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Slovenski narodni kongres v Ameriki

ZAPISNIK SESTANKA ZASTOPNIKOV NAŠIH ORGANIZACIJ, KI SE JE VRŠIL DNE 15. NOVEMBRA, ZA OSNOVANJE ENOTNEGA POLITIČNEGA POKRETA SLOVENSKEMU LJUDSTVU ONKRAJ MORJA V POMOC

Ob desetih dopoldne odpre predsednik Slovenske narodne podporne jednote Vincent Cainkar zborovanje, ki se je vršilo v prostorih glavnega jednotejnega urada v Chicagu, pozdravi narode zastopnike in zastopnice ter na kratko pove, kakaj je v imenu izvrševalnega odseka svoje organizacije sklical ta sestanek ter nanj povabil vse slovenske podporne organizacije in politične in kulturne ustanove.

Njegovemu povabilu so se odzvali SNPJ, KSKJ, ZSZ, ABZ, SDS, SZZ in JSZ.

Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto sta zastopala Vincent Cainkar in Ivan Molek; Kranjsko-slovensko katoliško jednoto Janko Rogelj, Anton Jankovič in Frank Vraničar; Zgodovinsko slovensko zvezo Leo Jurčič; Društvo sv. Družine Marie Prislant in Mary Gorman; Jugoslovansko socialno zvezo Etbin Kristan in Frank Zaitz.

Za predsednika tega zborovanja je bil soglasno izvoljen Vincent Cainkar, za zapisničarja pa Frank A. Novak.

Predsednik Cainkar odpre zborovanje in Ivan Molek prečita zapisnik, ki so bile tele: "Ker smo se danes zbrali kot zastopniki naših organizacij praznično, ker trdno verujemo v zmago angleškega, ruskega in ameriškega orožja v tej vojni. V ta zmago more osvoboditi naše staro domovino in vso zaplenjeno Evropo iz nacističnih in komunističnih verig. Ako ne bo te zmage, potem smo mi danes zaplenjeni tukaj."

Za dosego te zmage in osvoboditve naše stare domovine, meni Molek, da moramo podpirati zunanjo politiko ameriške vlade in pomoč Angliji in Rusiji; če pa to ne prinese kmalu začetnega cilja, naj Amerika prej vstopi v vojno ter z vojnimi udari po nacistih, laških komunistih in japonskih banditih.

"Drugič smo se sešli danes," nadaljuje Molek, "ker so nam uradni predstavniki Slovenije v starem kraju povedali, da politična bodočnost Slovenije od nas, ameriških Slovencev, da moramo mi govoriti namesto njih, ko morajo oni povedati molčati. Tako so nam prišli čas, ko lahko začnemo politično gibanje stari domovini v novo peča z vprašanjem, kaj more naše politično gibanje pomeniti, ter pride do vprašanja, da bo nas navezadnje govoril kdo na visokem in odgovornem mestu v Washingtonu in mislil in upošteval. Je precej težko misliti, da lahko pridemo v predstavniki do Roosevelta, do predstavnikov Anglije in Rusije, saj jim povemo, kaj bi bilo po njihovi misli najbolje za našo staro domovino."

"In kaj bomo pa povedali tem predstavnikom?" vpraša Molek. "Najprvo jim bomo povedali, da je za bodoči razvoj slovenskega ljudstva v znamenju svobode in demokratične absolutne potrebe."

Zdravstvene zadeve

(Piše dr. P. J. Arch, vrhovni zdravnik Ameriške bratske zveze.)

Transfuzija krvi

Ideja transfuzije ali pretoka krvi od ene osebe v žile druge osebe ni nova. S tem so poskušali v Franciji že leta 1667; postopanje je bilo oživljeno v Londonu okrog leta 1820, in spet v Nemčiji med leti 1860 in 1880. V tistih časih je bilo transferiranje krvi dostikrat smrtno nevarno. Leta 1900 pa je avstrijski znanstvenik Karl Landsteiner dognal, da spadajo ljudje po krvi v več skupin. Mešanje krvi različnih skupin je bilo odgovorno za smrtno primere. Ko je bila enkrat varnost transfuzije krvi ustanovljena, se je tozadejno postopanje močno razširilo.

Transfuzija krvi se največkrat rabi v nujnih primerih, če žrtve izgubi mnogo krvi ali trpi na živčnem pretresu, dalje pa tudi za zdravljenje gotovih boleznih krvi same. Kadar kaka oseba večkrat ali močno krvavi ter izgubi znatne količine krvi, potrebuje nadomestilo te krvi. V takih primerih je pretok krvi iz žil druge osebe v žile osebe, ki trpi na pomanjkanju krvi, dobro ustanovljeno in uspešno postopanje.

Pred nekaj leti so bile v raznih večjih bolnišnicah ustanovljene tako zvane "krvne banke." V teh bankah so spravljene zaloge vseh vrst krvi, da so na razpolago v nujnih potrebah. Tako spravljene krvi je primena nekoliko citronine soli, da se ne strdi; spravljena je v refrigeratorjih, da je na razpolago za takojšnjo porabo. Tudi ta poraba prezervirane krvi ni nova. Ta sistem je igral znatno vlogo v vojaških bolnišnicah že tekoma prve svetovne vojne.

Najnoviji razvoj na tej črti je priprava krvne plazme. Za ta proces, se osebi odvzame kri, kakor za transfuzijo, primeša se ji citronine soli in se spravi v refrigeratorjih. Nato se kri pošlje v laboratorije, ki imajo priprave za strjenje krvne plazme. Ko je krvna plazma strjena, se jo zamore spraviti za porabo za nedoločeni čas brez izredne oskrbe, ki je potrebna za ohranitev krvi v tekoči obliki. Pred porabo se doda plazmi čiste destilirane vode in ta raztopina se potem vbrizga v žile osebi, ki potrebuje krvi. To vbrizganje rodi enake uspehe, kot če bi se v to svrhu rabila kri direktno ali pa prezervirana kri iz krvnih "bank." Seveda je treba kri, predno se ista preparira za plazmo, preiskati za ozirom na morebitno bolezen, in pa seveda določiti v katero krvno skupino spada.

Ameriški rdeči križ v tem času kolekta od darovalcev kri za zalogo plazme, potrebno za našo armado in mornarico. Kot del civilno obrambnega programa moremo mi kot posamezniki prispevati po en pint kri za to svrhu. Zdravi osebi odvzete enega pinta krvi ne povzroči nikakih slabih posledic. Ameriški rdeči križ ima za kolektanje krvi (Dalje na 4. strani)

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

STAVKA KONČANA

Stavka premogarjev, odrejena po J. L. Lewisu, ki je trajala en teden in ki se je bila razširila skoro na 200,000 delavcev na poljih mehkega premoga, je končana. Na poziv predsednika Roosevelta, da se premogarji nemudoma vrnejo na delo in da se spor poravnava potom pogajanj, se je Lewis podal, in odredil, da se nemudoma prične z delom. V odbor za pogajanja je predsednik imenoval tri člane: J. L. Lewisa za premogarje, B. F. Fairlessa za lastnike premogovnikov in dr. J. R. Steelmana za federalni delavski department. Obe stranki sta obljubili, da se bosta odločili tega odbora pokorili. Kongres je bil pripravljen s strožimi postavami zaдушiti stavko, toda predsednik Roosevelt je želel, da se spor poravnava potom pogajanj in njegova ideja je zmagala.

KONVENCIJA UNIJE

V Detroitu, Michigan, je bila pretekli teden zaključena letna konvencija C. I. O., ki je ponovno izvolila za svojega predsednika Philipa Murraya. Konvencija je med drugim sprejela tudi resolucijo, ki odobrava obrambno in zunanjo politiko predsednika Roosevelta.

VSEGA SE NE POVE

V listih čitamo dan za dnem glede ovir, ki jih ima obrambna industrija vsled stavk, pomanjkanja teh ali onih surovin itd. Lepšo stran situacije pa vidimo le v odlomkih in nedoločno. Tako, na primer, je gotovo, da število novozgrajenih vojni letal skokoma raste, toda valda želi, da se številke ne objavijo. Istotako je gotovo, da ameriška produkcija tankov hitro raste in bo v kratkem prekosila angleško produkcijo, toda številke ne pridejo v javnost. To je enostavne razloga, ker ameriška vlada neče tem potom obveščati Nemčije, kako napreduje ameriška obrambna sila in koliko materiala pomoči dobivata iz Amerike Anglija in Rusija. Sovražnik naj ugiba in naj se moti, kajti sedanja vojna, bolj kot katera prejšnjih, temelji na presenečenjih.

ODENWALD-WILLMOTO

Ladja Willmota, nominelno iz Philadelphije in maskirana z ameriški zastavi, katero je pred par tedni zasledila neka ameriška križarka na južnem Atlantiku, je bila v resnici nemška tovorna ladja Odenwald, na poti iz Yokohame na Japonskem v Bordeaux v zasedeni Franciji. Naložena je bila s surovim gumijem in z avtomobilskimi pnevmatikami ameriškega izdelka. To bi bilo zelo prav prišlo Nemčiji, kjer je pomanjkanje gumija občutno. Ladja Odenwald je zdaj v ameriški luki San Juan v Puerto Rici in njena nemška posadka je internirana.

POMORSKE VESTI

Pretekli teden so bile splovljene štiri nove ameriške pomorske edinice: moderna vojna ladja Indiana, rušilki Aaron Ward in Buchanan in podmornica Growler. Splošno se domneva, da je ameriška patrolja na Atlantiku likvidirala že marsikatero nemško podmornico, toda takih reči se ne obeša sovražnik na nos. V južnem Pacifiku (Dalje na 4. strani)

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Združena društva Ameriške bratske zveze v Chicagu, Ill., priredijo v soboto 20. decembra skupno božičnico za člane svojih mladinskih oddelkov.

V Slovenskem domu v Sharonu, Pa., se bo 24. decembra vršila božičnica, katere čisti dobitek je namenjen fondu Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekcija.

Štiridesletnico ustanovitve bo proslavilo društvo št. 26 ABZ v Pittsburghu, Pa., z veselico, katero priredi v nedeljo 28. decembra. Istega dne se bo v Pittsburghu vršila seja federacije društev ABZ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji.

Slovenski narodni kongres je sklican za dan 12. februarja 1942 v Chicagu, Ill.

Slavonic Bulletin, v angleščini pisani teden, ki izhaja v New Yorku in prinaša razne vesti iz slovanskega sveta, je v izdaji 12. novembra priobčil sliko in lep članek o Franku Lauscherju, novemu slovenskemu županu mesta Cleveland, Ohio. List stane \$2.00 letno in se naroča na naslovu: "Slavonic Press, P. O. Box 114, New York, N. Y."

Uredništvo Nove Dobe so pretekli teden posetili: Mike Bahor in njegova soproga Anna, hčerka Miss Margaret Bahor in sin Ernest Bahor, ter Mrs. Anna Judnich, vsi iz Detroita, Mich., in vsi člani tamkajšnjega društva št. 144 ABZ. Vračali so se iz Washingtona, D. C., kjer so obiskovali pravkar poročeno Claro Bahor, sedaj Mrs. Bowen. V Clevelandu so posetili družine John Judnich, Anton Lubi in Louis Judnich. Mr. Mike Bahor je že več let tajnik društva št. 144 ABZ v Detroitu.

ZA ZIMSKO CVETJE

V trgovinah semenja so v tem času na prodaj čebulice pomladnih cvetic, kot so: narcize, hiancinte, dafođli, nunka (crocus), scilla, zvoncečki (snowdrops) itd. Te čebulice, ako so zdaj v jeseni posajene na prosto, bodo cvetele zgodaj spomladi; med prvimi bodo seveda zvoncečki in nunka.

Navedene čebulaste cvetlice pa je mogoče z malim trudom pripraviti tudi k zimskemu cvetju v stanovanjih. V to svrhu pa potrebujejo neke predpriprave. Čebulice se posade v lončke, nakar se jih nekaj tednov drži v temnih in hladnih prostorih, da poženejo koreninice. Lončke se zamore postaviti v kak kot hladne kleti in se jih popolnoma zasuje s prstjo. Kdor ima na vrtu tako zvano hladno gredo, to je gredo, obdano z lesenim okvirjem in okni, lahko lončke tja postavi. Pa tudi na prostem se ta predpriprava lahko izvede, na ta način, da se izkoplje kaka dva čevlja globok jarek, na dno katerega se nasuje premožega pepela. Na to se postavi lončke s posajenimi čebulicami cvetic, nakar se vse skupaj zasuje s premoževim pepelom ali z drobnim peskom. To vse se pokrije s slamo, listjem ali gnojem tako na debelo, da zmrzli na ne doseže posajenih čebulic.

V tem temnem podzemskem stanovanju morajo ostati lončki s čebulicami določen čas: bele (Dalje na 3. str.)

PROMETNA LETALSKA POSTAJA

Ena najvažnejših letalskih postaj na ameriški strani Atlantika je na Newfoundlandu. Newfoundland je velik otok v Atlantiku, ki se na eni strani skoro dotika kanadske province Quebec, proti jugu pa je le tudi malo oddaljen od kanadske province Nova Scotia. Na zemljevidu se zdi, da je Newfoundlandija prav za prav del Canade, v resnici pa je kolonija Anglije. Površina otoka znaša 42,734 kvadratnih milj in prebivalstva ima 281,000.

Zaradi severne lege in meglenega vremena, ki ga povzročata bližina ustja velereke Lawrence in morja, je otok le redko naseljen, in ni bil do sedanje vojne posebnega pomena niti za Ameriko niti za Evropo. Sedanja vojna pa je Newfoundlandijo "postavila na mapo." Tam, kjer so se še nedavno širile s smrečjem porastle in deloma močvirnate planote, je bilo zgrajeno hajveče letališče sveta. In tisoči delavcev delajo s stroji noč in dan, da to letališče še razširijo. Večje letalske aktivnosti ni nikjer drugje na ameriški strani Atlantika.

Na tem letališču je zbirališče in križišče letalskega prometa med Ameriko in Anglijo. Na ducate velikih bombnikov pristaja tukaj pred poletom v Evropo in manjše število jih prihaja tja iz Evrope. Letala oskrbujejo potniški in tovorni promet. V glavnem pa je to letališče postaja za bombnike, ki plovejo v Anglijo iz Zedinjenih držav in Canade. Newfoundland je najbližja točka za "skok" preko Atlantika. Seveda je to važno letalsko polje strogo zastraženo.

East-Bound Inn je zbirališče, kjer preživljajo svoj prosti čas piloti, ki vodijo nove bombnike preko Atlantika v Anglijo. Večinoma so ti piloti srednje starosti. Nekateri so bili prej uslužbeni pri ameriških, kanadskih ali britiških letalskih družbah in nekateri so bili že letalci tekom zadnje svetovne vojne. Ob ugodnem vremenu se rabi za polet bombnika iz Newfoundlandije v Anglijo devet do deset ur. Vsak pilot dob pred poletom od vremenskega urada natančen program vremena, ki ga čaka v določenih razdaljah, ob določenem času in v določenih višinah. Instrumenti kažejo pilotu, kje je in kako visoko, kajti bombniki pleujejo navadno nad oblaki. Le malokdaj je vreme tako, da vidijo morje pod seboj.

Ko pilot odda bombnik v Anglijo, dobi morda par dni dopusta. Dostikrat pa mora že tekoma 12 ur nazaj s potniškim letalom. Potniško letalo seveda lahko vzame večje število pilotov nazaj na ameriško stran. Dosedaj še ni bil noben bombnik prisiljen pristati na morju, toda je dvomljivo, da bi se tak srečen rekord mogel obdržati za stalno. Najnevarnejši je prvoten dvig letala, ki je naloženo z veliko količino gasolina za polet preko Atlantika.

Posel teh transatlantskih pilotov ni igrača, zato so pa tudi dobro plačani, najmanj tisoč dolarjev na mesec, z dodatnim bonusom za vsak polet nad dva poleta na mesec. Povprečno zaslužijo piloti do \$25,000 na leto. Krmarji in radijski operatorji zaslužijo povprečno eno tretjino manj kot piloti.

Letališče na Newfoundlandiji bo najbrž tudi po vojni ostalo (Dalje na 4. strani)

VAŽNOST KROMPIRJA ZA PREHRANO

Letošnji pridelek krompirja v Zedinjenih državah se ceni na 374 milijonov bušljev. Pridelek bo nekoliko manjši od lanskega, zahteva zanj pa bo večja. V prvi vrsti pridejo tu v poštev naročila ameriške armade in mornarice, ki ga bosta vsled povečane oborožene sile rabili mnogo več kot običajno. Sodi se tudi, da bo mnogo konzerviranega krompirja poslano v Anglijo. Na čičaški borzi je bila nedavno cena krompirja od \$3.10 do \$3.75 za sto funtov. Cene se bodo rajši dvignile kot znižale, ker krompir se mora porabiti v eni sezoni ter se ga ne more spraviti v skladiščih po več let, kot na primer pšenico.

Krompir, koruza in tobak so doma v Ameriki. Pred odkritjem Amerike krompirja, koruze in tobaka, niso poznali v Evropi in drugih delih sveta. Izmed vseh treh omenjenih rastlin je krompir gotovo najvažnejši. Tobak je luksuznost in brez njega se izhaja, če ni drugače. Seveda, razvada je razvada, in pravi tobakar je včasih raje nekoliko lačen kot brez tobaka. Koruza se v Ameriki večinoma rabi za krmno živino in prašičev in le malo direktno za ljudsko hrano. V Evropi in drugih delih sveta pa je koruza izredno velikega pomena za preživljanje revnejšega prebivalstva. To vemo vsi, ki smo se priselili iz južne Evrope. Toda koruza ima ena napaka, namreč, da ne uspeva v hladnih krajih, ampak zahteva gorko ali vsaj srednje gorko podnebje. Znano je, da koruza ne obrodi celo v nekaterih krajih Slovenije, na primer na Gorenskem. Istotako ne morejo pridelovati koruze za zrnje v naših severnih državah, na primer v severni Minnesoti.

Krompir pa je vse drugačen možak. Prilagodi se skoro vsakemu podnebju. Prideluje se v vseh 48 državah naše Unije, od najbolj južnih do najbolj severnih. Isto velja za Evropo. Prideluje ga gorka Italija prav tako kot hladna Anglija in Norveška. Menda ga ni kraja na svetu, kjer je sploh mogoče pridelovati kakšno zelenjavo, da bi se ne obnesel tudi krompir. Ta ameriški gomolj, ki se je v nekaj stoletjih razširil po vsem svetu in se razoblikoval v mnogo podvrst, spada danes med najvažnejša ljudska živila. Kot že omenjeno, se obnese povsod, tudi v hladnih in meglenih krajih, in navadno pri mali oskrbi obrodo. Značilno za krompir je tudi to, da ga je mogoče pripravljati na različne načine in da je enako dobrodošel na mizah bogatinov kot na mizah revežev. Saj si povprečnega kosila brez krompirja skoro misliti ne moremo. Za milijone revnejših ljudi, posebno v Evropi, pa je krompir ne samo najvažnejša, ampak dostikrat skoro edina izdatna hrana.

V poročilih iz Evrope smo čitali, da se more večina živil, izjemno krompirja, dobivati le v odmerkih, na kakaznice ali kar-te. To velja menda za vse evropske države, razen Rusije. V Nemčiji pa so, glasom poročil, zadnje čase vpeljali tudi kakaznice za krompir. Sicer je bil pridelek krompirja v Nemčiji primeroma obilen, toda mnogo krompirja se zadnje čase porabi za izdelavo alkohola, ki ga vojna oblast rabi namesto gasolina, katerega primanjkuje. V Angliji (Dalje na 4. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Ljudje smo čudna bitja v mnogih ozirih, najbolj pa v tem, da vedno in povsod najdemo vzroke za jezo in pritožbe. Jezi nas, na primer, ker so se nekateri življenjske potrebščine podražile. Jezi nas, ker moramo plačati ta ali oni davek od tega ali onega. Jezi nas hladno in deževno vreme. Jezi nas majhen nahod. Jezi nas, če moramo v restavraciji eno minuto predolgo čakati na naročeno kosilo. Jezi nas, če nam ponoci odeja zdrzne s postelje na tla. Jezi nas, če nam zapoznela jesenska muha brenči okoli ušes, ko ob večerih ali nedeljah poslušamo naš priljubljeni radijski program. In še tisoče sličnih vzrokov za jezo najdemo, ki vsi skupaj niso vredni niti pipe plesnivega tobaka.

Pri tem pa pozabljam, da stotisoče mladih mož umira, krvavi, strada in zmruže na bojnih frontah, da milijone ljudi počasi umira vsled gladi, mrzav in trpinčenja, in da je bilo celo stotisoče naših bratov Slovencev v starem kraju pregnanih iz njihovih domov in njihovih posestev v Srbijo, da poveča jo revščino tamkajšnjega prebivalstva. Če kdaj pomislimo na to, mora nas biti sram, in naše male vsakdanje nevednosti se nam morajo zdeti kot nebeska mana.

Letos imamo oziroma smo imeli v Zedinjenih državah dva Zahvalna dneva. Toda, če bi proglasili vseh 365 dni v letu za Zahvalne dneve, bi jih bilo premalo vpričo dejstva, da nam je sreča naklonila živeti v deželi miru, varnosti, izobilja in svobode.

Današnji časi so izredno razgibani. Na uredniško mizo, na primer, prihaja toliko propagandne literature vseh vrst, da če bi hotel urednik vsaj pahljivo prečitati, bi moral suspendirati Novo Dobo. Če bi hotel na vso odgovoriti, bi potreboval vsaj par korespondenčnih tajnikov. Potem pa vabila na seje, veselice, koncerte, predavanja, razprave, sestanke, zakuske, zborovanja in kongrese! Če bi se hotel vaš urednik vsem tem vabilom odzvati, bi potreboval vsaj 14 dni na teden, stalnega namestnika in vsaj desetkratno povišanje plače.

Astronom dr. Dinsmore Alter na californijski zvezdarni pravi, da leta 2041 bodo poleti na luno nekaj vsakdanjega. Sreča za prebivalce na luni, če jih je kaj, da Hitler takrat ne bo več trave tlačil.

Lovci so vseh vrst in prav tako je vsakovrstna lovška sreča. Pri mestecu Wheeler v Oregonu je jata splašanih divjih gosi tako zmedla nekega nedeljskega lovca, da se je spodtaknil in padel. Pri padcu se mu je puška sprožila, in, ko je mož spet k sapi prišel, je videl, da so ležale na tleh tri ustreljene divje gosi. V Pittsfieldu, Mass., je nedeljski lovec mislil, da strelja na veverico na drevesu, toda z drevesa so padli štirje ustreljeni rakuni. Veverica pa je nepoškodovana odbrzela po svojih poslih.

V New Yorku je zaupljivi sodnik izpustil nekega aretiranca na prosto do obravnave pod varščino petih centov. Najbrž v (Dalje na 4. strani)

Slovenski narodni kongres v Ameriki

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da so Slovenci politično združeni v eni celoti, t. j. da so Slovenci na Primorskem, Koroškem, Štajerskem, Ogrskem, Kranjskem in kjerkoli že avtonomna politična skupina zase; da ne smejo biti več razcepljeni, da ni noben od njih ne sme biti ločen.

Tem se vsi strinjamo in za namiznim, da glede tega ni in ne bo nobene namizne spora. Bodo vsi Slovenci v Ameriki združeni — če ne bo, ne bo svobodni.

"Kam pa naj zdaj postavimo politično združenje Slovenijo?"

Na tem vprašanju pridemo do razprave in mnenja se bodo razlikovale, pravi Molek. "Kaj se ni nobene jasne slike o demokratične Evrope. Kaj je slišati o federativni Evropi, raznih pokrajinskih federacijah in celo o balkanski federaciji jih je nekaj. Toda vse to še ni nič gotovo — vse to so še samo iskrice, ki pomenijo nekakšno upanje. Gotovo je, da si nihče ne želi povrniti staro Evropo in tako ga tudi ameriški Slovenci ne želijo. Najbolji bratov v starem kraljevstvu Hrvatje, poljski Hrvatje, — ne Pavele, ki tolovaj — ne marajo povrniti. S široko avtonomijo v Ameriki ali balkanski federaciji bi se morebiti zadovoljili. Federacija te vrste bi se zahtevali tudi Slovenci, a to pa ne bi bilo nobena stvar, kakor bi si kdo mislil, ker je Amerikanev v tem pogledu sila brezbrizhen in neveden. Treba bo iskati stike z vsemi organizacijami, ki imajo enako podlago in enake namene; vse te bo treba pridobiti tudi za morebitno sodelovanje. Nekaj sličnega bomo morali poskušati tudi pri drugih naprednih elementih, menijo govornik Kristan, in predvsem bomo morali gledati na to, da predložimo svoje zahteve zvezni vladi v Washingtonu.

Slovenija naj postane del nove, prerajene Jugoslavije, nadaljuje Etbin Kristan. Pridobitev Bolgarije bi sprožila vprašanje macedonije, ki ga tako radi zatajujejo oficijelno jugoslovanski krogi, a se nikakor ne da odpraviti z zatajevanjem. Macedonci so Slovani in po svoji govoricni zelo blizu našemu jeziku. Če hočemo pravo podlago trajnemu miru, se morajo rešiti tudi taka vprašanja. Vsi južni Slovani bi bili lahko združeni v jugoslovanski federaciji, a srednjeevropska federacija se pa zdi govorniku nemogoča takoj po vojni. Ozemlja vseh današnjih diktatorov bodo morale zasedati demokratične države. Cilj združene Evrope bo dosežen šele potem, ko bo cela Evropa demokratizirana, in v deželah, kakor so n. pr. Nemčija, Italija, Madžarska itd., bo treba največ delovati v tem oziru.

Niti ene dežele ni v Evropi, ki bi ustrezala vsem ekonomičnim potrebam. Nobena ne more stati na svojih lastnih nogah. In to bo prisililo Evropo k združenju. Združitev, kakršna je v Ameriki, pa se mu vidi nemogoča v Evropi, ker se je ta razvijala stoletja in stoletja. Tam bo treba prenesti nove ideje na stara debla. Ali tudi združitev Evrope še ne bo zadostovala, nego Kristan veruje, da pride naposled še do demokratične združitve vsega sveta.

To vse je treba upoštevati, če se hočemo pravilno lotiti dela v tem važnem in potrebnem gibanju, pravi govornik. Treba bo agitacije, stikov s sličnimi organizacijami in naprednimi elementi, treba informacije in zveze z zvezno vlado v Washingtonu. Treba bo moči, treba denarja.

Zgodovina trka na naša vrata.

Jugoslovanska vlada še lahko govori. Ali vprašanje je, koliko se njo strinja jugoslovanska ljudstvo. To ne govori skozi njena usta. Toda ono sedaj ne more govoriti. Zato pa moramo govoriti mi zanj, zaključuje Etbin Kristan svoje besede.

Anton Zbašnjik poprime besedo ter reče, da se strinja z izvajanjem Etbina Kristana in Ivana Moleka. Treba je združiti vse slovenske zemlje v okviru federativne Jugoslavije, pravi in zdi se mu, da ni ta konferenca dovolj reprezentativna. Zato bi bilo dobro, meni, če bi bila širša in obsežnejša. Nasvetuje in priporoča, naj bi se zbrali glavni odborniki vseh naših podpornih organizacij in vsi naši intelektualci na skupno zborovanje ali konferenco, ki naj bi bila naš narodni parlament. Ker gre za srečno bodočnost našega ljudstva, misli, da ne bo odpora pri naših podpornih organizacijah. Ta naš narodni parlament naj se vrši takoj po Novem letu ali pa še prej, če je to mogoče.

Josip Zalar odobrava Zbašnjikovo priporočilo za narodni parlament, se v polni meri ujema z idejo enotnega političnega gibanja med ameriški Slovenci za pravico in blaginjo stare domovine in je za to, da se naj naša Slovenija vključi v prerajeno, novo Jugoslavijo. Nadalje se izreče tudi za to, da se naj vrši tisto narodno zborovanje takoj po skupnem sestanku glavnih odborov vseh naših podpornih organizacij, na katerem se ima rešiti vprašanje vojne klavzule v članskih certifikatih.

Janko Rogelj pravi, da se strinja z Zbašnjikovimi priporočili.

Marie Prislant govori enotnemu političnemu gibanju v prilog ter izrazi upanje, da bo njena organizacija podpirala vso to našo akcijo zlasti še zato, ker trpijo ob sedanjih razmerah v domovini ženske in posebno pa še otroci.

Kristan poudarja nato, da se morajo tudi naše ženske v velikem številu udeleževati tega važnega gibanja ter sodelovati v njem, ker gre tudi za žensko vprašanje. V novi Jugoslaviji naj bo imela ženska vso politično enakopravnost z moškimi.

Nato je bilo sproženo vprašanje, kdo se naj poleg glavnih odborov vseh naših podpornih organizacij še udeleži skupnega zborovanja tega političnega gibanja, oziroma kdo se naj še povabi nanj. In vnela se je o tem živahna razprava, v katero so posegli Anton Zbašnjik, Etbin Kristan, glavni tajnik SNPJ Vidler, Louis Beniger, Vincent Cankar, Ivan Molek, Frank Zaitz in John Vidic.

Po tej debati predložil Anton Zbašnjik sledeči predlog:

Skupno zborovanje glavnih odborov naših podpornih organizacij naj se vrši dne 12. februarja 1942 v Chicagu, da se vse podporne organizacije sporazumejo glede vojne klavzule v članskih certifikatih in se rešijo še morebitni drugi skupni problemi teh organizacij. Po končanju te skupne konference naj se vrši občni zbor slovenskega naroda, na katerega se naj povabijo tudi vse centralizirane politične in kulturne organizacije s pravico do dveh delegatov vsaka, potem zastopniki naših časopisov, naši pisatelji in eventuelno drugi intelektualci.

Predlog je bil soglasno sprejet.

Frank Zaitz soglašal s sklicanjem skupnega shoda. Vsa propaganda gre sedaj skozi jugoslovansko vlado v Washingtonu, Londonu itd. Ti ljudje se ne bodo radi umaknili. Zamudili smo že dokaj, kar nam bo le težko dohiteti. Vodilni činitelji iščejo le našega zaledja. Tako tudi Snojev predlog. Boji se, da nastane zastran tega morda kak nesporazum in kako nesoglasje. Če bodo odločevali sedanji elementi v vladi Jugoslavije, pride

ta prejkone v vode starega režima. Zato bi bilo nič kakor prav, če se vpraša sedanja jugoslovanska vlada, kakšni so njeni cilji v tem oziru. Frank Zaitz je za ustanovitev in izvolitev provizoričnega odbora, ki pa mora biti zelo delaven, ker bo moral ustvariti zanimanje med ljudmi.

Janko Rogelj predloži predlog za provizorični odbor, ki naj sestaja iz tolikih članov, kolikor je organizacij zastopanih v slovenski sekciji jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora in na tem sestanku. Predlog je bil soglasno sprejet.

V tem provizoričnem odboru so: Leo Jurjovec st., Janko Rogelj, Marie Prislant, John Vidic, Ivan Molek, Josip Zalar in Frank Zaitz.

Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da tvorijo trije, v Chicagu stanujoči člani izvršilni ali pripravljalni odsek in vodijo med tem tudi agitacijo za enotno politično gibanje med ameriški Slovenci. Ti trije so: Leo Jurjovec st., Ivan Molek in Frank Zaitz.

Provizorični odbor naj pripravi vse potrebno za prihodnji skupni narodni shod, ki se bo, kakor je bilo predloženo in soglasno sprejeto, imenoval "Slovenski narodni kongres."

H koncu je Etbin Kristan predložil zborovalcem še te resolucije:

RESOLUCIJA
za sklicanje slovenskega narodnega kongresa v Chicagu

Zastopniki sedmih slovenskih centraliziranih podpornih in političnih organizacij v Ameriki, zbrani na sestanku v prostorih SNPJ v Chicagu, III., dne 15. novembra 1941, so sklenili:

- 1) Da je z ozirom na svetovni položaj in katastrofalne udarce, ki so zadele slovenski narod, potrebna politična akcija ameriških Slovencev, ki so poklicani, da govore za Slovence v stari domovini, dokler zadnjim ne padejo okovi z njihovih rok;
- 2) Da se v ta namen skliče slovenski narodni kongres, ki naj položi podlago za uspešno akcijo s ciljem, da se doseže združitev vseh evropskih Slovencev v demokratični politični obliki v okviru prerajene, demokratizirane ju goslovanske, balkanske in naposled evropske federacije;
- 3) Izvoljen je bil odbor, ki naj pripravi vse potrebno za slovenski narodni kongres in izvršuje nujno predhodno delo do kongresa.

Sledeči sklepu zastopnikov na konferenci dne 15. novembra, da so čikaški člani začasnega odbora za pripravljanje slovenskega narodnega kongresa izvršni odsek ali eksekutiva, ki vodi vse posle do kongresa, so se čikaški člani tega odbora, ki so Leo Jurjovec, Frank Zaitz in Ivan Molek, sešli dne 19. novembra v prostorih Slovenskega delavskega centra, 2301 So. Lawndale ave., da se konstituirajo in si določijo delo.

Sklenili so, da bo Leo Jurjovec predsednik, Ivan Molek pa tajnik pripravljalnega odbora odnosno eksekutive tega odbora. Frank Zaitz pomaga obema, kolikor mu je mogoče. Seje eksekutive se vrše redno vsako sredo v prej omenjenih prostorih.

Prvo nujno delo, ki ga izvrši tajnik, je, da se razpošlje zapisnik konference v objavo vsem slovenskim listom v Ameriki. V ta namen se naroči Zvonku Novaku, ki je bil zapisnikar, naj hitro uredi zapisnik in ga izroči tajniku vsaj do 21. novembra, tako da bo lahko postavljen in razposlan listom in objavljen sredi prihodnjega tedna. Poskrbeti je treba, da vsaj dnevnik objavijo zapisnik na eden in isti dan.

IVAN MOLEK, tajnik izvršnega odseka.

Kupujte obrambno-varčevalne bonde in znamke. S tem hranite denar zase in obenem pomagajte k obrambi te republike.

DOPISI

St. Michael, Pa. — Tem potom obveščam članstvo društva Sinovi Slave, št. 185 ABZ, da se bo naša glavna ali letna seja vršila v nedeljo 14. decembra in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Na seji 9. novembra 1941 je bilo sklenjeno potom glasila pozvati članstvo, da se polnoštevilno udeleži letne seje. Član ali članica našega društva, ki se te seje ne udeleži, plača 25 centov v društveno blagajno. Izvzeti so le bolni in oddaljeni člani in članice. Na seji 14. decembra se bo volil društveni odbor za leto 1942 in sprejeti bo treba razne zaključke z ozirom na poslovanje društva v bodočem letu. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 185 ABZ:

Anton Krize, bolniški nadzornik.

White Valley, Pa. — Na zadnji seji društva št. 116 Ameriške bratske zveze je bilo sklenjeno, da se potom glasila povabi vse člane in članice, da se gotovo udeleže prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 21. decembra. To bo glavna ali letna seja, na kateri se bo volil odbor za prihodnje leto.

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Pri tej priliki naj še omenim, da bo tukajšnje društvo št. 142 SSPZ v nedeljo 21. decembra ob 7. uri zvečer obhajalo 25-letnico ustanovitve. Društvo je sicer združeno s SNPJ, toda 25-letnico bo obhajalo še pod staro firmo. Pripravljali odbor bo preskrbel za pijačo in prigrizek, med katerim tudi domačih klobas ne bo manjkalo. Preskrbljena bo tudi godba za ples. Prost vstop imajo vsi člani SSPZ, SNPJ in ABZ. Na pridetitvi bo vsa postrežba prosta. Ako pa želi kateri član kaj prostovoljno prispevati, lahko izroči podpisano do 14. decembra. Bratski pozdrav!

Jurij Previc, tajnik društva št. 116 ABZ.

Ely, Minn. — Članstvo društva Slovenec, št. 114 ABZ, naj bo potom obveščeno, da se bo naša glavna ali letna seja vršila v nedeljo 21. decembra ob 10. uri popoldne v jugoslovanskem narodnem domu. Na omenjeni seji bo voljen društveni odbor za prihodnje leto.

Joseph Milkovich, tajnik.

De Pue, Ill. — Tem potom pozivam člane in članice našega društva Slovenski bratje, št. 130 ABZ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 7. decembra ob 10. uri popoldne v navadnih prostorih. Ker bo to zadnja seja v letu, na kateri se bo volil odbor za prihodnje leto, je dolžnost vsakega člana in članice, da se te seje udeleži. S članom, ki se te seje ne udeleži ter ga ne zadržuje bolezen ali delo, se bo postopalo po pravilih. Pozdrav in na svidenje! — Za društvo št. 130 ABZ:

Ignac Benkše, tajnik.

Reading, Pa. — Na novemberški seji društva Sv. Jurija, št. 61 ABZ, je bilo sklenjeno, da se potom glasila pozove člane in članice na letno sejo, ki se bo vršila v soboto 13. decembra v navadni dvorani in ob navadnem času. Ta seja je važna, ker na isti se volil društveni odbor za prihodnje leto. Zato je bilo sklenjeno, da vsak član ali članica našega društva, ki se seje 13. decembra ne udeleži, plača 50 centov v društveno blagajno. Izvzeti so le bolniki in tisti, ki morajo istočasno delati.

Na omenjeni seji se moramo tudi pogovoriti, na kakšen način bomo kaj zbrali v pomoč našim zaslužnjim bratom in sestram v starem kraju. Iz poročil v listih je razvidno, da je naše

rojake v starem kraju prizadela hujša nesreča kot kdaj prej v zgodovini, in tisti, ki bodo to katastrofo preživeli, bodo potrebovali pomoči kot še nikdar prej. Zbiranje fonda za to pomoč je v rokah naših podpornih organizacij, zato se lahko zanesemo, da bo prispevana pomoč našim potrebnim rojakom v starem kraju res dostavljena, kadar bo tako pomoč mogoče poslati. Torej, kot rečeno, pogovoriti se moramo tudi mi, kako bomo prispevali tudi naš del k skupni pomoči. Na svidenje na seji 13. decembra in bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 61 ABZ:

Chicago, Ill. — Tudi letos bomo Jugoslovani imeli svoj "American Jugoslav Day," in sicer prihodnjega nedeljo, 30. novembra. Vršil se bo v Pilsen Park Pavilion, 3049 West 26th Street. Program se prične ob 3. uri popoldne. Tudi Slovenci bomo dobro zastopani. Do sedaj mi je znano samo toliko, da bo nastopil pevski zbor "Prešeren" in gotovo tudi njih kvartet. Mrs. Kušar organizira narodno nošo s pomočjo kluba "Ljubljana." Gotovo bodo nastopili tudi drugi Slovenci in Slovenke, vendar pa, ko to pišem, še ne vem za natančen program.

Jaz do sedaj nisem nikdar pisal o teh praznikih, ker se v gotovih točkah nisem strinjal, toda letos pa priporočam poset te proslave, in to iz vzroka, ker bo čisti dobiček šel v pomoč po vojni prizadetim Jugoslovanom. Lepo bo, ako se Slovenci udeležimo v velikem številu in si preskrbimo vstopnice v predprodaji, ki stanejo samo 30c z davkom vred, in se dobijo pri Mr. Jos. Kukman, 1837 W. Cermak Rd., ki je blaginjak tega odbora. Torej, na svidenje v nedeljo, 30. novembra!

John Gottlieb.

Frank Krusich, tajnik.

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ZA ZIMSKO CVETJE
(Nadaljevanje s 1. stran)

narcize, štiri tedne; hiacinte, osem tednov; tulipani, dafodili in navadne narcize, 10 tednov; nunka, 8 tednov; scille in zvončki, 6 tednov.

Po tem času se lončke s posajenimi cveticami prenese v stanovanje, in sicer v sobe, kjer znaša temperatura za začetek okrog 50 stopinj; mladi poganjki cvetlic spočetka tudi ne smejo biti izpostavljeni direktnemu sončnemu siju. Polagoma se jih navadi na višjo temperaturo, toda rastline ne smejo biti nikoli izpostavljene prepihu. Če pojde vse po sreči, bodo rastline v nekaj tednih veselo cvetele na stanovanjskih knjih, to ob času, ko bo v naravi še huda zima.

Za posaditev teh čebulic naj se rabi navadna vrtna zemlja, do ene četrtine pomešana z drobnim peskom. Luknja na dnu lončka naj se obloži v vzbočeni črepinjami, da voda v lončku ne zastaja. Nunko in papirnato bele narcize se lahko pripravi k cvetju tudi v posodah, napoljenih s kamenčki in vodo. Čebulice pa ne smejo biti v vodi, ampak naj se iste le dotikajo. Seveda je treba tudi te čebulice prej zakoreniniti v hladnem in temnem prostoru.

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Meseca decembra se vršijo letne ali glavne seje naših društev, na katerih se volijo društveni uradniki za prihodnje leto in se sprejemajo društvena pravila, tikajoča se poslovalnega sistema, ki navadno ostanejo v veljavi za vse bodoče leto. Iz navedenih razlogov so omenjene seje važne in bi se jih morali udeležiti vsi člani društev, katerih ne zadržuje kak izredno važen vzrok. Tega se zavedajo društveni uradniki, ki pismeno ali potom našega glasila vabijo člane k udeležitvi.

Z ozirom na vabila v Novi Dobi priporoča urednik društvenim uradnikom in drugim dopisnikom, da pošljejo tozadevne dopise pravočasno. List je tednik in izide vsako sredo zjutraj. Forme za list se zaključijo vsaki torek pred poldnevom. To pomeni, da se dopisov, ki jih pošta dostavi v torek popoldne, za izdajo istega tedna ne more upoštevati. Priporočljivo pa je, da vso vsi dopisi v uredništvu že v ponedeljek ali prej. V soboto, na primer, lahko urednik za prireditev dopisov na pomoč pokliče nedeljo, če je treba, tudi v ponedeljek si lahko pomaga z nočnimi urami, toda v torek dopoldne ima na razpolago samo nekaj ur. In zadnja pošta lahko prinese ducate raznih opravkov, ki so neodložljivi. Urednik vsled tega vljudno prosi dopisnike, da pošiljajo dopise z vabilom na letne seje pravočasno ter da upoštevajo razdaljo med njihovo pošto in Clevelandom.

Dalje prosi urednik, da naj bi bili dopisi z vabilom na letne seje kolikor mogoče kratki. Glavno je, da vsebujejo datum, uro in kraj zborovanja, posebno, če se letna seja vrši ob drugem času ali v drugem prostoru kot običajne mesečne seje. Ako sledi letni seji kakšna zabava, naj se tudi v dopisu omeni. Opisovati društveno zgodovino vsega leta pa ta čas ni priporočljivo. Tako opisovanje naj se rajši odloži na poznejši čas, ko je v glasilu več prostora in ko urednik nima toliko nujnega dela na rokah. Za prve tri izdaje v decembru navadno pride do 150 dopisov z vabilom za letne seje, in to pomeni ogromno delo, posebno če so dopisi dolgi. Uredniku tudi včasih primanjkuje prostora, kajti list more biti izdan le na osmih straneh, drobnejšega tiska pa člani ne marajo. Kjer je mogoče, naj bi se društveni uradniki pogovorili med seboj, da samo eden izmed njih pošlje dopis z vabilom na letno sejo, da trije ali štirje istega ne pošiljajo.

Dopisi se lahko pošiljajo v slovenskem ali v angleškem jeziku. Ako društveni uradnik želi, da se njegov dopis z vabilom na letno sejo priobči v obeh jezikih, uredništvo drage volje tak prevod preskrbi, bodisi iz slovensčine v angleščino ali obratno. Prevod v angleščino ali slovensčino pa se izvrši le, če dopisnik izrecno izrazi tako željo. In tu je spet treba poudariti, da naj bodo taki dopisi kolikor mogoče kratki, to z ozirom na delo v uredništvu in na prostor v listu.

Imen novo izvoljenih društvenih uradnikov ni treba pošiljati uredništvu Nove Dobe, ampak naj se pošljejo na glavni urad v Ely. Ko ima glavni urad vse naslove društvenih uradnikov skupaj, pošlje kopijo istih uredništvu za skupno priobčitev v Novi Dobi. Le v primerih izpremembe društvenih tajnikov je včasih potrebno, da se priobči ime in naslov novega tajnika v Novi Dobi prej kot je priobčen skupen imenik društvenih uradnikov, da od društva oddaljeni člani pravočasno izvedo, komu naj pošiljajo asesmente. Tudi vse izpremembe članskih naslovov z ozirom na prejemanje glasila naj se pošiljajo direktno upravništvu Nove Dobe.

V zadevi neudeležbe članov na letnih sejah naj društva upoštevajo določbe točke 429 naših pravil, da ne pride do kakih nepotrebnih sporov, ki morejo splošnemu napredku le škodovati. Pri volitvah društvenih odbornikov pa naj se društva ravnajo po določbah točke 378, kjer je navedeno, kdo more kvalificirati za društvenega uradnika. Pravila, ki so v veljavi, je sprejela 16. redna konvencija, ki je najvišja oblast v organizaciji, in so enako obvezna za glavne odbornike, za društva in posamezne člane.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

tem primeru tudi prestopke obtoženca ni bil vreden dosti več.

Svet je v vseh časih produciral lažnive večje ali manjše kalibra. V vseh časih znane zgodovine pa ni rodil večjih in bolj nesramno strupenih lažnivcev kot so današnji naciji s Hitlerjem na čelu. Po mnenju nekaterih bi mogel večje lažnive producirati le kak planet, katerega ozračje vsebuje neprijetno več žvepla kot zemeljsko.

V Charlestonu, N. H., je poštni klerk pogrešil svoj žepni nož in je sodil, da ga je nevedoma odposlal v eni izmed 14 poštinih vreč, ki so bile odpremljene v različna mesta. Pisal je na vseh 14 poštinih uradov in z obratno pošto je dobil nazaj 16 žepnih nožev. Še so pošteni ljudje na svetu.

Vsak živ človek je podvržen zmotam in vsi ga od časa do časa lomimo do danih zmognostih in prilikah. V javnosti kaj takega seveda neradi priznamo, dasi bi bilo dobro in izobraževalno. Zase vem, da ga včasih polomim tako idealno, da bi si z navdušenjem dal kapitalno brico, če bi mogel doseči strateško pozicijo, kamor brce spada. Pa nam je narava namestila naša kopita tako, da zaslužnega cilja ne dosežemo. Navava nam je res dobra.

Iz Indo-Kine poročajo, da so lovci divjih zveri v skoro nedostopnih džunglah ujeli opico z višnjem obrazom. Znanstveniki pravijo, da je tisto edina znana opica na svetu, ki ima višnje obraz. Morda je, morda ni. Počakajmo, da se srečata Hitler in prava ruska zima.

V Louisvillu, Kentucky, imajo mule, ki se razumejo na postave. Nedavno se je zgodilo, da je Franklin Bruce zaspal na vozu, v katerega je bila vprežena legalno navdahnjena mula. Spati na aktivnem vozilu je za vozniška protipostavno, zato ga je mula zapeljala naravnost pred policijsko postajo in je tam obstala. Nadaljna prosekucija zaspanega grešnika je pripadla policistom.

Zvezdoslovci pravijo, da je v rimski cesti, ki se vleče preko neba, na stotine milijonov sonc, katerih mnoga so večja kot je naše sonce, in da imajo nekatera teh sonc tudi planete kot je naša zemlja. Na podlagi tega sklepajo, da na tistih planetih tudi živijo ljudje, ki pa so mnogo bolj civilizirani kot mi. Well, če niso, nas ni treba seznanjati z njimi!

Moška moda določa, da morajo biti hlačnice spodaj privihane, pa če hodimo po blatu in rosi ali ne. Ta moda se je pred desetletji razširila iz Anglije po vsem svetu, tudi v Italijo. Zadržane čase pa je duče, nominalni vladar Italije, hudo jezen na Angleže, ker tako objestno prevračajo njegove barke in čolne tam okrog Sicilije, in se je znesel nad angleško modo: Pravoverni Italijani ne smejo več nositi zavihanih hlač! To je pravilno. Ali ni dovolj, da Italijani zaradi drznosti angleških mornarjev že dolge mesece nosijo zavihane nosove!

Neki clevelandski rojak, ki se je šele nedavno oženil, je naročil od tvrdke Montgomery Ward v Chicagu nekaj zimskih odevj. Mladič mož pametno sodi, da sama ljubezen ne bo zadostovala, če bo zima huda. Ko je zavitek dobil, se mu je zdel čudno tanek in težak, in skoro vznak ga je vrglo, ko je zavitek odprl in našel tam pravo žično mrežo, tako redko pleteno, da ne bi držala niti muh in komarjev, kaj šele clevelandsko zimo. In s tem naj

se odeva, ko bodo preko jezera Erie prižvižgali v Cleveland sneženi viharji! Ko je nekoliko k sebi prišel, je poklical k raportu tristo mišjih duš in jim stavil vrsto pertinentnih vprašanj: "Ali so v Chicagu sami osli? Ali ne znajo čitati? Ali se norčujejo iz mladoporočenca? Ali mislijo, da je Cleveland v tropskem pasu, kjer zadostuje žična mreža za odejo?" Mišje duše niso nič odgovorile, zato sem jaz skušal potolažiti razjarjenega rojaka. Poklical sem na pomoč poezije našega pesnika Otona župačiča in sem mu iz istih citiral sledečo nagajivko: "Čepel je cigan božični čas ves gol, le z mrežo pokrit, mimo njega hodili so ljudje, in vsak je bil v kožuh zavit.

"Ta cigan je bil velik humorist, kot malo je takih pri nas; skozi luknjico prst je potikal ven in se stresal: Hu — zunaj je mrz!"

A. J. T.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

je neka nemška vojna ladja potopila jugoslovanski tovorni parnik Olga Topić. V Sredozemskem morju so angleške vojne ladje pretekli teden potopile štiri ladje osišča in eno podmornico.

KONEC PRIZANANJA

Francoska lutkarska vlada v Vichyu je končno pristala na Hitlerjevo zahtevo in upokojila generala Weyganda, poveljnika francoske armade v Afriki. Weygand je bil sicer lojalen Petainu, toda je bil proti sodelovanju s Hitlerjem. Ameriška vlada, ki je do zadnjega časa pošiljala nekaj živil in medicin v neokupirano Francijo in v francosko Afriko, je takoj izjavila, da bodo take pošiljke ustavljene toliko časa, dokler se situacija v Franciji ne razčisti. Ako se je francoska vlada popolnoma podvrгла zahtevam Hitlerja, bo vsako nadaljno sodelovanje med ameriško in francosko vlado onemogočeno. Ameriška mornarica bo po vsej priliki tudi nekoliko strožje zastražila francoska posvetva na ameriški strani Atlantika.

NACIJSKO CASOPISJE

Iz Finske se poroča, da bo tamkajšnji nacijsko-finski tednik Kansallis-sosialisti pričel izhajati dnevno. To dokazuje, da se Finska bolj in bolj pogreza pod peto nemških nacijev. V treh največjih državah republike Brazilije je bila prepovedana cirkulacija nemškega časopisja iz inozemstva. V nekaterih delih Brazilije živi mnogo priseljenih Nemcev, med katerimi vrši strupeno protiameriško propagando časopisje iz Nemčije.

SPORAZUM Z MEHIKO

Med Zedinjenimi državami in Mehiko je po dolgih pogajanjih prišlo do sporazuma glede svoječasnih zaplemb ameriške lastnine v Mehiki, namreč oljnih in drugih posestev. Mehika bo v obročih plačala neko določeno vsoto za zaplenjena posestva, od strani Zedinjenih držav pa bo dobila razne koncesije z ozirom na trgovino in posojila. Dobro sosedsko razpoloženje v Mehiki je za vlado Zedinjenih držav posebno v sedanjih časih velikega pomena, zato je Mehika zbarantala dobro kupčijo.

VOJNA SITUACIJA

Angleži so se končno zganili in pričeli z dolgo pričakovano ofenzivo v Afriki. V prvem zletu so pognali Nemce in Italijane kakih sto milj nazaj. Poroča se, da imajo Angleži močno

in s tanki ter letali dobro preskrbljeno vojsko v severni Afriki in da z bojevniki na suhem sodeluje tudi angleška vojna mornarica.

Na ruski fronti se zdi, da so Nemci podvzeli zadnji poskus pred resno rusko zimo, da zavzamejo Moskvo in nekatere druge važne postojanke. Ostri boji se vrše vse od Leningrada do Krima in Kavkaza. Branilci Leningrada se dobro držijo, na fronti pred Moskvo pa so se Rusi morali na nekaterih točkah nekoliko umakniti nazaj. Kljub temu se zdi, da so Nemci na najbližji točki oddaljeni še 50 milj od Moskve. Na Krimu so se Rusi umaknili iz mesta Kerč na kavkaško obalo. Važno mesto Rostov ob Donu, trdijo Nemci, da so zavzeli, medtem ko Rusi poročajo, da se boji za Rostov še vedno vrše na mestnih ulicah. Poroča se, da so Nemci vrgli v sedanjo ofenzivo na ruski fronti vso vojaško silo, ki so jo mogli organizirati.

PROMETNA LETALSKA POSTAJA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

važno letalsko križišče, kajti od tam je najkrajša pot iz Severne Amerike do važnih središč Evrope. Razume se, da se bo za leto preko Atlantika rabila tudi črta preko Bermude in Azorov, toda Newfoundland bo skoraj gotovo obdržal svojo letalsko važnost. Razlika bo le v tem, da bo letalske modernizirano in da bo prevladoval trgovinski in potniški značaj letališča, mesto vojaškega.

VAŽNOST KROMPIRJA ZA PREHRANO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

glji, Nemčiji, Italiji in nekaterih drugih državah, ki jih je okupirala Nemčija, so preorali razna igrišča in pašnike in jih obsadili s krompirjem. V mnogih mestih so se morale cvetlice umakniti z leptičnih gred in njihova mesta je zavzel plebejski krompir. Cvetlice so luksuz, krompir je pa važno živilo. In končno je tudi krompirjeva rastlina prijetna za oko, posebno kadar cvete.

ZDRAVSTVENE ZADEVE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

postojanke po vseh delih dežele in je drage volje na razpolago za vse tozadevne informacije, ki bi jih kdo želel.

Ameriški odgovor diktatorjem je proglašanje vojne pripravljenosti. Kupujte obrambno-varčevalne bonde in znamenke in gradite našo obrambo.

Razsodbe gl. porotnega odbora A. B. Z.

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Tožba sobrata Antona Geshel-a, člana društva št. 9 A. B. Z. v Calumetu, Michigan, proti glavnemu odboru naše Zveze. V tožbi se trdi, da je glavni odbor kršil pravila, ker da je na svoji letni seji (1941) sprejel dodatke k našim pravilom, za kar ni imel pravice, ker take pravice ima le konvencija (točka 9-a) in pa članstvo potomo splošnega glasovanja (točka 65). Tožnik zahteva, da naj glavni porotni odbor, prej po tožniku imenovane dodatke k pravilom razveljavi. Glavni odbor zanika resničnost trditve tožnika, češ, glavni odbor ni naredil niti sprejel nikakih dodatkov k pravilom; in ono, kar imenuje tožnik dodatke, je le tolmačenje pravil, narejeno v smislu določb točke 69. Glavni odbor nadalje poroča, da je rešil, kar ni bilo rešena na zadnji konvenciji, to je, kar se tiče

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Za novopridobljene člane odraslega oddelka so predlagali deležni sledečih nagrad:

za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$250.00 smrtnine, \$1.25 nagrada
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za člana načrta "JD," s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnine—\$3.00;
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Vse te nagrade so izplačljive šele potem, ko so bili člani plačani trije mesečni asesmenti.

bolniške podpore članom, kateri so bolehal pred in ob času, ko so stopila v veljavo nova pravila. (1. januarja 1941). Tolmačil in rešil je nadalje glede podpor članom, ki so stari nad 70 let in kar se tiče porodne nagrade članicam, kar vse je bilo priobčeno v Novi Dobi. Tako pravico daje glavnemu odboru točka 63. Glavni odbor zahteva, da se tožba ovrže. Glavni porotni odbor, kot vidno iz pravil, rešuje vse zadeve le na podlagi pravil. Tolmačenje pravil in ono kar je rešeno po glavnemu odboru, ako se vse to in tako tiče pravil, pa je, kot vidno iz točke 69 postavno in veljavno do prihodnje konvencije. Vidno je torej, da tolmačenje, postane obvezno za vse članstvo in seveda tudi za glavni porotni odbor. Ozirajoč se na predstojajoče faktilicirani za bolniško podporo, toda ne več, kot je predpisano v dobrodelnem skladu članov.

Ker je že bila izplačana pora prizivniku v smislu točk 9 in 10 gl. odbora, se je ista hotela nadalje pravi vati po prej rečenem točk 9 in 10 gl. odbora, in ker je v smislu točk 9 in 10 gl. odbora, pravil tako tolmačenje potomo in ostane v veljavi do prihodnje konvencije, in ker je v smislu točk 9 in 10 gl. odbora, pravice ne oblašajo bi sodil, da li je tolmačenje bolniška podpora dne 4. februarja 1941. Prizivnik je zbolel dne 4. februarja 1940. Celotno podporo je prejel in ravno tako tudi polovično po pravilih iz leta 1940. Zahteva, da se mu podpora od dne 4. februarja 1941 in naprej plačuje v smislu pravil, katera so stopila v veljavo dne 1. januarja 1941, to je, po en dolar na dan. V smislu tolmačenja pravil po gl. odboru na letni seji (1941) pa je ta prizivnik upravičen od dne 4. feb-

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New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF Official Organ of the American Fraternal Union.

Nova Doba



AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Athletic Supervisors

Cooperation of individual lodges and members is essential to the success of any national fraternal sports promotion. Looking back on the calendar year, we find our Union has successfully sponsored three big events—the National Duck and Tenpin Tournaments and the Ohio AFU Softball tournament. Success was the result of fine cooperation of members with leaders.

This year, too, found many of our active young members drafted into the service of their country. Had many of these young men been present to participate in these big events, greater success would undoubtedly have resulted.

Between these headliner events, lodges sponsored their own social and interlodge athletic events. Not one failure marred these excellent promotions. This is commendable.

Outlook of activity during the next year, 1942, is not so favorable. Condition of our world today; the turning wheels of industry in National Defense, may affect our program in various unforeseen ways. However, the general thought is that we continue to sponsor various events which will and shall prove beneficial to the members and the good name of our American Fraternal Union.

Lodges are therefore reminded that at their annual meetings in December, they elect an athletic supervisor for their lodge. He will be the intermediary between the lodge and the office of the athletic commissioner, particularly when it comes to making arrangements for tournaments or other various interlodge promotions.

When elections are completed, lodge secretaries are requested to submit the name and address of the elected supervisor to the office of the Athletic Commissioner, 223 St. Clair avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Completion of this list will form a link of active members and lodges which will easier facilitate handling various sports and social enterprises.

The office of athletic supervisor, though not included on the lodge roster in the by-laws of the society, was created originally to form this link which would centralize the AFU Sports Program with the athletic commissioner filling in the final link between the Home Office and lodges.

Cooperation of every athletic supervisor with the athletic commissioner and the Home Office will do a lot towards successful negotiations for various enterprises which will contribute to further success for the individual lodge and the American Fraternal Union.

Christmas Party Slated by No. 138 for Juveniles; Everybody Invited

Export, Pa. — That's right! If you are a member of Lodge No. 138, AFU, you are cordially invited to attend our Lodge Christmas party on the 20th of December at the Anton Kovacic place in Export.

If you came to our party last year, you will remember that it was held in the Polish hall in Export. But Kovacic's place is about 400-yards up the Wm. highway from the Polish hall. I'm sure you won't have any trouble finding it—so don't let that stop you from coming.

Santa Will Be Present
Just imagine! A visit from Santa, too! He let me in on a secret—saying he would have a gift for every juvenile member. BUT NOT UNLESS THEY WERE GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS!

Just remember, all you youngsters. If you are good you will receive a nice present from Santa. Of course we know Santa is a very busy man as he must deliver gifts to other folks, too. So we asked him what time he would be most convenient for him to come, and he promised to be there at 7 p. m.! Santa doesn't break promises either! He even said that if more people came he would stay longer! So be sure to be there as we want him with us as long as possible! At least every minute he can spare!

Fine Music
Music for our dancing pleasures will be furnished by Fritz Rozina. Yes sir! He certainly knows how to play those good old Slovenian polkas. It's a bet that once you hear those polkas, you'll start dancing without even knowing it! Yes, and he plays other tunes besides polkas so plan to come! If you polka, jitterbug, or do any other kind of swinagroo, we are sure you will have a swell time.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT PAYING ADMISSION FOR DANCING!
As I said before, this is a real party and the dancing is free!

Gifts for Youngsters
A gift for the youngsters—dancing for us all—what else could be expected? Make up your mind right now to visit us on the 20th of December, and have a jolly good time with your lodge brothers and sisters.

I've made up my mind to attend, and I hope it will be a red letter date for EVERY member of Lodge 138, AFU. I may also add that if you aren't there, you won't receive a gift.

Your scribe,
Rose J. Kuznik,
Lodge 138, AFU

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In Sharon, Pa., Dec. 24, a Christmas party will be held in the Slovene National Home. Funds derived will go for Yugoslav Relief, Slovene Section.

LODGE NO. 114 MEETS DEC. 21

Ely, Minn. — Members of Lodge 114, AFU, of Ely, Minn., please be informed that our December meeting is to be held Sunday, Dec. 21 at 10 a. m., in the Yugoslav National Home. At this meeting you will select the officers of your lodge for the ensuing year. You are urged to attend so that you might select the officers that will best manage your lodge's fraternal, social, and athletic affairs.

It might interest the members of AFU, that Lodge 114 is the first lodge of this organization to form a bowling team and enter same into a Commercial league. Mr. Joseph Kalsich was selected to manage the team. More on this later.

I wish to again remind the members to attend the meeting Dec. 21st, 1941. Refreshments will be served.

Joseph Milkovich, secretary,
Lodge 114, AFU.

White Valley Takes Export for 2 Games in Pa. Encounter

White Valley, Pa. — A lively bowling encounter between Lodge 116 of White Valley and Lodge 57, Export was played Sunday, Nov. 16, with the bowlers from the valley taking two games from Lodge 57, Export. Bro. John Korce is manager of the White Valley team.

Fisher, Kastelic, and Korcele led the onslaught for the White Valley pinsters; while Posic, Drnjevic, and Supancic rolled high for Export's 57. Box score:

Export, Lodge 57, AFU.			
Supancic	91	84	125
Stipitich	101	70	103
Bele	88	77	96
Posic	108	107	169
Martincich	64	92	93
Drnjevic	117	107	139

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White Valley, Lodge 116, AFU.			
Korce	96	99	116
Kastelic	104	162	123
Primozic	95	71	62
Havronick	86	117	81
Gordenc	98	73	105
Fisher	153	131	137

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At this time, I would also like to notify members the annual meeting of the lodge at which officers will be elected for 1942, will be held Sunday, Dec. 21. Everyone is urged to attend as this is the important annual meeting.

Jurij Previc secretary,
Lodge 116, AFU.

OUR FRIENDS LODGE NO. 227

Greensboro, Pa. — The "Our Friends," lodge No. 227, AFU, of Greensboro, Pa., wishes to announce that the final meeting of the year will take place Dec. 14 at 2 p. m., and all the members are urged to attend. Election of officers and various business transactions will take place.

What?—Annual meeting.
When?—Dec. 14, 1941, at 2 p. m.

Where?—At the home of the lodge president, Bro. Joseph Elnik Jr., Hillman.

Frank Nickler, secretary,
Lodge 227, AFU.

BRIEFS

Combined AFU lodges of Chicago are sponsoring a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 20 for members of their juvenile departments.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, the Slovene National Home in Sharon, Pa., will be the scene of a Christmas party, net proceeds of which will be given to the Yugoslav Relief Fund, Slovene Section.

40th Anniversary of Lodge 26, AFU, Pittsburgh, Pa., will be commemorated Sunday, Dec. 23rd with appropriate banquet and dance. Same day the Pennsylvania Federation of AFU lodges will conduct its session.

Slovene National Congress sessions have been called Feb. 12, 1942 in Chicago, Ill.

"Slavonic Bulletin," a weekly published in English language in New York, and is circulated throughout the nation, carried in its issue of Nov. 12, a picture and story of Cleveland's new mayor, Frank J. Lausche. The publication costs \$2.00 per year and can be ordered from the following address: Slavonic Pres, P. O. Box 114, New York, N. Y.

Visitors at the Nova Doba offices recently were: Mike Bahor, secretary of Lodge 144.

Claridge News

Claridge, Pa. — This town has once again started up its most popular winter sport (bowling). Claridge has been one of the fortunate small towns that can boast of up-to-date, well equipped bowling alleys. Speaking about bowling we have two leagues organized (a women's and a men's league). The AFU, Lodge 40, of Claridge has entered a team in each league.

Have Splendid Record

Our lodge teams have copped the championships in both leagues last bowling season. Each team received a nice bowling trophy and also medals for each bowler. This year our team has had a rather poor start due to the fact that our men have had to work on different shifts and could not manage to get all together, but we have to manage to overcome that obstacle and are once again putting our full strength on the alleys. Am now looking for a steady climb to the top.

Eleven months of the year 1941 have passed by and our lodge has plugged along in fine fashion. We have had new members join our fraternal order and our old members have been paying their dues in good style.

Annual Meeting

Now the last month of the year has come by and it is time that we think of electing leaders who will once again lead the way during the year 1942.

All members are requested to attend the next regular meeting during which time we shall elect the new officers for the year to follow (1942). Don't forget the meeting time, 10:00 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 14th, at the Slovenian National Home, Claridge, Pa. Athletic Supervisor Nick Yakovich, Lodge 40, AFU.

Attendance at Annual Meeting Stressed by No. 185

St. Michael, Pa. — Members who attended the last meeting of Lodge 185, AFU held Nov. 9, decided that all members should attend the December meeting.

As this will be the last meeting of the year, the election of new 1942 officers will take place along with other business usually transacted at the annual session.

DUE TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS MEETING, MEMBERS DECIDED THAT ALL WHO DO NOT ATTEND WILL BE ASSESSED 25c—TWENTY-FIVE CENTS—

The time and place for the next meeting is: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, AT THE W. E. S. CLUBHOUSE BEGINNING AT 2 P. M.

Thank you,
F. Hocevar, secretary,
Lodge 185, AFU.

LODGE NO. 28 ANNUAL MEETING

Kemmerer, Wyo. — Annual meeting of Lodge 28, AFU, will be held Sunday, December 21st. In addition to electing officers for 1942, members will also consider important matters relative to governing the lodge for the future year. This will all be accomplished ably and in goodwill if majority of members attend the meeting.

During the year lodge officers are sometimes criticized unjustly. These matters can be ironed out at the annual meeting.

The kind of officers we elect will decide our progress during the ensuing year. Therefore, everyone should attend the annual meeting Sunday, Dec. 21.

At this time I wish to extend Christmas and New Year's greetings to all supreme officers and members of the American Fraternal Union.

Frank Krusich, secretary
Lodge 28, AFU.

Lodge 130, Notice!

De Pue, Ill. — All members of Lodge 130, AFU are hereby notified to attend in full numbers the next meeting which will take place Sunday, Dec. 7 at 10 a. m., at the regular quarters.

As this is the final meeting of the year at which new officers will be elected for 1942, it is important for each and every member that they attend this session. All members who do not attend, unless ill or because of work, will be dealt with according to provisions in the by-laws.

Ignac Benkse, secretary,
Lodge 130, AFU.

Santa Claus will be present at the Anton Kovacic place Dec. 10 where Lodge 138 of Export, Pa., plans a Christmas party for its juvenile members.

A five-act comedy and a dance will feature entertainment planned by Chicago AFU lodges at the School Hall, Cermak Road and Wolcott St., Jan. 11, 1942.

Jury—A body of 12 men selected to decide which side has the better lawyer.—*Lampoon.* —Fraternal Monitor.

ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

Cleveland, O. — Once again—it's history. The 14th anniversary dance of Betsy Ross is now a past event. We were glad to see the group from Barberton arrive at the dance. The smiling John Opeka and his wife Molly are always welcomed guests at a B. R. Dance. And of course, we're always glad to have Miss Barberton, Marge Okolish with us. Others from Barberton who attended were Judy and Mary Jeanne Misich and Julia Sluger. We're glad you could come, girls, and we hope to see you again soon. In fact we'll probably be seeing you all this Saturday at the Barberton Buckeye's dance. Several carloads of B. R.'s are planning to attend that dance in Barberton this Saturday and so we'll be looking for you all there.

The Napredok Cavaliers of bowling fame were represented in full force. Incidentally we found out that Frank Chukayne is still wondering why a certain St. John's girl won't dance with him. To all the lodges who were represented and to all our other friends, we thank you for attending and hope you all had a grand time. Thanks are also given to Frank Urbanic, Stanley and Marven Rossa for helping the B. R. entertainment committee decorate the hall for the dance. We appreciated it, boys, and some day we hope to return

the favor. Blackie Krall, Ike and Ed Kocin, and J. P. Morgan, were on the committee which did a very good job of making that enormous American Flag which was used as a background for the orchestra. Their job as far as the lights were concerned was amply complimented by a great many on the night of the dance. At this time we would also like to give our most sincere thanks to Jean and Bill Sitter for their help. Bill did a grand job on those souvenir booklets and we certainly appreciated it.

Right now we are ready to give the most excellent references possible for Betsy Ross' unique chefs. Business certainly boomed in the kitchen the night of the dance. Ivan Rozance and Mike Krall proved that they could get around tops in a kitchen. When it comes to making a Dagwood Special, there's none can beat the kind that Ivan makes. Incidentally we'll keep on reminding Mike Krall that he promised the B. R.'s a homemade apple pie for our next monthly meeting. And his wife, Catherine, admits that he certainly knows how to bake.

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George Washington's Set for Annual Meeting Dec. 16

Cleveland, O. — Third Tuesday in December—the 16th—at 8 p. m., English Speaking Lodge, George Washington, No. 180, AFU, will conduct its annual meeting at 6011 Bonna Avenue. It will mark the revival of activity enjoyed by this famous lodge for many years. All members who drifted away from popular activity during the past several years are urged to turnout to plan for an impressive comeback! Let's start the New Year with a bang!

Many new faces will mark the line-up when the G-W's meet to

renew acquaintances. It seems that so many former Minnesotans who have trekked to Cleveland have transferred from their home lodges to Cleveland units. G-W's boast a good share of these with many more expected to transfer. Among those who are members of G-W's now, are former Minnesotans, Mr. and Mrs. Little Stan, who will also attend the annual session.

Winter social and bowling activity are in full swing. We were much impressed with the report of the success of Betsy Ross' 14th Anniversary dance, and were very unhappy because unforeseen circumstances prevented our presence. Had resolved to attend—no matter what—

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MARYTON'S CAFE WITHIN ONE GAME OF LEAGUE LEADERS

Chicago, Ill. — Following the turkey win, hey, Lou? After losing out last week, Maryton's Cafe again eked out a two-game win to make the league-leading Zefran Morticians feels rather shaky in their top position.

Maryton's took the first game by only two pins, and the second by the scant margin of four pins. This was about all Wencel Dairy could stand for. With Joe Tabor's 188 game the Dairy team managed to salvage the night-cap even though Bro. Anton Golenko tried to bribe the boys with his shower of drinks. Louis Zefran started off with a bang getting five strikes in a row, but that was all he could take, winding up with a 201. Must have been the effects of

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Idle Chatter

(Continuation)

Mt. Rainer was clearly visible that night and the sight of it did something to you. Towering high above the Cascade skyline, its lofty cone silhouetted in the moonlight gave you a soul-stirring thrill. In the early days the Indians must have felt like that, for they named Rainier, "The Mountain that was God." Mr. Rainier reaches skyward 14,408 feet above sea level. The top-most mile and a half is perpetually mantled in ice and snow. In the summer approximately 550 varieties of wildflowers bloom in its alpine meadows. Gee, what a mountain—what a night!

Whar's That Bar?

Well, John, I'm not forgetting you or that threat you made. You asked for it so don't come around weeping on my shoulder. Let's see, now. You've been keeping vigil for at least three weeks now and still no bear. It looks very much as if we will have to have jack-rabbit steak in place of bear at that elk dinner, we were promised! Even so, if you did "skunk" Moms and me at a few games of Pedro, we've still got the last laugh on you.

You know, folks, while John and his pal Tommy were sitting in the apple tree, their mouths watering for luscious bear steak, the bear was munching apples beneath the very tree they sat in. Thinking it was a black heifer, (mind you that was their alibi) they didn't shoot. This went on for about twenty minutes. Finally it dawned on them that maybe it was the bear. They investigated and much to their chagrin they discovered it was. Wow, what a barrage! Bullets blying in all directions. Thought war had surely come to our back door. Yes, the bear calmly walked away. And I still think you fell out of the tree, Johnny, else why all the mud on your pants? I think your mother should use that honey perscription—or may be glue would work better, Mrs. Mehelich!

Coming back to Pedro—well

the boys came in to get warmed up and after a good bit of razzing they challenged Mother and I to a few games. Sure, they took us! But after all, John, two defenseless women—nothing so very much to crow about. Well? Heh, Heh!

Received a nice card from Agnes Segota a short while back. Don't be too surprised if I take you up on that "invite." Why don't you write to Nova Doba again, Agnes? We all enjoyed reading your other articles. Let us have more publicity from Wash. lodges. I would like to see an article in Nova Doba at least once a month from each Wash. AFU lodge, but my first SOS goes out to Roslyn. So, how's about it?

And with the cold weather coming on, why not plan a sleigh ride or a trip to the ski bowl. Betcha, I wouldn't take anymore tumbles than the rest of you. I haven't skis either but as a kid I used to use barrel staves. Maybe I can still find some around! And I'm sure I could borrow somebody's hay mow to practice in!

Social Service workers make many observations and following are a few gleaned from their reports.

Woman and house neat but bare.

Couple breaking up home, friends helping.

Milk needed for baby, and father is unable to supply it.

Couple have been stripped. Now barely able to get along.

Man aggressive — has nine children.

— And so on.

Nov. 27 is Thanksgiving Day. On this day if you can't pay your bills, be thankful you are not one of your creditors. And on this day we do something Hitler would like to do—carve Turkey.

Hope you all have a grand Thanksgiving Day—and lots and lots of things to be thankful for. — Just hope for the best!

It's bye now.
Mary G. Balint,
Lodge No. 162, AFU.

Let's Not Be Caught Napping

Chicago, Ill. — Believe me, I have a very good reason for saying those words, and I'll tell you in just a minute what I mean by them. Every week on Thursday, when I go bowling, I'm just plain disgusted because there are always some girls who don't show up. What's the matter girls? Surely you won't let the men get ahead of us in everything. They have four teams, while we can't even make up two. You should come to watch them some Friday evening and see for yourself how they can knock those pins down, and they enjoy it too. I see no reason why we can't do the same. We have more than enough of girls and women in our three lodges to make up at least four teams. Where is all the enthusiasm and interest. Come on girls! Let's get together next Thursday. Don't let anything detain you from joining our bowling league. If other organizations have bowling leagues, why shouldn't we have them. After all we do belong to the best one in the U. S. A.!

Christmas Party

On December 20, 1941 the combined Chicago Lodges are giving a Christmas party for the Juvenile members. The program will start at 3:30 p. m. There will be gifts for all the Juveniles present, refreshments will be served and movies will be shown. All of you parents who have children in the Juvenile department, don't forget to bring them to this party. I'm sure that they are going to enjoy seeing the Santa Claus, who is going to present them with a lovely gift.

Play and Dance

And another thing: — you probably already know that we are going to have a play and dance on January 11, 1942 at the School Hall on Cermak Road and Wolcott St. Even though you already know this, it won't hurt you to read it again, and to remember to come to this play, which is one of the best plays we ever had on the stage. It's a comedy in five acts, which will keep you laughing most of the time. Perhaps you yourself have at one time or another played on the stage. If so, then you know that it takes a lot of time and effort to learn big parts and to act them. The least you can do to show your appreciation, is to be present at this play which the players are trying so hard to learn to a perfection in order to give you a few happy hours in which you can forget your sorrows and your troubles. So, don't forget January 11, 1942 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and bring along your friends and relatives. You won't be sorry. We promise to give you a good time. Don't be caught napping at home.

Anna Krapenc
Lodge 70, AFU

Notice To Uncle Sam's Recruits

All lodge members in the American Fraternal Union are notified to send in addresses of those members who have been recruited in Uncle Sam's Selective Service Army. Immediately after address of enrollee is submitted, the Nova Doba will be sent each week — anywhere in the country. Send in his address today.

loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on sale at retail stores.

Johnnies Newscast

By Florence Poznik,
Lodge 71, AFU

Cleveland, O. — Plans! And how! For when? Why for the year of 1942!

A meeting was held Tuesday, November the 18th at Elsie Desmond's house. Stan Zagorec, Tony Baraga, jr., Chuck Clements, Betty Plevnik, Henry (Baker) Bokal, and myself were present to discuss the plans for the coming year.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY will be held at a hall. There will be superb entertainment. It will be semi-formal. Now the girls can bring out those gowns and show the b. f. how lady-like we can be. It is to be a private affair between Betsy Ross and St. John's.

TOBOGGANING PARTY will be held the first week of February. The place is Highland Park. After the ride is over there will be a social at the Bridge Tavern. Who may come? — Only members of the two lodges.

ICE SKATING PARTY will also be private for only St. John's members. It will be held the first week in January. We have not settled upon the place.

BARN DANCE is for everyone. It is to be a great affair. It will be held on the last Saturday of July which is the 25th. That popular Tony Malovasic and his Blue Jackets will play.

PICNIC is going to be held in June for the younger members of St. John's only.

The meeting was then adjourned.

The meetings for the next year will be on the second Thursday of each month. After the meeting is adjourned a social will follow. We are urging all the younger members to come.

Was wondering why the Blue Jackets never wear their jackets. How about it boys?

The 29th of this month the Blue Jackets are playing for an affair which will be given by Kane, Pa. What do you say we all get together and attend the dance.

Had a wonderful time at the Betsy Ross Anniversary Dance. Many people attended. Some of them were Alice Laurich and her husband . . . Stan Zagorec who to me was enjoying himself . . . Chuck Clements . . . Tony Baraga Jr. who came a little late but kept his promise . . . That cute girl of Ed Kravaso's . . . Molly Leben . . . Betty Plevnik . . . Frances Kappel whose birthday was on the same day. She said she had a wonderful evening. May many Happy Birthdays bring a word of joy to you . . . Zora Valencic . . . and many others.

Reminder

Our monthly meeting is on the 21st of December at 9 a. m. at the Slovenian Hall on Holmes Ave. So don't forget you members, be there.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE Napredk's Progress

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but that "what" was a real "what"—so what?

Nevertheless, you all ought to read the "Onward Betsy Ross" column this week for an excellent example of fraternalistic promotion. Judging from the contents, this affair is really worth all the "stars" you can give it.

Back from dinner one day last week, bumped into our old Ely friend, Miss Frances Fink, a clerk in Zupancich's meat and grocery store, who was with friends in Cleveland following an extended vacation visit in Washington D. C. and the large Eastern Metropolis. Here she was tripping merrily down the steps of the St. Clair Rec—as if she was right at home! For a brief moment it seemed as tho we had never left our hometown!

And most recently who should drop into the office but Eddie Kern, popular Gilbert athlete, a brother of Napredk's Billy, whose guide was Napredk's Johnny Champa. Eddie augmented the large Gilbert delegation already here—Kat Zgonc, Yuhant, et al., and it looks like the establishment of a Minnesota city right in the heart of Cleveland! This is no exaggeration either! Count the heads and you've got more than the population of Gilbert and Biwabik right now! (Kat Zgonc will be drafted to run for Mayor of Mircleveo—which means Minnesota Iron Range in Cleveland, Ohio. Heh, Heh! We'll make Matt Anzele Jr., Commissioner.)

Thanksgiving Day dinner Fran Perovshek and Mary Kerze and Mr. and Mrs. Little Stan in the Citadel. The belt is still to small! Heh Heh! My my! How these women can cook! Just think Christmas is only a few weeks away!

Cleveland, O. — Friday, the 21st, was Napredk Nite at the E. 152nd Recreation, each team taking 3 games.

The "Bums" captured the games with the able assistance given by Johnny Champa and Billy Kern. Johnny was the big noise with a 214 game, which certainly didn't hurt his average. With Johnny and Billy around, the Bums will be tough team to beat. — Maybe was the presence of Betsy's charming wife that gave the Bums some luck, so bring them around again Bill.

The "Cavaliers" came back even the score, after being drubbed in the first round. The boys played good games and they are finally off to a good start. Don't be surprised if you see us up there soon. — In the cheering section for Cavaliers were Mrs. Slavicek, Mrs. Sterlekar, two families.

Watch the Napredk bowlers blast out in new bowling shoes and ties soon. — The players thank the lodge for their generous help in procuring sport shirts. Also Mrs. Slavicek who assisted with the lettering. Congratulations to our lodge, Betsy Ross, on their celebration of the 14th anniversary. The dance was attended by their many friends, including a group of Napredk boys and girls. We liked the makers' theme song. In fact we were not a little thrilled to the AFU Saturday night.

Although perhaps a little early, we urge all our members to plan on attending the second meeting of the year, Dec. 21st, Friday of next month, Dec. 21st. Become interested in your lodge and have a voice in its program for the new year. For Napredk, 132, AFU, Frank Orazem, Chokaj and F. Sesek, V. P.

Do your share to preserve the American way of life. Invest regularly in Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

Midnite Skate - Big Success

Cleveland, O. — We had hoped that quite a few people would attend the Betsy Ross Midnite Skate, and we even kept our fingers crossed all week. But to say that we were amazed at that crowd that showed up at the Roller Bowl is putting it very mildly. It exceeded our maximum expectation for such an affair. Close to 200 people attended the Midnite Skate and from the comments we heard they all had a walloping good time.

All evening long we heard remarks such as "What kind of a club is this? Can anyone join?" And to those people we'd like to say you're welcome to become a Betsy Ross member. The requests for another similar affair were so numerous that Betsy Ross will sponsor another Midnite Skate in the very near future.

We can't begin to name all those people who joined in on the fun Saturday. Suffice it to say that every AFU Lodge besides numerous other organizations were extremely well represented.

Likewise we can't begin to name the list of people who paid homage to the floor that night. We're pretty safe in saying that at least half the crowd was thoroughly initiated before the evening was half through. But we certainly have to hand our best crop of orchids to all those who fell but arose from the floor with that "Never-say-die" spirit. Listed along with these good sports were also all those persons who had never been on skates since the days of their childhood but were willing to take a chance and see what they could do on a pair of skates last Saturday.

The High spots of the evening were so abundant that we'll only recall to memory a few of the more vivid ones. We know all of you who were there have quite a collection of memories yourself, but here are ours:

Crowd began arriving before the Skate even began; time and time again the remark: Are all these B. R. Skaters? . . . All the scribes well represented—saw Elsie Desmond but couldn't keep track of all her skating partners; Betty Plevnik appearing as the Lady-in-the-red; say, Betty, we wonder if "Whispers" got you in the red. . . The response of our own B. R. members was exceptionally good. . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Struna proving quite versatile—skating or dancing, either is fun, eh? . . . By the way, I thought I was supposed to teach you a couple steps, Joe—but it seems you

get along plenty OK on skates . . . it took quite a while for Ham, Alice, and Toots Laurich to get up enough courage to get out on the floor but when they finally did, they had a roaring good time. . . a few people thought that bit about the free refreshments was just a decoy but those who stayed until the refreshments were really served were glad they did. . . the flash-camera double crossed its owner but Ivan Rozance came to the rescue with his camera—result: the Midnite Skate will have a place in a great many photo albums. . . Stan Rossa and Mary Bratovich showing up the rest of the skaters when it came to the moonlight waltz. . . the quartet, composed of Eugene March, Eddie and Ike Kocin, and Frank Lisjak, singing the Betsy Ross song. . . incidentally Fox was able to get around much better on skates this time—could be he has been practicing. . . Flagovich enjoying that Slovenian waltz as much on skates as he does when dancing. . . by the way we're sure that Sat. was the first time "Trzinka," "Moja Dekla" and a few other Slovenian polkas were ever played in a roller rink. . . The organist, Mary Huber, really cooperated by playing better than she has ever played according to the many steady Roller-Bowl skaters. . . Tony Kastelic forgetting he was on roller skates instead of ice skates took too many sharp curves and bingo—down he went—that was a nice clean-up job, Tony. . . We could keep right on talking about Midnite Skate—just the way a lot of people are still talking about it. . . fr'instance Andy Macek and several others while rubbing their stiff joints and sore knees are saying, "Oh, Boy! Oh! Boy! when is the next skating party going to be?" Well, boys, the date of the next Midnite Skate will be announced very shortly. . . the demands and requests for another Midnite Skate are so great that we just can't overlook them. Watch the paper for the date and then get set for the bestest time you've ever had at the SECOND BETSY ROSS MIDNITE SKATE.

Dorothy Rossa,
Lodge 186, AFU.

Workers in factory, store and farm, together with their families, today own 88% of all life insurance policies in force, their share of ordinary, industrial and group policies or certificates being 117,000,000.

—Fraternal Monitor.

Duquesne University Orchestra on Thanksgiving Tour

Director Matt L. Gouze leaves this week with his nationally famous Duquesne University Tamburitzza Orchestra for a 14 day, 3000 mile tour of several midwestern cities.

This year the Orchestra brings to its audiences an entirely new musical production. New music, new vivacious dances, mixed chorus singing and individual soloist offerings are all skillfully blended to form a complete evening's entertainment.

Novel lighting and scenic effects add to the Orchestra's already picturesque setting.

Featured again, among six soloists, is Gene Krhin, Slovene tenor from Chisholm, Minnesota.

The tour schedule follows:

THANKSGIVING TOUR SCHEDULE

Dayton, Ohio—Nov. 27, YWCA Auditorium—8:15 p. m.
 Zeigler, Ill.—Nov. 28th, Zeigler H. S. Auditorium—8:15 p. m.
 St. Louis, Mo.—Nov. 30th, Municipal Auditorium (Opera House)—3:00 p. m.
 Kirksville, Mo.—Dec. 1st, Kirk Auditorium—8:00 p. m.
 Des Moines, Iowa—Dec. 2nd, St. Joseph Academy, 3200 Grand Ave.—8:00 p. m.
 So. St. Paul, Minn.—Dec. 4th, So. St. Paul H. S. Auditorium—8:15 p. m.
 Kansas City, Kansas—Dec. 7th, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium—8:00 p. m.
 Whiting, Ind.—Dec. 9th, Community Center Auditorium—8:15 p. m.

Defense Bond QUIZ

Q. Where I work there is no pay-roll allotment plan for the buying of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. How can I get one started?

A. This depends on your position, and the kind of organization in which you are employed. Generally speaking, your immediate superior would be the proper person to receive your suggestion that you would like to have a voluntary pay-roll allotment plan introduced. The firm's bank can supply information about such a plan.

Q. What simple and satisfactory way is provided for all of us to express our gratitude for being Americans?

A. The means is the purchase of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps—available to almost every man, woman, and child. Ownership of even a 10-cent Stamp carries the satisfaction of knowing you have helped the Nation to arm.

Q. What denominations of Defense Savings Stamps are on sale at retail stores?

A. Stores are concentrating on selling 10-cent and 25-cent Stamps, in order to get a maximum number of customers to participate in the Defense Savings Program. Many stores also carry 50-cent, \$1, and \$5 Stamps. Stamps of all denominations may be purchased at post offices.

Note: To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and

Betsy Ross Writes to Pvt. Ryavec

Frederick P. Ryavec, of the Performance Company, of Greely, Alaska.

Soldier Fred:

You go the honor of being the B. R. member who is the greatest distance from home, also the only one who is wearing Uncle Sam outside the U. S. A.

When you know, even as I sit here because this letter, I'm shivering because it is a pretty cold day, although we haven't had any snow yet, it's been sometime since Old Sol has shined. I've been wondering how much colder it is in Alaska and whether you've gotten used to the climate now.

When you're not too busy, I would be delighted to hear from you. What kind of work are you doing? Also how do you like the Eskimos? There are loads of other questions I'd like to ask you—so when you write, make it long. You probably know that Betsy Ross is well represented in the training camp. Then there's Pat Dolinar in Camp Carolina. This week Kocin left to join the US Army.

When you miss you and the boys, we're looking forward to the day when we can see you again. When you're rather busy up in the calendar is very busy. The 4th Anniversary day went over very nice. I have heard the new theme song. Well, I almost remember that part of the program forever. You should have Laurie. I guess you know she's Ham's wife and both members of the Boosters. She should be a Betsy Ross. Before the hall that night she had the theme song by heart. Zagore and Flavogich (that's how they spelled it) had a whole lot of marching up and down the hall after everyone had left and singing the top of their voices. I probably read about the Midnite Skate, so I won't say much about it except everyone is still talking about it.

ANGER OF Coal Gas

There is no time of the year so fraught with danger as the winter. The householder as the head of the household is responsible for the safety of his family. All too many fail to take proper precautions. Furnaces checked by qualified men and believe that a thorough cleaning of the flues is sufficient. It is a great mistake and one that is often made. The same story, over and over thousands of times, often to the same people. And Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer isn't changing a word of it. M-G-M isn't afraid of boring the public; it isn't cutting any of the scenes because the story has been "told too often."

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about it. Honest, Fred, you should hear them. They either remark about how their bones still ache or about what a perfectly grand time they had. In fact, you'd be surprised at the number of people that are still telling me about how it was the most fun they've ever had at any social. The crowd that turned up for the skate really left us speechless. We had no idea so many people went in for that sort of thing. If you could have seen some of them falling all over the place and even skidding right out the door, you would have laughed, too. Gosh, it was fun. The Midnite Skate really was a big feather in the caps of the social committee. Of course with all the requests we've had for another similar affair, we've decided to have the SECOND BETSY ROSS MIDNITE SKATE next month.

Talking about laughing. Our two chefs at the dance last week had the crowd who came to refresh themselves in the kitchen—laughing to beat the band. But we've got to hand it to Ivan Rozance and Mike Krall they certainly know their sandwiches. In fact they were so good, that we're afraid it will prove to be their job at the next dance if we can persuade them. We've got a very good bowling team this year that bowls every Friday night in the AFU League. For several weeks they were in the lead; and then all of a sudden the Ilirska Vila, and the Collinwood Boosters shoved them down to third place. However last week some excellent playing brought them up on top again tying the Ilirska Vila team.

Did you have a nice Thanksgiving? I guess Alaska celebrated that holiday on the same day we did or are you celebrating yours tomorrow?

I guess you've heard by now that Cleveland has a Slovenian Mayor—Frank Lausche. Boy, are we proud. He'll really be tops in his job. We know because he is that kind of a person.

I have to close my letter now but I hope you will get a chance to write to me soon.

Joe Novak promised to write to the lodge but we're still waiting. It's unnecessary for us to tell you that we sure would appreciate your writing to us.

With the very best of wishes, I remain
Fraternally yours,
BETSY ROSS

TAKE A TIP FROM "GONE WITH THE WIND"

"Gone With the Wind" has begun its second round.

Last year, 25,000,000 persons saw it. Yet the waiting lines today seem just as long as a year ago. A survey shows that 30% of those who have seen the picture plan to see it again.

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ous consequences. No one should take this chance. If the furnace is an old one, don't take chances with it. Have an expert go over it. It is good insurance and well worth the investment. It is just another case of: Think first—and avoid that accident.

ONWARD BETSY ROSS

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our most appreciative thanks for their labors that evening. John Lunka, as ever, did a good job of seeing that everything clicked at the dance.

The high spot of the evening was the introduction of the BETSY ROSS THEME SONG. What was supposed to be a Quartet turned out to be a Sextet. The boys, Frank Lisjak, J. P. Morgan, Eddie and Ike Kocin under the leadership of Eugene March and with the accompaniment of Tony Malavasic certainly put the song over with a bang. As a Community Singing leader, we nominate Eugene March as tops. The crowd really responded with enthusiasm and it sure made an indelible impression on yours truly to hear the entire crowd joining in with the B. R. sextet and singing that BETSY ROSS THEME SONG so that the hall actually did "reverberate with Rhythm" as Little Stan predicted last week.

All members are reminded to save December 14th and plan right now to attend the December monthly meeting of the Lodge. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting. Everyone knows that this is one of the most important meetings of the year. It is at this meeting that you decide, to a great extent, the fate of your lodge for the coming year. All members are asked to be sure and attend and put into office those people who will lead Betsy Ross on to even greater fame this coming year. We know that Betsy Ross boasts a great many members who need only a slight incentive to start them on the path to making them excellent leaders but unless you show up at the meetings, we have no way of knowing that you are interested. So how about it members, write that date in your Memos today and be sure you attend the final meeting of the year.

The social committee is planning to wind up the current year with a bang. It is fast at work on plans to stage a combined Betsy Ross-St. John New Year's party. And we're telling you, folks, there's no denying it will mean a grand time, spelled in capital letters, for everyone who attends now. All members are asked to make their reservations with yours truly or Stan Zagore immediately. It will be necessary to set a limit to those who can attend—so get your reservation in early.

To Stan Zagore goes the credit of the idea that has resulted in social committees of both lodges getting together and making definite plans for a SNOW-TRAIN TRIP for members of St. John's and Betsy Ross' and all their friends. The date will be set in the very near future. The TOBOGGANING PARTY will also be planned in detail at the next social committee meeting. This affair will be sponsored by both lodges and will be staged sometime in the early part of February.

Our best wishes are extended to Frank Kocin who joined the U. S. Coast Guards last week. Although we will miss you here; we know Uncle Sam has gained a good man—and so Good Luck to you, Frank.

We're still patiently waiting for Agnes Segota of Washington and Ann Bradish of Pennsylvania to answer our letters. Some one of these days, however, we will surprise both Rose Kuznik and Dorothy Martinic, both of Pa. with answers to their cards and letters. Incidentally we noticed in the Juvenile Page of last week's Nova

Doba that several of you were in Cleveland the past month. We hope that next time you're in Cleveland you'll honor us with a visit.

Lest we forget, a reminder is sent to all who attended the Betsy Ross 14th Anniversary Dance last Saturday. Any of you who are interested in getting pictures of the dance which were taken that night are requested to get in touch with Blackie Krall.

I guess the dance took the starch out of this scribe. Anyway—for all those thoughtful visits, and yes, for that floral offering, too, Thank loads. I certainly appreciated them. Guess—sometimes it's fun being sick, too.

FLASH!! FLASH!! BETSY ROSS GIRLS TO HAVE A MATCH GAME WITH THE MODERN CRUSADERS' QUINET. The gun will go off at 7 p. m. at the East 152nd Street Recreation this Sunday, November 30th. On the Modern Crusaders side, you will see Ann Urbanic, Olga Maloverh, Mary Marn, Alice Suhadolnik, and Ann Prah. Upholding the Betsy Ross honor will be Rose Mary Rossa, Frieda Slopko, Albina Gruden, Florence Poznik, and Dorothy Rossa. It won't be a game of spectacular strikes—at least not on the part of our team—but we invite you all to come out to cheer for your respective team. We're promising you three good games—worth watching even though they won't be history making events. Sunday evening at 7 p. m., Nov. 30th, at the East 152nd Street Recreation. We'll be looking for you.

The B. R.'s are travelling in two directions this Saturday. Part of them will follow the Betsy Ross Orchestra, Tony Malavasic and his Blue Jackets to Kane, Pennsylvania where the boys will play for a dance. Some of the rest of us are planning to spend an evening of fun with the BARBERTON BUCKEYES. We know both groups are assured of a good time.

We've been watching the AFU calendar rather closely. Object? We're looking for an AFU dance sponsored in Detroit, Pennsy, or Ohio which will not conflict with our own dates so that the B. R. GOODWILL AMBASSADORS can attend the affair in a body.

In conclusion we'd like to remind you all that the UNITED AFU BOWLING LEAGUE still bowls every Friday night at the East 152nd Street Recreation starting at 9 p. m. The bowlers look forward to a large crowd of Boosters and we can assure you they offer many hits worth watching. So—plan to come and see the boys bowl, on Friday nights.

Dorothy Rossa

FOR DEFENSE

BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

AMERICA ON GUARD!
Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

Cavaliers and Bums Hand Foes Three Game Reverse

The Napredek teams, the Cavaliers and Bums, stepped into the spotlight last Friday evening by handing their opponents a three game lacing. The white washed victims for the Cavaliers was the Ilirska Vila No. 2 crew and for the Bums it was the St. John's Johnnies. As result of their clean sweep the Cavaliers gained a tie for sixth place with the Ilirska Vila No. 2 team. The Bums' victory netted them a much better profit as they leaped from sixth place into the fourth place berth.

While the lads from Euclid were riding up victory avenue for three wins, the Betsy Ross Flagmakers edged the St. John's Saints two to one to take undisputed position of first place. Going into their encounter with the Collinwood Boosters, the Ilirska Vila No. 1 quint shared the top berth with Betsy Ross but at the conclusion of the match the Boosters jolted them for two games and into second place.

Cavaliers Riding High
Winning their first two games by a handy margin the Napredek's Cavaliers were hard pressed by the Ilirska Vila No. 2 team in the third game and emerged the winner by only eight pins. Leading the way for the Cavaliers it was Frank Smrtnik with a 483 count; while Laddie Debevec with 489 was high for the losers.

Champa Returns
After an absence of several weeks Johnny Champa, Captain of the Bums, returned to the line-up and sparked the lads to their three game win over the St. John's Johnnies. Johnny Champa had a series of 478, to lead the Bums and Vince Hart counted a 444 total to head the Johnnies.

Betsy Ross On Top
The Betsy Ross Flagmakers

which is third high for the league, to gain a two game win over the St. John's Saints. Frank Martich with a 552 series and Ivan Rozanc with 515 total led the Betsy Ross quint, while Stanley Zagore with a 566 total enabled the Saints to gain their lone victory. Stan Zagore's 566 series is third high for the league.

Ilirska Vila No. 1 Falls
The Ilirska Vila No. 1 team was back in the runner-up position in the league as result of their two game loss to the Collinwood Boosters. The Boosters now trail the Ilirska Vila No. 1 team by only one game and the leaders by two games. Frankie Fortuna and Tony Laurich with 530 and 516 respectively led the Boosters; Tony Primc with 498 was high for the No. 1 team.

Two Hundred Circle
The select two hundred circle was entered by the following, Stan Zagore 222; Johnny Champa 214; Frankie Fortuna 207; Tony Laurich 206; Frank Martich 201.

American Fraternal Union Standings as of Nov. 21, 1941

	W	L
1 Betsy Ross	17	10
2 Ilirska Vila No. 1	16	11
3 Collinwood Boosters	15	12
4 Napredek Bums	14	13
5 St. John Johnnies	13	14
6 Ilirska Vila No. 2	12	15
7 Napredek Cavaliers	12	15
8 St. John Saints	9	18

Schedule for Friday, Nov. 28th
Alleys 1-2
Ilirska Vila No. 2 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 1
Alleys 3-4
Betsy Ross vs. St. John Johnnies
Alleys 5-6
Collinwood Boosters vs. Napredek Bums
Alleys 7-8
Napredek Cavaliers vs. St. John Saints

Fighting 71st Johnnies

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O. — All members should keep in mind the date of Sunday, December 21 for monthly meeting of Lodge 71. Elections and much new business to be discussed. So young and old, be sure to attend the meeting—prove you are good members of the AFU.

A Collinwood Booster soon to be put on the "married list" is John "Trosky" Urbancich who will take as his bride, Miss Dorothy Kastelic the 29th of November. Congratulations, Trosky and Dot!

Attended the B. R. meeting held in Slovenian which was opened by Dorothy Rossa. Very good! Too bad the guests could not attend because it was a very worthwhile meeting.

Extend congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jankovich for their new baby girl born Sunday, November 16. Frankie, leader of the orchestra is a B. R. member.

Florence Poznik, our St. John news reporter also received a pin for her work which is just a beginning in the progress of our lodge!

And a "Happy Birthday" to dear Mother on celebration of her birthday last Tuesday!

And last Saturday Betsy Ross celebrated their 14th anniversary in real fashion with blue lights, a big B. R. sign and a fine orchestra! And a swell crowd! Yes, they came from Barberton too. John Opeka's, Marge Okolish, Julia, Mary and

Traffic Safety

Cleveland is unique in accident experience in the fact that fatal traffic accidents are on the increase but that personal injury accidents have been considerably reduced. More people are being killed yet fewer people are being hurt. This paradox is brought about by our "speed-up" tempo of these hectic defense days. Drivers who work all day at high speed are inclined to carry this tension over to their driving activities and as a result they become involved in accidents which are more often fatal.

Speed in traffic should be governed by conditions surrounding the driver. 20 miles per hour may be a legal speed within a given zone and at the same time be a dangerous speed to persons on foot within the same area.

Motor vehicle operators should drive at a speed which will enable them to stop within the assured clear distance ahead. Day or night, don't overdrive your range of vision, make allowances for the sudden thoughtless actions of others. Cleveland values your life—Drive Carefully, Walk Sensibly.

Briefs

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AFU, Detroit, Mich., his wife, Anna, daughter, Miss Margaret Bahor, and son Ernest Bahor, and Mrs. Anna Judnich, all members of Lodge 144, AFU. They came from Washington, D. C., where they visited with their recently-married daughter Clara Bahor, now Mrs. Bowen. In Cleveland, they visited with John Judnich, Anton Lobe, and Louis Judnich. Another recent visitor, who intended to remain in Cleveland was Edward Kern of Gilbert, Minnesota.

From the weekly News-Dispatch published in Jeanette, Pa., we learn that the Claridge National Home bowling team recently won a match game from East Vandergrift by 12 pins. Familiar names featured in the scoring—Steve Smole with a 191 average, and Beppo Stanzek. Roster of the National Home team includes: Chappy Bengal, Firpo Bianchetti, Pete Kunle, John Utzman, Mike Belok and Frank Supancic, manager.

MYSTERIES OF ENGLISH

A Belgian student, in relating his experiences in studying the English language, said: "When I discovered that when I was quick I was 'fast,' if I spent too freely I was 'fast,' and that not to eat was 'to fast,' I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentences, 'The first one won one one-dollar prize,' and, 'A blackberry is red when it is green,' I gave up English."

—Fraternal Monitor.

Lodge 26, AFU, of Pittsburgh will commemorate their 40th anniversary with a banquet scheduled Sunday, Dec. 23th in the Slovenian National Home.

secretary present . . . Romancing after the dance (all in fun) in the kitchen with the lights off and someone locking the door (I'm innocent, really) Zagore, Alice . . . Say, Frankie S. . . Certainly all had lots of fun . . . Molly and Eddie together . . . Frances Kapel and Zora and oh, so many others . . . It was a successful dance and we all had a perfect evening with the Betsy Ross members and friends.

And this Saturday evening there will be a dance at the S. W. H. Waterloo Road with music to Pecon's orchestra. Be seeing you there so until then—

Iz urada gl. tajnika

From the Office of Supreme Secretary

BOLNISKA PODPORA IZ-PLACANA MESECA SEPTEMBRA 1941. SICK BENEFIT PAID DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1941.

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APRILSKO VOJNO

Zedinjene države so se naj-večkrat zapletle v vojno v me-secu aprilu. Revolucionarna vojna se je začela 19. aprila 1775; civilna vojna se je začela 12. aprila 1861; špansko-ameriška vojna se je začela 24. aprila 1898 in v prvo svetovno vojno je Amerika uradno vstopila 6. aprila 1917. Izjemo tvorita vojna z Anglijo, ki se je začela 18. junija 1812, in vojna z Mehiko, ki se je pričela 13. maja 1846.

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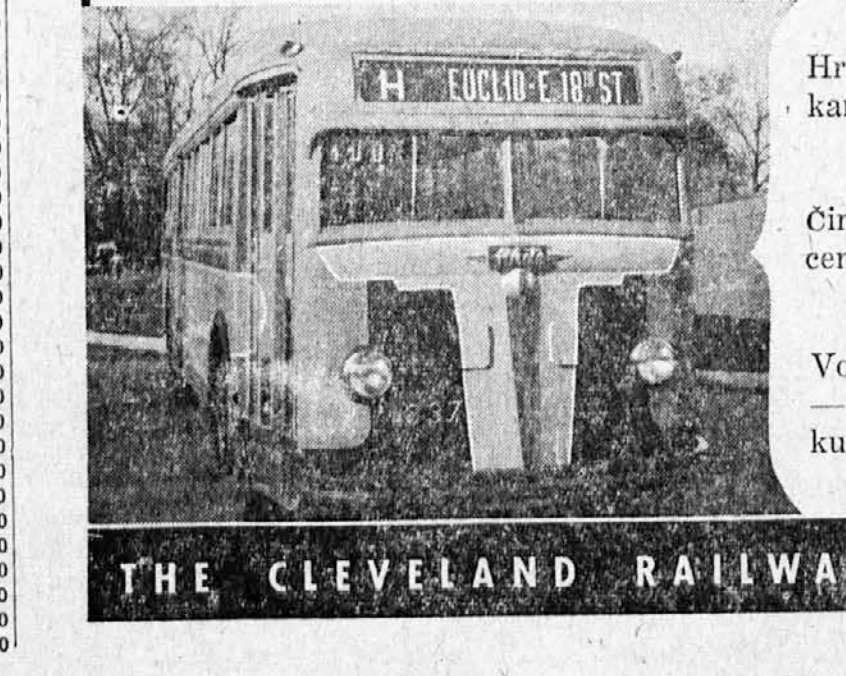
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