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KONFERENCA SRBOV, HRVATOV IN SLOVENCEV V PITTSBURGHU, PA.

V soboto in nedeljo se je vrila skupna konferenca zastopnikov Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta, Hrvatskega kongresa in Srbskega vidoudanskega kongresa v Pittsburghu, Pa.

Ustanovljen je bil "Združeni odbor Hrvatov, Slovencev in Srbov."

Predsednik tega odbora je naš slovenski ameriški pisatelj, Mr. Louis Adamic.

Drugi teden bo priobčena v slovenskih časopisih načelna izjava tega skupnega odbora in istotako bodo priobčena imena uradnikov tega odbora.

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V Gowandi, N. Y., se bo v soboto 3. julija in nedeljo 4. julija vršil piknik, ki ga prireja tamkajšnje društvo št. 89 ABZ.

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V Drenikovem parku v naselju Strabane, Pa., se bo v nedeljo 4. julija vršil piknik, ki ga sodelovanjem vseh tamkajšnjih slovenskih društev priredi lokalna podružnica Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta.

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V Prešernovem domu v Rye, Colorado, se bo v nedeljo 27. junija vršil piknik, ki ga priredi slovensko pevsko društvo "Prešeren" iz Puebla, Colo.

Urednik "Glasa," glasila Slovenske dobrodeline zveze v Clevelandu, Ohio, Louis Rozman, je v noči iz 17. na 18. junija nemudoma preminil. Pokojnik je bil rojen 21. januarja 1898 v Suborju pri Metliki, toda je kot mlad deček prišel v St. Janž Dolensko, kjer so njegovi starši kupili posestvo. Bil je deležen dobrega šolanja. V Ameriko je prišel za starši 1. 1928, in urednik Glasa SDZ je bil od 1. julija 1939. Zupušča starše, soprogo, sinčka, tri sestre in dva brata, enega v starem kraju, enega pa v ameriški armadi. Pokojni Rozman je bil delaven in toleran, mož in dober družabnik. Vsi, ki smo ga poznali, ga bomo ohranili v prijateljskem spominu.

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Pozdrave iz Gowande, N. Y., dobitljiva uredništvo Nove Dobe Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drobnič, Cleveland društva št. 180 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio. Mlada zakonča se s hčerkjo Joanno mudita počitnicah pri družini Ernesta Palčiča v Gowandi. Mrs. Edith Drobnič je hčerkja Mr. Ernesta Palčice v Gowandi. Hvala za pozdrave in dobro imanje v prijazni Gowand!

Slovenska hranilnica St. Clair Savings & Loan Co. v Clevelandu, Ohio, je ta mesec spet ponudila polletne dividende po en dolar na delnico vsem delničarjem. Vodstvo poroča, da so vloge v omenjenem hranilniku zavodu v prvi polovici leta 1942 narasele za okrog \$300,000 dolarjev, in se obrestujejo po 3%. Ta hranilnica je vodila tistih redkih denarnih zavodov, ki so ugodno prestali večnost, in kjer vložniki, ki so mogli počakati nekaj let, niso nicesar izgubili na svojih vlogah.

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Dr. A. L. Garbas, zabolzdravnik v Slovenskem narodnem domu v Clevelandu, Ohio, je od 18. junija naprej za nedoločen (Dalje na 2. strani)

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

VOJNA SITUACIJA

Bojevanje na vseh frontah je omejeno v glavnem na letalstvo. Tako zavezniški letalci skoraj neprestano bombardirajo Sicilijo, Sardinijo in razne kraje na italijanski celini, iz Anglije napadajo zavezniški letalci Nemčijo in od Nemčije zasedene dežele, Rusi napadajo nemška zbirališča in transportacije v zaledju, in zavezniški letalci so skoraj neprestano zaposleni nad Pacifikom in Kitajsko. Aktivnega bojevanja na trdih tleh pa je bilo zadnje dni nekaj le na Kitajskem in na ruski fronti.

NEMIRI V DETROITU

V začetku tega teda so vzplameli resni nemiri med črnimi in belci v Detroitu. V nemirih je bilo 23 oseb ubitih in nad 700 poškodovanih. Red je bil vpostavljen, ko so v mesto prišle vojaške čete.

TRETJE LETO

Dne 22. junija je minilo dve leti, odkar je Nemčija brez napovedi vojne napadla Rusijo, katero je upala pregaziti v šestih tednih. Račun Nemčini ni uspel, dasi je visok. Iz Moskve poročajo, da so v dveh letih vojne Nemci izgubili na ruski fronti 6,400,000 mož ubitih in ujetih; ruske izgube v istem času pa so bile 4,200,000 mož, ubitih in pogrešanih. Rusija stopa v tretje leto vojne močnejša kot kdaj prej.

NA DVEH FRONTAH

Amerika se bori in žrtvuje na dveh glavnih frontah; na domaći industrijski fronti in na bojiščih. Washingtonsko uradno poročilo ugotavlja, da je od julija 1940 do januarja 1943 pri delu v Zedinjenih državah izgubilo življenje 48,500 delavcev. Dalje je 258,000 delavcev izgubilo po eno oko, prst, dlan, roko ali nogu. Manj poškodovanih, s povprečno tritedensko izgubo delovnega časa, je bilo 5,300,000 delavcev.

Osemnajstmesecne ameriške izgube na raznih bojiščih izkažejo 12,123 mrtvih, 15,042 ranjenih, 40,435 pogrešanih in 10,628 ujetih.

MI GREMO NAPREJ

V teku 18 mesecev, odkar so nam nacijašči svišli vojno, je ta dežela dosegla take uspehe v obrambnem in na p. a. dalnem smislu, kakršnih še ne beleži človeška zgodovina. Tako je pretekli teden izjavil mornarski tajnik Frank Knox. V polnem letu je naša mirna dežela postavila na noge 10 milijonov mož brojčico, dobro oborožen in izvežbanu vojno silo. Bojni ladji bomo imeli konci tega leta dvakrat toliko kot smo jih imeli v letu 1942, in v tem letu bomo zgradili trikrat toliko tovornih ladij kot lanskog leta.

ZRAČNA VOJNA

Na Pacifiku so ameriške in zvezniške leta narasle za okrog 300,000 dollarjev, in se obrestujejo po 3%. Ta hranilnica je vodila tistih redkih denarnih zavodov, ki so ugodno prestali večnost, in kjer vložniki, ki so mogli počakati nekaj let, niso nicesar izgubili na svojih vlogah.

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KAKO SODIJO O NAS

Office of War Information v Washingtonu je dne 12. junija objavil izmenjavo pisem med g. Samuelom Werlinichem, predsednikom srbske narodne zveze, in g. Elmerom Davisom, ravnateljem OWI.

Pismo Mr. Werlinicha: Elmer Davis Director of War Information Washington, D. C.

1. junija, 1943

Dragi Mr. Davis:

Pred časom so se nekateri izmed nas sestali z Vami in v uradnihi Departmenta of State, da razmotrijo vojne probleme, tičoče se Amerikanec srbškega, hrvaškega in slovenskega pokolenja. Spominjali se me boste kot edinega predstavnika Srbske narodne zveze, ki je prisilen na to, da podpiše zaobljubo sloge. Ob času, ko se bliža trenek našega narodnega zboru, mi to dejanje nekateri ljudje očitajo.

Vedno, da ste Vi eden naših voditeljev v tem boju za svobo in prijatelj vseh, ki verujejo v svobodo, se obračam na Vas, da Vas vprašam za nasvet. Zelo bi Vam bil hvaležen, ako mi sporočite sedanje naziranje vlad Zedinjenih držav o politiki Srbske narodne zveze in njenem uradnem glasilu "Srbobranu."

Ker vem, da ste prijatelj oih Amerikanec srbškega rodu, ki zaupajo v svobodo in demokracijo in so zvesti vlad Zedinjenih držav, in ker vem, da ste prijatelj Srbov onkraj morja, ki se bore proti nacizmu in fašizmu, se obračam do Vas, da mi daste potrebna navodila.

Iskreno Vaš
(Podpis:) Samuel Werlinich, President

Serb National Federation
G. Elmer Davies je odgovoril:

Mr. Samuel Werlinich President, Serb National Federation
1120 Wayne Avenue
McKees Rock, Pennsylvania.

10. junija, 1943.

Dragi Mr. Werlinich:

Hvala Vam za Vaše pismo, v katerem me vprašate za svet glede sedanjega mnenja uradnih krovov o "Srbobran", uradnem glasilu Srbske narodne zveze.

Dalje časa že so različni oddeki vlade Zedinjenih držav, vključno Office of War Information (Dalje na 2. strani)

SKRB ZA VOJAKE

Brigadir general Frank T. Hines, administrator veteranskih zadev, je pretekli teden na letnem zborovanju neke zdravniške organizacije v New Yorku povedal, da je 10 milijonov, v vojni službi Zedinjenih držav, zavarovanih za skupno vsoto 70 tisoč milijonov dolarjev. Ta zavarovalnina je samo za 50 odstotkov nižja kot skupna zavarovalnina certifikatov vseh ostalih živiljenjskih zavarovalnic, ki so zdaj v veljavi v Zedinjenih državah.

Kot znano, je vlada ustavila National Service Life Insurance za vojake, oziroma za vse osebe, ki pripadajo oborženi sili Zedinjenih držav. Pretekel teden so ameriški letalci pri Guadalcanalu uničili nad 90 japonskih letal v enem spadaju. V tem številu niso včetela japonska letala, ki so bila poškodovana in morda uničena. Kadar v Evropi tako se tudi na Pacificu in na Kitajskem vedno bolj čuti moč naraščajoče ameriške zračne sile.

(Dalje na 2. strani)

POTEK KAMPAJNE

Dosegljiva kvota: Društvo št. 21, Denver, Colo.; društvo št. 114, Ely, Minn., in društvo št. 2, Ely, Minn.

Društva, ki imajo deset točk ali več:

Društvo št. 70, Chicago, Ill., 29 točk; št. 28, Kemmerer, Wyo., 25 točk; št. 190, Butte, Mont., 23 točk; št. 55, Uniontown, Pa., 20½ točke; št. 101, Walsenburg, Colo., 19 točk; št. 84, Trinidad, Colo., 15 točk; št. 132, Euclid, Ohio, 13½ točke; št. 43, East Helena, Mont., 13½ točke; št. 37, Cleveland, Ohio, 12 točk; št. 140, Morley, Colo., 12 točk; št. 88, Roundup, Mont., 12 točk; št. 225, Milwaukee, Wis., 11 točk; št. 44, Barberville, Ohio, 10½ točke; št. 229, Struthers, Ohio, 10 točk; št. 30, Chisholm, Minn., 10 točk; št. 40, Claridge, Pa., 10 točk.

Tri društva imamo, da so dosegla kvoto. Lepo je to! Društvo št. 2 je obdržalo svojo staro in trdno tradicijo, da ni nikoli zadnje v kampanji, ampak vedno med prvimi. Društveni vodja je društveni tajnik, brat Anton Knapp, ki je tretji društveni tajnik pri naši organizaciji, ki je vodil društvo do zmage ob 45-letnici naše Zveze. Prav gotov pa sem, da v tej kampanji ni držal rok navzkriž društveni predsednik, brat Joseph L. Champa, ampak je nosil društveno zastavo prav do zmage. Brat Joe vedno to storil za Ameriško bratsko zvezo. Hvala mu in da bi imel veliko posnemalcev! Seveda društvenemu tajniku je tudi zvesto pomagal član John Mehle. Član tega društva je tudi glavni blagajnik Louis Champa, katerega tudi zanima naša kampanja. Torej, hvala vsem, ki so pomagali in dokazali, kaj premore trdna volja, dober načrt in veselje do dela.

Sedaj imamo 16 društev, ki imajo deset ali več točk. Društvo št. 30 v Chisholmu, Minn., in št. 40 v Claridge, Pa., sta se pridružili vrsti aktivenih društev, da jih lahko priobčim v mojem poročilu.

Društvo št. 30 je bilo vedno aktivno v naših kampanjah, kjer je vedno kazal veliko zanimanje član Louis Ambrožič. Sedaj vodi kampanjo društveni tajnik, brat Joseph Bovitz, in društveni člani so poklicani, da mu pomagajo. V sedanji ameriški armadi je imelo društvo zadnji mesec že 56 vojakov, kučilo je vojnih bondov za \$1200.00, darovalo je ameriškemu Redcemu krizu in JPOSS, usakemu po \$10.00.

Pri številki 40 kaže aktivnost društveni tajnik brat Anton Kosoglov. To je drugo društvo v Pensylvaniji, ki je doseglo deset ali več točk.

Le tako naprej. Čimveč društvo se bo priglasilo, tembolj lepo poročilo bomo imeli in Novi Dobi.

Janko N. Rogelj,
glavni predsednik ABZ.

IZ JUGOSLAVIJE

V 21. juniju 1943 datirani izdaji znane in zelo razširjene ameriške revije "Time," citamo pod naslovom "End of Mihailovich?" sledete:

"Zdi se, da je blizu konec razvila tudi v dvoživko. V glavnem je isti kot je bil, toda dolbil je moč obod in nekatere druge pritiskline, pa se na suhem obnaša kot avtomobil, na kolpa pa kot motorni čoln. Uradna označba za ta novi model vozila je GPA, kakšen zdevek (Dalje na 2. strani)

KONGRES NAJ GOVORI

Vsi želimo, da bi bila sedanja vojna zadnja v zgodovini človeštva, in večina mislečih ljudi je menda danes tudi že prepričana, da bo mogoče bodoče vojne preprečiti le, če se organizira efektivna zveza svetovnih držav, ki bo, če treba s silo, v kali zadušila poskuse novih vojn. Po zadnji vojni je bila organizirana Liga narodov, ki je imela nekak tak namen, toda njen sistem je bil pomanjkljiv in ni mogel preprečiti izbruhu sedanja vojne. Velik vzrok za slabost pokojne Lige narodov se pripisuje dejству, da Zedinjeni države niso bile včlanjeni v tej Ligi in niso aktivno sodelovale. Takratni predsednik Wilson je bil za sodelovanje, toda zvezni senat dotične pogodbene ni potrdil, in tako je Amerika ostala izven Lige. Anglija, Rusija, Kitajska in drugi člani Zveznih narodov se bojejo, da bi Amerika tudi po sedanjem vojnem v novo in boljšo Ligo narodov, ki bo na vsak način moral biti organizirana po zmagi v tej vojni.

Ljudstvo Zedinjenih držav je po veliki večini za to, da Amerika po tej vojni aktivno sodeluje v bodoči mednarodni organizaciji, ki naj vzdržuje mir. Vsi vemo tudi, da je sedanja administracija stoprocentno za takovo sodelovanje. Toda pri tem je treba računati s kongresom oziroma s senatom, da je velik del v oben zbornicah zveznega kongresa vloženih že veliko število rešolij, ki naj bi obljubile v načrtu ameriške sodelovanje v boljšo mednarodno organizacijo za vzdrževanje miru. Odsek zunanjih zadev v poslanski zbornici kongresa je preštudiral vse predložene rezolucije, nakar je soglasno odobril rezolucijo, ki jo je predložil kongresnik Fulbright iz Arkansasa.

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Mladinski oddelek -- glavni steber A. B. Z.

Ameriška bratska zveza ima okrog 16,000 odraslih članov in članic. Dvomim, da bi jih imela pet tisoč, ako bi ne imeli mlatinskega oddelka.

Izmed članov, ki vsako leto pristopijo v odrasli oddelki, jih dve tretjini pride iz mlatinskega oddelka, ostalo tretjino pa tvorijo povsem novi člani. Smelo se trdi, da nam normalno več članov umrje ali na kak drugi način Zvezu pusti, kot pa znaša število povsem novih članov, ki jih vsako leto pridobimo v odrasli oddelki. To pomeni, da je mlatinski oddelek glavni steber naše organizacije.

Bivši glavni predsednik, brat Michael Rovanšek, član društva št. 36, Conemaugh, Pa., in pokojni glavni tajnik George L. Brozich sta bila botra VSEH naših slovenskih mlatinskih oddelkov in zasluzita priznanje za svojo dalekovidnost.

V primeri s številom odraslih članov je naš mlatinski oddelek po članstvu najmočnejši izmed vseh večjih slovenskih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki. Steje namreč nekaj nad 9,000 članov, kar pomeni več kot enega člana na vsaka dva odrasla.

Da imamo tako močen mlatinski oddelek, gre, seveda, v prvi vrsti kredit tistim našim društvenim uradnikom, ki že nekaj let sem specjalizirajo v pridobivanju mlatinskih članov. Teh je lepo število, toda lahko bi jih bilo še več, če bi jim drugi sledili in jih posnemali. Imamo namreč društva, ki imajo dva-krat toliko članov v mlatinskem oddelku kot v odraslem, a tudi nekaj takih, ki nimajo nobenega mlatinskega člana v svojih knjigah.

V pisovati mlatinske člane pri naši Zvezni ni tako težko kot drugod, ker smo v pôdžaju postreči tudi najbolj skromne mu očetu in najbolj skromni materi. Imamo za otroke certifikate, na katere se plačuje samo 15 centov na mesec asesmenta in ki zavarujejo otroku do \$450.00 smrtnine. Imamo smrtninske certifikate za \$500.00 in \$1000.00, na katere se plačuje 20 let in je ob koncu te dobe smrtnina plačana v polnem, in imamo ustanovne certifikate za \$250.00, \$500.00 in \$1000.00, na katere po preteklu 20. let izplačamo vso vsto zavarovalnine v gotovini. Asesment na vse te certifikate so nižji kot pri vsaki drugi zavarovalniški družbi, varnost načenega denarja pa ista in v mnogih slučajih celo boljša.

Največ otrok je pristopilo v mlatinski oddelek tekom depresije, dočim bi jih morallo pristopiti največ zdaj, ko vsaj za mlade ljudi ni več brezdelja in depresije. Malo jih je med temi, ki bi begve kako pogrešali 15 centov, 85 centov, \$1.60 ali več na mesec.

Naši agilni in marljivi tajniki in tajnice rabijo naše pomoči, pa naj bo ta še tako malenkostna. Ako jim pri pridobivanju novih članov že na kak drugi način ne moremo pomagati, dajmo jim vsaj povedati, kje bi se dalo kakega otroka zapisati. Ostalo bodo sami uredili. Za vsaki najmanjši "tip" nam bodo hvaležni in vediti, da se goba tudi poslužili.

Podporne organizacije so odvisne od medsebojne ko-operacije članstva in njih gesto je: Vsi za enega, eden za vse. Ako hočemo naše bratske podporne organizacije obdržati v eksistenci, potem je naša dolžnost, da sodelujemo povsod in v vsakem oziru in da naše gesto tudi v praksi izvajamo. Ni se treba vedno zanesti na druge; čas je, da tudi sami nekaj storimo.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik.

Iz urada glavnega tajnika A. B. Z.

POPRAVEK

V mojem poročilu o izidu splošnega glasovanja o predlogu za premestitev prihodnje konvencije, ki je bilo objavljeno v Novi Dobi zadnji teden, smo pomotoma izpustili društvi št. 27, Diamondville, Wyo., in št. 164, Virginia, Minnesota. Prvo je oddalo 8 glasov proti predlogu in nobenega za predlog, drugo je oddalo 6 glasov za predlog in 4 glasove proti predlogu. Oče poročili smo prijeti 2. junija, a sta se nam bili pomešali med listine, na katerih so društveni tajniki poročali o številu koledarjev, ki jih želijo imeti za prihodnje leto.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik.

Oton Zupančič:

POGLED NA ZEMLJEVID

Cigava Indija? Komu Bagdad? Razgrel zemljevid je diplomat: Kdo strelja naj, obesha v Teheran? Torev nosijo vsi oceani, Kdo nadzorjuje morite na Balkan? Zaklade si grmadijo pristani-Kam z zlatim ključem carigradskih komu zemlje in morja blagodat? Vrat?

I jaz razgrem pred seboj papirje:
glej—rodna zemlja, naša draga prst!
Ko drugi grabijo vse dalje, sirje,
boš rod, ki bivaš tod, boš v duši čvrst?
O, kaj bo z vami, vi mejnikli širje,
Celovec, Maribor, Gorica, Trst? . . .

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ko, potem je tudi nesreča vojne prinesla v jedru dobremu ameriškemu narodu vsaj nekaj dobre. Zbljžala, izenačila in združila nas je bolj kot smo bili kdaj prej.

Iz Švedskega poročajo, da se je nedavno vrnil z ruske fronte v Helsinki na Finsko polk finskih prostovoljcev, kateremu so nameravali v glavnem mestu prirediti sijajen sprejem. Višji finski krogi pa so se v zadnjem hipu premislili in slovesnega sprejema ni bilo. Na Finsku, ki je daleč na severu, so tač dolgi dnevi, in odgovornim faktorjem se je končno posvetilo, da dandanes ni nič kaj častno za narod ali regiment, če se bo ri na strani Nemcov proti zavezniškom. Fince postaja sram in strah.

Dne 10. junija je preteklo eno leto, odkar so Nemci popoloma uničili vas Lidice na Českem, in vsi veliki ameriški lisi so omenili to obletnico s simpatičnimi članki. To je še vsega priznanja vredno.

Saj smo vsi pravi Američani in posebno še slovenski Američani

iskreno simpatizirali z bratskim češkim narodom. Male vasi

Lidice, ki je štela 483 prebivalcev, ni več, porušena je bila,

prebivalstvo pa postreljeno ali odpeljano v koncentracijska taborišča. Toda skoro v

vseh svobodnih držav sveta so

vstale nove Lidice, v trajen spomin uničenja čeških Lidic, in v

trajno obsodbo nemške brutalnosti. Da je bilo mučeništvo male

češke vasice primerno predstavljeni svetu, za to je poskrbela češko-slovaška vlada v iz-

gnanstvu.

Kaj pa je storila jugoslovenska

zamejna vlada z ozirom na

193 slovenskih vasi, ki so jih

Italijani in Nemci prav tako

divjaško uničili kot češke Lidice? Nič ni storila, ker je samo

zamejna, in ne zaslubi druga

genga imena. Mala Slovenija ima

skoraj dvesto Lidic, ki bi mogle

biti pri urejevanju bodočih mej

sijajen argument za pravičnost, posebno napram italijanski hi-

najščini in pohlepnosti, toda

jugoslovenska zamejna vlada, se zdi, je teh dvesto slovenskih

vasi, ki jih ni več, enostavno

pozabila ali zatajila. Res, za-

merna vlada, daleč za mejo!

Letalstvo je nevaren posel,

toda dostikrat se zgodi, da je

usoda letalcem nenavadno na-

klonjena. Nad mestom Portlandom v Oregonu je nedavno krožil letalski poročnik D. M.

Shultz, ko je nenadoma odpovedal motor letala, in poročniku ni preostalo drugega, kot

spustiti se s parašutom na tla.

Pristal je na strehi bolnišnice veteranova, kjer so bili zdravni

ki in bolniške strežnice takoj pri rokah, da so poskrbeli za njegove poškodbe.

Citali smo, da je pomanjkanje

služinčadi tako občutno, da

so mnogi bogataši zaprli svoje

velike palače in živijo v mestnih hotelih. Iz finančnih ozirov

midva z mojim pečlarskim to-

varišem tega nista mogla stiti

in sva vztrajala brez služnici, stalne in začasne. Pro-

spektivne začasne sobarice so

vse uposlene v vojnih industri-

jah, kjer trdo dela, a obenem

služijo lepe plače. Pomoči ni

bilo, torej sva vztrajala. Tol-

žila sva se z dejstvom, da naši

vojaki v Afriki gazijo še po ve-

jem prahu kot midva. Obiskoval-

cev pa itak nimava, da bi jim

prihajal v nos. Po šestih mese-

cih pa je postalata situacija ta-

ko zaprašena, da sva se odločila

za spring cleaning lastnoročno.

Odlöžil sem poročevalsko

uniformo ter se oborožil z metlo

in drugo strategično opremo, ki

je potrebna za pozopomladno

ofenzivo. Skozi okna se je kma-

lu takoj kadilo, da je soseda

vprašala, če naj pokliče ognje-

gasce; pa sva jo potolažila, da

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

nič nevarnega. Pod posteljami in drugim pohištvtom sva naša 26 centov, ducat gumbov in za dobro blazino čudovite sa-morasne volne. To je bil čisti dobiček. Ko je bilo stanovanje počiščeno, je bilo tako, da ga

skoro nisva poznala, in ko sva se ogledala v zrcalu, se tudi midva nisva poznala. Še prej pa nagi je muhasta usoda spravila v hudo blazino čudovite sa-

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Nova Doba



The Problem of Absenteeism

Along with other problems on the Home Front is the one of labor being absent from work without any reasonable excuse. When a man is absent from his work there is often no one to replace him, or another worker must be instructed on how to do the job which means a decided slow-down of necessary production.

Take one case of absenteeism and multiply it by the hundreds of thousands of war industries and it totals up to a great loss of production hours. This production is needed at the fighting fronts to win the battle and, what is most important, to save the lives of our servicemen who need these weapons to protect themselves and the rest of us on the Home Front.

The National Safety Council has launched an extensive drive to combat the major cause of absenteeism which is accidents. Workers should heed safety rules and warnings. Help eliminate absenteeism by "working to win." Why not resolve that "in 1943, I will not be an absentee."

The problem of absenteeism can also be applied to our monthly lodge meetings where there are a noticeable amount of members absent from regular monthly meetings. While it is true that many of our members are employed in industry and cannot attend meetings on certain days, there are still many members who can attend and yet fail to do so. The lodge work is left to the same active members, month after month.

Members should consider it a privilege to attend lodge meetings where they can voice their opinions in regard to organization matters. Here you are free to criticize and give valuable advice regarding the progress and future of our Union. Here in America we are still free to speak our thoughts and we should show our appreciation of this liberty by exercising it to the fullest extent. Often your contributions and advice may be just the things needed by your lodge to help it become one of the most active in our Union.

Plan to attend that next lodge meeting and become an active partner in our American Fraternal Union.

Latest Results in AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign

AFU 45-Point Honor Roll:

Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo.
Lodge No. 114, Ely, Minn.
Lodge No. 2, Ely, Minn.

This week we add Lodge No. 2 of Ely, Minn. to the AFU 45-Point Honor Roll. Lodge No. 2 has lived up to its tradition of always being among the first in membership campaigns. We congratulate the lodge secretary, Brother Anton Krapp who was campaign manager for this lodge. We give recognition to Brother Joseph L. Champa, Brother John Mehle and Brother Louis Champa and all the rest of the members who helped the lodge acquire the quota of 45 points.

We now have 16 lodges who are listed on the 10 or more points list. They are as follows:

Lodge No. 70 of Chicago, Ill., 29 points; Lodge No. 28 of Kemmerer, Wyo., 25 points; Lodge No. 190 of Butte, Mont., 23 points; Lodge No. 55 of Uniontown, Pa., 20½ points; Lodge No. 101 of Walsenburg, Colo., 19 points; Lodge No. 84 of Trinidad, Colo., 15 points; Lodge No. 43 of East Helena, Mont., 13½ points; Lodge No. 132 of Euclid, Ohio, 13½ points; Lodge No. 88 of Roundup, Mont., 12 points; Lodge No. 140 of Morley, Colo., 12 points; Lodge No. 37 of Cleveland, Ohio, 12 points; Lodge No. 225 of Milwaukee, Wisc., 11 points; Lodge No. 44 of Barberton, Ohio, 10½ points; and Lodge No. 229 of Struthers, Ohio, 10 points; Lodge No. 30 of Chisholm, Minn., 10 points; and Lodge No. 40 of Claridge, Pa., 10 points.

That's the way, members, keep adding lodges to the above list and our anniversary campaign will certainly be a success. There is still time for those lodges, which are as yet inactive in the campaign, to step out and enroll those new members now. All out for Victory!

Thought For The Day

Oh, fear not in a world like this,
And thou shalt know ere long;
Know how sublime a thing it is
To suffer and be strong.

—Longfellow.

I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no other way of judging of the future but by the past.

—Patrick Henry

The Price of Victory
TAXES AND
WAR BONDS
It Takes Both

Letter from Pvt. Jack Slavec, AFU Soldier Member

It's about time for me to write an article to the Nova Doba and first I must say how much I appreciate receiving the paper here. Every soldier loves to read other soldier's articles so I'll write a few lines about myself and the Air Corps.

First, I hail from Lafayette, Colo. and am a member of Lodge No. 21, AFU of Denver, Colo. Our town has a population of 2,500 and there are over 300 fellows in some branch or other of the services. Out of that 300 there are 28 Slovenians serving our country. Two of my brothers are doing their part overseas and the third and fourth will be called in soon.

Every soldier seems to like the branch of the service he gets into first, best of all. I was assigned to the Air Corps and I think its a swell place. Here at Midland we have the "World's Largest Bombadier School." I work in the hangar as a mechanic where all planes come in for inspection and parts to be fixed and changed. The work is swell and we all have an opportunity to learn about planes from head to tail.

When I first got on this field our squadron had a basketball team in the league, so I decided to try out and was lucky enough to make out as forward on the first team. We won the league play but got beat in the finals of the tournament, 24-20. Now we have a softball team and I catch for the squadron and in the first round we are standing in third place. I love my sports and played four years of football, basketball and track in high school.

Since being here eight months I haven't met any Slovenian families as yet. Some day I hope to run across a few families. I look at the address of our Slovenian soldiers in the paper, but not many seem to be down in this part of Texas.

I would like to correspond with any AFU members and I can read, write and speak our Slovenian language. I believe "Little Stan" owes me a letter right now. We write a couple of letters a month to each other and we both agree that Texas is a hot place.

I'll close my little letter now and hope to see more letters from our soldiers in the Nova Doba.

Pvt. Jack Slavec
486 B. T. S.
A. A. F. B. S.
Midland, Texas

Dr. A. L. Garbas Leaves to Serve Uncle Sam

Dr. A. L. Garbas, AFU member for a great many years, left his dental practice for full-time military service with the United States forces for an indefinite time.

Dr. Garbas will be remembered by many as the first English Editor of the Nova Doba. He is a member of Lodge No. 180, AFU of Cleveland, Ohio.

The AFU members wish him much success in his new appointment and a speedy return home after victory has been achieved.

Buy War Bonds until it hurts, then buy some more. Do your part on the War Bond front. It is the safest investment in the world.

BRIEFS

Last Saturday and Sunday, a joint conference of the representatives of the Slovenian-American National Council, the Croatian Congress and the Serbian National Congress, was held in Pittsburgh, Pa.

A united committee of Slovanes, Croats and Serbs was established. The president of this committee is our Slovene-American author, Louis Adamic.

All lodge secretaries and other members sending changes of addresses to this office office are asked to kindly cooperate with the U. S. Post Office in their appeal to use the new zone numbers when listing addresses. Your cooperation in this respect will be greatly appreciated.

Louis Rozman, editor of Glas, official organ of the Slovenian Mutual Benefit Society died last week. He was loved and well-known by our American Slovanes. He was editor of the Glas since July, 1939.

We extend his family our heartfelt sympathies and shall always remember him as an editor who earned the respect of his friends.

Meeting Notice of Lodge 25, AFU, Eveleth, Minn.

Members of Lodge No. 25, AFU of Eveleth, Minn. are invited to positively attend the next meeting which will be held in the Church Hall on Sunday, June 27th at 1:30 p. m. As the members have read in the Nova Doba we again have a subject for a general referendum from the Supreme Office. This is a very important resolution which concerns every member, that is why every member should read this resolution thoroughly.

This subject will be discussed at our next meeting then the members will vote upon it as they see best, either for or against it. The result will depend upon the majority vote of the membership. If the resolution is accepted by the majority of the membership, there will be a 25 cent additional assessment after Sept. 1st. This regards every member of the adult department.

I'll close my little letter now and hope to see more letters from our soldiers in the Nova Doba.

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News of Soldiers



It certainly was like old home-coming week in the Collinwood section of Cleveland, Ohio this past week. Four AFU soldier-members were home on furlough. Staff Sgt. Anthony Bokal was lucky to be home on leave at the same time as his brother, Pvt. Henry Bokal. Two Stan's who bowled last season with the Cleveland AFU Bowling League were also seen about town. They are Pvt. Stan Barba and Pvt. Stanley Zupon. Stan Barba tells us he had to stand half way homeward on the trip from Oklahoma and that the jiggers get "under his skin" out at camp.

Tech Sgt. Laddie Debevec paid the Nova Doba office a visit this week. He is home on furlough from Camp Swift, Texas. Army life certainly seems to agree with him. In civilian life he was one of the boys who worked in the print shop. Hope you enjoy your furlough, Laddie.

We know the boys enjoyed their stay at home with their family and friends. We hope that after achieving victory they shall all return home safely and get together again at the Collinwood bowling alleys.

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Pvt. John J. Chacata, member of Lodge No. 162, AFU of Enumclaw, Wash., writes to us this week as follows:

"Greetings from another AFU member now in Uncle Sam's Army. I have been sent to Syracuse University in New York to take a course in basic engineering under the army's special training program. Syracuse is a long way from Washington, but I'm well pleased with the fine set-up here. I'm taking a pretty tough course and the army really believes in laying it on.

"I would appreciate it very much if you would enter my name on your mailing list so I can keep abreast of what's going on in the AFU. I certainly want to extend my best wishes to all the members in the service and wish them the best of luck."

Friends may write to Pvt. Chacata at the following address:

Pvt. John J. Chacata,
39204922
Co. B, Bk. 6, Sect. 14.
3205 SCSU
Syracuse University
Syracuse, N. Y.

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Armin J. Bokal, AFU member of Cleveland, Ohio, is now an aviation student at Logan, Utah. He completed his basic training in Kansas and after his recent furlough he was sent to college to train for aviation cadet.

Friends may write to him at the following address:

Aviation Student, Armin J. Bokal 35513446
Class 43 C-6, 318 Tech. Detach. College.
Utah State Agricultural College
Logan, Utah

We congratulate Armin and wish him much success in his new work.

means grade crossings are much busier than ever before—and much more dangerous. You can spare a minute on the road better than your country can spare the lives and vital materials lost in grade crossing accidents. Look, listen, live!

Juvenile Department -- Main Pillar of the AFU

The American Fraternal Union has approximately 16,000 adult members. I doubt whether it would have 5,000 if it were not for the Juvenile Department.

Among the number of members who every year are enrolled in the Adult Department, two-thirds come from the Juvenile Department, the remaining third is comprised of new members. It could be said that normally a greater number of members die or leave the Union for some reason or other, than the number of new members enrolled every year in the Adult Department. This means that the Juvenile Department is the main pillar of our organization.

Former Supreme President, Brother Michael Rovanek, member of Lodge No. 36, Conemaugh, Pa., and the late Supreme Secretary, George L. Brozich, were the sponsors of ALL our Slovane juvenile branches and deserve recognition for their foresight.

In comparison with the number of adult members, according to membership, our Juvenile Department is the strongest among all the larger Slovane fraternal societies in America. It numbers something over 9,000 members which means more than one juvenile member for every two adults.

The credit for having such a strong Juvenile Department goes, of course, in the first place to those lodge officers who for some years have been specializing in enrolling juvenile members. Their number is large, however, it could be larger if others followed their example. We have, for instance, lodges which have twice as many members in the Juvenile Department than in the adult, as well as some lodges which do not have even one juvenile member in their books.

The enrolling of juveniles into our Union is not as difficult as elsewhere, for we are in a position to satisfy even the most thrifty father and mother. We have children's certificates for which you pay only 15 cents monthly assessment and which insures your child up to \$450 death benefit. We have death benefit certificates for \$500 and \$1,000 upon which you pay 20 years and at the end of that time the death benefit is paid in full; we also have endowment certificates for \$250, \$500 and \$1,000 upon which after 20 years, the whole amount of insurance is paid out in cash. The assessments on all these certificates are lower than at any other insurance company, and the safety of the deposited money is just as good and in most cases even better.

The majority of children were enrolled in the Juvenile Department during the depression, whereas the majority should be joining now because at least for the young people, there is unemployment or depression. There are very few among us who would miss 15 cents, 85 cents, \$1.60 or more a month.

Our agile and diligent secretaries need our help regardless of how little it is. If we cannot help them in enrolling new members in any other way, let us at least tell them where there are some eligible children who could be enrolled. They shall do the rest. The will be grateful to you for the smallest of "tips" and will make the most of them.

Fraternal benefit organizations are dependent upon the unselfish cooperation of the membership and their motto is: "All for one, one for all." If we hope to sustain the existence of our fraternal benefit organization then it is our duty to cooperate everywhere and in every case to practise our motto. It is not necessary to always depend upon others; it is time that we, ourselves, do something.

Fraternal regards,
ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary of the AFU

Office of the Supreme Secretary of A. F. U.

CORRECTION

In my report on the outcome of the general referendum regarding the change of the forthcoming convention, which was published in the Nova Doba last week, we accidentally omitted Lodge No. 27 of Diamondville, Wyo. and Lodge No. 164 of Virginia, Minn. The first lodge had 8 votes against and none for the resolution, the latter lodge had 6 votes for and 4 votes against the resolution.

We received both reports on June 2, but they were misplaced with the reports the lodge secretaries sent to us regarding the number of calendars they wish to have for next year.

Fraternal regards,
ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary of the AFU.

AFU 45th Year Anniversary Awards

The American Fraternal Union now pays higher cash awards to all members who enroll new members in the Adult and Juvenile Departments! 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 \$2,000 insurance, \$15.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award.

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

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News About the New Taxes

The new Withholding tax, effective after July 1, is not expected to effect or hinder the sale or purchase of War Bonds when it is correctly understood by the public, Harold H. Bredlow, executive secretary of the Ohio War Savings Staff, said today.

Mr. Bredlow based his statement on the fact that the new Withholding tax will not be an additional tax but merely a means of current collections against tax obligations hitherto paid in annual or quarterly installments.

"We do not expect any falling-off in either over-the-counter sales or in plants where payroll deduction plans for War Bond purchases are in operation," Mr. Bredlow said.

"The new tax is not a flat 20% tax, but 20% on that portion of income in excess of allowable exemptions. The 20% includes 17% for income and 3% for Victory taxes."

There will be no separate collections of the Victory Tax after July 1, except for persons subject only to the Victory tax, Mr. Bredlow explained.

To show that the new tax is not so bad when you see the actual deduction figures, Mr. Bredlow cited the following example:

Mr. AB is married and has two children. His exemption will be \$36.00 per week. If Mr. AB earns \$40 per week, the deduction will be only 80c (20% of \$4.00). If he earns \$50.00 weekly, \$2.80 will be deducted.

The \$2.80 is but 90c more than he has been paying for Victory Tax and his income tax will be paid up currently.

A simplified table that shows the amounts, at various wage levels and with allowable exemptions, that will be deducted is shown below:

Weekly Earning	Single Person	Married No. Deps.	Married 1 Dep.	Married 2 Deps.	Married 3 Deps.	Married 4 Deps.	Married 5 Deps.
\$25.00	\$ 2.60	\$.40	\$.40	\$.40	\$.40	\$.40	\$.40
30.00	3.60	1.20	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
35.00	4.60	2.20	1.00	.70	.70	.70	.70
40.00	5.60	3.20	2.00	.80	.80	.80	.80
45.00	6.60	4.20	3.00	1.80	1.00	1.00	1.00
50.00	7.60	5.20	4.00	2.80	1.60	1.10	1.10
55.00	8.60	6.20	5.00	3.80	2.60	1.40	1.30
60.00	9.60	7.20	6.00	4.80	3.60	2.40	1.40
70.00	11.60	9.20	8.00	6.80	5.60	4.40	3.20
80.00	13.60	11.20	10.00	8.80	7.60	6.40	5.20
90.00	15.60	13.20	12.00	10.80	9.60	8.40	7.20
100.00	17.60	15.20	14.00	12.80	11.60	10.40	9.20

(The above table takes into account family status exemptions only. In the final reckoning, allowance will be made for other allowable exemptions as in the past.)

"Workers in Ohio and throughout the nation have established a fine record for purchasing War Bonds under the Payroll Savings plan," Mr. Bredlow said. "However, we cannot stop here, but must go forward and achieve even higher sights to ward off the dangers of inflation and to finance the offensive drives of our men overseas."

—War Savings Staff of Ohio

Experiment Stations Tackle War Problems

Federal and State agricultural experiment stations, operating on a wartime basis, are performing outstanding service in the production of critical materials and increasing foundation stocks of seed and livestock in order to provide producers throughout the country the best lines of breeding in plants and animals.

More than 80% of the Federal agricultural experiment-station projects are devoted to production of drug and insecticide plants, oil plants, fiber plants and livestock products which are most necessary to the war effort. Nearly all of the State agricultural experiment stations have increased their livestock and poultry projects in order to provide an increased supply of high-producing lines of breeding stock; and the majority of stations are

increasing the production of foundation stocks of seed of forage crops, high-yielding small grains, hybrid corn, and vegetable oil and fiber crops.

In most instances, the experiment stations are closely associated with the land-grant colleges, many of which are now serving as military training schools. At the University of Illinois, for example, where the school for Navy cooks has been established, the livestock is being produced to provide the meat used in giving instructions in meat cutting and preparation.

—Country Gentleman

Spring showers are good for growing things, but they may be an indirect cause of accidents to walking people. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council warns pedestrians not to hold umbrellas so low as to obscure vision while crossing a street. It's better to be hit by a few raindrops than by an automobile!



No second chance...no other choice

FOR THOSE who fall and freeze on the lime-covered floors of the cattle cars that carry them to German labor camps—there is no other choice.

For the little children of Tepelini and Salonica and Athens who wait with swollen stomachs for the food ship that never arrives, there is nothing else to do—but wait.

For the Russian peasant with no choice but to burn his home before the Nazis reached it; for the Chinese of Nanking who suffered the terrorism of the Jap; for all of those in nameless graves and numberless cells—for all of them—there was no second chance, no other choice.

But for you—a choice still remains. For you—among all the peoples of the world, the road to freedom is still clear.

Never before have we been able to measure the price of freedom for ourselves and our children in such tangible terms. Will you help to keep the road to freedom open? Will you invest—all you can—in War Bonds?

It's not so much to ask. Many of us are making more money than we have for years. The things we'd like to buy with that money are scarce—or unavailable. So, we're asked to loan money at good interest—\$4 for every \$3 when the Bonds mature. Money to help pay for the war—keep prices down—provide peacetime jobs and peacetime goods and a generally decent world for all of us when the war is won.

Chances are you're already in the Payroll Savings Plan—buying War Bonds—doing your bit. But don't stop there. Raise your sights. Do your best!

YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT --- NOW DO YOUR BEST

BOOST YOUR BOND BUYING THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

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FIGHTING JUGOSLAVIA

The Struggle of the Slovenes

By BORIS FURLAN,
Professor of Political Philosophy at the University of Ljubljana (Jugoslavia)

(Continuation)

The School System

One of the most effective means of denationalization is the school system. The chief of the civil administration Ueberreiter admitted officially that following the occupation troops, German teachers, together with other administrative personnel, came into the country and immediately took over the Slovene schools. The teachers came as "heralds and ambassadors of Germanism whose zeal shall bring the population back to the spiritual sources of Germanism."

On the Slovene territory occupied by the Germans there are 850,000 compactly settled Slovenes. Among them there are about 5,000 scattered Germans. In 22,500 classes 3,164 teachers taught 80,000 school children. The Germans at once "liquidated" most of the Slovene teachers. Of the 3164 Slovene teachers 360 were driven off into Serbia, 800 joined the Partisans, most of the remaining 2,000 are in prison or in concentration camps. The small number of teachers who were not "liquidated" the Germans tried to win over and prepared for them a special examination. The subject of the written test in which the candidate was to prove a sufficient command of the German language was to be chosen from the following titles: "Hitler and Europe," "Germany and Russia," "My work during the past 25 years," "My attitude toward religion," "The history of Lower Styria." The results were startling. Immediately after the examinations, a long line of candidates began their journey to concentration camps in Germany.

All reports agree as to the low quality of the imported teachers. There are few qualified teachers, most of them being male and female students

of the last year of Normal School, leaders of the Hitler Youth Union (Hitlerjugend) and the Union of German Maidens (Bund deutscher Maedchen). The native population was required to receive these new teachers with bands, reception committees, feasts and prepare the best rooms for them.

The new schooling began at once. On the very first day they started to pound into the children's heads these two expressions: "Heil Hitler" and "Our homeland is Great Germany" (Unsere Heimat ist Grossdeutschland). The plan of teaching in the first year of the occupation when none of the children understood a word of German was as follows: During the first hour there was the ceremony of solemnly raising and greeting the German flag while the children sang the song of Hitler youths (Hitlerjugend). Then came gymnastic exercises with a lesson in the singing of German youth and war songs. The third hour was devoted to the study of German by means of illustrations, for it was otherwise impossible to interpret the language to the Slovene children. Then once more the ceremony of raising the German flag and the singing of the Hitlerjugend.

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On the way to and from school, the children are strictly forbidden to speak with each other in Slovene. Infractions of this rule are instantly punished. The work in school is supplemented by cultural organizations outside of school, their purpose being to speed up the process of denationalization. We shall speak of these organizations in the following chapter. Let us here mention only the forcible periodic meetings and contests of the school children. At such meetings all the

Armed Forces Buy Heavy Insurance

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, told the annual meeting of the International College of Surgeons at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria last night that the National Service Life Insurance for members of our armed forces had received 10,000,000 applications for insurance totaling \$70,000,000,000.

"You will realize the magnitude of this vast sum," General Hines said, "when I remind you that it is equal to one-half of all the commercial life insurance now outstanding in the whole United States."

As the insurance is designed primarily for the protection of a man's immediate family or dependents, he explained, the beneficiaries who may be named are restricted to wife, child, parent, brother and sister. The issuance is payable to the beneficiary in monthly installments over a period of years as an annuity.

The limit a man can be insured for is \$10,000 but he may take out several policies if he wishes. Under a special law, passed April 12 for the benefit of those overseas who may be disabled in the meantime, any man in the service regardless of his physical condition may take out insurance to the full limit without physical examination.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

—Franklin

pupils of a school or of all the schools from a certain district gather and have contests in singing, reciting, playing games, folk dancing, etc. During the contests there is a special period with questions concerning world views. The meeting closes with the distribution of prizes for groups and individuals.

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Lodge 1, Ely, Minn., Meeting Report

Sunday, June 13th while attending the regular meeting of Lodge No. 1, AFU, the initiative motion was discussed from many angles and it was a pleasure to see that the founders of the organization, of which quite a number were present, were still the same fraternalists that they were when they first organized our Union. Bro. Joseph J. Peshel who is the recording secretary, and is one of the original members, made a very touching talk on the proposed initiative motion which is now before the membership in order to see if we are still fraternalists and at the same time patriotic, for by the result of this vote we will tell the whole world what we are and what we stand for. A vote for the motion should be made by each and every member, for are not our members who are fighting for us entitled to the full death benefit? The boys, in most instances have gone to fight, not because they wanted to, but because they were called to the colors to defend the principles upon which our country was founded to protect what we have here today, and what we want to retain in the future. Is it not so much to ask. Many of us are making more money than we have for years. The things we'd like to buy with that money are scarce—or unavailable. So, we're asked to loan money at good interest—\$4 for every \$3 when the Bonds mature. Money to help pay for the war—keep prices down—provide peacetime jobs and peacetime goods and a generally decent world for all of us when the war is won.

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Wall Paper and the War:

Those attractive wall paper sample books—liked by children as well as by adults—joined the "out for the duration" group. There's no reason for them since WPB forced a repeat performance for paper styles of the 1942-43 season by forbidding the industry to manufacture and new modern rolls containing new designs. This is one phase of WPB conservation order aimed at provided sufficient supplies to meet actual needs. Incidentally, more than 9,000 tons of wall paper, which formerly went into sample books, will be used to paper American homes.

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Urge Use of All Loyal Aliens in War Plants:

The full use of all aliens of national origin or citizenship, in war plants was urged in a joint statement issued by War, Navy and Justice departments and the Maritime Commission.

Major points of the alien employment policy stressed in statement follow:

1. Full use should be made of all loyal and qualified workers irrespective of national origin or citizenship.
2. Contractors may employ aliens as freely as citizens except on aeronautical and classified contracts.
3. Contractors may employ aliens on aeronautical and classified contracts if they obtain the written consent of the head of the government department concerned.
4. The anti-discrimination clause applies equally to aliens and non-citizens.
5. The anti-discrimination clause applies to work on aeronautical and classified contracts.

6. The procedure for securing permission to employ alien on aeronautical or classified contracts has been shortened so that the employer should now receive a decision on his request within less than two weeks.

The Problem of Trieste Hitler's Lies

By Ivan M. Tchok

(Continued)

And at the very moment when Mussolini's soldiers were marching into Albania, another Italian, Dr. Francesco Cianculli, presented the world a book, "Carriola Italiana," in which he asserted that it is a stupidity, even a crime, to separate a port from its natural hinterland. Logically, from his angle, he came to the conclusion that, since the Julian March is not the only hinterland of Trieste, Italy should also occupy all of the Yugoslav Slovenia. Thus, Italy would become the immediate neighbor of Hungary. Besides, this would mean the amputation of Yugoslavia's life artery leading to Central Europe and it would enhance Italy's chances of becoming the overlord of the entire Balkans. This book could not have been issued without the approval of the Fascist Government. It stated the policy of that government.

In the present war Mussolini tried to achieve these aims at least in part by annexing that part of Slovenia which Hitler left him, by taking all of Dalmatia and Montenegro, and by enlarging Albania at the expense of Yugoslavia. This was the third step.

If this should remain permanently so, would not Italian imperialism seek to achieve the fourth, fifth and other steps?

In Europe there are many "national territories" (French, German, etc.) in which frictions arise at the point where different nationalities meet each other. There—say in Alsace-Lorraine—we speak of "mixed" populations.

The Julian March is not such a "mixed" territory. There exists in it a clearly recognizable ethnographical line between the Slavs and the Italians. Still the Italians, though immediate neighbors of the Yugoslavs, proved to be very ignorant about them. They looked upon the Slovenians and the Croatians with the same arrogance with which they regarded the primitive tribes of Central Africa.

The Italians failed to see that the Slovenians and the Croatians are a cultured and progressive people. So far as the standard of living and the level of civilization are concerned, they do not lag behind the other peoples of Western culture and civilization. There are provinces in Italy where, as to general progress and standard of living, the Italian people lag behind the average Slovenian.

Quarrels among the nationalities of Central and Eastern Europe are basically economic and social. For centuries, the German dominated this part of Europe and exploited the other peoples—mostly Slavs. The awakening of these nationalities in the nineteenth century was not merely a "national movement." Its primary aim was attainment of social and economic equality with the Germans. All attempts of the Slavic peoples to achieve political and economic freedom were indignantly denounced by the Germans as an anti-social conspiracy to destroy their vested interests.

Exactly the same relationship prevailed in the Adriatic before, rather, the Venetians. Many centuries ago, Venice acquired all important places along the coast of the Adriatic Sea, from Italy down along Dalmatia and Albania. The Venetians were the ruling class. They exploited the Slavs, Italian control of these territories was so complete that only 50 years ago the

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Frank F. Gentsch,
Collector of Internal Revenue

(Continuation)

1936

March 7, Hitler speech to Reichstag: "I believe I can today regard the struggle for German equality as over . . . we have no territorial demands to make in Europe."

"In no moment of my work... have I ever forgotten the obligation on me and on all of us for the maintenance of European culture and civilization."

March 20, Hitler speech in Hamburg: "I do not desire anything further than that this German nation shall take its place and grow into the unity and co-operation of the European community."

March 28, Hitler speech in Cologne: "What we have in mind is a legal order of European national states with equal rights."

Sept. 14, Hitler speech at Nuremberg: "We National Socialists do not wish that our military resources should be employed to force on other peoples what those peoples themselves do not want."

"It is not necessary for me to strengthen the fame of the National Socialist movement, far less than that of the German army, through military triumphs."

1937

Jan. 30, Hitler speech to Reichstag:

"We have never taken anything from any people or harmed any people."

"There can be no humanly conceivable object of dispute whatsoever between Germany and France."

"The German government has assured Belgium and Holland of its readiness to recognize and guarantee these states as untouched and neutral regions for all time."

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Auto Use Tax Stamps Now On Sale

Collector of Internal Revenue Frank F. Gentsch announced that auto use tax stamps in the denomination of \$5.00 were placed on sale in all postoffices and offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue on Thursday, June 10. The stamps will evidence payment of the tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, and must be purchased on or before that date. The stamps will be serially numbered, will be gummed on the face, and will have provision on the back for entry of the make, model, serial number and State license number of the vehicle.

Every owner of a motor vehicle which is used upon the highways should call at his local postoffice or at the office of the Internal Revenue Collector and secure a \$5.00 use tax stamp and affix it to his vehicle on or before July 1, 1943, the Collector said. The various postoffices will sell the stamps over the counter for cash only and no mail order business with respect thereto will be conducted by the post offices. Collectors of Internal Revenue are authorized to accept cash, post-office money orders, and certified checks in payment of the use tax stamp. However, as revenue stamps have an intrinsic value, uncertified checks will not be acceptable in payment therefor.

It is the desire of the Bureau of Internal Revenue that the use tax stamp shall be placed on the windshield in a location that will not be in conflict with State requirements. Mr. F. F. Gentsch stresses the fact that the use tax has not been repealed and cautions motor vehicle owners that failure to purchase and display the new use tax stamps on vehicles using the public highways after July 1, 1943, will subject the violators to severe penalties imposed by law.

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DOPISI

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plemenito podvzetje. Da bodo naši bratje in sestre v starem kraju, isti, ki bodo še ostali živi, krvavo potrebovali te naše pomoči, ko jo bo mogoče poslati, o tem menda nihče ne dvomi. Če bi mogli v to svrhu zbrati milijone dolarjev, bi bilo še premalo. Zato zberimo, kar največ moremo, da bomo po vojni mogli nuditi revezem v starem kraju vsaj nekoliko najbolj nujne pomoči. Zdaj ne moremo ničesar poslati, lahko pa zbiramo potreben fond. Danes je skoro povsod dosti dela in zaslužka, torej si skoro vsak lahko odtrga nekaj malega v pomoč slovenskim revezem v starem kraju. Dénar, ki je tukaj nabran, je pod kontrolo naših slovenskih podpornih organizacij in obenem pod kontrolo državnega departmента v Washingtonu, torej je popolnoma varen. Naložen je za zdaj v vojne bonde Zedinjenih držav, kjer je varen in prinaša obresti, obenem pa je v pomoč Ameriki v vojnem času. Po vojni pa bo nabrani denar šel za pomoč našim bratom in sestram v starem kraju, ki bodo tako silno potrebovali naše pomoči. Torej, za JPO, SS prispevani denar pomaga v prvi vrsti k zmagi Ameriki in njenim zaveznikom, v drugi vrsti pa je namenjen v pomoč križanemu slovenskemu narodu v zasužnjeni Sloveniji. Torej, rojaki in rojakinje, ne bodimo brezbrinji, ampak zavzemimo se za plemenito akcijo Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekacija.

Vreme imamo tukaj slabo; dežuje skoraj vsak dan. Farmerji ne morejo skoraj nič sejeti in saditi, ker je zemlja premokra. Ako bo šlo tako naprej, se nam obeta draginja. Naj omenim prijazno farmo rojaka Miklavčiča, oddaljeno kačko miljo od mesta Aurora, Minn., katero sem bil v družbi sobratov Lamutha, Hrena in Bovetza obiskal preteklo zimo. Med drugim nam je rojak Miklavčič, ki je tudi član ABZ, razkazal svoj zanimivi muzej, kjer ima veliko število nagačenih živalih. Vsako posebej sem lahko pogladil po mehkom kožuhu, celo dihurja, ne da bi se bil ugrizač ali kakih nedisečih posledic. Upam, da brat Miklavčič svoj živalski muzej še poveča s svežo nabavljenimi eksemplarji. Marsikake divjačine meso je okusno, kar je še posebno velike vrednosti zdaj, ko se moramo ukvarjati s pointi. Pozdrav vsemu članstvu Ameriške bratske zveze!

Louis Ambrozich,
tajnik postojanke št. 3
JPO, SS.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Javen shod v Pittsburghu 4. julija. — Namen tega dopisa je, da opozorim širšo javnost na važen shod, ki se bo vršil v nedeljo dne 4. julija ob 7. uri zvečer v Slovenskem domu. Svrha shoda je, da se kot zavedeni Slovenci spet zberemo in izrazimo naše simpatije do tepečega naroda. Na shodu bo nastopil kot glavni govornik splošno znani Janko N. Rogelj iz Clevelanda, ki je eden najbolj marljivih mož v JPO in SANS. Shod sklicujeta pittsburghska podružnica SANS in JPO, ki delujeva v naselbini za pomoč in politično podporo našemu zasužnjemu narodu v starim domovinam.

Ob tej priliki pa želim dodati, da je to gibanje zdravo in da bo pravilno peljano do konca. Za to sem prepričan, kajti razmere tukaj in v starem kraju so in bodo take, da ne bo sploh mogoče narediti ničesar, kar bi bilo proti željam ondotnih revezev. Če kdo dvomi, in teh je dovolj, naj le pomici, da je naš narod v starem kraju sedaj bolj organiziran, kajt je bil kdaj prej v svoji burni zgodovini. Narod ima svojo rodoljubno armado, ima svoj provizori-

čen narodni odbor in ljudsko oblast, ki ni v rokah starih koruptnih politikarjev, ampak le v rokah resnih narodnih mož in žena, kakor nam zatrjuje pisatelj Adamič. To je najboljša garancija, da bo pomoč iz Amerike in ostalega sveta prišla v roke nesebičnih ljudi, ki delujejo danes za rešitev naroda in za njegovo novo življenje po končani vojni.

Vsek izgovor, da ne bo pomoč prišla v roke naroda, ne drži vode, nobeno sumišenje, da si bo kdo s tem denarjem kralj žepe, da bodo ta denar spet spravili v svoje žepe stari beograjski vlastodržci, ki so naš narod držali v ječi in suženjstvu toliko let, so brez podlage, to pa zato, ker bo ljudstvo z vsemi temi naredilo pošten obračun, tako, da ne bodo nikdar več mogli ponovno varati ljudstva.

Potreba naše pomoči je nujna. Cele vasi in mesta so uničena, ljudstvo je golo in boso, razgnero po raznih krajih bivše Jugoslavije. Res je, da bodo nekateri posamezniki sami poslali svojcem večje vsote, toda kaj bo z onimi revezki, ki nimajo svojcev v Ameriki? Ali bomo nanje čisto pozabili? Zato zbirajmo čimvečji pomožni sklad tukaj, da bomo pripravljeni poslati znatno pomoč, kadar bo v svetu spel zavladal mir.

Financa JPO je v dobrih in zanesljivih rokah, naložena v bondih Združenih držav, tako da bo pomožni sklad deloval za poraz fašistične trouze tudi med tem časom. Kako se bo stvar delila in kdo bo delil denar, vse to bo prišlo na dnevnih red pozneje, ko bodo spet vpostavljeni stiki s staro domovino s predstavniki naroda in ko bomo v resnicu lahko rekli, da imamo kaj za deliti. Zato so potrebeni javni shodi, da se razjasnijo nekatere zadeve med nami, da sami uredimo naš aparat za povojo sodelovanja in pomoč našemu ljudstvu, ki branji čast in pravice našega naroda tako častno in junaško.

Zato je važno, da vsi posetimo ta shod na praznik 4. julija. Nobeden izgovor ne velja, ker vsako omalovaževanje in brezbrinost koristi samo Hitlerju, Mussoliniju in Hirohitu, tem zatem sovražnikom slovenskih narodov. Janko Rogelj nam pa bo gotovo povedal kaj zanimivega in važnega, ker on predstavlja in vodi pomožno akcijo, ki je kljub vsemu vendar zbrala že nad 50 tisoč dolarjev. Torej še enkrat vabim vse iz naselbine v bližnje okolice na javen shod 4. julija. Poleg podučnega govora bo več zabavnih in pevskih točk. Čisti dobiček pa bo šel v gori navedene svrhe.

Frank Oblak.

Barberton, O. — Kot predsednik federacije društev Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Ohio pripomorem, da se vrši seja federacije prvo nedeljo v avgustu 1943. Seja naj se vrši v Clevelandu. Bliža se konvencija ABZ, zato je velike važnosti, da se začnemo pripravljati za razprave o pravilih. Vem, da so v teh časih težkoče, ker so mnogi člani uposleni v važnih industriah in ne morejo dela pustiti, kadar bi hoteli; težkoče so pa tudi glede transportacije, ker dobitavamo gasolin v odmerkih. Vseeno mislim, da se kljub tem zaprekam lahko vrši prihodnja seje federacije v Clevelandu. Društvo ABZ v državi Ohio pozivam, da se prijavijo, če so za sklicanje seje, in naj določijo tudi svoje zastopnike. Prijavijo naj se podpisanim na naslov: John Ujčič, 112—16th St. N. W., Barberton, Ohio. Krajevna društva ABZ v državi Ohio naj bi izvolila tukaj in v starem kraju so in bodo take, da ne bo sploh mogoče narediti ničesar, kar bi bilo proti željam ondotnih revezev. Če kdo dvomi, in teh je dovolj, naj le pomici, da je naš narod v starem kraju sedaj bolj organiziran, kajt je bil kdaj prej v svoji burni zgodovini. Narod ima svojo rodoljubno armado, ima svoj provizori-

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Sedaj imamo tudi kampanjo pridobivanja novih članov v proslavo 45-letnice Ameriške bratske zveze, in zležeti bi bilo, da tudi pri našem društvu nekaj storimo v tem oziru. Ako bi se vsak član nekoliko zavzel, bi se v skupnosti mnogo poznalo. Poskrbimo, da naše društvo ne bo med zadnjimi in vpišimo nekaj novih članov na prihodnjo sejo! Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 25 ABZ:

Philip Fister, predsednik.

Ely, Minn. — Na seji društva št. 1 ABZ, ki se je vršila preteklo nedeljo, smo tudi razpravljali o sedanji iniciativi od mnogih strani. Razveseljivo je bilo videti, ker je bilo toliko ustanovnih članov navzočih, ki se še vedno zavedajo potrebe bratstva, kot pred več kot štiri desetletji, ko je bila organizacija ustanovljena. Brat Joseph J. Peshel, ki je naš društveni zapisnik in eden originalnih članov, je v ganljivem govoru pripravljen šedanje iniciative, izid glasovanja o kateri bo pokazal, če še verujemo v fraternalizem in patriotskem. Vsak član (ica), ki spada k eni ali drugi slednji organizaciji: ABZ, KSKJ, SZS ali SNPJ, ima pravico kandidirati za obiskrnikata oziroma na to, naj se povzroči sklenil, da se trgovina Slovenskega doma, pričenši 1. junija 1943, zopet odda v najem.

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Anthony Jersin, predsednik.

Johnstown, Pa. — Dne 14. februarja je društvo št. 3 SNPJ ustanovilo postojanko SANS-a, in izvolilo v odbor tri člane. Kot tajnica sem to takoj sporočila v glavnem stanu SANS-a, in od tam smo dobili številko 4. Ker so nas obiskali iz Cone-maughha, z namenom, da bi združeno delali, sem čakala njih vabilo, a v tem času so oni ustanovili svojo postojanko. Meni so znane tukajšnje razmere in v tem, da v združenju je moč, torej sem agitirala, da se okolica West Enda združi v eni lokalni postojanki. Sobrat Michael Tomec, dolgoletni bivši tajnik društva št. 16 ABZ, in podpisana, sva se domenila, da v tem smeri deluje pri svojem društvu, jaz bom pa pri društvu št. 448 SNPJ, Nagovorila sem tudi podružnico 104 SZZ in seveda tudi društvo št. 3 SNPJ za to. Tajnik društva št. 16 ABZ je potem sklical ustanovno sejo za dne 2. maja, in sicer po naročilu društva. Na omenjeni seji je bil izvoljen odbor podružnice in podpisana sem bila izvoljena za tajnico iste. Ako bi bil tajnik društva št. 16 ABZ rad tajnik te postojanke, mu posel rada prepustim, če se članstvo s tem strinja. Navedla sem gornje podatke, naj javnost izve, kdo je pričel z delom. Zasluga za vse, kar je bilo doseženo, gre vsemu članstvu, ne pa kakemu posamezniku. Upam, da bo SANS zadovoljen z našim delom, ker v odboru imamo zavedne in delavne može in žene. Podružnica št. 4 SANS sestoji iz sledenih društev: št. 3 SNPJ, št. 448 SNPJ, št. 16 ABZ in št. 104

ponovno sprejel tega bremena, ker sem že itak z delom preobložen, toda časi so taki, da nam je skor vsem vsakdanje delo podvoden ali potrojeno. Bratski pozdrav!

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Pueblo, Colo. — Prešeren vabi na piknik. Trideset milij jugozapadno od Puebla, v vznosu Skalnatega pogorja, ob žuborečem potoku in v senci stolnih borovcev, tam nad mestecem Rye, Colorado, stoji "Prešernov dom", lastnina slovenskega pevskega društva "Prešeren" iz Pueblo, Colo. V nedeljo dne 27. junija priredi društvo Prešeren v svojem letovisku domu svoj običajni letni piknik, na katerega je povabljeni vse naše občinstvo iz Pueblo in bližnjih naselbin. Pridite v prost naravo, da se nekoliko s svojimi prijatelji razvedrite. V teh težkih vojnih časih smo od časa do časa tudi potrebni nekoliko razvedrila. Zato vas pa "Prešeren" vabi, da pridev na ta piknik, ki je v kar največjem številu. Preskrbljeno bo, da boste dobro postreženi z vsakojakimi pijami in prigrizkom. Piknik se prične ob 9:30 popoldne, ples se pa prične ob 3. uri popoldne.

Za odbor "Prešerna":

John Germ.

Waukegan - North Chicago, Ill. — Dne 27. junija se prične nabiralna kampanja prispevkov za SANS v teh naselbinah. Razdeljeni sta v 11 okrajev ali distrikto in vsak distrikt ima svojega kapitana. Za prvi okraj je kapitan Frank Bruce; za drugi Frank Nagode; za tretji Mrs. Agnes Dukic; za četrtni Ignac Grom; za peti Lawrence Ogrin; za šesti Frank Ogrin, Sr.; za sedmi Math Jereb; za osmini Anton Kobal; za deveti John Machnick; za deseti dr. Andrew Furlan; za enajsti Mrs. Antonia Vranich.

Nabiranje denarja je razdeljeno po sistemu kompeticije in vsak kapitan bo skušal v svojem okraju napraviti najboljšo. Kampanja bo zaključena 10. julija in takrat bodo naznani zmagovalci ali zmagovalke.

Okraji ali distrikti so razdeljeni sledеči: 1. okraj: Market St. in severna stran Waukegana; 2. okraj: Sheridan Rd., Utica, Lenox; 3. okraj: MacAlister Avenue v Waukeganu in North Chicagu; 4. okraj: Wadsworth Ave.; 5. okraj: Adams St.; 6. okraj: Park in Lincoln; 7. okraj: Victoria in Jackson; 8. okraj: Commonwealth Ave. in zapadna stran železnice North Shore; 9. okraj: May, Cummings, Helmholz in okolina; 10. okraj: zapadni del Waukegana; 11. okraj: Deseta cesta med trgovinami in ostalimi Slovencami na tej cesti.

Odbori pojdejo na delo 27. junija in kampanja bo zaključena 10. julija in takrat bo naznani zmagovalci. Članarina je določena na en dolar na leto in kdo bo prispeval to vsoto, bo dobil člansko kartico za leto 1943. Vsak naj prispeva, kolikor mu je mogoče. Gori omenjeni kapitani in kapitance bodo imeli pomočnike in pomočnike pri težkem delu. Poidite jim, rojaki, na roke, bodite z njimi prijazni in prispevajte, kolikor morete. Saj veste, da se nabiralci žrtvujejo za v pomoč našega nesrečnega naroda. Sami nimajo od tega drugega kot delo. In to še v občutni poletni vročini. Upajmo na najboljši uspeh. — Za odbor postojanke št. 36 SANS:

Joseph Zorc, tajnik.

Girard, O. — Člani društva

Lincoln, št. 108 ABZ, so na redni mesečni seji 20. junija razmotrivali o iniciativi glavnega odbora in so soglasno izjavili, da se ne strinjajo z njo. Odločno so proti predlogu, da bi se s sprejetjem te iniciative načelo po 25 centov naklade na vse odrasle člane in članice za nedoločen čas. Drugim društvom oziroma članom priporočamo, da glasujejo proti iniciativi. Več o tem bomo še pisali v Novi Dobi. Sestrski pozdrav.

Za društvo št. 108 ABZ:

Antonia Perechlin, tajnika.

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Po poročilih iz Švice so se nemške oblasti odločile za izpraznenje Porurja in zapadne Nemčije. Tiste kraje namreč

da znamenje od nekaj mesecov zavrnemo zato, da ne padajo zavezniški letalci. Presejanje prebivalstva bo baje od-

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