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IZ ZAKLADNIŠKEGA DEPARTAMENTA

Iz oddelka za vojne finance v zakladniškem departamentu v Washingtonu je glavni predstojnik J. N. Rogelj prejel 27. julija datirano pismo sledeče vsebine:

Mr. John Rogelj, predsednik Ameriške bratske zveze, Ely, Minn.

"Dragi Mr. Rogelj: "Kakor je bila uspešna invazija Evrope, tako je bila uspešna kampanja petega vojnega posojila. Naše izgube v Normandiji so bile manjše kot se je pričakovalo, in prodaja naših bondov je presegla kvoto za več kot tri tisoč milijonov dolarjev. Toda vojna se ni končala v Normandiji in celotni vojni stroški niso bili pokriti z našo zadnjo kampanjo prodaje vojnih bondov.

"Dokler bo vojna trajala, se bodo morale boriti in umirati; večje rekrute bo treba klicati. Orožja se bodo uničevala in nova bo treba producirati. Denar bo izdajal in več ga bo treba pripraviti. Morala bo pojenale in treba jo bo podkrepiti. Možje, municija, denar in morala: od teh štirih faktorjev je odvisna naša narodna neodvisnost in varnost posameznika.

"Treba je ogromnih vsot denarja za prehrano, opravo in oboroženje 11,300,000 mož in žena, ki so sedaj v naši vojni službi. Računa se, da izdamo več kot dvesto petdeset milijonov dolarjev na dan, da \$250,000,000.00. Tako, četudi je bila poročena kvota petega vojnega posojila, teh 19 tisoč milijonov dolarjev pokriva vojne izdatke samo za 75 dni, to je za dva in pol meseca.

"V vojni ni počitnic. Tekom julija, avgusta in septembra bo divjale ostre bilke v Franciji, Rusiji in na otokih Pacifika. Mi, na domači fronti, smo morali podpirati napade, dokler ne bo izvojevana popolna zmaga; zato, četudi ste vi, vaša organizacija in vaši člani, praktično izvedli naporno kampanjo, bo zakladniški departament cenil, če pričnete s posebnim kampanjo prodaje vojnih bondov, v namenu, da si vsak član vaše organizacije nabavi svoj sto dolarjev vojnih bondov.

"Ali ste pripravljene podpreti naš patriotični projekt tekom avgusta in septembra?"

"Vdani, William C. FitzGibbon, pomočnik direktor divizije narodnih organizacij."

Poziv gl. predsednika: Zgoraj navedeno pismo iz oddelka vojnih financ v zakladniškem departamentu Zedinjenih držav, pove dovolj jasno, kaj bi morali mi vsi investirati v našo razpoložljivo gotovino. To ne samo ob času kampanje, ampak redno vsak mesec. Le naša oziroma zavezniška kampanja na vseh frontah, evropski in pacifični, more zaslužiti neodvisnost naši republiki in trajen mir v bodočnosti in to doseže to zmago potrebuje ogromnih vsot denarja, kar lahko dobi deloma polom kampanje, deloma si ga izposojimo od državljanov s prodajo vojnih bondov.

Pomnimo, da z investiranjem gotovine nikomur nič ne pomagamo, ampak samo posojimo naš denar vladi Zedinjenih držav. (Dalje na 6. strani)

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

EVROPSKE FRONTE

Zavezniška ofenziva v Franciji je nenadoma zavalovila iz province Normandije v sosedno provinco Bretanijo ter dosegla važne pristaniške točke Brest, Lorient, St Nazaire, Vannes in Nantes. Vsega skupaj zdaj zavezniki kontrolirajo 22,000 kvadratnih milj ozemlja v Franciji. V Italiji so zavezniške čete dosegle Firenzo. Rusi so prodrli do Baltika blizu Rige, dosegli mejo Vzhodne Prusije, se borijo v predmestjih Varšave, so osvojili Drohobycz v Galiciji, katero mesto je ključ do tamkajšnjih oljnih vrelcev, in so pridrli do vzhodnega Karpatov blizu češkoslovaške meje. Rusi so od začetka ofenzive, to je od 23. junija, likvidirali ali ujeli nad pol milijona nemških vojakov; med ujetniki je 27 nemških generalov.

BOJI NA PACIFIKU

Ameriške bojne sile v Pacifiku se bolj in bolj približujejo pravi Japonski. V treh dneh preteklega tedna so Američani uničili ali poškodovali 38 japonskih ladij, uničili eno mesto in skoro docela likvidirali Japonec na otoku Guam. En japonski konvoj so Američani uničili oddaljeno komaj 600 milj od Tokija.

LETALA ZA BALKAN

Pod poveljstvom letalskega podmaršala W. Elliotta je bila za Balkan organizirana posebna letalska jedinica, ki ima glavne baze v Italiji. Nekaj letališč pa je na nekem dalmatinskem otoku in v raznih krajih Jugoslavije, ki jih kontrolirajo partizani. Letalci te skupine so po večini Američani in Angleži, toda nekaj je tudi Jugoslovani, Grki in Poljaki. Glavna naloga te letalske jedinice je pomagati Jugoslovanski osvobodilni armadi, pod vodstvom maršala Tita, in nuditi pomoč tudi drugim uporniškim skupinam v Grčiji in Albaniji.

VOJNO POSOJILO

Zakladniški departament Zedinjenih držav poroča, da je bila kampanja petega vojnega posojila jako uspešna. Cilj kampanje je bil prodati vsaj za 16 tisoč milijonov vojnih bondov. Prodanih je bilo za \$20,639,000,000 vojnih bondov, to je za več kot štiri tisoč milijonov dolarjev nad določeno kvoto.

POVOJNI NAČRTI

V Washingtonu se bodo 21. avgusta sešli h konferencam zastopniki Zedinjenih držav, Rusije, Velike Britanije in Kitajske. Razpravljali bodo o načrtih za vzdrževanje trajnega mira po vojni. Razprave bodo od začetka samo informativnega značaja.

MANUEL QUEZON

Na svojem poletnem domu v Saranac Lake, N. Y., je dne 1. avgusta umrl predsednik Filipinov, Manuel Quezon, star 65 let. Podlegel je tuberkulozi, katera ga je mučila več let. Quezon je v februarju 1942 obnem s svojo družino pobegnil v podpornici iz Filipinov, ki so jih zavzeli Japonci. Upal je dočkati osvoboditve Filipinov, pa mu sreča ni bila mila. Po njegovi smrti je bil zaprišen kot predsednik Filipinov podpredsednik Sergio Osmena. (Dalje na 2. strani)

RAZPRODAJA ZAPLEMB

Najbolj zanimiva razprodaja v Zedinjenih državah spada v področje L. T. Crowleya, ki je federalni varuh ali upravitelj premoženja sovražnih inozemcev in je poznan pod uradnim imenom Alien Property Custodian. Kot znano, je država v začetku vojne zasegla lastnino nemških, japonskih in drugih podanikov držav, ki so z nami v vojni. Mr. Crowley zdaj to lastnino razprodaja in pri tem mu pomaga nad tisoč federalnih uslužbencev, ker to je ogromen "business." Vse se mora spraviti v denar. Posamezni predmeti se ocenijo po strokovnjakih, nakar se na dražbi prodajo najvišjim ponudnikom; preizkušene ponudbe se odklonijo. Kupci morejo biti le ameriški državljani.

Iztrženi denar je spravljen v posebnem fondu. Kar bodo prvotni lastniki dobili iz svojega premoženja v Zedinjenih državah, bodo dobili v gotovini. Kako se bo vse to izravnilo po vojni, za enkrat ni nič gotovega. Najbrž bodo prvotni lastniki dobili večino izkupička, po odbitku upravnih in drugih stroškov, pod pogojem, da bodo tudi ameriški državljani na sličen način odkodovani za premoženje, katero so imeli pred vojno v sovražnih deželah, s katerimi smo v vojni. Dejstvo za enkrat je, da morajo biti vsa premoženja sovražnih inozemcev vnovčena, to je prodana, in da se prodajo le ameriškim državljanom.

Ti, sovražnim inozemcem zaplenjeni predmeti, predstavljajo vse, od tovarov, parnikov, hiš, zemljišč, bank, zavarovalniških družb, trgovin, pivovar, tiskarn itd., vse do osebne lastnine sovražnih državljanov, kot so na primer umetnine, dragulji, pohištvo, avtomobili, kožuhovi, glasbeni instrumenti, sploh skoro vse, kar si je mogoče predstavljati. Kupci dobijo vse po zmernih cenah, toda ne globoko pod ceno, ki predstavlja pravo vrednost.

Posebne važnosti so prodaje patentov, ki so jih sovražni inozemci imeli v tej deželi. Teh patentov je okrog 45,000 in so na razpolago v nakup vsakemu ameriški državljanu, pod pogojem, da niso vojne važnosti. Ti (Dalje na 6. strani)

ZANIMIVO PISMO

Primorski Slovenec, Josip Okretič, ki se je vpisal v Jugoslovansko osvobodilno armado, je pisal iz Jelfiville v Alžiru svojemu bratranecu Mr. Josephu Frančeskinu v Cleveland, Ohio, pismo sledeče vsebine:

"Predragi moj bratranec! "Iskrena Vam hvala za Vaše pismo, katerega sem prejel 18. julija. Danes je minulo ravno tri mesece, odkar sem Vam pisal tisto dolgo pismo, in sem zelo zadovoljen, da ste ga prejeli. Pred 20 dnevi sem Vam pisal pismo iz Alžira, to je en dan prej, ko sem od tam odpotoval. Gotov nisem bil, kam nas bodo poslali; govorili so, da nas bodo poslali v Italijo, toda sedaj sem v Jelfiville-u, Alžir, Severna Afrika.

"V zadnjem pismu sem Vam nekaj omenil o armadi maršala Tita. Dne 24. maja pa smo se vsi Slovenci vpisali v armado maršala Tita. Kjer se sedaj nahajamo, imamo slovenskega oficirja z rečevo zvezdo na kapi in enako imamo tudi mi vojaki. Nad taboriščem plapola slovenski zastavljak. (Dalje na 2. strani)

Zaključni kampanjski buletin

Poroča Anton Zbašnjik, gl. tajnik

Naša predkonvencionalna članska kampanja je bila 153% uspešna. Cilj glavne odbora je bil 1,000 novih članov od 1. marca pa do 25. julija, rezultat pa je 1,535 novih članov. 1,117 članov je bilo sprejetih v mladinski oddelki, 418 pa v oddelku odraslih.

Ob zaključku kampanje so za konvencionalno odlikovanje kvalificirali še sledeči: Matt Pecjak, delegat društva št. 47, Aspen, Colo.; Mary Nosa, delegatka društva št. 30, Chisholm, Minn.; Anton Skerjanc, delegat društva št. 25, Eveleth, Minn.; Mary Mistek, delegatka društva št. 120, Ely, Minn.; in Frank Meden, delegat društva št. 114, Ely, Minnesota.

Prvo posebno nagrado, \$25.00, je dobila sestra Mary Kershnik, predsednica in delegatka društva št. 134, Rock Springs, Wyo., ki je vpisala 107 mladinskih članov in 6 odraslih, skupaj 117 točk; drugo posebno nagrado, \$15.00, je dobila sestra Fannie Jenko, tajnica društva št. 202, Rock Springs, Wyo., ki je vpisala 50 mladinskih članov in 19 odraslih, skupaj 88 točk; tretjo posebno nagrado, \$10.00, je pa odnesel brat Tone Klemenčič, delegat društva št. 203, Cheswick, Pa., ki je vpisal 45 mladinskih članov in 7 odraslih, skupaj 59 točk.

Za konvencionalno odlikovanje je kvalificiralo 85 članov in članic, med njimi 20 glavnih uradnikov in uradnic, 40 delegatov in 16 delegatkin. Iz Minnesote je kvalificiralo 19 kandidatov, iz Pennsylvanije 18, iz Ohio 12, iz Illinois 10, iz Colorado 8, iz Montane 5, iz Washingtona 4, iz Wyominga 3, iz Indiane in Wisconsin 2 in iz Utah in Nebraska po eden. Bolj podrobno poročilo bo prišlo v naslednjem tednu. Pravlepa hvala vsem, ki so omogočili tako lep uspeh.

SLOVENSKE VESTI

Pozor delegati! Člani konvencionalnega pripravljalnega odbora v Rock Springsu, Wyoming, bodo pričakovali delegate 17. redne konvencije Ameriške bratske zveze pri vseh vlakih, ki bodo prihajali v Rock Springs. Tako nam sporoča sestra Frances Jenko, tajnica konvencionalnega pripravljalnega odbora.

Društvo št. 37 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio, je ta mesec prestavilo redno sejo na četrto nedeljo v mesecu, namreč na nedeljo 27. avgusta.

Skupno vrtno veselico priredila lokalni postojanki JPO,SS in SANS v Denverju, Colo., v nedeljo 27. avgusta. Veselica se (Dalje na 2. strani)

CESTE BODOČNOSTI

Amerika je dežela velike motorizirane transportacije in za to je treba mnogo cest, in dobrih cest. Za čas vojne gradnja novih cest počiva, razen v primerih, kjer jih je treba zgraditi zaradi vojnih industrij. Obstojne ceste se popravljajo le toliko, kolikor je neobhodno potrebno. Iz navedenih vzrokov izhaja, da bo po vojni gradnja novih in popravila starih cest za posila znatno število delavcev, ki so zdaj upošleni v vojnih industrijah. Gradnja novih in popravila starih cest bo potrebna, ker se bo povrnilo na ceste milijone starih avtomobilov, ki zdaj počivajo ali so v obratu le na kratke razdalje, in milijone novih, ki bodo zgrajeni.

Znanstveniki in podjetniki, ki že danes proučujejo gradnjo cest v povojnem času, so mnenja, da za dogleden čas ne bo moglo graditi velikih in plitvornih cest preko kontinenta, ampak bodo v prvi vrsti prišli v poštev ceste v okolici velikih mest in industrijskih središč. Tam bo najprej treba zgraditi nove ceste in popraviti ali izboljšati stare. Po statistikah, ki so na razpolago, je 85% motornega prometa na cestah in v bližnji okolici velikih središč razdalje manj kot 20 milj. Te ceste bodo po vojni potrebovale prvo pozornost, da se zmanjša gneča in izboljša varnost za vozila in pešce.

Provizorični načrti za gradnjo širokih in modernih cest na velike daljave so pripravljani in se bodo gotovo začeli izvajati kakor hitro po vojni bo mogoče. To je predvidevano v svrhu, da se omeji preveliko brezposelnost, ki se utegne pojaviti po vojni, ko se bo milijone vojakov vrnilo v civilno življenje in ko bodo ustavile obrat mnoge vojne industrije ter bodo milijoni industrijskih delavcev začasno brez posla. Vsekakor je za gradnjo velikih in modernih cest na celike daljave treba mnogo predhodnega dela, kot odkup potrebnega ozemlja, premestitev poslopij, odstranitev železniških križišč itd. Za take predvidevane moderne ceste je med drugim v načrtu tudi moderna razsvetljava, ki bo nameščena tako, da bo razsvetljevala ceste, toda ne bo slepila motoristov.

(Dalje na 6. strani)

SABLJA ZA TITA

Radio-oddajna stanica "Svobodna Jugoslavija" je dne 31. julija sporočila, da je poveljnik Jugoslovanske osvobodilne vojske, maršal Josip Tito (Brož), prejel od Sovjetske Rusije dragoceno in krasno izdelano sabljo, kot darilo za njegov rojstni dan. Sablja je umetniški izdelek kavkaškega zlatarskega mojstra in ima vrezano geslo jugoslovanskih partizanov: "Smrt fašizmu, sloboda narodu!"

Po opisu sablje je oznanjeval na radio dostavil: "Ta redki dar je znak globoke ljubezni in neomajnega bratstva, ki se je razvilo in okrepilo med ljudstvi Jugoslavije in ljudstvi Sovjetske Unije tekom te vojne in ki temelji na starodavnih tradicijah. Ta dar pa je istočasno tudi največje priznanje junaške borbe ljudstev Jugoslavije proti nemškemu fašizmu, in priznanje voditelju te slavne borbe, maršalu Titu."

Gori navedeno poročilo smo prejeli iz Urada za vojne informacije v Washingtonu.

MED PARTIZANI V JUGOSLAVIJI

Nedavno smo na tem mestu poročili o obširnem poročilu ameriškega reporterja Stojana Pribičevića, katerega so bili, obenem z enim angleškim reporterjem in dvema fotografoma, ujeli Nemci pri Drvarju v Bosni, in kateremu se je po kratkem ujetništvu posrečilo uiti nazaj k partizanom. Iz Italije je potem ameriški časopisju poročal o svojih neprijetnih izkušnjah. Kje je Pribičević zdaj, ne vemo; po vsej priliki je v Italiji, ako ni spet nazaj v Jugoslaviji. Pred kratkim smo slišali, da se je major Randolph Churchill, edini sin britškega premierja Churchilla, z letalom vrnil v Titov glavni stan v Jugoslavijo, da je pa blizu letališča pilot izgubil kontrolo in je letalo padlo na tla in se razbilo. V nezgodi je bilo ubitih pet mož posadke in dva partizanska poletnika; major Churchill, njegov prijatelj major Naugh, britški vojni korespondent Philip Jordan, in štirje ruski oficirji so dobili le majhne poškodbe. Drugi dan so z letalom odleteli nazaj v Italijo. Major Randolph Churchill je član britske vojaške misije pri maršalu Titu v Jugoslaviji, in iz poročil se da sklepati, da mu tamkajšno burno in nevarno življenje kar ugaja.

V ameriški reviji "Time," datirani 31. julija, smo čitali spet daljši članek, ki ga je napisal korespondent Stojan Pribičević o življenju partizanov v balkanskih gorah. Iz članka naj bodo v naslednjem navedeni nekateri značilni izcerpi:

"Ob zori je mene in moja dva partizanska varuha prebudil mraz v pragozdu Javoruše planine. Do vrha gore smo korakali po debeli preprogi suhega listja in vse na okoli po gozdu je bilo polno beguncev in goveje živine. Opoldne smo se spuščali po skoro navpični strmini navzdol do kmečke kočice, kjer smo bili postreženi s kislim mlekom.

"Tisto popoldne sem z neke višine opazoval goreče mesto Drvar in sem naštel 80 nemških letal, ki so bombardirali okoliško skalovje. Na večer je stari Srb zakuril na ilovnatih tleh svoje kočice, obesil nad ogenj kotel na verigi in nam skuhal puro (nekake koruzne žgance); k večerji je povabil mene in kakih 20 beguncev, ženski in otrok. Pri tisti priliki sem videl otroka, ki mu je bil nemški bajonet prebodel roko, in slišal marsikaj o drugih nemških grozovitostih.

"Pred zoro drugega dne je naš stražnik naznanil, da je pot za naše nadaljno potovanje odprta, da pa morda ne bo dolgo. Ko smo se odpravljali, se je od nekdaj pojavila rečno oblečena kmetova žena, čudno žarečega obraza, in me je s povesenimi očmi prosila: "Samo enega sina še imam. Ako ostane tukaj, ga bodo Nemci prej ali slej dobili in ubili. Prosim, vzemite ga s seboj in nagovorite maršala Tita, da ga vzame med svoje vojake!" Pogledal sem čednega 16-letnega dečka, ki je stal za materjo. "Ali si pripravljen se boriti pod maršalom Titom?" sem ga vprašal. "Da," je odgovoril. "Potem pojdi z menoj in jaz bom govoril zate z enim Titovih poveljnikov," sem dejal. Žena je potisnila košček kruha v roko svojega zadnjega sina. (Dalje na 6. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Poročevalci na radio, ki nam vsak dan po večkrat naštevajo vojne vesti, nimajo lahkega posla. Poročilo mora teči gladko in brez spodbite, toda tujezemski krajevna imena za večino ameriških poročevalcev niso igračka. Posebno čez ruska krajevna imena so se pritoževali, češ, da so zelo težko izgovorljiva. Zadnje čase pa radijski poročevalci naravnost obupujejo, ker Rusi podijo Nemce preko Poljske in poročevalci morajo navajati imena važnejših osvoboditeljskih poljskih krajev. Saj še mi, ki smo slovanskega pokolenja, zmagujemo z glavami, ko samo čitamo poljska krajevna imena, kot so Przemysl, Dereczanka, Zarecziska, Przeworsk, Ciechomin, Szaniawy, Krzywda, Miedzyrzec in Wiczechowska.

Na čelu ruskih čet, ki so leta 1760 vkorakale v premagani Berlin, je bil general Suvorov. Ključ mesta Berlina, ki mu je bil takrat izročen, še zdaj hrani v nekem ruskem muzeju. Zdi se, da bo ta ključ Rusom v kratkem spet prav prišel, pod pogojem seveda, da ne bodo zavezniški letalci do takrat razbili vseh berlinskih vrat.

Na svetu je dosti upravičene zaupnosti in posebno malo je zaupati vremenskim bogovom. Toda to nezaupanje gre včasih v ekstreme. Nedavno, ko je ob jutni suši sledil prijeten dežek, sem mimogrede opazil zajetno Litvinko, ki je stala pod marelo in škropila svoj vrt.

Revija "Time" poroča o nemem zavezniškem opazovalcu, ki se je vrnil iz Španije v Washington in opisal izpremenjeno situacijo na pisalni mizi španskega diktatorja Franca. Pred enim letom je videl na Francozi mizi tri velike, lastnoročno podpisane fotografije, ki so predstavljale papeža, Mussolinija in Hitlerja. Osem mesecev pozneje, ko je spet obiskal španskega diktatorja, so bile vse tri fotografije še na mizi. Pred dobrim mesecem pa je bila na Francovi mizi samo še papeževa fotografija. Fotografiji Mussolinija in Hitlerja najbrž letala družbo pajkom v drvarnici.

Pred več kot enim stoletjem je imel glavno besedo v Evropi francoski cesar Napoleon, prvi. Hitler si je vsa zadnja leta domisljeval, da bo Napoleóna ne samo dosegel, ampak tudi prekosil, in na gotov način mu je uspelo. Nekaj časa je bil nepremagljiv kakor Napoleon, toda, ko je začel bežati iz Rusije, je Napoleóna v brzini daleč prekosil.

Pisatelj Curt Reiss piše, da so zavezniki ob priliki zadnje svetovne vojne preprečili revolucijo v Nemčiji, in posledica tega je, da se mora danes milijone Američanov spet boriti proti Nemčiji. Na drugi strani pa takratnim zaveznikom ni uspelo preprečiti revolucijo v Rusiji, in iz te revolucije je zrastle pomlajena Rusija, ki danes s takimi briljantnimi uspehi likvidira Nemce. Tisoče Američanov bo ostalo živih, ker je bila Rusija prerajena v revolucijo.

Bilo je v začetku letošnjih pasjih dni, ko so morali Nemci zapustiti Pskov, zadnje okupirane mesto. (Dalje na 2. strani)



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Almost every American belongs to some kind of "organization" be it labor, social, fraternal or political. The organization, however, which has the largest number of members is the fraternal benefit insurance group. Americans know the value of belonging to a sound fraternal benefit society and the majority of them take steps to belong to such an organization. Our American Fraternal Union family grows each year which is definite proof that it is financially sound and dependable. The AFU is patterned after our own democratic way of life and its supreme power is vested in the following: (a) The Convention as the legislative body and supreme judicial tribunal. (b) The Supreme Board as the administrative body. (c) The Supreme Judiciary Committee as the judicial body.

This year is an important one for our Union since it is our Convention year. This means that the convention delegates as the first supreme power of our Union have the right to speak freely as to how our Union can be made stronger and larger. Delegates to our 17th regular convention this year will find new problems since we are living in war times. Certain changes are to be made which will remain in effect for the next four years. That is why it is so important that matters be discussed and decisions made which will cover all phases of our fraternal life to insure our growth and progress.

It is true that all members cannot be pleased in everything they may suggest but by meeting together and thrashing out the suggestions and ideas, the majority will decide what is best for the entire membership. This is the democratic way of doing things. Since each delegate represents the voice of his membership, he serves as the mouthpiece for the ideas offered by the members at their regular monthly meetings. In this way the whole of our membership is truly represented at our conventions.

This year our convention body will have less time, than in peace time, to decide and set up new by-laws because it was suggested that the convention last four days. This means that the cooperation of the whole delegation will be necessary. If the convention can finish their business in four days it will be a new record for our Union and also for many other similar fraternal organizations.

We wish the Supreme Officers and delegates the best of success in their work at the convention this year. We congratulate all those who have qualified for the Convention Honor Badge for their work in securing new members. They may well be proud of their contribution to fraternalism. We also commend the contributors to the Nova Doba who took the time and work to bring to all members their ideas as to what changes they thought should be made to keep our Union one of the best in the fraternal benefit field. These discussions showed the trend of thought of our membership and helped us to realize just what the main issues will be at the convention.

We are truly an organization that is just what its name signifies: American in spirit, Fraternal in action and united in the endeavour to make our Union better and more progressive with each passing year.

FINAL CAMPAIGN BULLETIN

Reported by Anton Zbasnik, Supreme Secretary

Our Pre-Convention Membership Campaign was 153% successful. The goal of the Supreme Board was 1,000 new members from March 1st to July 25th; the result is 1,535 new members. 1,117 members were enrolled in the Juvenile Department and 418 in the Adult Department.

At the conclusion of our campaign the following qualified for the Convention Honor Badge: Matt Pecjak, delegate of Lodge No. 47, Aspen, Colo.; Mary Nosan, delegate of Lodge No. 30, Chisholm, Minn.; Anton Skerz, delegate of Lodge No. 25, Eveleth, Minn.; Mary Mistek, delegate of Lodge No. 120, Ely, Minn.; and Frank Meden, delegate of Lodge No. 114, Ely, Minn.

The first special award of \$25 goes to Sister Mary Kershnik, president and delegate of Lodge No. 134, Rock Springs, Wyo., who enrolled 107 new juvenile members and 6 adult members, a total of 117 points. The second special award of \$15 goes to Sister Fannie Jenko, secretary of Lodge 202, Rock Springs, Wyo., who enrolled 50 new juvenile members and 19 adults, a total of 88 points. The third special award of \$10 was won by Tony Klemencic, delegate of Lodge No. 203, Cheswick, Pa., who enrolled 45 new juvenile members and 7 adults, a total of 59 points.

Eighty-five members, among them 20 Supreme Officers and 56 delegates qualified for the Convention Honor Badge. From Minnesota, 19 candidates qualified; from Pennsylvania, 18; from Ohio, 12; from Illinois, 10; from Colorado, 8; from Montana, 5; from Washington, 4; from Wyoming, 3; from Indiana and Wisconsin, 2, and from Utah and Nebraska, one each. A more complete report will be published next week. Many thanks to all who helped make possible such a wonderful success.

News From Lodge No. 190, AFU

Butte, Mont. — After such a long absence from this column I am here again, this time with convention news.

Exactly four years ago in September, the 16th regular convention of the AFU was held in Waukegan, Ill. It was very successful and I hope the 17th regular convention, which convenes in Rock Springs, Wyo., will be just as successful if not more so.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the Supreme Officers and delegates that have qualified for the convention honor badge and especially Lodge No. 88, AFU of Roundup, Mont., Lodge No. 43, AFU of East Helena, Mont., and Lodge No. 131, AFU of Great Falls, Mont.

Mrs. Kate Pezdark has been elected to represent our lodge at the convention.

Our lodge recommends the following revisions of our by-laws and hopes the convention will approve them:

Section 321-C. That six months full sick benefit be paid as formerly.

Section 273-A. That full death benefit be paid to soldier-members. Also a special levy of 10 cents to be paid by each adult members to cover this expense.

The last meeting was well attended and I hope this will also continue in the future.

Members are reminded to pay their dues promptly each month.

Mary Predovich, Sec'y
Lodge No. 190, AFU
Butte, Mont.

Center Ramblers

Center, Pa. — At the last regular monthly meeting of the Center Ramblers Lodge No. 221, AFU it was decided to hold our next regular meeting on Sunday, August 13, 1944 at 2:30 p. m. The reason for this change is due to the fact that the secretary will not be able to attend the meeting the following Sunday. He will be attending our 17th regular AFU convention in Rock Springs, Wyo.

I would like to ask our members who have been paying their dues at my home to take their dues to the home of our lodge treasurer, Frank Kalik. I shall not be at home between August 14th and August 27th. Brother Kalik will be glad to accept your dues.

Sgt. Paul Yearm is spending a furlough with his family and friends. Recently home on leave were Cpl. John Kuchna, husband of our recording secretary, Frances M. Kuchna; also Sgt. John and Pvt. Joe Oberch and Pvt. Uros Forkapich. P. O. 1st Class Edward Subic, who was a delegate to the First Juvenile Convention, just returned from Cherbourg. He took part in D-Day and has had many interesting stories to tell. The boys are all looking swell and we were all glad to see them back home. We're hoping that all the boys return safely home in the near future.

Don't forget to attend the meeting on August 13th! Anyone having any suggestions to make can do so before the delegate leaves for the convention. Be an AFU booster!

Paul J. Oblock, Sec'y
Lodge No. 221, AFU
Center, Pa.

American Fraternal Union Members Serving Our Country



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News of AFU Yanks

Mr. Janko N. Rogelj, AFU Supreme President received two letters this week from our servicemen. Lt. Bill Lindren sent greetings from England and states that the things there are pretty nice and the food is good. He sends greetings also to Mr. Anton Terbovec, Nova Doba editor.

The other Yank was Pvt. Louis Elovor who writes as follows:

"I am writing you a few lines to express my appreciation and thanks in regards to your article that appeared in the Nova Doba. Your very thoughtful and heartfelt encouragement truly reflects the Slovenian population and I am sure that they will support this very necessary and urgent cause. You have expressed well my personal sentiment, probably ever more than I could have done. Wishing you a successful drive, I remain, very sincerely yours,
Pvt. Louis Elovor
Somewhere in Italy"

From New Guinea we hear from Cpl. Frank J. Kacar, member of Lodge No. 37, AFU of Cleveland, Ohio. He writes that he is receiving the Nova Doba regularly and sincerely appreciates the thoughtfulness of the AFU for its members overseas. He continues, "Being overseas in New Guinea is an enormous change from the comparatively peaceful life back home. I am a functional cog of the AAF ground crew; namely a Radar mechanic, and working seven days a week."

"I find time for some recreation. We have outdoor movies three times a week and an occasional stage show given by the USO. Other nights are spent playing cards and ping-pong or reading and writing. The food is excellently prepared. The mail situation is somewhat erratic. Sometimes, for an interval of three or four days, very few letters arrive; then for the next several days there is an overwhelming amount of well-

ATTENTION DELEGATES!

When arriving in Rock Springs, Wyo., delegates will be met all hours at trains by the committee.

Fannie Jenko
Rock Springs, Wyo.

Sec'y of Lodge 75 Discusses Proposed Changes in By-Laws

Meadowlands, Pa. — It seems strange to pick up the paper and read how our boys are fighting for a democratic world and then to turn it over and see what some of our Supreme Board officers are asking for in their recommendations in changing our by-laws. It seems to me that maybe some of us delegates should put up a very stiff fight for the protection and preservation of their rights, for these same boys that are doing so much for us. In reading Brother Zbasnik's article about the proposed changes in our by-laws in the Nova Doba, Section 273-A sticks in my mind. The part where he asks that in wartime, that the Supreme Board be given the authority to levy a special assessment on its members. We all know, or should know, that if they had that authority we would be paying special assessments now. And if we do give them this power, how can we consider our organization as democratic, much less brotherly. Furthermore it seems to me that in the two years we have been at war, we lost approximately 15 members in the service. That is not such a big catastrophe that our organization could not pay it without a special assessment, or is it? If so, where did that 130% solvency go to? As far as I can remember we haven't paid anyone yet.

Then I see an article by Brother Dr. Arch. It seems he wants a lot of fancy names for sicknesses that couldn't be understood by any member. For instance, he wants Section 324-A changed from "Acute colds like" to cellulitis, bursitis, etc., etc. Just imagine some of our secretaries telling a member that their sick benefit was not paid because they never had the bursitis. I think that the phrase, "acute colds like" is satisfactory. Anyway I think we should still have the by-laws read so that everyone could understand them. I see so much in them that you can't make understandable in Slovene so that it has to be put in English. Maybe it will be much better for us if we do make it understandable in Slovene. Maybe one of our Slovene members may come to one of our meetings and when the secretary reads the price of his or her dues, he might say, "Ne vem, kaj so rekli."

Section 517 says, "Ignorance of the laws of the Union shall not be a defense to any acts and no member shall be allowed to defend himself on the grounds he was not cognizant with the by-laws." I can't for the life of me see what kind of an argument I could give Brother Arch if he started talking bursitis to me. I guess there are many other members who would have to line up with me.

Then again I just received a rejection for sick benefit for one of our members because the sick benefit list was filled out by a dentist. Perhaps it is all right but I can't see it. I know the member was very ill when I saw her and a doctor of medicine will not pull teeth although he recommends it often in many cases of illness. One way or another, things like this

Invest In Victory - Buy More War Bonds!

The letter published below was received last week by Mr. Janko N. Rogelj, Supreme President of the American Fraternal Union:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Washington

July 27, 1944

War Finance Division
Mr. John Rogelj, President
American Fraternal Union
AFU Building
Ely, Minnesota
Dear Mr. Rogelj:

Like the invasion of Europe, the Fifth War Loan drive was a success. Our casualties in Normandy were lighter than expected, and our Bond sales exceeded the quota by better than \$3 billion. But the war didn't end in Normandy, and its total cost wasn't met during our last War Bond campaign.

So long as this war lasts, men will fight and die; fresh recruits must be drafted. Weapons will be destroyed; new ones must be produced. Money will be spent; more must be supplied. Morale will flag; it must be stimulated. Men, munitions, money and morale: upon these four factors depend our national independence and individual security.

It takes a tremendous sum of money to feed, equip, and provide weapons for the 11,300,000 men and women now in our armed services. It is estimated that we are spending more than two hundred fifty million dollars a day, yes, \$250,000,000.00. So even if we did oversubscribe our Fifth War Loan quota, the \$19 billion realized is sufficient to pay for the cost of the war for only 75 days—2½ months.

There is no vacation in war. Throughout July, August and September, fierce battles will rage in France, in Russia, and on the islands of the Pacific. We on the home front have pledged ourselves to back the attack until total victory is won; so although you, your organization and its members have just finished a strenuous campaign, the Treasury Department would appreciate your starting a special War Bond promotion to sell a minimum of \$100 per member within your organization.

Sincerely,

William C. FitzGibbon
Deputy Director
National Organizations Division

"All members of the American Fraternal Union are asked to cooperate with the U. S. Treasury Department by continuing to purchase more War Bonds. I express my appreciation to all AFU members who cooperated so well during the last War Loan drive and hope they shall continue to buy War Bonds for we all know that now that the big push is on, more than ever before, our fighting men need more equipment, more material to help them along the road to final victory."

Janko N. Rogelj, Supreme President

Notice to Members Change Meeting of Lodge No. 137 Date of Lodge 82

Cleveland, Ohio. — Members of Lodge No. 137, AFU are hereby notified that on August 14th I am leaving to attend the convention in Rock Springs, Wyo. I think I shall be absent from Cleveland some two weeks. Anyone needing the help of the secretary can come to my home personally or telephone between 6 and 7 p. m., or get in touch with the president, Genovefa Zupan. My address is 6505 Bonna Ave., telephone: Endicott 6254. The address of the president is 14025 Hale Ave. Fraternal regards to all.

Dorothy Sternisa, Sec'y
Lodge No. 137, AFU
Cleveland, Ohio

should be taken care of. Fraternal regards to all.

Joseph Murn, Sec'y
and Delegate
Lodge No. 75, AFU
Meadowlands, Pa.

Sheboygan, Wis. — At the last monthly meeting of Lodge No. 82, AFU it was decided that the August monthly meeting be changed from the third Tuesday to the FIFTH Tuesday of the month. In other words, the next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 29th. The meeting was changed this month due to the secretary having to attend the convention. Members are invited to attend the next meeting August 29th so they can hear the delegate's report of the decisions made at the 17th regular AFU convention. Fraternal regards.

Joseph Yeray, Sec'y
Lodge No. 82, AFU
Sheboygan, Wis.

The Boeing Aircraft Company recently celebrated the completion of the 5,000th Flying Fortress, which they named "Five Grand."

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 "JE" for \$250 insurance, \$1.50 award; for Plan "JF" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JG" 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.

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Progressive Slovene Women Ambulance Fund

This November, the Progressive Slovene Women will celebrate their tenth anniversary. The purpose of this organization was solely to bring forth more cultural, educational and social purposes among the Slovene and the American-born Slovene women. They also agreed to support and co-operate with other progressive, liberal and cultural institutions and organizations and offer mutual manual aid in case of illness among their own members.

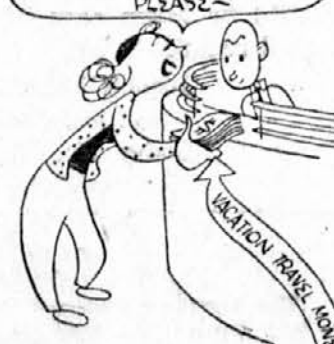
As the years rolled by women enrolled in such large numbers, that to the present time they have seven circles. Five of these circles are Slovene-speaking and two are English-speaking.

The women of each circle have successfully brought forth the idea to improve the social and economic conditions of both family and humanity. This was made possible by lectures given to them by our own Slovene professional people, such as physicians, dentists, nurses, poets, editors, gardeners, artists and housewives. Many lectures were also given by other prominent and well known people throughout Cleveland.

During these ten years the Progressive Slovene Women sponsored beautiful needlecraft exhibits, an art exhibit of deceased Gregory H. Perushek, presented Slovene dramas and many successful bazaars. All profits from these affairs were donated chiefly to needy organizations or institutions such as the American Red Cross, Russian War Relief, Slovene school, Slovene museum, Slovene singing societies, Prosvetna Matica, SANC, JPO-SS, and for the purchasing of War Bonds.

Last May at the time of the PSW conference the women decided to undertake the responsibility of raising enough money to buy a field ambulance. This ambulance will be sent to our fighting people in Yugoslavia through the medium of the American Red Cross or The United Slav Committee in New York. It will be a fully equipped ambulance with all facilities for use of immediate medical care for our injured Slovenes. In order to make this a very successful drive we will need your help, a great deal of your help. This drive will be hard, but not so hard, when you just think what our people are enduring and how much happiness it will bring them and how many lives will be saved. No matter how large or how

A DOZEN WAR BONDS, PLEASE



This girl in slacks invests her dough in the finest, truest cause we know



But the best we can wish this Brainless Beauty is a ten mile drop-and no parachute!

Napredok Notes

Euclid, Ohio — Calling all Napredok Lodge No. 132, AFU members to attend the coming meeting which will be held August 11, 1944 at 7:30 p. m. sharp at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

Attention: Parents of the members who are in the armed forces! We are trying to raise funds for their benefit. Come and help us raise that fund.

As you all know, the convention is going to be held at Rock Springs, Wyo., August 17, 1944. So as members of the American Fraternal Union you have the privilege of voicing your opinion at the coming meeting so the delegates know what to propose at the convention.

Due to illness in my family, I will not be able to attend the convention, nor will my wife who is 1st alternate. Good luck to our delegates on their trip to the convention.

Word has just been received that one of our members in the armed forces has been wounded in France. He is Bro. Pvt. Edward Cecelic. Two of our members home on a short furlough who are brothers are Robert and Edward Chukayne. They had not seen each other for 19 months. Good luck and God-speed to both of you boys.

Members, please pay your assessments promptly or you will be suspended. For the benefit of the members who can't seem to remember the days we collect dues they are: At the meetings on the second Friday of each month and the 25th of each month. If the 25th falls on a Sunday, we collect dues on the 26th.

I would like to call the members' attention to the fact that my new address is 21070 North Vine St., Euclid, Ohio.

I'll be seeing you on Friday, August 11th at the Slovenian Home. Fraternally yours,

John L. Cecelic, Sec'y
Lodge No. 132, AFU
Euclid, Ohio

Juvenile Voices

ELY REVIEW
By Margaret M. Startz

Ely, Minn. — Miss Margaret Hutar, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hutar, and Frank Veranth, son of Mrs. Amelia Veranth, were married recently. Father Mihelcic performed the wedding rites and the choir, directed by Miss Mary Hutar, sang at the ceremonial mass. The bride wore a gown of traditional white velvet-ray, with a sweetheart neckline, full skirt and a chapel train. Her fingertip veil was fastened to a tulle of Alencon lace and she wore a string of pearls. Her bouquet was of roses and baby breath. She was attended by her sister, Frances Hutar who wore a pink taffeta and net dress and carried a bouquet of roses, carnations and baby breath. Leonard Veranth of St. Cloud, Minn., brother of the groom, was best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the Veranth home after which the couple left on a two-week trip to Chicago and Clinton, Iowa. Upon their return they will be at home in St. Paul where Mr. Veranth is employed by the Northwest Airlines.

Miss Faith Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Walsh and Wallace McKeon of Superior, Wis., were married. The matron-of-honor was Mrs. Milton Coombes of Superior, sister of the bride and G. I. Bolleau of Superior was the best man. The bride wore a powder blue suit with navy blue accessories and her corsage was of gardenias. Her attendant was attired in a mist-green dress with matching hat and her corsage was of sweetheart roses. A wedding breakfast was served to 20 persons at the Forest Hotel. After a honeymoon trip on the Great Lakes, the newlyweds will live in Superior, Wis. Mrs. McKeon was a teacher in the Ely schools.

Anton Zaverl, who is stationed at Harrington, Kansas, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain, according to word received by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Zaverl.

William Kortsok, 17, is spending his summer vacation working on a Great Lakes iron-ore freighter. He is a Memorial High School junior.

I am leaving today with a group of girls to spend a week at Vertin's cabin on White Iron Lake. So next week, juveniles, I will write about my experiences at the cabin. So long now, until next week.



"LOOKS LIKE GEORGE FINALLY GOT OVER HIS DISAPPOINTMENT AT HAVING NO SONS."

Betsy Ross Lodge News and Views

Cleveland, Ohio — From the Betsy Ross Lodge No. 186, AFU comes the happy news that Pvt. Frank P. Krall (Blackie) is home on furlough until August 17th. On August 12th he will be married to Miss Frances Zupancic of 14510 Thames Ave. The wedding will take place at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome to come and see our "Blackie" and Fanny start on the road to happiness of married life. Frank was at Coral Gables, Florida and will return there. Fanny will stay there with him for a few months. May good luck be with them.

We hear now and then from Ernest Starman through his mother, Mary Starman, that he is fine and sends his best regards to all from the Panama Canal Zone. Good luck to you, Ernie, and let us hear from you personally sometime.

Also from John Jevnikar we have word that he is fine and also sends his best wishes to all and best regards to the secretary on her election as delegate to the 17th AFU convention for the Betsy Ross Lodge.

Catherine Krall, Sec'y
Lodge No. 186, AFU
Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland Doubles Salvage Quota

Cleveland, O. — Speaking for Chairman Donald M. Nelson, John C. Virden, regional director of the War Production Board, today voiced the WPB's appreciation for this week's record-shattering waste paper collection throughout Cleveland and Cuyahoga county.

Addressing Mayor Frank J. Lausche as chairman of the Cuyahoga County Council of Civilian Defense and all groups and individuals who participated in the "Victory Waste Paper Salvage Drive," Director Virden declared:

"The War Production Board had set Cuyahoga county's waste paper quota at 4,000,000 pounds. We expected this challenge to be met, but by a magnificent effort you more than doubled your goal. It was a tremendous testimonial to Cuyahoga county's zeal in meeting Home-Front obligations.

"This colossal community enterprise has amazed the entire nation. In no other metropolitan center has such success been realized on so vital a project. So well was it engineered and so patriotically was the Cuyahoga country drive supported that Washington is recommending adoption of the plan on a national scale. Chicago and Detroit have already announced their intentions of copying the Cuyahoga county war salvage system.

"Mr. Nelson has asked me to express his profound thanks, both personally and as chairman of the War Production Board, to every individual and organization whose voluntary contribution of time and equipment made it possible to accumulate this mountainous tonnage of critically needed waste paper. He asked further that no let-down be allowed and that waste paper collections in the future be equally as great."

Director Virden paid special tribute to the newspapers and radio stations for "meritorious public service" an announced that letters of commendation are going out directly from the War Production Board to all the groups which shared in organizing, supervising and working in the paper salvage campaign. A congratulatory wire to all Cuyahoga countians has also been received from H. M. Faust, Director of the WPB Salvage Division, Washington, Mr. Virden reported.

—War Production Board

We must win! Have you donated your blood yet; the blood which may save a serviceman's life?

Central European News

Tito Receives Sword on Birthday from Russians

Washington — Recently the Marshall of Yugoslavia, Josip (Tito) Broz received a very valuable and finely worked saber from the Soviet Union as a gift for his birthday, the Free Yugoslav radio announced in a broadcast on July 31, as reported to OWI.

After describing the saber as an excellent work of art produced by Caucasian master goldsmiths, and bearing the slogan "Smrt fasizmu, sloboda narodu," (Death to Fascism, freedom to the people), the broadcast added:

"This rare gift is a sign of the deep love and unfaltering brotherhood which has strengthened and developed between the peoples of Yugoslavia and those of the Soviet Union during this war, and is based on age-old traditions. This gift is at the same time the greatest tribute to the heroic struggle of the peoples of Yugoslavia against German Fascism and to the leader of this glorious struggle, Marshal Tito."

First Yugoslav Brigade Organized in Russia

Washington — The Moscow domestic radio on July 30 reported the swearing in of the first brigade of the Yugoslav Army of Liberation to be organized on Russian soil.

BBC, in an overseas broadcast later, said that the brigade is scheduled to be moved to the front in the near future and attributed to Marshal Josip (Tito) Broz a statement that the unit would fight its way westward into Yugoslavia.

The brigade, made up of Serbs, Slovenes, Montenegrins and Macedonians, is well equipped with tanks, trench mortars and automatic weapons, the British broadcast said. British, Russian and Czechoslovak officers attended the organizational ceremony.

The Russian and British broadcasts were reported to OWI by U. S. Government monitors.

Former Member of Yugoslav Cabinet Dies in Belgrade

Washington — The Vienna radio, in a "Transkontinent Press" dispatch of July 31 reported to OWI, said that the former Lord Mayor of Belgrade, Vojin Djuricic, had died in his 57th year. For many years he was director of the State mortgage banks, and was also a former member of the Yugoslav cabinet.

—Office of War Information

News of AFU Yanks

(Continued from page 3)

come letters from two weeks to three months after being postmarked. To keep in contact with the outside world, we have a radio station somewhere on this island. I'm hoping for an early victory so I can return to my folks and the Slovene environment and entertainment."

Thanks for the letter, Corporal Kacar and write again!

KID VICTORY



Repairs Must Wait:

Repairs on the back fence may have to wait indefinitely as a result of strict controls placed on lumber at consumer levels by WPB effective August 1st. Object is to bring a 35% over-supply-demand into line.

Sharpest cuts in over-all allocations will be on toys, furniture, and citizens who buy for minor repairs, wood-working hobbies, and other similar purposes. Less seriously hit will be industrial users who, however, will be given lumber to manufacture only articles on the "critical shortage" list. Only lumber available for consumers will be that left after war needs are met.

Save Those Cotton Bags

It's in the bag—the new jumper you may want, or a sunsuit for little brother—if you save the bags that hold your flour, sugar, meal or feed. With the expansion of the Army and the transfer of more troops overseas, Uncle Sam is using 150,000,000 bags yearly, which means a shortage of cotton material for civilians. So any conservation means more articles for your home.

Small bags may be used to make baby bibs, towels and napkins. Larger ones may be converted into garment bags, laundry bags, chair ties, table covers, kitchen aprons and many other useful things.

Sewing with cotton bags is as simple as stringing beads. First, remove the printing, soak the bag overnight in heavy soap suds. Then, if all traces of color are not removed, boil for 15 minutes. Next, rip the bag, save the string from it, launder and tint it any color you desire. Cut the pattern to the fabric and cut it out. Sew the pieces together and you have something new and useful.

Post-War Pledge: "Frozen Chocolate"

After the war, look for chocolate bars that won't turn to goo in the pocket of your summer suit. The Army says its tropical chocolate bars which melt at 120 degrees Fahrenheit instead of the usual 85, undoubtedly will be on the shelves of an market in peacetime. The bars are made of chocolate, skimmed milk, coco fat, oat flour, with flavoring and vitamins. The mixture must be compressed into molds.

OPA to the Rescue:

Food dealers needn't take rap for lost, strayed or stolen ration coupons under a new OPA order. By filing with their OPA boards, missing coupons replaced, or mutilated coupons will be good if more than half the paper remains legible, showing identifying letters and numbers.

Pockets are good places to keep hands warm. Pockets are good places to hold keys, loose change. However, pockets are no place for any kind of money except actual war bonds. The only place for all except living expenses is in War Bonds. The War Bonds will pave the way to victory for boys on the battle front!

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 5. strani)

odpotujem na konvencijo 14. avgusta in upam biti nazaj 27. avgusta. Člani so prošeni, da vsi plačajo svoje asesmente na seji 13. avgusta, da uredim to zadevo pred odhodom na konvencijo. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 12 ABZ:

Frank Alie, tajnik.

Meadow Lands, Pa. — Čudno se zdi človeku, ki čita v listu, kako se naši fantje borijo in umirajo za demokracijo, na drugi strani v istem listu pa čita, za kaj nekateri glavni uradniki vrašajo v svojih priporočilih za spremembo pravil. Zdi se, da se bomo delegati morali dobro postaviti za pravice teh fantov. Brat Zbanič priporoča v zadevi točke 273-A, da naj bi se dalo glavnemu odboru dovoljenje naložiti izredni asesment na člane v času vojne. Mi vemo ali bi morali vedeti, da če bi glavni odbor imel to pravico, da bi plačevali izredne asesmente zdaj. In, če jim damo to pravico za v bodoče, ne bomo mogli smatrati naše organizacije za demokratično in bratsko. Dalje se mi zdi, da v dveh letih vojne smo izgubili okrog 15 članov-vojakov; to ni taka katastrofa, da bi je naša organizacija ne mogla pokriti brez izrednega asesmenta. Če ne more, kam je šla potem tista naša 130% solventnost? Kolikor se morem spominjati, dosedaj še nismo izplačali nobene smrtnine za omenjenimi vojak.

Potem so priporočila za izboljšanje pravil od strani vrhovnega zdravnik dr. Archu. Zdi se mi, da on hoče imeti dosti visoko zvenelih imen za bolezn, da jih noben povprečen sobrat ne razume. Na primer, on hoče v točki 224-A nadomestiti "acute colds like" z "cellulitis, bursitis, etc." Samo predstavljamo si društvenega tajnika, ki bo povedal kakemu članu, da ne bo dobil bolniške podpore zato, ker ni nikoli imel "bursitis". Jaz mislim, da označba "acute colds like" je zadovoljiva. Vsekakor jaz mislim, da bi morali imeti taka pravila, da bi jih vsak razumel. Ker jih ni mogoče napraviti razumljive v slovenščini, si pomagamo z angleškimi izrazi. Morda bi bilo mnogo boljše za nas vse, če bi jih napravili razumljive v slovenščini. Zgodi se lahko; da pride en naš Slovenec na sejo, pa mu tajnik prečita, koliko asesmenta ima za plačati, in bo rekel: "Ne vem, kaj so rekli!" Točka 517 določa, da ne poznanje pravil organizacije ne predstavlja za člana nikakega izgovora za kršenje istih. Za vse na svetu pa si ne more predstavljati, kakšen argument bi mogel dati dr. Archu, če bi mi on začel pripovedovati o "bursitis". In mislim, da je še dosti drugih članov, ki bodo v tem oziru v eni vrsti z menoj.

Naj še omenim, da je bila prav kar odklonjena bolniška podpora eni naši članici, ker je bil bolniško nakaznico izpolnil zobozdravnik. Morda je to vse prav, toda jaz vem, da članica je bila res bolna, ko sem jo videl, in doktorji medicine ne pulijo zob, dasi včasih kaj takega priporočajo. V odzivu na takih problemih bi bilo treba nekaj ukreniti. Bratski pozdrav!

Joseph Murn, tajnik in delegat društva št. 75 ABZ.

Sheboygan, Wis. — Na zadnji mesečni seji društva Sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 82 ABZ, je bilo sklenjeno, da se mesečna seja v avgustu prestavi iz tretjega torka na PETI torek v mesecu. Z drugimi besedami povedano, prihodnja sea bo vršila v torek 29. avgusta. Seja je bila prestavljena za ta mesec zaradi tajnikovega odpotovanja na konvencijo. Člani so vabljeni,

da se v obilem številu udeležijo seje 29. avgusta, da bodo slišali poročilo delegata o sklepih 17. redne konvencije. Bratski pozdrav!

Joseph Yeray, tajnik društva št. 82 ABZ.

Cleveland, O. — Članice društva Jutranga zvezda, št. 137 ABZ, obveščam, da 14. avgusta odpotujem na konvencijo ABZ v Rock Springs, Wyo. Mislim, da bom odsotna iz Clevelanda kakva dva tedna. V vseh tajništvih se tikajočih zadevah se članice lahko obračajo na moj dom osebno ali telefonično, med seboj in o splošno uro zvečer, ali pa na predsednico Genovefo Zupan. Moj naslov je 6505 Bonna Ave., telefonska številka pa ENdicott 6254. Naslov predsednice je pa 14025 Hale Ave. Sestrski pozdrav!

Dorothy Sterniša, tajnica društva št. 137 ABZ.

Euclid, O. — Člani društva Napredek, št. 132 ABZ, so tem potom vabljeni, da se udeležijo seje, ki se bo vršila v petek 11. avgusta ob pol osmih (7.30) zvečer v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Recher Ave.

Pozor starši, katerih sinovi ali hčere so v vojni silah Združenih držav: mi bomo skušali zbrati primerno vsoto denarja njim v korist; pomagajte nam pri tem.

Kot vam je znano, se bo 17. redna konvencija Ameriške bratske zveze pričela 17. avgusta v Rock Springs, Wyo. Člani imajo zdaj priliko, da izrazijo svoje mnenje na seji, da bosta delegata vedela, kako zastopati želje članstva na konvenciji.

Zaradi nenadne bolezni v moji družini se podpisani ne bom mogel udeležiti konvencije, isto tako tudi ne moja soproga, ki je namestnica.

Dva naša člana-vojaka sta bila nedavno doma na kratkem dopustu, in sicer brata Robert in Edward Chukayne. Brata se nista bila videla 19 mesecev. Naj ju spremlja sreča! Pravkar smo dobili poročilo, da je bil naš član, Pvt. Edward Cecil ranjen v Franciji. Upajmo, da rana ni prenevarna.

Člani so prošeni, da točno plačujejo svoje asesmente. Kdor ne bo plačal pravočasno, bo suspendiran. Asesmenti se pobirajo na seji, ki se vrši vsak drugi petek v mesecu, in pa 25. dne v mesecu. Ako pride 25. dne v mesecu na nedeljo, se asesmenti pobirajo v ponedeljek, 26. dne v mesecu. To ostane v veljavi do nadaljnjega obvestila.

Naj še obvestim člane, da sem se preselil. Moj novi naslov je: "21070 North Vine St., Euclid 19, Ohio." Na svidenje na seji v petek 11. avgusta zvečer! — Za društvo št. 132 ABZ:

John L. Cecelic, tajnik.

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Tukaj je umrl Frank Fortuna, star 64 let, član društva št. 18 ABZ in društva SNPJ. Bolehal je nad leto in pol za rakom na vratu. Zapušča žalujočo soprogo in tri hčere. Rojen je bil v Stranski vasi, fara Trata nad škofjo Loko in je bival v Ameriki 41 let. Naj mu bo lahka ameriška gruda, žalujočim ostalim pa bodi izraženo sožalje!

Louis Taucher, tajnik društva št. 18 ABZ.

Duluth, Minn. — V št. 31 Nove Dobe sem čital dopis brata Antona Kochevarja iz Pueblo, Colo., s katerim se popolnoma strinjam, posebno, kar se tiče točke 273-A v naših pravilih in glede nameravanega patriotičnega sklada za izplačevanje smrtnin za padlimi člani-vojaki. Mislim, da bi bil glavni odbor ABZ, ki se je sestel iz izredni seji v Clevelandu, Ohio, v decembru 1942, lahko nekaj ukrenil v tem oziru. Neka druga organizacija tam v Clevelandu je naložila 10 centov izrednega asesmenta v tako svrhu. Dopa-

de se mi izraz brata Kochevarja, da neka druga velika slovenska organizacija ima tudi precej članov pri vojaki in lahko plačuje smrtnine za njih brez izrednih asesmentov. Ali ne bi mogla ABZ tega? To naj imajo v mislih delegati 17. konvencije, kakor tudi, kar piše glede 70-letnih članov. Naša organizacija temelji na demokratičnosti, zato naj posluje po demokratičnem načinu. Nobenih tajnosti naj ne bo nikjer, za vse naj veljajo enake dolžnosti, pa tudi enake pravice.

Matija Pogorelec.

Chisholm, Minn. — V mojem zadnjem dopisu je bilo pomotoma navedeno, da je tukajšnji slovenski odvetnik Frank Champa pristopil k društvu št. 150 ABZ. Urednik ni mojega poročila pravilno razumel. Omenjenega odvetnika sem jaz nagovorila za vstop v ABZ, pa je dejal, da bi rajši vstopil k društvu št. 30 ABZ, nakar sem izjavila, da je tako tudi prav. On je torej postal član društva št. 30 ABZ, kar naj bo tem potom popravljen.

Frances Lukanich.

Barberton, O. — Le še nekaj dni in zbrali se bomo skupaj na naši 17. redni konvenciji, potem, ko smo videli, čeravno precejšnjo razmotrivanje v Novi Dobi, vendar pa ob enem tudi najkrajše v zgodovini naše Zveze. Kriva temu je bila največ splošna in pri marsikateremu čezmerna zaposlenost in pa pozornost na sedanjo vojno, katero prvo je jemalo potrebni čas za pisanje in drugo omenjeno pa odvracalo pozornost na pravila in na konvencijo.

Od vsake, tako bo tudi od letošnje konvencije zelo odvisna bodočnost naše Zveze. Ako bo konvencija ukrenila, posebno kar se tiče pravil, tako, da bo članstvo v splošnem zadovoljno, bodo domov se vrnivši delegati z veseljem in ponosom poročali na društvenih sejah, in napredek bo še boljši kot v preteklosti. Ako pa bi bilo drugače, kar upamo da ne bo, potem pa bi bila čemernost na društvenih sejah in vsak domov došli delegat se bi skušal oprustiti pred društvenim članstvom, češ, da ne on, ampak drugi, večina je ukrenila tako, da ni zadovoljnosti.

Zelo velike važnosti je tudi zadržanje posameznega delegata in posebno pa gl. uradnika, kadar ta ali oni govori ali kritizira. V preteklosti smo videli večkrat, da je ta ali oni negentlemansko nadržal tega ali onega ali prinašal na dan osebnosti, namesto da se bi bil držal stvari same in zmernosti, kar je večkrat povzročilo ne samo začasno ampak na leta trajajočo nejevoljo in jezo in ob enem nekako krvno osvetlo. Mogoče bi vam pokazati tega ali onega, kateri je bil v preteklosti navdušen in dober delavec za našo organizacijo in bi bil še tak ostal, pa je v sled takega neprimernega ravnanja proti njemu v konvenčni dvorani postal ne samo mrtev za nas, ampak celo nekaj sovražnik, in kot tak povzročitelj velike škode za nas vse.

Nikakor se ne sme tudi potom ukrepov na konvenciji zanemariti ali opustiti za povelje čase vse tako, katero ima privlačno silo za našo mladino, ker zavarovalnina sama na sebi brez vsake potrebne privlačne zabavnosti, katero more naša Zveza nuditi in kar niso prenehale nuditi v kljub sedanji vojni druge slovenske bratske organizacije, nikakor ne zadoštuje v sedanji dobi, ko nam naša mladina tako hitro in splošno odrastuje, in more kot ta sama brez očeta ali matere izbirati in primerjati ugodnosti te ali one bratske organizacije. Nikakor ne smemo dopustiti, da se nam bo dogajalo pri agitaciji za novo članstvo, da nam mlad fant ali mlado dekle vrže v obraz očitek, da pri nas smo

vse preveč mrtvi in nam zatem predstavi kot vzor drugo društvo ali drugo bratsko organizacijo. Skrbimo, da bomo v bodočnosti, kot smo v preteklosti, prednjačili vsem drugim bratskim organizacijam.

Anton Okolish.

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Železniške družbe imajo že tudi načrte za veliko moderniziranje svojih vozil in splošne postrežbe. V prvi vrsti bodo skrbela za čim večjo udobnost potujočega občinstva.

Potovalne slike bodočnosti so sijajne. Ako bodo naša motorna vozila vzdržala do konca vojne, bomo lahko potovali po dobrih cestah na poljubne daljave brez ozira na porabo gorilina. Ako bomo hoteli v kratkem času prepotovati velike razdalje, se bomo lahko poslužili potniškega letala skoro v vsakem večjem kraju. In, ako bomo potovali z železnico, bodo nam na razpolago udobnosti kot v najboljšem hotelu. Ampak vse to je še v bodočnosti.

MED PARTIZANI V JUGOSLAVIJI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

mu napravila znamenje križa na čelu in izginila. Nato smo korakali gori in doli, najprej skozi gozd, nato preko ostrega skalovja. Prehiteli smo enega partizanskega vojaka, ki je bil ustreljen skozi prsa ter se je težavo vlekel proti najbližji gozdni bolnišnici.

"Mrzel severni veter je vlekel, ko smo z naporom lezli v strmino, nato smo prišli na gorsko ravnico, katero so pretekali gorski potoki in jo obkrožalo zeleno smrečje. Nad gozdom, 4000 čevljev visoko, sem končno našel štab 8. kora in majorja Randolpha Churchilla.

"V mali koči, polni dima od drv, z dvema ležiščema in surovo iztesano mizo, na kateri je bila sveča in nekaj raztresenih papirjev, mi je segel v roko mladi Churchill, z besedami: "Pribičević, ti imaš največjo storijo vojne. Prav za prav, odkar je moj oče ušel Burom, ni imel nihče take storije za povedati."

"Partizani ne morejo nikoli razumeti majorja Randolpha Churchilla. Navadno ga nazivajo "nerazumljivega Angleža." Preprost je, korajžen je in razne muhe ima. Kadar smo počivali, si je vedno izmišljal razne

pikniške aktivnosti, ko smo mi hoteli ležati v travi. On se nikdar ne pritožuje zaradi mraza, lakote, žeje, bolečin nog ali nemških krogel, toda glasno je protestiral, ko ga je partizanski brivec hotel briti brez gorke vode. Pušil je, kar smo mi drugi pušili, in en ruski general in jaz sva mu zvijala cigarete in jih seveda zalepljala z jezikom oziroma s slino. Moje cigarete so vedno razpadle v Churchillovih prstih, zato je pripomnil: "Pribičević, ruska slina je močnejša kot tvoja."

"V kratkem času sem se seznanil s pomenom besede "pokret," ki je skrivnost partizanske vojne strategije. Pokret je marširanje velikih skupin preko skalovja in gozdov, navadno ponoči. Ideja pokreta je, da se partizani izvijajo iz nemškega obkroženja, ali pa da pridejo nemškim kolonom za hrbet in jih napadejo. Oddelki partizanov in tovarne živali, dostikrat kamoflažirane z zelenimi vejami, se zvijajo skozi divjino v vrsti poedincev, ki je včasih več milij dolga. Vsak mož mora zadržati "veza," če izgubi iz pogleda moža pred seboj ali za seboj. Na našem prvem "pokretu" smo prepotovali ponoči 25 milj divjine v 14 urah.

"Sončnega popoldne 1. junija je anglo-ameriški letalski oddelek izbral in zaznamoval naravno letališče, da bi nas kakih 40 transportna letala pobrala in odnesla v Italijo. Toda sledeče jutro je bojevanje prišlo tako blizu, da smo izbrali drugo naravno letalsko polje; toda predno je bilo zaznamovano, so se na bližnjem griču oglasile strojne puške, in dobili smo ukaz za "pokret." Nemci, katerim so pot kazali četniki, so prodirali na višino. V mraku je 60 partizanskih strelcev zadrževalo skupino 400 Nemcev na nekem robu, da smo se mi posamezno izgubili zapadno v gozd.

"Tako se je pričel moj drugi "pokret," ki se je vlekel sedem dni preko 5,500 čevljev visoke planine Jadovnika. Po dveh dneh nam je zmanjkalo vode, potem soli, kruha in konzerv. Jedli smo le enkrat na dan riž, brez soli, kuhan v vodi iz raztopljenega snega. Na dan 4. junija nas je nenadoma obkrožila močna nemška četa. Umaknili smo se v gozd in po kratkem pregledu situacije nas je črnogorski polkovnik vodil do skoro navpičnega skalovja, po katerem smo plezali v dolino dva tisoč čevljev globoko. V zelo nas je štiri ure in čudežno se ni nihče ponesrečil.

"Po nekaj dneh so nam zavezniški letalci prinesli hrane in municije in major Churchill je signaliziral za transportna letala za odpremo članov zavezniške misije. To pot je naše letališče na gori imelo mir pred napadalci. Ko je več velikih transportnih letal, spremljanih od bojnih letal, pristalo na provizoričnem letališču, da nas odnesejo v Italijo, je pristopil k meni komisar 8. partizanskega kora in dejal zaupno: "Mi smo že poslali naročilo zavezniškim oblastim, toda, prosim, opozorite jih še vi: mi nujno potrebujemo letala za odpremo 50 težko ranjenih mož, katere imamo skrite v votlinah v gozdu.

In," je dostavil obotavljajoče, "mi zelo nujno potrebujemo deset vojaških oblek." "Zakaj samo deset?" sem vprašal začuden. Možno je zardel in odvrnil: "Vidite, mi imamo med našimi bojevniki deset deklet, katerih obleke so tako raztrgane, da so skoro napol nage, in ... in ... to ne izgleda prav."

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priliko imamo mi vsi, ki smo doma, da pustimo te dolgodistančne žice proste od sedme do desete ure zvečer, da morejo ti fantje in dekleta poklicati tiste, katere ljubijo! Oni bodo znali ceniti to, kakor bo znala ceniti to telefonska družba. Hvala vam vsem za vaše sijajno sodelovanje!

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Janko N. Rogelj, gl. predsednik ABZ.

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Lucije Jurca

ki je za vedno zatisnila oči 23. avgusta 1943.

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