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POLLETNEGA ZBOROVANJA GLAVNEGA ODBORA AMERIŠKE BRATSKE ZVEZE, KI SE JE VRŠILO 17., 18., IN 19. AVGUSTA 1942 V GLAVNEM URADU V ELYU, MINNESOTA

Prva seja

Glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj je otvoril prvo sejo zborovanja v ponedeljek 17. avgusta ob deveti uri dopoldne in sledenim pozdravnim nagovorom:

Dragi mi glavni odborniki in odbornica:

Zopet imam priliko, da vas skupno pozdravim v glavnem uradu naše Ameriške bratske zveze: Bodite mi toplo in bratsko pozdravljeni in pripravljeni na važno sodelovanje v prid vsega članstva in organizacije. Skušajmo vsi v okvirju naših pravil in podčrtavali bratsko udejstvovanje in poslovanje na polju fraternalizma v Ameriki. Prihajate iz različnih mest in držav, kjer poslujejo naša društva. Izpovejte potrebe, nasvete in želje, da bodo naši zaključki v soglasju z njimi, kjer lahko zagovarjajte iste, da bomo v prihodnjih šestih mesecih dosegali uspehe, ki bodo v čast in ponos vam in vašemu delu na teh sejah. Z dobro voljo in samozaupanjem v naše delo premostimo marsikatero zapreko ali pogrešek. To je moj nasvet za današnje zasedanje.

Nato se konstatira, da so navzoči slediči glavni odborniki: Janko N. Rogelj, glavni predsednik; Frank Okoren, prvi glavni podpredsednik; Paul J. Oblock, drugi glavni podpredsednik; Joseph Sneller, peti glavni podpredsednik; Mary Predovich, glavna podpredsednica; Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik; Frank Tomsich, Jr., pomožni glavni tajnik; Louis Champa, glavni blagajnik; dr. F. J. Arch, vrhovni zdravnik; Anton J. Terbovec, urednik-upravnik Nove Dobe; John Kumše, predsednik nadzornega odbora; Frank E. Vranichar, prvi nadzornik; Matt Anzelc, drugi nadzornik, in F. J. Kress, četrti nadzornik.

Prečita se pismo tretjega glavnega podpredsednika Josepha Kovacha, s katerim obvešča glavni odbor, da se zaradi zaposlosti ne bo mogoče udeleževati zborovanja. Dalje se prečita pismo Antonija Krapenca, ki poroča, da je zaposlen, ni mogoče dobiti dopusta, da bi udeležil zborovanja. Prečita se tudi pismo tretjega nadzornika Andrewja Milavca, ki se je takoj po zaključeni reviziji na pozivni poziv moral vrniti domov. Opravičila vseh treh se dejmejo.

Za zapisnikarja tega zborovanja je določen urednik A. J. Terbovec in se mu za tozadnje delo določi običajna odškodnina.

Glavni tajnik nato sporoči, da sta pravkar prišla v glavni urad Mr. Theodore R. Pensas, urednik zavarovalniškega de-

partmenta države Minnesota, in Mr. Steve J. Doyle, urednik zavarovalniškega departmента države Montane, ki bosta takoj

s pregledovanjem poslovanja Ameriške bratske zveze.

Nato je bilo sklenjeno, da se zboruje od 9. ure dopoldne do ure opoldne ter od pol dveh do pol šestih popoldne. Potem prečita in sprejme zapisnik letnega zborovanja glavnega odbora, ki se je vršilo v februarju 1942. Predložena in odobrena je pozdravna brzojavka, ki se pošlje konvenciji Kranjsko slovenske katoliške jednot, ki zboruje v Chicagu. Potem je bila predmeta pozdravna brzojavka predsedniku Zedinjenih držav, katera vsebina se glasi v slovenščini:

REZOLUCIJA

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
predsednik Zedinjenih držav,
Washington, D. C.

Glavni odborniki Ameriške bratske zveze, ki posluje v 22 državah in ki šteje 25,000 članov, Vam pošljajo iskrene in bratske pozdrave kot enemu izmed mnogih članov bratskega udejstvovanja v Ameriki. Želimo Vam pomnoženo in nezljomljivo vovočno demokracijo in svobode. Zato pa Vam tudi želimo dosti naše Ameriške bratske zveze prisostvuje na vseh bojiščih, kjer so bili poklicani v vojni silo ameriških držav doma ali izven Amerike.

Anton Zbašnik,
glavni tajnik ABZ.

Slede poročila glavnih odbornikov:

POROČILO GLAVNEGA PREDSEDNIKA

Dragi mi bratje in sestre:

Po pravilih in zaključkih zadnje konvencije smo prišli na sejo glavnega odbora Ameriške bratske zveze. Vsakemu delu smo po pravilih predpisane dolžnosti in pravice, v katerih mejah morete doprinašati svoja dela za našo organizacijo. Toda v sedanjem času, ko je naša domovina v vojni s sovjetskim zaveznikom do popolne zmage in trajnega miru vsega našega doma ali izven Amerike.

Na prvem mestu mojega poročila se skupno spomnimo

vseh naših članov in članic, ki so bili poklicani v vojni silo ameriške republike, ki danes na vseh kontinentih in morjih stoje

za zmago trajnega miru na tem svetu. Njim naklonimo vse,

kar je v mejah naših dolžnosti in pravic, da zadostimo njim, a

korist naše organizacije finančno trdno in zdravo

za vse naše člane.

Spomnimo se danes tudi vseh naših članov in članic, ki so

ostali doma, toda vršijo skoraj prav tako odgovornata dela v

vojni industriji in v zaščiti in obrambi civilnega prebivalstva.

Naši iskreni apel naj bo, da naj trdno in zvesto stope na branii

kih svetovne svobode in demokracije. Glavni odbor Ameriške bratske zveze je v popolnem soglasju vseh zaključkov in del naše vlade v Washingtonu, D. C.

V zadnjih šestih mesecih mi ni prav nič primanjkovalo dela, ki je bilo direktno ali indirektno v zvezi z udejstvovanje naše organizacije. Največ dela sem imel kot direktor publicete slovenske sekcije Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki. Naša organizacija je sklical prvo sejo, kjer se je organiziral ta pomožni odbor, v katerem skušam častno in delovno zastopati našo podporno organizacijo. Delo je ogromno, toda uspehi ne tako sijajni in zaželeni. O tem pomožnem delu vam bom dal detajilirano poročilo, ko pride na razpravo o JPOSS. Udeležil sem se štirih sej pomožne akcije, tri so bile v Chicagu in ena v Clevelandu, kar ste ali boste čitali v naših časopisih.

V dnevih 25. in 26. aprila sva se z glavnim nadzornikom F. J. Kressom udeležila veslovnega kongresa v Detroitu, o katerem sva oba oddala poročila v Novi Dobi.

Naša Zveza si je omislila častne znake za vse one člane, ki so že nad štirideset let člani naše organizacije. Povabljen sem bil v Euclid in Lorain, Ohio, da pripomem te častne znake. Tako sem bil povabljen kot glavni predsednik k našemu aktivnemu društvu v Chisholmu, Minn., da se po sklepku glavnega odbora udeležim slavnosti in izročim častne znake. Reči moram, da enako priznanje, ki je podeljeno našim starim članom, vzbuja veliko moralno zadoščenje med našim celotnem članstvom.

Naša mladinska kampanja zadnjih šest mesecov ni bila tako živa in krepka, kot smo morebiti računali na zadnji seji. Ne bom navajal vidnih in dnevnih vzrokov, toda na tej seji moramo posvetiti posebno važnost temu delu, da naj delno popravimo zamude v preteklosti. Videč to hladno gibanje, sem poslat na vse društvo pisma, v katerih sem jim stavil kvoto deset članov od vsakega društva v prihodnjih petih mesecih. Bomo videli, koliko uspeha bomo imeli. Hvala lepa glavnemu tajniku, ki je javno v Novi Dobi podprt vsebinsko mojega pisma.

Večkrat opazim, da naši člani še vedno nosijo stare jednotne znake, mesto naših novih zvezin znakov. Mislim, da bo potrebno, da jih na ta ali oni način opozorimo, da je pač sedaj v soglasju našega novega imena in sklepov glavnega odbora, da si preskrbijo nove znake.

V letu 1940 bo naša Ameriška bratska zveza doživel 45 leta svojega poslovanja med Jugoslovani, odnosno Slovenci in Ameriki. Dasi smo res v vojnem času in razpoloženju, vendar ne smemo dopustiti, da bi šla ta obletnica mimo nas neopaženo. Poskrbti bomo moralni, da v danih razmerah napravimo vse, kar bo v korist Zveze v članstvu. Več o tem, ko pride na točke dnevnega reda: 45-letnica ABZ.

Korespondenca med glavnimi odborniki, društvu in posameznimi člani se je tudi pomnožila v preteklosti. V vsakem slučaju sem upošteval točnost ter skušal po danih možnostih in v mejah naših pravil zadostiti vsem dopisnikom.

Kot član finančnega odbora sem izvrševal predpisano delo v dobroru naše organizacije.

Iz poročila glavnega tajnika in glavnega blagajnika boste izvedeli, da je Ameriška bratska zveza postala tri milijonska slovenska podpora organizacija v Ameriki. Na to smo lahko ponosni vsi člani in članice naše organizacije. Toda to naj ne bo dovolj, da smo samo ponosni. Naše zdravo trimilijonsko premoženje in naše novo zvezino ime, ki predstavlja 25 tisoč članstva v obeh oddelkih, nam mora biti v takšen ponos, da vse to izrabimo v agitacijo in razširjenje bratske organizacije, ki vrši delo usmiljenja in pomoči že 44 let v Ameriki. To pa je najprav dolžnost glavnega odbora, potem društevni urednikov, a skupno dolžnost vsakega posameznega člana ali članice. V letošnji kampanji mladinskega oddelka smo zapazili iz poročil, da so nekateri izmed preje omenjenih pohvalno vršili to dolžnost, z kar se jim v imenu Zveze prav toplo zahvaljujem. Prikajem pa, da se bodo do novega leta še drugi vzdramil ter bomo komcem leta zabeležili časten napredek v mladinskem oddelku.

Po določbah pravil sem se skupno z glavnim nadzornim odborom in glavnim blagajnikom udeležil pregleda bondnega premoženja na The Northern National banki v Duluthu ter poskrbeli bomo moralni, da v danih razmerah napravimo vse, kar je v moč, da vstrajate in nemoteno vodite boj proti sovragom v industriji, kjer je zaposlen, ni mogoče dobiti dopusta, da bi udeležil zborovanja. Prečita se tudi pismo tretjega nadzornika Andrewja Milavca, ki se je takoj po zaključeni reviziji na pozivni poziv moral vrniti domov. Opravičila vseh treh se dejmejo.

Prosim vas, da na podlagi oddanih poročil celotnega glavnega odbora začrnatate poto in smernice za nadaljnih šest mesecov našega dela. Kakor sem vam že od začetka poudarjal, da živimo v resnih in odločilnih svetovnih dogodkih, ki dnevno vplivajo na poslovanje Zveze, zato tudi v tem smislu zborujmo in delajmo naše zaključke.

Ako je kdo izmed vas opazil kak pogrešek v mojem delovanju, prosim ga, da naj ga mi izpove, ker vsak vaš dober in konsten nasvet bom rad sprejemal.

Hvala vsem in vsakemu za vsako malo ali veliko naklonjenost v preteklosti, bil sem vam v resnicu hvaležen kot vaš brat in glavni predsednik.

Pozdrav vam in vsemu članstvu ABZ!

Janko N. Rogelj, glavni predsednik ABZ.
Poročilo glavnega predsednika se sprejme.

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POROČILO PRVEGA GL. PODPREDSEDNika

Cenjeni glavni odborniki ter odbornica:

Zopet je prišel čas, da vam podajam poročilo kot gl. urednik, vam, ki ste zbrani tukaj kot običajno vseh šest mesecov.

V prvi vrsti naj omenim, da od časa zadnje glavne seje pa do danes sem skušal vestno ter po mojih najboljih zmožnostih vršiti poslovanje Zveze, zato tudi v tem smislu zborujmo in delajmo naše zaključke.

Na željo federacije društev Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Colorado, sem se po sklepku gl. odbora udeležil zborovanja omenjene federacije, ki se je vršilo dne 24. maja v Canon City, Colo., kar sem svoječasno poročal v glasilu Novi Dobi.

V prvi polovici tega leta smo pri našem društvu imeli dva smrtna slučaja ter smo iste vrzeli nadomestili z osmimi novimi člani; priponmiti pa moram, da jih je izmed istih šest, kateri so prestopili iz mladinskega oddelka. Tukaj je razvidno, kako koristen je mladinski oddelek pri organizaciji.

Kar se pa tiče sedanje kampanje, naj omenim le toliko, da pri našem društvu smo do sedaj priljčno napredovali, vendar bi pa lahko še veliko bolj, saj sem se že večkrat izrazil in zopet ponovno trdim, da otroci se že vedno dobijo, samo potruditi se je treba, da uspeh je zagotovljen.

Omenim naj še, da sem vedno skušal biti točen z ozirom na korespondenco, ki sem jo dobival iz gl. urada in da sem pri vsakem referendumu glasoval tako, kakor sem smatral, da je najboljše za organizacijo. Upočas, da bo to zborovanje gl. odbora napravilo kar najboljše zaključke za korist celokupnega članstva, vse bratsko pozdravljam.

Frank Okoren, prvi gl. podpredsednik.
Poročilo 1. gl. podpredsednika se sprejme.

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REPORT OF SECOND SUPREME VICE-PRESIDENT
Honorable Members of the Supreme Board!

Brothers and Sister:

I am submitting my report to the Supreme Board for the first six months of this year.

I have answered all of the various referendums and letters received from the Home Office with my honest opinion and the best of my ability for the AFU.

We should not forget about our grand American Fraternal Union in these trying days of this treacherous war. We should all realize that we have a great battle before us and we should all take part in defense work to help. The boys in active service and the rest who are working hard at home are keeping the boys in the front moving forward.

We should not forget about the Juvenile Campaign that is on. Let us all try and secure as many new members as possible for the AFU.

I know there are a lot of you who are engaged in defense work and many other important jobs, working every day and long hours.

We should try to find a little time for ourselves and go out and write up a new member for our local lodge. If every member of the AFU would get one new member, just think how many new members we would have in our grand AFU. Try and don't give up.

I also wish to express my best wishes for the health, happiness, and the safe return of all our boys that are in service throughout the nations; that they bring back victory and peace to the land we all love, The Home of the Freedom and our loving people of the United States of America; that we may continue to enjoy Fraternalism and Americanism.

In conclusion, I want to thank the Supreme Board and members of our lodges for the fine cooperation I received from them during the past six months. May this meeting bring good results for the benefit of all the members of our grand American Fraternal Union.

Fraternally yours,

Paul J. Oblock, Second Supreme Vice-President.
Accepted was the report of the Second Supreme Vice-President.

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Zapisnik polletnega zborovanja glavnega odbora ABZ

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

po postavi dovoljeno. Ne štedito z denarjem, kadar se gre za obstoj slovenskega naroda in za zmago naše domovine Amerike. Vsi naši člani so lojalni ameriški državljanji in bodo stoprocentno podpirali vsako akcijo, katero naredi glavni odbor v tej smerni.

- Z bratskim pozdravom.

Anton Krapenc, 4. gl. podpredsednik.
Poročilo 4. gl. podpredsednika se sprejme.

POROČILO PETEGA GLAVNEGA PODPREDSEDDNIKA

Glavnemu odboru Ameriške bratske zveze:

Po preteklu šestih mesecev vam spet podajam moje poročilo o svojem poslovanju v zadnjem pollettu. Posebnih uradnih opravkov zadnjih šest mesecev nisem imel, ako izvzamem pisma, katera sem prejemal iz glavnega urada in na katera sem kolikor mogoče točno odgovarjal.

Narodni obrambni program je pritegnil v svoj delokrog tudi mojo malenkost, zato nisem imel dosti prostega časa, katerega bi mogel posvetiti naši mladinski kampanji. Kljub temu pa sem pomagal, kjer in kadar sem mogel, da smo dobili nekaj novih članov v mladinski oddelku. Upam, da predno bo kampanja zaključena, da bo društvo št. 26, h katerem spadam, ako ne na prvem, pa vsaj na častnem mestu med agilnimi društvami Ameriške bratske zveze.

To je moje poročilo. Vas vse skupaj pozdravljam in želim mnogo uspeha za Ameriško bratsko zvezo.

Joseph Sneler, peti gl. podpredsednik.
Poročilo 5. gl. podpredsednika se sprejme.

REPORT OF SIXTH SUPREME VICE-PRESIDENT

Dear Members of the Supreme Board:

As a supreme officer, I tried in all my power to fulfill all the duties of a supreme officer at all times.

The 1942 Juvenile Campaign is still in progress. We still have a few more months to attain the goal. In reports in the Nova Doba from our supreme secretary, the enrollment for juvenile members was 408 the first six months and I hope that this number more than doubles in the remaining six months. I wish to congratulate all of our branch lodges who are participating in this juvenile campaign.

On June 21, 1942, I represented the supreme board by attending the celebration of "AFU Day" of Lodge No. 43, East Helena, Montana. The affair was most successful. I urged them of the necessity of constantly seeking new members, especially into our juvenile department as well as in our adult department.

The supreme board on the last meeting in February 1942 could not have paid better dividends to juvenile members than with the defense stamps which indeed was a patriotic deed.

As to the duties of my office, I always tried to fulfill them to the best of my ability. I always tried to answer all the various referendums and correspondence from the Home Office as soon as possible.

I hope that for the future the same cooperative spirit be achieved for the betterment of our organization's progress the American Fraternal Union.

Fraternally yours,

Mary Predovich, Sixth Supreme Vice-President.
The Sixth Supreme Vice-President's report was approved as read.

POROČILO GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

Glavnemu odboru ABZ:

V prilogi je moje finančno poročilo za dobo od 1. januarja pa do 30. junija 1942.

Z ozirom na sedanji položaj v deželi je stanje Zveze povoljno. Smrtninski sklad oddelka odraslih se je tokom prve polovice tekočega leta povečal za \$99,368.50, bolniški in odškodniški za \$6,070.74, dobrodelni za \$480.71, sportni za \$633.80 in stroškovni za \$3,943.94. Skupni napredok blagajne oddelka odraslih članov je \$110,497.69.

Blagajna mladinskega oddelka je tokom iste dobe napredovala samo za \$215.41, to pa radi tega, ker smo v tem času izplacali mladinskim članom \$4,479.50 v dividendah, in sicer v obliki vojno-varčevalnih znakov, kakor je bilo sklenjeno na letni seji glavnega odbora.

Cisto premoženje naše organizacije je zdaj prekoračilo tri milijone dolarjev; znaša namreč \$3,019,859.76.

Tekom prvih šestih mesecev tega leta je v odrasli oddelku pristopilo 367 članov, v mladinskega pa 404, skupaj 771. V odraslem oddelku smo napredovali za 124 članov, v mladinskom pa nazadovali za 225 članov. Izmed 367 članov, ki so tokom navedene dobe pristopili v odrasli oddelki jih je 218, ki so prestopili iz mladinskega oddelka. To je ponoven dokaz, kako velike važnosti je za našo Zvezo naš mladinski oddelki. Dne 30. junija 1942 je Zveza štelila 16,155 članov v odraslem oddelku in 9,050 v mladinskem, skupaj 25,205 članov.

V prvi polovici tega leta je umrlo 67 odraslih članov in 7 mladinskih, skupaj 74.

Številni članovi, ki služijo v vojnih silah Združenih držav, mi ni mogoče navesti, ker se glavnemu uradu sporoči samo imena tistih članov-vojakov, ki so bili zavarovani za bolniško podporo, sodim pa, da je bilo okrog 700 naših članov do zdaj poklicanih v vojakom.

Imam nekaj priporočil, katera bom predložil, ko pride to zadevna točka na dnevni red.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik.

Poročilo gl. tajnika se sprejme.

POROČILO GLAVNEGA BLAGAJNIKA

Glavnemu odboru ABZ:

Ravnokar ste slišali poročilo sobrata glavnega tajnika o finančnem stanju Zveze z dne 30. junija 1942 za odrasli in mladinski oddelki, zato ne smatram potrebno ponavljati števil. Iz poročila je razvidno, da je zopet v prvi polovici tega leta zvezni premoženje povoljno napredovalo.

Iz poročila je razvidno, da so vsi posamezni skladi v lepem stanju in da zvezino premoženje šteje ob zaključku knjig z dne 30. junija nad \$3,000,000.

Sledila bodo poročila glavnih nadzornikov, kateri so pregledali knjige in drugo premoženje Zveze zadnji teden, glede katerih upam, da so našli vse poslovanje v redu.

Z veseljem vam tudi poročam, da imamo do male izjeme vse naše obveznice (bonde) v tako povoljnem stanju; od vseh izvzemši dveh, prejemamo obresti redno. Ob zaključku knjig dne 30. junija je bilo samo \$13,300.00 neizterjanih obresti v odraslem oddelku, in od tistega časa je že bilo plačanih v začetku meseca julija \$1,212.50. Torej ostaja samo še \$12,087.50. Od obveznic, ki so last mladinskega oddelka so bile vse obresti plačane.

Velika večina krajevnih društev pošilja svoje mesečne asesmente točno, kot je predpisano v pravilih, in pravilno poročajo, v kake svrhe pošiljajo denar. Vse prejete asesmente od društev, obresti od obveznic, in druge dohodke Zveze sem vedno skušal vložiti v banko točno kot mi je predpisano v pravilih.

Vse moje poslovanje, kar sem ga imel z glavnim uradom, je bilo vsestransko zadovoljivo. Kadar sem prišel v glavni urad po uradnih opravkih, sem bil točno postrežen, bodisi od glavnega tajnika ali od ostalega osobja.

Ker se danes nahajamo v takih neprijetnih razmerah, želim temu važnemu zasedanju glavnega odbora najlepši uspehov in konkretnih zaključkov v dobrobit Ameriške bratske zveze in njenega članstva.

K zaključku se vam vsem ostalim odbornikom in odbornici najlepše zahvaljujem za vaše prijazno sodelovanje.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Louis Champa, glavni blagajnik.
Poročilo glavnega blagajnika se sprejme.

REPORT OF THE SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER

The Supreme Board,
American Fraternal Union,
Ely, Minn.

Sister and Brother Members:

The duty of my office and my personal privilege both demand that I again present to you my semi-annual report. With the present day serious matters, that seem to take every available minute of one's time, my report will not be lengthy.

The first six months of 1942 made world-wide history and from my report you will note, that as far as the duties of my office are concerned, they also made history. The number of applications for membership considered was three hundred forty seven (347); the number of claims for maternity benefits adopted upon was one hundred forty five (145); the operation and indemnity claims numbered two hundred two (202); and, the sick and disability claims were two thousand one hundred fourteen (2114) in number. These totals means nothing unless compared with past experiences. When compared with the past four years they are, however, quite interesting. We have not had such a low number of new applications for membership in the adult department presented for consideration since 1938. This, of course can be explained by the daily exodus of our young people to daily war-time tasks where insurance may be forgotten for the time being, but, where fraternity and brotherly love should still be important.

The number of claims considered for maternity benefits during the past six months was greater than any other time in the history of our Union. This indicated, in my opinion, that we have many new members in our Juvenile Department who will in later years take our places.

Operation and indemnity claims were also the largest for any similar period in our history. This can be explained by our increased membership being all busy in the all-out effort for our defense, hence, more accidents that require this type of benefits, together with the increased age of the general adult membership. The increase is not however, so great as to cause any undue apprehension as to the status of the fund paying these benefits.

The past six months showed the lowest number of sick and disability benefit claims considered in the years that I have held this office. This means several different conclusions. We do know that many of our young men have been called to the various armed forces or have themselves enlisted. This, of course, indicates that these men are not covered by this department. We also know that those of our older members who are more susceptible to sickness and disease are daily busy with their various dangerous occupations. It does indicate that the type of person in our Union who is entitled to sick benefits is the man or woman who has the benefit of the organization as a whole at heart rather than personal benefit or gain.

This office has again had little correspondence with the President of the Supreme Judiciary, there being only four cases on which information was requested. This means that we have continued in our past work of doing and acting according to the dictates of the present by-laws.

I wish to thank all the local lodge officers, especially the secretaries thereof for their wonderful cooperation. The Home Office and their work with this department has been of the highest order for which I wish to thank the Supreme Secretary, the Assistant Supreme Secretary and the efficient assistants. I wish also to thank the Supreme Board and the Supreme Judiciary Committee for their cooperation.

As we all know many serious questions will be presented for our consideration during this meeting. My only desire is that we continue as in the past for Fraternalism and Americanism the uppermost thought in all deliberations, and this alone will guarantee growth, success and the improvement and development of the American Fraternal Union.

Fraternally submitted,

F. J. Arch, M. D., Supreme Medical Examiner.

Approved was the report of the Supreme Medical Examiner.

POROČILO UREDNIKA-UPRAVNIKA NOVE DOBE

Glavnemu odboru Ameriške bratske zveze:

Izredne razmere, v katerih živimo, nalagajo vsakemu javnemu delavcu poleg rednih dolžnosti tudi izredne. Take izredne dolžnosti pripadajo konsekventno vsakemu glavnemu odborniku Ameriške bratske zveze, posebno pa uredniku njenega glasila, ker glasilo je za javnost to, kar ime samo znači. Naši člani z upajo svojim glavnim odbornikom, da jim bodo prav svetovali v situacijah, v katerih se sami ne morejo prav znati, zato je izredno važno, da so tako navodila in priporočila pravilna in jasna. Važno je, da niti en član naše Zveze ne bo mogel nikdar ročiti, da je nepremišljena izgovorjena ali zapisana beseda kakšnega glavnega odbornika bila kriva, da je prišel v neprilike.

Vaš urednik, ki je za svoje delo odgovoren ne samo članstu v glavnemu odboru, ampak tudi cenzurnim in drugim oblastim dežele, je skušal to po najboljši vesti in razumevanju izvrsiti. Pri tem je bil deležen dobrega sodelovanja od strani glavnega predsednika, glavnega tajnika in nekaterih drugih glavnih odbornikov, ki zaslužijo priznanje. To pa zato delo

bo potrebno tudi za nedogledno bodočnost, ker nihče ne ve, koliko časa bodo trajali vojni časi.

V prvi polovici junija je bil poklican v armado naš pomožni urednik Stanley Pechaver, in, dasi je bil njegov vpoklic pričakovani in dasi je ugodno prestal preliminaro zdravniško preiskavo, ni bil datum vpoklica znan dovolj zgodaj, da bi bilo mogoče nastaviti stalno nadomestno moč; poleg tega tudi nismo vedeli, če bo brat Pechaver pri končni preiskavi sprejet ali odklonjen. V primeru odklonitve bi seveda moral obdržati svoje mesto v uredništvu. Ker pa mora v smislu pravil angleški delista prav tako redno izhajati kot slovenski in ker se posvetovanje z vsemi glavnimi odborniki ne more na hitro roko izvršiti, sem, v sporazumu z glavnim predsednikom, nastavil na izpraznjeno mesto angleškega urednika začasno moč v osebi sestre Ane Prosen. Glavni odbor je potom pismenega glasovanja ta moč zasilnil ukrep odobril in obenem pristal v mojo sugestijo, da se služba pomožnega urednika razpiše za nastop s 1. oktobrom, ko sedanjemu počitku je bila počitka.

Kot vam je znano, je bila služba pomožnega urednika razpisana, in, ko pride zadeva na dnevni red, vam bodo predložene aplikacije kandidatov. V smislu pravil nastavi pomožnega urednika glavni odbor na priporočilo urednika-upravnika. Pri tisti priliki bo tudi umestno, da glavni odbor osvoji nekakšen sklep za primer, da bi bilo kdaj v bodočnosti potrebljeno nagloma nastaviti začasna pomožna urednica odide nazaj na univerzo.

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Oglasjevanja naše mladinske kampanje je bilo mnogo, tako od strani uredništva kot od glavnega predsednika, glavnega tajnika ter od drugih glavnih in društvenih odbornikov. Dosedanjih uspehov niso taki kot smo že leli v upalu. Vzroki za to morebiti različni, a glavna vzroka bosta najbrž dva: naši člani imajo v teh izrednih časih sto posebnih skrbiv in preveč zaposleni so oziroma pretrdo delajo. Ker pa bo kampanja trajala do konca leta, je še vedno upanje, da se zaključi z dobrim uspehom.

List se tiska zdaj v nakladi okrog 14,500 tedensko. Pošilja se tudi članom-vojakom, kateri ga želijo, oziroma katerih naslovem pošiljajo društveni tajniki, vojaki sami ali njihovi starši. Ni dvoma, da se list v mnogih primerih pošilja tudi osebam, ki niso več člani. To je stara hiba, ki se je ne bomo nikdar povsem iznebili. Kljub opetovanju prošnjam od strani upravnika, so zelo redki društveni tajniki, ki pošiljajo imena in naslove umrlih ali črtanih članov upravnosti v svrhu, da se jim list ustavi. Vsakemu tajniku, ki vpraša za odtis naslovnika svojega društva v svrhu korektur, se točno ustreže, toda le redki vprašajo zanj. Brez sodelovanja društvenih tajnikov pa urednik-upravnik ne more ničesar storiti v tem oziru.

Zaradi obilice gradiva, katerega ni mogoče odkloniti, izhaja list večinoma na osmih straneh. Ako bi mogli list večkrat izdati na šestih, namesto na osmih straneh, bi se precej prihranilo na izdatkih. Tiskarna "Enakopravnosti," v kateri se list tiska, nam daje v vseh oziroma točno in dobro postrežen. Vzroki pa so v tem, da listi v mnogih primerih pošilja v svrhu korektur, se točno ustreže, toda le redki vprašajo zanj. Brez sodelovanja društvenih tajnikov pa urednik-upravnik ne more ničesar storiti v tem oziru.

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Zapisnik polletnega zborovanja glavnega odbora ABZ

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correct in every detail. A summary report prepared by the office of the Supreme Secretary has been certified to the effect that presented to you for study and reflection, which should result in enabling you to see a true picture of the sum total of business handled and all aspects needing our attention in order to insure the Union's continuous progress for the benefit of all its members.

As customary the interest coupons maturing during the next six months were removed from the bonds kept at the Northern National Bank in Duluth and are in the care of the Supreme Treasurer to be collected at maturity. In the presence of the bank's representative all the bonds owned by the Union were counted and carefully checked against detailed lists describing them by name and number.

Gains during the first half of the current year, totaling \$10,713.10, are shown in all funds. This should be appreciated by our members, since all other organizations such as ours cannot point to such a record, proving foresight and unusual management ability on the part of Supreme Secretary Anton Zbasnik. Our assets now are well over three million dollars, which should afford a greater sense of security and pride to all the members of the American Fraternal Union, encouraging them to try to secure more of their acquaintances of other nationalities and their families to join with us now while we have a campaign for members.

The correspondence and matters referred to me by the Home Office were given my earnest and prompt attention, including my duties as a member of the Finance Committee in the selection of bonds for the investment of the Union's surplus on the basis of safety of principal and adequate yield of interest. The many new problems facing our country now at war, are placing an extra burden on all of us in our private lives as well as in the management of our business institutions, and it is important for all of us to always remember that we can be successful only through mutual effort, cooperation and sacrifice.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank E. Vranichar, First Supreme Trustee.
The report of the First Supreme Trustee was approved as read.

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POROČILO DRUGEGA GLAVNEGA NADZORNIKA

Glavnemu odboru ABZ:

Dne 10. avgusta smo se sešli v Duluthu, Minn., z glavnim sedanikom, glavnim blagajnikom in ostalimi glavnimi nadzorniki, da smo pregledali obveznice ali bonde ter odrezali od teh obrestne kupone, ki bodo dozoreli v prihodnjih šestih mesecih, da jih glavni blagajnik pravočasno vnovči. Dne 11. avgusta smo pričeli v glavnem uradu v Elyu, Minn., s pregledovanjem knjig glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika ter urednika tajnika Nove Dobe. Veseli me poročati, da smo našli vse vsebine in poslovanje v lepem redu.

V teku zadnjih šestih mesecov sem po mojih skromnih zmožnostih vedno delal za ABZ. Na vso korespondenco sem skušal vedno točno odgovarjati. Zahvaljujem se glavnemu odborniku za složno sodelovanje, zahvaljujem se pa tudi ostalemu članstvu za vse njegovo delo za rast in napredok naše dobre organizacije.

Nahajamo se v vojni in naša dolžnost je, da pomagamo z temi zmožnostmi in silami, da bo bestjalni nazifašizem čim bolj in temeljito poražen in da bo po tej strašni vojni vihri zasijalo scone svobode za vse narode sveta. Pri tem pa tudi smo pozabili na naš mladinski oddelok. Ta oddelok vedno trebuje priprastka, da bo od tam prihajal priprastek v odraslih odraslega oddelka, bodisi na vojnem polju ali na domačini v vojnih industrijskih. Te nastale vrzeli bo treba napolnit in to je mogoče najbolj sigurno potom večjega in večjega mladinskogga oddelka. Torej, pojdimo vsi podvogeno odločnost na delo za povečano število članstva v našem mladinskem oddelku.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

Matt Anzele, drugi glavni nadzornik.

Poročilo drugega gl. nadzornika se sprejme.

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Ely, Minnesota,
Aug. 15, 1942

Dear Board Members:
I regret very much that I am unable to stay for the semi-annual meeting. On Thursday afternoon, I received a wire asking that I return home to my regular routine of work as soon as possible. Since the industry to which I am engaged is of vital importance to our National Defense, I beg that you excuse me from this meeting.

Very truly yours,

Andrew Milavec, Jr.
The letter stating the reason for the absence of the Third Supreme Trustee was accepted.

REPORT OF THE THIRD SUPREME TRUSTEE
To the Supreme Board of the AFU:
As prescribed by our Constitution and By-Laws, I, along with the rest of the officials, who were to participate in making the examination of our securities, met in the Northern National Bank in Duluth, Minnesota on Aug. 10th. Here we carefully examined and checked all of our Union's bond investments which were kept in the bank's great vaults. We also clipped coupons from the bond certificates that had interest due at this time or perhaps in the near future. All coupons were then turned over to the Supreme Treasurer for collection. As compared to the previous six months our bond investment total for the past six months had increased by 2.85%.

An Aug. 11th, we met in the Home Office and started the audit of all books and accounts of our Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer, and also, of the Editor-Manager of our official organ—the "Nova Doba." During the audit which continued until Aug. 15th, we carefully examined all incomes and expenditures of our Union for the preceding six months. Everything was in good order, and too, everything checked out well. Our audit disclosed a substantial gain in every fund. The death benefit paid to the beneficiaries was decreased greatly. And, in the last six months, our departments combined assets were increased by 3.93%.

As to the correspondence of the various kinds with the

Home Office, I answered every letter, and as soon as I possibly could.

As a member of the Finance Committee, I continued to use my very best judgment when selecting bonds of various kinds for investing of our Union's surplus.

In conclusion, so that our organization will be progressive to the greatest extent, may I caution, that we give even more thought and keener cooperation to all of our future problems, and too, when solving our future problems, let us keep in mind our older members, who helped to build up our organization to what it is today; our younger ones who are bitterly fighting at war to keep what we have, and also, our country in which it was possible to organize a beneficial institution such as ours—the great American Fraternal Union.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Andrew Milavec Jr., Third Supreme Trustee.
Approved was the report of the Third Supreme Trustee.

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REPORT OF THE FOURTH SUPREME TRUSTEE

To the members of the Supreme Board:

The Board of Supreme Trustees has made an examination of the Balance Sheet of the American Fraternal Union as of June 30, 1942.

In connection therewith we examined and audited the books and accounts of the Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer and Managing Editor of the official organ "Nova Doba," for the period beginning with January 1, through June 30, 1942.

Cash and securities as of June 30, 1942 were substantiated by actual count. All other assets were accounted for by examination of the supporting records.

In my opinion, the Balance Sheet fairly presents the position of the American Fraternal Union as of June 30, 1942.

Rigid economy eliminating unwanted and unwarranted overhead must be instituted by the Supreme Board if the American Fraternal Union is to survive and play a part in the post-war reconstruction. Therefore the following recommendations are advanced for the duration of the war.

1. Employment of a part time associate editor for the English section.

2. The managing-editor should be instructed to check over the mailing lists in order that the circulation may not exceed 13,000 copies in number, as guaranteed in the contract.

3. All weekly issues of the "Nova Doba" should be limited to six pages.

It is imperative that steps be taken to preserve our financial status for post-war utilization. We will be called upon in the future to reconstruct such part of it as may be lost through the exigencies of war.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. Kress, Fourth Supreme Trustee.
Accepted as read was the report of the Fourth Supreme Trustee.

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REPORT OF ENGLISH EDITOR AND ATHLETIC COMMISSIONER

Supreme Board, American Fraternal Union,
Ely, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

Greetings from California!

Six months ago I would never have dreamt that I'd be in a uniform, particularly stationed in California. But now that I'm in, I'm glad to say that I like it here as the tough basic training period continues on.

Knowing that Bro. Terbovec will present a report in regards to the office of English Editor and Athletic Commissioner, I can only add that I loved my work, and it was difficult to leave. The members were all fine fraternalists and it was a pleasure to work with them. I miss the work, but we've all got to continue working hard until we finish off our enemies and restore the peace we used to know.

Just recently I celebrated my 27th birthday in the uniform of the U. S. Army, and in a patriotic manner, am proud to do my part for victory.

May I take this means to wish the Supreme Board all the success in promoting further progress for our American Fraternal Union, and to my temporary successor, whoever he or she may be, my best wishes for success at the new position.

With warm fraternal regards,

Pvt. "Little Stan" Pechaver
The report of the former English Editor and Athletic Commissioner was approved as read.

Po prečitanju in sprejemu poročil glavnih odbornikov in bivšega pomožnega urednika Nove Době, sta prečitani tudi dve pismi predsednika glavnega porotnega odbora, katerih vsebina se vzame na znanje.

V tem je bila ura poldne in glavni predsednik je zaključil prvo sejo polletnega zborovanja.

Druga seja

Drugo sejo polletnega zborovanja je glavni predsednik otvoril v pondeljek 17. avgusta ob pol dveh popoldne. Navzoči so vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot so bili na prvi seji. Na sejo je prišel tudi tretji glavni podpredsednik Joseph Kovach in se je osebno opravičil, da se zaradi neodložljivih poslov nikakor ne bo mogel udeleževati tej seje zborovanja. Glavni odbor je smatral nujno opravilo za zadovoljivo in ga je oprostil udeleževanja teje zborovanja.

Glavni tajnik priporoča, da se plača državnega pregledovalca iz Montane iz stroškovnega sklada odraslega oddelka, drugega pregledovalca, ki je iz države Minnesota in katerega srambo bo po vsej priliki nižji, pa se plača iz sklada mladinskega oddelka, ker pregledovalca bosta pregledala poslovanje obet oddelkov. V tem smislu stavljen predlog je bil sprejet.

Nato pridejo na vrsto v reševanje razne zadeve, ki jih ima za predložiti glavni tajnik:

Edward Zupanc, član društva št. 20, želi dobiti nekaj izredne podpore, ker se za operacijo, kakršni se je bil moral podvredeti, v smislu pravil ne plača operacijske odškodnine. Se ne more ugoditi.

Anton Skerjanc, član društva št. 25, že dolgo bolan in brez sredstev, prosi za kako izredno pomoč. Se mu odobri \$10.00 iz dobrodelenega sklada.

Jennie Pesala, članica društva št. 25, želi kakršno podporo v delno kritje stroškov operacije, za kakršno se po pravilih ne plača operacijske odškodnine. Vrhovni zdravnik da potrebuje pojasnila o vrsti operacije. Na podlagi teh pojasnil se v smislu pravil ne more nič plačati.

Johani Trempuš, članici društva št. 26 je bila odklonjena

odškodnina za operacijo krčnih žil. Po raznih pojasnilih je sklenjeno, da se ji nakaže \$25.00 izredne podpore.

Prošnje za izredno podporo Josephu Svetiču, članu društva št. 39, se ne more upoštevati.

Društvo št. 36 želi izvedeti, kako naj se razumejo pravila z ozirom na članice, ki stopijo kot bolničarke v zdravniški zbor vojnih sil Zedinjenih držav. Glavni odbor, ki ima v smislu točke 69 pravico tolmačiti nejasne točke pravil, soglasno odobri tolmačenje točke 323-A tako, da se ista v polni meri nanaša tudi na članice oziroma bolničarke, ki stopijo v zdravniški zbor vojnih sil Zedinjenih držav.

Frank Jereb, član društva št. 68, se pritožuje, da je bil prikrajšan za \$50.00 na odškodnini za izgubo vida desnega očesa. Po daljši razpravi in pojasnilih je sklenjeno, da se mu doplača vsota \$50.00 za katero je bil prikrajšan.

Adolph R. Menghini, član društva št. 83, se pritožuje zaradi zadružane operacijske in bolniške podpore. Po pregledu predloženih dokumentov se sklene, da se mu zadržana operacijska in bolniška podpora izplača.

Matt Levstik, član in ustanovitelj društva št. 85, prosi za kako izredno podporo, ker je star, pohabljen in brez sredstev ter je tudi posojilna vrednost njegove police že izčrpana. Se mu iz dobrodelenega sklada nakaže \$15.00, in sicer se vsota poslje na društvo v svrhu pokrivanja asesmenta.

Helena Uremovič, članica društva št. 88, se pritožuje zaradi zadružane operacijske in bolniške podpore. Po pregledu predloženih dokumentov se sklene, da se mu zadržana operacijska in bolniška podpora izplača.

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John Polovina, član društva št. 142, se pritožuje, da mu je bila odklonjena bolniška podpora. Iz zdravniških listin se ugotovi, da je bil pritožnik samo delno nezmožen za delo, in se mu v smislu pravil ne more nakazati bolniške podpore.

John Chernich, član društva št. 159, želi dobiti nekaj izredne podpore v svrhu kritja stroškov operacije, ki po pravilih ni plačljiva. Po raznih pojasnilih se sklene nakazati mu \$25.00 izredne podpore.

Frances Antončič, članica društva št. 164, želi kakršno izredno podporo za operacijo, ki ni pokrita v pravilih. Se ji na podlagi točke 307 nakaže \$25.00 izredne podpore.

Joseph M. Poshek, član društva št. 184, ki je že enkrat dobil operacijsko podporo za operacijo za kilo, je bil drugič operiran za isto betežnost in ponovno vpraša za podporo. V smislu pravil se mu ne more ugoditi.

Ludvik Babič, član društva št. 225, vpraša za operacijsko podporo za drugo operacijo iste vrste. V smislu pravil mu je ne more ugoditi.

Glavni tajnik prečita pismo iz Exporta, Pa., da je tam umrla Rose H. Skerlj, članica društva št. 138. Sklenjeno, da se potom zapisnika izrazi sožalje soprogu Aleksandru Skerlju in družini pokojne članice.

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Glavni predsednik otvorí tretjo sejo polletnega zborovanja v tork 18. avgusta ob 9. uri dopoldne. Navzoči so vti tisti glavni odborniki kot na prvi in drugi seji. Zapisnikar prečita zapisnika prve in druge seje, ki sta sprejeta kot čitana. Nato se preide na reševanje raznih zadev.

Prečitano je pismo od društva št. 66 v J

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govi pratiki, ki bo izdana za prihodnje leto. Se sklene vzeti oglas ene strani za vsoto \$12.00.

Glavni tajnik poroča, da vse osobje v glavnem uradu redno investira 10% svojih plač v vojne bonde Zedinjenih držav. Se vzame z odobravanjem na znanje.

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Cetrti seja

Cetrti seja je bila po glavnem predsedniku otvorjena v torek 18. avgusta ob pol dveh popoldne. Navzoči so vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot so bili na tretji seji.

Glavni tajnik prečita bržjavko L. J. Vidricka, tajnika društva št. 6 ABZ v Lorainu, Ohio, ki vabi glavne odbornike, da se udeležijo slavnosti razvijanja zastave dne 17. oktobra. Povabilo se vzame na znanje.

Urednik-upravnik prečita nato sledeče argumente in posnasi z ozirom na priporočila četrtega glavnega nadzornika:

"Četrti glavni nadzornik brat F. J. Kress je smatral za umestno v svojem uradnem poročilu navesti tudi neka priporočila, tikajoča se Nove Dobe ter uredniških in upravnih poslov. Ker dotična njegova priporočila tvorijo del uradnega zapisnika, smatra urednik-upravnik za umestno dati članstvu potom istega zapisnika nekaj pojasnil.

Po poročilu glavnega tajnika steje Ameriška bratska zveza 16,155 članov v odraslem oddelku. V smislu točke 233 se mora glasilo pošiljati vsakemu članu odraslega oddelka. Vsak član odraslega oddelka plača za svoje glasilo in je upravičen do istega. Ako se nekateri člani prostovoljno odpovedejo prejemjanju glasila, je odvisno od njih samih; sili jih pa k temu ne sme nihče. Lista se je zadnje čase tiskalo nekaj nad 14.000. V tem so bili všetki kot prejemniki tudi stoteri mladinski člani, katerim se je v smislu sklepa glavnega odbora pošiljala Nova Doba v svrhu reklame. Urednik-upravnik je skrbel, da so bili naslovnik točno včeraj v črtani vsi umrli in črtani člani, katerih imena in naslovi so mu bili sporočeni od društvenih tajnikov. Ako mu društveni tajniki takih poročil ne pošljajo, urednik-upravnik pri najboljši volji ne more ničesar storiti v tem oziru.

Točka 236 določa, da se Nova Doba tiska na 6 straneh in po potrebi tudi na osmih. Urednik nikdar ne izda lista na osmih straneh, ako ga k temu ne sili obilica gradiva. Točka 228 določa kaj mora glasilo priobčati: ne samo dopise in uradna naznana, ampak tudi čtivo, ki služi v pouk in razvedrilo članstva. Kak bi bil list in kdo bi ga čital, če bi bil po večini napolnjen s suhim številkam in uradnimi naznanimi? Kak bi bil list, če bi kar na prvi strani začeli priobčevati poročila o prejemnikih in izdatkih, izplačanih podporah, suspendiranih članih itd. Tudi dopisi ne spadajo na prvo stran. Urednik bi bil zelo vesel, če bi mu ne bilo treba nobene številke izdati na več kot šestih straneh; s tem bi ne bili prihranjeni samo stroški Zvezi, ampak prihranjenje bi bilo tudi precej dela uredniku.

V smislu točke 166 mora urednik priobčiti vsak dopis člana, če ni v enem ali drugem oziru proti pravilom. In ako pride dosti dopisov, posebno takih, ki so neodložljivi, kam naj jih spravi urednik v list na šestih straneh, ker morajo tri strani imeti angleško čtivo! Ali naj dopise odklanja ali strže? Ali bo glavni odbor vzel odgovornost za to, dokler so v veljavi pravila kakršna so? Ali sme glavni odbor pravila kršiti? Članstvo je po svojih zastopnikih na konvenciji osvojilo tako pravila, kakršna so.

Dandanes, v teh resnih vojnih časih je bolj potrebno, kot kdaj prej, da je članstvo točno poučeno o raznih važnih problemih, ki se pojavljajo dan za dan, da ne pride v neprilike. Pomniti moramo, da je še mnogo članov, ki znajo čitati le slovensko. Ali naj jim odvzamemo potrebeni pouk in kako mrvico razvedrilo, ko so obojega potrebnih bolj kot kdaj prej!

Potem je priporočilo od četrtega glavnega nadzornika, da se pomožni urednik najame le za delni čas. Na 16. redni konvenciji je urednik-upravnik priporočil delegaciji, da se da angleško čitajočemu članstvu tri strani angleškega gradiva na teden, in da urednik-upravnik nekoliko olajša delo pri upravljanju, s tem, da se pomožnega urednika nastavi za polno dnevno delo. Konvencija je uvidela upravičenost tega priporočila in je sprejela temu odgovarjajoča pravila. Ena oseba zmora le toliko, kolikor more.

Ako bi glavni odbor sprejel priporočila četrtega glavnega nadzornika, bi kršil ali razveljavil pravila na celi vrsti točk. In to popolnoma jasnih točk. Glavni odbor ima pravico tolmačiti nejasne točke pravil, nima pa pravice jasnih določb pravil kršiti ali jih razveljavljati. Tako pravico ima samo konvencija ali pa splošno glasovanje."

Sledi obširna in vsestranska razprava, katere se udeležijo skoro vsi navzoči glavni odborniki. Urednik v podrobnostih pojasnjuje tehnične probleme, pravice članov z ozirom na prejemjanje glasila in izredne zahteve vojnega časa, katerim mora urednik oziroma list odgovarjati. Glavni tajnik poroča, da so uslužbenici v glavnem uradu črtali iz naslovnika okrog 800 na-

slovov bivših članov, ki niso več upravičeni prejemati glasila. Urednik pripomni, da je bil naslovnik v glavnem uradu že star in da je bilo iz novejšega naslovnika, ki je v rabi v upravnosti, črtanih že prej nekaj manj kot polovico števila gori omjenjenih naslovov. Več jih upravnik sam ni mogel črtati, enostavno iz vzroka, ker ni bil od nobene strani tozadovnih navodil. Glavni urad zaslubi priznanje za prostovoljno izvršene korekture naslovnika.

Skljenjeno je bilo nato, da se iz upravnosti pošljejo vsem družbenim tajnikom odtisi naslovnikov članov njihovih društav v svrhu korektur. Temu naj se priloži apel glavnega predsednika, da naj se člani, kjer jih je več v družini, prostovoljno odpovedo odvečnim iztisom Nove Dobe, da se na ta način varčuje s papirjem in zveznim izdatki. Tozadovni poziv naj se priobči tudi v Novi Dobi. To izredno delo v upravnosti bo izvršeno postopoma, kakor bo redno delo uredništva-upravnosti dopuščalo.

Dalje je bilo sklenjeno in naročeno uredniku, da iz dopisov, v katerih se poroča o prispevkih za Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekcija, izpusti imena posameznih prispevalcev in priobča le skupne vsote, ki jih bodo posamezne podružnice JPOSS pošljale glavnemu blagajniku. Vzrok temu sklepku je bil, ker so navedbe imen posameznih darovalcev zadnje čase zavzemale izredno veliko prostora v Novi Dobi in je bilo zaradi tega treba list skoro stalno izdajati na osmih straneh. List na osmih straneh pa stane Zvezo znatno več kot list na šestih straneh.

Glede pomožnega urednika ostane v veljavi polno zaposljene istega, kot je bilo sklenjeno na konvenciji in je označeno v pravilih.

Urednik-upravnik nato poroča, da je na razpis službe za pomožnega urednika dobil samo tri aplikacije, izmed katerih je bila ena umaknjena pred tem zborovanjem. Predložena je aplikacija Jacka E. Lavricha, člana društva št. 6 v Lorainu, Ohio, in aplikacija Frances J. Eržen, članice društva št. 160 v Clevelandu, Ohio. Aplikant Jack E. Lavricha izjavlja, da bi mogel vzeti zaposlitve le za del dneva, torej se ga iz tega vzroka ne more upoštevati, ker pravila določajo polno zaposlenje. Nato je sklenjeno, da se za začasno pomožno urednico Nove Dobe s 1. oktobrom 1942 nastavi Mrs. Frances J. Eržen, članico društva št. 160. Razume se, da dobi službo nazaj bivši pomožni urednik Stanley Pechaver, ako se vrne iz armade v civilno življenje kadar koli pred prihodnjo konvencijo ABZ.

Dalje je sklenjeno, da će bi bilo iz kakega nepredvidenega vzroka nagloma izpraznjeni mesto pomožnega urednika oziroma urednice, sme glavni urednik v sporazumu z glavnim predsednikom in predsednikom glavnega nadzornega odbora, ki oba živita v bližini, nastaviti novo začasno moč na izpraznjeno mesto pomožnega urednika.

Urednik-upravnik vpraša, kaj naj stori v primeru, da je treba nujno rešiti kako zadevo ali zahtevo od strani vlade, ko se zaradi oddaljenosti ne more posvetovati z večino glavnih odbornikov, na svojo odgovornost pa začeve ne upa rešiti. Sklenjeno, da v takih nujnih primerih ukrenejo po svoji razsodnosti, kar smatrajo za potreben, dogovorno glavni predsednik, predsednik glavnega nadzornega odbora in urednik-upravnik.

Urednik-upravnik poroča, da dostikrat dobiva vprašanja glede priobčanja slik članov-vojakov in da je po dosedjal veljavni nem sklep glavnega odbora priobčeval take slike le, če so mu bili poslaní klišči, ali če so se prizadeti obvezati plačati stroške izdelave takih kliščev. Sklenjeno, da v tem oziru ostane že zanaprej v veljavi dosedjanji sklep. Izjema velja le za slike kakih kaže načinjajočih društvenih jubilej.

Glavni predsednik je sklenjeno z ozirom na certifikate članov-vojakov, ki bi padli v vojaški službi, in katerih certifikati še nimajo nobene rezerve, da se v certifikatih navedenim dedičem vrne vsota vplačanih asessmentov. Glede certifikatov, ki imajo rezervo, je pa že pokrito v pravilih.

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Uprava Ameriškega družinskega koledarja se priporoča za zvezni oglas v koledarju za 1943. Se sklene naročiti oglas ene strani za \$50.00.

Nato je bilo sklenjeno, da se potom zapisnika apelira na člane, da si nabavijo nove znake Ameriške bratske zveze, kateri jih še nimajo, na društvene tajnike pa se apelira, da priporočajo članom nakup teh znakov.

Sledi razprava, kako poživeti našo kampanjo pridobivanja novih članov v mladinskem oddelku. Nekatera društva so živahno na delu, druga se trudijo dosegati vsaj nekaj uspehov, nekatera društva pa povsem počivajo. Razprava je bila v optimističnem tonu zaključena, ko je glavni tajnik naznani, da je s pravkar došlo pošto prejel pristopne listine za 12 novih mladinskih članov od brata Johna Tankota, agilnega tajnika društva Napredek, št. 132 ABZ v Euclidu, Ohio.

Skljenjeno je bilo dalje, da predsednik nastavi odbor treh članov, ki naj sestavijo načrt za primerno proslavo zvezne 45-letnice, ki bo drugo leto, in naj predložijo načrt glavnemu odboru pri prihodnjem zasedanju v februarju 1943. V ta odbor so imenovani: Anton Zbašnik, Mary Predovich in Frank J. Kress. S tem so bile rešene vse zadeve, ki so bile predložene temu zborovanju. Prečitan je zapisnik pete seje in sprejet. Glavni predsednik nato zaključi peto sejo in polletno zborovanje ob 11. uru dopoldne s slednjimi besedami:

Bratje in sestre!

Naše delo je dokončano. Uverjen sem, da je vsaki izmed vas po svojem lastnem prepričanju in doživeljih preiskušnjih hotel dodati svoj delež k skupnemu delu glavnega odbora. Izmenjali smo naše misli, na podlagi te izmenjave smo prihajali do zaključkov, ki so sedaj določbe ali zakoni, merodajni za vsega glavnega odbornika in vsakega posameznega člana ali članice naše dobre Ameriške bratske zveze. V tem znamenju se vratimo na svoje domove, v tem smislu tolmačite sprejetje predloga,

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

sama sočnost in samo bogastvo. Celo minnesotski krompir evede tako optimistično kot še ni nikoli prej. Po pašnikih srednjega zapada se pasejo črde režime živine, za ograjami promenila glasna perutina, okoli hiš se podijo rdečelični otroci. To je v resnici America the Beautiful. Ali ni vredno se boriti in vse žrtvovati za tako božansko deželo!

Neka avtoriteta poroča iz Washingtona, da se letos v tej deželi rodi več detet kot kdaj prej v zadnjih desetih letih. V tem je dober prospect za našo mladinsko kampanjo, če ne bomo zaspali.

Clovek se vedno kaj novega nauči, če je odpre glave. Ko sem pred približno dvema tednoma potoval skozi Chicago, sem z nekaterimi drugimi glavnimi odborniki vred za nekaj minut posetil zborovanje konvencije bratske KSKJ. Delegacija je bila zelo prijazna, pa tudi marsik drugega se mi je tam dopadol. Na primer dejstvo, da so člani delegati in delegatini sejeli na poblaženjih stolih. (Ne vem, če vsi, ker na kratkem obisku stranski človeki ne smeti biti preveč zjajast.) Vsekakor predlagam, da se blazine zanesijo tudi v naša prihodnja pravila.

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joč na thank you! Žal, da je na svetu dosti ptičev, ki niso tako hvaležni.

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Ribiči, ki ribarijo okoli Kelly's Islanda v jezeru Erie nedaleč od Clevelandu, pripovedujejo, da na visokem drevesu otočka gnezdi patriocična vrana, ki ima zatknjeno malo ameriško zastavo v svoje gnezdo. Možaki sodijo, da je zastavico izgubil kakot otrok, vrana pa jo je pobrala in vpletla v svoje gnezdo. Pri tem je mogoče dvoje: ali je vrana res patriocična, ali ribiči lažajo. Če ribiči sploh kdaj lažajo!

Prijatelj Cahej, ki včasih stavlja najbolj nemogoče kombinacije, je oni dan filozofiral: Sedaj je prav tisti čas, ko se najlažje dobi prehlad, hay fever, nahod in nove mladinske člane.

Nedavno sem bil na neki prireditvi. Kje in kdaj je bila in koliko udeležencev je bilo, je vojna tajnost. Dan je bil vroč, kot načel za žejo. Jaz sicer nimam talenta, kot nekateri, da bi bil žezen kadar koli, toda, kadar je vroč, kvalificiram stopečnost, včasih kar z odliko. V tej vročini so bile oaze, kjer so v obilici tekli studenci tolažbe, za tikete seveda. No tikete, no washee. Toda videti je bilo, da nas je poleg pomanjkanja gumija, sladkorja in hlačnih privihanj doletelo tudi pomanjkanje tiketov. Kljub pomanjkanju dela v tiskarnah. Stopical sem okoli in se potil in general George Washington se je potil

v takih voljih pišite v naša glasilo, da bo članstvo izvedelo enotno in odločeno delo vsakega posameznega glavnega odbornika. Ne pozabite kampanje mladinskega oddelka. V tem delu boste pokazali v prihodnjih šestih mesecih najbolj vidne znake vašega dela in zvestobe do svoje organizacije.

Hvala vam za delo in naklonjenost; vračajte se srečno na svoje domove; ne pozabite Zvezde in naše domovine, za katero kramavijo in umirajo tudi naši č



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MINUTES

THE SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SUPREME BOARD OF THE AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION, HELD IN THE HOME OFFICE AT ELY, MINNESOTA, FROM AUGUST 17th to AUGUST 19th 1942.

First Session

Supreme President Janko N. Rogelj, opened the first meeting of this session, Monday, Aug. 17th at 9 a. m. with an appropriate address of welcome.

Present are the following Supreme Board members: Janko Rogelj, Supreme President; Frank Okoren, First Supreme Vice-President; Paul J. Oblock, Second Supreme Vice-President; Joseph Sneler, Fifth Supreme Vice-President; Mary Predovich, Supreme Vice-President; Anton Zbasnik, Supreme Secretary; Frank Jomsich, Jr., Assistant Supreme Secretary; Louis Kampa, Supreme Treasurer; Dr. F. J. Arch, M. D., Supreme Medical Examiner; Anton J. Terboeve, Editor-Manager Nova Doba; John Kumse, Chairman of Supreme Board of Trustees; Frank E. Vranichar, First Trustee; Matt Anzelc, Second Trustee; Frank J. Kress, Fourth Trustee.

Read is a letter from the Third Supreme Vice-President Joseph Kovach, in which he states that he was unable to attend this session. Read also is a letter from the Fourth Supreme Vice-President, Anton Krapenc, who states he was unable to receive the permission from his employer to attend because of his employment in a vital war industry. Read also is a letter from the Third Supreme Trustee, Andrew Milavec, who received a telegram directly after the conclusion of the audit, to return to his home immediately. The three board members gave satisfactory reasons for their absence, so they are excused.

Anton J. Terboeve is named Recorder for this session with usual compensation.

The Supreme Secretary then states that Mr. Theodore R. was a member of the Minnesota Insurance Department, and Steve J. Doyle, a member of the Insurance Department of State of Montana, have just arrived to conduct an audit of American Fraternal Union and they are presented to the Supreme Board members.

Adopted that the meetings be held from 9 a. m. to 12 noon from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Read and approved are the minutes of the annual session of the Supreme Board held during the month of February, 1942, submitted and approved is a telegram greeting the KSKJ station now in session at Chicago. Approved also are greetings to the President of the United States in a telegram which follows:

Aug. 20, 1942.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

In behalf of 183 subordinate lodges and over 25,000 members of the Supreme Board of Directors of the American Fraternal Union now in session here extend to you their sincere fraternal greetings and again pledge their wholehearted cooperation and support to you as our president and commander in chief of our armed forces.

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

Read and accepted are the reports of the Supreme Board.

After the reports of the Supreme Board members and the Assistant-Editor of Nova Doba are read, two letters from the chairman of the Judiciary Committee are read and

At this time it is 12 noon so the Supreme President addressed the first meeting of this session.

Second Session

The second meeting of this session was opened by the Supreme President, Monday, Aug. 17th at 1:30 p. m. Present all the Supreme Board members who attended the first meeting. To this meeting also came the Third Supreme Vice-President, Joseph Kovach, who gave a personal account of his inability to attend because of conditions in relation to his business. The Supreme Board considered his reason satisfactory and allowed him from attending meetings during this session.

The Supreme Secretary suggests that the state examiner of Montana be paid from the expense fund of the adult department, and the examiner from the State of Minnesota, who probably receive less, be paid from the Juvenile Department because the examiners will examine the business of both departments. A motion to that effect is adopted.

Follow miscellaneous matters to be submitted by the supreme secretary.

Edward Zupanc, member of Lodge No. 20, requests some benefits for an operation for which no benefits are provided in the By-Laws. His request cannot be granted.

Anton Skerjanc, member of Lodge No. 25, who has been for a long time and is destitute, requests some special assistance. He is awarded \$10.00 from the Welfare Fund.

Jennie Pesala, member of Lodge No. 25, requests some benefits to help cover the cost of an operation for which no benefits are provided in the By-Laws. The Supreme Medical Examiner gives information regarding the type of operation, same, the Supreme Board decides no benefits be approved in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws.

Johanna Trempus, member of Lodge No. 26, had a claim submitted because of an operation for varicose veins. After miscellaneous information is submitted, she is awarded \$25.00 in benefits.

(To be continued)

Lodge 94 Reports Picnic a Success

Waukegan, Ill. — Our picnic, held on Sunday, August 2, received the full satisfaction of the committee in charge and I hope also the approval of the visitors. At least that is what they said. But some people are never satisfied and never will be.

In the first place, I would like to thank the guests from Chicago and Joliet and also Sister Pauline Vogrich of Milwaukee and Brother Matt Vogrich of La Salle. There were many enjoyable songs. I am sorry though that among our guests there were only one-third of our members. Excuse for the poor attendance cannot be due to the bad weather because the dark clouds and rain of the morning gave way to an ideal picnic day in the afternoon.

I would like to know how Brother Krapenc carried home all his presents which he picked up at the picnic. The most fortunate person was Victor Djak who carried home the radio. In conclusion, I would like to thank all those who attended our picnic, the cooks, and all the others who in one way or another helped to make this picnic successful.

Anton Stanovnik, Sec'y, Lodge No. 94, AFU.

Shoe Leather Express

Gowanda, New York. — As I walked down my shady, tree-lined street to do my shopping today, I thought how grand it was to live in a town like Gowanda. A town typical of all the Main street places that is America. I thought of the thrill I got just a week ago when coming home from Church, as I approached the big bridge that spans the Cattaraugus Creek and joins two counties. I could see Old Glory waving high above the bank, high above the bridge, against a blue cloudless sky.

I thought of all the boys that have gone, the boys that will go. I thought of the defense council, the air raid warden, the Red Cross, and all the people like me that love that flag and want to keep it flying no matter what the sacrifice.

I thought of our Pathfinder and St. Joseph's Lodge and what a roaring success our picnic was, how everyone was willing to help. And willing to spend. (They stood three deep around the bun and hot dog stands all clamoring for "one," "two," "four," "six," Red Hots on buns at a time.) They cleaned us out of every thing, even bread and mustard! But best of all, I hear that St. Joseph's Lodge is buying a \$100 War Bond with their share.

I thought of the Collins Conservation Club picnic which is to be held August 31 at Mentley's Grove and I hoped that it would be a success. Any organization that can and does bring together all classes and nationalities of men and women to work and play peacefully for a common sporting cause is worthy of praise and success, because that is America!

Evelyn Sternisha, Lodge No. 222, AFU.

Anton Repic, aged 56, a member of Lodge No. 58, AFU, passed away last month in Bear Creek, Montana. He lived in America about 25 years. Mr. Repic leaves a wife, a daughter and a son.

BRIEFS

A Slovene Museum will be formally opened to the public in the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. in Cleveland, Ohio on Friday, September 4 at 6:00 p. m.

On September 6, the Slovene Home in Denver, Colorado will hold its final picnic of the year at the Slovene National Home picnic grounds.

Lodge No. 155, AFU, of Blaine, Ohio will hold a social and "grape festival" on Saturday, October 10.

News Report From Collinwood Boosters

Cleveland, Ohio. — After an inactive summer in the manner of sports, picnics, etc., the Collinwood Boosters selected a committee that will endeavor to put our lodge back in the lime-light. At our last meeting, the following were named on our committee: Joe Perusek, chairman; John Urbancic; Tony Laurich; Joe Struna; and John Laurich. Yes, I knew you'd say how come all male members. This committee is in charge of sport activities, however, an entertainment group will be selected at a future meeting at which the active girls will be in the limelight.

Two new members were initiated at our last meeting, Joe Perusek and Madelaine Urbancic. Joe needs no introduction to our AFU. As manager at the E. 152nd St. Recreation, he is well acquainted with the members of our union who held their league at his emporium last season and will again this year. After Brother Perusek's welcome to become one of us, he surely came through with the good fellowship he always shows, by treating everyone present to suds (beer), pop, and potato chips. "Thanks Joe."

Madelaine is the youngest member of our group. She is the daughter of the well known and active Booster, our athletic supervisor, John "Trosky" Urbancic. The young lady is a mere few months young.

The committee mentioned at the beginning of this article have already in the making a novel affair, by which the fighting men of our lodge will be benefited. In service to date are: Joe and Bill Champa; Bill Struna; and Tony Bokal. Of these Uncle Sam's men, Bill Struna is the farthest away from home, being stationed in Alaska. In this group, Joe Champa has been in the service the longest, since he volunteered long before this outrage started.

I hope the four mentioned get their weekly edition of the Nova Doba and if they do, I am sure they will be greatly pleased to know that our lodge is sponsoring an affair in their honor. In addition to this affair, let's help them out by buying War Bonds and Stamps.

In closing I would like to remind all members wishing to bowl in the league this season to get in touch with the secretary, Tony Laurich, at his home: 15702 Saranac Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

John Laurich, Lodge No. 188, AFU.

Ohio Federation Meeting Report

Lorain, Ohio — I'm sorry to say that the Ohio Federation meeting scheduled to be held at Lorain, Ohio on Sunday, August 23 was so poorly attended that there was no meeting. Not a single Federation officer was present. The only lodges represented were: No.'s, 71, 173, 103, 37 and our lodge No. 6.

At this meeting the election of officers was supposed to have been held. There were no minutes taken. Regarding the next Federation meeting, it will be up to the Federation officers to decide where it will be held next.

It was a great disappointment for our ladies, when they went to the trouble of preparing the dinner for about forty persons and found out that there were only five out-of-town representatives to be served. Mr. Okolish and his son were present from Barberton, Ohio but had to leave early and did not stay for dinner.

Fraternally yours!

Ludwig Vidrick, Sec'y, Lodge No. 6, AFU.

Lodge 170 Notice

Chicago, Illinois. — Members of Lodge Illini Stars, No. 170, AFU, are reminded that our next regular meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 16 at the home of the secretary which is at: 4131 W. 24th Place.

All members are cordially invited to attend this meeting. At the same time let each member sign up at least one new juvenile member at this meeting. The Juvenile Campaign is nearing the close and our lodge has as yet not shown as much activity as we had expected. Let us in these last four months do what we failed to do in the past eight months.

I also beg the members to take care that they will pay their assessments at the right time, that is at least by the last Friday in the month. Pay your assessments at the home of the secretary or mail them to the secretary before the last day of each month.

Greetings to all the members.

Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y, Lodge No. 170, AFU.

I except a lot of dirty work when I start my new business."

"Treachery, eh?"

"No, I'm opening a laundry."

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Essential in the equipment of every Soldier, Sailor, Marine or Flyer is a first aid kit, consisting of bandages and antiseptics for instantane-

ous use. These materials are packed into a compact box and cost ab-

\$1.50 each.



It is urged to cooperate by overcoming a natural reluctance to have their daughters leave their homes. The war effort is being handicapped to a serious degree by lack of sufficient competent applicants for work in Washington. In too many cases applicants say they would be glad to go if only their parents would consent. The Commission appeals to parents not to deprive their sons and others in the armed services of the support behind the lines so necessary to the successful conclusion of the war effort, and the preservation of our homes.

H. J. Rimer, Secretary,

Local Board, U. S. Civil

Service Examiners

AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

Founded July 18, 1898
HOME OFFICE: ELY, MINNESOTA

SUPREME BOARD

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

President: J. N. Rogelj	6208 Schade Ave., Cleveland, Ohio;
1st Vice-Pres: Frank Okoren	4759 Pearl St., Denver, Colo.;
2nd Vice-Pres: P. J. Oblock	RD No. 1, Box 506, Turtle Creek, Pa.;
3rd Vice-Pres: Joseph Kovach	132 East White St., Ely, Minn.;
4th Vice-Pres: Anton Krapenc	1636 W. 21 Pl., Chicago, Ill.;
5th Vice-Pres: Joseph Sneler	5237 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.;
6th Vice-Pres: Mary Predovich	2300 Yew St., Butte, Montana;
Secretary: Anton Zbasnik	AFU Bldg., Ely, Minnesota;
Assistant Secretary: Frank Tomsich, Jr.	AFU Bldg., Ely, Minn.;
Treasurer: Louis Champa	Ely, Minnesota;
Medical Examiner: Dr. F. J. Arch	618 Chestnut St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Editor-Mgr. of Off'l Organ: A. J. Terboeve	6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

TRUSTEES:

President: John Kumse	1735 E. 23 St., Lorain, Ohio;
1st Trustee: F. E. Vranichar	1312 N. Center St., Joliet, Ill.;
2nd Trustee: Matt Anzelc	Box 12, Aurora, Minnesota;
3rd Trustee: Andrew Milavec, Jr.	Box 31, Meadowlands, Pa.;
4th Trustee: F. J. Kress	218-57 St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

J. N. Rogelj	6208 Schade Ave., Cleveland, Ohio;
Anton Zbasnik, Secretary	AFU Bldg., Ely, Minn.;
John Kumse	1735 E. 33rd St., Lorain, Ohio;
Frank E. Vranichar	1312 N. Center St., Joliet, Ill.;
Andrew Milavec, Jr.	Box 31, Meadowlands, Pa.;

SUPREME JUDICIARY COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Anton Okolish	1078 Liberty Ave., Barberton, Ohio;
1st Judiciary: Frank Mike	Box 46, Strabane, Pa.;
2nd Judiciary: Rose Svetich	Ely, Minnesota;
3rd Judiciary: Steve Maurer	4627 Logan St., Denver, Colo.
4th Judiciary: Ignac Zajc	683 Onderdonk Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Keep Speed Under Forty; Save Tires and Lives

Cleveland, Ohio — The life of your tires is the measure of the life of your car. Whether your car is a mechanically perfect late model or old and worn it will only be worth its weight as scrap metal once your tires are gone. And, according to recent surveys, that time is not far off unless every motorist realizes that the tires on his car must last the duration and then does something about it.

Cutting your mileage to the barest minimum is the first step. You will appreciate every mile you have saved for strictly essential driving in the months and years to come. Sharing the ride with your neighbors and fellow workers is another help to keep your tires rolling as long as possible. By forming a pool with four other motorists the five cars can take their turn on the route to work. This plan will slice your essential driving to one-fifth, save gasoline, reduce car wear and increase the life expectancy of your tires.

Speed and safety are the next consideration. It has long been recognized that speed has a direct relation to safety but speed is also the enemy of tire conservation. Even a moderate increase in speed will double the rate of tire wear. Speed is responsible for many of the traffic accidents that are killing and crippling war workers, wrecking their cars and destroying their tires. Drive carefully and keep your speed well under forty. It will help save you, your car and your tires for service to your country.

Geo. J. Mat

News Of An AFU Member Promoted To Sergeant

Cleveland, O. — Another family belonging to the AFU has reason to be proud of their son, also an active lodge member, who is making excellent progress in the United States Army.

For Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bokal Sr., 731 E. 157th St., have just received word from their son Anton, Jr. who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., of his recent promotion to the rank of Sergeant in the United States Army.



Sergeant Bokal, a Collinwood High School graduate of June 1933, has been in the service since February 1941, and on July 1st of this year, was appointed shop foreman of the Post Ordnance Machine Shop.

The sergeant writes that he is enjoying his work and is gaining a lot of valuable experience in shop management as well as in the electrical line. He was an electrical engineering student at Fenn College prior to his induction into the army.

His wife (the former Miss Eleanor Dolantz) is living in near-by Hattiesburg, Miss., at 309 South 23rd Ave., and writes she is really enjoying her stay down south. They have visited New Orleans, Gulfport, Biloxi, Mobile, Ala. and many other places of interest. (Churches in New Orleans, they added, were in great numbers and very beautiful.) Both agree, however, that there is no place which can begin to compare with the good old North and especially Cleveland, Ohio.

The sergeant's mother and sister, (Mrs. Anton Bokal Sr. and Mamie Bokal) and Mrs. Mathew Dolantz will be down for Labor Day to visit Sergeant Bokal and his wife.

"Did you hear about the wooden wedding?"

"I'll bite."

"Two Poles got married."

Absent-minded Prof—I forgot to take my umbrella this morning.

Wife—When did you miss it?

Prof—When I reached up to close it after it had stopped raining.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

A scout car is a low-slung motor car armored with heavy steel plate, used to transport troops from one point to another. It is of low silhouette and gives protection against machine gun and other ground fire. A scout car costs \$5,000.



You and your neighbors joining together can buy one of these vehicles for the Ordnance Department of our army with your purchase of War Bonds. We need hundreds of them and need them quickly. Put at least ten percent of your wages or income into War Bonds every pay day and help your fellow Americans top the War Bond Quota in your county.

U. S. Treasury Department

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

SUPREME SECRETARY of the AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

Covering Period from January 1 to June 30, 1942

ADULT DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

MORTUARY FUND:

Assessments	\$ 94,683.17
First year assessments trans. from Expense Fund	710.00
Int. on Bonds, less amt' trans. to Expense Fund	49,231.44
Interest on Certificate Loans	3,873.93
Gross profit on Sale of Bonds	440.47
Gross increase by adjustment in book: value of bonds	436.11
	\$ 149,375.12

SICK AND INDEMNITY FUND:

Assessments	\$ 64,603.45
Refunds from Lodges	67.00
	\$ 64,670.45

WELFARE BENEFIT FUND:

Assessments	\$ 7,487.80
Deduction from death benefit (Sec. 360-A By-Laws)	19.90
Refund from Lodge No. 75	36.00
	\$ 7,543.70

ATHLETIC FUND:

Transferred from the Expense Fund	\$ 1,833.94
	\$ 1,833.94

EXPENSE FUND:

Assessments	\$ 26,682.05
Interest	2,202.99
For Lodge Supplies	425.85
Ads and Subscriptions (Nova Doba)	131.13
Northern National Bank of Duluth, Minnesota	10.00
Transferred from the Mortuary Fund	125.00
Transferred from the Sick and Indemnity Fund	4,522.25
Refund of Fidelity Bond Premiums	5.00
Refund from Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Comp. Fund	28.62
Employees' Acc't for United States War Bonds	136.50
	\$ 34,269.39
TOTAL	\$ 257,692.60

DISBURSEMENTS

MORTUARY FUND:

Death Benefit Claims	\$ 42,238.69
Cash Surrenders	3,321.08
Accrued Interest on Bonds purchased	421.94
Gross decrease by amortization of bonds	3,440.36
Assessments returned to members	422.05
Transferred to the Expense Fund	125.00
Michigan Drain Bond Owners Protective Association	37.50
	\$ 50,006.62

SICK AND INDEMNITY FUND:

Sick and Operation benefit claims	\$ 54,048.66
Assessments returned to members	28.80
Transferred to the Expense Fund	4,522.25
	\$ 58,599.71

WELFARE BENEFIT FUND:

Welfare Benefits	\$ 7,062.99
	\$ 7,062.99

ATHLETIC FUND:

American Red Cross Society, donation	\$ 1,000.00
United Service Organizations, donation	100.00
Authorized payment to Lodge No. 85	100.00
Assessments returned to member	.14
	\$ 1,200.14

EXPENSE FUND:

COMMISSIONS AND FEES:	
To lodges for new members and to sec'y's for conversions of certificates	\$ 1,581.00
	\$ 1,581.00

MEDICAL FEES:

Examination fees for new members	\$ 150.50
	\$ 150.50

SALARIES:

Members of the Supreme Board not including Supreme Medical Examiner	\$ 5,743.00
Supreme Medical Examiner	702.75
Members of the Finance Committee	275.00
Office Employees	3,370.00
	\$ 10,090.75

TRAVELING EXPENSES OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:

Railroad Fare	\$ 1,071.38
Per diems	1,840.00
	\$ 2,911.38

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FEES:

To various states for filing fees	\$ 432.10
	\$ 432.10

RENT:

To Juvenile Dept., Home Office Bldg.	\$ 600.00
	\$ 600.00

GENERAL OFFICE MAINTENANCE AND EXPENSE:

Addressograph Sales Agency	\$ 36.60
Burroughs Adding Machine Company	13.15
Monroe Calculating Machine Company	18.00
Anton J. Terbovec (Nova Doba Office)	18.67
	\$ 86.42

ADVERTISING, STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES:

Addressograph Sales Agency	\$ 11.79
American Slav Congress, advertisement	30.00
Burgher-Williams Co.	49.26
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	23.00
Christie Lithograph & Printing Co.	17.27
Ely Miner	15.00
Ely Shopper	12.00
Evelleth Clarion	10.00
Fisher Co., W. A.	843.84
Fraternal Age	2.00
Fraternal Field	43.80
Fraternal Monitor	29.75
Lodge No. 26—advertisement	15.00
Lodge No. 30—advertisement	25.00
Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge #1580, Adv.	20.00
Moody's Investors Service	50.00
Okolish, Anton—supplies	1.00
Range Facts	10.00
Terbovec, Anton J.—supplies	54.66
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co.	22.

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Woodbridge, New Jersey—Refunding	4%	15,000.00	15,709.25
Vincennes, Ind.—Water Works Rev.	3%	5,000.00	5,390.73
White Plains, N. Y.—Registered Water Works	4%	10,000.00	10,992.48
Yonkers, New York—Water	4%	5,000.00	4,951.49
SCHOOL			
Aberdeen, S. D.—Ind. Sch. Dist.	4½	10,000.00	10,000.00
Alexander Co., Ill.—Sch. Dist. #1	5	10,000.00	10,902.06
Altoona, Pa.—Sch. Dist.	4½	3,000.00	2,864.41
Bayonne, N. J.—School	4½	25,000.00	28,060.26
Borger Ind. Sch. Dist. Hutchinson Co., Tex.	3-5	10,000.00	10,000.00
Camden, N. J.—School	4½	10,000.00	9,652.48
Camden, N. J.—School & Impr.	4½	10,000.00	9,738.91
Camden Co., New Jersey—Co. Vocational	4½	5,000.00	5,648.71
Carter Co., Tennessee—School	4	5,000.00	5,432.86
Carter Co., Tennessee—School	4	5,000.00	5,462.37
Cecil Township, Pa.—Northumberland Co.	5	15,000.00	17,292.47
Coal Township, Pa.—Northumberland Co.	5	5,000.00	5,677.34
Cook Co., Ill.—Sch. Dist. #99 (Cleco)	5	20,000.00	20,537.13
Cranford Township, N. J.—School Dist.	4	15,000.00	16,319.27
Cranford, N. J.—Sch. Bd. of Education	4	5,000.00	5,423.88
Euclid, Ohio—School Dist.	4	5,000.00	5,497.03
Evanston Twp. H. S. Dist. Cook Co., Ill.	6	15,000.00	15,252.82
Evanston Twp. H. S. Dist. Cook Co., Ill.	6	5,000.00	5,117.87
Flint, Michigan—Union Sch. Dist.	5	5,000.00	5,680.00
Harlingen, Texas—Ind. Sch. Dist. Ser. "B"	5	5,000.00	5,913.11
Harlingen, Texas—Ind. Sch. Dist. Ser. "B"	5	5,000.00	5,945.79
Hoboken, New Jersey—School	4½	5,000.00	5,009.86
Hoboken, New Jersey—School	4½	5,000.00	5,216.12
Hoboken, New Jersey—School	4½	5,000.00	5,257.94
Lakewood, Ohio—City School Dist.	6	10,000.00	10,065.41
Lakewood, Ohio—School	4½	10,000.00	9,885.23
Lubbock, Texas—School Dist.	5	20,000.00	20,685.39
Lubbock, Texas—School Dist.	5	10,000.00	10,221.59
Lynwood (Lugo) Sch. Dist. Los Angeles Co. Cal.	5	5,000.00	5,451.33
Maine Township, Ill.—H. S. Dist. #207	4½	10,000.00	9,761.05
Maple Heights, Ohio—Village Sch. Dist.	6	10,000.00	10,734.51
Maricopa Co., Ariz. Phoenix Union H. S. Dist.	4½	10,000.00	9,990.47
Marion Co., W. Va.—Union Ind. Sch. Dist.	4½	10,000.00	10,208.40
Montgomery, Alabama—School	5	15,000.00	16,836.83
Perth Amboy, N. J.—School	4½	5,000.00	4,832.47
Perth Amboy, N. J.—School	4½	10,000.00	10,129.37
Richland Parish, La.—Consolid. Sch. Dist.	4	10,000.00	10,139.73
Rutherford Co., N. C.—Gen'l & Sch. Ref.	4	10,000.00	10,944.73
Rutherford Co., N. C.—Gen'l & Sch. Ref.	4	5,000.00	5,491.17
Toledo, Ohio—Sch. Dist.	5½	6,000.00	6,978.32
Union City, N. J.—Sch. Ed. of 1932	6	5,000.00	6,625.00
Union City, N. J.—Sch. Ed. of 1932	6	5,000.00	6,675.23
Union Township, N. J. Sch. Dist.	5	10,000.00	11,641.94
Union Township, N. J.—Bd. of Education	5	5,000.00	11,607.10
Yonkers, N. Y.—School	4½	10,000.00	9,893.91
West Penn Power Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. 1st Mge. 5		30,000.00	29,827.24
		\$2,345,500.00	\$2,478,115.41

Financial Condition of the Adult Department

of the
AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

June 30, 1942

ASSETS			
Cash:			
Cash on Hand		\$ 200.00	
Cash in transit to North. Nat'l Bk., Duluth, Minn.		2,744.38	
Checking acc't, Northern Nat'l Bk., Duluth, Minn.		139,827.40	\$ 142,771.78
Investments:			
Bonds		\$ 2,478,115.41	\$ 2,478,115.41
Certificate Loans		\$ 194,251.14	\$ 194,251.14
Other Assets:			
Due and Accrued Interest on Bonds		\$ 43,710.56	
Accrued Interest on Certificate Loans		3,758.11	
Due from Lodges		29,411.55	\$ 76,880.22
Inventory		\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00
TOTAL			
		\$ 2,902,518.55	
LIABILITIES			
Unpaid Claims:			
Trust Funds due Beneficiaries of deceased members		\$ 31,630.75	
Trust Funds due Beneficiaries (Sick Benefits)		39.20	
Death Benefit Claims in course of adjustment		2,750.00	
Death Benefit Claims incurred June-reported July		5,500.00	
Sick and Indemnity Claims		7,809.50	
Welfare Benefit Claims		2,675.31	\$ 50,604.76
Accounts Payable:			
Awards for new members		\$ 693.25	
To Sec'y's of lodges for conversions of certificates		9.50	
To Sec'y's of lodges for applications Firms 1-NM		104.00	
Medical Examiner's fees for new members		8.00	
Taylor & Taylor, Consulting Actuaries		121.18	
Michigan State Board of Tax Administration		.90	
Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Fund		17.80	
Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Fund		12.15	
Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation		10.55	
Addressograph Sales Agency		19.13	
Employees' account for United States War Bonds		24.00	\$ 1,019.46
Assessments not due		\$ 3.26	\$ 3.26
Outstanding Checks		\$ 16,117.71	\$ 16,117.71
BALANCE JUNE 30, 1942			
		\$ 2,834,773.36	
TOTAL			
		\$ 2,902,518.55	
STATE OF MINNESOTA			
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS SS:			
John Rogelj, Anton Zbasnik and Louis Champa, being duly sworn, each for himself deposit and say that they are supreme president, supreme secretary and supreme treasurer, respectively of the American Fraternal Union; that on the 30th day of June 1942, all of the above described assets were the absolute property of said American Fraternal Union, free and clear from any and all liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statements as to the income and disbursements and the general condition of said American Fraternal Union are true and correct to their best knowledge, information and belief.			
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of August, 1942.			
Joseph L. Mantel—Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.			
My Commission Expires March 5, 1943			
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS SS:			
John Kumse, Frank E. Vranichar, Matt Anzelc, Andrew Milavec, Jr. and Frank J. Kress, trustees of the American Fraternal Union, being duly sworn, each for himself, depose and say that they have examined the foregoing statements of income and disbursements and general condition of said American Fraternal Union, and that they have carefully compared said statements with the books and records of said Union and are satisfied that said statements are true and correct, in every respect, to the best of their knowledge and belief.			
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JUVENILE DEPARTMENT
RECEIPTS

Mortuary Fund:	
Assessments	\$ 2,742.67
Interest on Bonds	3,047.90
Gross increase by adjustment in book value of bonds	86.47 \$ 5,877.04
Expense Fund:	
Assessments	\$ 6,516.85
Rent paid by the Adult Department	600.00
Employee's account for United States War Bonds	13.00
Refund from Lodge No. 22	.50
Refund from Northern National Bank, Duluth, Minn.	5.00 \$ 7,135.35
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 13,012.39
DISBURSEMENTS	
Mortuary Fund:	
Death Benefits	\$ 1,835.00
Reserve Credits	1,403.79
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased	110.00
Gross decrease by adjustment in book value of bonds	193.16
War Savings Stamps for Juvenile Members	4,479.50 \$ 8,021.45
Expense Fund:	
Commissions and Fees:	
To various lodges for new members	\$ 301.00
Bonus to Lodge Secretaries	2,283.00 \$ 2,584.00
Medical Fees:	
Examination fees for new members	\$ 15.50 \$ 15.50
Salaries:	
Clerk and Janitor	\$ 1,051.00
GENERAL OFFICE MAINTENANCE & EXPENSE:	
Gustafson Plumbing & Heating	\$ 6.05
Standard Oil Company	224.32
City of Ely, (light and water)	65.40
A. E. Berglund (fertilizer)	2.75
Mantel Hardware and Furniture Company	28.96
The Fair Store	50 \$ 327.98
ADVERTISING, PRINTING & STATIONERY:	
W. A. Fisher Company	\$ 26.46
George Lauterer Company	39.50 \$ 65.96
POSTAGE & EXPRESS:	
Anton Zbasnik, Supreme Secretary	\$ 100.00
Arthur Von Senden Company	

