

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Solventnost Ameriške bratske zveze je dne 31. decembra 1940 znašala 133.16%, kar bo najbrže najvišja solventnost med slovenskimi, odnosno jugoslovanskimi podpornimi organizacijami v Ameriki. Obširnejše poročilo o stanju naše Zveze je priobčeno v današnji številki Nove Dobe v angleščini, kjer sta priobčeni poročila na državo Illinois in državo Colorado.

Sosestra Rosemary Marolt, članica mladinskega oddelka pri društvu št. 114 ABZ na Elyu, Minn. je kvalificirala kot redna delegatka za četrto mladinsko konvencijo. S tem ima društvo št. 114 dve redni in eno častno delegatkinjo.

Sobrat Anton J. Terbovec, urednik Nove Dobe, se po prestani operaciji prav dobro počuti v bolnišnici, kamor so mu prijatelji nanesti in poslali rož, cvetja, cigar in pismenih voščil, želeči mu, da bi kaj kmalu odzdravil ter se vrnil med svoje dobre prijatelje. Koncem tedna se vrne iz bolnišnice.

Društvo Golden Gate št. 141 ABZ priredi spomladansko veselico v soboto zvečer 26. aprila v Slovenskem naprednem domu na 2101 Mariposa St., San Francisco, California.

V uredništvu Nove Dobe so se oglasili sobrat John Kumše, predsednik glavnega nadzornega odbora ABZ, sobrat John Kotnik, član društva št. 6 ABZ in sobrat Frank Zgonc, član istega društva v Lorainu, Ohio.

Ohajska Federacija društev Ameriške bratske zveze bo zborovala v nedeljo 6. aprila v Clevelandu, Ohio. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v spodnji dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Avenue in se bo pričelo ob 9. uri dopoldne.

Pomladansko veselico naznana društvo št. 168 ABZ v Helperju, Utah, za soboto 12. aprila zvečer. Vršila se bo v dvorani Johna Skerla v Spring Glenu.

V Lloydellu, Pa., se bo v soboto 19. aprila vršila plesna veselica tamkajšnjega društva št. 35 ABZ. Prostor veselice: Slovenska dvorana.

V Slovenski dvorani naselbine Center, Pa., se bo v soboto 19. aprila vršila veselica tamkajšnjega društva št. 33 ABZ.

Na belo soboto, to je 19. aprila, se bo vršila veselica društva št. 149 ABZ v Canonsburgu, Pa. Prostor prireditve: Dvorana društva Postojnska jama, Strabane, Pa.

Pod pokroviteljstvom federacije društev ABZ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji se bodo v dneh 19. in 20. aprila vršile velike kegljske tekme v Pittsburghu, Pa. Zmagovalci bodo deležni lepih nagrad v gotovini in trofejah. Prijave za tekme sprejema do 12. aprila: L. P. Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Federacija društev ABZ za Illinois in Wisconsin bo zborovala v nedeljo 20. aprila v Chicagu, Ill. Zborovanju bo sledil zabavni program, tekmo katerega bo nastopil kot govornik glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v Go-

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

KONEC ITALIJE

V vzhodni Afriki zaključuje Angleži boje z Italijani. V Libiji so bili poraženi Italijani. V Albaniji so bili tepeni od hrabrih Grkov. Največja katastrofa je zadela Italijane, ko so Angleži pogreznili pet bojnih ladij, med katerimi so bile križarke: Reka, Pulj in Zadar, ostala jim je še križarka Gorica. Ta novica se čita nekako tako, da so s tem Italijani izgubili jugoslovanska mesta s preje omenjenimi imeni.

ŠTEVILKA 13 NESREČNA

Jugoslavija je bila trinajsta država, katero je za dva dni pobasal v svojo požrešno malho praznovorni Hitler. Nemci sedaj bežijo iz Jugoslavije, katere je zaprla jugoslovansko-nemško mejo. Meja je odprta le pri Mariboru, kjer je dovoljen prehod Nemcev tja, kamor spadajo. Hitlerju se zdi Jugoslavija predr oreh, da bi se jo lotil, kajti okoli tega oreha se zbirajo Angleži, Amerikanci, Turki, Grki in Rusi, ki častitajo Jugoslovanom ter jim tudi po svojih močeh nudijo pomoč.

RUSIJA IN ČESTITKE

V Beograd je prispela brzjavka iz Moskve, v kateri sovjetska vlada čestita novi jugoslovanski vladi ob njenem nastopu. Med drugimi pravi brzjavka tudi to: Jugoslavija se je zopet izkazala vredna svoje slavne preteklosti. Tudi predsednik Roosevelt je poslal brzjavko mlademu kralju Petru II. ter mu častil in obljubil ameriško pomoč. Take brzjavke nekaj zafležejo, ker prihajajo od prave strani.

ZAPLENITEV LADIJ

Ameriška vlada je zaplenila vse italijanske, nemške in danske parnike, ki se nahajajo v ameriških lukah, ker so Italijani pričeli uničevati svoje ladje. Zedinjene države so se poslužile postave, katero je sprejel kongres dne 15. junija, 1917. Kakšen odmev bo prišel od prizadetih držav, bomo kmalu slišali. Amerika je s tem pokazala, da misli resno s svojim zapretilim delom za obrambo svetovne demokracije.

MATSUOKA SE MENDA JOKA

Japonski državnik Matsuoka, ki je prinesel bogata darila Stalinu in njegovemu prijatelju, da jih potolaži in pridobi za prijatelje, je napravil menda iz zvroka, da mu bo pot skozi Rusijo še odprta, ko se bo vračal na Japonsko. V Berlin je prišel ob pravem času, ko se je Jugoslavija izmuznila iz Hitlerjevih rok, v Rim pa je prišel baš ob času, ko je Mussolini izvedel strašno novico, da je uničena italijanska mornarica. Zadnja poročila pravijo, da je Italija izgubila devet bojnih ladij. In ko se bo Matsuoka zopet ustavil v Moskvi, bo lahko s solznimi očmi povedal Stalinu, da se je osiše—preklatlo.

ROOSEVELT POZIVA NAROD

Predsednik Roosevelt je pozval ves ameriški narod, da naj se združi, da zada poslednji udarec diktatorjem. V svojem govoru je imel najbrže v mislih sedanje štrajke, ki ovirajo produkcijo vojnega orožarstva. Opozoril je tudi narod, da naj pazi na vse one, ki ponujajo mir za vsako ceno. Za takimi pacifisti se skrivajo naciji.

DOBROSRČNA AMERIKA

Američanom radi očita jo inozemci, da so grabežljivi in da mislijo samo na kupičenje denarja. Res je, da pred desetletji Američani v splošnem niso dali dosti na umetnost in na temeljito znanstvo. Dežela je bila mlada in je kot taka morala najprej premagati naravno primitivnost; pri tem se ni utegnila dosti baviti z znanostjo in umetnostjo. Toda, ko si je materialno opomogla, si je zaželela tudi tako zvaljen lepših strani življenja. Danes se ameriške znanstvene institucije lahko uspešno merijo s tovrstnimi institucijami kjer koli na svetu in tudi umetnosti je Amerika odprla vrata na stezaj.

V sedanjem času se Amerika lahko ponaša z dolgo vrsto odličnih znanstvenikov in umetnikov. Mnogi izmed njih so tukaj rojeni, mnogim v inozemstvu rojenim pa je bilo tu omogočeno razviti svoje talente ali pa nadaljevati z deli, ki so jih pričeli v njihovih rodnih krajih. Posebno tekom sedanje svetovne vojne je postala Amerika pravo pribežališče za odlične tujezemne znanstvenike in umetnike. Vse, kar je tozadevno ta dežela v prejšnjih časih zamudila, bo več kot nadomestila v sobodnosti.

Vedno pa so bili Američani dobrosrčni. Kjer koli na svetu je kakšna katastrofa prizadela večje število ljudi, so bili Američani vedno pripravljeni gneti pomagati. Pogostokrat so v take svrhe zbrali milijone dolarjev v par dneh. Nič niso vprašali, kakšnega prepričanja, kakšne vere ali polti so prizadeti ljudje. Mnogi vemo, da je bilo tako pred četrtoletjem in prej in je še sedaj. Prispevali so in prispevajo bogati ljudje in ljudje s skromnimi dohodki. Povsod so dobra srca, ki simpatizirajo z nesrečo soljudi. Dvomljivo je, da bi se mogel z dobrosrčnostjo Američanov meriti kateri koli narod Evrope.

Tekom sedanje vojne, ki traja nekako poldrugo leto, so Američani zbrali okrog 47 milijonov dolarjev v pomoč po vojnih razmerah prizadetim ljudem. Te prispevke je zbiralo več kot 300 različnih agencij in organizacij. Dohodki so se porabljali za pomoč stradalajočim Poljakom, za odpremo britiških otrok iz nevarnih krajev, v pomoč francoskim ranjencem, kot darila vojnim ujetnikom itd.

Najbolj znana in najbolj uspešna med temi dobroteljnimi organizacijami je Ameriški rdeči križ. Ta organizacija je dosedaj zbrala skoro 22 milijonov dolarjev in od tega je izdala za pomoč v inozemstvu blizu 20 milijonov dolarjev. Vse druge slične organizacije so skupno prejele okrog 25 milijonov dolarjev in so razdelile med potrebne nad 18 milijonov dolarjev v raznih odposilnih oblikah. Stroški uprave pri teh organizacijah so znašali povprečno en dolar na vsakih \$12.50. Najbolj ekonomično posluje organizacija za grško vojno od pomoč, kjer znašajo stroški uprave en dolar na vsakih 40 dolarjev. Vse organizacije, ki zbirajo prispevke za pomoč potrebnim v inozemstvu, morajo biti registrirane pri ameriškem državnem departmentu.

Ne vstevši Rdeči križ so razne odposilne organizacije v Ameriki nabrale skoro 10 milijonov dolarjev za Veliko Britanijo in zaveznike; nad 4 milijone dolarjev za Žide v vseh de-

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Sedmo poročilo Napredka kampanje novega imena.

Zaključeno 28. marca

Število dosedaj pristopnih članov: Mladinski oddelek 234, odrasli oddelek 212, skupaj 446.

Vsota dosedaj zapisane zavarovalnine: Mladinski oddelek \$104,650.00, odrasli oddelek \$127,000.00, skupaj \$231,650.00.

Število dosedaj prijavljenih kandidatov za 4. mladinsko konvencijo: Za redne delegate 27, za častne delegate 27, skupaj 54.

Število dosedaj kvalificiranih delegatov: Za redne delegate 7, za častne delegate 3, skupaj 10.

Število aktivno sodelujočih društev 91.

ANTON ZBASNIK,
glavni tajnik.

Naša kampanja

Naprej! — Nikoli nazaj! — To naj bo naše geslo v sedanji kampanji. V Minnesoti, odnosno na Elyu, so pričeli s polno paro. Sedmo poročilo napredka kampanje novega imena, katerega nam pošilja glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik, kaže nov napredek. Druge države se pripravljajo. Vrhovni zdravnik, doktor F. J. Arch, mi piše: "Kar se tiče kampanje, Ti je znano, da smo v Pennsylvaniji počasnji, ko pričujemo, toda vedno hitri, ki zaključujemo kampanjo." To je ponavljajoča resnica v Pennsylvaniji ob vsaki naši kampanji. Tako nekako se dogaja tudi po drugih državah, ko pričujemo naše kampanje.

Toda pričeti je potreba, če se hoče delo završiti. Zato na delo vsi, da bo kampanja novega imena vredna svojega imena. Spomlad je prišla med nas, nudi nam novih moči in pripomočkov, s katerimi lahko stopimo med svoje prijatelje, znance, sorodnike, med ljudi, s katerimi imamo dnevne stike radi prijateljstva ali trgovine. Samo pomisliti je potreba, koliko zgoraj omenjenih srečamo dnevno, da še niso člani naše Ameriške bratske zveze. Spregovorite s temi ljudmi prijazno besedo o naši podporni organizaciji, priporočite jo in vpišite jih kot dobre in zdrave člane.

Janko N. Rogelj,
gl. predsednik ABZ

AMERISKI BIVOLI

V raznih parkih in gozdnih rezervacijah Zedinjenih držav se dandanes pase okrog pet tisoč bivolov. Pred prihodom belih naselnikov v to deželo pa se ceni, da je število tega divjega govega znašalo okrog 75 milijonov glav.

KOLESLJI IZGINJAJO

Leta 1914 je bilo v Zedinjenih državah izdelanih 550,400 kolesljev in drugih vozil za konjsko vprego in 543,880 avtomobilov. Leta 1939 pa je bilo izdelanih manj kot 1000 vozil za konjsko vprego in 4,362,000 avtomobilov.

DENARNE NAKAZNICE

Nabolj praktičen sistem denarnih nakaznic v Zedinjenih državah je nedvomno čekovni sistem. Skoro vsaka banka ima svoj čekovni račun ali oddelek in vsak posameznik ali korporacija se lahko poslužuje tega sistema. Pogoj je, da naloži na svoj čekovni račun določeno vsoto gotovine, nakar lahko isto črpa z nakaznicami ali čeki. Forme čekov preskrbi navadno banka brezplačno. Na dotično formo je samo treba napisati ime osebe ali ustanove, kateri naj se nakazana vsota izplača, nakazano vsoto v številkah in besedah in podpis lastnika dotičnega čekovnega računa, ki je shranjen na banki. Ko banka prejme tako nakaznico v izplačilo, primerja najprej podpis na čeku s podpisom, ki ga hrani za dotični čekovni račun.

Ako imam na primer čekovni račun z določeno banko v Clevelandu, lahko izdam ček do vsote, ki jo pokriva moja čekovna vloga na banki, v plačilo kateri koli osebi ali ustanovi. Ko bo ček predložen v izplačilo, se bo bančni uradnik prepričal, če je ček pravilno podpisan od prejemnika, in, kar je najbolj važno, če nosi pravi podpis izdajatelja in če izdajatelj je davkoplačevalec, ki pokriva vsoto čeka. Prejemnik, če je poznan na banki, kjer želi tak ček menjati, ga bo lahko menjal tam. Lahko ga pa tudi izroči v plačilo kakemu trgovcu, ki je na banki poznan, ter ga bo on zmenjal. Zada je na čeku mora biti podpisana oseba ali ustanova, za katero je ček izdan, pod dotičnim podpisom pa oseba ali firma, ki ček menja na banki. Zadnji podpis velja, v primeru, da bi bil ček izplačan nepravilno ali da bi ne bilo pokritja za istega. Sprejemanje čekov od neznanih oseb v izmenjavo je skrajno riskirano. Ako pa bi banka izplačala ček, na katerem je nekdo drugi podpisal, trpi izgubo banka. To se seveda le malokdaj pripeti, kajti banke so v tem oziru previdne. Izgube zaradi ponarejenih čekov običajno trpijo preveč zaupljivi posamezniki, ki take čke sopodpisujejo.

Nihče naj bi torej ne izmenjal čeka ali kakšne druge denarne nakaznice, če ni popolnoma prepričan, da ga izmenja pravi in zanesljivi osebi, katero lahko drži odgovorno za povrnitev škode, če bi se ček izkazal ničvreden. Drugače pa je ček za plačilo zelo primerno sredstvo, ker če se izgubi, ne more nič koristiti nepravilni osebi, in pa, ker vsak izplačan ček banka vrne izdajatelju, ki ima v istem potrdilo, da je označeno vsoto plačal osebi ali ustanovi, na katero je bil izdan in katere podpis mora biti na zadnji strani.

Pošiljanje gotovine v navadnih pismih je riskirana reč. Tako pismo se lahko izgubi in pošiljatelj ne more nikogar držati za odškodnino. Kdor želi poslati gotovino v pismu, naj isto registrira.

Ljudje, ki nimajo čekovnih računov na bankah, pošiljajo denar navadno potom poštne nakaznice ali money orders, ki se morejo kupiti na vsakem pošt-nem uradu, in od katerih je treba plačati določeno pristojbino. Večji del take poštne nakaznice se pošlje v navadnem pismu osebi ali firmi, kateri je plačilo namenjeno, manjši del pa prejemnik obdrži kot potrdilo. Ako

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VAŽNI DOGODKI V JUGOSLAVIJI

Pretekli teden je stopila naša rodna Jugoslavija na svetovno pozornost. Po dolgih pogajanjih, izmikanih in zavlačevanjih je jugoslovanska vlada pristopila v zahtevo Nemčije, da se pridruži državam osi. Predsednik vlade Dragiša Cvetković in zunanji minister Aleksander Cincar-Marković sta se podala na Dunaj, da z zastopniki Nemčije, Italije in Japonske ter v navzočnosti Hitlerja podpišeta tozadevno pogodbo.

Po omenjeni pogodbi bi bile Jugoslaviji zajamčene njene meje in nemškemu vojaštvu ne bi bil dovoljen prehod preko jugoslovanskega ozemlja, toda Nemčija bi smela po jugoslovanskih železnicah pošiljati vojaške potrebščine na balkansko fronto in nemški eksperti bi zavzeli vodilna mesta pri poljedelskih in industrijskih virih države. Jugoslovanske oblasti bi morale tudi med domačim prebivalstvom zatreti vsak izraz neprijateljstva do Nemčije in Italije.

Pogoji so bili trdi in jugoslovansko ljudstvo vseh slojev je protestiralo proti podpisu take pogodbe. Vsak razsodni Jugoslovian se je zavedal, da s tako pogodbo Jugoslavija samo privoli v lastno sužnost. Zasedba dežele po nemškem vojaštvu bi bilo le še vprašanje časa. Kljub temu se je jugoslovanska vlada podala pritisku Nemčije in pristala v podpis pogodbe. Usodnega dne 25. marca je bila pogodba podpisana.

Razočarani jugoslovanski narod je protestiral s številnimi demonstracijami, posebno v srbskem delu dežele in v Ljubljani je bil proglašen dan žalovanja. Berlin je bahato naznanjal svetu novo diplomatsko zmago.

Toda Berlin ni računal z jugoslovansko vojsko. Manj ko 48 ur po podpisu famoznega pakta, ob dveh jutraj, 27. marca, je bil v Beogradu izvršen vojaški udar, ki je pometel z regentstvom in kabinetom ter proglašil mladega kralja Petra, ki mu manjka še samo nekaj mesecev do polnoletnosti vladanja, za vladarja Jugoslavije. Ministra, ki sta podpisala pogodbo z osi, sta bila aretirana in začasno zadržana v zaporu, pozeje pa izpuščena. Bivši regent, princ Pavle je odpotoval v Atene na Grško. Sestavljeno je bilo novo ministrstvo, kateremu načeljuje general Dušan Simović, ki je organiziral in izvedel vojaški udar. Mobilizacija vojske, ki je bila že prej v glavnem izvedena, je bila povspesena, in vojaštvo brez odloga odpeljeno na važne točke za obrambo meje.

Narod je sprejel spremembo vlade s silnim navdušenjem. Jugoslavija je spet našla svojo dušo, kot se je izrazil angleški premier Churchill. Pogodba z državami osi je mrtva. Novi načelnik vlade general Dušan Simović je izjavil, da upa Jugoslavija ostati v prijateljskih odnosih z vsemi sosedi, toda vodila bo svojo neodvisno politiko.

Mladega kralja Petra II., ki je v tem resnem času vzel vlogo v svoje roke, vsaj nominalno, so ljudske množice burno pozdravljale, kjer koli se je pokazal.

Prevrat v Jugoslaviji je učinkoval kot bomba v inozemstvu. V Nemčiji in Italiji je bil seveda njen tresk sprejet z razočaranjem, Grčija in Turčija sta ga

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VSAK PO SVOJE

PASJE PREZIRANJE

Nedelja 16. marca. Ko se do dobrega otresem poznega jutranjega zaspanca, se odpravim v park. Nad vlažnimi tratami, ki so se komaj iznebile snega, vihrajo vlažne in mehke predpomladne sape. Nad rjavo travo so se boječe povzpeli prvi pomladni zvončki in zvonoji v čast bližajoči se pomladi. Robini, okomatani z živordecimi kravatami, se spreteljavajo tu in tam. Peti se jim še ne ljubi. Morda imajo v grlih še zimski nahod ali pa ne zaupajo dosti temu prezgodnjemu pomladnemu vremenu.

Nebo se začne oblačiti in odpeljem se v mesto. Ko privozim do urada, parkrat votlo zagrmí. Najbrž bo kaka ploha, si mislim, zavozim na dvorišče in stopim pod streho v urad. Par minut nato se že ozračje stemni, da je treba prižgati luč v sobi. Okoli vogalov hipoma zavžvižgajo mrzle severne sape in iz njih se začne vsipati sneg. V nekaj minutah so ceste in strehe pobeljene. Sneg se vsiplje vedno gosteje in burja postaja vedno bolj ostra in ledena. Flužija pomladi je docela izginila.

Vlečem cigaro, gledam razočarano skozi okno in premišljuje, kaj bi. "Pasje vreme!" zagodrnjam polglasno. To mi je dalo idejo. Nič zato, če je pasja.

V našem bloku na 63. cesti, kamor so obrnjena okna našega uredništva, si sva upravi pasjih problemov pudelj neznanega pokolenja in imena. Rjav je, nekoliko podoben ovčarskemu psu, nekoliko lisjaku. Med svojimi pasjimi sobratji tega okoliša velja za nekakega župana; vsi so manjši od njega in vsi mu v spoštljivi daljavi sledijo na njegovih inspekcijskih turah. Po vsej priliki je dober in skrben župan, kajti v okolici ni slišati niti pasjega niti mačjega razgrajanja. Do tu je vse prav in nihče ne bi mi rekel slabe besede, če bi imel nekoliko več respekta do avtomobilistov. Toda v tem oziru ga je samo preziranje.

Skoro vsako jutro, kadar se z mojo Lizo pridrsam na 63. cesto ter se oziram po primeren prostoru za parkanje, ga že najdem na inspekcijski turi, včasih samega, včasih v družbi njegovih kosmatih podanikov. Tega mu ne zamerim, toda zamerim mu njegovo tiho izzivanje in globoko preziranje avtomobilistov. Pasja mrha največkrat komodno zakolovrta na sredo ceste, kakih 10 ali 75 korakov pred avtomobilom sede na tla in se praska za ušesom. Kot bi hotel reči: pa me povozí, če si upaš! Kakor da ne vidi avtomobila in da ne sliši njegove grozeče trobente. Ko mu je praskanja dovolj, počasi vstane, malomarno zamahne s košatim repom in odhlača k najbližjemu telegrafskemu drogju. Vaz verujem v pravico za vse, tudi za pse, toda tako preziranje mi gre včasih res malo na živce.

Včasih se mi zdi, da ima pudelj samomorilne namene in da ne bo dočkal dobrega konca. Kaj se ve, morda je bil razočaran v svojih mladostnih upih in je zafrčkal svojo pasjo kariero, zdaj je pa navaden pocestnik, ker pijanec po pasji konstituciji in pravilih ne more postati. Vsekakor mu ne bi bilo treba tako pasje izzivati nas avtomobilistov in se norčevati iz naših vozi!

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1940 — Colorado Fraternal Benefit Societies VALUATION REPORT

Made by American Fraternal Union as of December 31, 1940, to the Insurance Department of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the requirements of law.

IMPORTANT

BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS REPORT NOTE CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

- This report must be filed on or before the 31st day of May, 1941.
- Each item in the blank should be carefully filled out, in accordance with the information required.
- The Valuation Exhibit must give in separate items for each form of certificate the present mid-year value of future net contributions as contingent assets, and the present mid-year value of promised benefits as contingent liabilities, or in lieu thereof the mid year net value of such certificates. Societies which use the mean of terminal reserves in valuing their certificates must include as advance assessments in item 11, page 5 of annual statement, the pro rata unearned portions of all assessments covering insurance protection beyond December 31 of current year.
- All death losses of whatever nature must be included in accrued liabilities in the Valuation Exhibit.
- The present value of future extra assessments should be included as a part of the contingent assets only in the event that the society has by its authorized governing board or body actually provided for the specific levy of a fixed number or amount of extra or additional future assessments.
- If the laws of the society provide for segregation of the funds between the various classes of members, separate Valuation Exhibits should be made for each such class in addition to a combined Valuation Exhibit, so as to define more definitely the status of the members in each class. It is not necessary to make complete separate Valuation Reports. The combined Report should, of course, be complete.
- Loans and interest thereon which are secured by tabular reserves or accumulations actually maintained on the corresponding individual certificates should be treated as a part of the assets.

Liens and interest thereon not in excess of the difference between the present value of the promised benefits and the present value of the future net contributions on the corresponding individual certificates, should be treated in the Valuation Exhibit as a deduction from the contingent liabilities. This is on the assumption that the liens provide for the payment of interest annually or for compound interest at a rate at least as high as that assumed in the valuation of the certificate liabilities. In the case of liens which do not bear interest or which bear interest at a rate less than that assumed in the valuation of the certificate liabilities, they should not be entered at their full face amounts, but should be entered only in the amounts of their actuarial equivalents, i. e., the single premiums at current attained ages which would provide for insurance equal in amount to the liens and interest thereon where such single premiums are calculated on the same mortality and interest assumptions as used in the valuation of the certificate liabilities.

In lieu of following the plan outlined above, a society may show the reserve liability for an amount of insurance equal to the face amount, less the insurance purchased by the accumulated lien as a single premium at the current attained age. In this connection the rate of interest provided for in the liens must be taken into consideration. E. g.: If the lien does not bear interest, the reserve liability may be calculated on the net amount of insurance after deducting the amount of the lien.

8. The Valuation Exhibit is made up on the basis of excluding the expense, sick and accident (when the benefits are not valued) and special funds (i. e., funds other than general or expense funds not available for the payment of benefits) from the Asset side and excluding the liabilities of such funds from the Liability side, except that the excess of the matured liabilities of such funds over the balances in them, if any, should be included as a part of the liabilities of the mortuary or benefit funds for valuation purposes only.

If the sick and accident benefits are valued, both the assets and liabilities of the sick and accident fund should be included in the Valuation Exhibit. Borrowed money should be excluded from both the assets and the liabilities.

- The ratio per cent of assets (actual and contingent) to liabilities (actual and contingent) should be shown for December 31, 1917, which is the first basic date for comparison referred to in the valuation sections of both the Mobile and New York Conference bills. The percentages should also be shown for the current and four prior years. In making comparisons of the above percentages of solvency between various years, the ratios for all years should, of course, be calculated on the same basis.
- In connection with the Valuation Exhibit on the "Accumulation Basis"—Section 23-b Method—use is made of a part of the Valuation Exhibit on the Section 23-a Method—Basis other than Accumulation. In this case the latter Exhibit is not required to be completely filled out.
- The items of assets and liabilities must check with the corresponding items in the Annual Statement. These items of information shall be furnished by an official of the society to the actuary or accountant who shall include them in the Valuation Exhibit.
- This Valuation Report must be certified by a competent actuary or accountant, or verified by the actuary of the department of insurance of the State in which the society is domiciled.
- Publication in official journals (or, in lieu thereof, communications to individual members) shall be made of the results of valuation in form identical with that of the Valuation Exhibit to Insurance Departments, with explanations.
- When furnishing copy of the Annual Report to the Actuary or Accountant (unless he has personal knowledge of the facts) the Secretary (or other qualified officer) of the Society shall definitely give the amounts of the non-admitted assets and of the expense fund and of other funds held for relief or other special purposes and not primarily for the payment of claims, and shall answer the following questions:

- If the laws of the society provide for the segregation and trusteeing of the reserves or funds of any class or classes of certificates, a separate Valuation Exhibit and "Form of explanation for publication" shall be attached to this report in respect of each such class and be furnished to all members irrespective of class, through the official publication of the society or otherwise.
- Do the laws of the society provide for the segregation and trusteeing of the reserves or funds of any class or classes of certificates excepting juvenile certificates? If so, specify same. Juvenile only.

Also attach a copy of such provision to the Valuation Report.

Was such segregation and trusteeing of reserves or funds made in accordance with, pursuant to, or under the express authority of, the statutes of any State? Answer: —

If so, specify the State and give the reference to the particular statutory provision. Answer: —

- Does the society issue separate certificates promising disability benefits? Answer: No. If so, specify same. Answer: —
- Are the net contributions for disability benefits kept in a fund separate from all other benefit and expense funds? Answer: Yes.

If so, state the increase or decrease, of the funds in the year 1940. Answer: Increase \$4,882.36.

- How many assessments were actually collected during each of the last five years? Answer: Twelve.

1940 1939 1938 1937 1936

Death 12 12 12 12 12

Expense 12 12 12 12 12

Combined death, disability and expense 12 12 12 12 12

- Date when the Society last changed the number of regular assessments to be collected each year. Answer: Unchanged.
- What proportion of first and subsequent years' contributions may be used for management expenses? Answer: First year: Expense Fund Assessments, Subsequent years: —

- Are there any reserve liens (not certificate loans or premium loans) outstanding against certificates in force? Answer: No.

If so, state face amounts and rate of interest charged. Answer: \$—

Were the full reserve liens and interest thereon deducted in all instances during the year in the payment of claims and other benefits? Answer: Yes. If not, explain fully. Answer: —

Was the amount or basis of reserve liens or rate of interest changed in any way during the year? Answer: —

- Are certificate liens or loans or premium loans granted? Answer: Yes. If so, state conditions and amount of each class of liens or loans outstanding. Answer: Restricted loans at 4% interest payable annually. Also state the amount of liens or loans outstanding at each rate of interest. Answer: \$191,383.08 at 4% interest.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing answers and to the correctness of items 37, 48, 50, 59, 72 and 74 of the Valuation Exhibit.

(Signature) ANTON ZBASNIK
(Official title) Supreme Secretary

- A synopsis of the forms of certificates and the formulas employed for valuing the benefits and contributions under each form, together with the amount of insurance in force, must be given by the actuary or accountant with answers to the following questions:
- State the method of valuation used (whether level net premium, full preliminary term, straight modified preliminary term, Illinois Standard, etc.). Answer: Illinois Standard except N. F. C. 4% Ordinary Life level net premium.
- Has the Society during the past five years for any class of certificates changed its valuation procedure or formulae so as to affect its solvency percentage? No. If so, explain fully: —
- Did the Society exclude from the valuation required in Schedule A any suspended certificate where the member under the by-laws was eligible for reinstatement without evidence of insurability? Answer: No.
- State the Mortality and Interest Assumptions employed in the Valuation. Answer: (Use schedule A on last page.)
- (a) Have the negative reserves on individual certificates been eliminated from the Valuation Exhibit? Answer: Yes.
- (b) What is the total amount of negative reserves on individual certificates? Answer: \$—None.
- The term, "Negative Reserve," refers to the excess of the present value of the future net contributions over the present value of the promised benefits.
- Does the society charge redundant net rates of contribution, i. e., net rates in excess of the tabular net rates (on the basis of the mortality table and interest assumptions used in the valuation)? Answer: No.
- If so, state the amount of the present value of such excess contributions, and also state the intended purpose thereof. Answer: \$—None.
- If a society, which uses tabular values in making its valuation, charges net rates of contribution lower than the tabular net rates (on the basis of the mortality table and interest assumptions used in the valuation), it must set up an additional reserve to cover the deficiency in such rates calculated on a basis not less than one providing for the accumulation as a pure endowment under a level net annual rate of contribution of a sum at the end of not more than 20 years from the issue of each certificate equal to the present value at that time of the difference between the net rate charged under each certificate and the tabular net rate of contribution used in the valuation of the same certificate.
- Has the requirement of item 26 (e) been complied with? Answer: Yes. If so, on what basis was the deficiency reserve calculated? Answer: None.
- State the amount of such deficiency reserve, if any. Answer: \$—None.
- In the determination of the ratio per cent of assets to liabilities, according to the method of valuation prescribed by the fraternal insurance law of the State of Colorado, there must be eliminated the funds not available for the payment of future claims under contracts of insurance and the "non-admitted assets" other than certificate liens, loans and interest thereon; provided that the total of such indebtedness on any certificate include in the Valuation Exhibit shall not be greater than the excess of the present value of the promised benefits over the present value of the future net contributions under said certificates, as shown by the method of valuation assumed by the society in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

Have the above requirements been complied with? Answer: Yes.

VALUATION EXHIBIT

(Section 23-a Method—Basis other than Accumulation)

ASSETS—Actual and Contingent

(Excluding assets of expense and special funds)

- Present mid-year value of future net contributions on following forms of certificates:
- Death only \$.....
- Death and disability \$.....
- Sick and accident \$.....
- See Schedule A — Adult 1,923,414.00
- See Schedule A — Juvenile 29,937.00
- Contingency Reserve 293,002.65
- TOTAL \$2,246,353.65
- Deduct liens and interest thereon, not included in Admitted Assets, and not in excess of required reserves on the corresponding individual certificates valued according to Section 23-a Method—Basis other than Accumulation \$2,246,353.65
- Balance, item 47 less item 48, above \$.....
- Liabilities of mortuary or benefit funds determined as follows: Total Liabilities, except reserve, page 5 of annual statement \$58,802.44 less sum of liabilities of general or expense funds, page 5 of annual statement, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds (item 37, above) \$1,035.10; liabilities of sick and accident funds when not valued, page 5 of annual statement, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds (item 37, above); and liabilities of special funds (funds other than general or expense funds not available for payment of benefits), page 5 of annual statement, not in excess of balance in corresponding funds (item 37, above) \$24,729.64 33,037.70
- Liabilities—Actual and Contingent—sum of items 49 and 50, above \$2,279,391.35
- Ratio per cent of Assets—Actual and Contingent — (item 38) to Liabilities — Actual and Contingent — (item 51) — Dec. 31, 1940 — 156.56%
Dec. 31, 1939 — 113.72%
Dec. 31, 1938 — 111.67%
Dec. 31, 1937 — 108.95%
Dec. 31, 1936 — 109.53%
Dec. 31, 1917 — %

Form of Explanation for publication:

(N. B. The following is to be used only where the ratio of assets to liabilities is equal to or in excess of 100%.)

53. The above valuation indicates that, on the basis of the A. E. N. F. C. & St. Ind. table of mortality with interest at 3% & 4 per cent., the future assessments of the society, at the net rates now being collected, together with the now invested assets, are sufficient to meet all certificates as they mature by their terms, with a margin of safety of \$647,681.14 (or 33.16%) over and above the statutory standards.

(N. B. The following is to be used when the ratio of assets to liabilities is less than 100%.)

54. The above valuation is in conformity with statutory requirements, and is not to be regarded as a test of financial solvency in any action that may arise, but is made to determine the amount the Society should have on hand to pay its future obligations without change in the basis of collection on the assumptions that its mortality will be the same as that set forth in the mortality table and that the rate of interest earned will be per cent.

SCHEDULE A

(1) Mortality and Interest Assumption Used

(2) Form of Certificates

(3) Form of Policy Issued

(4) *Certificates in Force Dec. 31, 1939

(5) **Formula Used

In Calculation of Rates In Valuation of Certificates

(a) American Exp. 3 1/2% Life Yes 2,251 \$ 1,384,750 \$ 8,273

(b) American Exp. 3 1/2% Endowment Yes 299 196,750 5,818

(c) American Exp. 4% Life 1929 5157 4,125,000 690,349

(d) American Exp. 4% Endowment 1939 308 194,750 27,695

(e) Nat'l Frat. Cong. 4% Life 1932 6537 4,988,999 1,175,832

(f) American Exp. 4% Paid-up & Ext'd 366 199,316 9,427

(g) Totals-Ad. Dept. 15,558 11,035,966 \$1,923,414

(h) Craig's Exp. Am. Exp. 4% Life Yes 122 79,500 496

(i) Standard Induct. 4% Term Yes 9241 4,181,000 39,411

(j) Totals-Juv. Dept. 9363 4,260,500 \$ 29,937

(k) Totals 24,921 \$15,296,466 \$1,953,351

EXPECTED AND ACTUAL MORTALITY ON GROSS AMOUNT AT RISK

- *Expected mortality on gross amount at risk. Adult lives only \$158,487.07
- ***Total death losses incurred during the year determined as follows: Death losses paid during the year including the computed value of installment death losses \$134,500.00 (item 1, page 3 of annual statement), plus such death losses unpaid December 31 of current year \$7,500.00 (line 1, cols. 1-4, incl., page 5 of annual statement), and less such death losses unpaid December 31 of previous year \$13,750.00 (line 1, cols. 1-4, incl., page 5 of annual statement for said year), giving actual mortality on gross amount of risk. \$128,250.00
- Ratio per cent of actual (item 79, above) to expected mortality (item 78, above) on gross amount at risk during 1940 80.92%
1939 79.68%
1938 79.00%
1937 101.52%
1936 91.05%

INTEREST INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

(Excluding items belonging to general or expense funds)

Note.—The figures entered in items 81 to 88, inclusive, below, should relate to benefit funds only. The general or expense fund figures are to be excluded from these items. For example: The interest, dividends and rents and investment expenses of general or expense funds are to be excluded from items 81 to 87, inclusive, below; and in calculating the percentages shown in items 86, 87 and 88 below, the assets of general or expense funds are to be excluded.

- Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, per items 16 to 23, inclusive, page 2 of the annual statement (less item 45, page 3, and less \$5,892.12 amortization and plus \$1,099.00 accrual) \$ 98,090.36
- Add the excess of interest and rents due and accrued over interest and rents paid in advance December 31 of current year determined as follows: Item 18, page 4, less the sum of item 33B, page 4, item 12, page 5, and the interest in item 10, page 5, of annual statement 33,973.41
- Total \$132,063.77
- Deduct the excess of interest and rents due and accrued over interest and rents paid in advance December 31 of previous year determined as follows: Item 18, page 4, less the sum of item 33B, page 4, item 12, page 5, and the interest in item 10, page 5, of previous year's annual statement 31,420.47
- Interest earned during the year, item 83 less item 84, above 4.04 per cent of mean ledger assets less one-half of interest earned \$100,643.30
- Investment expenses paid during the year \$853.19, plus \$— unpaid December 31 of current year, less \$— unpaid December 31 of previous year, giving incurred investment expenses (averaging .034 per cent of mean ledger assets) 853.19
- Net Interest (including rents) on Investments of benefit funds, item 85 less item 86, above (4.01 per cent of mean ledger assets less one-half of net interest income from investments) \$ 99,790.11
- Net rate of interest earned on benefit funds during 1940 4.01%
1939 4.23%
1938 3.74%
1937 3.43%
1936 5.04%

Instructions for Calculating Expected Mortality on the Gross Amount at Risk.

(a) \$151,836.96, qx + n times insurance in force December 31 of previous year.

(b) 161,042.90, qx + n times insurance in force December 31 of current year.

(c) 4,094.28, qx + n times death losses incurred during the current year, less reserve liens and interest thereon.

(d) \$316,974.14, Sum of items (a), (b) and (c), above. Divide item (b) by two to obtain:

(e) \$158,487.07, Expected gross death losses during the current year.

(f) The above calculations were made on basis of American Experience and N. F. C. tables of mortality.

(g) The insurance in force and death losses tabulated according to attained ages may be taken from Schedule VI, page 6, of the annual statements for the previous and current years. The insurance in force and death losses in Schedule VI should be reported according to the attained ages on the anniversaries of the certificates during the current year. For example: The insurance in force and death losses as of December 31, 1940, should be reported according to the attained ages on the anniversaries of the certificates during the year 1940.

(h) The qx + n to be used in any particular instance is the probability of dying or death rate, on the basis of the mortality table used in the valuation, at the attained age shown in Schedule VI opposite the amount of insurance or death losses by which it is to be multiplied.

(i) Item (a), above is the sum of the products of the q for each attained age multiplied by the amount of insurance in force at each such age on December 31 of the previous year.

(j) Item (b), above is similarly calculated on the basis of the insurance in force on December 31 of current year.

(k) Item (c), above is the sum of the products of the q for each attained age multiplied by the amount of death losses incurred at each such age during the current year.

(l) The sum of items (a), (b) and (c) above divided by two gives the approximate amount of the expected mortality on the gross amount at risk.

Expected Mortality on Net Amount at Risk.

Societies whose percentages of valuation solvency are 100% or better have the option of calculating the expected mortality on the net instead of the gross amount at risk. Such societies may also calculate the interest required to maintain reserve and the gains and losses from interest in accordance with the methods outlined in the printed report of the Subcommittee on Fraternal Blanks to the Committee on Blanks of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners Re: Adoption of a Gain and Loss Exhibit for Fraternal Societies, dated May 17, 1920.

Societies which avail themselves of the above options must attach an outline of their calculations which conform to the methods in the Subcommittee's report referred to above.

Instructions for Obtaining Investment Expenses of Benefit funds paid During the Year.

On page 3 of the current year's annual statement take the sum of items 35 (other than legal expenses included in insurance expenses), 37 and all items in lines 39 to 43 inclusive, applying exclusively to investment expenses. To the foregoing sum add unallocated expenses which may properly be considered as investment expenses (but not in excess of 1% of 1 per cent of mean ledger assets) and deduct any income items which may properly be considered as an offset to investment expenses. The investment expenses of general or expense funds should be excluded in the above calculations. Attach exhibit.

State of Iowa)
County of Linn, ss.

R. D. Taylor, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the actuary (accountant) who made the foregoing computations and answers to the questions above set forth concerning the condition of American Fraternal Union as of December 31, 1940, and that the same are correct and true to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Actuary or Accountant) R. D. TAYLOR

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of February, 1940.

Official Seal (Signature of Notary or other officer) OLGA NAJTA

(Official title) Notary Public

DOPISI

San Francisco, Cal. — Tem priredilo nikake veselice ali slin-potom naznanjam članom in članicam društva Golden Gate št. 141 Ameriške bratske zveze, kakor tudi drugim rojakom in rojakinjam v tej okolici, da naše društvo priredi spomladansko veselico v soboto zvečer, 26. aprila. Tako je bilo sklenjeno na redni seji meseca januarja. Veselica se bo vršila v Slovenskem naprednem domu na 2101 Mariposa St. Naše društvo že več let ni ki in rojakinje v tem okrožju,

požurimo še, da se ujamemo kako veselo uro, dokler nam sonece sije. Naša življenjska pot se nagiblje bolj proti zatonu, vedno bolj se bliža čas, ko se ne bomo več zmenili za valčke in polke. Torej na veselo odhajanje v soboto zvečer, 26. aprila v Slovenskem naprednem domu v San Francisco.

Louis Lesar, tajnik

Butte, Mont. — Na naši zadnji seji 20. marca je bilo sklenjeno, da prestavimo naše redne mesečne seje na vsako drugo sredo v mesecu. Ta sklep je bil napravljen radi bančnih nivoj v naših lokalnih gledališčih ob četrtkih zvečer.

Sklenili smo tudi, da priredimo igro v mesecu maju in priredimo v mesecu juliju.

Moje čestitke delegatom na Elyu, Minn., ki so kvalificirani za četrto mladinsko konvencijo. Kaj pa je prav za prav kampa in v Butte?

Prosim, ne pozabite, kdaj je naša prihodnja seja — drugo sredo v mesecu.

Mary Predovich, tajnica dr. 190 AB

Center, Pa. — Dne 17. marca je v Glassport, Pa. umrl rojak Jacob Cvetan, star 65 let. Rojen je bil v vasi Čelje, pošto Prem pri Ilirski Bistrici na Kranjskem. Bolehal je več let za neko boleznijo, ki si jo je nakopal v jeklenih tovarnah. Hiral je toliko časa, da ga je smrt rešila hudega trpljenja. Tu Ameriki zapušča tri brate, zalujočo družino: soprogo Anjo in nekaj sinov in hčera. Naša pa so že vsi odrasli. Bil je član društva št. 33 Ameriške bratske zveze, ki mu je pokopnila lep venec v zadnji pozdravi. Njegovega pogreba se je udeležilo precej ljudi. Pokopan je na katoliški pokopališču Mikesport, Pa. K našemu društvu je spadal 35 let, bil je eden najboljših članov. Najboljše družstvo zelo pogrešalo. Najbolj lahkota ameriška gruda, a zalujoči družini naše sozaljce.

Frank Shifrar, tajnik št. 33 AB

Braddock, Pa. — V zadnji daji Nove Dobe sem čital nekaj novega, da se je naš teritorialnik-upravnik podal v bolnišnico, ter je bil tam drugi dan operiran na kili. Sočutje imam našega urednika, brata Antona J. Terbovca, zato mu želim hitrega zdravega okrevanja. Priponim pa tudi to-le: Ni treba preveč ustrašiti take operacije. Jaz sem prestal eno operacijo pred dvema leti, in sem danes zdrav, delam isto delo kot prej, in jem kot prej, pijem lahko vse, kar teče sodečka. (Vprašanje je le, če imam sobrat Terbovec učenega in vsega zdravnika, — ne kar po pozabljeva, — da ni pustil pozabiti noža ali škarje kje na kožo. Potem bi bila potrebna preiskava, po preiskavi pa operacija.) Upam, da se to zgodilo, zato mu še enkrat želimo hitrega zdravlja in da bi se kmalu povrnil v svoj urad. Dobe, kar članstvo težko prikuje. — Kot je bilo omenjeno v Nobi Dobi, ga v uredništvu nadomestuje sobrat Janko Rogelj, glavni predsednik Ameriške bratske zveze. Hvala za njegovo naklonjenost ob su boleznini.

Martin Hudal, tajnik št. 31 AB

S pota. — St. Mary bolnišnica v Duluthu je zapustila soboto Muhič, članica Ameriške bratske zveze. Po prestani operaciji se je vrnila domov, v Letov pri Hibbingu. Prišel pa se zdraviti v to bolnišnico mladenček ABZ, Frank Skerjanec, Eveletha, Minn. Spomlad je že tukaj! Ta den sem videl letečo skupino ptic selivk, ki so letele proti severu. Videl sem tudi vrabce. (Dalje na 3. strani)

ANNUAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1940
of the Condition and Affairs of the
AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

Home Office: Ely, Minnesota

Organized under the Laws of the State of Minnesota
made to the Department of Insurance of the
State of Illinois

Balance From Previous Year \$2,541,591.61

II—INCOME

1. Payments received from members during first 12 months of benefit protection of which all or a part is used for expense*	20,080.96
2. All other payments or premiums received from members*	376,962.48
3. Refunds applied per Item 13 (b) and (c), page 3	None
4. Total Payments received	397,043.44
5. (A) Consideration for supplementary contracts:	
(a) Not involving \$..... life contingencies	None
(b) Involving \$..... life contingencies	8,795.93
6. Membership fees actually received	None
7. Dues and per capita tax	None
8. Refunds left with Society to accumulate at interest, per Item 13 (d), page 3	None
9. Medical examiners' fees actually received	None
10. Total received from members	405,839.37
11. Deduct payments returned to applicants and members, including first year	453.00
12. Deduct reinsurance premiums paid, including \$..... first year	None
13. Net amount received from members	405,386.37
14. Gross interest on mortgage loans less \$..... accrued interest on mortgages acquired during the year	None
15. Gross interest on collateral loans per Schedule C	None
16. Gross interest on bonds \$99,889.43 and dividends on stocks \$..... less \$1,654.46 accrued interest on bonds acquired during the year, per Schedule D	98,234.97
17. Gross interest on liens and loans on certificates of members	7,134.03
18. Gross interest on deposits in trust companies and banks, per Schedule N	None
19. Gross interest from all other sources	None
20. Gross income from society's property, including \$1,200.00 for society's occupancy of its own buildings (less \$..... interest on encumbrances), per Schedule A	1,200.00
21. Other income from investments	None
22. Total income from investments	106,569.00
23. Sales of lodges supplies	84.50
24. Ads and subscriptions	396.32
25. None	None
26. None	None
27. None	None
28. None	None
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GL. PREDSEDNIK:

NAŠA MLADINA

V mladini je rast, moč in bodočnost, če je ob danem razvoju pravilno poučena in vzgojena. Mladina sama popriema za delo, izraža svoje misli in dela končne zaključke, ako se ji daje potrebno priliko in pripomočke, potem katerih more prihajati na svoje lastno obzorje. Mladina hoče živeti ter se udeleževati, toda napeljana morajo biti pota, ki so mikavna in privlačna, toda ne prerazskošna, da bi se mladina preobjedla, pomehkužila in pokvarila.

Mladina pa mora imeti duševno naobrazbo, katera je prvi predpogoj, da more samostojno misliti ter presojati. Duševno zadovoljstvo bolj obogati mladino, kakor bogastvo v denarju, ker že njeni naravni razvoj hrepeni po samoljubju, priznanju in duševnih vrednotah, katerih ne more kupiti denar in ne vzeti tat ali depresija. Znanje je človekovo največje bogastvo, ki je tudi nedotakljivo in njegovo samostojno premoženje.

To je imela v mislih tudi naša zadnja konvencija, ki je storila dalekosežen in dalekoviden prehod v življenju in napredovanju naše Ameriške bratske zveze. Ko je konvencija odglasovala, da se stalno nastavi v uredništvo Nove Dobe urednik angleškega čtiva, takrat je napravila potezo v bodočnost ter začela smernice, po katerih bo hodila naša mladina, ki je včlanjena v mladinskem in odraslem oddelku naše podporne bratske organizacije.

Skoro gotovo zadnja konvencija ne bi bila napravila tega zaključka, da ni imela pred seboj preiskušeno moč, ki se je pokazala v vsem svojem zavzetanju in prirojenem izražanju naravno talentirana sila, ki lahko govori z našo mladino, se smeje z njimi, lahko pripoveduje v resnem tonu ali pa razpravlja tako svobodno in demokratično, da je v njegovih mrtvih črkah živa in magična privlačnost, katere se hoče naša naobrazena mladina nasiti ter s tem obogatiti na duševnem razpoloženju in zadovoljstvu.

Ta moč in sila je bila v sedanjem uredniku angleškega čtiva, v sobratu Stan Pechaverju ali Little Stanu, kot ga poznajo naši mladi in stari čitatelji Nove Dobe.

Zadnja konvencija ni napravila napake. V kratkih treh mesecih je zagorela nova luč na straneh angleškega čtiva. Odziv prihaja tako krepak, jednat in pozitiven, da z vsakim tednom odjekne nov odmev iz te ali one slovenske naselbine v Ameriki. In kako prijetno je prebirati neprecenljivo mladinsko pisanje in izražanje, kako izrazito in močno postaja mladostno modrovanje fanta in dekleta, ki se s svojim duševnim zakladom izpušča v javno življenje. A v največje veselje je meni to, da se je pričela ta mladina udeleževati pri nas, ki rabimo mlade in ustvarjalne moči za razširjenje naše in moje Ameriške bratske zveze.

Vi vsi člani in članice, ki ste starši naših mladinskih članov ali članic, opomnite jih na čtivo na angleških straneh Nove Dobe. Tam je njihov duševna hrana, naobrazba in razvedrilo. Zanimajte jih v to čtivo ali branje, povejte jim malo več o naši bratski organizaciji, katere ime je: American Fraternal Union.

Naše glasilo Nova Doba je pač tisti pripomoček, s katerim seznanjamo vse člane in članice o razvoju in napredovanju naše organizacije; naše glasilo je tudi tedenska vez med posameznimi člani, potom katere se medsebojno pomenimo; naše glasilo pa mora služiti še višjemu namenu in smernicam, ko zbira skupaj našo ameriško mladino ter jo organizira v potrebno in važno ameriško bratsko skupino, ki bo iz njih napravila brate in sestre skupnega razumevanja o nalogah samaritanstva in samopomoči, ki je temelj in vir prve človeške samoosvojitve. V naših ameriških podpornih skupinah se uči in vzgaja ljudi tako, da poznajo in cenijo demokratično izražanje in ustvarjanje. Ko bo naša mladina doznala, da smo našo organizacijo prilagodili in priključili njihovim vsakdanjim ameriškim zahtevam, se jo bo oprijela s srcem in razumom tako tesno, da ji bo najbližja in najbolj bratska podporna skupina v Ameriki.

Mi starejši člani in članice pa pridno zasledujemo pisanje naše mlajše generacije, da se poučimo o njih težnjah in zahtevah. Bolj jih bomo razumevali, manjši bo prepad med staro in novo generacijo. Moj namen je, da bi ne bili tuji v naši lastni organizaciji.

Iz urada glavnega tajnika A. B. Z.

Ely, Minnesota, dne 27. marca, 1941.

RAZPIS SPLOŠNEGA GLASOVANJA O PREDLOGU
GL. ODBORA A. B. Z.

V smislu točke 255 prejšnjih in sedanjih pravil izdaja Ameriška bratska zveza tudi 20-letne ustanovne certifikate (20-year endowment certificates), ki pa niso izrečno avtorizirani v točki III Členov Inkorporacije, (Articles of Incorporation), in v točki 4, podtočka "b," ustave in pravil.

Zavarovalniške oblasti zahtevajo, da se ta pomanjkljivost v Členih Inkorporacije in v točki 4, podtočka "b," popravi, da bosta obe točki soglašali s točko 255 ustave in pravil.

Točka III Členov Inkorporacije se zdaj glasi kot sledi: "Article III. The object of the association is to unite fraternally male and female persons of the white race between the ages of 16 and 55, who are eligible to membership, for their social, intellectual and moral welfare and to provide death, funeral, sick, accident and welfare benefits for its members or their beneficiaries, which benefits are paid out of funds derived from assessments collected from its members as provided for in the Constitution and By-laws of the association."

Točka 4, podtočka "b," se zdaj glasi: "Plačevati podpore bolnim in onemoglim članom in smrtnine njih pravomočnim in zakonitim dedičem."

V namenu, da se zahtevi zavarovalniških avtoritet zadosti, je glavni odbor potom referendum št. 2 - 1941 in na podlagi točke 65 ustave in pravil odobril sledeči predlog, katerega se tem potom stavi članstvu na

SPLOŠNO GLASOVANJE

Ali se naj Točka III Členov Inkorporacije spremeni, da se bo glasila kot sledi: "Article III. The object of the association is to unite fraternally male and female persons of the white race between the ages of 16 and 55, who are eligible to membership, for their social, intellectual and moral welfare and to provide death, funeral, sick, accident, indemnity, welfare and endowment benefits for its members or their beneficiaries, which benefits are paid out of funds derived from assessments collected from its members as provided for in the Constitution and By-laws of the association."

Ali se naj podtočka "b," točke 4, ustave in pravil spremeni, da se bo glasila kot sledi: "(b) Plačevati svojim članom in njih dedičem smrtninske, pogrebne, bolniške, poškodninske, odškodninske, dobrodelne in ustanovne podpore."

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Podpis člana

Splošno glasovanje o gornjem predlogu se prične 2. aprila 1941 in konča 2. junija 1941.

O predlogu smejo člani glasovati samo pri rednih sejah, bodisi v aprilu ali maju, in vsak član naj svojo glasovnico podpiše. Po pošti ne morejo člani glasovati; tudi na domu društvenega tajnika ali kakega drugega društvenega uradnika ne, izvemši, ako se tam vršijo redne seje društva.

Rezultat glasovanja morajo društva sporočiti glavnemu uradu ne pozneje kot 12. junija 1941, sicer se ga ne bo vpoštevalo. Glasovnice bodo društveni tajniki in tajnice prejeli v posebnih zavitkih. Glasovnic ni potreba pošiljati na glavni urad, ampak samo rezultat glasovanja, in sicer na polji, ki bo priložena.

Za glavni urad Ameriške bratske zveze:

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

lenkovih prostorih na 2246 Blue Island Avenue in se bo pričelo ob 10. uri dopoldne. Zabavni program pa se bo vršil v American Bohemian Hall na 1436 W. 18th St. in se bo pričel ob pol štirih popoldne.

Plesno veselico priredi društvo št. 41 ABZ v East Palestine, Ohio, v soboto 26. aprila zvečer. Prostor veselice: Peace Valley Park.

Pennsylvanska federacija društev Ameriške bratske zveze bo zborovala v nedeljo 27. aprila v naselbinah Claridge, Pa.

Tridesetletnico ustanovitve bo proslavilo žensko društvo št. 103 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio, z banketom in plesno zabavo v soboto 26. aprila. Prireditelj se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave.

Prireditelj veselice v soboto 3. maja naznanja društvo št. 148 ABZ v Finleyvilleu, Pa.

V Indianapolisu, Ind., se bodo v dnevi 9., 10. in 11. maja vršile velike tekme kegljačev Ameriške bratske zveze.

Naznanila piknikov: Društvo št. 132 ABZ v Euclidu, Ohio, bo proslavilo zvezi dan s piknikom na Stuski farmi v nedeljo 16. junija. Društvo št. 71 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio, naznanja piknik na Stuski farmi za nedeljo 29. junija. V proslavo društvene dvajsetletnice priredi

se money order izgubi, je mogoče v določenem času dobiti duplikat. Poštna uprava je prevodna in money order ne bo izplačala nepravilno osebi. Pokritje je zagotovljeno, ker je bilo že vplačano na pošti, kjer je bil money order izdan.

Sistem money ordrov je pošt-ni departement Zedinjenih držav vpeljal že leta 1864 ter se je z raznimi izboljšavami obdržal do danes. V lanskem letu je zvezna pošta prodala za več kot dva

tisoč milijonov dolarjev takih money ordrov. To kaže, da je finančna transakcija federalne pošte izredno velika. Ako se poštni money order izgubi ali če ga prejemnik iz enega ali drugega vzroka ne izmenja in če se pošiljatelj ne prijavi za duplikat ali povračilo, ostane vplačani denar poštnemu departementu. V knjigah poštnega departementa je označenih za več kot \$17,500,000 takih pozabljenih in neizplačanih money ordrov; nekateri datirajo celo nazaj do ameriške civilne vojne.

VAŽNI DOGODKI V JUGOSLAVIJI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

navdušeno pozdravili; Anglija je obljubila Jugoslaviji pomoč, če bi jo Nemčija napadla; za sličen primer ji je tudi Amerika zagotovila materialno pomoč. Ko se je v Marselju, v neokupirani Franciji, raznesla vest, da je jugoslovanska vojska vrgla apizarsko vladno in se uprla zahtevam vsemogočne Nemčije, so se začele zbirati množice na prostoru, kjer je bil leta 1934 ubit jugoslovanski kralj Aleksander in kmalu je na kraju tragedije zrasla taka gora vencev in šopkov, da je bila policija zaradi oviranja prometa prisiljena prostore zastražiti.

Desettisočglava množica Francozov, ki trpko občutijo nemško nadvlado doma, je prepevala maršeljezo in vzklikala Jugoslaviji, katera je na svoj način pokazala, da ne bo poljubila Hitlerjevega čevlja, razen če jo k temu prisili bridki meč.

Kampanja novega imena A. B. Z.

Četrta mladinska konvencija ABZ se bo vršila v Ely, Minnesota 15., 16. in 17. avgusta 1941.

Za delegata za mladinsko konvencijo lahko kandidira vsak član mladinskega oddelka v starosti od 12. do 18. leta. Kandidirati morejo tudi mlajši mladinski člani, ako jim je za konvencijo zagotovljeno spremstvo staršev ali kake druge odrasle osebe.

Odrasli člani zamorejo kvalificirati kot častni delegati za 4. mladinsko konvencijo.

Redni in častni delegati bodo upravičeni do plačane vožnje do konvenčnega mesta Ely in nazaj ter do dnevnice v znesku \$3.00 za čas potovanja in čas konvencije. Izdatke za hrano in stanovanje bodo morali redni in častni delegati sami trpeti.

V svrhu kvalifikacije za rednega ali častnega kandidata 4. mladinske konvencije bo moral vsak kandidat zapisati gotovo število novih pridobitih mladinskih članov oziroma gotovo vsoto nove zavarovalnine, za kar se mu bo zapisalo v kredit gotovo število točk, kakor je označeno v naslednjem:

KREDIT ZA ČLANE PRIDOBLENE V MLADINSKI ODDELEK

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v mart:

	Točk
JA (15 centov mesečno)	100
JB (\$1.00 mesečno)	250
JC za \$500.00 (85c mesečno)	200
JD za \$1000.00 (\$1.60 mesečno)	400
JE za \$250.00	100
JD za \$500.00	200
JD za \$1000.00	400

KREDIT ZA ČLANE PRIDOBLENE V ODRASLI ODDELEK

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v mart:

	Točk
"D" za \$250.00	150
"D" za \$500.00	300
"D" za \$1000.00	600
"D" za \$1500.00	900
"D" za \$2000.00	1200
"D" za \$3000.00	1800

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v mart:

	Točk
"E" ali "F" za \$250.00	200
"E" ali "F" za \$500.00	400
"E" ali "F" za \$1000.00	800
"E" ali "F" za \$1500.00	1200
"E" ali "F" za \$2000.00	1600
"E" ali "F" za \$3000.00	2400

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v mart:

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"E" ali "F" za \$250.00	200
"E" ali "F" za \$500.00	400
"E" ali "F" za \$1000.00	800
"E" ali "F" za \$1500.00	1200
"E" ali "F" za \$2000.00	1600
"E" ali "F" za \$3000.00	2400

V svrhu kvalifikacije ali izvolitve rednih ali častnih delegatov 4. mladinske konvencije je potrebno, da kandidati zapisajo sledeče število točk:

	Točk
V državah New York, Maryland, West Virginia	4500
V državah Pennsylvania in Ohio	4000
V državah Indiana, Illinois in Wisconsin	3000
V državi Michigan	2500
V državi Kansas	4000
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V državi Minnesota	1200
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NAGRADE V GOTOVINI

ZA NOVOPRIDOBLENE ČLANE ODRASLEGA IN MLADINSKEGA ODDDELKA DAJE AMERIŠKA BRATSKA ZVEZA NAGRADE V GOTOVINI.

Za novopridobljene člane odraslega oddelka so predlagani sledeči nagrad:

za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$250.00 smrtnine, \$1.25 nagrada za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$500.00 smrtnine, \$2.00 nagrada za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,000.00 smrtnine, \$4.00 nagrada za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,500.00 smrtnine, \$5.00 nagrada za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$2,000.00 smrtnine, \$6.00 nagrada za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$3,000.00 smrtnine, \$8.00 nagrada.

Za novopridobljene člane mladinskega oddelka pa so predlagani sledeči nagrad:

za člana starega načrta "JA" — \$0.50;
za člana načrta "JB" — \$2.00;
za člana novega načrta "JC" s \$500.00 zavarovalnine — \$1.00;
za člana novega načrta "JD" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnine — \$2.00.

Vse te nagrade so izplačljive šele potem, ko so bili za člane plačani trije mesečni asesmenti.

zavarovalnine. Kandidatom se bo dalo kredit tudi za vsote zvišanih zavarovalnin starih članov.

Kampanja se je pričela 1. februarja in se bo zaključila 30. junija 1941. Vse prošnje za sprejem in prošnje za zvišanje zavarovalnin morajo biti v glavnem uradu najkasneje 5. julija.

Imena in naslovi kandidatov za redno ali častno delegatstvo morajo biti priloženi glavnemu uradu najkasneje 15. junija. Vsaki prošnji za sprejem in vsaki prošnji za zvišanje zavarovalnine naj društveni tajnik priloži navodilo, komu naj se točke kreditirajo.

Vsak kandidat zamore vpišovati nove člane samo v svoje društvo. Noben kandidat ali delegat ne more odstopiti svojih točk kredita drugemu kandidatu.

Za člane, ki bodo sprejeti v Zvezo tekom "kampanje novega imena," se bo običajne nagrade izplačalo šele, ko bodo novopristopili člani plačali pet mesečnih asesmentov.

Ohajska federacija

V nedeljo 6. aprila zopet zboruje federacija društev Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Ohio. Seja se prične ob deveti uri zjutraj, v spodnji dvorani Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Vabi se vsa društva v državi Ohio, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike na to sejo; ako nimajo še izvoljenih zastopnikov, pošljejo naj vsaj opazovalce, kateri bodo potem lahko pri svojih društvih poročali o poteku federacijske seje.

Potrebno je, da pridejo skupaj društva v državi Ohio, da se vsaj pogovorijo o načrtih in delovanju v sedanjih kampanjah novega imena ter pridobivanju novih članov. Država Ohio še ni nikoli zaostajala v kampanjah, vselej je doprinesla svoj delež sorazmerno dober in velik. Torej naj tudi v tej kampanji na pravi svojo dolžnost.

Zadnja konvencija je uradno pripoznala federacije ter njih zakonitost zanesla tudi v zvezi-naravila. Glavni odbor Ameriške bratske zveze odobrava in ceni federacije, saj jim nakazuje gnotne podpore. Federacije same pa so poklicane, da v me-jah sprejetih zvezinih pravil zborujejo, si z društvu v federaciji medsebojno pomagajo, po-

potrebi dajejo dobre in vse nasvete glavnemu odboru, da bi moral biti njihov najboljši namen je to, da bi naše federacije morale posvetiti največje nisti naši mladini. Pomagajmo jim morale, kadar koli mlada ska sportna aktivnost rabi moči.

To bi bilo nekako delo v federaciji med konvencijami, veda so še druge potrebe nastajajo od časa do časa.

Čas je bil in je tudi minil, so se ustanovljale federacije ših slovenskih podpornih nizacij v Ameriki, ko so vati vli na federacijskih nepravilno razumevali namene deracije. Prišlo pa je do skega sodelovanja, ki je po no za vsako bratsko pod skupino.

Društveni zastopniki, ki bili izvoljeni na vaših sejah, zastopate svoja društva na deracijskem zborovanju, zabite na nedeljo 6. aprila, dite vsi na sejo, točno, da pričeli ob pravem času, ob večuri zjutraj.

Za publicijski odsek ob federacije,

Janko N. Rogelj

PROTI MRAVLJAM

Mravljje so neljubi gosti vrtu, posebno, ako se naselijo obdelanih gredah ali na trati. Za odpravo istih se ročajo razni, bolj ali manj uspešni pripomočki, in eden je navaden pepel. Pravijo, se potroši s pepelom mravlje, sploh kraje, kjer se mravlje, jim je to tako, da se brez odlašanja postavi. Pripomoček je poceni in škoduje rastlinam, torej vredno preiskusiti.

NEKAJ ZA RIBICE

Zvezni poljedelski departmanznanja, da je bilo v Zednih državah leta 1939 vzgoj v valilnicah in izpuščenih ribic. Pri tem je prišlo v 34 držav in Alasko.



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Nova Doba



AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Office of the Supreme Secretary AFU

Ely, Minnesota, March 27, 1941.

NOTICE OF GENERAL REFERENDUM ON MOTION OF THE SUPREME BOARD OF A. F. U.

In accordance with Section 255 of the present and previous By-laws, the American Fraternal Union is also issuing 20-year endowment certificates. The issuance of this certificate, however, is not specifically authorized in Article III of the Articles of Incorporation and in Sub-section "b" of Section 4 of the Constitution and By-laws of the association.

The insurance department authorities now require that this discrepancy be removed and that Article III of the Articles of Incorporation and Sub-section "b" of Section 4 of the Constitution and By-laws be amended in order to correspond with Section 255 of said Constitution and By-laws.

Article III of the Articles of Incorporation now reads as follows: "Article III. The Object of the association is to unite fraternally male and female persons of the white race between the ages of 16 and 55, who are eligible to membership, for their social, intellectual and moral welfare and to provide death, funeral, sick, accident and welfare benefits for its members or their beneficiaries, which benefits are paid out of funds derived from assessments collected from its members as provided for in the Constitution and By-laws of the association."

Sub-section "b" of Section 4 of the Constitution and By-laws of the American Fraternal Union now reads as follows: "(b) To pay benefits to its sick and disabled members and mortuary benefits to their rightful and legal beneficiaries."

In order to comply with the requirements of the insurance department authorities, the Supreme Board of the American Fraternal Union has, by authority of Section 65 of the Constitution and By-laws, unanimously approved the following motion which is hereby submitted to the members for a GENERAL REFERENDUM.

Shall Article III of the Articles of Incorporation of the American Fraternal Union be amended to read as follows: "Article III. The object of the association is to unite fraternally male and female persons of the white race between the ages of 16 and 55, who are eligible to membership, for their social, intellectual and moral welfare and to provide death, funeral, sick, accident, indemnity, welfare and endowment benefits for its members or their beneficiaries, which benefits are paid out of funds derived from assessments collected from its members as provided for in the Constitution and By-laws of the association."

Shall Sub-section "b" of Section 4 of the Constitution and By-laws of the American Fraternal Union be amended to read as follows: "(b) To provide death, funeral, sick, accident, indemnity, welfare and endowment benefits for its members and their beneficiaries."

YES

☐

NO

☐

Signature of Member

The general referendum on the foregoing motion is to commence April 2, 1941 and end June 2, 1941.

The members may cast their ballots at regular meetings of the lodge only, in April or in May, and each and every member is required to sign the ballot. Voting by mail, in the home of the local secretary or in the home of any other officer of the lodge is not permissible, except where regular meetings of the lodge are held in such homes.

A report as to the result of the balloting must be forwarded to the Supreme Office not later than June 12, 1941, otherwise the vote will be void.

Ballots will be sent to the local lodge secretaries under separate cover. Completed ballots need not be forwarded to the Supreme Office; only a report on the vote should be sent.

AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary

Missouri Eagles Lodge No. 87, AFU Have Organized Junior Group; Active Also In Campaign!

By Little Stan

Cleveland, O. — In the days to come, you're all going to hear a lot about the Missouri Eagles, Lodge No. 87, AFU of St. Louis, Mo. If you remember, the name was changed recently to conform with the new name of the society, American Fraternal Union.

For recently, the younger members of the lodge were organized, according to Miss Emily Kodolija, secretary. A meeting was held and officers were elected, paving the way to many planned activities which will increase the membership, and create a lot of fun and fraternalism. You will hear more of this later as Secretary Kodolija, who was a juvenile delegate to the Second Juvenile Convention in Ely, Minn., in 1937, sends in her complete story.

Lodge No. 87 has agreed to back Mary Beg of 4603 Oldenberg avenue, as delegate to the Fourth Juvenile Convention. If it is anywhere near possible, Miss Kodolija may also qualify. Says Miss Kodolija:

"WE SHALL ALL WORK VERY HARD TO TRY TO SEND AT LEAST ONE DELEGATE!"

"As soon as the quota is reached for Mary Beg, I will also work so that I may be a delegate, as I know that everyone who attends the convention will have a good time."

"WE'LL KEEP PLUGGING AND HOPE THAT WE CAN ALL MEET AT THE FOURTH JUVENILE CONVENTION IN ELY."

BRIEFS

Not listed in New Name Campaign rules previously were the number of points required for candidates living in the states of Missouri and Kansas to qualify as delegates to the Fourth Juvenile Convention.

Points necessary, according to our supreme secretary are: Missouri, 3,500; and Kansas, 4,000.

Word was received from the Home Office of AFU that Lodge No. 114 of Ely, Minn., has qualified its second juvenile delegate. She is Rosemary Marolt. This marks delegate No. 3 for the very active Ely, Minn. lodge. Other juvenile delegate from this lodge is Elizabeth Toljan; and Honorary delegate is Mrs. Agatha Glavan.

Visitors at the Nova Doba office Monday morning were Bro. John Kumse, chairman of the supreme board of trustees, AFU, of Lorain, O., accompanied by John Kotnik, employed at the Slovene Nat'l Home Club, and Frank Zgonc, all members of Lodge No. 6, AFU of Lorain. They called to pay respects to Bro. A. J. Terbovec (Continued on page 7)

AFU Has Highest Solvency

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the annual Valuation Report of our American Fraternal Union. In looking over the heavy maze of figures you will note that our Union has a solvency, as of Dec. 31st, 1940, of 133.16 per cent.

Our Supreme Secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik declared:

"WITHOUT A DOUBT THIS IS THE HIGHEST SOLVENCY OF SLOVENE OR YUGOSLAV FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTRY."

ELECTRONS LODGE 228 MEETING NOTICE

Cheswick, Pa. — Due to the fact that Easter Sunday falls on our regular meeting day, it was decided to hold the next meeting of Electrons Lodge No. 228, AFU on April 6, at Tony Klemencic's place at 10 a. m.

Joseph J. Yohman, Jr., secretary, Lodge 228, AFU.

Sportsmanship Trophy To Be Included In Tenpin Tourney Prizes

First Entries In; Deadline Tues., April 15th

CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA TO BE FEATURED AT TOURNAMENT DANCE

Indianapolis, Ind. — Committees of Lodge 45, AFU of Indianapolis, are sparing no effort to make the Seventh Annual National AFU Tenpin tournament, the most talked of sports event in history. From meeting to meeting plans are rehearsed and each week finds everyone completing another forward step toward the success of the approaching classic.

AT THE LAST MEETING, LODGE 45 DECIDED THAT A SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY WOULD BE AWARDED TO SOME OUT OF TOWN TEAM. THIS IN ADDITION TO A HOST OF SPARKLING PRIZES FOR THE TOP NOTCHERS AND A PLANNED PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT THAT SHOULD FIND EVERYBODY HAVING A SWEET TIME IN THE SPEEDWAY CITY.

There are only six more weeks to go before tournament time. Deadline is April 15th, and every lodge should be sure to have their entry blanks and fees in on time!

Adding to colorful entertainment being planned Melovasic's Blue Jackets orchestra of Cleveland, O. — one of the real good up and coming orchestras of this metropolis has been booked to play for the Tournament Ball, scheduled on Saturday night, May 10th. This outfit can really play those good old polkas and waltzes, besides any kind of "Beat Me Daddy" numbers you may call for. The Blue Jackets were on the Roosevelt Birthday Ball show at the Slovene National Home in Cleveland, and also play for many dances in that section. They are being recognized as real musical acts. And they're anxious to come to Indianapolis!

AT THE BOWLING BANQUET TWO SUPREME OFFICERS OF THE AFU ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT. WHO THEY WILL DEFINITELY BE

IS NOT OFFICIALLY KNOWN AS YET, BUT IT APPEARS THERE WILL BE THREE.

Mentioned are Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, supreme president; Bro. F. E. Vranichar, supreme trustee; and Bro. Anton Krapec, fourth supreme vice-president. But we will see!

A couple of crackjack Indianapolis bowlers — members of Lodge 45, AFU — Martin Barbach and John Bright have already entered the doubles and singles events.

ONE LOOK AT THE CLASSY ALL-EVENTS MEDAL WAS ENOUGH TO GIVE THE BOYS AN IDEA TO SEE IF THEY COULD TAKE IT.

Both of these boys hold pretty nice records in the local league.

Another thing to think about is where you would like to have the tenpin tournament in 1942?

This — event, time, and place — will be decided at the bowling banquet — so get your bids ready!

There will be more news later. Keep your eyes peeled on this weekly column of what will happen.

GET YOUR ENTRY FEES AND BLANKS IN BY APRIL 15TH, AND THEN PRACTICE UP AND PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIVES IN INDIANAPOLIS, MAY 9th, 10th, and 11th.

Louis Milharic, Jr., tourney secretary, Lodge 45, AFU.

A post card from Edward Wm. Evanish, athletic supervisor of Lodge No. 6, AFU of Lorain, Ohio, notifies that the lodge will be represented definitely by a women's team and very probably a men's team.

ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

By Dorothy Rossa

Cleveland, O. — We're rushing back into print before any more of our reading public (we too, can dream, can't we?) threaten to disown us for not writing our "supposed-to-be" weekly column. The trouble is we've been so busy gathering column material — (ah-hem) that is attending dances, meetings, etc. — we haven't found the time to sit down and type up the results. But this week we're starting to reform and we'll be right there with a column every week (we hope).

Last night we had the opportunity of hearing some home-made records which the Indianapolis gang had sent to Cleveland after the last bowling tournament in Cleveland. And now we're more sure than ever it's "Indianapolis, here we come." We're saving our pennies and we hope the rest of you are too. May 9, 10 and 11 seem mighty far away right now but they'll be here before we know it. What's more — we understand that somewhere in Indianapolis there are some Cleveland-made records that we shouldn't hear but which Rosemary definitely has made up her mind to locate. All of you Betsy Ross members who plan to bowl in the National AFU Tournament in Indianapolis in May 9, 10 and 11, please be sure to attend the very important meeting on Thursday, April 10th. At this time the entries will be made out and the team line-ups made. All girl bowlers are asked to be sure and attend, too. We're very anxious to have two Betsy Ross girl teams and we need all you gals. At this meeting, we will also decide the question of what the girls and fellows will wear in the way of uniforms. So if you have any ideas as to what you would like to wear, come to the meeting and tell us about it.

Tournaments are always a lot of fun and with a gang like Betsy Ross and our neighbors, the Boosters, St. Johns, Ilirka Vila and others we're bound to have one grand time. And we hope to see all of you there. A few weeks ago, we met some more Brigadiers. The Brigadiers are a Detroit branch of the AFU. Maybe some day we'll get a chance to attend one of their socials and get to know the rest of them. Ella and Tony Meyers are the first two Brigadiers we met and they sure make good representatives for the lodge. Recently we were introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Spendall. Mrs. Spendall was the former Jo Travnik. We had a very nice talk with Jo and we think she is pretty nice. We're really looking forward to seeing and becoming acquainted with the rest of the members.

We hope that the better-half (now don't get mad, Stan) of the Editorial staff of the Nova Doba has now recovered and is back in the old groove again. After that report of Little Stan's about the remarks (or should I say demonstrations) a

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Ohio Federation Meets Sunday

Cleveland, O. — Meeting of Ohio Federation of AFU Lodges is scheduled to be held Sunday, April 6th, at 10 a. m. Representatives of all AFU lodges in Ohio are expected to attend.

Seventh Report NEW NAME CAMPAIGN

Seventh Report

(Period Ending March 28th)

New members enrolled — Juveniles, 234; adult, 212; total — 446.

New Insurance Written — Juvenile, \$104,650; adult, \$127,000; total — \$231,650.

Candidates to Fourth Juvenile Convention — Regular juvenile, 27; honorary, 27; total — 54.

Qualified delegates — Regular, 7; honorary, 3; total — 10.

Total active lodges — 91.

Office of the Supreme Secretary AFU

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS!

Under date of March 21, 1941, the supreme secretary of A. F. U. addressed the following question to the members of the Supreme Board for a decision:

"REFERENDUM NO. 4, 1941.

The 15th regular convention adopted an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the American Fraternal Union, known as Article VIII, which reads as follows:

"The Articles of Incorporation of the association and the Constitution and By-laws of the association may also be amended by way of referendum of the members of the association as said referendum is provided for by the Constitution and By-laws of the association."

The convention, however, did not strike out from the Constitution and By-laws that part of Section 65 which would forbid the amending of the Articles of Incorporation by way of referendum, but would reserve that right to the convention only. (This limitation may be found in the English text of the Constitution and By-laws only and was never incorporated in the Slovene text.)

By adding Article VIII to the Articles of Incorporation, which are the basic law of the society, it is my opinion that the convention intended, and by the adoption of said Article VIII did so decree, that this restriction be removed and that henceforth the Articles of Incorporation may also be amended by a referendum vote of the members. The undersigned, therefore, moves that the Supreme Board, acting under authority granted to them under Sections 63 and 69, adopt my interpretation and definition of Section 65 and that said restriction be stricken therefrom.

An immediate reply is requested.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

In view of the fact that all of the members of the Supreme Board voted affirmatively on said motion, the words "except those contained in the Articles of Incorporation" appearing in the fourth sentence of Section 65 of the English text of the Constitution and By-laws of the American Fraternal Union are hereby eliminated therefrom.

AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

By ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

Ely, Minn., March 28, 1941.

New Name Campaign Gains Momentum

New Insurance Passes Quarter-Million Mark; Ten Already Qualified

By Little Stan



Little Stan

astounding new record for our American Fraternal Union.

Minnesota — Lodge Slovenec, No. 114, AFU of Ely, carved another notch for the Home Office state by qualifying the seventh juvenile delegate, Miss Rosemary Marolt. Just last week this lodge qualified Miss Elizabeth Toljan as the sixth delegate, and Mrs. Agatha Glavan, her grand mother, as the third Honorary delegate. And from the way things are going, you can be certain we'll have many more surprises from No.

114 — and these surprises are not hard to take!

With the campaign sailing into its eighth week, the figures show that over a quarter-million dollars of new insurance has already been written! And this looks like its going to be increased — not gradually, but impressively from week to week. And with this there will be more delegates qualified from week to week. You'll soon see their happy faces in Nova Doba — just as soon as the editorial staff gets their photqs.

Other interesting facts show there are now 54 candidates entered in the race for delegate; that there are 91 active lodges participating in the campaign and more are entering each week. Already there are ten qualified delegates, and everyone is from Minnesota where.

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PRESENTING FAMOUS AFU DUCKPIN PLAQUE

Lodges No. 40 of Claridge; and No. 26 of Pittsburgh Seek
Permanent Possession at Contest Which Will Highlight
7th Annual National AFU Duckpin Tourney in
Pittsburgh April 19th and 20th
(Story compiled by Editorial Staff)



Pittsburgh, Pa. — Digging into the files of 1939, Little Stan discovered this photograph showing the Champion AFU Duckpin team from Claridge, Pa., Lodge 40 who copped the title in 1939, and duplicated the feat in 1940.

Inasmuch as the plaque, being held in the picture by Nick Yakovich, athletic Supervisor of the Claridge team, is depicted, it was thought this would be a wonderful chance to show other AFU members what the "battle of the Century" would be over. That's what it looks like.

For this trophy, two teams—Claridge Lodge 40 and St. Stephen's Lodge No. 26 of Pittsburgh will battle as a feature of the Seventh Annual National AFU Duckpin Tournament in Pittsburgh, Pa., April 19th and 20th!

FOR THE WINNER—PERMANENT POSSESSION OF THIS PLAQUE!

Each team has won it twice! THIS WILL BE A MATCH GAME YOU'LL HAVE TO MARK OFF ON THE CALENDAR AS "NOT TO BE MISSED!"

In the photograph are depicted, standing—left to right—John Utzman and Angelo Brancetti; seated left to right—

Joe Halucka, Nick Yakovich, and Frank Supancic. In 1940, Claridge edged out St. Stephen's No. 26 by the slender margin of only eight pins! The final score was 2208 to 2200.

JUST IMAGINE IF YOU CAN—WITH THE COMPETITION SO KEEN—WHAT A THRILLING ENCOUNTER THIS WILL BE! YOU CAN'T MISS IT!

Back in 1939—you duckpin fans will remember the sensational bowling of Santo Vlah of Pittsburgh!

For real thrills, entertainment, and excitement, you can't pass up this Seventh Annual National Duckpin Tournament—of the AFU—Only three weeks away!

And a note from L. P. Berger, tournament manager with which was also enclosed a sample of that beautiful souvenir which will be given to each and every bowler that attends the tournament! Say! You ought to see it! It's a beauty—and well—you'd just better attend that tournament, that's all!

Get your teams together. Mail in your entry blanks and fees! Deadline is nearing!

Lodge 66, Joliet Ladies Are First to Enter AFU Ten-Pin Tourney

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special Bulletin.) — According to Louis (Lefty) Milhareic, national AFU Tenpin Tourney secretary, the Joliet Ladies of AFU—of SS. Peter and Paul Lodge 66—are the first out-of-town team to enter the bowling classic. They are: Frances C. Vranichar, captain; Lucille Kosick, Lillian Kosick, Lorraine Rus and Dorlyn Steiner.

JUST TO SHOW OTHER MEMBERS

About This and That

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O. — A real American Fraternal family is the way Little Stan writes it in his column. It is very true too — about the Startz family. Congratulations are extended to you from all! First, Miss Florence D. Startz, regular and mighty swell contributor to the Juvenile Page qualifies to the Fourth Juvenile Convention to be held in Ely. Second, sister Margaret Mary qualifies. She too is taking up the Startz name in the field of journalism. Third, Mother, Mrs. Startz qualifies as second honorary delegate. This is certainly some fine spirit and showing for our Union. Other candidates should now look up to the Startz family. Imagine, three delegates from one family! Hats off, from all the AFU members to Mrs. Startz and daughters, Florence and Margaret.

That was a fine article you had written about your Collinwood Booster lodge, Joe. What about another one soon? Don't forget members that the next meeting will be held April 18, the date before the great National Duckpin tournament.

Heard that George Washington lodge is sending a team to participate in the Duckpin tournament. This news was given to me by Matthew Molk, who for years has been the captain of Geo. Wash. team in duckpins. The lodge is all for John "Bub" Kardell who is candidating for the honor of Honorary delegate. Lots of luck, Bub.

Swell reports from Rudy Supancic's column concerning the Duckpin tournament. Learned from his column that the juveniles can participate too, ages from 16-18. Don't worry about AFU members enjoying themselves. The AFU'ers always have a good time, no matter where or when.

Sunday, April 6 at 10:00 a. m. the Ohio Federation will begin its meeting at the Slovenian National Home, 65th St. Clair. Representatives of individual lodges are all expected to attend. Members of the AFU may also be present.

Deepest sympathies to Mrs. Richards (Stan's sister), daughter Rosemary and to the Pechaver family for the loss of husband, father and brother-in-law. Yes, Stan I'm sure all the members understood in your difficulty in keeping on with your column. "May the soul of your beloved husband, Mr. Richards, rest in peace forever."

Read the article on "Defense" by our supreme medical examiner, Dr. Arch. Every point in his article should be carefully

watched. It is true that many people who get small sores or small sickness don't take care of it. This, then develops into something big. You're sorry afterwards. But change—see your doctor as soon as some small sickness does occur.

Lodge Slovenec, No. 114 qualifies a juvenile delegate and honorary delegate. Congratulations to Elizabeth Toljan who will attend Fourth Juvenile Convention and to Mrs. A. Glavan who is the honorary delegate. This makes the total of 9 delegates already. Am just wondering who will be the first one to take the spotlight in the Ohio campaign. Am just wondering. . .

Did you readers notice how many articles were written by the juveniles last week — 18 altogether. Isn't that just grand, to see our juveniles taking so much interest in the paper and organization itself? Now more of the juveniles should be encouraged by their parents to candidate for the convention and have the opportunity to see how a real convention is held. What about it parents? Do you think you could give your child a wonderful opportunity by helping him so he or she would be able to attend the convention as a delegate and never be sorry afterwards. Then they would be thankful to you forever — because you helped him be a candidate just once again to the Fourth Juvenile Convention. Give it a big, big thought parents — seeing your child as a delegate.

Two lodges of Cleveland will have important meetings this month. Lodge Napredok, No. 132 will hold their meeting, Wednesday, April 9 at the Slovenian Society Home, Euclid, Ohio at 7:30 p. m. Members are all urged to attend. On Easter Sunday, April 13 Ilirska Vila, No. 173 will hold their meeting at 10:0 a. m. at the SNH. Spring is here! Are you enjoying it? I certainly am. Why just last Sunday morning I got up early and took an hour's walk. Could smell the sweet air all around me, honestly... everything so quiet and peaceful... birds singing. Oh, spring is mighty nice to have, nice when you can live in a country as Americans and enjoy it. So this Sunday afternoon, I don't want to indulge in my writing anymore because I think it's a shame for me to sit in the house and not enjoy the days of spring outdoors. And while I'm outside I might go somewhere to get a new member for our Union. So it will be a so long until next week again, members. Your AFU correspondent, EMD, signs off.

Western Sisters, Lodge 190, AFU Change Meeting Date

Butte, Mont. — At our recent meeting held March 20, 1941, it was decided to change the time of our regular meetings to the second Wednesday of each month. This on account of bank nights at the local theatres on Thursday nights.

Plans are now underway for presentation of a play to be held some time in May; and a picnic, scheduled sometime in July.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ELY, MINN., DELEGATES IN OUR NEW NAME CAMPAIGN! WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH BUTTE?

Now don't forget the change in our meeting dates. Remember—the SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Mary Predovich, secretary
Lodge 190, AFU

Onward Betsy Ross!

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certain person made after our last visit we're cheering for his very speedy recovery.

Incidentally we had the pleasure again of having Little Stan present at our last monthly meeting. By the way, Stan, we're not trying to rush you (much) but isn't it about time you became a Betsy Ross, too?

Some one of these days we're going to take him up on that invitation to pay a visit and give our approval to the bachelors' apartment. From what we hear it sounds pretty nice. Better warn Mr. Terbovec that we're coming. By the way how are you two at cooking? We'll even invite ourselves up to supper.

Another Betsy Ross has gone the way of all draftees this year. This time it's Morris Debenak that said goodbye. It shouldn't take too long for Uncle Sam to make a good soldier out of you, Sailor. Now Joe Novak has company at camp.

We understand Joe seems to like it alright and from other sources we hear that the food agrees very well with him. According to the latest reports, he is still gaining. Take it out on Nick, Jo. He's the one that told us.

Yep — Collinwood isn't the same anymore. Even J. P. Morgan is threatening to leave "any day now." We wonder who the next Betsy Ross fellow will be.

We hope to be able to attend the AFU Federation meeting Sunday, April 6th. It has been a "must attend" event on our calendar for a long time but somehow or other we haven't got there yet. So maybe this time we will. Pittsburgh is certainly a great town for duckpins. And this year's National AFU Duckpin Tournament, set for April 19-20, should draw a large crowd. We expect to have a good representation of Betsy Ross members there on that weekend—if not to bowl—at least to cheer.

The AFU campaign for new members is still on. So all you Betsy Ross folks, let's try to get more new members for our lodge. Betsy Ross is right up there on top with the best of them and the only way we can keep here there is to get in more new people with new ideas. So if you know of any one that is interested or may get interested in the lodge, go right after them. Remember the more the merrier.

It may seem early now—but we're reminding you to encircle in red the days July 12, 19, and 26—the Betsy Ross barn dances. A different orchestra each night. Johnny Pecon and his orchestra, Frank Yankovich and his musicians, and Frank Malavasec's Blue Jackets have been engaged to play for the dancers. As per usual, we promise you a "rip-roaring time" or your money back.

Our hope is, and no doubt other lodges' hope, too—that some day our members will remember to attend the monthly meetings. Last month, by the time the meeting was on its last lap, there was a nice group assembled. Maybe the best idea would be to start the meeting at the other end and work forward. Little Stan pulled the name of J. P. Morgan as the winner of the monthly award. This is the second time his name has been pulled this year. What do you pay them, J. P.? After the meeting Little Stan, Rosemary, J. P., Patsy Krall, and Yours Truly decided to try their luck at bowling. The first four proved that they were star bowlers but even those shoes of J. P. couldn't help my score much. By the way—we're sending an

Younger Members of McKinley, Minn., Lodge 110 Urged To Attend Meeting

McKinley, Minn. — All younger members of Lodge 110, AFU of McKinley, Minn., are urged to attend the meeting on April 27th which will be held in the McKinley Village Hall at 10 a. m. We would like to have everyone present!

I like to read the English Sec-

tion of Nova Doba every week. The articles are very interesting.

Don't forget the date—April 27th—the time—10 a. m.—the Place—McKinley Village Hall. Frank Arko, Jr.
Recording secretary
Lodge 110, AFU

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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of course, the quota is not as large as in other states. But wait until these other states report! They'll make headlines.

Our Magic Carpet Juvenile Page is flooded with interesting articles by our Junior members. Eagerly they talk of the coming Fourth Juvenile Convention! And how they would like to attend! And how our American Fraternal Union would like to see them make this wonderful trip to the most beautiful vacationland in the world! And Little Stan doesn't just say that because he comes from there. He is really, enthusiastically, telling you the truth! You all ought to help these youngsters along, or else enter as a candidate yourself and go to town!

And here's news for candidates in Kansas and Missouri. Through error, no quota was set for delegates from these states. But in a teletype press conference, our supreme secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, dispatched the news that the quota for Kansas is 4,000 points; and for Missouri, 3,500 points. That isn't very steep, and you can do it if you go out and work only one week-end!

Our editor-manager of Nova Doba, Bro. Anton Terbovec is certainly recovering rapidly from his recent minor operation. From all over the country come "get-well" cards, flowers, and other sincere messages from his many friends. Little Stan, acting as his special courier and Valet, to and from St. Alexis, has delivered all messages that came addressed to Nova Doba. And say, you ought to see the supply of cigars, our genial editor has received. By now he has several month's supply. The boys downstairs, August Kollander, and Joe Birk are several of Bro. Terbovec's well-wishers. And seeing all those pretty nurses attending him, Little Stan figures Bro. Terbovec ought to stay in a few days longer—or let Little Stan trade places with him! Heh Heh! Meanwhile, our supreme president, Bro. J. N. Rogelj, as acting editor-manager; and Little Stan are keeping the home fires burning.

The week-end was one of those quaint "Home-town" affairs we like to enjoy. Saturday evening with Frank and Vickie Smuk, and Frances Perovshek discoursed between the National Home, and our good

SOS to Frances Perko of McKinley, Minnesota: We've been watching the mailbox every day for those chocolate drop cookies, Frances. So don't disappoint us.

Frances attended one of our Betsy Ross meetings with Little Stan and Bill Zbasnik when she was in Cleveland and we're still marvelling at the way she can talk with her hands. Frances has learned the sign language because she has friends that use it and she has really excelled in its use.

Having done my duty for this week, I'll sign off. It's your turn next, Rosemary—so take it away.

Dorothy Rossa

standby at Birk's Cafe. We're joined by the boys in the Show—the Ballroom Dancing trio—Stan Bergoch, Joe Mustar, and Laddie Debevec. And they had a whale of a time.

Had a dinner date with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Struna up on Hawk way on Sunday. Awoke in the morning to find the alarm clock had literally run itself out, failing to snap Little Stan out of dreamland. When I looked at good old clock it was after 12! Over an hour late! Didn't take long to dress. Went over to Thames to pick up Franny Perovshek and Vickie Smuk, and whisked away to the Struna home. There Little Stan threw his hat in first wondering whether it would come flying out or not. But Mr. and Mrs. Struna seemed to understand, and the rest of the afternoon and evening was that we shall never forget!

After a delicious dinner, Joe and Little Stan "snukked" off to visit over to the neighbors with Lou (forget his last name). People visited were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peklaj off of Tracy, 185th street. Had a merry time with Young Stan Pekolj; Lily his cute little sister, as Joe Struna kidded. Young Stan just got a big base viol—the zuzum kind, used by the late Rudy Sturm. He hopes he will be able to play the instrument as well as the late Rudy Sturm. His brother, Bill Peklaj, is quite the accordion player also. A sample of music was swelled and when you need a fellow to play at your dance—don't forget to contact Bill Peklaj. He is a member of Napredok Lodge 132, AFU, and eventually, the entire family will belong.

From Peklaj's went with Bill Struna and Lou to Angelo's where had a delightful half hour or so. Upon return to Bill's home on Mohawk, found that Mr. and Mrs. Tony Laurich and daughter Beverly were over with Elsie Desmond. Played cards and really had fun. Figured it was about time to induce Bill Pekolj to play a few bars on the accordion. So—"snukked" out again to get him. Only difference was that everytime we went out, it took so long to get back. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Struna dropped in and met the folks.

Upon return, found the Angelo's had arrived with Lou. Later came Mr. and Mrs. Pekolj. And the evening literally flew by. Young Jo-Jo Struna "the dictator" as Daddy Struna affectionately calls him and Beverly Laurich, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Ham" Laurich made the most of things together until Jo-Jo got sleepy and was whisked to bed and Papa and Mama Laurich took Beverly home for the same purpose.

Good music by Bill Pekolj some rug-cutting, and always good-natured bantering. Can't forget the excellent Italian sage tasted at Angelo's—the delicious meal served by Mrs. Struna, and especially the story of the whiskbroom—Little Stan can just picture it! Heh!

THE MAGIC CARPET JUVENILE PAGE

1422—15th Ave. East
HIBBING, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:
This is my first letter in the Nova Doba for 1941 under the wonderful and new name "American Fraternal Union." I am sorry I didn't write sooner, but I have been too busy with my school work. I am no longer a juvenile member as I have been transferred to the adult department.

The Fourth Juvenile Convention is now well on its way. I am trying very hard to become an honorary delegate. Sister Jennie is already a delegate. I have been a delegate to the First, Second and Third Juvenile Conventions. That has been quite an honor to me. At the First Convention I was the smallest and youngest delegate. Although I was only ten years old, I still recall many of the grand times I had. Mrs. Katherine Pines of Montana took very good care of me while I was there. I know she must have had a lot of trouble with me. I will always remember her as a wonderful woman.

I hope to be seeing her quite soon. When the convention plans were made for the second convention, I was very glad as I again was determined to be a delegate. Sister Jennie and I were delegates. We roomed with Veronica at the Forest Hotel. We sure had a wonderful time. How about you, Veronica?

During my stay in Ely for the third convention I stayed with the Slogar family. They certainly showed me a wonderful time. To all juveniles who have not yet qualified in this great campaign, I say you had better start now so you will be rewarded greatly for your work in getting members. And don't let it be said that I have already become a delegate to Ely this August!

I am now attending the Hibbing High School. I am sixteen years old and in the eleventh grade. I am taking English, history, algebra and typing. My favorite subject is typing, but I receive my highest marks in algebra. Our school has been putting on many "F. C. Club" presents. Last week the "F. C. Club" presented "Charley's Aunt."

Many people attended the play. The weather in Hibbing has been very nice lately, but today as I sit writing this article, it is very blizzly out. I can hardly wait for spring. I think there is a lot more to do in spring than in the winter time. For one thing the coming of nice weather means vacation and school for a few months.

A big event in Hibbing was the Winter Frolic. People from all over the state attended this. A special event of the Frolic was the crowning of the Snow Queen. Boy, was she ever pretty! But I don't get acquainted Little Stan! Races in the different sports were held for the children, and even events for the grownups.

Just recently the basketball tournament was held. In Hibbing's first basketball game, they won, but on the last night, the Hibbing's disappointment, we lost the championship.

Even though I haven't been contributing regularly to the juvenile section, I still read all the articles by the rest of the juveniles. I wish luck to all juveniles who are working in this great campaign.

Let's all try hard to get more members to make this wonderful organization of ours, the AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION, a greater and better organization. Bye everyone!

Carolyn Kern,
Lodge 54 AFU

Route No. 1
EXPORT, PENN.

DEAREST FRIENDS:
I read all the nice articles in the Magic Carpet Juvenile Page of the Nova Doba today and I simply had to write immediately. The articles were surely wonderful. I'm also very glad to hear that Frances Zele is recovering so

well. Frances D. Startz, and Elsie Des-
mond, your articles were tops of all. Of course, I never forget to read Little Stan's article in our paper. Be-
cause it's so funny. (Ed. Note:—I don't know if you boys like to read articles like "The Blushing Rose") Other good articles are those of Julia Balantich,
Dorothy Devitz, Dorothy Martincic,
Mary Lisac, Anna Hill, Rose Pelan, and
Gloria Terbovec. But where are the
boys? Come on you boys! Show us what
you can do or we might otherwise get
the wrong opinion of you.

Thank you Little Stan for answering
my letter. Now I understand the circum-
stances. Would you please come to Ex-
port on the Fourth of July? To our 23th
annual picnic? Mr. Anton Zbasnik,
our supreme secretary, promised to be
the guest speaker, and we all wish that
you would come too. And how about
Sister Terbovec? Could he possibly ac-
company you? Now don't say that I
am only a few hours' drive. Now, don't
worry, I know, because I was there
quite often. The next time I go I'll
come in to see you in your office—OK?
Please come for we all would be glad to
see you. (Ed. Note:—OK, Little Stan will
be OK if you come to visit us in the
office, too!)

I HAVE MORE POINTS OR
SHOULD I SAY MEMBERS SINCE I
WROTE MY ARTICLE LAST WEEK.
I WANT TELL YOU HOW MANY I
HAVE FOR ID LIKE TO SURPRISE
YOU WHEN I GET 4,000. (HERE'S
HOPE I GET ALL I NEED.)
How are the rest of you candidates

coming along? It's not as hard as you thought it would be, is it? Here's my chance to thank dad for helping me get the points I already have. Thank you, all you "new members" who helped me get my points. I'm sure you will be proud to belong to the American Fraternal Union, as we are proud to have you. You will all prove faithful, won't you? Of course you will! Otherwise we would never go to your homes asking you to join.

There is one of the juvenile members that I would like very much to meet. That is Florence Startz. If her personality is half as nice as her wonderful articles, she sure has a sweet personality!

Gee! Was I angry last night! I was supposed to go to a round-and-square dance at Franklin High last night, but I couldn't because I had a nasty cold. I hope it gets better before I get married. As a matter of fact, I know it will—(a positive statement! Ha Ha!)

Well, Spring is here at last, but I hope we get one real heavy snowstorm before Mr. Winter leaves us for another year. Just think of it, if we don't get more snow this winter, we will have to wait for a whole year to go sledding, skiing, and skating.

Where are all the juveniles of Lodge No. 138, AFU? Asleep? Of course not! But why don't you join me and write a few articles to our grand paper? Come on and show the others what you can do! Looks like Strabanites are champs in writing!

Don't you think it was nice of Mayor Kapsch to put such a nice article in our paper? Thanks a million, Mayor Kapsch!

By the way, Little Stan, we had some good old-fashioned Slovenian "Klobase" for supper. Wish you were here to join us and enjoy some. (Ed. Could be!)

We juveniles have a wonderful chance to go to the "Land-o-Lakes" and our brothers and sisters and even some of us who have been there know how swell it was. My brothers and sister have all gone and they spoke of their "time of their lives" until they were blue in the face, and dad, mom, and I even dreamt of it.

BUT IF AND WHEN I GO, I THINK I'LL BRAGG TOO, FOR I'LL HAVE A RIGHT TO, WON'T I? (Ed. Note:—You certainly will!)

A little baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Primoze of White Valley, Pa. They also have a son at the age of 4 who is an AFU member. Hoping that that cute girl of yours is too, Frank Congratulations to you Catherine and Frank (ma and pa) Primoze. Ha Ha!

How will you friends like to hear from my niece, Frances Nagoda (age 13)? I will try to get her to write a letter to the Nova Doba. She is slightly shy, but I'll try to get her to write as she has never written before.

I don't know if this will bore you readers or not, but I hope you take a slight interest in my most important "summer" job. As you probably know I am a "farmerette" and we sell crates and crates of strawberries. There is a lot of work in picking them, but there is more fun than anything else. We always have to hire pickers to help us and their ages range between 13 and 17 years. When our "boss" isn't watching, we have a strawberry battle and get our shirts and blouses all stained. It's a lot of fun with slacks and a big straw hat. There is always someone "cracking jokes" and it makes you laugh so much, your sides ache and you have to sit down.

We almost lost one of our pickers once by "choking." Our "water-boy" came to us with his bucket and was passing drinks and Ann took a drink when someone cracked a joke. To laugh and drink at the same time was too much. She leaned on someone for support. My sister was far away and couldn't get to Ann as she fell to the ground. We all "bunched" around to see what was the matter. After hitting her on the back, and doing practically everything under the sun, she was OK, managing to catch her breath. We then resumed picking again. But Ann was nearly a goner that time!

That was certainly a scare, young lady! It's fun picking, but when I get "lazy" or a little tired I ask my father if I can be bookkeeper and he lets me. I mark how many baskets of berries each picker picks so we know how much each will earn. All in all, it's grand, but with one exception, and that is getting a sun-tan which I dread. I hope berry picking is as nice this year as it was in other years. There will be a lot for you, Little Stan, if you come to our farm.

Here is the sad part of my letter. I guess most of you were listeners to Cowboy Jay who played over Station WMMN. I am sorry to say that he passed away last week. He was my favorite cowboy. Wasn't he a grand singer? I have a guitar and took a few lessons on it, but I quit last year. Now I am awfully sorry that I did. The guitar is just sitting in the corner nowadays, getting all dusty.

In closing now, I'll tell you that I will try to write a story next time. That is if I can think of one by then.

Your proud American Fraternal Union member saying ADIOS till we meet again. This is Export saying goodbye!

Rose Jennie Kuznik (Age: 15)
Lodge No. 138, AFU

17136 Brush St.
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:
May I extend my sincere thanks for the \$1.00 check which I received by

writing to the "Nova Doba." You know it's always nice to have an extra dollar around.

In my first letter I said I would write every week but I didn't keep my promise. But now I'm going to say it again. And this time I'll try to keep it.

On March 9 I went to the Slovene Workers Home on Livernois Avenue to see a Slovene play entitled "Samostojni Omar." Although I do not understand Slovenian I enjoyed it immensely. The players were all from Cleveland, O. They all played their parts wonderfully. The play was very good but I can't leave out the singing can I. First the East side from Detroit sang. Then the West side. And then last but not least the Clevelanders sang and they put on some show.

They had solos, duets, trios, quartets and almost every kind of music you can think of. Some of the songs made the audience laugh and some made them sit still and gaze in wonder. The bus for Cleveland was supposed to leave at 8:00 o'clock. But there were so many goodbyes said and so many last dances had that they did not leave until 1 a. m. I was surprised to see some friends of ours here from Cleveland. When the bus left we all went outside to say goodbye to them. And I wished I could be on a bus like that and have fun like I knew they were going to have.

Last night my sister and I made some candy. I went to my girl-friends before it was made. When I came home I asked my sister where the candy was. She said that it stuck on to the frying pan and she couldn't get it out. So she got a screwdriver and a hammer and began to pound away. My father heard her and wanted to know what she was doing. She told him and he said he thought she was fixing a chair or something.

Well I guess there won't be any more skating this year. But we can go bike riding. So one good sport goes and another comes to make up for it.

I had better close now because I have some homework to do. So-long now until next week.

19711 Arrowhead Ave.
CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR:
Thanks ever so much for the \$3.00 check. With Easter right around the corner it came in handy. I noticed that many other juveniles received checks for articles that appeared in February. I bet you were all as thrilled as I was too. Well, thanks again, Editor and officers.

The Magic Carpet Juvenile Page of March 19th was very good and interesting. Why there were eleven articles in only this issue. This proves that more juveniles are getting interested in the paper and the Union. Speaking about the Union, Rose Kuznik of Export, Pa., certainly believes in the Union and its advantages for young people. Rose is a candidate for the Fourth Juvenile Convention to take place in Ely, Minnesota. Now Rose it wasn't very hard in getting the members that you did get already, was it? Well, now with only a few more points needed and you can qualify. Why you may be the next delegate. Did I hear the answer "yes." Well, little more plugging, Rose. . . . Same state, but city is Strabane—that other journalistic city—comes a letter from Dorothy Martincic who also encourages more of the juveniles to write. Dot, hope to hear from you monthly too. And your story was swell. What about another one? . . . Dorothy's friend Frances Zele sends in a long letter, making up for the one missed in February due to her appendix operation. (I was sorry to hear that, Frances, but now that you are well, it makes me view the subject on another side.) Yes, Frances the Juvenile Page certainly has many articles coming in from the members of Strabane. Will they keep it up, is also the question I am asking. Let's hope so. . . . To Homer City, Pa., the Magic Carpet (Yes, it's still traveling) finds Mary Lisac thinking of another story to write for us again and soon. Right, Mary? . . .

The final step in Pa. is Washington where we find a new writer for the Nova Doba and only 12 years old. Welcome to the pages of our Juvenile Page, Rose Pelan. So three members of your family are celebrating their birthdays in March. Congratulate them from me as I also am celebrating my birthday in March.

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The Ely High School band has been given new uniforms, purchased recently by the school board. They consist of a red coat, red caps, dark blue trousers, and blue ties. We first wore them at a concert given before the High School and Junior College faculty and students. The public had their first chance to see us at the 27th District Basketball tournament in Virginia.

Ely high school lost their game to Eveleth in an upset. After the game, Ely people were dejected and downhearted as any fans would be after seeing their favorite team lose. The band, nevertheless, received many favorable comments, and that was some consolation.

Well, I've a hard subject in high school, as most of you have, too. It's Geometry and right now it is forcing me to close this letter. So long.

Gilbert Zbasnik,
Lodge No. 1, AFU.

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CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR:
Thanks ever so much for the \$3.00 check. With Easter right around the corner it came in handy. I noticed that many other juveniles received checks for articles that appeared in February. I bet you were all as thrilled as I was too. Well, thanks again, Editor and officers.

The Magic Carpet Juvenile Page of March 19th was very good and interesting. Why there were eleven articles in only this issue. This proves that more juveniles are getting interested in the paper and the Union. Speaking about the Union, Rose Kuznik of Export, Pa., certainly believes in the Union and its advantages for young people. Rose is a candidate for the Fourth Juvenile Convention to take place in Ely, Minnesota. Now Rose it wasn't very hard in getting the members that you did get already, was it? Well, now with only a few more points needed and you can qualify. Why you may be the next delegate. Did I hear the answer "yes." Well, little more plugging, Rose. . . . Same state, but city is Strabane—that other journalistic city—comes a letter from Dorothy Martincic who also encourages more of the juveniles to write. Dot, hope to hear from you monthly too. And your story was swell. What about another one? . . . Dorothy's friend Frances Zele sends in a long letter, making up for the one missed in February due to her appendix operation. (I was sorry to hear that, Frances, but now that you are well, it makes me view the subject on another side.) Yes, Frances the Juvenile Page certainly has many articles coming in from the members of Strabane. Will they keep it up, is also the question I am asking. Let's hope so. . . . To Homer City, Pa., the Magic Carpet (Yes, it's still traveling) finds Mary Lisac thinking of another story to write for us again and soon. Right, Mary? . . .

The final step in Pa. is Washington where we find a new writer for the Nova Doba and only 12 years old. Welcome to the pages of our Juvenile Page, Rose Pelan. So three members of your family are celebrating their birthdays in March. Congratulate them from me as I also am celebrating my birthday in March.

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March—the last day in fact. Your article was very good Rose and we all expect to hear from you soon—very soon. . . . Yes, Florence D. Startz. I am one of the candidates again. I do hope I'll make the grade. I am working diligently now so the prospects look good. Your letter was all filled with interesting news. Enjoyed it a great deal. Hoping to hear from you that you won a Perfect Practice Certificate for your piano work, Dolly. . . . Other city of Minnesota, Chisholm the Magic Carpet welcomes another new writer to the Juvenile Page—Julia Balantich. My, you certainly are a busy girl—play piano, outside sports, singing and your homework. Hm! Now you have one more job on your hands: Writing to the Nova Doba every month. Think you can manage it, Julia? We'll be looking towards the Page for another article soon. . . . Dorothy Mae Jevitz who is from Joliet, Ill., allows us to indulge in a very long, but interesting article. Dorothy is also a candidate for the 4th Juvenile Convention. Wishing you all the luck Dorothy and hope to be seeing you there. . . . From Hazel Park, Michigan, our regular writer, Anna Hill answers my plea and tells the readers something about her school. I can tell you now, Anna that Justine Korent is a very wonderful girl to know. I had the pleasure of meeting her in '39 in Ely and she is swell. If you would run as candidate and become member, you could meet her in Ely as you would meet any other juveniles too. You have four articles to your credit already, Anna so don't forget next months. . . . And way out in West in San Francisco, Cal., we hear again from my correspondent, Gloria Terbovec. Yes, I guess we all know what it means to have homework, Gloria. You do have a difficult course. Your weather. . . . Which reminds me of Cleveland's. We had some bad weather for a few days but now Spring is here and we can all notice it. Gloria, we hope to hear of you more often now since you're writing again in the Nova Doba. Tell us something about your after school affair, clubs, hobbies, etc. We'd be pleased to hear from you.

Don't forget juveniles to work hard if you are a candidate for the Fourth Juvenile Convention to take place in August in Ely. It's "BEAT ME TO ELY, Not to the Bar." Well, so long readers; hope to hear from all the rest of you soon.

Elsie M. Desmond
No. 173, AFU

GILBERT, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:
Our own Nova Doba, prior to this time, has been full of articles pertaining to bowling and such. A very interesting subject, I assure you.

But suddenly, the ship changes its course! You've guessed it! We're heading for the "Fourth Juvenile Convention." The time has come for us with renewed vigor and effort, to start individual membership drives!

I'm all steamed up—rarin' to go! What a turn—What an event! Three days of perfection. Tantalizing thoughts, pleasant memories, they keep egging me on!

All at once, I know I've got to become a delegate!

Now may I appeal to each and every one of you? Don't let this be something you read of and dream about. Make it a reality.

Begin now! Have in your possession an admit to the ship which is already steering on toward that happy reunion in August!

Fraternalty yours,
Delores Muhvic

HOMER CITY, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:
Everytime the paper comes I look at the Juvenile Page to see if there are any articles from Homer City, Pa., but I haven't seen any ever since I can remember. That is the reason I decided to write again. Because I thought if I wrote, some juveniles from Homer City would, too, but I guess I was wrong.

It seems to me that every juvenile member in Strabane is contributing something to the Page because there are so many articles from there.

I am sending in a story titled: "A Jewish Refugee"

Frieda Christian was a little Jewish girl who lived in Germany. Many times she had heard her father and mother talk about how many Jews had been driven away from Germany, but she never dreamed that it would happen to them.

One day while Frieda was walking home from school she saw many soldiers driving Jews from their homes. She ran home real fast to see if anything had happened to her parents.

The store was a wreck when she got there. She found her father and mother lying on the floor. They were dead. Frieda began to cry, and a neighbor, upon hearing her, came and told her that some soldiers had come to the store and ordered her father and mother to go away. They wouldn't go because they had said, they were waiting for Frieda. The soldiers said this was no excuse and shot them down in cold blood.

When Frieda heard this she began to cry more than ever. The woman tried to comfort her and asked if she had any place to stay. Frieda said she had an uncle in Berlin, but it was too far away.

The woman said: "I would keep you at my house, but the soldiers would find out, and I would be shot. I will give you enough money for train fare to your uncle's place."

Frieda thanked her and said goodbye. Then she took the next train for Berlin. When she got there she found it was even worse than her home town.

Damir Feigel:

ČAROVNIK BREZ DOVOLJENJA

(Nadaljevanje)

"Nekaj pojasnil ti je seveda treba," je odgovoril Pavle Črnetu. "Cigarete pa ne bom zvižal, hvala ti vsekako, bojim se namreč, da ti stresem radi razdraženih živcev le preveč tobaka po nepotrebnem. Če ti je ljubo, ti rad tolmačim svoje nadloge. Pred ne vem več koliko tedni so raztrobili listi po vsem svetu, kako je prisilil naš domačin ozračje, da mu dobavlja elektriko. Ker me zanima vse, kar se tiče elektrike, sem zasledoval z izredno pozornostjo omenjena poročila. Fant, sem si moral kmalu nato priznati, huda prede tebi in tvojim tovarišem. Dinamo, stroji torej, ki so doslej proizvajali elektriko in ki so nas preživljali, bodo nepotrebni. Vesoljno ozračje postane pravcati sod, ki ga bo lahko vsakdo nastavljal. Skozi posebno pipo mu priteče električni tok, kolikor ga bo hotel, kakršnega koli si bo želel. Zato bo pa brezposelnost večja. Vsi, ki so naše stroke, bodo morali s trebuhom za kruhom. Novi izumi izpodrivajo bolj in bolj človeka kot delavca. In ker ga ni oblastnika, ki bi pregledal vsako tako iznajdbo in jo prepovedal, kakor hitro bi se prepričal, da bo v narodnem gospodarstvu škoda radi izgube dela večjih množic nerazumno večja kakor bi znašala korist, ki jo bo nudil izum, me vidiš sedaj tu prej seboj."

"Vse sem razumel," mu je pokimal Črne, "o izumu sem tudi jaz že slišal, in da obstaja neoporečno sorazmerje med izumi in brezposelnostjo, se popolnoma strinjam s teboj. Če se prav spominjam, smo se celo v vaški krčmi nekoč o tem razgovarjali. Nikakor pa ne dojemem zveze med škodljivim izumom in tvojim izletom v Trato."

"Kaj se delaš tako nevednega!" je pokaral Pavle svojega znanca iz polpretekle dobe. "Saj vendar veš, kdo se mudi sedaj v Trati?"

"Tujca meni, ki je prišel pred dvema tednoma približno sem, da skriva svojo neznansko grdo hčer radovednim očem, kaj ne. Toda še vedno ne vem, kaj in kako. Pa ne, da bi bil tujec tisti izumitelj?"

"Dobro glumiš nevedneža. Seveda je. Čudno, da moram jaz, ki živim v oddaljenem mestu, obvestiti tebe, ki živiš v vasi, o pravem značaju tvojega sovaščana."

"Verjemi mi, Pavle, da je to moje prvo vedenje," se je začudil Črne. Nepriznana novica ga je kar dvignila s kovačice. "Kaj je pa prišel delat sem na deželo?"

"Tudi na to dobiš odgovor, Drečje. Prišel je, da skriva sebe in svoj izum onim, ki bi radi obračunali z obema. Uspelo mu je. Zabil je vse sledi za sabo in celo liste je prevaril. A mi smo ga vključ temu izsledili. Poslal je namreč služabnico v mesto, naj mu kupi nekaj elektrotehničnih potrebščin. Svoje zahteve je zapisal na posetnico. Kaka nepredvidnost, kaj ne! Moreš si misliti, kako hitro se je razširila v naših krogih vest. Da nadaljujem! Ker nam utegneš pomagati s kakim pojasnilom, ti odkrijem vso našo zaroto. Ne strši se, to ni nikakr krvava zarota. Popustil je večji tovariši so glasovali za to, naj gre odposlanstvo iz naše srede k njemu in naj ga skuša pregovoriti, naj umezne svoj izum. Šele našim ugovorom, da ne more žrtvovati in da ne bo nikdar žrtvoval učenjak, ki se je ubijal in mučil mogoče desetletja, svojega izuma prostovoljno kar tako radi nekaterih godrnjačev, so se vdali, in danes nas pride več odposlancev iz naše elektrarne, da..." Pavle je vstal, približal se tesno Črnetu in mu šepnil v uho, "... mu razbijemo izum."

"Napraviš bo drugega."

"Ne gre za to, da preprečimo novemu izumu pohod po svetu. Vse smo dobro premislili. Mi hočemo s svojim činom le opozoriti javnost, naj se zavzame za nas, ki nas vrže tak izum na cesto."

"... čin sam na sebi pa v zapor," je dodal Črne. "Zdi se mi vse skupaj nedolžna demonstracija, ki ni v nobenem pravičnem skladu s težkimi posledicami."

"Upoštevali smo tudi morebitne kazni. Kaj to! Le meni verjemi, Drečje, za časa naše obravnave bodo pretresovali vsi listi našo zadevo in prej ali slej pride čas, ko ne bo smela nobena država ščititi izumov, ki skušajo izpodrinuti človeka kot delavca. In da to dosežemo, se ne plašimo kazni."

"Sedaj sem še sam radoveden, če se vam res po godu izteče. Kje so pa sozarotniki?"

"Prišel je se posargič na kolesih. V krčmi pri Hojaku se snidemo kot izletniki."

"Vidim, da ste vse do dobra preresetali. Kako pa hočete spoznati njegov izum?"

"Strokovnjaki smo in kako značilno znamenje ga že izda. Če bi ga pa tudi ne pogodili, smo dosegli vendar le svoj namen."

Črne si je zopet optal kovčeg. "Človek niti ne slutiti, kako hitro poteka čas. Polagoma se je že zvečerilo. Do vasi tako ni več daleč."

"Jaz se odpeljem naprej!" je dejal Pavle in sedel na kolo. "Ali je vila tostran ali onostran vasi?"

"Tostran!"

"Izumiteljeva delavnica je seveda v parku pred vilo."

"Je!"

"Le pridi zvečer na kozarec, se bova še kaj pomenila. O našem namenu niti besedice več!"

Pavle je odbrzel na kolesu, Črne je gledal za njim, dokler mu ni bil izginil za prvi ovinek.

Po večerji je res prišel Črne v krčmo. Poslala ga je bila Repička, naj pregleda, če je njen mož tam. V skrbah je. Vedno je bil točen pri večerji.

Med izletniki je poznal Črne edino le Pavleta. Prisedel je k njemu, medtem ko so se domači pivci zadovoljili s prostori v kuhinji, da ne bodo motili družbe iz mesta.

Ker je poznal njene namene, je opazoval Črne družbo s popolnoma drugačnimi očmi. Oddolni mladeniči, prepričani, da so njihovi smotri upravičeni in da se bore nesebično in požrtvovalno za vzvišene vzore. Nekaj svinčeno težkega je viselo v zraku, kar ni dopuščalo, da bi se dvignilo občutje, da bi se količkaj razvila zabava. Z dobrimi poizkusi so si skušali izvabiti smeh na lica in popevko iz grla. Naročali so kar vprek ocvrta jajca, drugega že tako ni zmogla vaška kuhinja. Čutili so najbrž praznoto v notranjosti. S pomenljivimi pogledi so srečali drug drugega. Zdaj p, zdaj so se potipali v žep, če je v njem še orodje, s katerim se lotijo največjega izuma zadnjega petdesetletja.

Črne se je kmalu poslovil od svojega znanca. V veži je zvedel od natakarice Julke, da njegovega mojstra še ni bilo v krčmi, da ga najbrž tudi ne bo, ker je prišla Rupnica že drugič po vina v praznjen in vsakdanjem krilu. Za njo in za njenega brata bi bila dva litra le preveč, zato sklepa, da jima pomaga Repič s svojo kovaško ognjeno žejo.

Črne je že toliko poznal tako svet kakor ljudi, da je mojstrici previdno zamolčal, kar mu je bila zaupala Julka. Ustregel je s tem mojstru, ustregel gospodinjji, ki bi ji nikakor ne bilo ljubo, če bi ji mož popaval tudi med tednom, in ustregel je sebi. Z izgovorom, da mora še nekoliko na zrak, ker ga je začela boleti glava, se je odpravil od doma.

Za nič bi ne mogel strpeti doma v trenutkih, ko se bodo dogajale v njegovi bližini stvari, ki obsevle Trato z zgodovinskim žarom.

Z zavijeni vrtnikom, s klobukom, potisnjenim nizko doli na čelo, se je plazil Črne ob hišah v senci — ščip je razsvetljeval nasprotno stran ulice — in skrbno pazil, da bi ga ne spoznal kak zakasnjene. Deseta ura je zazibala po večini že vse vaščane v sladko spanje.

Neopazen je prispel slednjič do vhodnih vrat v park bankirjeve vile. Prostor na desni je bil obrasel z leskovim grmovjem. Pod največji grm se je stisnil Črne in zavzel isto mesto, na katerem je brž po kosilu počival skrčeni Dolfe. Boljšega skrivališča ni mogel dobiti. Sam popolnoma zakrit je lahko neovirano gledal skozi veje po cesti proti vasi in tudi nekoliko po parku. Železna vhodna vrata so bila odprta na stežaj.

Kadar čaka človek, mu postanejo sekunde minute in minute ure. Po životu je začelo Črnetu gometizi. Bal se je že, da je bil sedel v kako mravljišče. Spoznal je kmalu, da mu je noga zastavila. Preložil jo je. V zvoniku je bilo. Udarci so trepetali po zraku.

Od Trate se je privzela tiho in brez nobene svetiljke gruča kolesarjev. Oni so. Črne je zlezal še bolj na kup. Eden, dva... pet... sedem... vseh enajst jih je. Znanca Pavleta ni mogel razločiti. Šele, ko so privzela kolesa na s kamenčki posuto pot po parku, je začelo škrtati. Izginili so mu izpred oči.

Črne je zamižal in zasledoval z duševnimi očmi nadaljni potek dogodkov. Približujejo se pristavi. Pred pristavo stopijo previdno s koles, naslonijo jih na zid. Postavijo se v tri vrste. Iz žepov jemljejo orodje, ne, to niso ne kladiva ne škarje ne klešče ne svedri, preglasni bi bili, to so steklenice z jedkimi tekočinami, ki glede učinkov nič ne zaostajajo za svojimi hrupnimi in bučnimi tovariši.

Načelnik odpre vrata. S ključcem. V delavnico stopijo. Razdele se. Žepne svetiljke zasvetje. Tu je izum. Tu je pipa, skozi katero priteče, če se odpre, elektrika. Nekaj je začvrčalo. Tekočina se je zjedala počasi a zanesljivo v kovino, do njega pod grmom prihaja rezki, ostri in kiselkasti duh raznih kislin.

Zmagoslavno pregledajo zarotniki še enkrat svoje delo. Vse v redu. Drobene pene pokrivajo smrtno rano.

(Dalje prihodnjik)

Iz urada gl. tajnika

FROM THE OFFICE OF SUPREME SECRETARY

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Dr. št. 36: Betty C. Poje 22051. Dr. št. 54: Betty Anne Barry 22850. Jimmy C. Barry 22851. Robert G. Barry 22852. Mary Ricci 22649. Delores Ricci 22648.

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Odstopili.—Withdrawals

Dr. št. 94: Judith M. Kompare 20209. Louise Ann Rode 21478. Dr. št. 154: Anna Petermel 18617. Jacob Petermel, Jr. 20458.

Crtni.—Expelled

Dr. št. 6: Edward Pogacnik 22494. Lillian Pogacnik 22495. Maryann Pogacnik 22493.

Dr. št. 29: Louise Widmar 13415. Dopolnilni 18. leto in suspendirani.—Attained Age 18 and Suspended

Dr. št. 36: Lillian L. Vivoda 18426. Dr. št. 37: John Kovacic 15387. Joseph Anthony Okorn 13592. John Orehek 15409.

Dr. št. 45: Leona Luzar 13660. Mary Medle 6824. Dr. št. 49: Mike Novak, Jr. 6771. Dr. št. 76: Julia M. Koblar 6379. Dr. št. 107: Fred Antonic 10259. Dr. št. 132: Frank Fox 18064. Helen Karaz 15719.

Dr. št. 137: Joseph Centa 14805. Dr. št. 144: Marcella B. Kramar 10038. Dr. št. 154: Dorothy Ropye 18621. Dr. št. 160: Joseph Stefancic 16244.

Prestopili.—Transferred

Od dr. št. 1 k dr. št. 2: Kenneth W. Morse 21648. Od dr. št. 129 k dr. št. 2: William L. Morse 22719.

Od dr. št. 190 k dr. št. 105: John G. Laurich 21853. Od dr. št. 33 k dr. št. 175: Joan Skerel 18888.

Od dr. št. 2 k dr. št. 190: Paul W. Burchell 19263. Od dr. št. 129 k dr. št. 200: Karen Joy Lundeen 21690.

Umrli.—Died

Dr. št. 26: Stanley Smrdel 13140. Dr. št. 68: Peter Metesh, Jr. 11141.

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Novi člani načrta "D"—New Members Plan "D"

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Dr. št. 16: Amelia Thomas. Dr. št. 20: Frank J. Kozel. Dr. št. 21: Carolina Okoren. Dr. št. 26: Matilda Frank, Rudolph Frank.

Dr. št. 30: Frank S. Ambrozich, Marjorie Mahne. Dr. št. 31: John Cveton. Dr. št. 36: Anthony Dezellan, Albin F. Milavec, Mary D. Units.

Dr. št. 37: Mary Kotnik, Frances Krasovic, Mary Paucek. Dr. št. 39: Florence M. Barich, John Berger, Velma Simunovic, Rudolph A. Kozelsky.

Dr. št. 40: Emma Katkowski. Dr. št. 44: Martha Hahe, John Strazisar, Jr. Dr. št. 49: Bernard Orel.

Dr. št. 55: Andrew Kromer, Joseph Retar. Dr. št. 70: John Rozanc, John F. Simenc.

Dr. št. 72: Anton Stilmich. Dr. št. 78: Robert Kocman. Dr. št. 83: Modesto Birleffi. Dr. št. 85: John L. Shustersich.

Dr. št. 88: George Badovinac. Dr. št. 101: Joe Andreatta, Severino Andreatta. Dr. št. 116: Angelo L. Pantalone M. D.

Dr. št. 118: Lucy Paulovich, Dorothy A. Sarson, Veronica Sarson. Dr. št. 120: Sheldon Brown. Dr. št. 138: Alex Brazynetz.

Dr. št. 145: Jennie J. Zornan. Dr. št. 149: Agnes Koklich, Ella M. Krane. Dr. št. 165: Frank Bon.

Dr. št. 167: Agnes Sternetz. Dr. št. 171: Victor Johns. Dr. št. 198: Salvatore Rizzo. Dr. št. 200: Angela Poljanec.

Dr. št. 207: Joseph Kastelic, Jr. Dr. št. 220: Henry Bombich. Dr. št. 227: Helen Nickler. Dr. št. 229: Mathew Penich.

Dr. št. 233: Jennie Prettol. Dr. št. 11: Mathias J. Kapsch, Mary A. Klobuchar, John Richards, Jr. Dr. št. 30: Marguerite Allegrezza, James E. Popovich.

Dr. št. 40: Elizabeth Kosoglow. Dr. št. 41: Jennie Jurjavica. Dr. št. 45: John Bright, Adolph Komlanec, Henry Stanfield, Charles T. Stevens, Joseph A. Stevens.

Dr. št. 81: John Aister, Jr. Dr. št. 83: George L. Addy. Dr. št. 86: Dorothy K. Mlaker. Dr. št. 87: Rudolph Gabriel, Jr. Dr. št. 132: George Kraincic, Joe H. Stavana.

Dr. št. 138: Andy Kashurba. Dr. št. 172: Joe Gabrenya. Dr. št. 222: John P. Oyach. Dr. št. 230: Angelina Gerzin.

Novi člani načrta "F"—New Members Plan "F"

Dr. št. 16: Pete Bukovec. Dr. št. 21: John Joseph Okoren, Pauline V. Okoren.

Dr. št. 28: Gnell Hankin. Dr. št. 32: Stanley Cellogy. Dr. št. 36: Joseph Grabowski. Dr. št. 50: Charles H. Barich. Dr. št. 40: Stephen J. Smolenski. Dr. št. 110: Anthony J. Muckic. Dr. št. 138: Henry Zelinski. Dr. št. 149: Albert Medoifer. Dr. št. 162: John J. Chacata.

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Dr. št. 11: Joe Klemencic 31541. Dr. št. 25: Steve D. Knezevich 23987. Dr. št. 26: Thomas Fabac 39431. Joseph Briski 17672. Lena Briski 19267. Dr. št. 40: Frank Regina 34797. Dr. št. 44: Evalene Novak 43657. Frank Sezan 32005. Joseph Ujlec 29724.

Dr. št. 54: Fred Prosnick 37732. Dr. št. 83: Abele Bettolo 37080. Dr. št. 126: Peter Zorich 40101. Dr. št. 136: Florence Hribar 40813. Tony Hribar 40814.

Dr. št. 137: Josephine Mrack 32496. Dr. št. 138: Frank Komarniki 35328. Frank Komarniki, Jr. 41949. Frank Balkovich 40684. George Balkovac 42033. Mike J. Balkovac, Jr. 40735.

Dr. št. 145: Anna Skiro 38542. Dr. št. 173: Walter F. Desmond 42435. Vatro J. Grill 39277. Leopold Kuchlan 36931. Joseph Mersek 41428. Frank Mihelc 41493. Rosie Mihelc 39611. Frances Mole 37920. Frank Oglar 39279. Frank Plavec 41426. Anthony Stritof 39278. Ludwig Vicio 41536. Rose Vicio 27482. Tony Vichic 34925. Anna Vichic 39718. Louis Oblak 43147. Valeria B. Strogin 43148.

Dr. št. 188: Frank Berzin 42007. Louis Starman 43393. Dr. št. 221: Joseph Chiera 42528. Dr. št. 225: Anna Howard 39715. Dr. št. 229: William T. Kinkela 44112.

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Dr. št. 36: Tony Milavec 43450. Dr. št. 42: Joe Stepan 43635. Dr. št. 50: Charles F. Slabic 43823. Dr. št. 66: Charles Partridge 43692. Dr. št. 70: Charles Babin 39847. Virgil C. Babin 43182. Earl Bryant 43183. Jean Bryant 43181.

Dr. št. 72: Charles Zevart 35253. Mary Mikulich 36674. Dr. št. 84: Margaret Gerl 43728. Pauline Gerl 43584. Albert Valencich 34430