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Zedinjeni odbor
ameriških Srbov,
Hrvatov in
Slovencev

Dne 19. in 20. junija se je
vršila v Pittsburghu, Pa., skupna
konferenca Slovencev, Hrvatov in
Srbov, ki so bili za-
stopniki posameznih narodnih
skupin.

Za skupno sodelovanje so
sprejeli sledečo izjavo:

V smislu soglasno izraženih
zela in sklepov Amerikansko-
hrvatskega kongresa, Slovensko-
skega narodnega kongresa in
srbskega Vidovdanskega kon-
gresa so se 19. junija 1943 se-
li v Pittsburghu, Pa., delegati
vseh treh narodnih odborov in
osnovnali ZEDINJENI ODBOR
AMERIŠKIH SRBOV, HRVA-
TOV IN SLOVENCEV.

V odbor so prišli:

Od Hrvatov: Zlatko Baloković, Ivan Butkovich, Ivan Ladešić, Petar Radić in Toni Majnič.

Od Srbov: Žarko Bunčič, Đorđe Kovačević, Mirko Marović, Rev. Strahinja Maletić in Rev. Vojislav Gačinović.

Od Slovencev: Louis Adamič, Eribin Kristan, Vincent Cainkar, Mirko Kuhel in Janko N. Rogelj.

Ta odbor se more v potrebi
ali času razširiti ali reorganizirati.

Odbor je izvolil za predsednika Louisa Adamiča, za podpredsednika Zlatka Balokovića, Žarka Bunčiča in Eribina Kristana, tajnike Petra Radiča, Mirka Marovića in Janka N. Rogelja. Po temeljiti razpravi je konferenca naložila izvoljenemu odboru, da z vsemi močmi krepi edinstvo naših treh bratskih narodov in pobija vsak poizkus cepljivosti in razdiranja, ki bi koštalo edino silam osišča.

V teku razprave je konferenca določila temeljna načela, na podlagi katerih bo odbor izdal izjavo o ciljih in nalogah bodočega dela.

Konferenca je izrazila globalno občudovanje junaških dejavnikov, neprimernih žrtv srbških, hrvatskih in slovenskih borcev in svobodo. Delegati so prepričani, da bo junaški boj narodne svobodilne vojske ustvaril podajo za novo Jugoslavijo, v kateri bodo Srbi, Hrvati in Slovenci temeljna načela, na podlagi katerih bo odbor izdal izjavo o ciljih in nalogah bodočega dela.

V smislu izvrševanja sklepov treh kongresov naglaša konferenca, da morajo ameriški Jugoslovani skupno z ameriškim narodom uprediti vse moči za čim hitrejšo potencialno zmago Amerike in njenih sodelnjnikov nad barbariskimi sovražniki človeštva.

Edino ta zmaga more prineje in človeštvu svobodo in ustavitev nov svet enakosti in bratstva. Zato izreka ta konferenca, da bodo ameriški Jugoslovani edino pobjigli vse poskuse odprtih in skritih pristašev nacizma, ki se v smrtnem strahu oprijema najpodejših srednjih gibanju poginu. V tej borbi do konfliktov znamge bodo ameriški Jugoslovani predsedniku, Franklalu D. Rooseveltu.

VOJAKI NA FRONTAH
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ročilih naši vojaki na raznih frontah dosti misljijo o Ameri-
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SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

VOJNA SITUACIJA

Vojskovanje zadnjih dni je bilo tako v Evropi kot na Pacifiku omejeno v glavnem na letalske boje in napade in na aktivnost ameriških podmornic. Na ruski fronti se tu in tam vrše manjši spopadi. Zaveznički so radodarni z letalskimi bombami nad Nemčijo in od nje zasedeni mi kraji, kakor tudi nad Italijo in Grčijo. Italijani kar z gotovostjo pričakujejo ameriško-angleškega napada na Sicilijo ali celo na italijansko celino še ta teden; boje se tudi zavezniškega vpada v Grčijo. Invazija evropske celine po zavezničkih je skoro gotova reč, glede časa invazije pa so ugibanja zelo različna.

STAVKA KONČANA

Tretja premogarska stavka je bila pretekli teden končana, ko je John L. Lewis odredil, da naj se premogarji vrnejo na delo. Pred tem je bilo mnogo pogajanj, mnogo slabe volje in mnogo nesporazumov. Vsekakor je situacija še vedno precej zamotana.

DELAVSTVU V ŠKODO

Zadnja premogarska stavka, ki jo je bil odredil John L. Lewis, je nedvomno v veliki meri pripomogla, da je kongres sprejel postavo, ki znatno omejuje pravice organiziranega delavstva v vojnem času. Predsednik Roosevelt, ki se je pri vsaki priliki izkazal za prijatelja delavskih pravic, je postavil sicer vetrilo, to je, odrekel, da svoj podpis, toda obe zborinci sta dotično postavilo ponovno sprejeli z dvetretjinsko večino, in tako je postava stopila v veljavno brez predsednikovega podpisa. Zdi se, da taka postava ne bi mogla biti sprejeta, če bi bilo nekoliko manj trme pri govorih delavskih voditeljih.

OB DVELETNICI

Dne 22. junija, ob drugi obletnici nemškega napada na Rusijo, je predsednik Roosevelt v brzjavki, naslovljeni na maršala Stalina, izrazil svoje občudovanje hrabri ruski armadi in ruskemu ljudstvu. Obenem je poudaril tesno sodelovanje in soglasje med zaveznički za poraz nacifašizma in izrazil prepričanje, da bodo zaveznički po izvojenimi zmagi tudi povojne probleme sveta reševali v sličnem soglasju.

VRHOVNO SODIŠČE

Vrhovno sodišče Zedinjenih držav je pretekli teden odločilo, da samo članstvo v komunistični stranki ni zadosten podvod za odvetje ameriškega državljanstva. Zadeva se je tiskala Williama Schneidermana, ki je bil rojen v Rusiji, je prišel v to deželo, ko je bil tri leta star, in je bil naturaliziran leta 1927. Federalno distriktno sodišče v San Franciscu mu je leta 1940 odvzelo državljanstvo, češ, da Schneiderman ob prilikih, ko je vložil prošnjo za državljanstvo, ni povedal, da je član ameriške komunistične stranke. Priziv Schneidermana je končno prišel pred vrhovno sodišče Zedinjenih držav, ki je zdaj odlok nižjih instanc razveljavilo; njegovo državljanstvo je spet vpustljeno.

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VREMENA SE JASNIJO

Med Zedinjenimi državami in Sovjetsko Rusijo je bilo vse do zadnjih časov precej medsebojno nezaupanja. Koliko je bilo to nezaupanje upravičeno in koliko ne, je za enkrat težko ugotoviti. Ni pa dvoma, da sta to nezaupanje med ameriškim in ruskim ljudstvom z vsemi močmi podpirovala Berlin in Rim. To je bilo z njunega stališča logično. Velika in močna slovenska Rusija, ki bi na eni ali drugi način pritegnila v svojo sfero ostale slovenske narode v Evropi, bi mogla zatemnititi si in oslabiti moč Berlina in Rima. Znano je, da so angloški lordi, z apriključkom Champlainom na čelu, sovražili ruski sistem, ki ne dovoljuje, da bi posamezniki lastovali ogromne kompleksne zemlje, in vsaj nekateri ameriški kapitalisti so jim sekundirali. Z združenimi močmi so vsi omenjeni razobesili svetu na ogled umazano rusko perilo, resnično in izmišljeno.

Vojna je ameriško kot svečno naziranje o Rusiji močno izpremenila. Najprej so bili Američani prijetno iznenadeni, ko so Rusi po mnogih začetnih porazih ustavili do takrat nepremagljive nemške armade in jih po oddihu pognali celo precej nazaj. Nemci niso mogli zavzeti niti Moskve niti Lenjingrada niti Stalingrada. Američani so se pričeli diviti junashkim Rusom in so polagoma prihajali do prepričanja, da narod, ki je zmožen takega eno-
dušnega odpora proti do tedaj nepremagljivemu s ovršnikom, ne more biti slab, in da tudi ruski gospodarski sistem ne more biti tako zanči, kot je bil svetu predstavljan iz Berlina in Rima. S tem je bil led prebit. Sledili so medsebojni obiski in potom istih so tako Američani kot Rusi pričeli spoznavati, da ni vse črno niti na eni niti na drugi strani, ter da so tako Rusi kot Američani na splošno kar pošteni, inteligenti, podvetni, dostojni in človeški ljudje. Z medsebojnim izpoznavanjem je rastlo tudi medsebojno zaupanje.

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NAŠI POLJ KRALJICA

"Vsa v zlatu se ziblje kraljica pšenica," je svoječasno zapisal naš pesnik. In ni dvoma, da je pšenica kraljica naših polj. Kjer koli se razpravlja o preživljanju prebivalstva kake dežele, se omenja pridelek pšenice; le po nekaterih krajih Orienta prihaja na sličen način v poštve pridelek riža.

V Zedinjenih državah se načadno pridela več pšenice kot se jo potrebuje za domačo potrbo. Letos se računa, da bo pridelek pšenice znašal 730, 524,000 bušljev, torej priljeno toliko kot se je porabi v normalnih letih. Zaradi neugodnega vremena bo letoski pridelek pšenice za okrog 29% nižji od lanskega. Upoštevati je treba, da je bila lanska pšenična leta nenačadno bogata.

Žetev pšenice se v Zedinjenih državah vrši od maja do avgusta. V maju dozori pšenica v Californiji, Texasu in drugod po jugu, nekoliko pozneje v Kansasu in v okrožju Velikih jezer in še pozneje v obeh Dakotah in Montani. Skoraj v vsaki državi naši Unije se prideluje več ali manj pšenice, toda v nekaterih državah, kot so na primer Kansas, obeh Dakoti,蒙大拿州 in še nekatere druge, je pšenica posebno izrazit pridelek.

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POTEK KAMPANJE

ZMAGOVALCI:

Društvo št. 21, Denver, Colo.; društvo št. 114, Ely, Minnesota; društvo št. 2, Ely, Minnesota.

DRUŠTVA, KI IMAJO DESET TOČK ALI VEČ:

Društvo št. 225, Milwaukee, Wis., 34 točk; št. 70, Chicago, Ill., 29; št. 28, Kemmerer, Wyo., 25; št. 190, Butte, Mont., 23; št. 55, Uniontown, Pa., 20%; št. 66, Joliet, Ill., 20; št. 101, Indianapolis, Colo., 19; št. 132, Euclid, Ohio, 18%; št. 84, Trinidad, Colo., 15; št. 229, Struthers, Ohio, 14; št. 1, Ely, Minn., 13½; št. 43, East Helena, Mont., 13½; št. 44, Barberville, Ohio, 12; št. 88, Roundup, Mont., 12; št. 140, Morley, Colo., 12; št. 37, Cleveland, Ohio, 12; št. 57, Export, Pa., 11½; št. 170, Chicago, Ill., 11; št. 30, Chisholm, Minn., 10; in št. 40, Claridge, Pa., 10 točk.

Pretekli teden je bil dober:

59 mladinskih in 12 odraslih članov, skupaj 71 novih članov. In kdo je večino teh članov vpisal? Prva je sestra Paulina Vojcich, tajnica društva št. 225 v Milwaukee, Wis. Vpisala je 23 novih članov v mladinski oddelek. Hvala, Paulina! Tajnik društva št. 66, Joliet, Ill., brat Peter Musich, je prispeval 11 članov. Tudi posnemanja vredno, in hvala lepa!

Zapazili ste, da so štiri društva prekoračila deset ali več točk. In to so: št. 1, Ely, Minn., kjer je bil društveni tajnik, brat Louis Zgona, sedaj odhaja služiti Strica Sama. Srečno pot, Louis! Njegovo mesto je sprejel brat Frank Tomšič, Jr., ki je tudi dober agitator v vseh kampanjah. Društvo št. 1 je imelo v mesecu maju 57 članov pri vojakih, a iz svoje blagajne je kupilo že za \$1174.00 vojnih bondov. — Št. 57, Export, Pa., je med aktivnimi društvi. Društveni vodja je društveni tajnik, brat Anton Martinšek. Društvo ima v službi Strica Sama 10 članov. Darovali so pomočni akciji \$10.00 in ima vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$200.00. — Št. 66, Joliet, Ill., je tudi med nami. Društvo je danes drugo priča Zvezni, ki ima največ članov v mladinskem oddelku, namreč 288, kot je bilo to poročano v Novi Dobi. K vojakom je društvo doalo 28 članov in eno člana. Lastuje vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$600.00. Društveno pričakujemo, da bo pomočni akciji \$10.00 in ima vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$200.00. — Št. 66, Joliet, Ill., je tudi med nami. Društvo je danes drugo priča Zvezni, ki ima največ članov v mladinskem oddelku, namreč 288, kot je bilo to poročano v Novi Dobi. K vojakom je društvo doalo 28 članov in eno člana. Lastuje vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$600.00. Društveno pričakujemo, da bo pomočni akciji \$10.00 in ima vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$200.00. — Št. 66, Joliet, Ill., je tudi med nami. Društvo je danes drugo priča Zvezni, ki ima največ članov v mladinskem oddelku, namreč 288, kot je bilo to poročano v Novi Dobi. K vojakom je društvo doalo 28 članov in eno člana. Lastuje vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$600.00. Društveno pričakujemo, da bo pomočni akciji \$10.00 in ima vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$200.00. — Št. 66, Joliet, Ill., je tudi med nami. Društvo je danes drugo priča Zvezni, ki ima največ članov v mladinskem oddelku, namreč 288, kot je bilo to poročano v Novi Dobi. K vojakom je društvo doalo 28 članov in eno člana. Lastuje vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$600.00. Društveno pričakujemo, da bo pomočni akciji \$10.00 in ima vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$200.00. — Št. 66, Joliet, Ill., je tudi med nami. Društvo je danes drugo priča Zvezni, ki ima največ članov v mladinskem oddelku, namreč 288, kot je bilo to poročano v Novi Dobi. K vojakom je društvo doalo 28 članov in eno člana. Lastuje vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$600.00. Društveno pričakujemo, da bo pomočni akciji \$10.00 in ima vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$200.00. — Št. 66, Joliet, Ill., je tudi med nami. Društvo je danes drugo priča Zvezni, ki ima največ članov v mladinskem oddelku, namreč 288, kot je bilo to poročano v Novi Dobi. K vojakom je društvo doalo 28 članov in eno člana. Lastuje vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$600.00. Društveno pričakujemo, da bo pomočni akciji \$10.00 in ima vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$200.00. — Št. 66, Joliet, Ill., je tudi med nami. Društvo je danes drugo priča Zvezni, ki ima največ članov v mladinskem oddelku, namreč 288, kot je bilo to poročano v Novi Dobi. K vojakom je društvo doalo 28 članov in eno člana. Lastuje vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$600.00. Društveno pričakujemo, da bo pomočni akciji \$10.00 in ima vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$200.00. — Št. 66, Joliet, Ill., je tudi med nami. Društvo je danes drugo priča Zvezni, ki ima največ članov v mladinskem oddelku, namreč 288, kot je bilo to poročano v Novi Dobi. K vojakom je društvo doalo 28 članov in eno člana. Lastuje vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$600.00. Društveno pričakujemo, da bo pomočni akciji \$10.00 in ima vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$200.00. — Št. 66, Joliet, Ill., je tudi med nami. Društvo je danes drugo priča Zvezni, ki ima največ članov v mladinskem oddelku, namreč 288, kot je bilo to poročano v Novi Dobi. K vojakom je društvo doalo 28 članov in eno člana. Lastuje vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$600.00. Društveno pričakujemo, da bo pomočni akciji \$10.00 in ima vojnih bondov v vrednosti \$200.00. — Št. 66, Joliet, Ill., je tudi med nami. Društvo je danes drugo priča Zvezni, ki ima največ članov v mladinskem oddelku, namreč 288, kot je bilo to poročano v Novi Dobi. K vojakom je društvo doalo 28 članov in eno člana. Lastuje vojnih bondov v



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United We Stand!

America celebrates once again one of its most significant national holidays, July 4th, Independence Day. It commemorates the day in 1776 on which the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence. The Declaration was drafted by Thomas Jefferson and signed by John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress, on July 4th, 1776. It has 56 signers.

The Declaration has justly been called "the birth of a nation." Its flaming words hold the sacred pledge "that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be free and independent states — and for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of the Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

It was signed at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Pa., where the famous Liberty Bell still stands in the rear hall on the first floor.

Today we fight to keep this sacred pledge "that our United States should remain free and independent." Woe to them who would endeavor to crush our independence! The American people have had to defend this pledge before but have always emerged the victors and today, while we fight for liberty and independence, we know that we again will be victorious over our ruthless enemies who are attempting to destroy it.

Our Declaration may well be summed up in the old saying: "Freedom is nothing else but the right to live as we wish." Yes, our principles are the rights to freedom of speech, of the press, of worship and the right to live as free men. No one can take these rights away from us as long as we, as a nation, stand united!

Our sacrifices, many of them bloody ones, are proof that we intend to follow Patrick Henry's immortal words: "as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

The members of the American Fraternal Union stand united and ready to offer their services to our great country. They are marching beside their fellow Americans and pledge their very lives so that the torch of freedom will burn forever in our United States of America!

Latest Results in AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign

AFU 45-Point Honor Roll:

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

Today we find Lodge No. 225 of Milwaukee, Wisc., in first place with 34 points. A little more effort on the part of this lodge's members and they too shall be added to the AFU 45-Point Honor Roll.

Other lodges having 10 or more points are as follows: Lodge No. 70 of Chicago, Ill., 29 points; Lodge No. 28 of Kemmerer, Wyo., 25 points; Lodge No. 190 of Butte, Mont., 23 points; Lodge No. 55 of Uniontown, Pa., 20½ points; Lodge No. 66 of Joliet, Ill., 20 points; Lodge No. 101 of Walsenburg, Colo., 19 points; Lodge No. 132 of Euclid, Ohio, 18½ points; Lodge No. 84 of Trinidad, Colo., 15 points; Lodge No. 229 of Struthers, Ohio, 14 points; Lodge No. 1 of Ely, Minn., 13½ points; Lodge No. 44 of East Helena, Mont., 13½ points; Lodge No. 44 of Barberville, Ohio, 12 points; Lodge No. 88 of Roundup, Mont., 12 points; Lodge No. 140 of Morley, Colo., 12 points; Lodge No. 37 of Cleveland, Ohio, 12 points; Lodge No. 57 of Export, Pa., 11½ points; Lodge No. 170 of Chicago, Ill., 11 points; Lodge No. 30 of Chisholm, Minn., 10 points; and Lodge No. 40 of Claridge, Pa., 10 points.

Last week's report shows a definite increase. Fifty-nine juvenile and 12 adult members were enrolled. Sister Pauline Vogrich, secretary of Lodge No. 225 of Milwaukee, Wisc., enrolled 23 new juvenile members. All honor to her for her active interest in our campaign. Brother Peter Musich, secretary of Lodge No. 66 of Joliet, Ill., enrolled 11 new members. Congratulations upon your fine work, Bro. Musich. It would be well for some of the rest of our members to follow the above examples and do our best to make the present campaign a truly successful one.

We now have 20 lodges who have 10 or more points. Which lodge shall be the next to make the AFU 45-Point Honor Roll? Up to date we have acquired 825 new members. There are 20 weeks left in which lodges can enroll new members in order to make the AFU 45th anniversary year one which will long be remembered! The time is now! Enroll that new member today!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The glory of the present is to make the future free, — We love our land for what she is and what she is to be. —Henry Van Dyke

New Story of Slovenia by Louis Adamic

The Saturday Evening Post dated July 3rd, which reaches most of the newsstands today, contains an article by Louis Adamic which is of special interest to all Slovenian immigrants and their American children.

The article is entitled "What Hitler Did to My Friends." It tells the story of two young people in Slovenia, a son of the poet Oton Zupancic and his betrothed, Rozha Ravnikar, daughter of a prominent Ljubljana lawyer.

Adamic's original title, which was changed by the editors of SEP, was "Love in Slovenia." In a longer, more detailed version the story will appear under that title as the opening chapter of the new book "My Native Land," which Adamic recently completed. It will be published this summer or early in the fall by Harper & Brothers of New York.

The Saturday Evening Post has three and a half million subscribers. Each copy is said to be read by about five people. The readers of this newspaper can help to raise that average this week. It is recommended that every Slovenian immigrant bring this story by Adamic as published in the Saturday Evening Post to the attention of at least ten people in the town in which he lives. It is the best way to make the plight of Slovenia under German and Italian occupation known to Americans, and to increase the determination of the people of the United States to not only win the war but to participate in the postwar task of bringing about a better world.

Lodge 61, AFU Members Invited to attend Next Meeting

The members of Lodge No. 61, AFU of Reading, Pa. are invited to positively attend the next regular monthly meeting which will be held July 10 at 7 p. m. in the usual meeting place. All members read in the Nova Doba about the resolution by the Supreme Board. This is an important resolution concerning every member of the adult department. Others have already written about it so I will not repeat the aim of the resolution. It depends upon the membership as to the outcome, if the resolution is passed by the majority, every adult member will have to pay an additional 25 cents assessment for the duration and six months thereafter. If the resolution is accepted we start paying the additional 25 cents beginning September 1st. Therefore the matter is an important one and members can vote only at the regular monthly meetings. All members should attend and vote so that no one will be angry if the returns will not be to their liking. The meetings are very short and no one can vote for anyone else but everyone has to vote for himself. Attend the next meeting! Fraternal regards.

John Pezdir Sr., Sec'y
Lodge No. 61, AFU
Reading, Pa.

Lodge 88 AFU Loses Faithful Member

Lodge No. 88, AFU of Roundup, Mont. lost one of its young members on May 25th. Brother Edward Stimac, 23 years old, died in Musselshell Valley Hospital. He was born Feb. 5, 1920 in Klein, Mont. His death was due to tuberculosis of the lungs and kidneys from which he suffered for two and a half years. He had hopes of recovery until the end. His character was of the best and he was well liked by everyone. His funeral was held May 28th at the Catholic Church of St. Benedict. Many friends attended his funeral and sent many floral pieces.

Surviving him are his parents, Philip and Elizabeth Stimac; his brother, Frank; and a sister, Marie Stimac. His family wishes to express their gratitude to all who paid their son last respects, sent flowers, donated for masses and attended his funeral. They especially thank the members of Lodge No. 88, AFU for their floral tribute and attendance at the funeral.

May his memory live forever and to his family we offer our sincere sympathy in the name of the lodge.

Katherine Penica, Sec'y
Lodge No. 88, AFU
Roundup, Mont.

From five to ten times as many accidents happens to working men and women off-the-job as on-the-job, according to the reports of many industries. But accidents don't just happen. Accidents are caused often by just a little lapse in attention or just a little scorn of danger. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council urges that you take the simple precaution of keeping your windshield clean. And don't overlook the fact that your headlights become splattered with mud, reducing your driving efficiency at night. Keep your windshield and headlights clean, for the sake of a clean driving record!

In this crucial year of forty-three
A worker mustn't be an
accidentee!

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Housewives, summer is practically here! And that means flies and mosquitoes! And that means window screens! No doubt you have them up already! But are you sure they are fastened securely?

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Meeting Report of Lodge 1, AFU, Ely, Minn.

Sunday, June 13th at our regular meeting I resigned as secretary of Lodge No. 1, as I have been called into the service, and Bro. Frank Tomsich Jr., was unanimously elected to serve again in the office he previously held for a number of years.

A large attendance was on hand and a very interesting meeting was conducted and participated in by many of the members present. When the initiative motion was discussed, Bro. Joseph J. Peshel, who is one of the original founders of the organization made a very touching talk in favor of the motion. He was of the opinion that the boys who should be so unfortunate as to lose their lives for their country, should be paid the full death benefit, for they are fighting for all of us, and in the true spirit of fraternalism we should not hesitate to vote for the motion, for the small sum of 25 cents is nothing to pay considering what the original founders had to pay to keep the organization for dissolving in the early years of the Union. Talks were also given by the President, Joseph Kovach, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, Frank Tomsich Jr., and Bro. Joseph Spreitzer, and all were of the same opinion, that we should vote to support the motion that our boys who may die on the far flung battle fronts should be paid in full. Some members say that they have no one in the service, and as a result are against the motion, but if they were real fraternalists, they would not hesitate to pay the 25 cents, for they have only the small amount to lose while the mother who will lose her son, will make the greater sacrifice, and in giving his life for his country, he not only fought to protect what is his, but also for the rest of us, who are not in active combat and may not have a son in the service. Let us be brothers not only in name, but also in deed, and vote for the initiative motion. Lodge No. 1 can be proud of the fact, that the same fraternal spirit prevails among the members that the original founders had when they organized the Union, for with many of the original founders present at the meeting, the lodge approved the motion by a unanimous vote, and they also made an appeal that the membership in other branches also show they are fraternalists by VOTING FOR THE MOTION. By so doing, we will show the world that we are behind our

News of Lodge 40, AFU, Claridge, Pa.

Greetings to all members of Lodge No. 40, AFU of Claridge, Pa. This is the first time I am writing a few lines to the Nova Doba as president of the lodge. I would like to inform you about the happenings at our regular monthly lodge meetings. We are signing up a few new members at each meeting and hope to get more. Our secretary is about the only one that is doing any work in regards to our membership campaign. Let's all try to enroll some new members.

I would like all brother and sister members to attend the next meeting on July 11 for there are a few important matters to be discussed at that time. We members will have to vote for the Supreme Board resolution and I hope many members will attend the next meeting which will be held July 11, 1943 at 9 a. m. I invite all members from Claridge and the neighboring towns to attend so they can cast their votes at this meeting. In this way all will be satisfied with the results. The resolution if passed will mean a 25 cent additional assessment for the duration and six months thereafter.

I would like the war to be over right now but as things stand today all we can do is do our part here on the home front until it hurts. Buy all the War Bonds and Stamps you can afford; the boys are doing their part in the fight so let's back them up with War Bonds.

I would like to see all the members at the next meeting.

I'd like to say hello to all our lodge members who are fighting for Uncle Sam. You do your part and we back home will back you up to the last ditch. God bless you all and I hope to see you back home with us soon. Until next time I'll say so long and leave you with the thought: Remember that our soldiers come first. They're giving every second of their time for us so let's not let them down.

Frank Bratkovich, Pres. Lodge No. 40, AFU Claridge, Pa.

How much are those cigars? Two for a quarter.

How much for one?

Fifteen cents.

Give me the other one.

boys, and appreciate the great job they are doing, and at the same time we will be fraternalists and true Americans.

Fraternally yours,
Louis Zgona, Sec'y
Lodge No. 1, AFU
Ely, Minn.

News of Soldiers



Pvt. Frank E. Oblak, member of Lodge No. 70, AFU of Chicago, Ill., writes to us this week as follows:

"Folks you really don't know what the Army is like until you are in it. The majority of us like it very much and are glad to serve our country in this crisis. Just as you back home who go all out for war work to provide the weapons of war which keep us going, so do we do our part. Keep up the good work and this war will be over soon."

"I would like to receive some letters from AFU members and especially now that I am a patient in the station hospital. Regards to all readers."

Pvt. Frank E. Oblak,
36660552
Station Hosp. W. 15
Camp Grant, Ill.

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Mrs. E. Starman of Cleveland, Ohio postcards us that she would like to have the Nova Doba sent to her husband who is serving in the U. S. Army. His friends may write to him at the following address:

Pvt. E. T. Starman
Co. M—1st Ord. T.N.G. Reg.
Aberdeen Proving Ground,
Maryland

Little sacrifices on the home front mean much to victory. But the Greater Cleveland Safety Council points out that little accident risks can be a real threat to early victory. Let's have fewer accidents here at home, so there will be fewer wounds and lost lives on our fighting fronts. This means, as our great fight approaches its climax, that workers must be extra careful and alert, on-the-job and off-the-job—to save manpower for warpower.

Victory Gardeners, here's a tip from the Greater Cleveland Safety Council: Don't let your enthusiasm run away with your judgment! Victory gardens aren't made in a day. Take your work gradually. And beware of too much sun! Sunburn is always painful, and can be often dangerous.

Both girls are the daughters of Mrs. Mary Startz and active in AFU activities in Ely, Minn.

Ely News Flashes

Writer Takes Post With FBI



Miss Florence D. Startz of Ely, Minn. has accepted a position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. Florence is well-known to the Nova Doba readers through her column "Ely News Flashes" and her articles to the juvenile section for many years.

She promises to write about Washington as soon as she is settled there. We wish Florence much success in her new position and hope to hear from her soon.



Florence's sister, Margaret M. Startz, is spending the summer at Superior, Wisc. with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Coombs. She is the juvenile contributor who writes regularly for the AFU juvenile column. We hope to hear from her soon for I know she will have many interesting things to write about her vacation.

Here's a message to workers from the Greater Cleveland Safety Council: On your way home from work you're apt to be tired and less alert to danger. So please give a special jog to your attention on the way home. Make both ends of the day meet in a safe victory job!

Spar Officers Train at U. S. Coast Guard Academy



Beginning June 24 officer candidates of the Coast Guard SPARS will receive all their training at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn. No other military service admits women officer candidates to its peacetime officers' training school. Annapolis of the Navy and West Point of the Army are still for men only.

SPAR Cadets will enter and be commissioned from the Academy in groups of 75 under the new training schedule. By the end of 1943 approximately 500 Spar officers will have been commissioned from the Academy. About half that number

have already been trained and are on duty. They are serving as procurement officers; as officers at the SPAR's new training center for enlisted personnel at Palm Beach, Florida, and at Coast Guard district and national headquarters. The SPAR's officer complement will not be greatly increased in 1944, under present plans, although the procurement goal of 8000 enlisted SPARS by the end of 1944 may be increased.

It takes a male Coast Guard Cadet three years in wartime and four years in peacetime to arrive at the Coast Guard's regular commission and meantime

SANS and JPO Concert and Rally

Hitler's Lies

(Continuation)

"I have assured the British people and Government how ardently we wish for sincere and hearty co-operation with them."

Sept. 7, Hitler speech in Nuremberg: "The agreement with Japan (is) a standing together in defense against attacks on the civilized world."

Sept. 28, Hitler speech in Munich: "There is no nation in the world which longs more for peace than Germany."

1938

Feb. 20, Hitler speech to Reichstag: "Germany has in Europe no more territorial demands to make of France."

"Germany also has no quarrel with England."

Feb. 26, Hitler speech in Munich: "I have further assured him (Chamberlain) that when this problem (Sudetenland) is settled there is no territorial problem left for Germany in Europe . . . Then the Czech state does not interest me any more. I guarantee that. We don't want any Czechs."

"We have assured all our immediate neighbors of the integrity of their territory so far as Germany is concerned. That is no hollow phrase. It is our sacred will. We have no interest in breaking the peace. We want nothing from these people."

March 18, Hitler to Reichstag: "Germany desires only peace . . ."

April 28, Hitler's State Secretary to diplomats in Berlin: "The Yugoslav Government has been informed . . . that German policy has no aims beyond Austria and that the Yugoslav frontier would in any case remain untouched."

Sept. 26, Hitler speech in Berlin: "We want nothing from France—nothing at all!"

Nov. 6, Hitler speech at Weimar: "As a peace-loving man . . . all we desire is the right to live the same as other nations."

1939

Jan. 30, Hitler speech in Berlin: "The German nation has no feeling of hatred towards England, America or France. All it wants is peace and quiet."

April 1, Hitler speech at Wilhelmshaven: "We have given Central Europe a great fortune, namely, Peace which is protected by German might."

April 28, Hitler speech in Berlin: "The Czech nation . . . deserves our respect."

May 31, Hitler's treaty on non-aggression with Denmark: "The German Reich and the Kingdom of Denmark will under no circumstances . . . employ force of any kind against one another."

Sept. 1, Hitler speech in Berlin: "I will not war against women and children. I have ordered my air force to restrict itself to attacks on military objectives."

"We have assured (the neutral powers) they will be respected. We consider this vow as sacred."

1940

April 10, German Government broadcast from Bremen to Norway; Denmark: "Germany's action in Scandinavia indicates her genuine desire to maintain the neutrality of the neutrals and her determination not to infringe the territorial integrity and political independence of Norway and Denmark."

"It is not the intention of the German government to obtain a base (in Denmark) in the fight against Great Britain, it only aims at preventing Scandinavia from becoming a battlefield for the British to extend the war."

"Germany does not conduct a war against small nations."

(To be continued)



Women's Hosiery Will Be Sheer but More Serviceable

There will be government regulations governing the price and quality of women's hosiery. The wartime selection of stockings, the Office of War Information reported, is likely to be less varied than the peaceful choice and it will feature serviceability rather than sheer.

The OPA estimates that 80% of the stockings worn by women in this year will be of rayon. Other hosiery fibers have gone to war. OPA points out, however, that since rayon too is in great demand by the military (for tie cords, parachutes, etc.) the civilian supplies of rayon cannot be definitely determined, which means that the supply of women's stockings is not precisely predictable.

At least 20 per cent of bakery goods are being produced this year with the same amount of shortening as used last year.

Conservation of Cooking and Heating Gas:

Householders are asked to help cut down all unnecessary use of natural or manufactured gas. Reason: To make available for war industries more gas, which already shows signs of shortage.

Suggestion on how to save gas may be obtained from John Moutoux, Information Division, War Production Board Room 5525B, Social Security Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Priority Certificates for Heating and Cooking Stoves:

Until rationing of heating and cooking stoves begins sometime this month, anyone needing a stove will apply to the local WPB Office for a priority certificate. When rationing begins, certificates can be obtained from local OPA offices and rationing boards on the basis of need.

Jeeps Helping Farming:

"You're in the Army now, you're not behind the plow." No longer the theme song of Army camps. The boys hitching up their jeeps are starting to plant hundreds of acres at training camps, hospitals and other military establishments throughout the country. Both the Army and Navy are participating in this program which is expected to add thousands of tons of fresh vegetables to the military diet and which also help to relieve tremendous strain on transportation facilities.

Plastics Go to War:

Plastics have become critical too, and that means their use in place of metal can't be justified merely on the grounds of substitution. The article must be a necessary one to be made of plastic now. Some of the necessary items for which we will permit the use of plastics are tooth brushes, combs and bottle tops for drugs. Essential health and medical needs.

F. J.

Order of the Day
Send your dollars to the fighting front by buying more War Bonds. Help hang more flags and sink the "rising sun" Japan!

Iz urada glavnega
tajnika A. B. Z.
From the Office of
Supreme Secretary
PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI ME-
SECA MAJA 1943.
INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
DURING THE MONTH OF
MAY 1943.

Odrušli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

Dr. St. Lodge No.

Prejemki Izdatki Disburse-

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Za mesec april 1943.

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Skupaj-Total \$ 1,784.71

\$ 475.00

ANTON ZBASNIK,

glavni tajnik—Supreme Secretary.

BOLNISKA PODPORA IZ-
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MAJA 1943.

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Dr. št.—Ime

Lodge No.—Name

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DOPISI

Ely, Minn. — V smislu priporočila glavnega odbora, sprejetega na zadnjem letnem zborovanju, so elyška društva Ameriške bratske zveze podvzela korake za primereno proslavo 45-letnice ABZ v nedeljo 15. avgusta 1943. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se omenjenega dne privedi banket v Community Centru, in sicer ob 6. uri zvečer. Sklenjeno je bilo dalje, da slavnostni govornik v slovenskem jeziku bo glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj, v angleščini pa bo govoril četrti glavni nadzornik Frank J. Kress. Stolovravnatelj na banketu bo brat Joseph Kovach, tretji glavni podpredsednik.

Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da bodo povabljeni kot častni gostje na ta banket še živeči in tu bivajoči ustanovniki, namreč: Stefan Banovetz, John Gnidica, Joseph Mantel, Mike Sterk, Martin Skala, Joseph Skala, John Skufca, Joseph J. Peshel, Joseph Pluth, Joseph Zobec in Frank Zgong.

Vstopnice za banket so že na prodaj in se dobijo pri vseh tajnikih tukajšnjih društev Ameriške bratske zveze in pri vseh članih pripravljalnega odbora. Vstopnice bodo po \$1.25 in jedila bo pripravila značna slovenska restavracija "Vertin's Cafe." Po 1. avgustu se vstopnice ne bodo več prodajale. Vsak, ki se želi udeležiti banketa, naj si torej preskrbi vstopnico do 1. avgusta 1943. Bratski pozdrav! — Za združena društva Ameriške bratske zveze v Elyu:

Frank Tomsich, Jr., tajnik.

Joliet, Ill. — Seja društva Sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 66 ABZ, ki se je vršila v nedeljo 20. junija, ni bila tako številno obiskana, kakor bi bilo potrebno. Posebno zdaj je važno, da bi člani prišli na sejo, ko imamo na splošnem glasovanju inicijativni predlog iz glavnega urada. Člani naj bi prišli na sejo in glasovali, kakor mislimo, da je prav. Ako bo omenjeni inicijativni predlog glavnega odbora sprejet, bomo od prvega septembra naprej plačevali vsi odrasli člani in članice po 25 centov višji asesment mesečno, in sicer dokler traja vojna ter šest mesecev potem. Vsak član ima priliko izraziti svoje mnenje z glasovnico; ako pa neče priti na sejo, da bi glasoval, naj potem sam sebi pripše, če bo odglasovan tako, da njemu ne bo ugajalo. O tej važni zadevi bomo pri našem društvu glasovali na prihodnji seji, to je v nedeljo 18. julija. Torej, kakor boste odglasovali, tako boste pa imeli.

Člane, ki imajo navado zastajali z asesmenti, prosim, da bi bili v bodoče bolj točni, da se predolgo vrste številke ne bodo vlekle po knjigah in spravljale nadzornike v slabu voljo. Dalje prosim člane, če vedo za kakšne prospективne člane odraslega ali mladinskega oddelka, da jih vpišejo v naše društvo. Naše društvo ni bilo še v nobeni kampanji med zadnjimi, zato tudi ne sme ostati med zadnjimi v tej kampanji. Ne pozabimo, da Zvezna plača nagrade v gotovini za novo pridobljene člane.

Zveza slovenskih društev v Jolietu priredi na dan 4. julija velik piknik v farnem parku. Čisti dobiček prireditve bo razdeljen med JPOSS in SANS, torej med dve organizaciji, ki bosta skušali pomagati našim nesrečnim rojakom v starem kraju. Na pikniku bo nastopilo tudi več dobrih govornikov; glavni govornik bo Mr. Etbin Kristan, ki nam bo mogel povedati marsikaj o zatiranju naših ljudi po Nemcih in Italijanah, kakor tudi o delu, ki ga vrši za osvoboditev Slovenske organizacija SANS. Ker tudi naše društvo spada k Zvezni slovenskih društev v Jolietu, so

vsi člani in članice vladno vabljeni, da posetijo ta piknik v nedeljo 4. julija. — Za društvo št. 66 ABZ:

Peter Musich, tajnik.

Roundup, Mont. — Naše društvo Sv. Mihaela, št. 88 ABZ, je dne 25. maja izgubilo mladega člana. V Musselshell Valley bolnišnici v Roundupu je tega dne preminil brat Edward Stimac, star šele 23 let. Pokojnik je bil rojen 5. februarja 1920 v Kleiu, Mont. Podlegel je tuberkulozi pljuč in ledvic po dveh in pol letih boleznanja. Upanje, da bo ozdravel, je imel do zadnjega. Bil je dobrega značaja in priljubljen. Pogreb se je vršil dne 28. maja dopoldne po katoliškem odredu iz cerkve sv. Benedikta na pokopališče New Miner, Klein, Mont. Pogrebnega sprevoda se je udeležilo lepo število občinstva in krsta je bila pokrita z mnogoščevalnimi venci in šopki cvetlic.

Pokojnik zapušča tukaj starše Philipa in Elizabeto Stimac, brata Franca in sestro Marie Stimac. Družina pokojnika se želi tem potom najlepše zahvaliti vsem, ki so se od pokojnika poslovili v venci in cvetlicami, vsem, ki so prispevali za maše zadušnice, vsem, ki so ga spremili na njegovi zadnji poti, in vsem, ki so družini v žalostnem času na kakršen koli način izkazali pomoč, naklonjenost in sožalje. Posebno se želi zahvaliti članstvu društva št. 88 ABZ za poklonjeni venec in za spremstvo na pokopališče.

Naj bo pokojnemu sobratu, ki se je moral v najlepši mladostni dobi posloviti od nas, ohranjen blag spomin, žalujočim ostalim pa naj bo v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje. — Za društvo št. 88 ABZ:

Katherine Penica, tajnica.

Denver, Colo. — Člane društva Sv. Jožefa, št. 21 ABZ, pozivam, da se kar mogoče polnostilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 8. julija ob navadnem času in v navadnih prostorih. Ta seja bo zelo važna, ker na tej seji bomo morali vse potrebitno ukreniti glede naše zavabe, katero bomo v pravljaju po 25 centov višji asesment na mesec, do konca vojne in 6 mesecev potem. Ta predlog se tiče prav vsakega člana in članice, zato naj bi prišel na sejo vsak član in članica, da po svojem prepričanju glasuje v tej važni zadevi. Glasovati se more samo na seji. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 21 ABZ:

Jerry Gorenz, tajnik.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Člani društva št. 12 ABZ so vabjeni, da se udeležijo shoda, ki ga priredita skupno lokalni podružnici SANS in JPOSS v nedeljo 4. julija. Shod se bo vršil v Slovenskem domu in se bo pričel ob 7. uri zvečer. Glavni govornik bo sobrat Janko N. Rogelj iz Cleveland, glavni predsednik ABZ, ki se mnogo udejstvuje in trudi tudi v prej omenjenih dveh organizacijah. Torej, da se vidimo na večer 4. julija na shodu v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu! Bratski pozdrav!

— Za društvo št. 12 ABZ:

Frank Alic, tajnik.

Reading, Pa. — Člani in članice društva Sv. Jurija, št. 61 ABZ, so nujno vabjeni, da se udeležijo redne društvene seje, ki se bo vršila v soboto 10. julija. Seja se bo vršila v običajni zborovalni dvorani in se bo pričela ob 7. uri zvečer. Vsak je lahko čital v Novi Dobi, da imamo spet inicijativo iz glavnega urada. Da je to važna inicijativa, ki je bila od glavnega odbora dana članstvu na splošno glasovanje. Ako bo omenjena inicijativa sprejeta, bo vsak član in članica odraslega oddelka plačeval ali plačevala po 25 centov višji asesment na mesec.

Naj omenim, da smo o tej zadevi razpravljali že na zadnjem društvenem seji in je bilo članstvo zelo razburjeno zaradi tolikitnega izrednega asesmenta, ki ga inicijativni predloga. Pripomnimo naj, da naše društvo se je skoraj vselej strinjalo s sklepi glavnega odbora, ali sedaj se pa ne more, ker je postavil (ne vse) pred članstvo potom resolucije tako osoljeno jed, da je članstvo pri najboljši volji ne more zaužiti. Ako bi bil glavni odbor razpisal 10 ali 15 centov izrednega asesmenta na mesec do prihodnje konvencije, bi bilo nekoliko rabili rezerve smrtninskega sklada, katere imamo precej lepo vsoto. Pripomniti moram, da se je članstvo na zadnjem seji izrazilo, da so pripravljeni priskočiti glavnemu odboru na pomoč, brez ozira, kako visok izredni asesment bi bil razpisani v to svrhu, ako bi bilo to v resnicu potrebno. Ker pa vidimo, da imamo tako lepo rezervo (surplus) v našem smrtninskem skladu in ker smo bili dosedaj še zelo malo prizadeti, ne bi bilo treba naložiti kar cel "kvoder" izrednega meščenskega asesmenta. To je na vsak način prehud udarec za članstvo.

F. J. Kress.

Ely, Minn. — V nedeljo 13. junija, na redni seji društva Cirila in Metoda, št. 1 ABZ, sem podal resignacijo kot tajnik tega društva, ker sem pozvan v vojaško službo. Za tajnika je bila nato soglasno izvoljen brat Frank Tomsich, Jr., ki je bil že prej več let tajnik. Seja je bila dobro obiskana in zanimiva. Ko je prišla na dnevnih red zadeva inicijativnega predloga, je brat Joseph J. Peshel, eden ustanovnikov društva, v ganljivem gorovu poddarjal, da ne bi bilo prav, če ne bi izplačali posmrtnine v polnem dedičem tistih naših članov, ki so ali bodo padli za obrambo dežele, kajti oni se borijo za nas vse. Ne obotavljajmo se plačati tistih 25 centov mesečne naklade. Saj so ustanovniki naše organizacije plačevali mnogo višje naklade, da so obvarovali organizacijo razpada. V istem smislu so gorovili tudi: društveni predsednik Joseph Kovach, brat Anton Zbašnik, brat Frank Tomsich, Jr. in brat Joseph Spreitzer. Vsi so bili minjeni, da glasujemo za inicijativo in tem omogočimo, da bodo dediči dobili v polnem plačane smrtnine za člani-vojaki, ki se ne bodo vrnili med nas. Nekateri člani, ki

najboljše, da uživamo isto hranilo kot smo jo dosedaj, vsaj do prihodnje konvencije, ki itak ni več daleč. Torej, člani in članice, pridite na prihodnjo sejo in glasujte po vašem prepričanju.

— Za društvo št. 21 ABZ:

Frank Okoren, tajnik,
4759 Pearl St.,
Denver 16, Colo.

Johnstown, Pa. — Članom in članicam društva Cirila in Metoda, št. 16 ABZ, kakor tudi drugim tukajšnjim rojakom in rojakinjam naznjam, da bomo tudi letos, kakor vsako leto, priredili društveno zabavo ob priliki praznika Neodvisnosti. Ker pa letos pride 4. julij na razpolago bo tudi dobra godba, da se bo ob zvoki iste in v julijski vrčini vsak lahko pošteno spotil, ako ga bo veselilo. Kdor bo pa rajši v senci počival in plesalce od strani gledal, bo imel pa tudi taketo na glasujmo za iniciativno. Društvo št. 1 ABZ je ponosno na bratsko razpoloženje med člani, med katerimi je mnogo ustanovnikov, in da so vsi na seji navzoči člani glasovali za iniciativno. Ti člani tuji apelirajo na članstvo drugin društva, da pokažejo svoj fraternalizem in glasujejo za iniciativno. Društvo št. 1 ABZ je ponosno na bratsko razpoloženje med člani, med katerimi je mnogo ustanovnikov, in da so vsi na seji navzoči člani glasovali za iniciativno. 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