljšek.

Zdaj pa nas ponujajo z belim kruhom, surovim maslom, sirom, jajci, mlekom in kuretnico in nas prosijo, da se zadovoljimo s tem, ker je vojna. Ni čudno, če nam gre včasih na smeh, nam priseljencem!

Pa na res je kdo, da ta zemlja ni blagoslovljena! Rodi kar po sili in ponuja svoj sočni sad komur koli. Da, America the Beautiful!

Journal of Psychiatry prinaša članek dr. Montagu, v katerem učeni doktor poudarja, da so smeh, joh in prekljanje zdravju koristne telesne funkcije. Smeh, joh ali klepeti da so nekaki varnostni ventili, ki dajo duška nagloma zbrani notranji energiji človeka in tako ohranijo njegov sistem v ravnotežju. Nam se je že davno zdelo, da je tako, zdaj imamo pa še potrdilo visoke zdravniške avtoritete.

Torej, kogar sili na smeh, naj se smeje do mile volje; mu bo dobro storilo. Kdor se v teh časih ne more smejeti, naj se poslušuje ostalih dveh alternativ. Naj joka, če ga veseli, ali pa naj preklinja, če ga k temu silno notranja potreba. Seveda ni treba, da bi se posluževal klepeti, ki vsebujejo najh�ojejše vitamine. Kakšna nedolžna "porka stelaža," če je producirana s pravo ihot, prav toliko zaleže kot najbolj kosmat "krščen krapati, gnojiti jo in čistiti pleveva in vsaj dvakrat na leto škopiti z modro galico proti pernospori. Pa je bil kljub skrbni negi trte pridelek primeroma skromen. Težko obloženi trsi so bili redki.

Tega sem se posebno spomnil, ko sem nedavno popoldne postopal po neki opuščeni farmi blizu Cleveland. Dotično zemljišče, na katerem je moral biti nekoč obširen vinograd, je pred desetletji kupila od farmerjev, ki so družba zemljiških špekulantov, ga razdelila na stavbnišča in speljala tja celo dobre ceste. Pa se iz neznanega vzroka naselbina ni razvila. Komaj kakega pol ducata hi je raztresen po obširnem kompleksu. Ostali del zemljišča je zaraščen z drevjem, grmovjem, robidjem in enoletnim pašnikiškim rastlinstvom.

Med vsem tem pa životari zapuščena vinska trta nekdanjega vinograda. In dasi je že naj-

### SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

dukcije umetnega gumija s sovjetsko vlado. Rusija že nad deset let z velikim uspehom izdeluje umetni gumij in je v letosnjem februarju ponudila Ameriki v izmenjavo tozadovne informacije, toda vsa zadeva je ostala na mrtvi točki v Washingtonu.

### MORNARIŠKE IZGUBE

Iz Washingtona poročajo, da je bilo od časa, ko je Amerika stopila v vojno, pa do 31. avgusta, 12,910 pomorskih izgub na osobo vojne mornarice, mornariške pehote in obrežne straže. Omenjeno število izgub se razdeli sledеč: 3,698 mrtvih, 943 ranjenih in 8,269 pogrešanih.

### ZAVRNJEN PROTEST

Ko so nedavno ameriški bombniki v družbi britiških letal bombardirali nekatere kraje v zasedeni Franciji, je Pierre Laval, načelnik francoske vlade v Vichyu, vložil protest pri ameriškem poslanstvu. Ameriški odpravnik poslov S. P. Tuck je na protest odgovoril, da je obžalovanja vredno, ker je z bombardiranjem prizadeto tudi francosko prebivalstvo v okupiranih krajih, toda ameriški letalci bodo še nadalje bombardirali nemške ali od Nemcov kontroliранe vojne induse rije, kjer so jih bodo našli.

### ZA RUSKO POMOČ

V chiaškem odboru Russian War Relief se je organizirala posebna narodnotna divizija, ki bo pričela z intenzivno kampanjo v chiaškem okrožju. V tej narodnosti diviziji so zastopani Čehoslovaki, Slovenci (po F. A. Vidru), Litvini, Rusi, Madžari, protisoščni Nemci, Armenči in Srbi. Generalni načelnik kampanjskega odbora za rusko vojno odpomoč je chiaški župan E. J. Kelly.

### VOZNISKE LICENCE

V državi Ohio si morajo avtomobilisti vsako leto preskrbeti nove vozniske licence, ki so veljavne od 1. oktobra do 30. septembra prihodnjega leta. Pristojbina za licenco znaša 40 centov. Licence so zdaj na prodaj in avtomobilisti si jih morajo nabaviti do 30. septembra.

### PADANJE ROJSTEV

Po poročilih iz Stockholma je v Nemčiji letos padlo število rojstev za 25 odstotkov. To je v Nemčiji prvi padec rojstev od leta 1934. V češko-moravskem "protektoratu" je število rojstev normalno.

### LETALSKA VOJNA

V sedanji vojni se letalstvo bolj in bolj uveljavlja. Nemci rabijo veliko število letal na fronti pred Stalingradom in zdi se, da jim jih primanjkuje za napade na Anglijo in tudi na egiptski fronti. Poleti britiških letalcev, katerim se zadnje čase v vedno večjem številu pridružujejo ameriški letalci, pa so tako reko na dnevnem in nočnem redu nad Nemčijo in nad od Nemčije okupiranimi kraji, posebno tam, kjer so velike vojne industrije. Pretekli teden je okrog tisoč britiških letalcev bombardiralo važno nemško industrijsko mesto Duesseldorf, ki šteje nad pol milijona prebivalcev. Manjše skupine britiških letalcev dan z dnem bombardirajo raznemu nemšku industrijska mesta in prometna središča. Pa tudi ruski letalci zadnje čase prinašajo Nemcem nebratske pozdrave na Dunaj, Berlin, Budimpešto, Koensberg, Varšavu itd. Ameriški in zavezniški letalci so neprestano aktivni nad Pacifikom in povzročajo Japoncem mnogo neprilik v izgub. Ameriški letalci delajo v enoletnim pašnikiškim rastlinstvom.

A. Motorni kor; B. Kor za bolnišnice in odmor; C. Kantinski kor; D. Kor za domačo službo; E. Člani vsake druge službe, ako jih je dana naloga, ki je v direktni zvezi z oboroženimi silami.

4. Vse drugih delovanj Rdečega križa se smejo nedržavljani udeleževati, ako oni, ki so odgovorni za njihov sprejem, so prepričani, da so kandidatje resnično lojalni napram naši deželi v sedanjem spopadu, in ako je njihova služba potrebna.

### VEČ SLADKORJA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

znašal 900,000 ton. V začetku leta 1943 bomo imeli na razpolago okrog 5,800,000 ton sladkorja, kar bo več kot dovolj za porabo v enem letu, ako ga bomo rabil in v sedanjih količinah.

Okrug enega milijona ton šnjege februarja. Grendam

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## Back to School

Armed with pencils, papers and books, boys and girls everywhere are this month returning to the great American institution—the schoolhouse. Many are for the first time entering these portals of learning; others are ready in high school or in college well on their way toward a profession or career. Many enjoy attending classes; some loathe the idea. We need only turn our eyes toward Europe and we can well be thankful that we have the opportunity to learn reading, writing, and arithmetic here in America.

Serious problems created by the war are confronting America's biggest business—the education of youth. Rural schools are the hardest hit. Gas and tire rationing make it difficult to transport pupils to classes; buses are rationed. The rural communities that have buses find it hard to keep the tanks filled with gasoline. The buses available will have to do double duty this year. Extra-curricular excursions, picnics, and outings will have to be avoided. Fewer trips will have to be made to and from school. More children will have to crowd the buses.

Perhaps the biggest problem of all is maintaining a complete staff of teachers, for many of the instructors have abandoned their former positions as educators to take their stand in the factories and plants where wages are higher. Many have entered the service; others have died, resigned, or died. The losses are greatest in vocational agriculture courses, shop work, industry, mathematics, and science.

Another serious problem is the loss of revenue by school districts which have depended on the state funds. These have now been cut down by reduced income from various taxes. Bad as the situation looks now, it may grow worse. But education authorities are trying to prevent a letdown in our standards of education. Uncle Sam will find a way to keep the stand of education where it belongs. Our forefathers fought for the right of education; we must fight to defend it along with our other freedoms.

Schools have many problems; parents yours is to see that your children healthy and safe. Give your youngsters fresh foods to build up their bodies so they can withstand sickness in inclement weather. See that they get enough rest, which is so vital if youth is to get the most from his studies. No sleepy child can grasp as many facts of the lessons as a bright, wide-awake one. In these critical times, it is necessary that youth acquire the education they can in as short a time as possible. They can do so only if they are fit and alert.

One of the most important factors, however, is safety. As you pat Johnny or Mary on the shoulder and send them off to school, remind them to be careful when they cross the busy streets. Caution them to observe the rules of safety and the traffic lights. It is important that youngsters be in school; they can't afford to be laid up long periods of time because they were careless. America needs every boy and girl for the future. They be careful and observant at all times if they hope here in the future.

All accidents do not occur on the busy highways. Some of the most serious ones happen around the school on the playgrounds. Warn your youngsters that playground equipment can prove very harmful if not properly used. A broken arm or leg can be most painful. Remember, that there may be little tots sharing the playgrounds with the older pupils. Boys and girls should be careful when playing ball, a little child may be walking unheeded of your full speed ahead.

Parents should and must protect their children against accident and sickness but they must also think of the future of their children. Now when wages are higher, every mother and father should see to it that their child has good, sound insurance policies for his future security and protection. For a few cents a month, any boy or girl may have a bright future. Financial conditions after the war may not warrant the sending of any child to college or establishing him in business. An investment plan is just the thing! The American Fraternal Union is the organization that can provide you with a best policy that money can buy!

Incidentally, parents, the American Fraternal Union is present conducting a campaign for new juvenile members. This would be an opportune time to enroll your child. Beside helping yourself and your child, you may win some subordinate lodges capture an appealing first prize of \$100 or one of the other cash prizes. Your money will go a long way if it is invested in one of our policies. The Union has seven different plans to offer its prospects. You can find one that will fit your desires. Enroll your child today!

**"Victory Verse" Gives Speeders a Warning**

A lot of drivers still haven't Safety Council's "Victory Verse" for today puts this idea into rhyme. Here it is:

The smart driver  
who drives at a reasonable speed—and that the  
one who is earning the contempt  
every careful driver on the  
keeps his car under forty.

In the old days we thought  
That fast driving was sporty.  
But the good sport today  
Keeps his car under forty.

## Health Campaign To Speed Up Production

Cleveland, Ohio — Rallying their support solidly behind the "Keep Fit—To Work—To Earn—To Win" health offensive, war production workers in nearly 1000 plants in this area have opened a second front against sickness and disease which pulls them off their jobs and delays the inevitable victory.



Mayor Frank J. Lausche, pictured above speaking as chairman of the Mayor's War Production Committee to 900 war workers at the Addressograph-Multigraph Co., where the "Keep Fit—To Work—To Earn—To Win" health campaign was launched recently, declared that "the hours lost by other kinds of work stoppage are inconsequential compared to the time lost by men forced to remain at home because of sickness. I plead with you to guard your health and stay at your machines so that your loved ones can have the weapons which will speed victory and bring them home safely and quickly."

Dean Halliday, chairman of the Health Committee, explains that cooperation consists of displaying a series of six health posters, distributing supplementary "Keep Fit" guides to every war worker and soliciting and participating membership of the employees in free Keep Fit Clubs in order to increase interest and qualify them for a complimentary subscription to a miniature health newspaper.

"We are not trying to preach on health," Chairman Halliday declared, "instead we are trying to remind the busy war worker of some of the common-sense fundamentals on how to keep well—the ABC's of health that we learned in school and hear from the doctor. The hard work, long hours and topsy-turvy employment hours required by all-out war production causes many to forget these simple health rules."

Financed by the annual sale of Christmas Seals, the "Keep Fit—To Work—To Earn—To Win" health information campaign has the total support of labor, management, health welfare agencies and the medical profession. The Cleveland Federation of Labor and the Cleveland Industrial Union Council have endorsed the program and established special committees to assist in formulating plans. Fred W. Tapfer of the Barbers Union is chairman of the A. F. L. health committee, and George F. Delaplane, Administrator of the C. I. O. Medical & Dental Service, heads the C. I. O. health committee. The

Health Education Committee of the Academy of Medicine and the Cleveland Health Council are checking the health facts.

## BRIEFS

**Lodge No. 36, AFU**, in Connellsville, Pa., will celebrate its Fortieth Anniversary with a dance on Saturday evening, September 26 in their own lodge hall. Supreme President Janko N. Rogelj will represent the Supreme Board of the American Fraternal Union.

**Lodge No. 148, AFU**, with headquarters in Finleyville, Pa., will hold a social and dance on Saturday evening, September 26 in the Slovenian National Home in Hackett, Pa.

**Mrs. Mary Predovich**, Sixth Supreme Vice-President from Butte, Montana, sends greetings from Spokane, Washington, where she is vacationing.

**Betty Plevnik**, member of Lodge No. 173, AFU, and Elsie Desmond, member of Lodge No. 71, AFU, left last week for Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where they will be enrolled as Freshmen.

**Sgt. Edward J. Zalar**, member of Lodge No. 37, Cleveland, Ohio, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant after serving six months in the Army. Staff Sgt. Zalar was the leader of Eddie Zay's Orchestra, a popular Slovene orchestra in Cleveland and vicinity, before his induction. At present beside enjoying Army life, Ed is corresponding in Slovenia with the Kumse family of Lorain, Ohio. His other friends can write to him at this address. Hdq. Flt. 567 T. S. S., Atlantic City, New Jersey.

**St. Aloysius Lodge No. 6, AFU**, Lorain, Ohio, will hold a dance and flag dedication program on October 17 at the Slovenian National Home. All lodges of the AFU are especially invited.

**Lodge No. 37, AFU**, Cleveland, Ohio, will celebrate its fortieth anniversary with a banquet and dance on Sunday, September 27 in the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. The Supreme Secretary of the American Fraternal Union will be the guest speaker.

**Lodge No. 155, AFU**, of Blaine, Ohio will hold a social and "grape festival" on Saturday, October 10.

### G-NASHING the AXIS by ODDEN NASH

Mother, I found a dime today,  
Quick, my darling daughter!

Hitler's out on a hickory limb,  
Stamp him into the water.



BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

U. S. Treasury Dept.

## AFU Bowling Season Opens In Cleveland

Dorothy Rossa,  
League Secretary

Representatives of Cleveland's AFU Lodges held a meeting last Wednesday, Sept. 9, to make final plans for the 1942-43 bowling season scheduled to start Wednesday, Sept. 16. The following lodges were represented: Collinwood Boosters by Ham Laurich and John Urbancic; St. John's by Stan Zagore; Ilirska Vila by Steve Meyak; Napredeks by Ralph Slopko and Frank Chukayne; and Betsy Ross by Frank Krall, Joe Lasicki, Louise Zupon, Al Raines, Rosemary and Dorothy Rossa.

There will be six men's teams and two girls' teams bowling in the League; Ilirska Vila, Betsy Ross and Napredeks will each have two teams; while the Collinwood Boosters and St. John's are each entering one team. The two girls' teams will be made up of girls from Napredek Lodge and Betsy Ross Lodge.

Team captains are as follows:—Collinwood Boosters, Tony Laurich; Betsy Ross, Al Raines; Ilirska Vila No. 1, Steve Meyak; Ilirska Vila No. 2, Frank Benigar; St. John, Jim Ruzic; Napredek Cavaliers, Ralph Slopko; Napredek Girls, Marge Zgong; and Betsy Ross Girls, Rosemary Rossa.

The first game of the season was played Wednesday, Sept. 16. All games will be played at the East 152nd Street Recreation from 7 to 9 p. m., on Wednesdays.

Officers of the Cleveland AFU Bowling League elected were as follows: President, Stanley Zagore; Vice-President, Tony Laurich; Treasurer, Johnny Urbancic and Secretary, Dorothy Rossa. The committee wishes to thank the alley managers for the free refreshments served to them during their meeting.

## In The Navy



Charles F. Martincic

Doing his part in the service of the country since July 29, 1942 is Charles F. Martincic, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martincic. All three are members of Lodge No. 146 in Rockwood, Pa.

Charles Martincic enlisted in the Naval Reserve and is now stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois as apprentice seaman.

Friends may drop him a line at the following address:  
U. S. Naval Training Station  
5th Reg., 25th Batt. Co. 659  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

## 1942 JUVENILE CAMPAIGN REPORT

### Lodge No. 202 Still Holds First Place; 127 Lodges Active; 607 New Members

With the 1942 Juvenile Campaign in its ninth month, we find Lodge No. 202 of Rock Springs, Wyoming in the first place for the second consecutive month already, with the amazing total of 43 new juvenile members enrolled. Lodge No. 190 of Butte, Montana still holds the second place honors of July by bringing its total up to 39 new members. In third place we have Lodge No. 43 of East Helena, Montana with 26 new members.

There are other lodges that have not been idle either. In fourth place this month is Lodge No. 132 of Euclid, Ohio with 25 new members. Lodge No. 28 of Kemmerer, Wyoming holds fifth place with 24 new juveniles enrolled. With 21 juvenile members signed up so far is Lodge No. 70 of Chicago, Illinois in sixth place. Seventh place goes to Lodge No. 120 of Ely, Minnesota which has 14 new members.

The eighth place is shared by Lodge No. 1 of Ely, Minnesota and Lodge No. 170 of Chicago, Illinois both of whom have signed up 12 new juvenile members. Close behind in ninth place is Lodge No. 21 of Denver, Colorado with 11. Last but not least in this roll call of honor is Lodge No. 16 of Johnstown, Pennsylvania with 10 new juvenile members.

There you have the results of the work of eleven lodges. Who said it can't be done? Imagine one lodge alone signing up 43 new juvenile members and there are 65 lodges in our organization that haven't even signed up one single member yet. Look at the work of the other leading lodges too. Their totals are also stupefying. These eleven lodges mentioned above have signed up 237 of the 607 juvenile members enrolled in this 1942 Juvenile Campaign.

During the month of August, 98 new members were enlisted, this is three less than the total for July. So far during the month of September, Anton Zbasnik, Supreme Secretary of the American Fraternal Union, reports that it looks as if the campaign is at a standstill for up to September 12 he has only received 11 applications for new juvenile members. In order to make history and break records, we will have to get a little busier than we have been. If those 65 lodges that are still passive would just start doing a little work instead of sitting back and watching the totals of the other lodges soar higher and higher, maybe we could still make the 1942 Juvenile Campaign as successful as the Supreme Board hoped it would be when they launched it. Some of these other lodges are from your own states. If they can do it, why can't you? They are offering their prospects the same policies you can offer. There is no excuse.

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Those western states are certainly keeping in the lime light in this campaign. Lodge No. 21 of Denver, Colorado is coming along nicely. It has signed up 11 new members but this is only the beginning. Watch them go to town yet. Pennsylvania is slowly gaining speed. Thanks to Lodge No. 16 of Johnstown, Pa., for its nice start. Maybe its total of ten new members signed up will get the other Penn. lodges busy as they have been in past campaigns.

Yes, sirs. Brother and Sister AFU members these lodges are working pretty hard. You needn't take my word for it though. See for yourself. Figures don't lie. I often wonder what those people are doing that kept saying that if our union changed their name and made it seem more American they would get many new mem-

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## Canning Memoranda For Housewives

The time has come the Walrus said,  
To talk of many things,  
Of grapes and cans and income tax  
Of Victory Bonds and jar rings.

'And there is some connection  
between the grapes which are  
ripening in the sun and the  
payments for income tax and  
war bonds. The preparation of  
all the grapes into delicious  
food for use next winter will  
help to make good meals without  
spending additional cash. The  
money saved can be used  
for War Bonds and Stamps to  
help toward victory.

Grapes can be put up in different ways to add to any meal. Grape jelly with crisp buttered toast for breakfast, grape jam to add sweetness to sandwiches, conserve to dress up the main course, all tempt us to make use of every bunch of grapes.

**How to sweeten:** If the sugar supply is getting low, try making grape juice without sugar, and adding the sweetness when serving. Corn syrup or honey may be used in canning or to sweeten jams and conserves.

**Corn Syrup:** One-half of the sugar called for may be replaced by an equal amount of corn syrup.

**Honey:** Only light mild flavored honey is best for canning. Honey tends to change the flavor of fruit, but this is not objectionable if you like the flavor of honey. One-half cup of honey and one-half cup of sugar may be substituted for one cup of sugar in making jelly, jams, and conserves.

Remember the need for an extra large kettle when using honey because honey has a tendency to foam and boil over when being cooked.

**Sterilize the jars.** Place well washed jelly glasses on their sides in a pan of warm water. Heat to boiling, boil 15 to 20 minutes. Let glasses remain in hot water ready for use.

Pint or quart jars for the grape juice also need to be sterilized. First look over the jars for cracks or nicks around the top. Wash in a hot soapy water and rinse thoroughly. Place jars on their sides in a large pan filled with warm water to cover cans. Heat to boiling and boil 20 minutes. Leave jars in hot water until ready for use.

The lids without rubber attached may be sterilized along with the jars. The lids with rubber attached are dropped into boiling water just before using. Dip jar rings into boiling water just before using.

Grape juice which can be served either hot or cold during the winter is easily prepared.

#### Grape Juice

10 pounds Concord grapes  
6 cups sugar  
first add canning grapes

Wash and remove grapes from the stems. Put in a large kettle and add water to cover bottom of pan—about  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup. Heat very slowly until juice begins to flow from grapes. Simmer about 20 minutes until grapes are soft.

Put grapes in a jelly bag and let juice drip into a large bowl. Do not squeeze. Add sugar to juice and heat to boiling; pour into sterilized jars and seal. This will make about 4 quarts. The pulp may be used to make grape jam.

#### Grape Jam

Use the pulp and skins remaining in the jelly bag after extracting grape juice.

Place pulp and skins into strainer or colander and rub through as much as possible. To each four cups of sieved pulp add three cups sugar and two tablespoons lemon juice. Put into a large kettle and boil rapidly, stirring constantly until mixture shows the jelly test or approximately 20 minutes. Pour into sterilized glass jars and seal while hot with melted paraffin.

#### Grape Jelly

If you have not used up the sugar ration for other jelly and have a large crop of grapes, you may wish to make grape jelly.

Wash and remove grapes from the stems. Put in a large kettle and add water to cover the bottom of the pan—about  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup. Heat very slowly until juice begins to flow from grapes. Simmer about 20 minutes until grapes are soft.

Put grapes in a jelly bag and let juice drip into a large bowl. Do not squeeze. Measure the juice and heat to boiling. Add  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of sugar for each cup of juice. If grapes were not fully ripe, use one cup sugar to each cup of juice. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Boil rapidly without stirring until jelly stage is reached. (When 2 drops go together at the edge of the spoon and fall off together in a thin sheet.)

Pour into hot sterilized jelly glasses and seal with melted paraffin.

#### Grape Conserve

4 pounds grapes removed from stems  
4 cups sugar  
1 orange  
1 cup raisins  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt

Wash grapes and remove them from the stems. Slip the skins from the grapes and keep the separate from the pulp. Peel the orange and discard only the seeds. Chop both orange pulp and peel fine.

Heat the pulp to boiling, stirring constantly and boil until the seeds show. Press through a sieve to remove seeds. To the pulp add sugar, chopped orange, raisins, and salt. Heat to rapid boil, stirring constantly, until the mixture begins to thicken. Add grape skins and boil until thick, approximately 10 minutes. Pour into hot sterilized jelly glasses and seal with melted paraffin. One cup of finely chopped nut meats may be added before pouring into jelly glasses, or these may be added when serving.

## YOUR LIBRARY AND WHAT IT OFFERS

Perhaps you have passed your community Public Library time and time again but you just never got around to stopping in and exploring what it has to offer the millions of American citizens. This institution has often been called the people's university. A more appropriate title could not have been chosen for its shelves of books can supply one with any kind of information he desires.

All its services and opportunities for study are free to every citizen of your town. Its files contain magazines, books and pamphlets filled with interesting articles. All are carefully indexed so the librarian can get what you desire with little delay. Should your particular library lack what you want, the librarian will not hesitate to procure it from another library no matter where it is in the country.

There are books to help the housewives with their budget problems, cooking ideas, child and home management, fashion problems, fancy work ideas, and travel. For the men there are scientific books pertaining to machinery, airplanes, boats, photography; business books to help one in the office; and hundreds of other fields of industry in which one may be interested. Children likewise can satisfy their desires and their interests through the use of books.

Beside technical publications, there are many books for entertainment. The latest fiction is available always. Magazines are kept on file so you can walk in any time and ask for a particular edition even though it may be years old. Many volumes are available pertaining to one's hobbies. There is nothing lacking.

Libraries however are not only used to handle books; they also serve as a headquarters for art exhibits, civic meetings, and lecture courses. The librarian often arranges for special exhibits to display the hobby of some local person. Now during the war, libraries are displaying maps, books, and other items that might make one more familiar with the conditions of the world.

The next time you wander past your community library, stop in and browse around. You may find a very fascinating and educational place. Look through the card catalogue. You may find something you have been wanting to read for a long time. The library is eager to extend its service and give you what you desire. Expect more of your public library than you feel you have any right to expect and you will find that it will rise to your expectations.

**"Preseren"** the Slovene Singing Society of Chicago, Illinois will hold a social on Saturday, September 19 at Berger's Hall at 2653 So. Lawndale Ave. Proceeds will go to the Russian War Relief Fund and the Jugoslav War Relief Fund, Slovene Section.

Soprano—"Did you notice how my voice filled the hall last night?"

Contralto—"Yes, dear; in fact, I noticed several people leaving to make room for it."

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## LIBERTY LIMERICKS



A furniture mover from Worcester,  
Said—"I have become a  
big booster  
Of Bonds to help lick  
Those Axis guys  
quick!  
(An') I'm savin' much  
more than I uster!"

It's going to take a lot of  
money to win the War. Do  
your part by putting 10%  
of your income into War  
Bonds every month.

U. S. Treasury Dept.

## MAKE EVERY DOLLAR GO A LONGER WAY

All out for Victory is the slogan. Every man, woman and child stands ready to make every sacrifice necessary to guard the security of the nation. We all know that defense requirements must come first. Unemployed men and women are going back to work. Closed factories are opening up. New plants are being built. Money is being poured like fuel into the great economic machine of our country and the wheels of productivity turn faster and faster.

Surely you must know some one in the army, navy, or air corps who is anxiously waiting for mail. Perhaps you have no member of the family or relative in uniform but you must have a friend or neighbor enlisted. Maybe you even promised to write to them occasionally and you have forgotten.

Since every dollar that the government spends becomes a dollar of income for someone, this means that the people of our country are likely to have more money in their pocketbooks. The buying power of the nation will be increased. People having more money will want to spend it; producers will have to meet their demands. More and more household appliances and conveniences will have to be built. The best of food must be given to them.

American citizens should remember however that we cannot produce both cannon and butter. If manufacturers use up the vital war metals for automobiles, refrigerators, and the like, how can we expect our armed forces to be furnished with the necessary war weapons. What good will all the conveniences in the world be, if we lose the war do to a lack of resources necessary to defeat the enemy and bring about victory.

All that is being earned now will not be lost if it is safely invested in United States War Bonds and Stamps. After the war is over, Americans everywhere will get their own money back and more besides. At the same time, the boys in service will have those tanks, guns, and bullets necessary to crush the Axis powers. There will be plenty of time yet to spend your money. Your best investment right now is in War Bonds. Help others and help yourself by spending your money wisely.

Quite often postmarks are of historical interest. The "offices abroad" marks, for instance, chronicle the permeation of one nation into another nation for the establishment of what we refer to as "Zones of Influence." Other postmarks reveal other history. Some mark the day a new postage stamp is first issued.

Among the more popular postmarks are those which bear slogans, or advertising inscriptions. The governments of many nations utilize the postmark to broadcast their services. There are also postmarks of a historical nature that advertise fairs and expositions and such undertakings.

The pursuit of the postmark is pleasing. The more different types and groups one obtains, the more enthusiastic one becomes.

Both domestic and foreign are available, but a collector may select one group or generalize. Whatever the interest this hobby is indeed educational.

With wages better and more people working than ever before, it should not be too hard to get parents interested in signing up their children. Surely you are not working so many hours a day that you can't get out and see your friends and tell them about our union. It may do you some good to get out once in a while. And while you are out, do some campaigning. You'd be surprised how interested they will be if you only try. But of course if you won't try, you can't expect your lodge to win that first prize.

Let's all get in the spirit of things and make the final total of new members make us feel proud of ourselves. Get those applications rolling in to the Home Office in Minnesota. Are you going to let Lodge No. 202 stay in the first place? Well, you better get busy then or December 31 will roll around and those good hard working members of Lodge No. 202 will walk off with that \$100 first prize. That's not the only prize, though. There are four other tempting ones. Let's get going if you want one.

Surely nothing more than did Ashurbanipal unless something with it. And there was only one thing to do—and that is to Buy Bonds and Stamps and make our money directly available to our country—help our country—it will become a melted mass and we the people will be destroyed as Ashurbanipal was destroyed 2600 years ago.

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT!**

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## American Women In War

Americans are accustomed to the secrets of blue print reading, assemblage of automotive parts, and operation of complicated machinery. Several universities have offered classes in radio technology, ambulance driving, and mechanics. College girls and others swarmed to enroll in these classes. Some were filled to such a capacity that it was necessary to call for additional instructors to help teach. It is no wonder then that American industry can go on in spite of the fact that its men mostly fight on the battlefields.

However work for women may not be limited to the factories and home front. In Britain, Australia, and other countries at war, women are putting on the "Battle Dress" in volunteer uniformed auxiliary services. They are enlisted to fight not only at home but overseas as well. In modern warfare women must operate and service the guns, radios, and airplanes under the rain of bombs. War makes no distinction between men and women. By means of aptitude tests, women are chosen to go into the firing line to operate the dials of the telescopes and automatic calculating instruments which follow their enemy in sky and turn out the firing order. Women are now in full military equality with men.

Here in America the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is preparing to make Army history. Women chosen for this special service work a six day week of 52 hours, not including home work and bedmaking, which they have to relearn, Army style. They attend classes for about five hours, perform close-order drill for almost an hour, have physical training for another 45 minutes, and study two hours in the evening. Their course will include map reading, defense against air attack, and the safeguarding of military information.

In no matter what capacity necessary, America can call upon the women to enter civil and military jobs. Women in factories, in uniform, on the farms, or in the homes are capable of doing some service in the Nation's most hazardous jobs in defense of their country. At the sound of the shop whistle or when the first note of the bugle peals over camp, women of America shall be ready, willing, and (thanks to defense classes and the voluntary military organizations) able to answer the call to give help in factory, Red Cross, Civilian Defense, and even if necessary on the battle front. American women can help win this war.

Anne Prosen

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Marta Ostenso

# Klic divjih gosi

(Nadaljevanje)

"Ne, preveč je bojazljiv, da bi bil hudič. Tak strahopetec je, da ga človek niti ubiti ne bi hotel. Zgolj zastran tega ni Fusi Aronson tega že zdavnaj storil."

Pripovedovala mu je zadevo s Fusijem.

"Rad bi se sestal z njim," je rekel Mark.

Nato sta govorila o čudni zvezzi človeške narave in zemlje na tem severu in o bornosti telesnega in duševnega življenja v teh krajih.

"Res ni izobilja tukaj, to je gotovo," je opomnil Mark, "bodisi glede človeških zadev ali glede rastinstva. Nikjer ni nobene bohotnosti. Po svojem prihodu semkaš sem se že večkrat sprehtjal po okolišu Yellow Posta, toda niti z enim kmetom nisem govoril, ki se ne bi bil bal, da pride čas, ko ne bo niti zrnca žita v njegovi kašči, če se ne bo trudil za žive in mrtve. Po vsem videzu nimajo posebnega zaupanja v zemljo in pričakujejo od nje zgolj toliko, kolikor bodo spravili iz nje z lastno muko. Pomislite, kako bi se izpremenil ves značaj tega ljudstva, če ne bi zemlja izčrpala iz njih vseh strasti in čuvstev."

Linda je prikimala. "Tukaj tiči zlo, ki davi Garove. Vsi imajo strahovito pretiran čut dolžnosti do grude ali bolje do Kalleba, ki ni nič drugega ko simbol te zemlje."

Sedla ste na gladko skalo ob stezi.

"Živel sem nekaj časa še bolj na severu. Še kot otrok sem šel tukaj z nekim duhovnikom na misijonsko potovanje in pozneje, ko sem odrastel, še enkrat," je pripovedoval Mark. "To bi bila dežela za vas. Če je Bog, potem mora po mojih mislih tamkaj sedeti in misliti. Tišina je strašna. Človek sluti, kako se nevidno godijo grozanske stvari. Tamkaj je tisti večni nebes — svetlost in tema — brezkončne snežne planjave — nekaj borovcev in tu pa tam morda posamezna vzpetina ali zamrzla reka. Ljudje so podobni totežnom: lesene postave, zastruple s skrivenostnimi legendami, ki jih ne moreš nikoli odgonetiti. Bornost prirode skrjuje vnanje lice življenja menda zgolj zavoljo tega, ker duh nima pred seboj dovolj prirodnih pojavov, da bi odgovarjal nanje. Ljudje smo na vse zadnje le ogledalo svojega okolja. Tudi življenje v Oelandu se nam zdi prazno, toda to življenje je zgolj odsev redkih vnašnjih prirodnih prikazni, zato je navidezno prazno. To ljudstvo je zaprto vase. V duši se mu kopijo strasti: tukajšnji ljudje so utesnjene podobe življenja brez zunanjega izraza, brez sproščajoče kretanje."

vsak večer v učilnico?" je vprašal Mark skoraj boječe. Bil je čas, da bi šel domov, in čudil se je, da mu je tako težko posloviti se od nje. Ona mu je samo roko ponudila.

"Da, lahko pridete," je dejala toplo. Prišla sta v dogledno bližino Garovih dvorišnih vrat.

Mark jo je čudno pogledal, se obrnil in jo zavil urno po poti. Ozrl se je še enkrat ter videl, da stoji še tam, kjer se je poslovil od nje. Privzgnil je svoj poveznejši klobuk in pomahal v širokem loku z roko. Linda je odšla na Garovo pristavo. Sreči je burno utriplao.

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Napocil je čas striženja ovac. Trideset izredno lepih živali s tako težkimi volnenimi kožuhi, da so se v lastni volni okorno premikale, so zaprli v ovčaro, kjer so Judita, Martin, Amalija in Ela marljivo opravljali svoje delo. Duh volne je povzročil Eli neprestane slabosti, zato je Amalija skrbela, da bi jo zaposlila predvsem v hiši. Judita se je sukala med ovčami in izbirala svoje izmed črede, da bi se pri razdeljevanju volne ravnalno po pravici. Caleb je bil ponosen na to, da je prepustil otrokom že tedaj, ko so bili majhni, nekaj živali v popolno last; sami naj bi jih redili in prodajali ter poravnivali na takin stroške za svoje oblike. S tem jim je nameraval zbuditi živo zanimanje za kupčijo na kmetiji in jim vlti zgodaj v sreču za lastnino. Amalija je že zdavnaj prodrla v duhu skozi to hlinjeno plemenitost.

Cetudi ni Caleb osebno pomagal pri delu, je postajal pred ovčaro, v kateri so strigli domači trije volno. Ela se je namreč popred odstranila. Poleg nje je stal Islandec Thorvald Thorvaldsen, ki se je s ponosom smatral za mojstra v striženju ovac. Caleb se je oprl s komolci na leseni plot in dajal svojevoljno navodila glede strižbe. To ga je navdajalo s prijetnim občutkom nadziratelja.

"Čuj, Judita! Tako se ne striže! Zastavi škarje globlje pod volno. Naprej! Naprej! Saj veš, da se ne moreš muditi ves dan samo pri eni ovcu. Še malo niže tamkaj! Krasna volna, kaj Thorvald? Kaj meniš, koliko funтов bi dobil za tistole ovcu?"

(Dalje prihodnjie)

## DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 3. strani)

je bilo tako naročeno uredniku na polletni seji gl. odbora ABZ v avgustu 1942. Op. ured.)

Prav iznenadni smo bili, ko smo zagledali na pikniku tudi rojake iz Roundupa, akoravno je Roundup oddaljen od nas nad sto milj. Navzoči so bili iz Roundupa slediči: Mr. in Mrs. John Janc, Mr. in Mrs. Frank Gruden, Mr. in Mrs. Tony Krasovec, Mr. in Mrs. Louis Ambrozich z družino ter Mr. in Mrs. Andy Komac s hčerkom. (Slednji se je kot stari znanec prijetlj zglasil že pred piknikom na mojem domu.) Prav lepa hvala vsem udeležencem iz oddaljenega Roundupa. Ko bo pri njih kaka večja zabava, bomo skušali poset vrniti. Ako ni bilo zanje predaleč do nas, tudi nam ne bo predaleč do njih.

Omeniti moram, da smo imeli na pikniku tudi prav izbornega govornika. In sicer je bil to okrajni državni pravnik E. P. Conwel. Njegov govor je napravil zelo dober vtis na poslušalce, ki so slišali potrdilo, da tudi Američani stojijo za Jugoslavijo. Posebno je zašumelo

po dvorani, ko je govornik omenil vodjo jugoslovanskih četnikov, generala Dražo Mihajloviča, ki tako uspešno kri pušča nazifašistom.

Hvala iškrena torej še enkrat vsem, ki so na en ali drugi način kaj pomagali k uspehu našega piknika in nabirajoči akcije. Ne pozabimo naših trpečih bratov in sester v starem kraju v bodoče, ampak pomagajmo kjer in kadar moremo. Ne pozabimo, kako srečni smo mi v Ameriki napram njim. — Za celokupni pripravljalni odbor za piknik:

Kayton Ernožnik.

**St. Louis, Mo.** — V nedeljo 20. septembra 1942 bomo v St. Louisu obhajali "Jugoslovenski dan." Na povabilo Jugoslovanskega obrambnega in pomočnega odbora, S. S. št. 7, nas bodo na ta dan posetili trije jugoslovanski ministri, namreč Slovenec Snoj, Hrvat Subić in Srb Kosanovič. Sestanek se v nedeljo 20. septembra ob 3. uri popoldne v mestnem avditoriju, 14th & Market Sts. Vstopnina je prosta. Odbor vabi vse Slovence, Hrvate in Srbe, ki bivajo v tem mestu ali bližini, da pridejo in napolnijo mestni avditorij do zadnjega kotička in slišijo poročila ministrov jugoslovenske zamejne vlade.

Veliko se govori in piše o junashkih činovih generala Dražo Mihajloviča in njegovih četnikov, in ves svet občudejo te jugoslovanske junake. To je vse lepo, toda s tem dejansko ni nič pomagano našim jugoslovanskim četnikom. Zato se bodo na način shodu 20. septembra pobirali prostovoljni prispevki v poslovni skupini na to, da je prepustil otrokom že tedaj, ko so bili majhni, nekaj živali v popolno last; sami naj bi jih redili in prodajali ter poravnivali na takin stroške za svoje oblike. S tem jim je nameraval zbuditi živo zanimanje za kupčijo na kmetiji in jim vlti zgodaj v sreču za lastnino. Amalija je že zdavnaj prodrla v duhu skozi to hlinjeno plemenitost.

Cetudi ni Caleb osebno pomagal pri delu, je postajal pred ovčaro, v kateri so strigli domači trije volno. Ela se je namreč popred odstranila. Poleg nje je stal Islandec Thorvald Thorvaldsen, ki se je s ponosom smatral za mojstra v striženju ovac. Caleb se je oprl s komolci na leseni plot in dajal svojevoljno navodila glede strižbe. To ga je navdajalo s prijetnim občutkom nadziratelja.

"Čuj, Judita! Tako se ne striže! Zastavi škarje globlje pod volno. Naprej! Naprej! Saj veš, da se ne moreš muditi ves dan samo pri eni ovcu. Še malo niže tamkaj! Krasna volna, kaj Thorvald? Kaj meniš, koliko funтов bi dobil za tistole ovcu?"

(Dalje prihodnjie)

Frank Žvanut.

**Braddock, Pa.** — Članstvu društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 31 ABZ, imam nekaj posebnega sporočila, zato vabim vse člane in članice, da se gotovo udeležijo redne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 20. septembra. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih, to je v Hrvatski dvorani na Talbot St., in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Priporočljivo bi bilo, da vsak član in članica prinese s seboj eno "ektra" desetic ali dajm. Naj pove, da se je v asesment zamešal en ponarejen desetak. Kdo ga je prinesel in kdo ga je napravil, ne vem, in najbrž bo krivec težko najti. Bolj natančno bom razložil zadevo na seji. Vsak pa naj prinese le dober denar s seboj, kajti od sedaj naprej bo Hudale bolj natančno ogledal vsak bankovec, ne bo gledal samo številke. Bratski pozdrav!

Frank Hudale, tajnik.

**Sharon, Pa.** — Brat Henry Rupnik, član društva Sloga, št. 174 ABZ, je bil pred kratkim poklican v armado Zedinjenih držav; njegov brat Frank služi Strica Sama že 8 mesecev. Omenjena sta sina Franka Rupnika,

predsednika našega društva. Dosedaj so v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav že štirje člani našega društva. Naj bi jih sreča spremljala na vse potih in naj bi se zdravi vrnili med svoje drage! Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 174 ABZ:

Frank Kramar, tajnik.

**Finleyville, Pa.** — O delu ne mislim poročati, ker po mojem mnenju ga je vsak že kar sit. Naznjam pa tukajšnjim in okoliškim rojakom, da je bilo zadnji seji društva Sv. Frančiška, št. 148 ABZ, sklenjeno, da priredimo veselico v soboto 26. septembra. Veselica bo prirejena v podporo društveni blagajni, ki je začela nekako pesati. Vršila se bo v S. N. Domu v Hackettu, Pa., in za ples bo igrala novo organizirana Martinščka godba iz Strabane, Pa., katera igra na radijski postaji v Washingtonu, Pa., vsako nedeljo zjutraj. Pripravljalni odbor za piknik:

Kayton Ernožnik.

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Kampanja za mladinske člane bi lahko veliko bolj dobro napredovala, ako bi se člani vsaj nekoliko zavedali dolžnosti, katerih imajo napram dobrimi materi Ameriški bratski zvezi.

Vsek član naj dobi samo enega člana v mladinski oddelku in zmagava bo naša. Pojdite takoj na delo in pridobite nove člane v mladinski in odrasli oddelki in pokažite, da ste lojalni člani društva Liberty Bell, in Ameriške bratske zveze!

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Anton Krapenc, tajnik.

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