

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Štirinajsto poročilo napred-
ka kampanje novega imena, za-
kajeno 16. maja: V mladinski
oddelek je bilo tekom kampanje
dosedaj vpisanih 409 novih član-
ov, v odrasli oddelek 326; sku-
paj 735. Vsota dosedaj zapisa-
ne nove zavarovalnice: za mla-
dinski oddelek \$186,600.00, za
odrasli oddelek \$192,000.00;
skupaj \$378,600.00. Število do-
sedaj prijavljenih kandidatov
za 4. mladinsko konvencijo: za
redne delegate 37, za častne de-
legate 45, skupaj 82. Število do-
sedaj kvalificiranih kandida-
tov: za redne delegate 14, za
častne delegate 6; skupaj 20.

Glavni urad ABZ naznanja
kvalifikacijo nadaljne redne
konvencije za 4. mladinsko kon-
vencijo. Ta uspešna kandidati-
na je Dorothy Marsich, člani-
ca mladinskega oddelka društ-
va št. 230 ABZ v Chisholmu,
Minn.

Federacija društev Ameriške
bratske zveze v državi Minneso-
ti bo zborovala v nedeljo 25. ma-
ja v Chisholmu, Minn. Zborova-
nje se bo vršilo v Community
Bldg. in se bo pričelo ob eni uri
popoldne.

Prireditel zabave, ki bo vsebo-
vala vzporeditev dveh iger, glas-
bene in pevске točke ter ples,
naznanja agilno žensko društvo
št. 190 ABZ v mestu Butte, Mon-
tana, za nedeljo 25. maja zve-
čer.

Letni piknik društva št. 44
ABZ v Barbertonu, Ohio, se bo
vršil v nedeljo 8. maja v Hopo-
can Gardens.

Rock Springsu, Wyo., je
umrl Andrej Peternel, star 72
let, član društva št. 18 ABZ.
Pokojnik je bil rojen v Kopriv-
nici pri Novi Oselici na Gorenj-
nem in je bival v Ameriki 42
let. Tu zapušta soprogo, pet si-
n in eno hčer, v starem kra-
ju pa tri sestre in dva brata.

Clevelandu, Ohio, je bilo
zadnje čase precej pisanja, da
bo pri letošnjih jesenskih volit-
vah kandidiral za župana slo-
venski sodnik Frank J. Lausche,
toda slednji je iz Californije,
kjer se mudi na počitnicah, po-
dalj izjavilo, da ne bo kandidat za
župana. Splošno se sodi, da bi
bilo sodnik Lausche, ki je pri-
ključen med vsemi sloji prebi-
valstva, zelo dobro priliko biti
izvoljen za župana, toda zdi se,
da mu je ljuba sodniška služba.
Slovenskega župana torej za en-
krat še ne bomo imeli v Cleve-
landu.

Naznanila piknikov: Društvo
št. 44 ABZ v Barbertonu, Ohio,
priredi običajni letni piknik v
nedeljo 8. junija v Hopocan
Gardens. Društvo št. 132 ABZ v
Euclidu, Ohio, bo proslavilo zve-
din dan s piknikom, ki ga prire-
di v nedeljo 15. junija na Stu-
skovi farmi. Društvo št. 71 ABZ
v Clevelandu, Ohio, naznanja
piknik na Stuski farmi za ne-
deljo 29. junija. V proslavo dru-
štvo št. 138 ABZ v Exportu,
Pa., velik piknik na dan 4. juli-
ja. Kot slavnostni govornik na
prireditvi nastopi glavni tajnik
Anton Zbaničnik. Prostor pikni-
ka: Beechwood Park. Društvo
št. 25 ABZ v Evelethu, Minn.,
priredi velik piknik v nedeljo
17. avgusta. Na omenjenem pik-
niku bo zaključena 4. mladinska
konvencija ABZ.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

O VOJAŠKI SLUŽBI

Kongresni odsek za vojaške
zadeve ima v razpravi razne
predloge, tikajoče se obvezne
vojaške službe. Priporočila se
nanašajo na znižanje starosti
za obveznike, na izvetje zdrav-
nikov in dentistov, na znižanje
obveznosti v rezervi itd. Za kak-
šne izpremembe se bo kongresni
odsek odločil in kakšne izpre-
membe bo potem kongres o-
dobril, za enkrat še ni mogoče
vedeti. Skoro gotovo pa je, da
bodo v bližnji bodočnosti uvede-
ne neke izpremembe v sistemu
registracije in obveznega voja-
škega vezbanja.

EKONOMSKI BLOK

Gospodarski eksperti Zedi-
njenih držav, Canade, Argentine
in Avstralije se bavijo z na-
črti ekonomskega bloka omenje-
nih držav. Te države imajo naj-
večje vire žita, mesa, volne in
raznih rudnin in bi skupno mo-
gle izvajati izredno močan go-
spodarski pritisk na evropske
totalitarne države. Splošno se
tudi pričakuje, da bodo po za-
ključeni vojni ravno te države
mogle oskrbovati sestrano
Evropo z živežem. Tudi iz tega
razloga bi bil neki skupni sistem
potrben.

PRODUKCIJA LETAL

Da se produkcija letal stalno
dviga, je možno povzeti iz po-
ročila, da so se pri desetih le-
talskih tovarnah na pafični
obali od 1. januarja naprej iz-
datki za plače dvignili za mi-
lioni dolarjev tedensko. V tem
času je bilo v letalskih tovarnah
na novo zaposlenih skoraj 20,000
delavcev. Plače delavcev pri teh
desetih letalskih tovarnah zna-
šajo zdaj skoraj štiri milijone
dolarjev tedensko.

VOJNA MORNARICA

Vojna mornarica Zedinjenih
držav se neprestano veča. Dne
15. maja je bila v Philadelphiji
splovljena nova 35,000-tonska
vojna ladja Washington, ki je
po vsej priliki najmodernejša
edinica ameriške vojne morna-
rice. Par tednov prej, to je 9.
aprila, pa je bila v newyorški
ladjedelnici splovljena slična
nova vojna ladja North Caroli-
na. Nova vojna ladja Washing-
ton je bila dograjena pet mese-
cev prej kot je bilo prvotno pre-
računano.

ZASEŽBA LADIJ

Obe zbornici zveznega kongre-
sa sta odobrili predlog, ki je s
predsednikovim podpisom po-
stala zakon, in katera dovolju-
je administraciji, da zaseže vse
inozemske parnike, ki se zaradi
vojne že dalje časa zadržujejo
v pristaniščih Zedinjenih držav.
Te tovarne in potniške ladje bo
vlada Zedinjenih držav rabila
po svoji razsodnosti ter bo po
vojni plačala lastnikom istih
primerno odškodnino. V poštev
pridejo največ italijanske, nem-
ške, francoske in danske ladje.
Teh ladij je okrog sto.

STRAŽA NA PARNIKIH

Stražniki obalne patrolje, ki
so bili že pred tedni nastavljeni
na nemških, italijanskih in dan-
skih ladjah v ameriških prista-
niščih, so pretekli teden vzeli
pod svoje nadzorstvo tudi fran-
coske ladje. Med temi zastra-
ženimi ladjami je tudi francoski
luksuzni parnik Normandie, ki
je že od 28. avgusta 1939 zasi-
dren v newyorški luki. Parnik
(Dalje na 4. strani)

ZNAMENIT DEZERTER

Dezertacije so v vsaki vojni
običajne, čeprav skrajno nevar-
ne. Ni dvoma, da tudi sedanja
vojna ni brez dezertirjev. V
splošnem kaosu, ki ga vojna ne-
izogibno povzroča, se marsika-
teri vojniki izgubi med civiliste,
če že ne more uiti preko meje.
V sedanji evropski vojni so de-
zertacije vojakov v inozemstvo
zelo omejene, ker je tako malo
neutrnalnih dežel in ker so tako
težko dosegljive. Največ prilik
za dezertacije imajo še vojni
letalci. V Angliji in Canadi je
mnogo ujetih nemških letalcev,
katerih večina je bila pač uje-
ta, ko so bili sestreljeni iz zra-
ka nad sovražnim ozemljem, ali
ker so vsled poškodovanih letal
bili prisiljeni pristati, toda med
njimi so nedvomno tudi taki, ki
so namenoma pristali na angle-
škem ozemlju, dobro vedoč, da
bodo ujeti in poslani v ujetni-
ška taborišča daleč od vojne zo-
ne.

Med te vrste dezertirje ne-
dovmno spada Rudolf Hess,
najintimnejši prijatelj Hitlerja
in član vrhovne nacističke troji-
ce v Nemčiji, ki je pretekli te-
den z vojnimi letalom vrste Mes-
sersmidt neoborožen priplul nad
Anglijo in s padalom pristal
blizu mesta Glasgowa na Škots-
kem. Aretiral ga je najemni-
ški farmer David McLean, ki
ga je pozneje oddal domobran-
ski straži, da ga odvede na var-
no. Po odskoku iz letala je bil
Hess malo poškodovan na nogi
ter je bil vsled tega oddan v
bolnišnico, pozneje pa odpreml-
jen nekam na deželo, kjer je
strogo zastražen.

Pobeg Rudolfa Hessa iz
Nemčije v Anglijo je bila na
vsak način največja svetovna
senzacija preteklega tedna, kaj-
ti Hess je pripadal najvišjim
nacističkim krogom. Prvi po do-
stojanstvu v nacističkem režimu
je Hitler, drugi maršal Goer-
ing, tretji pa je bil Rudolf
Hess. Politična oporoka Hitler-
jeva določa, da če bi se njemu
kaj zgodilo, prevzame Hitlerje-
vo mesto maršal Goering, če bi
se pa tudi Goeringu kaj pripet-
ilo, ga nasledil Rudolf Hess.
Poleg tega je bil Hess Hitlerjev
osebni tajnik, zaupnik in prija-
telj, ter je bil s Hitlerjem od
začetka njegovega političnega
udejstvovanja. Bil je pred leti
s Hitlerjem celo skupaj zaprt
in je baje po njegovem navodi-
lu napisal knjigo "Mein Kampf".
Hessu je nedvomno poznan se-
danji položaj Nemčije prav ta-
ko dobro kot Hitlerju samemu,
če ne bolj.

Svetovna senzacija Hessove
dezertacije v Anglijo je večja,
kot če bi na primer angleški
minister Anthony Eden ali pa
Rooseveltov zaupnik Harry
Hopkins pobegnili v Nemčijo in
se dal tam ujeti.

Kaj je bil pravi vzrok Hess-
ovega pobega v Anglijo, nihče
ne ve za gotovo. Angleške obla-
sti bodo seveda skušale izvede-
ti, toda je dvomljivo, če bodo
dale kaj pravega v javnost. Vse,
kar čitamo ali slišimo glede te
zadeve, so večinoma ugibanja.

Tako se ugiba, da je Hess
prišel v Anglijo z namenom po-
sredovanja za mir na svojo ro-
ko. Drugi ugibajo, da je Hess
petokolonec, ki je prišel v An-
glijo s Hitlerjevim dovoljenjem,
da napačnimi poročili natrese
angleškim oblastem peska v oči.
Spet drugi sodijo, da je nastal
v visokih nacističkih krogih spor,
kateremu bi sledila krvava
"čistka," in da se ji je Hess
(Dalje na 4. strani)

VSI NA DELO!

Janko N. Rogelj, gl. predsednik
Ameriške bratske zveze

Pogovorimo se o kampanji no-
vega imena. Člani in članice
Ameriške bratske zveze, to je
naše delo in naša lastna zadeva.
Prav čisto sami smo odgovorni
za napredek v kampanji: prav
čisto naša lastna krivda bo, ako
ne bo uspeh dober in plodovit.
Iz tega se učimo, da se ni po-
treba zanašati na druge ljudi,
da bi pospešili pridobivanje čla-
nov v našo bratsko organizacijo.

Samo pet tednov je še pred
nami, 30. junija se zaključí na-
ša kampanja. Da, v petih tednih
se lahko še kaj doseže, če vas
bo dobra volja vodila na delo.
Sedaj se zganite, stopite na
delo in završite vaše delo, kate-
rega imate v načrtu. Vsi prijav-
ljeni redni in častni kandidati
morajo kvalificirati pred 30.
junijem.

Vsi na delo!

Vsi pomagajte!

Pomislite! — Še 77 naših dru-
štev čaka in čaka. Bratje ali
sestre, ali je to vaše društvo?
Tega vendar ne boste dopustili,
da bi bilo vaše društvo neaktiv-
no v tej kampanji.

Kaj čakate? — Glejte, da ne
zamudite lepe prilike, ki se vam
nudi. Vsako društvo bi moralo
biti aktivno v tej kampanji, ko
so razmere v deželi boljše za
agitacijo. Sedaj ni več tistih
nadležnih izgovorov, ki rastejo
v depresiji.

Otresite se malodušnosti, ma-
lomarnosti in cinizma! Ome-
njene lastnosti ne vodijo uspeš-
nih kampanj. Dobra volja, ko-
raja in čuječa zavest ustvar-
jajo poživljajoče in plodonosne
kampanje.

Minnesota govori dovolj glas-
no; Pennsylvania se giblje, isto
dela Colorado, vsaka z enim
kvalificiranim delegatom. Kje
so druge države? Počasne so
vse druge države, ni pravega
oginja in sile. Kje tiči pravi
vzrok? Meseč junij mora od-
govoriti na to vprašanje. S pra-
vimi besedami povedano: Brat-
je in sestre, vi morate odgovori-
ti z vašimi dejanji. Društveni
odbori rabijo vašo pomoč, so-
delujte z njimi v mesecu juniju,
da bo kampanja vredna svojega
imena.

In vredna svojega imena mo-
ra biti tudi naša organizacija:
Ameriška bratska zveza.

Se je čas. Zamujeno se lahko
popravimo. Toda brez vsakega
nadaljnega odlašanja, če ne, ne
bo uspeha.

Stopite med vaše prijatelje,
—vsak jih ima,—zapišite dobre,
zanesljive in zdrave kandidate,
ki bodo v ponos in čast naše
Ameriške bratske zveze.

POTOPLJENE LADJE

V današnjih časih mnogo čit-
amo o potopu ladij, vojnih in
transportnih, pa malokdaj po-
mislimo, kako popolnoma in
brezpogojno so take ladje uni-
šene. Uničevanje se začne že na
površju, bodisi vsled izstrelkov,
požarov ali viharjev. Hujše
uničevanje pa sledi, ko se ladja
pogreva v globino. Vedno silnej-
ši pritisk vode lomí bruna in
železne nosilce kot trske, pre-
grade in vrata se vdirajo in bob-
neči vodni vrtinci nezaslišane si-
le divjajo skozi notranjost ladje
ter trgajo s seboj najtežje pred-
mete. Samo lahke lesene ladje
ali ladje, na tovarjene z lahkim
blagom, splavajo polagoma na
dno in legajo nanj razmeroma
rahlo. Težke ladje, ki so se na-
polnile z vodo, pa padejo z vso
(Dalje na 4. strani)

GORJE ZASUŽNENIM

Neki ameriški korespondent,
bivajoč zdaj v glavnem mestu
Turčije, ki je bil ob času nem-
ške okupacije v Jugoslaviji, po-
šilja reviji "Newsweek" daljše
poročilo, iz katerega naj bodo v
naslednjem navedeni nekateri iz-
črпки.

Nemškim četam je bilo dano
povelje: "S Slovenci postopajte
posamezno; ugotovite njihova
naziranja. S Hrvati postopajte
kot s prijatelji. S Srbi postop-
ajte kot z roparskimi bandi-
ti."

Prva dva dneva okupacije je
bilo nemškim vojakom dovolje-
no, da so plenili po lastni vo-
lji; pozneje se je to vršilo bolj
sistematično. Pred trgovine se
prišli vojaki s tovarnimi avto-
mobili ter naložili in odpeljali
vse zaloge.

Z nemško okupacijsko arma-
do je prišla v Beograd tudi zlo-
glasna nemška tajna policija,
imenovana Gestapo, ki je takoj
pričela zasledovati patriotske
Srbe. V to svrhu so Nemci iz-
rabili celo filmske slike, ki so
bile vzete ob priliki demonstra-
cij, ko je general Simović pre-
zlel vlado. Nemške čete so se
nastanile v vseh boljših stano-
vanjih. V vili princa Pavla ter
v vilah na Dedinu živijo nem-
ški častniki. Izseljevanja ino-
zemcev Nemci niso ovirali niti
niso sodelovali. Vsi židje so bili
v par dneh označeni z rumeni-
mi trakovi in sposobni židovski
moški so bili takoj vposleni pri
čiščenju in popraviljanju ulic.
Nemški bombni napadi na ne-
utrjeno mesto Beograd so ubili
okrog 7,000 oseb, okrog 12,000
pa ranili.

Situacija v Hrvatski je nape-
ta. Mačka se sumi, da je po-
magal pri hrvatskem separatiz-
mu. Poročano je bilo, da je pod
stražo. Tudi Pavelić v Zagrebu
je pod močno stražo, ker se boji
atentatorjev. Hrvatska neodvis-
nost je samo v domišljiji. Nem-
ške vojaške oblasti se malo ozi-
rajo na ukaze hrvatskih avto-
ritet ter jih po večini razvelja-
vijo.

Gornji izčrпки so vzeti iz re-
vije Newsweek, datirane 19. ma-
ja 1941.

Očividci, katerim se je po-
srečilo pobegniti iz Jugoslavije
preko Grčije v Egipt, poročajo,
da so Nemci veliko število srb-
skih vojnih ujetnikov pobili na
mestu, da bi jim jih ne bilo tre-
ba odpremljati v ujetniška ta-
borišča. Ko so nemške čete pri-
šle v Beograd, so začele s sode-
lovanjem Gestapa na debelo za-
pirati meščane, posebno otroke
od enajstega leta naprej. Ti o-
troci so bili na surov način
odpremljeni na Nemško. Tekom
šestdnevnega potovanja v Nem-
čijo niso otroci dobili niti kru-
ha niti vode; hranili so se s ko-
renjem in travo, kjer so kaj ta-
kega dobili. Nemške oblasti so
v svojem barbarizmu kaznova-
le domoljubne Jugoslovane s
tem, da so jim odvzele otroke,
ter jih tako pustile brez na-
slednikov. Nemški vojaki so
vdrli v stanovanje patriarha
Gavrila Dožića in ga aretirali.
Temu so sledile aretacije dru-
gih narodnih voditeljev.

Gori navedeni izčrпки so iz
poročila centralnega tiskovnega
urada jugoslovanskega poslani-
štva v Washingtonu.

ZAPOZNELE VESTI OD TAM PREKO

ZARADI PREUŽITKA

Preužitkar Franc Guček v O-
rešju pri Sevnici ob Savi se je
večkrat prepiral s svojim zetom
Rudolfom Ocvirkom zaradi pre-
užitka. Po nekem takem prepi-
ru je začel s sekiro razbijati po
hiši, nakar je šel in zažgal go-
spodarsko poslopje, katero je
požar uničil do tal. Po požaru
povzročena škoda se ceni na 50
tisoč dinarjev. Po zločinu je po-
žigalec pobegnil ter je vzel s
seboj sekiro in vrv, kar da slu-
titi, da se je odločil za samo-
mor.

KONEC PIVOVARNE

Bivša Kukčeva pivovarna v
Zalcu je bila že pred letom pre-
urejena ter so v delu iste ure-
dili tovarno za izdelavo jute.
Zdaj pa podirajo še ostali del
pivovarne in bodo na istem pro-
storu zgradili predilnico. Pivo-
varno v Zalcu je leta 1842 usta-
novil žalski posestnik Franc
Zuza. Vdova Franca Zuže je le-
ta 1878 prodala vse podjetje in-
dustriju Simonu Kukecu, ki je
bil tudi lastnik pivovarne v La-
škem. Po prevratu je Kukec
prodal obe podjetji pivovarni
Union v Ljubljani, ki je leta
1924 ukinila obrat v obeh pivo-
varnah. Zalsko podjetje je po-
tem dobila v roke Savinjska po-
sojilnica, ki je ves kompleks
razprodala.

HMELJ ZA RUSIJO

Po daljšem presledku je spet
dospela pošiljka savinjskega
hmelja v Odeso, kjer so jo Ru-
si že sprejeli v svojo last in br-
zozjavno potrdili prejem. Sodi-
se, da bodo v kratkem sledile
nadaljne pošiljke savinjskega
hmelja v Rusijo. Pošiljke bodo
najbrž dirigirane preko Nemčije.

MAŠČEVAL JE MATER

Lani v oktobru je bila mati
Hamdije Berberovića v Saraje-
vu obdolžena od dveh sorodnih,
materne in hčere, da je ukradla
par čevljev. To je sina Hamdi-
jo tako razburilo, da je s sekiro
ubil obe ženski, ki sta njegovo
mater obdolžili tatvine. Veliki
kazenski senat v Sarajevu je
Berberovića za to osveto obso-
dil na dosmrtno ječo.

MALO KAVE IN ČAJA

Zadnji večji uvoz kave v Ju-
goslavijo je došel preteklo je-
sen in od takrat so se zaloge
skoro izčrpele. Tudi čaja je zad-
nje čase primanjkovalo, dasi se
prodaja do 500 odstotkov draž-
je kot pred sedanjo vojno. Pred
par meseci so došle manjše po-
šiljke čaja preko Švice in nekaj
tudi iz Finske, toda to ni mnogo
zalego. Pravo kavo in pravi čaj
si more v teh časih le malokdo
privoščiti.

SVOJEVRSTEN POSEL

Na cesti iz Prizrena v Djako-
vico je nedavno narasli potok
odnesel most, nakar je več ljudi
utonilo, ko so skušali prebrsti
potok in so zašli v pregloboke
vode. Kmalu nato pa so se poja-
vili močni in drzni okoličani, ki
so proti plačilu začeli prenašati
potnike preko potoka. Račun
se je ravnal po teži potnika, od
5 do 10 dinarjev. Okoličani, ki
so poznali plitva in varna mesta
v potoku, so s tem dobili nekaj
malega zaslužka, potnikom je
pa postrežba tudi prav prišla.

VSAK PO SVOJE

Mnogi naši ljudje se čudijo,
kako da vlada Zedinjenih držav
ne stopi bolj trdo na prste raz-
nim elementom, ki premišljeno
ali nepremišljeno, direktno ali
indirektno propagirajo nacizem
in fašizem v tej deželi. Malo
čudna je res ta navidezna brez-
briznost vlade, toda najbrž je
dobro preračunana. Ako bo na-
stopila resna nevarnost vojne,
bo vlada natančno vedela za vse
petokolonce in bo znala, kako
jih bo treba prijeti za ovratni-
ke.

Kar dandanes državniki tota-
litarnih držav obljujejo in za-
trjujejo, je največkrat samo za-
vajanje in kamuflaža. Mnogo
bolj verjetno je tisto, kar zani-
kajo.

Po smrti dragega pokojnika
navadno najmanj govorijo o
njem tisti, ki so ga najbolj ljubi-
li, ker vsaka beseda ponovno
trga nezacejene rane. Zato se
zadnje čase kar izogibljemo raz-
govorov o nesreči Jugoslavije.
Boli nas brez besed in boli nas
še bolj, če o tej nesreči govo-
rimo.

V Zedinjenih državah je sko-
ro 21 milijonov telefonov, od
katerih plačamo letnih pristoj-
bin nad sto milijonov dolarjev.
Pa pravi kdo, da je govorjenje
poceni!

Dandanes so taki zmedeni
čas, da se v situaciji dostikrat
ne izpozna niti izveščani dip-
lomati, ki imajo poleg izkušenj
na razpolago vse mogoče urad-
ne in privatne informacije. Pri
tem je zanimivo, da razni zasil-
ni pisarji in izurjeni naslanjači
na baro igraje rešujejo najbolj
zamotane svetovne probleme —
just like that!

Ameriški časnikarji niso niti
domišljavi niti izbirčni. V Lon-
donu, na primer, je neki ame-
riški reporter vzel v najem za
svojo lastno porabo zaklonišče,
ki je bilo prvotno zgrajeno in
namenjeno za domačo opico ne-
ke bogate dame.

Švica, kot znano, se nikjer
ne dotika morja, niti plovnih
rek, ki bi jo vezale z morjem.
Zato še nikoli ni imela svoje
mornarice in se je švicarska
mornarica omenjala samo v ša-
li. Toda izredne svetovne raz-
mere so nekdanjo šalo izpreme-
nile v resnico: ladje s švicar-
sko zastavo plovejo po svetov-
nih morjih. Švicarskih trgov-
skih ladij najbrž ne bo ovirala
nikaka vojna blokada, toda ne-
rodno bo, ker nobena švicarska
ladja ne bo mogla pristati v
švicarskem pristanišču.

V Španiji je splošno pomanj-
kanje tako veliko, da so celo
bikoborbe postale jako redke.
Baje so celo bikli tako sestra-
dani, da se jim ne ljubi boriti.

Zadnje čase se mnogo govori
o vojni, ki da jo hoče Japonska
izvzati z Zedinjenimi državami.
To pa je najbrž le govorjenje
in premišljeno strašenje, kajti
Japonski je običajna v grlu o-
gromna Kitajska, katere ne mo-
re zdaj niti požreti niti izkaš-
ljati. In znano je, da kača, ki
se davi s preveliko žabo, ne mo-
re istočasno rabiti svojih stru-
penih zob drugod.

Znanstveniki so pronašli, da
je v telesnih celicah moškega
(Dalje na 4. strani)

THE MAGIC CARPET JUVENILE PAGE

A Good Fighter

Dean Parker was the biggest boy in the school—I mean, in size and that's all. As far as importance went—poor Dean wasn't considered any more important than little red-head Dian Wilson, who was so bashful that when she recited nobody could hear her.

Brentwood school was kind of a tough place. That is, there were a crowd of boys there who had the notion that unless a fellow could do some real hard punching with his fists and would stand up and lick any other fellow of his size, why then he wasn't of much account.

Dean had five younger sisters, not much younger to be sure, but younger, and girls! They were all going to Brentwood School too, and any one of them was considered more important than Dean. They didn't like it though, especially Mabel, who was in the Eighth Grade with Dean.

tions, Brentwood School gave her wide berth.

"Of course, she does it for her no-account brother," said the boys. "She's a game little tiger. He ought to be ashamed of himself."

Dean was kind of ashamed, but what was a fellow to do? Mabel would fight, and he wouldn't. You should have heard the class titter when they were reading about the wild, fighting Amazon ladies. Mabel turned scarlet with rage and mortification, and Dean suddenly felt as if he could hit somebody real hard, when the bell suddenly rang.

The fire-drill. The class was up in a moment and began to march in orderly columns to the fire-escape. In a few minutes they were all out in the yard. Then they looked up the building and saw smoke. It was a real fire!

My, what excitement. Dean began



"I Won't Have Them Sneering At My Brother!" Mabel Replied

"I think it's terrible the way they treat Dean," she told her mother. "I fought three boys today. I just got so mad I flew at them all like—like a wild cat."

"That wasn't nice, dearie," reproved her mother. "Dean is plenty big enough to fight for himself."

"That makes it all the worse," cried Mabel. "They pick fights with him and he lets them lick him. He let Eddie Dixon beat the stuffing out of him today, and Eddie is a little bit of a runt. Why, I knocked him flat and slammed him over the head with my geography."

"Why, Mabel!" exclaimed mother Parker.

"I did and I'm glad of it!" said Mabel. "They all hooted and hissed Dean and said he was a coward and no good. It isn't true. Dean is braver and finer, than any of them. So I licked Eddie first, then I whacked Dick Hawkins and pulled some of Percy Brown's curls out."

"Why, Mabel!" cried her mother, "what are you telling me?"

"I won't have them sneering at my brother!" Mabel replied, beginning to cry. "I'll fight every one of them."

Mabel was a sturdy girl, built in the same solid, compact way as her big brother, and she meant what she said. If fists, not arguments, were what Brentwood School wanted, Sister Mabel felt quite able and willing to give it what it wanted. Dean watched her first battles, or battles, with very anxious feelings.

"Look, here, Mabel," he said afterwards, "you mean well, but what's the idea? You only make me look sillier, you know. Besides girls shouldn't fight that way."

"Then," said Mabel, "why don't you lick the bunch yourself?"

Dean slowly scratched his head.

"It's this way, Mabel," he explained. "You see I am the oldest at home, and mother has always kept saying to me, 'Now don't hit her, you might hurt her.' Now be gentle, Dean, you're the biggest. Until it has gotten to be a habit and I just can't hit anybody smaller than myself as hard as I can, I always hit softly and, of course, get licked."

"Well quit it," replied Mabel. "Give them good hard ones. They'll respect you more for it."

Dean shook his head.

"In a fight," he said, "you get so excited you don't think things out. You just sort of do things. While I'm hitting I'm holding back and something keeps whispering to me: 'You're the biggest. Don't hurt him. And I just can't help myself.'"

Mabel put her hand through her brother's arm.

"Dean," she said, "I like you all the more for that, and yet I won't have them sneer at you. You ought to be respected by them."

"Well," replied Dean, "there may be other ways of winning respect. I don't know, but seems like there ought to be."

There was quite a difference when war-like Mabel was around, but it wasn't exactly respect. Mabel could throw stones, pinch and scratch and fight according to no rules or regula-

The Merry Month of May

"Who first beholds the light of day In Spring's sweet, flowery month of May

And wears an emerald all her life, Shall be a loved and happy wife."

sang Nancy as she entered the play room on the last day of April. "I read that in my reader," she added. "I'm glad I'm a May child. May is such a merry month. Mother, will you and Daddy get me an emerald ring for my birthday so I can wear my birth stone?"

"Why is everything about May for girls?" asked Rob. "The May verse must have been written for them, and the May Queen Parties give them a chance for a good time, too. May is a merry month for the girls, right enough, but where do the boys come in?"

Mother put down her sewing. "May is not such a merry month as most people would like to think," she said, "it is really a month marked by treachery. We, in this country, seldom suffer from the severe storms that often accompany this month. The weather keeps us guessing quite as much as does that of changeable April, and the old time mothers used to warn their kiddies to carry umbrellas on cloudy day by saying, 'Never be without an umbrella till May is out.' There are some old-time customs which are still practiced, more in England than in America, and the best known of these is the crowning of the May Queen."

The Queen is selected by her companions and on the first of May a crown of May flowers is placed upon her head and she is ruler of her court of pretty maidens for that day in the year at least. But now I hear Daddy's key in the door, so up both of you, and run meet him."

THE JUNIOR COOK SPRING SANDWICHES

Wash two large leaves of lettuce and three small radishes.

Wipe or drain till dry.

Cut up fine and mix together.

Slice bread that is more than 24 hours old into thin slices.

Spread half the slices with butter that has been made soft enough to spread well.

Put the lettuce and radishes into a cup.

Pour over the lettuce and radishes: 1 teaspoonful good vegetable oil.

1 teaspoonful vinegar or lemon juice.

Toss together with a fork till the ingredients are well mixed.

Spread the other half of the bread with lettuce and radish mixture.

Fit two pieces of bread together, press firmly, trim off crusts if desired and cut diagonally into two sandwiches.

Wrap in paraffine paper.

This amount of lettuce will make about six sandwiches.

These are very crisp and tasty for a school lunch and are easy to make when no cooked salad dressing is at hand.

OUR LITTLE CHICKS



"Here is some mush in this little BLUE dish!" says BROWN-haired Teddy to YELLOW-haired Susie May.

"That is fine!" says Susie May. "See, I have this little BLACK chick. Hasn't he a cute little YELLOW bill. He is so soft to hold."

"Take one of the YELLOW chicks up, too, or that little BROWN one," says Teddy.

Susie May wears a PINK (use RED lightly) dress and she has a PINK ribbon on her hair and PINK socks. She wears BROWN shoes. The bracelet on her arm is BLUE with a RED bead on it.

lightly) trousers. Teddy has a YELLOW blouse and BLACK tie and belt. His socks are YELLOW and his shoes BROWN.

The chicks have a GREEN pen. The bottom of the pen is GREEN paper.

Susie May and Teddy have their chicks in the conservatory where Susie May's mama keeps her flowers. There is a RED shelf held up with BLACK props underneath. The walls and woodwork are painted bright YELLOW and the floor is GRAY stone. You can see dark GREEN lawn out of the windows.

The pots on the shelf are painted GREEN, YELLOW and BLUE. There is a PURPLE primrose with GREEN leaves and a RED tulip with long

GREEN leaves and a beautiful PINK hyacinth with GREEN leaves in the last BLUE pot.

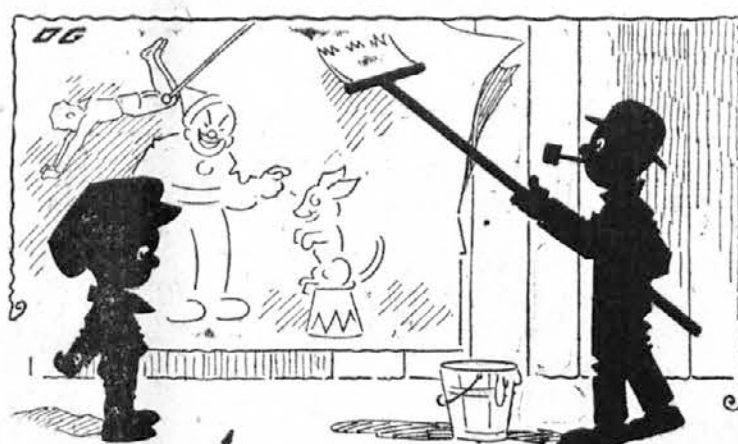
Both children have PINK cheeks and RED lips.

The border of this picture can be colored PURPLE and the lettering bright YELLOW.

"When the weather is better—that is more settled—we can build a little coop for our chicks in the garden!" says Teddy. "I have learned to make a box and all sorts of things with my saw and hammer and nails!"

"Oh, that will be fine, Teddy!" cries Susie May. "You can make a nice chicken coop."

THE CIRCUS



Gee whiz! this morning early A man came down the street And pasted up some pictures That's got the movies beat!

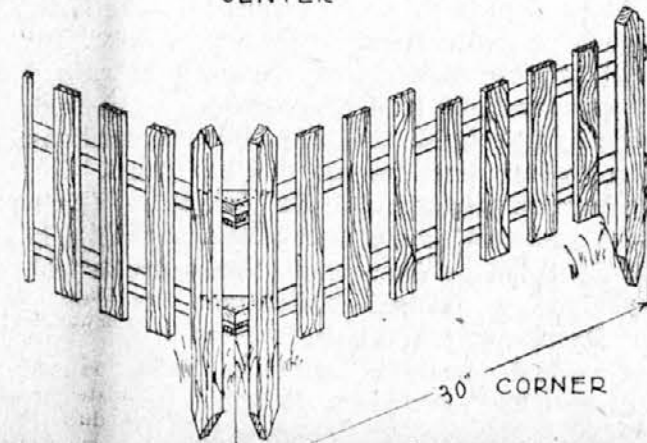
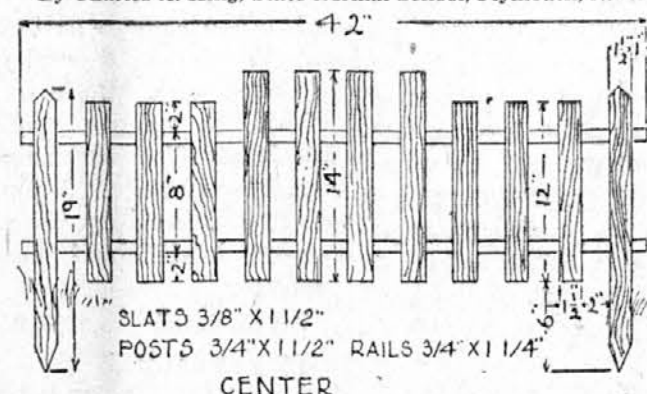
They're ten feet long and wider, Much wider, than the fence. Come see them—won't you daddy? I tell you they're immense!

There's every kind of monkey— There's camels and a clown! I didn't know the circus Would so soon be in town!

You're going to take us, aren't you? We'll simply have to go! They say that there was never So mar-vel-ous a show.

THE HANDY BOY AT HOME

By Charles A. King, State Normal School, Plymouth, N. H.



LAWN MARKERS

Easy to make and good to see if painted white or in bright colors that contrast well with the lawn and the flowers and foliage of the background. Three markers may be placed to define the walks of a garden or lawn and to remind the careless that it is not good taste to cut corners.

Make the slats of resawn stock; they should be about $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. The posts, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", all lengths indicated. The rails should be $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " of given lengths, halved at the corners, nailed square and reinforced with $\frac{3}{4}$ " mitered block nailed to the

Little Harry Hopper

While walking in the meadow in spring, in places where the new grass is short, I know you have seen a whole lot of tiny little green things springing up before you as you walk. There are just hundreds and hundreds of them, and as they are so nearly the color of the grass they disappear as soon as they light, and you do not see what has become of them, in fact they will remind you of the tiny bits of grass thrown up by a lawn-mower, as it goes rattling and buzzing over the lawn.

If you will catch one of these little hoppers, and if you handle it carefully so as not to mash it, you will see that it is a little grasshopper, shaped just like the big ones, only it is soft and green, and has no wings, and the only way it knows how to keep from being stepped on, is to hop and keep on hopping.

Last summer my mother, or I should say our mother, for there are lots of babies in a grasshopper family, bored a little hole in the ground, and filled it up with four or five dozen eggs. Then she went over the cluster of eggs with some kind of sticky varnish stuff she has, and when it got dry and hard, the eggs looked like some kind of seed pod.

Well, the eggs stayed there all the winter, and no matter how much it rained and snowed, they did not get wet, as the coat of varnish protected them just as a bean pod protects the beans that are in it.

When spring came, and the sun warmed the earth, and when the violets peeped out to see how things were coming, the eggs seemed to come to life, too, and hatched out into the tiniest grasshoppers you ever saw. But we were still shut up hard and fast under the dried out varnish, and it took a lot of pushing, biting and shoving to get out, but finally we did, and crawled, for we were too young to hop out.

We thought it was a mighty fine world we had discovered, and for a while stood around like a lot of little green Columboes, admiring it, and the many strange things we had never seen before. Then remembering that we had eaten nothing, we felt to biting everything we touched, but nothing tasted as good as tender grass, so we filled up on that, and have been eating it ever since.

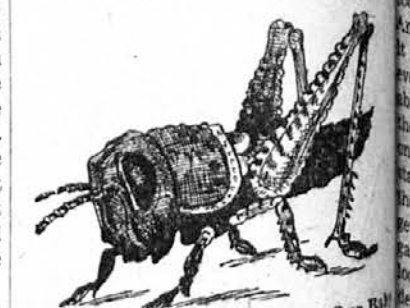
All mother grasshoppers shrivel up and die in the fall after they have laid their eggs and vanished them over, poor things, and that is why we did not have anyone to tell us what was good for baby hoppers to eat, and what was not, so we just had to experiment, and find out for ourselves the best we could.

As there was so much grass all around, and as it tasted so good, and as we had such awful appetites, for the first week or so, we did nothing but eat, and so our baby skins got so tight

that we could hardly breathe. We were in a fix, as we were still hungry, but our skins would not hold another mouthful.

Then a curious thing happened, our skins split open and came off, and what do you think? There were brand, spanking new skins under the old ones, that were several sizes larger, that gave all the room we wanted. So we went eating again, and first thing we knew our new skins were just as much like the old ones, and we were in the same fix we were before. But the came unbuttoned and we slipped out, and there was always a new skin under the old one, and this thing of filling up and getting bigger skins kept going until we were grown.

Then we grew beautiful, gauzy wings with red and yellow spots on them, when we wanted to move about we could sail along on these wings like birds do.



We Did Nothing But Eat And Our Baby Skins Got So Tight

I don't suppose anything can jump as far, in proportion to its size, as we can. Why, just suppose you boys could jump as much farther as you are bigger than us, you would hardly know what place you would light in, when you took a running jump. Jumping is the easiest thing in the world, all you have to do is to straighten out your legs, right quick and sudden like, and go sailing through the air.

But life is not all fun even with grasshoppers, as our folks are always getting caught and eaten by something or other. It seems to me that most things eat grasshoppers than anything else: Hawks and owls eat us, and so do crows, blackbirds, bluejays, yellow hammers, cranes, wild ducks, moose, birds, catbirds, in fact the only thing that I can recall right now that doesn't eat us, is the humming bird, and the reason he doesn't is because he is so little. And then come foxes, raccoons, and possums, and big black bears, and you would think would know better, you would think from the grass as you would pick up blackberries. All fish are found us, and in some countries people eat us fried in batter. Now aren't you prised that here are any hoppers in the world? I am sometimes.

Keeping His Promise

"Oh Mother, can't I go?" Carl's voice quivered with eagerness. "Can't I Mother?"

"Nixie-nix. What do seven-year-old kids like you want at a picnic. You're only in the way," growled big brother Benny.

"O. Mother, please! It's going to be great," continued Carl, taking no notice of Benny's opinion. "Games, eats, prizes and everything. You said I could go if the younger boys did." Mother looked at the pleading little face.

"Well, dear, if Benny will promise to see after you, I think perhaps you can go."

"Say, come on Carl, we'll be late for the club meeting," cried Benny, and off rushed the two boys.

"Won't you promise mother about the picnic," asked Carl, "I can take care of myself all right, but she won't believe it."

"We'll see," said Benny. "Now remember if you want to go fishing with Joe and me this afternoon, meet us at Brown's lane, and bring along the fishing basket."

"Sure," cried Carl, and the boys separated.

So that afternoon the three boys made their way to their usual fishing spot in a pretty little woods about half a mile from town.

Carl had his own little rod Dad had rigged up for him, and sat there contentedly, listening to the other boys' conversation.

"Benny, this is awfully slow," cried Joe, suddenly. "Come over to my house and see my rabbits. Dad said I could give you one, so bring your basket and come."

"How about the little one?" said Benny, hesitating. "Let him stay here till we come back," said Joe. "He'll be all right, you hear," turning to Carl. "Benny and I are going to my house for a minute, you wait here." "And don't you budge," added Benny. "Last time you started home alone and got lost, and I got in an awful row. Promise now not to move from where you are, and I'll take you to the picnic, how's that?"

"All right, I promise," said Carl, and Benny knew Carl's promises were to be depended upon, and the two boys left him alone.

There he sat fishing patiently, but not a fish could he catch, the time seemed very long. He wondered why the boys did not return, and he began to feel very hungry, and would have liked to run home for tea, for surely it was getting darker and the sun was

setting. But a promise must be kept, and there he sat, clutching his rod bravely while tears ran slowly down his cheeks—and he was so tired.

Meanwhile the two boys had made their way to the rabbit hutch and were selecting the rabbit when they heard a call:

"Say, boys, want to come to the game with me," and there was Smith, Joe's father waiting in his car. Rabbit, Carl and everything else was forgotten.

"Sure!" they both shouted, and in an instant they were seated in the car, bowling along the road.

When Benny arrived home late that tea, he found the whole house in a



There He sat Patiently Fishing

citement and trouble. Carl could not be found anywhere.

"O. Mother," he cried, shocked at his own forgetfulness. "I'll get him. I know where he is!"

Jumping into the Smith's car, off they sped, he telling his tale as they went. Yes, there was Carl still sitting on the bank, the shadows gathering fast around him.

He gave one jump into Benny's car, stretched arms.

"I kept my promise, Benny," he whispered.

"Oh, Carl, how can I tell you how sorry I am," cried Benny, hugging him.

At first Daddy said he would punish Benny but as little Carl begged so hard, he relented.

"I'm not afraid Benny won't come after Carl, now," Mother said, and was right.

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No. 173, AFU

R. D. 2 Box 277
BARBERTON, Ohio
May 10, 1941

DEAR EDITORS AND MEMBERS:—

Before I write anything, I want to
thank you very much for the dollar
check I received.

When I went down to watch a ball
game which is near our lodge, my
mother and dad went to the meeting
and the secretary gave me the dollar
check. When my mother came
out of the lodge she told me that I got
a dollar check. I was very much surprised.

The St. Martin's ball team practiced
playing ball Thursday May 8. My two
brothers are going to play and I am
proud. I am crazy about ball and I
wish that St. Martin's would have a
girls' team. We play ball in school
every day when it isn't raining and I
am the pitcher. I will tell you about St.
Martin's when they get organized.

The three schools of Summit County
had an art exhibit at Norton High
School. If you would have gone you
should see what the children of the
three schools made. May is a nice month
because all the flowers are blooming
and even though the flowers are blooming
my mother, dad and brother birthday
days are this month. Even though I am
a little bit late for Mother's Day I wish
all the Mother's good health.

I thank you for the dollar check.
Mary Novak (age 14)
Lodge No. 44, AFU

310 Sixth St. Southwest
CHISHOLM, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova
Doba. I am ten years old. My hobby
is saving paper dolls. My ambition is
to be an authoress. I write many stories
but my favorite is the one that I am
going to write now. I never miss looking
at the juvenile page. As I read the
stories and letters I said to myself, why
don't I write a story. So here it is.

The Mind-Reading Prince
Long ago there lived a wise king who
had two sons. The elder was a cruel,
selfish man while the younger was a
kind, handsome man.

One day the old king died. The older
son became king. But he was so cruel
that the people drove him off the
throne and the younger son became king.

King Charles was very kind to his
people. Prince John hated him and
tried to get rid of him so that he could
be king.

One day the young king was hunting
when he heard someone crying. He
looked around and saw a little fairy
girl.

"What is the matter?" he asked.
"I cannot fly into my home because
my wings are not grown," she said. So
the king lifted her into the oak tree
that was her home and continued on
his way.

(To be continued.)

Dorothy Marsich,
Lodge No. 230, AFU
(Let's have the next chapter soon,
Dorothy. Very good.—Ed.)

418 Mahan Ave. W.
HAZEL PARK, Mich.

DEAR LITTLE STAN AND READERS:

My how the weeks do fly, every time
Sunday rolls around I know it's time to
start writing another letter. I'm a little
early this week, but I thought that I
might as well write while I'm in the
mood and have the time. My typewriter
comes in handy when I am writing
letters.

While I was reading the Nova Doba
last week I got a wonderful idea. I was
reading a letter from Rose Platt and
she said something about keeping Little
Stan busy. It was then that the idea
struck me. "What a wonderful title for
a poem," I said to myself and here's
what came of my idea.

LET'S KEEP LITTLE STAN BUSY
Let's keep Little Stan busy
So busy he won't have a chance
To go to an afternoon ball game
Or to a late evening dance.

Let's keep Little Stan busy
With letters some short and some long
To keep the Carpet a going
Smoothly and swiftly along.

Let's keep Little Stan busy
And Miss Elsie Desmond too
Please keep sending more letters
All writers both old and new.

By Hiti

Do you remember what I said in my
last letter about spring being here? Well,
it's here alright but spring has its
wet side and that's the side we're looking
at now.

I've just finished a thrilling book
that I took out of the library, the
name of it is "WAS IT MURDER?" I'm
copying the next few lines from a review
of this book and think they give you
the main thrills of the story in just
a few words.

"A boy found dead in his bed, killed
by the falling of a gas fixture — WAS IT
MURDER?"

"His brother found dead at the bottom
of an empty swimming pool and all of the
lights were out—WAS IT MURDER?"

It's a little different from regular
mystery stories, so I'd advise those of
you who like to read to read this book.
At this point in my letter I want to
say that another week has gone by and

that I didn't finish the preceding part
of this letter. So, please excuse the old
news just written.

I suppose that all of you have felt
the way I feel about Elsie Desmond, but
it seems that I've met her and that we
are old friends. After meeting you in
paper Elsie I would like to meet you in
person, but it doesn't look like I'll make
it this year. But I assure you that we'll
meet some day, I don't know where or
when but the day will come, I'm sure.

I hope that all of you read the poem
sent in by that soldier (I can't recall his
name), if you didn't you really missed
something.

The Slovene Lodge S. N. P. J. held
their bowling events in Detroit at the
Palmer Recreation Alleys. I saw a lot
of old friends from Barberton, Ohio. We
had a swell time watching them. The
three floors were packed with bowlers
from near and far.

Our class made plans to go on a Hay
Ride, but at the last minute we changed
our minds and instead we are going to
one of the biggest and most popular
Amusement Parks in or around Detroit.
We chose Eastwood Park because it's
the closest and the most popular among
us. So for the past week every one of
us has been saving all the spare change
we had and on May 16th we're going to
spend it. But we do things like this once
in a life time so why not.

When next school term rolls around
there'll be a great change. I'll tell you
why, we've got a fella at our school that
we call Coach and Coach is one of
these regular guys, anyone at our school
will vouch for that, cause he speaks to
everyone and treats 'em kinda nice. You
can all remember a few months ago
when they put a bunch of numbers in a
fish bowl, well our coach's number
was drawn. He didn't win a raffle or
anything like that, it's a little more than
that, yes they called his number in the
draft and he is going to the Army.

We'll miss our coach, but we know that
there isn't a better place for a regular
guy like him. He is more than just a
coach to most of us because he also is
our teacher and our friend. So just like
most other regular fellas our Coach is
going when that other regular fella
Uncle Sam calls.

There'll be no sight-seeing trip this
letter, because I've already used up
three sheets of typing paper and am
running out of words.

So, bye now.
Anna Hiti
Lodge No. 144, AFU

343 E. Sheridan St.

ELY, MINNESOTA

DEAR EDITOR AND JUVENILES:

First of all I want to thank you for
the check I received for my last article.
It was appreciated very much.
The first thing I look for when I
open the Nova Doba each week now
is the report of how many new candidates
for delegate we have and also to
see if any candidates have qualified.
And each week I see that we have more
becoming interested in the New Name
Campaign, joining hands with the rest
of the candidates, and working to-
gether with them towards one goal—
to be a delegate at Ely, Minnesota this

Dorothy Marsich, Juvenile Writer, Will be Delegate

Chisholm, Minn. — Another
city from Minnesota's famous
Iron Range has entered the list
of those having qualified dele-
gates to the Fourth Juvenile
Convention. This time it is Chis-
holm, Minn., where Lodge No.
230, has officially been an-
nounced as having qualified our
juvenile writer, Miss Dorothy
Marsich! Secretary of the lodge
is Mrs. Mary Zurga, who has a
splendid reputation as a hard
worker for the American Frat-
ernal Union!

summer. If you will all keep on showing
as much enthusiasm as you are now
and if you keep up the good work we
will make this coming convention the
biggest and best ever! And all of you
that haven't as yet entered the race—
come on and join in. There's still time.
Of course it's a little work, but you
will be working for something that will
repay you for your work many times.
If you qualify, you will be able to look
forward to spending a glorious vacation
in the Land of 10,000 Lakes—not only
that but you will also have the satisfac-
tion of knowing that you have helped
our Union to grow. And what mem-
ber would not want to do that. So
what about it, everybody. So I hope
that next time I look at the report
it will show that we have more can-
didates and more delegates!

"April showers bring May flowers!"
Mm—they brought Ely snow today in-
stead (sound's like Ely to you, Little
Stan?) I thought we wouldn't see any
more snow this year.

Congratulations to Elsie Desmond for
covering the Duckpin Tournament so
splendidly. Your article on the tourna-
ment was exceedingly good and I en-
joyed reading it. Well, Elsie, I hope
to read soon that you have qualified as
delegate.

I notice that Marie Vranichar of
Joliet, Illinois is a candidate for dele-
gate. Justine Korent introduced me to
your father at one of the conventions,
Marie, and he showed us a picture of
your family which was very nice in-
deed. Here's hoping that you qualify,
Marie, so I will be able to meet you
also. By the way, Marie, your last ar-
ticle was very interesting and newsy.
Let's hear from you again soon.

Congratulations to Rose Kuznik of
Export, Pennsylvania, for qualifying as
delegate! I can imagine you are quite
thrilled over it all Rose, and can bear-
ly wait for August to come. I know I
am even though the convention will
be held in my home town. Well, I guess
I will have the pleasure of meeting you
this summer after all, Rose.

Many of our AFU juveniles are get-
ting a chance to meet that elongated
gentleman from up north (Little Stan,
of course) now that he's gone to Cleve-
land. You certainly are visiting a lot
of towns, Stan. You must be always
on the go. Still you seem to have time
to take a special interest in the juve-
niles and encourage them in writing
articles. As long as we have you as
Editor, Little Stan, there is no need
to worry about having few articles sent
in to the juvenile page!

My brother Joseph writes that he likes
it in the army a lot. At first he was
stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington,
but this week he left for California. His
letters to us at home are very inter-
esting.

My cousin, Lawrence Golobich, his
wife, and baby daughter, Lois Ellen are
in Ely visiting Lawrence's parents.
Every time I see Lois Ellen she seems
cutter. Lawrence is a First Lieutenant
in the army.

We have a new drill team formed in
Ely which delegates will have the op-
portunity to see when they are in Ely.
Their drillmaster is Mr. Harold Dillon.
Mrs. U. M. Saari is captain and Mrs.
Joseph Skufca, sergeant of the group.
They will perform the first time for the
public on Memorial Day, in their new
uniforms. The uniforms are to be:
white wool slacks, forest green wool
jackets, white hats with gold plumes,
the jacket also trimmed in gold, white
oxfords. The following compose the
team:

Mesdames V. M. Saari, Joseph Skufca,
Stanley Urbas, John M. Grahek, Frank
Vranesich, John Labernik, John Pal-
cher, Joseph Jannik, Angela Godec,
John Pecha, John Melovashich, Frank
Urbas, William Rowe, Walter Kangas.

George Velcheff, Frank Zgone, Matt
Markovich, Frank Chernivetz, Frank
Vidmar, Joseph Starkovich, Anton
Skradski, Frank Bill, Frank Jenko, An-
ton Boltz, John Mehle, John Kral,
Matt Musich, Ernest Robertson, Tony
Pechek.

Misses Mary Kordich, Rose Moch-
nik, Ann Shikonya, Ann Chepelnik,
Mary Stubler, Ann Kranichar, Pauline
Hren, Frances Prosen.

I saw the girls at practice and they
are really wonderful!

Gosh, our Scout Troop is busy lately.
See if you don't think so. We're selling
Girl Scout cookies, stationary, wrapping
paper, greeting cards, are giving a can-
dy sale this week and are giving a tea
the next week. We plan to go to the
Twin Cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul
when school is out so we are busy
working to earn money.

Well juveniles this is "so long" until
next month.

Florence D. Startz
No. 1, AFU

Box 101

STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR AND READERS:

Well, I must say that my first letter
wasn't very long. But I hope this one
will be a little better.

School will be out in about three
weeks. Then we'll have another sum-
mer of fun and excitement ahead. We're
getting out just a little earlier than

the other surrounding schools due to
the briefness of our Christmas vaca-
tion.

"Chartiers High," the school that I
attend, is going to have its annual
school picnic this Friday at Kennywood
Park. It's located in Pittsburgh and is
a very large place with plenty of thrill-
ing amusements—boating, dancing,
pony-riding and many other things of
enjoyment. Everyone is looking for-
ward to Friday and is talking about
the thrills of the roller-coasters, etc.

I'm glad we have two "Nova Doba's"
at our home, one for my mother and
one for my dad. It prevents a great bit
of squabble between my brother and me.
We don't have to argue to see who's go-
ing to read it first. So it's a lucky
thing we each have one to read and
everything is peaceful.

I saw Ed De Lost's article again last
week. I enjoy reading them. I hope he
will keep up his good work for Stra-
bane.

My friend and a frequent writer to
the Magic Carpet can't resist the tem-
ptation of dancing in gym class. It's not
hard to guess who she is. Yes, it's Fran-
ces Zele. I hope she will be able to dance
soon.

The best of luck to Dorothy Martin-
ic and also Elsie Desmond. I hope you
will reach your goal and be delegates
for the juvenile convention.

By the way, I was very surprised and
glad to hear from Elsie Desmond that
I have a twin in Cleveland. By that I
mean that her name also is Josephine
Lavrich. Give her my regards Elsie.

I saw Little Stan in Strabane on
April 19th. I was looking forward to
meeting him, but I guess I didn't have
the nerve to walk up and introduce
myself. Well, I hope I'll be able to see
him again sometime. I made up my
mind that I'd walk right up to him. I
hope he won't think that I'm too bold.

I enjoy reading the articles of Anna
Hiti from Michigan. She seems to give
us a very good viewpoint of Detroit.

Well, I guess I won't be able to write
until next month. I'll have to get busy
and study for my exams as I hope to
be a junior the next school term. So-
long until June.

Josephine Lavrich

Lodge 149 AFU

(Don't be nervous next time, Joe—
Ed.)

343 East Sheridan Street

ELY, MINNESOTA

DEAR EDITOR:

Hello everybody! Here it is—May
again—the most beautiful month of
the year. Everything is turning green
making things so cheerful that one is
glad to be alive.

Last week our Ely schools presented
two Physical Education programs at
the Memorial high school gymnasium.
First the grade school program; next
evening the Junior and Senior High
schools. Both were very good.

Our season's first band concert was
held with Miss June Lange, contralto
and Hugh Brown, accompanist, as
guest artists.

The picture of the Athletic Stag Ban-
quet sponsored by Lodge No. 114, AFU
of Ely, was very nice indeed. I wish to
congratulate Lodge No. 114 for their
splendid work. It shows the rest of
the AFU lodges that they are alive and
full of pep. But look who their swell
leaders are. None other but good old
Joe Milkovich, secretary, who is just
bursting with new ideas. He is a jolly
fellow and I like him. He is a nice talker
and was over to our place several
times. Their president is John Glavan,
hardworking man that keeps plugging
and does not let anything get in his
way.

Mother's Day—a holiday for mothers
and a time to really remember them.
Juveniles, let us think of our mothers
every day and not only the second Sun-
day in May. How lucky we are to have
our mothers still living. I love my
mother very dearly. I turn to her for
all my needs and comfort; I turn to
her for advice on this and that; and I
turn to her for love and understanding.
I turn to my mother for everything, be-
cause she is as much a part of me as
is my right arm. Now that my daddy
died, I depend even more on my
mother. I just do not see how I could
live if she, too, would pass on.

Juveniles, I say to you, our mothers
are our best friends. Let us remember
this at all times. Remember this—we
must tell our mothers our troubles at
all times if we want them to under-
stand and help us. We should not let a
day go by without telling and showing
mother how much we love and need
her. Only by showing our love for
mother, can we really feel like one
united family.

I wish to congratulate the Plut
Triplets—Herman, William, and Jo-
seph of Pullman, Ill. Your picture in
the Nova Doba was nice. I wish I
could year you play some day. How
I wish you could be here in Ely in
August for the AFU 4th Juvenile con-
vention! Lots of luck to you, boys!

Dorothy Martinic—your poem—"My
Thoughts" was splendid.

Mary G. Balint—your poem—"Are
you?" was very good. It teaches us a
lot. I like to say the poem over and
over. I know it by heart. It will help
us all work together for the lodge—
not just belong.

Mary Ann Sever and Katherine Lar-
son—I wish to thank you, and am sur-
ely glad you appreciate Florence's and
my letters. As you said we represent
Ely, well, I am glad to hear this. Your
letters are very good—so keep on writ-
ing them, please, girls!

Congratulations to Rosemary Marolt,

Elizabeth Toljan, Mrs. Agatha Glav-
an, and all the other delegates, juve-
nile and honorary that have qualified
so far.

School will be out within the next
few weeks. These last weeks are busy
for all. One examination after another.
So we must work—not much time left
to ourselves. But like all things, this
will soon be over. I certainly do hope I
pass again this year. When vacation
time comes, I hope I will be as lucky
this summer as I was last. I just lived
at the lakeside then, and did I ever love
it! I like outdoor life of any kind. Oh,
how beautiful it is to watch the sun
rise in the morning, and set, as if swal-
lowed by the lake in the evening. It is
a sight for sore eyes!

I hope I can go for an out-of-town
vacation this year. I have never been
away from Ely yet, except to Tower and
Soudan—and that is my second home.

And, of course, I am looking forward
to our AFU convention. Being a dele-
gate, as I am, it will all be new and
thrilling for me, even though I don't have
the opportunity to go out of town like
juveniles living in other cities.

Meeting all of you folks will be a great
pleasure, and yes, by all means, I will
go out of town. Where? Why to Eveleth
—where our convention picnic will be
held. So long now!

Margaret Mary Startz (Age: 12)
Lodge No. 1, AFU

ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

By Rose Mary Rossa

Cleveland, O. — Well, I
promised Patsy I'd write, so I'll
really do it this week.

It's all over now, but the
memories of a grand weekend.
I really enjoyed myself and I
know the rest did the same.

As usual souvenirs always
come home with the trip. Too
bad Ivan, "Daddy—I still have
your tie." A certain Indianapolis
fellow minus his tie—my,
my—my tie collection really is
hitting its top high.

By the way a certain lad's
"Blue Jacket" also happened to
land among my so-called sou-
venirs but perhaps this may be
returned. But you better be
good—??—or else no jacket!

Note to Stanley Zagorc: The
chicken dinners in Cleveland
are excellent so I'll be waiting
because winner always collect.

Well there isn't much more I
can say about the lovely trip
and week-end in Indianapolis
since Dot really told about all,
so I guess I'll turn to some other
news. I hope I can ransack my
head and find some.

Working nights really takes
you out of most activities, but I
do my best to still keep in con-
tact with the doings.

First I must say I really was
sorry I had to resign from office
as B. R. Recording Secretary
due to work, but best of luck to
my successor.

July is slowly drawing near
so I must mention and remind
each and everyone of the Betsy
Ross Barn Dances. Three con-
secutive Saturdays—the 12th,
19th and 26th. Fun for all at
the good time Green Rd. Barn.
So don't forget.

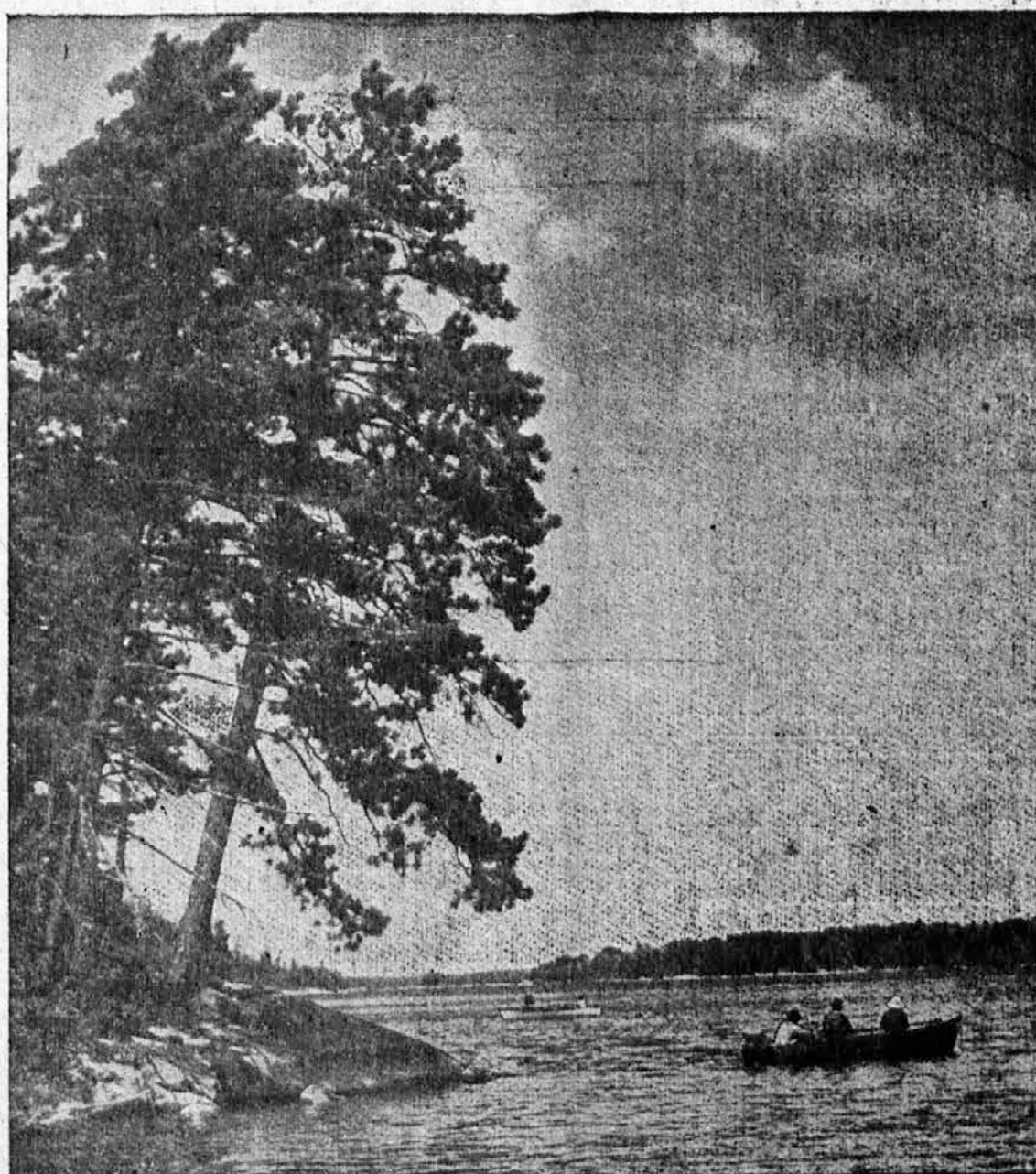
Our successful and not to be
forgotten "Street Car Ride" is
to be repeated this year around
July 5th. Preparations are now
in full swing! so let's all go!

Betsy Ross Anniversary
dance November 8 at the
Holmes Hall. Featuring music
by the popular and very enter-
taining Tony Malavasic and his
Blue Jackets. Let's all swing it
and sway it with the boys. Don't
forget it's a date.

This and That — Thanks for
the card Frank from Wauke-
gan, Ill. Ha! Ha! maybe Hotel
Lincoln ought to thank me for
my shoes.— Thanks to a certain
party from Cleveland for the
gossip of the doings of the trip.
That pencil is in safe keeping
"Marsen." — The perfect In-
dianapolis hospitality shown by
the Uhle and Urbancic family.
— All in all a perfect time.

But now my eyes are half
closed and I'm dead tired so I
close and say next time a better
report, I hope.

10,000 Lakes Beckon Delegates



Through the courtesy of Range Facts, Little Stan's alma-mater, published in Vir-
ginia, Minn., we have received a varied selection of pictures depicting the beautiful
scenery of Northern Minnesota in the summer time — where delegates will be spending
a brilliant vacation at the Fourth Juvenile Convention in Ely, Minn., August 15 and
16th — at Eveleth, Minn., lake park on August 17th.

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POMOČI BO TREBA

Akcija, ki so jo zavzele slovenske podporne organizacije v Ameriki v podporo našim zaslužnim bratom v starem kraju, zasluži vsestranske podpore in sodelovanja. Da bodo naši bratje in sestre v starem kraju potrebni materialne pomoči iz Amerike, o tem ni dvoma. Naj ima naše rodne kraje zaseden sovražnik iz juga ali iz severa, gotovo je, da jih bo izžepal do skrajnosti. Ze v normalnih časih so naši ljudje živeli prej siromašno kot bogato; koliko revnejše bodo primorani živeti zdaj, si moremo komaj približno predstavljati.

Naši ljudje v zaslužnih krajih bodo potrebovali pomoči v živilih, da se vzdržijo pri življenju, potrebovali bodo obleke in čevljev in potrebovali bodo zdravil. Mi jim seveda tega ne bomo mogli pošiljati. Toda tako pomoč jim bo nudil ameriški Rdeči križ, kadar bo imel zagotovilo, da bodo to podporo res direktno dobili tisti, ki jo bodo potrebovali. Morda bo mogoče to do neke meje izvesti že tekom sovražne zasedbe, kakor na primer na Poljskem, morda bo mogoče našim prizadetim ljudem pomagati šele po zaključku vojne, glede katerega upamo, da jih bo rešil tujega jarma.

V enem ali drugem primeru ali pa v obeh, ni dvoma, da bo materialna pomoč potrebna. Koliko bomo v to svrhu zbrali ameriški Slovenci oziroma Jugoslovani, ne vemo. Toda naj zberemo še tako veliko vsoto, bo premajhna, da bi pokrila potrebo. Z gotovostjo pa lahko računamo, da bo vsoti, ki jo bomo mi nakolektali za podporo našim bratom v starem kraju, ameriški Rdeči križ dodal iz svojih normalnih virov stotisočake in morda milijone. Naša pomoč bo morda samo primeroma majhno jedro, kateremu se bo pridružila večja pomoč Rdečega križa. Po vsak način pa moramo mi dejansko pokazati, da hočemo sami v to svrhu prispevati, kolikor moremo. Ako se mi sami pokažemo brezbrizne, ne moremo pričakovati od uprave ameriškega Rdečega križa, da bi se posebno zavzemala za naše ljudi, ker prošnje za pomoč prihajajo in bodo prihajale od vseh strani.

Kakor že omenjeno, mi sami ne moremo na nikak način materialno pomagati našim ljudem v starem kraju. Pomagati jim moremo le potem ameriškega Rdečega križa. Po sedanjih načrtih pomožne akcije se bo torej od nas nakolektani denar izročil ameriški Rdečemu križu, z razumevanjem, da je nabran v pomoč starokrajnim Slovincem oziroma Jugoslovanom. Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor v Ameriki bo, po sedanjem načrtu, razdeljen v tri sekcije, to je slovensko, hrvaško in srbsko, in vsaka bo zbirala prispevke v glavnem med svojimi ljudmi.

Slovensko sekcijo tega pomožnega odbora tvorijo po svojih zastopnikih vse večje slovenske podporne organizacije v Ameriki. To se pravi, da bodo za pravilno upravo in rabo nabranega odpomožnega fonda odgovorne vse te slovenske podporne organizacije. In ako so od članstva izvoljeni uradnihi teh organizacij dovolj zmožni in dovolj poštteni, da upravljajo milijonska premoženja naših podpornih organizacij, bodo tudi dovolj zmožni in dovolj poštteni, da bodo upravljali omenjeni pomožni fond, do časa, ko bo oddan ameriški Rdečemu križu. Nobenega strahu torej ni treba imeti, da bi za naše starokrajke rojake nabrana pomoč bila porabljena za kaj drugega kot za svrhu, za katero je bila ali bo nakolektana.

Slovenske podporne organizacije predstavljajo ogromno večino slovenskega življa v Ameriki, torej so kot take v resnici upravičene govoriti v imenu ameriških Slovincov. Mi vemo, da naši rojaki, pa naj spadajo k eni ali drugi organizaciji, v resnici želijo pomagati svojim zaslužnim bratom. Videli smo tudi, da so zastopniki teh organizacij pozabili na vse predsodke, ki jih v normalnih časih razdvajajo, ter so se v čudovitem soglasju izrekli za skupno pomožno delo. Nikdar prej v zgodovini niso ameriški Slovenci tako skupno in bratsko nastopili kot v tem resnem času, v času največje nesreče, ki je zadela naše rojake v starem kraju. Zato pa tudi s sigurnostjo pričakujemo, da bomo ameriški Slovenci s našimi prispevki radodarni kot še nikdar prej.

Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor bo po svoji slovenski sekciji točno obveščal ameriške rojake o vseh svojih korakih in uspehih ter bo na razpolago tudi za pojasnila in navodila. Vsem članom Ameriške bratske zveze priporočamo, naj zaupajo iskrenosti Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora. Ko bo iz Washingtona došlo dovoljenje za nabiranje prispevkov, se bo nemudoma pričelo z delom.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

za 10 odstotkov več vode kot v telesnih celicah ženske. Kljub temu se bo nam moškim še nadalje očitalo, da se nalivamo samo z vinom, pivom in žganjem.

V Hollywoodu, kjer producirajo filme, rabijo ob raznih prilikah tudi priložnostne igralce, ki nastopajo v večjih skupinah in ne potrebujejo posebne izvežbanosti. Ti priložnostni igralci so najeti po potrebi in so le skromno plačani v primeri s profesionalnimi igralci. Zadnje čase je v delu več vojnih filmov, v katerih morajo priložnostni igralci nastopati tudi v vlogah nemških vojakov. Toda ta stanje tako osovraženo, da je morala uprava filmske produkcije plače za "nemške vojake" podvojiti, sicer enostavno ni mogla dobiti igralcev za to. Priložnostni igralci rajši igrajo kitajske kulije in gobavce kot nacističke vojake.

Sloveči žogometni igralci Hank Greenberg, ki je bil dosedaj plačan \$50,000 na leto, je bil te dni poklican v ameriško armado, kjer bo od začetka dobival \$21, pozneje pa po \$30 na mesec. Upajmo, da je fantu kaj ostalo od prejšnje plače, da bo imel za kako čašo piva.

Postavljanje bronastih spomenikov bivšim vladarjem in drugim znamenitim možem je draga in riskirana reč, kajti bron se da sijajno porabiti za kanone. O tem so se zadnje čase prepričale skoro vse male države v Evropi. Bolj pametno so postopali tisti narodi, ki so sadili spominske drevesa in spominske dvoredne. Drevo raste svojo pot naprej in lepša okolico brez ozira, če se imenuje Karol, Peter, Aleksander, Viljelm ali Jurij, in se tudi ne zmeni, če je začasno prekršček na Hitlerja ali Mussolinija.

V totalitarnih državah so pod policijsko kontrolo vsi prebivalci brez izjeme, celo vedeži in preroki, ki napovedujejo srečo oziroma bodočnost. Ako se, na primer, v Nemčiji kak vedež drzne iz zvezd ali kart napovedati slabo bodočnost za nacizem, roma takoj v ječo, kjer lahko s precejšnjo gotovostjo sam sebi napoveduje slabo srečo.

Za vse grozote sedanje svetovne vojne je odgovorna nesveta trojica Hitler, Goering in Hess. Slednji je bil Hitlerjev tovariš in najintimnejši zaupnik od vsega početka Hitlerjevih eskapad. Za prvega "prestolonaslednika" Hitlerja je bil določen Goering, za drugega pa Rudolf Hess. Pretekli teden pa je bila ta nesveta trojica nenadoma okrajšana, ko je Rudolf Hess z vojaškim letalom natihoma pobegnil v Anglijo, kjer je seveda spravljen v varnem zavetju. Ta Hessov pobeg v Anglijo je v Nemčiji učinkoval kot bomba. Učinek te bombe pa hoče nemško časopisje zmanjšati s trditvami, da se je Hessu zmešalo oziroma da je postal neumen. Nič se ne ve, toda bodočnost bo morda pokazala, da Hess ni bil neumen, ko je pravočasno odnesel pete iz Nemčije. Mornarji pravijo, da najbolj brite ne podgane najprej zapustijo potapljačjo se ladjo.

Zdi se, da Ljubljano začenja večje neprimike približno v polstoletnih prestedkih. Pred približno sto leti je imela Ljubljana na vratu Francoze, ki končno še niso bili preslabi; pred nekako 50 leti je imela potrebo, ki je bil znatno hujši; zdaj ima pa Italijane, ki se bodo nedvomno izkazali za največjo pokoro. V tretje gre rado in vsaka sledeča neprimika je hujša od prejšnje.

A. J. T.

ZNAMENIT DEZERTER

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

pravočasno izognil. Nekateri tudi menijo, da je notranji položaj Nemčije tak, da se bliža polom in da Hess ni želel biti navzoč pri obračunu. Koliko podlage ima eno ali drugo navedenih ugibanj, ne vemo, in najbrž se ne bomo kmalu vedeli.

Iz Nemčije je bilo najprej naznanjeno, da je Rudolf Hess nenadoma izginil. Ko je došlo iz Anglije naznanilo, da je Hess pristal na Škotskem, so uradna in poluradna nemška poročila začela javljati, da se je Hess najbrž zmešalo, češ, da ni bil pri pravem zdravju in da je že dalje čase kazal neke znake ne-normalnosti. Nemško prebivalstvo, ki to čita, se najbrž natihoma vprašuje, kako da je bil Hess do zadnjega član najvišje nacističke trojice, če je bil ne-normalen; kako da je še dober teden prej v Nemčiji javno nastopal, in kako da je sam krmaril vojno letalo iz Nemčije 700 milj daleč na Škotsko.

Prej ali slej bomo pač izvedeli, kaj je bil vzrok, da je tak visok nacistički dostojanstvenik kot je Hess pobegnil v Anglijo. Za enkrat pa se moramo zadovoljiti z ugibanji. Toda, naj bo vzrok kakršen koli, kaže ta senzacionalni primer, da v nacistički Nemčiji nekaj ni v redu.

POTOPLJENE LADJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

silo na morsko dno, kjer se razbijejo na kose, ali se zarijejo globoko v blato. Nadaljno razkrojevalno delo vršijo morske rastline in živali ter voda. V plitkih vodah, kjer se ladja včasih zarije globoko v blato, ladja v dolgi dobi tudi okamenjena in se kot taka ohrani stoletja in tisočletja. To dokazujejo pred mnogimi stoletji potopljene lahke vikinske ladje, ki jih raziskovalci od časa do časa odkrivajo. V večini primerov pa je vsaka potopljena ladja izgubljena za vedno.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

bo, kljub straži, vsaj začasno ostal v oskrbi francoske ladijske posadke.

MIGLJAJ JAPONSKI

Iz Washingtona je bilo pretekli teden izdano poročilo, da je dne 14. maja priplulo na Havaji 21 najnovjših ameriških bombnikov. V manj kot sedmih urah so ti ogromni bombniki prepluli daljavo 2000 milj med Californijo in Havajem. Sledili bodo nadaljni bombniki. Na Havaju je bilo že pred tem več manjših bombnikov in mnogo napadalnih letal. Poročilo o polletu ogromnih zračnih trdnjav na Havaji, ki je bilo izdano v Washingtonu, tvori nedvomno indirektni migljaj Japonski, da je ameriška predstraža na Havaju pripravljena za vsak slučaj.

PRAZNIK ZASTAVE

Kontinentalni kongres je dne 14. junija 1777 sprejel resolucijo, ki je določila zastavo z zvezdami in progami za simbol republike in ta zastava se je z nekaterimi modifikacijami ohranila do danes. Vsakoletni praznik zvezdaste zastave je 14. junija. Predsednik Roosevelt je dne 14. maja letos izdal posebno proklamacijo, s katero poziva prebivalstvo Zedinjenih držav, da letos s posebnimi slovesnostmi proslavi ta praznik. Združene sile reakcije prav v tem času silovito napadajo vse, kar simbolizira zvezdasto zastavo svobode, zato je primerno, da se v teh časih naša zvestoba do te zastave na poseben način izrazi in poglubi.

INSPEKCIJA RUDNIKOV

V kongresu je bil nedavno sprejet zakon, ki določa federalno inspekcijo rudnikov, in te inspekcije bodo prvi deležni premogovniki države Ohio. Na prošnjo podpredsednika 6. distrikta United Mine Workers je zvezni tajnik notranjih zadev Mr. Ickes določil, da se s federalno inspekcijo premogovnikov v državi Ohio takoj prične. Lani je bilo v premogovniških državah Ohio ubitih 105 delavcev, kar dovolj jasno dokazuje, da je bila državna inspekcija rudnikov prepovršna.

NASLI BOMO POT

Ameriški državni tajnik Cordell Hull je v svojem nedeljskem govoru, ki je bil oddan na radiju, izjavil, da bo Amerika našla pot, po kateri bodo iz Amerike pošiljane vojaške potrebe, če bodo v Anglijo in druge dežele, ki se borijo proti totalitarnim silam.

NA LISTI KOMITAŠEV

Ameriški korespondent Ray Brock, ki se začasno mudi v Budimpešti, je sporočil listu The New York Times, da so srbski in črnogorski komitaši obsodili na smrt predsednika "neodvisne" Hrvatske Ante Pavelića, premierja Slavka Kvaternika, prejšnjega, j u g o s l o v a n s k e premierja Dragišo Cvetkovića, prejšnjega jugoslovanskega zunanega ministra Aleksandra Cincar-Markovića in kakih 14 nadaljnjih hrvatskih voditeljev v Zagrebu, Osijeku, Sarajevu in Mostarju. To je neki voditelj komitašev povedal korespondentu Brocku. Komitaši so skrivna organizacija balkanskih upornikov, ki posluje še iz časov turške vlade na Balkanu. Komitaši prezirajo nevarnost in smrt, in kogar enkrat zapišejo na črno listo kot "narodno izdajico," jim živ ne uide. Komitaška organizacija se je nedvomno zadnje čase silno ojačila z ostanki jugoslovanske vojske, ki je pobegnila v balkanske gore.

POZIVI ZA POSREDOVANJE

Pariško časopisje, ki je kontrolirano in deloma lastovano od Nemcev, je začelo pozivati ameriškega predsednika Roosevelta, da prične s posredovanjem za mir. Časopisje poudarja, da niti Anglija niti sile osišca ne morejo zadati odločilnega udarca nasprotniku, zato naj bi se vojna zaključila s posredovanjem. Amerika, ki ni v vojni, toda je dobro pripravljena, da bi imela pri tem posredovanju veliko besedo. Francija da bi v takem primeru podpirala Ameriko. Ako pa se slednja odloči za vojno ob strani Anglije, bo Francija sodelovala z Nemčijo. Značilno je, da priporoča posredovanje Roosevelta pariško časopisje, ki je sicer pisano v francosčini, toda popolnoma kontrolirano od nemških okupacijskih oblasti.

FRANCOSKO-NEMSKO SODELOVANJE

Iz Vichy v Franciji je došlo poročilo, da je vlada neokupirane Francije pod predsedstvom maršala Petaina soglasno odobrila sporazum za ožje sodelovanje z Nemčijo. Kakšno bo to sodelovanje, za enkrat ni točno znano. Ameriški predsednik Roosevelt je potom državnega departamenta apeliral na ljudstvo Francije in ga svaril pred naznanjenim sodelovanjem s Hitlerjem. Predsednikova izjava je bila preko kratkovalnih postaj sporočena francoskemu ljudstvu preko glav francoskih oblastnikov.

Po mnenju nekaterih ameriških komentatorjev je kapitulacija Francije napram Nemčiji popolna. Sodi se, da bo Hitler lahko razpolagal s francosko vojsno mornarico, kolikor jo je, in da bo lahko rabil francosko atlantsko obalo Afrike za svoje letalske in submarinske baze. S tem slednjim bi se nevarno približal Južni Ameriki

AMERIŠKA BRATSKA ZVEZA

Ustanovljena 18. julija 1898

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NAGRADE V GOTOVINI

ZA NOVOPRIDOBLEJNE ČLANE ODRASLEGA IN DOLGOTRAJNEGA ODELKA DAJE AMERIŠKA BRATSKA ZVEZA NAGRADE V GOTOVINI.

Za novopridobljene člane odraslega oddelka so predlagali deležni sledečih nagrad:

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

Za novopridobljene člane mladinskega oddelka pa so predlagali deležni sledečih nagrad:

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

Vse te nagrade so izplačljive šele potem, ko so bili za člana plačani trije mesečni asessenti.

in bi lahko v znatni meri ogradila plobo na Atlantiku.

Iz Sirije, ki je pod francoskim mandatom, se je pretekli teden poročalo o nekih manjših spopadih med nemškimi in angleškimi letalci.

STRAŠNO, ČE JE RESNIČNO

Ameriška revija "New Republic" z dne 5. maja 1941 prinaša strahotno poročilo o ubijanju starih in pohabljenih ljudi na Nemskem. Iz obširnega poročila naj navedeno samo par značilnih izčrpkov:

"V septembru, oktobru in novembru leta 1940 je nemška tajna policija Gestapo usmrtila 85,000 slepih, neozdravljivo bolnih ali starih Nemcev, prav kot se usmrčajo stari in onemogli psi. Ti ljudje niso bili usmrčeni iz usmiljenja. Usmrčeni so bili zato, ker niso mogli več producirati kanonov za hrano, katero so dobivali; zato, ker so bile nemške bolnišnice potrebne za ranjene vojake. Usmrčeni teh nedolžnih ljudi se je izvršilo na povelje javnih oblasti in ni bilo takoj odkrito."

Poročilo onenja v nadaljnjem, da so sprva te nesrečne ubijali s strupom, katerega so jim vbrizgali v žile. Pozneje so jih zaduševali s plinom. Pa to je postalo predrago in žrtve so usmrčali s tem, da so jim v žile vbrizgavali zračne mehurčke, ki so povzročili smrt, ko so dosegli srce. Sorodniki niso nikdar izvedeli za pravi vzrok smrti, ampak so v vsakem slučaju enostavno dobili malo škaflo, vsebujočo pepel pokojnikov.

Temu postavnemu ubijanju so najprej prišli na sled katoliški duhovni ter so proti temu protestirali. Posledica je bila, da jih je bilo več sto aretiranih in poslanih v koncentracijska taborišča.

Neki nemški škof je vprašal papeško stolico, če je tako uradno ubijanje nedolžnih ljudi v soglasju z religijo, in od tam je dobil negativen odgovor. Kongregacija kardinalov, ki se je

EDEN KRALJ. DRUGI UJETNIK

Skoro istočasno s poročili, da je bratranec italijanskega kralja (Dajle na 8. strani)

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AFU New Name Campaign Nears Climax

Mayors of Minn. Iron Range Cities to Join Hands in Urging Candidates to Qualify Immediately!

Cooperate to Insure Splendid Vacation for the AFU Delegates

(SPECIAL DISPATCH)

Cleveland, O. — Chief Executives — the Mayors of Ely and Eveleth, Minnesota joined hands today to cooperate with committees of both cities to insure a splendid time and summer vacation for all the delegates and guests who attend the Fourth Juvenile Convention scheduled August 15, 16, and 17th.

Already committees from both cities — situated a mere 55 miles apart — are joining together detailed plans for the entertainment of an expected multitude who will participate in this great affair.

With the combined cooperation of the two chief executives of these two iron-mining communities, you can be certain that nothing will be left undone to insure everyone a wonderful time!

The campaign, through these last several weeks, has received added impetus and is zooming through its final six weeks in grand style. From all parts of the country candidates are shooting the works — so to speak — so that they will not miss this splendid vacation trip to Minnesota.

Each week, more announcements are received that adds to the list of qualified delegates.

THIS YEAR, THE FOURTH JUVENILE CONVENTION WILL BE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT AND MUCH BETTER THAN THE SUCCESSFUL AFFAIRS OF 1935, 1937, AND 1939.

These Chief Executives Extend Personal Welcome to Delegates!



MAYOR JOHN KAPSCH
Ely, Minnesota



MAYOR RICHARD C. FLOYD
Eveleth, Minnesota

Arrangements are far under way to divide and confine the entertainment to two large communities — Ely — where the Supreme Home Office is located and Eveleth, colorful mining community, and home of the nation's hockey stars!

Mayor Kapsch Promises Attractions
Just recently, after announcing that he would royally welcome all delegates and guests to Ely, the National Home Office of our American Fraternal Union, Mayor John Kapsch followed up with another brilliant announcement to the effect that extra special attractions would be afforded delegates and guests immediately upon their arrival. In a letter to his old "Cub," Mayor Kapsch declared: — "Little Stan — in informal style — "You just tell all those candidates that when they qualify we'll show them such a wonderful time in Ely, Minnesota, that they won't want to go back!" and added — "Tell them to get right out and qualify before that deadline, which I believe is June 30th!"

Thank you, Mayor Kapsch — every candidate will be very much pleased to know that Ely is ready to receive them, providing they qualify as delegates. So don't forget your promise!

Eveleth's Mayor Sends Message

Thru the Research department of the City of Eveleth Re-creational setup, and the Eveleth Chamber of Commerce comes a special message from

thankful for having fine, young men of this Union in other parts of the country participating in this sport.

"I take pride in welcoming you all to our fine city, our beautiful Eveleth Lake Park situated on the sandy shores of Eveleth Lake.

"A beautiful bathing beach, lockers, diving boards, toboggan slides, restful camping grounds, and other outstanding facilities will be yours to celebrate your National Convention in Eveleth.

"Some of the largest open pit iron ore mines are in our confines for your inspection as well as other mining facilities and apparatus.

"Eveleth is proud to have you of the American Fraternal Union with your friends and families as its guests for your convention here!

"WE THANK YOU FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF ACTING AS YOUR HOST."

Signed

Richard C. Floyd, Mayor,
City of Eveleth, Minn.

Officially in charge of the program at Eveleth for the gigantic picnic will be members of Lodge No. 25, American Fraternal Union, headed by Louis Gouze, general chairman of a large committee, who will stop at nothing to see that every plan comes through. With the Mayor's and city's cooperation — they can't fail.

At Ely, where the first two days of the conclave will take place, similar plans are being shaped up.

LEAVING THE ONLY THING LEFT FOR YOU TO DO! THAT IS — SEND IN THOSE NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS TODAY AND QUALIFY AS A DELEGATE SO THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY THIS FOURTH JUVENILE CONVENTION EITHER AS AN HONORARY OR REGULAR DELEGATE AND GET PAID FOR IT TO BOOT!

In past years that famous Magic Carpet of the skyways took you over hill and dale in imaginary visits to this grand summer vacation country. This year, in this issue, and other issues to come, through the courtesy of the various organizations in the north country, the Magic Carpet will bring you genuine scenes of what you can expect on this trip North! Look this paper over carefully.

Today when industry is booming, the need of fraternal life insurance for members is more and more necessary. The biggest excuse—if you want to call it that—for not signing up new members—is the prosperity of everyone entailed, especially in National Defense work! They say they haven't time! No time to go out and sign up new members—too much work—too much money!

Coming down to earth, now is the time to start your own National Defense program right in your own home! Sign up your neighbors, friends, increase your insurances—now when you have the opportunity!

Now is the time to put away

BRIEFS

In special announcement, our Supreme Secretary Bro. Anton Zbasnik has announced that juvenile writer, Dorothy Marsich, of Lodge No. 230, Chisholm, Minn., has qualified as juvenile delegate. A letter of congratulations was dispatched Mrs. Mary Zurga, secretary of Lodge No. 230.

Word has been received from our genial member of Lodge 71, now Private Anthony J. Drenik, that he is permanently located at Pine Camp, New York, enlisted with Company B 20th Ordnance Battalion. Private Drenik volunteered for one year's service in Uncle Sam's Selective Service Army. We're sure he would be glad to hear from you. OK, Tony!

Indianapolis Tenpin Tournament Committee has sent three unclaimed prize checks to Nova Doba office for delivery. They go to: Joseph Zabukovec, S. Znidar, and V. Hart. Please notify this office and check will be sent you immediately.

From "The Ely Miner."—Ely, Minn., we learn that Edith Bohinc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bohinc of Lodge No. 2, AFU has been declared salutatorian of the Memorial High school senior class at Ely. She has compiled the second highest scholastic average in four years of high school. Congratulations!

With the Cardinals

Struthers, O. — Much to my sorrow I could not attend the dance sponsored by our Struthers Cardinals of Lodge No. 229, AFU in the Croatian Hall on May 3rd. I understand all who attended had a grand time. Particularly Little Stan and the group from Cleveland, who I understand wanted to meet me.

Because of the passing of my step mother, it was impossible for me to attend. At this time I wish to thank all of our good neighbors for helping us out at such a desperate and sad time. Especially thanks to all those who brought food, donated for and towards flowers; those who donated spiritual bouquets, and offered their cars for the funeral.

We wish to thank all of you kind friends from the bottom of our hearts.

I wish especially to thank Mr. Pogacnik, sr., for staying with us during the wake, and all the others who went out of their way to give us aid in this time of our need. Words cannot express our deep and sincere appreciation, and I only hope we can repay you kind friends and neighbors for your unflinching and generous and kind deeds.

Mary Penich, secretary,
Lodge No. 229, AFU.

for a rainy day!
You have six grand weeks to go! Let's shoot the list of new members in our New Name — American Fraternal Union's Campaign to over the 2,000 mark! You can do it! Just move right along, and you'll find that in a couple of days you will have reached your inspired quota!

AFU Softball League

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O. — The first ball game of the season was played last Wednesday at Roosevelt Field with teams Napredek and St. John's. Napredek taking honors and winning the first ball game of the year, final score being 10-6 Roosevelt Field is located at Arbor and East 200th Street, Euclid, Ohio. Wednesday and Friday games will be played at Napredek field, East 200th Street.

Teams participating in the first round include Betsy Ross, Napredek and St. John's. Other lodges that still wish to form a ball team may do so thus participating in the other three rounds. Give it a thought Collinwood Boosters and Iliriska Vila. It seems a shame that with so many so-called active lodges of Cleveland that at least six teams can't be formed. If your lodge does not have a team than members can come out and root for your team. It will help immensely.

A list of managers and athletic supervisors of participating lodges in softball will appear next week. So will the roster. Remaining games to be played for the first round are:

Mon., May 26th—Napredek vs Betsy Ross at Napredek.
Wed., May 28th—Napredek vs St. John's at Roosevelt.
Fri., May 30th, Memorial Day—Open till June 2nd.
Wed., June 4th—St. John's vs Betsy Ross at Roosevelt.
Fri., June 6th—Betsy Ross vs Napredek at Napredek.

Again, wish to call the attention of lodges of Collinwood Boosters and Iliriska Vila to try to form a team. After all, Boosters your lodge were the champs of last year.

To all other AFU members of Cleveland you are all cordially invited to attend the ball games. Why not tomorrow's, Friday when Napredek plays St. John's at Napredek Field?

Stanley Zagore, President
Elsie M. Desmond, Sec'y

JOTTINGS

By Little Stan

Cleveland, O. — Because of the added impetus given our American Fraternal Union's New Name Campaign, Little Stan settles down to just a few notes for this week's column. We might start off with a few jottings regarding several visitors we've had since the last couple of weeks.

From Florida, enroute to Ely, Miss Marie Russ stopped in with Mrs. Joseph Startz. Was supposed to have dinner with the group on Friday—but just couldn't get together. And didn't learn until later of the attempts of Mrs. Startz made to get in touch with this scribe.

Returning from Indianapolis, learned from a short note, that Christine Somrock and Mrs. Somrock of Ely had stopped off enroute to Detroit Sat., May 8. (Continued on page 6)

14th Report

NEW NAME CAMPAIGN

(Period Ending May 16th)

New members enrolled— Juveniles, 409; adults, 326; total—735.

New Insurance Written — Juvenile, \$186,600; adult, \$192,000; total—\$378,600.

Candidates for delegate to the Fourth Juvenile Convention: Regular juvenile, 37; honorary, 45; total—82.

Delegates already qualified: Regular, 14; Honorary, 6; total—20.

Chisholm Cast Scores Big Hit With Elyites

"Village Venus" Draws Excellent Comments

Ely, Minn. — In a special Mother's Day program sponsored by Lodge No. 114, American Fraternal Union at Ely, the Dramatic Art Club of Chisholm scored a decisive hit in the presentation of the play, "Village Venus." A large crowd attended, and after the play, they all got together in the Yugoslav National Home for a good time dance and get-together.

Highlighting a part in the program was our Supreme Secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, who addressed the audience in behalf of Yugoslav Relief, urging the people to be generous when subscribers for funds started to work.

According to Joseph Milkovich, secretary of Lodge No. 114, the play was very well received, very well enacted. It showed the cast to be well drilled in their lines and parts, and most of the credit falls on the shoulders of the director, Frank L. Tekautz, of Chisholm. Lodge No. 114 expresses sincere thanks for complete cooperation and success which resulted.

Special thanks are conveyed to all committees, cast, leaders, the merchants for their fine cooperation in the program booklet, the School board for the use of the school auditorium, Stanley Boldine and his orchestra, and entertainers between acts.

The quartet—John Dragovan, Frank Jenko, Matt Kobe, and Valentine Rozman; Rudolph Znidarsich, Soudan, and his can's; and Matt Rom and his humor, were all well received.

Members of the cast who did such an excellent job are: Louis Ambrozich, secretary of Lodge No. 30, Chisholm; Mrs. Vida Udovich, Miss Frances Debelak, Stefan Shaltz, Mrs. Mary Pluth, John Pahule, Mrs. Mary Sonchar, Albina Samsa, Frank Jenko, prompter, and Frank L. Tekautz, director.

In the attractive program book, appears an ad:

"PATRIOTIC AMERICANS AND TRUE FRATERNALISTS LIKE TO JOIN THE AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION!"

In other data, Lodge No. 114 revealed that their membership has increased by 47 per cent these past three years!

Organizers of the lodge: John Adlesich, Jr., Marie Bluth, Joseph S. Kochevar, Vine Markovich, Joseph Neret, Jack Preshiren, Math Smrekar, Marko Bluth Jr., Anton Gradisher, John Kovach, Frank Meden, Ignace Papes, John Somrock, Joseph Umek, and John Vidmar. Lodge was chartered Feb. 21, 1913.

First officers:—Marko Bluth Jr., president; John Adlesich, secretary; Joseph Kochevar, treasurer; Jacob Preshiren, zastopnik.

Present officers:—John Glavan, president; Frank Meden, vice-president; Joseph Milkovich, secretary; Simon Marolt Sr., treasurer; George Kochevar, recording secretary.

Joseph Milkovich, secretary
Lodge No. 114, AFU

Lodge 190, AFU Will Present Play May 25

Butte, Mont. — An entertaining evening is promised Sunday, May 25th when Western Sisters, Lodge No. 190, American Fraternal Union will present two plays at the regular quarters. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

Besides the two plays, there will be musical entertainment, singing and dancing. A dance will follow presentation of the play.

It was decided at the meeting of the lodge on May 14th, that each adult member must buy a ticket.

Neighboring lodges are invited to attend this affair.

Mary Predovich, secretary
Lodge No. 190, AFU

Lodge 200, AFU's Regular Delegate



Joseph Omerza

Ely, Minn. — Within the short space of less than two weeks, Lodge No. 200, AFU of Ely, Minn., has qualified one honorary and one regular delegate, adding to Minnesota's laurels in our American Fraternal Union's New Name Campaign! Latest was Joseph Omerza, pictured above. Last week was Mrs. Anna Murgel. Eyes of Minnesota look to other states! What are you doing in this great campaign!

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IMENA KANDIDATOV ZA DELEGATE NA 4. MLADINSKO KONVENCIJO

FOR REGULAR DELEGATES: — ZA REDNE DELEGATE:

Lodge No.—City and State	Name of Candidate
Dr. St. — Mesto in država	Ime kandidata
2 Ely, Minnesota	Leona Kozar
5 Soudan, Minnesota	Marcella Zobitz
21 Denver, Colorado	Rudolph Okoren
26 Pittsburgh, Pa.	Dolores Arch
26 Pittsburgh, Pa.	Helen Hall
26 Pittsburgh, Pa.	Dorothy Jergel
43 E. Helena, Mont.	Mary F. Smith
45 Indianapolis, Indiana	Dolores Dezelan
71 Cleveland, Ohio	Marijan Kapelj
71 Cleveland, Ohio	Lillian Kozar
82 Sheboygan, Wisconsin	Anna Yeray
114 Ely, Minnesota	Emma Meden
124 La Salle, Illinois	Helen Struna
132 Euclid, Ohio	Lillian Tanko
144 Detroit, Michigan	Dorothy Vidmar
149 Strabane, Pennsylvania	Dorothy Martinec
149 Strabane, Pennsylvania	Frances Zele
168 Helper, Utah	Angeline Yakovich
168 Helper, Utah	Adeline Mutz
170 Chicago, Illinois	Marilyn Vesel
173 Cleveland, Ohio	Elsie Desmond
173 Cleveland, Ohio	Edward Hervatin
184 Ely, Minnesota	Robert Champa
233 Ludlow, Colorado	Helen Gergely

FOR HONORARY DELEGATES: — ZA ČASTNE DELEGATE:

2 Ely, Minnesota	Joseph L. Champa
2 Ely, Minnesota	Louis Perushak
26 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Anna Sneler
39 Roslyn, Wash.	Agnes Segota
43 E. Helena, Montana	Mary Langenus
45 Indianapolis, Indiana	Louis Milharic
54 Hibbing, Minn.	Carolyn Kern
55 Uniontown, Pa.	Joseph Prah
70 Chicago, Illinois	Louis Dolmovich, Jr.
70 Chicago, Illinois	John Gottlieb
70 Chicago, Illinois	Joseph Oblak
75 Meadowlands, Pennsylvania	Dorothy Zitko
75 Meadowlands, Pennsylvania	Mary Milavec
77 Greensburg, Pennsylvania	Anna Bradish
87 St. Louis Missouri	Mary Beg
88 Roundup, Montana	Katherine Penica
101 Walsenburg, Colorado	Frank L. Tomsich
109 Kewanee, Minnesota	Mary Matosich
114 Ely, Minnesota	Simon Marolt
120 Ely, Minnesota	Mary Jerich
120 Ely, Minnesota	Rose Svetich
132 Euclid, Ohio	Jacob Gruden, Sr.
133 Gilbert, Minn.	Johana Koritnik
133 Gilbert, Minnesota	Frances Lopp
138 Export, Pennsylvania	Anna Kuznik
138 Export, Pennsylvania	Ella Kovacic
141 San Francisco, California	Louis Lesar
149 Strabane, Pennsylvania	Martin Zagar
162 Enumclaw, Washington	Mary Balint
186 Cleveland, Ohio	Dorothy Rossa
190 Butte, Montana	Emma Lind
196 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	L. P. Boberg
196 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	John J. Furar
232 Meadowlands, Pennsylvania	Edward Bizzack
232 Meadowlands, Pennsylvania	Matthew Zofchak
233 Ludlow, Colorado	Jennie Pretol

QUALIFIED DELEGATES: — KVALIFICIRANI DELEGATI:

For Regular Delegates — Za redne delegate	For Honorary Delegates — Za častne delegate
1 Ely, Minnesota	Robert Zbasnik
1 Ely, Minnesota	Gilbert Zbasnik
1 Ely, Minnesota	Florence Startz
1 Ely, Minnesota	Margaret Startz
1 Ely, Minnesota	Maxine Kovach
1 Ely, Minnesota	Rose Ann Majerle
2 Ely, Minnesota	Leonard Perushak
54 Hibbing, Minnesota	Jennie Kern
114 Ely, Minnesota	Elizabeth Toljan
114 Ely, Minnesota	Rosemary Marolt
118 Bon Carbo, Colorado	Dorothy Susan
138 Export, Pennsylvania	Rose Kuznik
200 Ely, Minnesota	Joseph Omerza
230 Chisholm, Minnesota	Dorothy Marsich
1 Ely, Minnesota	Agnes Tomsich
1 Ely, Minnesota	Mary Startz
2 Ely, Minnesota	Frank L. Shepel Jr.
114 Ely, Minnesota	John Glavan
114 Ely, Minnesota	Agatha Glavan
200 Ely, Minnesota	Anna Murgel

ANTON ZBASNIK,
Supreme Secretary — glavni tajnik

Lodge 132, AFU of Euclid, O., will sponsor a picnic at Stusek's farm June 16th.

Lodge 71, AFU, of Cleveland, Ohio, will sponsor a picnic June 29th at Stusek farm.

Lodge 138 of Export, Pa., will celebrate their 20th anniversary at a picnic to be held at Beechwood park July 4th. Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary of our AFU will be guest speaker.

Who Won at the Tenpin Tournament

By Louis Milharic

Indianapolis, Ind. — With the Seventh National American Fraternal Union Tenpin Tournament successfully tucked away for another year, the Indianapolis committees are looking toward Barberton next year, hoping that city will be selected for the 1942 tourney site. Lodge 45 expects to have at least ten teams participating next year.

Johnny Opeka—and you Barbertonites—how did you like the milk and potica in Dezelan's Bakery Sunday afternoon?

Since the tournament is passed, I would like to thank all who helped make it a great success including all out-of-towners who participated. You all were a swell gang. Mayor Sullivan and everyone here agrees that the American Fraternal Union group was really a grand bunch. All people who had guests at their homes could not express the wonderful conduct shown by all. The Hotel Lincoln invites the AFU'ers any time in the future. They were described by the hotel manager as being a sociable, fun-loving group that did not do any damage—for which, of course, they are thankful.

I want to thank the Supreme Board for the generous financial help they gave us, and I do want to especially thank the Supreme officers—Bro. Janko N. Rogelj,

supreme president; and Bro. F. E. Vranichar, supreme trustee; and Bro. Krapenc, fourth supreme vice-president, and his other half of the duo, for their splendid participation in our program. Thanks also to those who sent wires to the tournament. I want to thank Tony Malavasic and His Blue Jackets, who supplied excellent music, and whom we hope to book again—and hope that the price doesn't go up too high. The people all indicated they liked his music a lot.

Ed. Note—Indianapolis is getting a host of compliments for their splendid sponsorship of the bowling tournament—the first Tenpin affair under our New Name. Bro. Milharic reports he had already received 18 letters from people acknowledging the splendid Hoosier hospitality and complimenting the groups on how the tournament was handled.

Said Milharic—"We just can't get over the splendid compliments given our lodge and its members by those who participated in the affair. Everything went over big—and now we are starting on our New Name Campaign drive. And to everyone—THANKS 'A MILLION!"

Louis Milharic, secretary
Lodge No. 45, AFU

TEAM EVENTS

MEN

1. Lodge 45—Blue Stripes	2593	\$30.00
2. Lodge 45—Red Stripes	2567	20.00
3. Lodge 45—Stars	2499	10.00
4. Lodge 44—Jays	2489	8.00
5. Lodge 194	2479	5.00
6. Lodge 186—No. 1	2445	5.00

WOMEN

1. Lodge 186—No. 4	2280	\$30.00
2. Lodge 66	2092	20.00
3. Lodge 194	2084	10.00

DOUBLES

MEN

1. M. Barbarich—J. Bright	1148	\$10.00
2. C. Wohlgenuth—J. Rozance	1145	8.00
3. J. Hren—A. Brisnik	1104	6.00
4. H. Dezelan—J. Turk	1098	5.00
5. F. Slemensek—C. Mauser	1074	4.00
6. J. Volker—A. Komlanc	1029	3.00
7. J. Zorc—R. Bozic	1027	2.00
8. L. Urbancic—C. Urbancic	1014	2.00
9. A. Zadell—S. Zupan	1006	2.00

WOMEN

1. L. Schooley—M. McCrocker	882	\$10.00
2. H. Mestek—J. Skufca	865	8.00
3. F. Vranichar—D. Steiner	841	6.00
4. Lucille Kosick—L. Russ	812	5.00
5. E. Predovnik—C. Predovnik	811	4.00

SINGLES

MEN

1. R. Cesnik	607	\$10.00
2. J. Quinn	600	7.50
3. J. Bright	583	6.00
4. L. Zefran	580	5.00
5. F. Konovsek	567	4.00
6. A. Brisnik	561	3.00
7. J. Krall	558	2.50
8. F. Krall	558	2.50
9. L. Dolmovich	555	2.00
10. H. Dezelan	550	1.50
11. A. Zadell	546	1.50
12. S. Mervar	543	1.50
13. C. Wohlgenuth	542	1.00
14. J. Novak	535	1.00
15. J. Dezelan	530	1.00

WOMEN

1. D. Steiner	514	\$7.50
2. M. McCracken	496	5.00
3. M. Skufca	478	4.00
4. Lucille Kosick	469	4.00
5. M. Repse	453	3.00
6. M. Brisnik	450	2.00

HIGH SINGLE GAMES

MEN

R. Cesnik	252	\$5.00
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WOMEN

M. McCracken	203	\$2.50
D. Stener	203	2.50

ALL EVENTS

MEN

A. Brisnik	1722	\$5.00
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WOMEN

D. Steiner	1527	\$5.00
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About This And That

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O. — Misses Marian Kapelj and Lillian Kozar of St. John's, No. 71, AFU are candidates for the Fourth Juvenile Convention. Hope you both make the required points . . . Dorothy Rossa, Betsy Ross president is campaigning for the title of honorary delegate. Lots of luck, Dot . . . Beside Ed Hrvatin of Ilirska Vila and Lillian Tanko of Napredok, No. 132 and myself, is that all for Cleveland? Only six candidates? Come on Cleveland, wake up! There are quite a few lodges in our city. Or haven't you sent in your candidate's name to the supreme office as yet, secretary? Which? I'm wondering! Come on George Washington, Napredok and every other lodge of Cleveland. Send in your candidate's name before it is too late.

Two weeks ago Mr. Tony Berzin's birthday was celebrated at Podboy's Tavern. Mrs. Berzin, Mr. and Mrs. "Ham" Laurich and Mr. J. Spendal and the writer were guests. Music to Willie and Jay's Orchestra was swell! Had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Joe Kovach, members of Betsy Ross.

Rumors that the Eighth Annual Bowling Tournament would possibly be held in Joliet, Illinois. Say, Els, did you let out that secret heard at the baseball games!

Swell to see names of two Boosters, Alice Laurich and John Urbancic in print and each with their own article. What about some reports of your progress for a baseball team, Trosky and your candidate?

From Struthers, Ohio, Ed Glavic sends in a long article, but very interesting. What about some more news, Ed and some news of your baseball team. Just writing about out of town people wondering if Barberton will have a team. Yes or no, Mekina brother and Johnny Opeka?

Napredok, No. 132, AFU will open the Union's first picnic to be held the 16th of June at Stusek's farm. All Clevelanders are invited to attend. Many valuable prizes will be given away so see some of the members about tickets. What about a match game with another lodge team, Mr. Seseck? Frank is the newly elected athletic supervisor of Napredok. His brother, the popular Ed, accordion player is also a member of the AFU; but now doing service for Uncle Sam in the army. Heard that Joe Novak, Betsy Ross member is or was in the city over the week-end. How is life in the army, Joe?

To give more space to the writers who attended the Bowling Tourney, I'll close my column with so-long and see you at the ball games!

Lodge 112 Meeting

Kitzville, Minn.—Members of Lodge No. 112, AFU, are hereby notified that from now on our regular monthly meetings will be held every third Sunday of each month beginning at 7 p. m. (Not at 10 a. m., as was in the past.) This change in time of meeting will be effective until Nov. 1. Therefore, members, please take note of this change in time of meeting.

Frank Shega, Secretary,
Lodge No. 112, AFU.

Lodge 25, AFU of Eveleth, Minn., will hold a picnic August 17th, as a part of the Fourth Juvenile Convention celebration.

Minutes — Federation of AFU Lodges Western Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The meeting was called to order by President F. J. Kress at 11 a. m. Eastern Standard Time.

All officers were present, with the exception of Brothers R. Supancic and L. Polaski.

30 lodge representatives, representing 11 lodges were in attendance.

Supreme officers Brothers Oblak, Arch, Kress and Mikec were also present.

Committee reports:

President Kress reports receipt of two letters from the Supreme President, J. N. Rogelj, relative to the New Name Campaign now being conducted and the organization of the American Yugoslav relief committee to render aid to our fellow countrymen abroad. It was reported that the Krotec case was settled out of court. The report was accepted.

Secretary Simonich reported receipt of a letter from the Supreme Secretary, Anton Zbasnik, stating that the Supreme Board at its annual meeting in January 1941, donated \$100.00 to the Federation. Check was mailed to the Treasurer. The report was accepted.

Treasurer Erzen reported a net balance of \$281.04 in the treasury as of April 26, 1941. The report was accepted.

Auditors Kosoglov, Jergel and Alic reporting that all books, records and papers of the Secretary and Treasurer are in order. The report was accepted.

Bowling Tournament Committee report: In absence of Brother L. P. Boberg, chairman of the committee, his report was read showing total receipts of \$616.50. Total disbursements \$616.50. 31 souvenir pencils were returned to the federation. The report was accepted.

Outing Committee report: Brother Kosoglov, chairman of the committee, recommends that the First American Fraternal Union Outing be held on June 29, 1941 at Beechwood Park, near Claridge, Pa. The report was accepted.

Motion carried that the Supreme President, J. N. Rogelj,

JOTTINGS

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They left a short note, sending regards from old newswriter chum, Shammy Somrack. They visited with the Kardell's here.

Attended Collinwood Booster meeting Friday night in a sort of surprise visit. Surprise was returned when found that Dorothy Takavitz was present with Vickie Smuk, both Elyites. Had a grand time with the Laurich's—Struna's, and the entire group—meeting adjourning at Four Points.

Sunday—a grand day and Mr. Terbovec and Little Stan spent a pleasant afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birtich on Waterloo. After tasting and eating Mrs. Birtich's fine cooking, we can well understand why the couple has been so happily wed for 31 years.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Birtich have spent several years in Europe, and it was very interesting to listen to varied exciting experiences.

And now, Little Stan doesn't have anything else to shout about—excepting—read this paper carefully, and if you don't qualify as delegate in the New Name Campaign—it won't be anybody's fault but your own! Let's all get behind this

be invited as guest speaker at the first American Fraternal Union Outing.

Motion carried that the souvenir pencils be distributed to the Juvenile and Honorary delegates who qualified for the Fourth Juvenile Convention from Western Pennsylvania.

Motion carried that President F. J. Kress of the federation be a speaker at the 20th anniversary of lodge 138 Export, Pa. on July 4, at Beechwood Park, Claridge, Pa.

Motion carried that \$50.00 be appropriated for advertising in the American Slovene program book.

Lodge reports: Most lodges reported that a number of Adults and Juvenile members have been signed up during the present membership campaign. A number of deaths among membership of the various lodges was also reported. Lodge 138, of Export, Pennsylvania, invited the members from various lodges to attend the anniversary celebration. It was also reported that the Supreme Secretary Anton Zbasnik, be the guest speaker for the occasion. The affair will be held on July 4, 1941 at Beechwood Park, near Claridge, Pa.

New Name Membership Campaign: A very interesting discussion followed in which number of lodge representatives and all of the Supreme Board officers participated. It was consensus that each and every member of all lodges should help make this membership campaign an outstanding success.

Motion carried that the federation meeting be held August 24, 1941 at Strabane, Pennsylvania.

Meeting adjourned at 8 p. m.

F. J. Kress, President

I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of lodge 40, for the wonderful hospitality rendered to the visiting lodge representatives and Supreme Board Officers.

F. J. Kress

War on Accidents

"Defense begins with safety" is the rallying call of the campaign to enroll 50,000 associated members of the Greater Cleveland Safety Council. This enrollment to join in the war on accidents started May 15th and will continue for the balance of the month. Its proceeds will be devoted to traffic safety work throughout Greater Cleveland.

The need for safety is greater this year than ever before. The impetus of the defense activity in this area is multiplying and traffic on the streets and highways is consequently increasing the hazards. Accidents to workers in key defense industries have been, in effect, sabotage of the defense efforts. It is estimated that accidents of all kinds last year resulted in loss of one and a half billion man hours of work—enough to have carried out the whole defense program.

The Greater Cleveland Safety Council furnishes support and cooperation to every community in metropolitan Cleveland and the partnership has paid dividends in safety to the public.

one big six-week drive, and let's go over the top!

In soliciting new members remember:

PATRIOTIC AMERICAN AND TRUE FRATERNALISTS LIKE TO JOIN THE AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION!—a catchline by our supreme secretary Bro. Anton Zbasnik.

SEJA SLOVENSKE SEKCIJE Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odбора

dne 10. maja 1941 v Clevelandu, Ohio

Cainkar otvoril sejo pri dopoldne v starem poslovalnem domu na St. Clair ulici. Navzoči so sledeči: Vincent C. Cainkar za SNP; Janko Rogelj za ABZ; Josip Zalar za SDZ; John Gornik za SDZ; Erjavec za SZS; V. J. Grill za SSPZ, ki izjavljajo omenjeno organizacijo za neuradno, in istotako Mervar za ZSZ.

Grill je pozvan, da sprejme zapisnika te seje, ki je bila sprejeta.

Predlagano je in sprejeto, da imenovana prizna formalno kot zastopnika omenjenih organizacij, ki sta se obe združili za sodelovanje s slovensko sekcijo Jug. pomožnega odbora.

Br. Zalar nato prečita pismo, katerega je prejel od br. Ivana Molka, urednika glasila SNP, v ozirom na shod, ki se je vršil v Chicagu dne 2. maja. V njem je izraženo mnenje, da je imel dotični shod preveč uradno in režimske lice, manjkalo pa mu je demokratične gortke, vsled česar so se Slovenci, ki so se ga udeležili, čutili tuje. Dobro je le, da s sklicanjem in vodstvom shoda naše organizacije niso imele stike in torej tudi niso zanj odgovorne. On, br. Zalar, je napravil dobro potezo, ker je v svoj govor vpletel izjavo slovenske sekcije, ker je s tem dal shodu vsaj nekoliko demokratične barve. Taki shodi med nami niso zaželjivi, kajti, akoravno je namen dober, se na ta način lahko pokvari veliko dobre volje. Njegovo priporočilo je, da se odbor slovenske sekcije drži proč od takih oficijoznih in ceremonijalnih afer. Treba je, da se izognemo vsemu, kar bi utegnilo povzročiti razdor med nami glede te pomožne akcije.

Br. Rogelj poroča, da je br. Molek tudi njemu kot direktorju publicitete za slovensko sekcijo JPO poslal kopijo tega pisma in da se z njegovo vsebino popolnoma strinja.

V istem smislu se izraža br. Zalar, ki izjavlja, da je do enakega zaključka prišel že na shodu. Želi, da se ta seja formalno izreče za stališče v smislu Molkovega pisma.

Br. Cainkar je istega mnenja. Poroča, da je bil telefonično klican, da bi prevzel predsedstvo shoda, ki se je vršil 2. maja v Chicagu, na kar pa je moral odgovoriti, da tega ne more storiti, ker sklicatelji shoda se niso poprej posvetovali niti z odborom slovenske sekcije JPO niti z nobenim pooblaščenecem SNP.

Br. Zalar izjavlja, da je br. Molku takoj pismeno odgovoril, da se strinja s sentimentom, izraženem v njegovem pismu in da bo na prvi seji slovenske sekcije priporočal, da se tako stališče formalno odobri.

Br. Cainkar je mnenja, da moramo strogo paziti, da se naša pomožna akcija ne bo izrabljala za kakršne koli politične namene. Naša akcija je religiozna in mora tako ostati. Uradni predstavniki Jugoslavije lahko nastopajo na shodih odkrito političnega značaja, ampak kjer se takim priredbam skuša dati religiozno lice, je naša dolžnost, da se držimo proč.

Stavljeno, podpiran in soglasno je sprejet predlog, da slovenska sekcija JPO se drži proč od priredb katerega koli političnega značaja in vrši svoje delo strogo v mejah pomožne akcije.

Obširno poročilo poda Janko N. Rogelj kot zastopnik slovenske sekcije JPO odbora na seji zastopnikov Hrvatske bratske zajednice, Srpskega narodnega saveza in srbske organizacije "Jedinstvo", ki se je vršila v Clevelandu dne 26. aprila.

Prečita poročilo, katero je podal dotični seji. Dotično poročilo se glasi:

"Jugoslavlani, zastopniki jugoslovanskih bratskih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki!"

"Prišel sem med Vas kot zastopnik in pooblaščenec Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekcija, organizirana v Chicagu 19. aprila, 1941.

Kaj denarja na rokah, da pa si tega ne upa razglasiti, dokler nimamo uradnega dovoljenja od State Departmenta.

Stavljeno, podpiran in soglasno sprejet, da se v State Departmentu vložijo prošnja za tozadevno dovoljenje, izdano na ime slovenske sekcije Jug. pomožnega odbora.

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Stavljeno, podpiran in soglasno je sprejet predlog, da slovenska sekcija JPO se drži proč od priredb katerega koli političnega značaja in vrši svoje delo strogo v mejah pomožne akcije.

Obširno poročilo poda Janko N. Rogelj kot zastopnik slovenske sekcije JPO odbora na seji zastopnikov Hrvatske bratske zajednice, Srpskega narodnega saveza in srbske organizacije "Jedinstvo", ki se je vršila v Clevelandu dne 26. aprila.

Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor tvori sledeče slovenske podporne organizacije: Ameriška bratska zveza, Jugoslovanska podporna zveza Sloga, Kranjsko-slovenska katoliška jednota, Slovenska narodna podporna jednota, Slovenska svobodni-selna podporna zveza, Zapadna slovenska zveza in Slovenska ženska zveza, ki predstavljajo 147.235 Slovencev, odnosno Jugoslovancev v Združenih državah in Kanadi. Temu odboru se pridružuje tudi Slovenska dobrodelna zveza v Clevelandu, Ohio.

"Zastopniki slovenskih podpornih organizacij so podpisali in izdali izjavo, v kateri vabijo na sodelovanje vse hrvatske in srbske podporne organizacije v Ameriki, katere bi organizirale svoje osrednje odbore, ki bi na isti način obvestili svoje članstvo v Ameriki. Vsi ti osrednji odbori bi se lahko sešli k skupnemu posvetovanju ter ukinili vse potrebno, da Srbi, Hrvatje in Slovenci skupno nastopamo kot Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor v Ameriki, kot nam to določuje podana izjava, ki se glasi: (Izjava vam je vsem znana, zato je ne bom še enkrat čital.)

Po prečitani izjavi so se srbski in hrvatski zastopniki izjavili, da se strinjajo z našo izjavo.

"Slišali ste izjavo. Mi Slovenci smo združeni za od pomoč celji Jugoslaviji, mi hočemo nastopati pred ameriško javnostjo kot — Jugoslavlani. Ali ste pripravljeni tudi Vi, zastopniki hrvatskih in srbskih bratskih organizacij storiti isto v času jednake preiskušnje naše pravega in čistega bratstva in edinstva? Naša rojstna domovina je pregažena in poteptana, naša ameriška Jugoslavija pa naj pod zaščito lepe in spoštovane ameriške zastave vstaja in živi, da ne ugasne plamen jugoslovanske prostosti in svobode na svobodnih ameriških tleh, dokler ga ne zanesemo zopet v našo rodno domovino s pomočjo boriteljev za svetovno demokracijo.

"Zato bodimo edini, bratje in sestre v od pomoč naših bratov in sester v domovini. Bodimo budni in zavedni ameriški državljani, pomagajmo naši ameriški vladi v tem boju, kajti njen boj je tudi boj za vstopitev nove in večje Jugoslavije. Nikoli na svetu ni bila Jugoslovanom dana tako krasna in lepa prilika, da bi pomagali svoji rodni zemlji, kakor nam jo danes nudi tista velika ameriška zemlja, ki nas je sprejela kot goste ter nam dala dela in kruha, svobodo in varno življenje. Že samo s hvaležnostjo do nje, bi morali pomagati Ameriki, kaj še le, če nas kliče na pomoč nesrečni brat in gladna sestra, če nas kliče križana in žalostna domovina — naša Jugoslavija.

"Bratje, Srbi in Hrvatje, mi Slovenci smo edini, vse smo pozabili, v nas je samo ena velika zvest in misel, kako bi pomagali na križ pribiti Jugoslaviji.

"Da boste vi zastopniki srbskih in hrvatskih podpornih organizacij bolj informirani glede naših sklepov, prečital vam bom zapisnik naše seje, ki se je vršila v Chicagu, Ill. na dan 19. aprila, 1941, ki se glasi:

(Zapisnik ste tudi že čitali, zato ga ni potreba tukaj ponavljati.)

"Na popoldanski seji sem predložil resolucijo, potom katere bi bili se vsi izrazili za skupno sodelovanje. Resolucija se glasi:

Mi, Srbi, Hrvatje in Slovenci, zastopniki pretežne večine Jugoslovancev v Združenih državah in Kanadi, zastopajoč sledeče jugoslovanske podporne organizacije: Srbski narodni savez, Srbski podporni savez Jedinstvo, Hrvatska bratska zajednica, Ameriška bratska zveza, Jugoslovanska podporna zveza Sloga, Kranjsko-slovenska ka-

toliška jednota, Slovenska narodna podporna jednota, Slovenska svobodni-selna podporna zveza, Zapadna slovenska zveza, Slovenska ženska zveza in Slovenska dobrodelna zveza, in zbrani dne 26. aprila, 1941 v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, prihajamo do enotnega ujedinitvenja, da so naše skupne ideje za od pomoč jugoslovanskega ljudstva onkraj morja enake in nesporne. Mi vsi smo v soglasju z ljudstvom Združenih držav ameriških, ki so v boju za ohranitev svetovne demokracije in prav tako v harmoničnem soglasju, da skupno nastopamo pod imenom Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor v Ameriki, ki bo sestojal iz srbske, hrvatske in slovenske sekcije, ki pa vsaka po svoje med svojim narodom vodi učinkujočo, plodonosno in uspešno propagando za od pomoč naših prizadetih bratov in sester v Jugoslaviji ali izven mej iste.

Zato se mi zastopniki soglašamo, da vse tri sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki na skupnem sestanku izvolimo centralni odbor, ki bo začrtal vse smernice in pota v soglasju sprejetih izjav Srbov, Hrvatov in Slovencev, ki so bile že objavljene v jugoslovanskih časopisih v Ameriki, ki podpirajo jugoslovansko akcijo, ki je v soglasju s principi in delom ameriškega ljudstva.

Pozivamo slehernega Jugoslovana v Ameriki in Kanadi, da gmotno in moralno podpre naše plemenito gibanje za od pomoč in svobodenje naših krvnih bratov in sester v naši rodni zemlji onkraj morja. Pozivamo in svarimo naše jugoslovansko ljudstvo v Ameriki, da so lojalni in pripravljeni doprinesiti vsakdan in potrebne žrtve Združenim državam ameriškim, ki so stopile na branik za svobodo in demokracijo vsega sveta, med katerimi je danes tudi naša stara domovina — Jugoslavija. Vsaka pomoč in žrtvovanje, katero doprinesemo v pomoč Ameriki, je tudi delna pomoč našim zaslužnim bratom in sestram v domovini.

Ponovno pozivamo vse jugoslovansko častopisje v Ameriki, da naglašajo našo dobrodelno akcijo, pozivamo in kličemo vse one Jugoslavlani, ki zavzemajo odlično in odgovorna mesta naših srbskih, hrvatskih in slovenskih institucij, da žrtvujejo in doprinesajo svoje moči na altar skupne in velike jugoslovanske ideje, ki stremi po svobodi, in demokraciji jugoslovanskega človečanstva.

V tem delu, imenu in znamenju naj bo naša zmagica, naša svoboda in demokracija.

Br. Rogelj dalje poroča: Resolucija je bila v principu sprejeta, istotako je bila sprejeta resolucija, ki je v detaljih narekovala, kako naj vodi posle centralni odbor Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki. Te dve resoluciji bosta danes zopet predloženi zborovanju ter bosta lahko sami zopet sodili.

Stavljeno, podpiran in sprejet je predlog, da se predloženo resolucijo sprejme od strani slovenske sekcije ter kot tako prenese na skupno sejo.

Srbski in hrvatski zastopniki so na seji 26. aprila hoteli, da bi jaz imenoval pet zastopnikov iz slovenske sekcije v centralni odbor. Tega jaz nisem mogel

storiti, ker meni ni bilo naročeno, da naj isto storim. Zato je bilo sklenjeno, da se druga seja vrši 10. maja, kjer bodo zastopane vse naše podporne organizacije po svojih izvoljenih zastopnikih, nakar sami lahko določijo, kdo bo zastopan v centralnem odboru Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki. To je vse, kar vam morem poročati.

K temu br. Rogelj dostavlja, da naše stališče slej ko prej bi moralo biti, da mi vodimo našo akcijo za pomoč ljudstvu v Jugoslaviji kot ameriški državljani ter podpiramo smernice ameriške vlade za pomoč svetovni demokraciji. Prepričan je, da na ta način bomo najbolj učinkoviti in lahko bomo računali na sodelovanje vseh plasti našega ljudstva v Ameriki.

Ostali se strinjajo s stališčem, ki ga je zavzel na dotični seji br. Rogelj.

Br. Cainkar vprašuje, da li bi bilo umestno, da ta seja določi slovenske zastopnike za centralni jugoslovanski pomožni odbor. Mnenje ostalih je, da se to lahko prepusti seji jugoslovanskih organizacij, ki se vrši danes v Clevelandu.

Ker je s tem dnevni red izčrpan, br. Cainkar sejo zaključil, nakar zastopniki slovenske sekcije JPO odbora odidejo na sejo zastopnikov skupnih jugoslovanskih organizacij v Zd. državah, ki se ima otvoriti ob 10. uri dopoldne v novem posloju S. N. Doma.

Vincent Cainkar, predsednik; Vatro J. Grill, zapisnikar.

DOPISI

Lloydell, Pa. — Članstvo društva Sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 35 ABZ, je v ljudo vabljeno, da se udeleži prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 25. maja in se bo pričela, kot običajno, ob eni uri popoldne. Na omenjeni seji bomo glasovali o referendumu, ki je bil predložen po glavnemu odboru. Glasovati se more samo na seji. — Za društvo št. 35 ABZ.

Joseph Arhar, tajnik.

Struthers, O. — Zelo mi je bilo žal, da se nisem mogla udeležiti plesne veselice društva Cardinals, št. 229 ABZ, v soboto 3. maja. Vabila sem drugo na veselico, osebo in pot lista, sama pa se vsled žalostnega dogodka v družini nisem mogla udeležiti. Povedano mi je bilo tudi, da se je v skupino drugih Clevelandčanov udeležil veselice tudi Little Stan, in sem hvaležna, da so se z naročenimi pozdravi spomnili tudi mene.

Pri tej priliki se želim tudi iskreno zahvaliti vsem sosedem, prijateljem in znancem, ki so nam v težkih časih nesreče stali ob strani, ki so se udeležili pogreba, ki so dali za istega na razpolago potrebne avtomobile, ki so prispevali za cvetlice in maše zadušnice. Hvala posebej Mr. Pogačniku starejšemu za vsa naklonjenost, izkazano nam v težki priliki. Hvala sploh vsem, ki so nam na en ali drugi način izkazali simpatije, sožalje in pomoč. Besede ne morejo izraziti iskrene hvaležnosti, ki jo bomo ohranili v globini naših src.

Mary Penich.

Barberton, O. — Člane in članice društva Sv. Martina, št. 44 ABZ, tem potom v ljudo vabim, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 25. maja. Seja se bo vršila v običajnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Na dnevnem redu seje bo več važnih zadev, med njimi tudi glasovanje o referendumu, ki ga je predložil glavni odbor. Glasovati se more samo na seji. Torej, člani in članice, vsi na sejo v nedeljo 25. maja!

Dalje naj opozorim članstvo našega društva, da se bo v ne-

deljo 8. junija vršil naš letni piknik v Hopcan Gardens. Ta piknik, kot znano, se prireja v korist društveni blagajni. Važno je, da si društvena blagajna dobro opomore ravno v tem času, ko se dobro dela. Pride morda v doledni bodočnosti čas, ko bo vse na okoli brezdelje, pa bomo spet tarnali kot smo že. Pomislimo za deset let nazaj, ko še nismo vedeli za depresijo, kako je bilo vse živo in veselo, pa tudi društvena blagajna je bila pri dobrem zdravju. Takrat je društvo imelo visoko blagajno, pa vseeno smo člani plačevali društveno naklado. Kaj pa piknik? Udeležba je bila tako velika, da je šest bartenderjev imelo polne roke dela; pa tudi kuharice so bile vseskozi zaposlene s pripravljanjem kuharskih dobrot. Bratje in sestre, zanimajmo se tudi zdaj za društvene zadeve kot smo se včasih, to je za društvene seje in društvene prireditve. Tako bo prav na obe strani. Sami bomo deležni zabave in dobre volje, društvo z društveno blagajno vred bo pa dobro uspevalo.

V letošnji pomladi smo izgubili kar dva člana. V mesecu marcu je preminila sosestra Frances Smrdelj, v aprilu pa je umrl sobrat Frank Virant. Pokojni Virant je bil dolgo bolan in ga je smrt rešila dolgotrajnega trpljenja. Bil je jako dober in aktiven član društva in tudi večkratni uradnik istega. Društvo ga bo pogrešalo kot dobrega člana, njegova družina pa kot skrbnega družinskega očeta. Naj bo pokojnikoma lahka ameriška gruda, družinama obeh pokojnikov pa naj bo izraženo iskreno sožalje. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 44 ABZ.

Frank Smrdelj, predsednik.

Finleyville, Pa. — Na redni seji društva Sv. Franciška, št. 148 ABZ, ki se je vršila v aprilu, je bilo sklenjeno, da se potom dopisa v glasilu pozove vse člane na sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 25. maja. Seja se bo vršila v S. N. Domu v Hackettu in se bo pričela ob eni uri popoldne. Za rešiti bomo imeli več važnih reči, med drugim izvoliti tudi nekaj društvenih odbornikov. Ni namreč pravilno, da bi moral en član več odborniških mest opravljati, drugi pa nič. Na pram društvu imamo vsi enake dolžnosti, kakor smo pri društvu deležni tudi enakih pravic. Torej, pridite vsi na sejo v nedeljo 25. maja. — Za društvo št. 148 ABZ.

Frank Pernishek, predsednik.

Chisholm, Minn. — Tem potom pozivam vsa društva Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Minnesoti, da gotovo pošljejo svoje zastopnike na prvo letošnje zborovanje Minnesotske federacije, ki se bo vršilo v nedeljo 25. maja v Chisholmu, Minn. Vršilo se bo v Community Bldg. in se bo pričelo ob eni uri popoldne. Želim, da bi bila zastopana vsa društva ABZ v državi Minnesoti. Po naših sedanjih pravilih je pristop k federaciji prostovoljen. Zato imajo vsa društva ABZ priliko, da pošljejo svoje zastopnike na prihodnje zborovanje. Seveda, ako bo federacijska seja tisto točko upoštevala. Na zadnjem zborovanju federacije, ki se je vršilo v septembru lanskega leta v Elyu, so bila društva v častnem številu zastopana, zakar zaslužijo priznanje. Na prihodnjem zborovanju 25. maja pa upam, da bodo zastopana prav vsa društva Ameriške bratske zveze, ki poslujejo v državi Minnesoti. Na zborovanje so v ljudo vabljene vsi v Minnesoti bivajoči glavni uradniki.

Kar se kampanje tiče je tu pri nas v Chisholmu nekako tiho. Tudi o našem Lojzetu še nisem nič slišal, da bi "ronal" okoli za novimi člani. Pa morda dela na tistem, da nas bo bolj presenetil.

K sklepu še enkrat: vsa društva Ameriške bratske zveze v

državi Minnesoti naj bi poslala svoje zastopnike na zborovanje, ki se bo vršilo v nedeljo 25. maja v Chisholmu. — Za federacijo društev Ameriške bratske zveze v Minnesoti: John Lamuth, tajnik.

Ely, Minn. — Igra "Vaška Venera," katero so pod avspiciji društva Slovenec, št. 114 ABZ, v nedeljo 11. maja vpriporili v lukajšnjem šolskem auditoriju igralci S. N. Doma v Chisholmu, Minn., je prav dobro izpadla. Igralci so bili dobro izvežbani in poset prireditve je bil zadovoljiv. Nastop kvarteta je bil z navdušenjem sprejet. Mr. Zbanič, dasi ni bilo v programu, je spregovoril par besed za Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor in priporočal, da so rojaki generozni, kadar bodo vprašani za prispevke. Koope-racija od lokalnih trgovcev in drugih je bila pohvale vredna. Po igri se je razvila prijetna zabava s plesom v Jugoslovanskem narodnem domu.

Joseph Milkovich.

Butte, Mont. — Društvo Western Sisters, št. 190 ABZ, vpripori v nedeljo 25. maja ob pol osmih 4zvečer v navadnih prostorih lepó zabavo. Vprijorizori bosta dve igri in na programu bosta tudi godba in petje. Po igrah bo ples. Vsi odrasli člani in članice našega društva plačajo vstopnino za to prireditev: Tako je bilo sklenjeno na seji 14. maja. Člani in članice sosednih bratskih in sestrskih društev so prijazno vabljeni na poset naše zabave v nedeljo 25. maja zvečer. — Za društvo št. 190 ABZ: Mary Predovich, tajnica.

Chicago, Ill. — Dne 3. maja smo prijatelji in prijateljice našega tajnika Antona Krapenca in njegove žene priredili veselo presenečenje njima na čast ob priliki desetletnice njiju zakonskega življenja. Stvar je bila aranžirana na njih domu, katero so vodili Frank Krapenc in njegova žena Mary, ter Joseph Gomilar, ki je na prireditvi igral svojo harmoniko za ples. Razumemo se, da je bilo nas članov ABZ in prijateljev navzočih v lepem številu.

Res je to bila samo desetletnica, toda po mojem mnenju bi oni, ki so to reč vodili, bolje napravili, če bi to takozvano presenečenje priredili v primerni dvorani, da bi lahko še ostali znanci in prijatelji prišli zraven — kajti Krapenc je radi svoje aktivnosti na društvenem polju zelo dobro poznan v naselbin in ljudje bi na njegovo proslavo gotovo prišli, če bi bili povabljeni.

Zabava je bila kljub temu razigrano živahna, kajti poleg potrebe s pijačo in jedjo smo tudi peli in plesali. Posebno veselje je bila gospa Francka Jazbec, katere je, mimogrede omenjeno, naša najnovejša članica, katero je po novem zvežnem obrediku sprejel sam naš glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj na naši društveni seji. Rogelj in sestra Jazbec sta slučajno ožja rojaka, ker sta oba doma nekje blizu Kranja v stari domovini.

Ker je bila slučajno sobota, smo se odpravili proti domu zgodaj v nedeljo zjutraj. Krapencu in njegovi soprogji želim veselo življenje še na mnoga leta!

Glavna letna turneja vseh kegljačev ABZ se je vršila v dneh 9., 10. in 11. maja v Indianapolis, Ind. Iz Chicaga smo imeli tri skupine dobro izvežbanih kegljačev, katere je spremljala večja skupina prijateljev in prijateljic. Najeli smo velik bus, ter se odpeljali proti Jolietu, kjer smo pobrali deklisko skupino — s Frank E. Vranicharjem in s sestro Mary Setino iz Rockdala na čelu. Potem smo se skupno odpeljali proti Indianapolisu. Medpotjo so nam delali zabavo Hajfar, s petjem, Gomilar s harmoniko, (Dolge na 8. strani)

