

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Plesno veselico za soboto 26. julija zvečer naznanja angleško poslujoče društvo št. 186 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio. Prostor veselice: Glenridge farm.

V Ludlow, Colo., se bo v soboto 26. julija vršila veselica tamkajšnjega društva št. 233 ABZ. Prostor veselice: Highway 85 Club.

Piknik društva št. 229 ABZ v Struthersu, Ohio, je naznanjen za nedeljo 27. julija. Vršil se bo na Jelačevih prostorih, Center St.

Piknik društva št. 185 ABZ v Saint Michaelu, Pa., ki bi se bil imeti 20. julija, je bil vso nedeljo zaprečen zaradi nekega nesporazuma, ki ga priredi v soboto 9. avgusta.

Petnajstletnico ustanovitve bo praznovalo društvo št. 174 ABZ v Sharonu, Pa., z banketom, ki ga priredi v soboto 9. avgusta.

Polletno zborovanje glavnega odbora Ameriške bratske zveze se bo pričelo v glavnem uradu v Elyu, Minnesota, v nedeljo 11. avgusta.

Po zaključenem polletnem zborovanju glavnega odbora se bo vršila v Elyu, Minn., četrta mladinska konvencija. Konvencija bo trajala dva dni, to je 15. in 16. avgusta, v nedeljo 17. avgusta pa se bo za zaključek vršil piknik v Ely Lake parku poleg Eveletha, Minn. Prireditev piknika je prevzelo agilentstvo društva št. 25 ABZ.

Ohajska federacija društev Ameriške bratske zveze bo zborovala v nedeljo 31. avgusta v Grandu, Ohio. Zborovanje se začne ob 9. uri dopoldne. Popoldne se bo vršil piknik v Avon parku.

Sportniki društev Ameriške bratske zveze v Chicagu, Ill., priredijo velik skupni piknik v nedeljo 7. septembra. Prostor piknika: Kegel's Grove, Willow Springs, Ill.

Za predsednika Civilnega obrambnega sveta (Civil Defense Council) v mestu Ely, Minnesota, je bil imenovan Mr. Anton Zbanič, glavni tajnik Ameriške bratske zveze.

Uredništvo Nove Dobe sta pretekli ponedeljek posetila Mr. in Mrs. Ignatz Muse, člana društva št. 112 ABZ v Kitzvillu, Minn.

Iz Hollywooda, Cal., je prišel na obisk v državo Ohio ter je posetil tudi uredništvo Nove Dobe. Sobotni Frank Jančar, član društva št. 6 ABZ v Lorainu, Ohio. Sobotni Frank Jančar je bil rojen v Lorainu, kjer še živi. Njegov stariši, brat in sestre.

Pokodovan pri delu v tovarni New York Central železnice je bil brat Anton Bokal, član društva št. 71 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio. Na bolniški listi je brat John Virant, tajnik društva št. 29 ABZ v Imperialu, Pa. Zdravi se doma.

V Imperialu, Pa., je umrla Frances Persin, stara 56 let, članica društva št. 29 ABZ. Pokopala, katere deklško ime je bilo Dusa, je bila rojena pri Sv. Duju na 4. strani

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

LEGALNO ZREBANJE

Edino zrebanje, ki je legalno v Zedinjenih državah, je zrebanje, potom katerega se določi vrstni red za vpoklic registrirancev k obveznemu vojaškemu vežbanju. Dne 17. julija se je v Washingtonu vršilo zrebanje številnih registrirancev, ki so od lanske registracije do 1. julija letos dosegli 21. leto. Prva številka potegnjena ali izžrebana je bila 196, druga 98 in tako dalje. Lokalni odbori bodo po tem vrstnem redu vpisali številke registrirancev, in sicer jih bodo v določenih presledkih uvrstili med lanske registrirance, ki še niso bili vpoklicani.

ZMRZLINA NA JUG

Predsednik Roosevelt je dne 17. julija izdal proklamacijo, s katero so "zamrznjeni" tukajšnji krediti 1,800 firm in posameznikov v republikah Centralne in Južne Amerike. Po obširni preiskavi je bilo ugotovljeno, da so dotične tvrdke in posamezniki poslovali v interesu Nemčije in Italije, da sta omenjeni državi na ta način po stranski poti dobivale iz Zedinjenih držav razno blago in tudi gotovino. Na drugo stran pa bo vlada Zedinjenih držav skušala dati vse možne ugodnosti trgovskim tvrdkam južnih republik, ki ne sodelujejo z agenti Nemčije in Italije.

HOPKINS V LONDONU

Harry L. Hopkins, administrator vseh panog materialne pomoči, ki jo Zedinjene države pošiljajo Angliji, je pretekli teden z letalom odpotoval v London, kjer je konferiral z ministrskim predsednikom Churchillom in tudi prisostvoval seji vojnega kabineta. Hopkins je pri tej priložnosti obljubil, da se bodo Zedinjene države posebno potrudile v gradnji tovornih ladij in bombnikov za Anglijo.

PATROLJA ATLANTIKA

Ameriško plovbo na Atlantiku bodo v bodoče do Islandije čuvali ameriški aeroplani in vojne ladje. Baze teh letal bodo deloma v Newfoundlandu in v Islandiji. Druga patrolna letala bodo namenjena na matičnih ladjah, ki bodo plule v tem zavarovanem pasu in katere bo spremljalo več rusilcev ter ena ali dve križarki. Za zračno izvidniško službo bodo večinoma skrbela letala ameriške vojne mornarice, od oboženo spremstvo plovbe od Islandije do Anglije pa bo skrbela angleška vojna mornarica.

ZNAMENJE ČASA

Par tednov potem, ko je velika Fordova družba priznala uničenje v svojih tovarnah in podpisala pogodbo z njo, se je podala tudi Republic Steel Corporation, ki se je prav tako trdovratno upirala unioniziranju kot Fordova družba. Dne 15. julija je bila namreč v Washingtonu podpisana unijska pogodba med C. I. O. in Republic Steel Corporation, ki je znana tudi pod imenom Little Steel. Pred nekaj leti so bile velike in krvave stavke pri omenjeni jeklarski korporaciji za priznanje unije, toda vodstvo se ni podalo. Čas je prinesel svoje in zadnje protiunjske trdnjave se rušijo.

OJ ZDAJ GREMO

Pretekli teden je odplul iz (Dalje na 4. strani)

GRADNJA STANOVANJ

V programu oboroževanja Zedinjenih držav tvori velik problem stanovanjsko vprašanje. Tisoče novih tovarn, ki so potrebne za obrambno industrijo, je zrastle širom dežele, obstoječe tovarne in ladjedelnice so se povečale, in armada, ki se je v teku enega leta povečala skoraj desetkratno, potrebuje taborišča. Delavci, zaposleni v novih ali povečanih tovarnah ali ladjedelnicah, morajo neke stanovati in isto velja za častnike in vojake v taboriščih. Gradnja stanovanj je bila v glavnem razdeljena na dva dela: za delavce in njihove družine in za vojake. S tem delom se je začelo v juniju 1940 in v manj kot enajstih mesecih je bilo zgrajenih okrog 45,000 poslopj, vse od Alaske do Panamskega prekopa, od Greenlandije do Havaja.

Prvi del nove ameriške vojaške sile, broječ skoraj pol milijona mož, je obstojal iz milijnikov, ki so bili premeščeni v federalno armado, in iz prvotno vpoklicanih vojaških obveznikov. Ti so bili večinoma nastanjeni v južnih državah v šotorih, ki so se od navadnih vojaških šotorov razlikovali v glavnem v tem, da so imeli lesene pode. Za poznejše vpoklicane so v raznih krajih dežele zgradili lesene barake, v katerih je prostora za 63 mož. Vsaka baraka je bila zgrajena v povprečno šestih dneh, vključno s centralno kurjavo in zračno ohlajevalnico. Seveda je na vsaki delalo okrog 20 različnih skupin delavcev, broječih 8 do 40 mož. Na sličen način so bila v taboriščih zgrajena druga poslopja, kot jedilnice, gledališča in bolnišnice. Nekatera poslopja, kot skladišča, so bila posamezno zgrajena v manj kot eni uri.

Kjer koli je bilo mogoče, so se poslopja gradila iz že naprej pripravljene materiala. Graditelji so samo sestavili skupaj že prej v tovarnah izdelane dele. Te vrste gradnje so se posebno obsežno posluževali pri gradnji stanovanj za delavce in njihove družine, namreč za delavce, ki so zaposleni v novih ali povečanih obrambnih industrijah.

Večina teh poslopj, ki so se gradila ali se še gradijo iz narodnih obrambnih ozirov, je iz lesa. Mnoga poslopja pa so zgrajena skoraj celotno iz železa in asbesta. Po nekod se rabi tudi "umetni les," izdelan iz stisnjenega papirja, slame itd. Kolikor je praktično mogoče, se pri vseh teh narodnih obrambnih zgradbah rabi enoten sistem; vendar so pa v tem sistemu tudi izjeme z ozirom na podnebje, bližino gotove vrste materiala in druge zadeve.

Zanimivo je, da je večina poslopj narodno obrambnega pomena zgrajena tako, da je mogoče brez velikih nepravilnosti poslopja preseliti iz kraja v kraj, bodisi v celoti, bodisi razstavljena na primerne komade. To je gotovo praktična ideja, kajti, ko bo enkrat nevarnost vojne minila, bodo ostale prazne mnoge vojaške kempe in tisočera stanovanja delavcev. Za civilne potrebe se zdaj malo gradi, zato bo v mirnih časih, kadar pridejo, marsikje primanjlovali stanovanj in drugih poslopj za civiliste. Prazna poslopja bo primeroma lahko prepeljali iz kraja v kraj, in vlada jih bo nedvomno po zelo nizkih cenah ponudila na prodaj civilnemu prebivalstvu.

ZDRAVNIŠKI NASVETI

(Piše dr. F. J. Arch, vrh. zdravnik Ameriške bratske zveze.)

V tem letnem času niso tako številne razne bolezni, ki prevladujejo v drugih letnih časih. Zato je ta čas primeren za letno zdravniško preiskavo vašega telesnega sistema. Zdravniška profesija se zaveda, da so mnoge otroške bolezni zdaj pod kontrolo in je naš sedanj problem pridobiti odrasle osebe za periodično zdravniško preiskavo.

Velikanski napredek zdravniške vede, ki se izraža v splošnem podaljšanju življenja, je znan vsakemu. Naši stiki z odraslo mladino v višjih šolah in kolegijih omogočajo odpravo takih bolezni kot so tuberkuloza, tifus, osepnice in davica, to potom izobrazbe, cepljenja in periodičnih preiskav. Ko pa posameznik zapusti šolo, prevzame sam odgovornost, ne samo za njegovo delo in način življenja, ampak tudi za ohranitev dobrega zdravja.

Mnoge bolezni je mogoče ugotoviti v njihovih začetkih, njih napredek omejit in pravilno zdravljenje priporočiti, kar more preprečiti marsikateri smrtni primer. Najbolj dragoceni podatki o osebi so tisti, ki jih je družinski zdravnik zbiral leto za leto pri preiskavah. Malenkostne izpremembe v tki- v in zgodnji pojavi bolezni se morejo odkriti z natančno primerjavo uspehov ene preiskave z drugo. Periodična zdravniška preiskava morda odkrije razdražljiv slepič, žolčne kamne ali ulje v želodcu. Ko je to znano, se zamore pričeti z zdravljenjem. Poleg tega, če taka oseba nenadoma začuti hude bolečine kje v trebuhu, bo vedela, da mora iskati zdravniške pomoči brez odloga, da se izogne resnih posledic, ki bi nastale vsled odlašanja.

V teh časih smo pozivani, da storimo vse, kar je v naših močeh z ozirom na priprave za obrambo naše dežele. Ako nismo zdravi, ne moremo dobro sodelovati v tem oziru. Zato je naša dolžnost, da obdržimo naše telo v najboljšem zdravstvenem stanju. Letna preiskava družinskega zdravnika nam bo pomagala, da se obdržimo v najboljšem zdravstvenem stanju. Pomnimo vedno, da najboljša narodna obramba more biti ustvarjena le z obrambo našega zdravja.

ZA DOMAČE VRTNARJE

V tem letnem času so domači vrtarji najbolj zaposleni z zalivanjem in z zatiranjem plevela in mrčesov. Z vsako plevelno rastlino, ki se uniči, predno raztrosi svoja semena, se prihrani mnogo dela za prihodnjo sezono. Pri zatiranju mrčesov pomagajo ptice in krastače, toda, če se kaka vrsta mrčesa preveč razpase, se je navadno treba poslužiti kemikalij, ki jih za take svrhe prodajajo semenske trgovine. Kar se pa zalivanja tiče, je za vse vrste rastline potrebno, če je vreme vroče in suho. Pri zalivanju se ne sme pozabiti vrtno trate in mladih dreves in grmov, ki so bili posajeni ali presajeni spomladi.

Periodično cvetečim vrtnicam naj se sproti odstranjujejo cvetki. Še boljše pa je, če se z cvetkom prireže mladika za par členkov nazaj, da rastline položene nove mladice in nastavi- jo novo cvetno popje. Tekom vročega poletja navadno vrtnice ne cveto obilno, toda, če so (Dalje na 4. strani)

URADNO POKUŠEVANJE

Naše jestvine, pijače in medicine, ki jih kupujemo v trgovinah, so navadno preizkušene s preciznimi instrumenti, toda stroj dostikrat ne odkrije tiste- ga, kar zasledi oster vonj ali okus človeka. Zato imajo vsi večji producenti jestvin, pijač in medic in najete posebne ljudi, ki z duhanjem in pokušanjem ugotovijo, kaj je za trg in kaj ni. Pa tudi federalne oblasti se v gotovih primerih poslužujejo takih pokuševalcev.

Nedavno so federalne oblasti sumile, da je v razprodaji neko zdravilno sredstvo, ki ne vsebuje predpisane vrste olja. Preiskava s stroji tega ni mogla ugotoviti, toda poklicani uradni pokuševalci so po duhu in okusu uganili, da je sum upravičen. Ta ugotovitev je privedla do ponovne analize s preciznejšimi instrumenti, in pokazalo se je, da so imeli pokuševalci prav.

Meseca februarja vsakega leta najame federalni poljedelski departament sedem mož, ki pet dni duhajo in pokušajo razne vrste čajev. Ugotovitve teh ekspertov potem služijo poljedelskemu departamentu za podlago, kakšne vrste čajev se sme importirati in prodajati pod določenimi oznakami v tekočem letu. Vodja tega "čajnega oddelka" je C. F. Hutchinson, ki trdi, da ima čaj najboljši okus, če se kuha eno minuto, nič več in nič manj.

Pokuševalci kave se poslužujejo treh načinov. Najprej duhajo surova kavina zrna, da najdejo plesnivost ali kako drugo možno napako. Ako so kavina zrna dobro prestala prvo preizkušnjo, jih oprazijo in zmeljejo, porazdelijo v male čaše in na kavino zdrob nalijejo vrele vode. Pokuševalci zdaj duhajo paro, ki se dviga iz vroče kave. Končno vzame pokuševalec nekaj te kave v usta, kjer je obdrži nekaj časa, nakar jo izpljune. Okus, ki ga pusti kava v ustih, končno veljavno določa, če je predloženi vzorec kavinih zrn sposoben za trg ali ne.

Izdelovalci različnih mešanic whiskeya tudi potrebujejo pokuševalce. Za poskušnjo pripravijo 20 do 30 vrst mešanic. Pokuševalci vidijo samo številke vzorcev in o svojih odlokih potem tajno glasujejo za številke, ki jim najbolj ugajajo. Vsak pokuševalac pa pokusi samo par mešanic, da si ne pokvari okusa.

Pripoveduje se o nekem takem pokuševalcu whiskeyev, ki se je ponašal, da more po okusu ugotoviti vsako vrsto. Zavezali so mu oči in mu dali pokusiti 20 vzorcev. Devet vzorcev je pravilno ugotovil, pri desetem pa se je namrdnil in ga postavil na stran. Nadaljnih 10 vzorcev je spet pravilno označil. Nato se je vrnil k desetem, ga pokusil in izjavil, da ima okus kot domače koruzno žganje nekega govega farmerja. Mož je bil v pravem, ker dotični vzorec je vseboval imenovani munšajn, katerega so bili nalašč uvrstili med druge vzorce.

Vse tekoče mleko, ki se prodaja v večjih mestih, mora biti odobreno od pokuševalcev. V letu 1927 je neka krava v goršnem delu države New York pohrustala glavo čebule in njeno mleko je s čebulnim vonjem pokvarilo celo karo ostalega mleka.

Producerji kruha in drugih testenin, sira, sladolea itd., imajo tudi posebne pokuševalce. Ti jih dostikrat obvarujejo velike škode, ker jestvine z ne- (Dalje na 8. strani)

ZLORABA AMERIŠKIH IZNAJDB

Države, ki si z vojnim nasiljem hočejo priboriti svetovno nadvlado, zlorablajo v to svrhu, kar je Amerika prispela na polju tehničnega napredka za mirne namene, kakor je trdil pomožni državni tajnik A. A. Berle v nedavnem govoru.

Rekel je, da današnja borba za svetovno premoč je postala mogoča le vsled mogočnega mehaničnega napredka v zadnjih letih. Večji del tega napredka je bil posledica ameriške iznajdljivosti, napadalne države pa zlorablja to, kar je bilo namenjeno za dobro človeštva, da povzročijo "revolucijo krutosti."

"Da govorite s kakim nacijem," dejal je pomožni državni tajnik Berle, "bi vam s surovo odkritostjo izjavil, da ima pravico do svetovne nadvlade, ker je on zmožen rabiti in organizirati moderne tehnične sile. Pa bi opozoril na oblake vojnih zrakoplovov v zraku, na količine tankov na suhem, na sijajni sistem električnih komunikacij, ki omogočuje manj pulacije ogromnih mas vojakov, na podmorske čolne v vodi, na organizacijo neskončnega zalaganja za vojni materialom. Narod, rekel bi, ki je v stanu vse to napraviti, je zares upravičen nadvladovati toliko zemeljske površine, kolikor more."

"Pa je vendarle elektriciteta nekaj, kar so Amerikanci razvili. Motorji notranje kombustije, ki so podlaga mehaniziranega vojskovanja, so bili tukaj iznajdeni in razviti. Aeroplani so se prvič dvignili v Ameriki; podmornice in motorne ladje — ravno tako kakor njih prednik, parnik — so prvič plule v ameriških vodah."

"Ameriški duhu so bili to blagohotni razvoji. Radio komunikacije so obstajale za razširjanje človeškega obzorja, ne pa v svrhu, da se izpumpa naval propagande, katere svrha je zakrivanje resnice. Mehanizem tanka je bil namenjen za obdelovanje polja ob prihranitvi težkega ročnega dela; mi si nismo predstavljali to iznajdbo kot sredstvo ubijanja. Organizacija industrije na podlagi razdelitve dela je bila namenjena kot sredstvo, da se zalagajo široke mase s ceninimi produkti."

"Narod, ki ne goji sovraštva, je počasen v tem, da bi taka orodja uporabil za vojne svrhe. Ravno za to pa, ako je prisiljen do tega, bo znal rabiti taka orodja boljše, kakor kateri drugi narod na svetu, in rabiti jih z večjo zaupanjem, ker nima strahu. V tem tiči morda resnična prisposoba. Pod blagohotno revolucijo se zaprti viri narodne bogastva morajo uporabljati, da služijo človeškim potrebam. Pod kruto revolucijo se bodo uporabljali kot orodje za vojskovanje. Dandanes tudi pravica biti blag, človeški, razumevajoč in ljubiti svojega bližnjega je pravica, za katero se moramo boriti. Ali, ko jo zopet prihorimo, znamo, da ti človeški in humanizirani instinkti bodo imeli v svoji moči še večjo zmožnost, da se udeležujejo, kot kdaj poprej v človeški zgodovini."

Vsa zgodovina pa je proti državam, ki so si postavile cilj, da zaslužijo druge narode, kajti izjavil je Mr. Berle, "nikdar se ni še zgodilo, da bi svobodni ljudje, skupaj delujoči pod pritiskom moralnega zakona, ki je (Dalje na 8. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

V listih smo čitali, da so Angličje pretekli teden podpisali premirje s Francozi, kar je zaključilo "zmagovito" angleško kampanjo v Siriji. Premirje je bilo podpisano v Palestini, in sicer v pokrajini, ki se je nekoč imenovala Galileja in je znana po biblijski stori o ženitovanju in po vodi, ki je bila čudežno izpremenjena v vino. Takrat je bila očet, zdaj je bil pa divors, in sicer je bila Francija divoršana od Sirije, in francosko, s hitlerizmom opeljeno vino, se je izpremenilo v angleško pivo.

V Southportu, N. C., je nedavno nedeljo pastor pridigoval svoji občini o prahu in pepelu. Pa se je zgodilo, da komaj so se verniki vrnili na svoje domove, je cerkev objel požar in jo izpremenil v pepel.

Fašistična stranka v Italiji je izdala brošuro, v kateri svetuje gospodinjam, naj nikar ne zametujejo kuhinjskih odpadkov, iz jabolčnih pešev in sadnih koščec se baje da napravi okusna pijača, iz krompirjevih in sadnih olupkov ter iz krušnih skorij se napravijo razne prikuhe in zdrobljene jajčje lupine so baje izvrstno sredstvo za čiščenje zob. Bogovi, kakšno blagostanje je fašizem prinesel Italiji!

V Clevelandu, Ohio, je te dni vzel prve državlanske papirje neki 106 let stari mož, ki se je leta 1865 priselil iz Madžarske. In v mestu Elizabeth, N. J., sta se te dni "vzela" dva zaljubljenca, ki sta bila zaljubljena 50 let. Nekaterim ljudem se res nič ne mudi.

V listu Phoenix Republic je bila nedavno priobčena zanimiva karikatura sedmih držav. Amerika kaže na Anglijo kot svojo prijateljico, Anglija na Turčijo, Turčija na Nemčijo, Nemčija na Japonsko, Japonsko na Rusijo, Rusija na Kitajsko, Kitajska na Ameriko, Amerika na Anglijo itd. Vpričo tega prijateljskega kroga divja besna svetovna vojna.

V Nemčiji je pod strogo kaznijo prepovedano poslušati radijska poročila iz inozemstva. Kljub temu mnogi Nemci riskirajo, če tisti košček osebne svobode, ki ga imajo, s poslušanjem radijskih poročil iz Anglije. Radijska, Nemčiji namenjena poročila iz Anglije vsebujejo za vado vselej nekaj imen ujetih nemških letalcev ali mornarjev, ki so internirani v Angliji.

Listi nam te dni servirajo sledeče ocirke za pasje dni: V mestu Linden, N. J., je moral plačati globo lokalni dogwarden, ker njegov lastni pes ni imel predpisane licence. V Titusvillu, Pa., je resigniral oficelni pasjelovec dva dni po nastopu njegove službe. Vzrok: psi so se mu smilili. V North Beachu, N. Y., je neki janitor odslavl 26 svojih psov in si je pridržal samo tri, ker ni mogel s svojo plačo vzdrževati vse pasje kompanije.

Po uradnih poročilih so Angličje pretekli teden potopili eno nadaljno italijansko križarko. Angleški mornarji menda mislijo, da je Italija še vedno v vojni.

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From the Office of Supreme Secretary

PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI MESECA MAJA 1941.

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 1941.

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

Dr. št. Lodge No.	Prejemki Income	Izdatki Disbursements
1	790.89	1,323.28
2	190.00	14.00
3	127.00	308.88
4	378.00	240.34
5	553.33	377.51
6	1,125.16	382.61
9	194.74	49.00
11	252.40	179.50
12	116.59	72.31
13		33.30
14		277.47
15		445.00
16		281.00
18		107.00
20		219.00
21		54.00
22		268.67
25		361.00
26		191.00
27		524.00
28		71.50
29		460.67
30		52.00
31		12.12
32		197.33
33	212.22	35.00
35		221.00
36		315.50
37		366.00
39		55.50
40	86.69	4.00
41		46.00
42		40.00
43		592.00
44		808.00
45		1,014.00
47		1,049.00
49		49.33
50		20.50
52		64.67
53		11.50
54		87.00
55		56.00
56		96.50
58		1,218.50
59		31.00
60		117.67
61		112.50
62	134.53	27.83
63		1,048.33
64		124.47
65		226.97
66		26.32
67		58.00
68	154.53	1,013.00
69		26.85
70		43.00
71	267.53	101
72	84.48	14.00
73		7.00
74		135.00
75		30.00
76		224.50
77		157.00
78		129.00
79		297.67
80	217.03	112.00
81		18.00
82		33.00
83		24.50
84		142.00
85	123.90	164.00
86		124
87	149.54	25.00
88		441.96
89		1,534.00
90	56.08	15.00
91		55.50
92		211.66
93		29.00
94	39.30	21.00
95		14.50
96	54.06	62.50
97		7.00
98		41.00
99		51.50
100		9.00
101		39.00
102	150.86	43.00
103		57.00
104		14.50
105		47.33
106		63.00
107		174.00
108		30.67
109	40.45	23.00
110		45.00
111		31.00
112		12.00
113		108.50
114		66.50
115	99.97	4.00
116		17.00
117		18.00
118		80.00
119	38.06	13.00
120		17.00
121		50.00
122		575.33
123		21.00
124		514.00
125		117.00
126		46.00
127		36.50
128	14.82	10.00
129		230.71
130		90.20
131		1,043.50
132		18.33
133		93.00
134	80.63	23.00
135		23.00
136		54.00
137		51.00
138		53.00
139		73.00
140		42.00
141		57.00
142		27.50
143		1.00

200	244.83	199	60.88
201	14.50	200	599.97
202		201	56.61
203	123.00	202	116.50
204	23.00	203	109.15
205	1,188.00	204	44.81
206	251.00	205	54.60
207	101.00	206	109.36
208	8.00	207	62.70
209	50.00	208	21.27
210		209	45.91
211	20.40	210	79.84
212		211	23.27
213	38.00	212	195.92
214		213	146.36
215		214	23.50
216		215	213.36
217		216	27.36
218		217	65.42
219		218	72.18
220		219	90.64
221		220	190.48
222		221	59.44
223		222	35.07
224		223	35.98

Za mesec april 1941.

Skupaj—Total \$34,110.33 \$26,353.82

PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI MESECA MAJA 1941.

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 1941.

Mladinski Oddelek.—Juvenile Department.

Dr. št. Lodge No.	Prejemki Income	Izdatki Disbursements
1	22.95	\$ 380.00
2	10.00	
3	6.10	
4	6.00	
5	12.45	
6		25.00
7	1.85	
8	6.75	
9	12.00	
10	1.15	
11	5.35	
12	5.85	
13	1.35	
14	4.20	
15	4.35	
16	7.05	
17	2.25	
18	1.15	
19	3.20	
20	1.50	
21	4.45	
22	2.55	
23	9.45	450.00
24		45
25	13.20	
26	2.25	
27	2.10	
28	2.70	
29	2.40	
30	47.25	
31	2.20	
32	3.95	
33	11.70	
34	12.90	
35	10.85	
36	10.00	
37	7.50	
38	15	
39	8.55	
40	12.10	
41	6.15	
42	27.25	
43	15	
44	23.55	
45	37.90	
46	3.85	
47	15.00	
48	13.50	
49	33.60	
50	17.05	
51	45	
52	12.45	
53	10.60	
54	30.60	
55	27.60	
56	7.65	
57	15.30	
58	13.60	
59	34.00	
60	16.80	
61	18.80	
62	5.95	
63	10.05	
64	5.65	
65	45	
66	30	
67	6.05	
68	8.55	
69	15.10	
70	12.15	
71	5.80	
72	48.80	
73	45	
74	21.55	
75	16.05	
76	4.80	
77	2.95	
78	10.65	
79	12.30	
80	1.15	
81	2.40	
82	5.35	
83	3.90	
84	22.35	
85	5.85	
86	5.55	
87	16.35	
88	5.05	
89	5.85	
90	20.50	
91	8.15	
92	2.85	
93	2.70	
94	5.65	
95	1.05	
96	4.65	
97	4.35	
98	2.25	
99	7.05	
100	2.70	
101	9.75	
102	5.50	
103	2.10	
104	12.80	
105	24.75	
106	2.10	
107	10.05	
108	1.95	
109	1.25	
110	1.50	
111	15.55	

Skupaj—Total \$1,587.25 \$ 855.00

DOBRODELNA PODPORA IZ PLACANA MESECA MAJA 1941.

WELFARE BENEFIT PAID DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 1941.

Dr. št.—Ime Lodge No.—Name	Vsota Amount
May 6, 1941.	
30 Leopolda Zevnik	\$ 40.00
30 Louis Ambrozich	38.67
33 Silvester Kastelic	21.33
39 Frances Cop	5.00
52 Louis Kokal	3.00
55 Joseph Mauser	30.00
May 7, 1941.	
22 Lawrence Podlipiec	20.00
25 Anton Fritz	21.33
25 Anton Skerjanc	4.34
33 Jacob Dekleva	17.00
76 Franc Arjavec	30.33
162 Frank Repensek	32.33
200 Steve B. Grahek	3.00
200 Joe Vertnik	11.33
225 John Koprivetz	11.00
May 14, 1941.	
37 Matija Laurich	11.67
71 Anton Kristof	10.00
172 Martin Logar	10.33
May 17, 1941.	
1 Joseph Zobe	9.00
1 Jacob Presherin	9.67
2 Mary Gorshe	20.00
176 Tony Pulich	18.33
May 24, 1941.	
15 Matt Starevich	10.00
31 John Herak	9.00
36 Joseph Stermec	5.00
53 Stanley Masle	31.67
71 Frank Vigel	10.00
71 Frank Roberts	10.67
136 Martin Bervar	9.33
May 28, 1941.	
6 Anton Pogorelec	9.33
6 Johanna Kragelj, Benef.	5.00
9 Stane Fink	9.33
9 Albert Murn	10.33
13 Anton Rak	9.33
26 Josephine Ostroska	3.50
37 Matija Laurich	6.67
37 Michael Arch	9.33
37 John Pekolj	9.33
37 Anne M. Doles	11.00
49 Josephine Lenard	10.00
50 Alexander Stimac	19.33
75 Frank Zilko	5.00
75 Joseph Pelan	9.33
103 Josephine Mostar	9.67
103 Joseph D. Butala	6.00
156 George Majnarich	10.00
May 31, 1941.	
32 Assesment za Louis Loushin	12.12
33 Jacob Dekleva	17.67
33 Neza Jerib	25.00
33 Mary Oberc	20.33
87 Dujlo Banjo	7.00
106 Ivan Lahajnar	8.67
106 Louis Gruden	9.33
114 Louis Markovich	37.67
141 John Osnik	30.67

Skupaj—Total \$784.27

BOLNIŠKA PODPORA IZ PLACANA MESECA MAJA 1941.

SICK BENEFIT PAID DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 1941.

Dr. št.—Ime Lodge No.—Name	Vsota Amount
May 6, 1941.	
3 Theodore Drost	\$ 46.00
16 Mary L. Sakmar	30.00
18 Matt Begovich	35.00
27 Joseph Ivezich	22.00
27 Katarina Vehar	27.00
27 Louis F. Kochevar	14.00
27 John Roitz	78.00
30 Frank Hren	27.00
30 Frank Hren	125.00
30 Joseph Plese	32.00
30 Ivan Arko	15.00
30 Joseph Janecic	20.00
30 Mary Mramor	24.00
30 Terezija Vadrnar	35.00
30 John Zilindra	34.00
30 John Zilindra	70.00
33 Anton Pintar	35.00
33 Ivan Kutin	9.00
35 Anton Zgonec	9.00
35 Joseph Skar	26.00
39 Frances Cop	2.00
39 John Briskey	37.00
39 John Briskey	75.00
39 Joseph Chapeta	43.00
39 Joseph Chapeta	17.00
39 Frank Budiselic	36.00
39 Steve Tomljanovich	31.00
39 Tony Brozovich	14.00
39 Josip Svetich	31.00
39 Frank E. Brozovich	6.50
52 Louis Kokal	21.00
66 Ursula Grabrian	21.50
66 John Kobe	75.00
66 Angela Petric	11.00
66 Barbara Adamich	28.00
72 Mary Gorjup	17.50
72 Steve Miskulin	27.00
72 Mirko Pavlich	75.00
103 Helen Pernush	25.00
144 Joseph Bozich	12.00
144 William Mauser	13.00
157 Frank Shetina	75.00
205 Thomas A. Lankes	23.00
216 Mike Popovich, Beneficiary and Assignee	37.00
222 Louis Andolsek	26.00
222 Steve Wojcieszyn	
May 7, 1941.	
5 Joseph Znidarsic	35.00
5 Ludvik Mesoyedec	20.00
5 Joseph Brula	35.00
4 Mary Zavodnik	35.00
5 Rose Grahek	17.50
5 Fred Erchull	22.00
5 Irene Pavlich	34.00
22 William Jakse	34.00
25 Anton Ovan	35.00
25 Frank Skerjanc	10.00
25 Aldea M. Roeder	3.50
25 Rudolph Kucler	39.00
43 Molly Holshue	30.00
49 Anton Pintar	21.00
76 Paul Valancich	18.00
92 John Brozman	36.00
92 Joseph Levstik	21.00
101 John Tonsich	31.50
101 Florence Kapushion	35.00
101 Celeste Andreatta	9.00
107 Anna Antonich	33.00
110 Ann Verlich	29.00
110 Ann Verlich	25.00
110 Donald J. Glatch	35.00
117 Peter Zupan	15.00
118 Josephine Bratovich	19.50
118 Matt Sarsan	36.00
128 Anna Roso	41.00
138 Rosie H. Skerl	75.00
143 Andy Raspergar	17.50
178 Frances Ozanich	18.00
182 William F. Widina	10.00
194 Frank G. Jonta	5.00
194 John Dezelan	32.00
194 Rose Ivancic	20.00
200 Steve B. Grahek	8.50
200 Anna Slogar	7.00
200 Mary Gornik	14.00
200 Tony Murgel	6.00
200 Frank Skalar	8.00
200 Johana Skerjanc	37.00
200 Margaret Grahek	28.00
200 Mary Dragosh	18.00
200 Joe Sherkaj, Jr.	29.00
200 Joe Sherkaj, Jr.	75.00
225 John D. Puhek	23.00
225 Joseph Sunich	3.00
225 Mary Pogorelec	37.00
225 Mary Resnik	18.00
May 14, 1941.	
5 Ludvik Mesoyedec	75.00
5 Matt Bajuk	29.50
5 Fred Srehull	75.00
27 Louis F. Kochevar	50.00
110 Donald J. Glatch	75.00
137 Frances Slapnik	26.

predsedniki, tajniki in blagajniki, Slovenci in Slovenke, to je tisti ljudje vaše krvi, ki v trpijo in zaničevanju, nesrečni in pomoči potrebni mislijo in želijo o Vas, ki živite v svoji domovini, prostosti objubljenih dežel preko morja. V teh težkih in tučasnih časih svetovne katastrofe ne boste zavrgli prošnje v nebo upijočega v pušavi in poklicani in prošni, da vam na svojih danih zmognostih delate in pomagate. Nikolajevski in ameriški Slovenci v zgodovini

Pucelj je mnenja, da smo Slovenci precej nezaupljivi in, da bo vsak ki bo mislil kaj prispevati tudi hotel prej vedeti kdo in kaj bo dobil.

Janko N. Rogelj pojasni mnenje centralnega odbora in da se je nameravalo poslati pakete vojnim ujetnikom in nabrani denar pa gre samo v dobrodelne namene ne v politične. Vsak lokalni odbor SS pa bo pošiljal svoje zbirke centralnemu uradu SS v Chicago. Centralni odbor tudi priporoča, da naj se organizirajo lokalni odbori in ne odbori posameznih organizacij. Če bi pa katera izmed organizacij hotela delovati sama zase, mora

ZSZ Mrs. Mervar, SZZ Mrs. Frances Rupert, PS Mrs. Josephine Zakrajšek, SMZ Charles Benevol. Ti zastopniki tvorijo lokalni odbor kot sledi: predsednik John Gornik; prva podpredsednika Mrs. Mervar, druga podpredsednik Matt Petrovich; tajnik John Pezdirtz; blagajničarka Mrs. Frances Rupert; zapisnikar Vatro Grill; nadzorni odbor: Janko N. Rogelj, Mrs. Josephine Zakrajšek in Charles Benevol.

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Čeprav imamo svoje gostilne tukaj v vojašnici, in kar je dobička, pride vse nazaj med vojakove, ker operirajo vse te prostore vojaške oblasti in gledajo, da dobe vojakovi svojo zabavo iz tega denarja, in, kar je tudi nekaj vredno, v teh prostorih so zaposlene mlade in prijazne gospodične, a vendar vojaki gredo raje v mesto. Zakaj, tega ne vem, ali pa nisem zadosti "kunsten", da bi pogruntal. V mestu ljudje vedo, da kjer so vojak, tam je

Ely, Minn. — Na seji društva Sv. Cirila in Metoda, št. 1 ABZ, ki se je vršila v nedeljo 13. julija, sem podpisani resigniral kot društveni tajnik, da

surovine. Znanstveniki tudi vedo, kako pridobivati to zlato iz morja, toda za enkrat se pridobivanje še ne izplača, ker bi stala vsaka unča tako pridobljenega zlata petkrat toliko kot je zlato danes vredno.

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HVALA VSEM!

Kampanja novega imena je bila zaključena z lepim uspehom, z lepšim kot smo od začetka pričakovali. V kampanji, ki je trajala komaj dobrih pet mesecev, smo dobili 941 novih članov v mladinski oddelek, 682 novih članov v oddelek odraslih; skupaj 1,623 novih članov. Vsota novo zapisane zavarovalnine pa znaša \$861,350.00. Tako je bilo uradno sporočeno iz glavnega urada Ameriške bratske zveze. Številke so za večino čitateljev navadno suhoparno čtivo, toda v tem primeru prav gotovo niso, ker gornje številke kažejo, da je naša organizacija izredno živa in aktivna ter da ima lojalne in v mladostno moč organizacije zaupajoče članstvo.

Sredi avgusta se bodo zbrali v Elyu, Minnesota, rojstnem mestu in sedežu Ameriške bratske zveze, redni in častni delegati 4. mladinske konvencije, da za svoje dobro delo tekom kampanje prejmejo zaslužen priznanje. Mnogi so si priborili to plačilo tako rekoč lastno-ročno. Drugi pa so bili deležni večje ali manjše pomoči od društvenih uradnikov svojih društev, od staršev, sorodnikov in prijateljev.

Uredništvu se zdi primerno, da te pomočnike za dober uspeh kampanje, ki ne bodo osebno navzoči na mladinski konvenciji v Minnesoti, na tem mestu pohvalno omeni za njihovo požrtvovalno delo tekom kampanje. Nekateri so pomagali svojim otrokom in prijateljem, da jim napravijo veselje in da jih navdušijo za njihovo organizacijo. Društveni uradniki in drugi člani pa so nesebično pomagali svojim sočlanom in prijateljem, da so dosegli kvalifikacijo. Iz tega dela in iz te pomoči se zreali pravo prijateljstvo in bratstvo in prava lojalnost do društva in skupne organizacije. Mnogi dobri kampanjski delavci niso zase pričakovali nikakih praktičnih plačil; šlo se jim je za čast društva in za napredek organizacije ter za poglobitev bratstva, ki vlada med nami. Mnogi so delali in pomagali k dobremu uspehu kampanje tudi tam, kjer z ozirom na razmere ni bilo mogoče kvalificirati kandidata za mladinsko konvencijo. Ti so enostavno delali iz iskrene lojalnosti do njihove organizacije.

Kadar je kampanja zaključena, so taki tihi in požrtvovalni delavci za ugled in napredek organizacije nekako pozabljeni, kar nikakor ni prav. Res je, da se taki požrtvovalni delavci smatrajo plačane za njihovo delo z zadoščenjem, ki ga dobe iz dobrega uspeha kampanje in napredka organizacije, toda pravilno in pošteno je, da se jim da nekoliko javnega priznanja vsaj potom našega glasila.

Vsi, ki so k dobremu uspehu pravkar zaključene kampanje kakor koli pripomogli, četudi samo z dobro besedo, nasvetom in priporočilom, naj bodo prepričani, da so jim za vsak delček njihovega dobrega dela hvaležni vsi glavni odborniki in vsi lojalni člani Ameriške bratske zveze.

Lojalni člani Ameriške bratske zveze bodo tudi v bodoče, brez ozira na zaključeno kampanjo, skrbeli za rast naše organizacije z vpisovanjem novih članov v oba oddelka. Organizacija mora neprestano dobivati prirastek, če neče nazadovati, in polje za to delo je skoro brezmejno. Danes za nove člane nismo več odvisni od priseljencev, ker je na razpolago tu dovolj naših ljudi druge in celo tretje generacije. Poleg tega lahko v našo organizacijo vpisujemo tudi drugorodce; vse slovenske podporne organizacije sprejemajo tudi drugače sposobne drugorodce in tudi Ameriška bratska zveza jih ima že lepo število v svojih vrstah.

Poudarjanje nekaterih naših ljudi, ki se ne morejo uživati v nove razmere, da je uspeh ene slovenske podporne organizacije na škodo drugi, je v splošnem brez podlage. Ne, mi ne konkuriramo z drugimi slovenskimi podpornimi organizacijami, ampak mi, skupno z vsemi drugimi bratskimi podpornimi organizacijami, konkuriramo z zavarovalniškimi družbami. Ako bi naše slovenske podporne organizacije mogle dobiti v svoje vrste vse tiste tukaj rojene Slovence in Slovenke, ki so nam jih vzele življenjske zavarovalniške družbe, bi se število članstva naših organizacij podvojilo. Tu, bratje in sestre, in v tej smernici je naše delo. Prepričajmo prospektivne nove člane, da naša Ameriška bratska zveza nudi tako dobra in v mnogih ozirih boljša zavarovanja po isti ali nižji ceni kot zavarovalniške družbe, pa ne bomo v zadregi za prirastek novega članstva.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

su večje število rojstev kot v katerem koli letu od leta 1900 naprej. Časopisje ugiba, če so temu vzrok zatemnitve proti letalskim napadom ali pomanjkanje gasolina. Nihče pa si ne upa javno izraziti sugestije, da bi mogla pri tem imeti kaj zasluge velika nemška okupacijska armada, ki je tam nastanjena že nad eno leto.

S prvimi avgustom pridejo v Nemčiji v promet nove poštno znamke s sliko Hitlerja. Dosedaj so nemške znamke nosile sliko pokojnega feldmaršala Hindenburga. Na ameriških poštah znamkah tudi najdemo slike le umrlih predsednikov. Kdo ve, morda Hitler sluti, da bo kmalu med pokojnike.

V Birminghamu na Angleškem je policija nedavno aretirala nekega pijanca, ki je milico nemško letalsko bombo, katero ni eksplodirala. Anglija nima prohibicije, toda pijača, s katero se te čase krepčajo Angličani, mora biti še bolj od vrage, kot je bil ameriški munšajn v dobi regiranja naše blagopojne prohibicije.

V mestu Lujan v Argentini imajo slovečo božjo pot, katero posejajo romarji v velikem številu. Pa so se nedavno romarji po zaključeni pobožnosti pred cerkvijo do krvavega stopla zaradi vojne v Evropi. Vojna res ne more nič dobrega prinesiti.

Občutljivi prebivalci države Ohio se zadnje čase pritožujejo nad nezno pasjednevo vročino, pa bi prav za prav morali hvaliti bogove, da jim ni treba prebivati nižje na jugu. V New Orleansu, Louisiana, je bilo oni dan tako vroče, da se je vnel na cesti stojčji, z ledom naložen truck in zgorel z ledom vred.

V Franciji vlada tako pomanjkanje tobaka, da se ogoreli koščeki cigaret prodajajo na javnih tržiščih. Občinstvo se opozarja celo z oglasi v časopisih, naj hkrati cigarete "čike" in jih prodaja prekupčevalec. V tem je nadaljni dokaz, kakšen blagoslov za Evropo je Hitlerjev novi red.

Iz Washingtona se poroča, da bo kongres vsak čas sprejel postavko, ki bo določevala, da bo morali zaradi vojne varčevati z dnevnim svetlobno in vsled tega zjutraj eno ali dve uri bolj zgodaj vstajati kot običajno. General Sherman je povedal veliko resnico, ko je dejal: War is hell.

Ruski aeroplani morajo biti izredno trdoživi ali pa se plodijo kot komarji v gorki luži. Že prve dni nemškega napada na Rusijo je bilo iz Berlina poročano, da je bila uničena vsa ruska letalska sila, toda po štirih tednih vojne Nemci še vedno vsak dan uničujejo po tri sto ruskih letal. Čudna je ta vojna in še bolj čudna so vojna poročila.

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Križu na Dolenjskem in je bivala v Ameriki 35 let. Zapušča soproga, sedem sinov in tri hčere.

Člani Ameriške bratske zveze, ki so pozvani v ameriško armado, zamorejo tudi tja dobivati Novo Dobo, ako tako želijo in če njihovi starši oziroma društveni tajniki sporočijo upravištvu njihove nove naslove. Nekateri radi čitajo novice o svojih društvih ter o raznih aktivnostih v organizaciji. Kjer je v družini več odraslih članov ABZ, zamore se eden ali drugi

odpovedati svojemu iztisu glasila, da se isti pošilja vojaku v armadi, četudi dotičnik ni član. Upravištvu Nove Dobe bo vedno rado ustreglo takim željam društvenih tajnikov ali vojakovih staršev oziroma sorodnikov.

ZA DOMAČE VRTNARJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

pravilno oskrbovane, se izkažejo hvalne s cvetjem nekoliko pozneje, ko nastane malo hladnejše vreme, in cveto do jesenskih slani.

Sploh naj bi se odstranjevali oveneli cveti in cvetki vsem enoletnim in večletnim cvetlicam, kjer se ne računa na pridobivanje semen. S tem se mnoge pripravi, da nastavljačo novo cvetje. Pri poletnih cvetlicah sploh v glavnem velja pravilo, da več cvetja se jim poreže, več novega cvetja bodo nastavile.

Za pozno poletno in jesensko cvetje se še zdaj lahko s prilično dobrim uspehom poseje seme enoletnih cvetlic, kot so nasturtium, marigold in calendula. Zdjaj je tudi čas za poseje semen jesenske solate endivije. To seme se lahko poseje na kako gredico na gostu in se pozneje nekoliko odrasle rastline presadijo drugam. Zdjaj je tudi čas za poseje sladke jesenske repe ter bele jesenske in črne zimске redkve. Nekateri domači vrtarji tudi sadijo zgodnji fižol na vsake tri tedne po nekaj vrst in pridelujejo zeleno fižolovo stročje vse do jesenskih slani.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

newyorškega pristanišča ameriški luksuzni parnik West Point, s katerim je odpotovalo v Lisbono na Portugalskem 464 bivših nemških in italijanskih konzularnih uradnikov v Zedinjenih državah in njih družin. Ameriški konzularni uradniki v Nemčiji, ki so na poti domov, so bili zadržani v Frankfurtu ob Meni in ameriški konzularni uradniki v Italiji v San Remu toliko časa, da se bodo nemški in italijanski konzularni uradniki varno izkrcali v Lisboni. Šele potem bodo mogli ameriški konzularni uradniki odpotovati v Lisbono, kjer se bodo ukrcali na parnik West Point za povratek v Ameriko.

ZBIRANJE ALUMINIJ

Po vseh Zedinjenih državah se te dni vrši zbiranje aluminija v narodno obrambne svrhe. Sicer novega aluminija še ne primanjkuje, toda, da se prepreči pomanjkanje, dokler aluminijeve tovarne še ne morejo zadostiti potrebam, je bilo organizirano zbiranje starih, nerabnih aluminijastih posod in drugih predmetov. Take aluminijaste šare, ki se praši po raznih kotlih, je milijone ton. Zbiranje tega odpadnega narodni obrambi in bo obenem očistilo mnogo stanovanja stare šare, ki je samo za napotje. Lokalni odbori Civilno obrambnega sveta so v vsakem kraju določili gotove dneve in načine zbiranja starega aluminija. V Clevelandu, Ohio, na primer, se te dni popisujejo hiše oziroma družine, ki imajo tako robo za oddati. V soboto 26. julija bodo mestni uslužbeni s truki obiskali vse naslove prospektivnih prispevalcev ter bodo naložili in odpeljali staro aluminijasto šaro. Sodi se, da se bo samo v mestu Clevelandu nabralo 200,000 funtov starega aluminija.

NOVE IZNAJDBE

Federalni patentni urad dobiva zadnje čase neobičajno veliko število iznajdb za patentiranje. Samo iznajdb, ki naj bi imele pomen za narodno obrambo, je ta urad dobil dosedaj okrog 30,000. Med temi jih

je kakih 100, katere vojaški in mornariški eksperti študirajo, in kak ducat jih je, za katere se resno zanimajo. Ena ali dve iznajdbi pa sta tako važni, da morda resno zrevolucionirata sedanji način bojevanja. Tako se je nedavno izrazil Karl Fenning, bivši pomožni komisar patentnega urada.

ZA ZDRAVJE VOJAKOV

Ameriški vojak, ki bodo morali služiti v severnih krajih, kot na primer v Alaski ali na Islandiji, kjer primanjkuje sveže zelenjave in sončnega sija, bodo poleg običajne hrane dobivali še posebne tablete, vsebujoče važne vitamine. Ti umetno nadomeščeni vitamini bodo obvarovali vojake slepote ter raznih kožnih in notranjih bolezni, ki so pogoste med domačini tistih krajev.

VEZBANJE BOLNICAR

Kongres je nedavno dovolil nekaj nad milijon dolarjev za vezbanje bolniških strežnic, ki so potrebne v bolnišnicah vojaških taborišč in velikih industrij. Sedanje število registriranih bolniških strežnic je pre nizko za primer, da bi se dežela zapletla v vojno. Narodni obrambni koncil bo skušal večje število mladih žensk zainteresirati za vezbanje za bolniške strežnice in za manj važne posle istih zaposlitih služkinje.

KAM NA POČITNICE

Počitnikarji srednjega zapada se baje letos posebno zanimajo za posej narodnega parka Yellowstone in coloradskega gorovja. Tisti, ki jih vleče na vzhod, pa najrajši posejajo naše glavno mesto Washington in mnogi avtomobilisti tudi želijo voziti po sloveči moderni pennsylvanski cesti Turnpike.

PREMIJE V SIRIJI

Med zastopniki oficijelne Francije, ki priznava starega maršala Petaina za svojega glavarja, ter med zastopniki Anglije in "svobodne Francije" na drugi strani, je bilo pretekli teden sklenjeno premirje, ki je zaključilo enomesečno bojevanje v Siriji. Sirijo in Lebanon so v celoti okupirale angleške čete in po določbah premirja so jim Francozi morali prepustiti vse orožje, municijo, letala, ladje in drugo blago, ki je bilo tam. Francozi vojaki bodo odpredani domov, če bodo tako želeli, ali pa se morejo pridružiti četam "svobodne Francije." Tudi domačini, ki so služili v francoski vojski, se bodo lahko pridružili četam "svobodne Francije," če bodo hoteli. Z okupacijo Sirije si je Anglija močno izboljšala svoje stališče v Sredozemlju in je preprečila marsikako nacijsko nakano.

JUOSLOVANSKI ODMEVI

Iz Ankare v Turčiji, kjer se zdaj mudi osebje jugoslovanskega poslatništva v Moskvi, se poroča, da bodo diplomatske zveze med Rusijo in Jugoslavijo spet obnovljene. Kot znano, je bilo jugoslovansko poslatništvo v Moskvi ukinjeno kmalu po porazu in razkosanju Jugoslavije. Mladi kralj Peter s svojimi ministri je zdaj v Londonu.

Slovanci. Bulletin, ki izhaja v New Yorku, poroča, da je iz Hrvatske pobegnil Rev. Kazimir Zakrajšek, ki je bil svoječasno znan tudi v Ameriki. Kaj je Rev. Zakrajšek počel na Hrvatskem in kam je pobegnil, poročila ne pove.

Isti list poroča, da so nacijske oblasti aretirale slovenskega profesorja Antona Debeljaka zaradi ocene Louis Adamičeve knjige "From Many Lands," kakor ocena je bila svoječasno priobčena v ljubljanskem dnevniku "Jutru." Adamič je pri nacijskih na črni listi, ker ga je predsednik Roosevelt imenoval v neki odsek obrambnega odbora.

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

rali vse duhovnike v zasedeni Sloveniji, ki so se kdaj prej izražali v prilog zatiranim primorskim Slovincem.

Srbom v Dalmaciji, Hrvatski, Liki, Sremu in Slavoniji je prepovedano se družiti s Hrvati. Vsi židi v Srbiji in v Hrvatski morajo na svojih oblekah spredaj in zadaj nositi označbe, da so židi.

PO TAJNIH POTIH

Iz Češke prihajajo po skrivnih potih od časa do časa zanimiva poročila o tamkajšnjih razmerah, to kljub najstrožji nemški cenzuri in pažnji. Tako se poroča, da so vojaške bolnišnice v Pragi ter drugod na Češkem in Moravskem natrpne z ranjenci z ruske fronte, dasi so v bolnišnice izpremenjena tudi mnoga šolska poslopja in dasi pošiljajo lažje ranjene nemške vojake v kraje bivše Avstrije in v južno Nemčijo. Bivši češki častniki sodijo, da so bile dosedanje nemške izgube na ruski fronti okrog pol milijona mož. Približno polovica rezervnih čet v vzhodni Nemčiji in Poljski je bila poslana na rusko fronto.

Slovaki so dali Nemcem na razpolago 40,000 vojakov, in rečeno je bilo, da bodo ti slovaški vojski nadomestili nemške okupacijske čete na Poljskem. Zdjaj pa se doznava, da so bile slovaške čete poslana na rusko fronto, ko so jim bili prej dodeljeni "zanemljivi" nemški častniki.

Češke in moravske železnice so natrpne z vojaškimi transporti in vojaškimi bolnišnicami. Večkrat se pripetijo železniške nesreče, ki zahtevajo mnogo žrtev med nemškim vojaštvom. V Nemčiji primanjkuje delavcev za dela na polju, zato rekrutirajo nadomestne delavce na Slovaškem.

Germanizacija češko-moravskega protektorata se nadaljuje. Občevalni jezik telefonskega omrežja v protektoratu bo v bodoče samo nemški. Okupacijska vlada je tudi odklonila proš-

VOJNA SITUACIJA

Na rusko-nemški fronti jajo te dni strahoviti nemške armade napenja sile, da si presekaajo pot v Leningradu, Moskvi in jino. Po nemških poročilih skoraj dva tisoč milijonov na obeh straneh. Kolikor goče povzeti iz naspornih poročil, so se Rusi umaknili na obrambne položaje, in dasi se zdaj vrši večinoma na prehodnih, je nemško napredovanje počasno in plačano z izgubami. Rusi trdijo, da hova obrambna črta na mestu resno pretrgana kakem razkroju ruske vojske govora, dasi Nemci o ročajo že par tednov.

Kjer koli se Rusi uničijo za seboj vse, moglo koristiti sovražnikom vse civilno prebivalstvo neje na zasedenem ozemlju, ki vodijo proti nemški gverilsko vojno iz skrivališč. Ruski poslatnik donu, Ivan Majski, je bode Rusi nadaljevali proti Nemcem, pa mager se morali umakniti do Londonu se tudi govori. Hitler nujno pozval Japonce napadejo Rusijo od okrožju Vladivostoka. bode Japonci dali potek vojno z Rusi, se za eno ne ve.

Angleški letalci dan in noč za nočjo z vojaško silo razbijajo pristanišča industrije in komunikacij Nemčiji ter v vseh zasedenih krajih in vseh voščijo tudi italijanske nišne in tovarne. Tudi ne se zdi, da imajo Angli-

New Era

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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



FOURTH JUVENILE CONVENTION

Another successful membership drive has been conducted by our American Fraternal Union. Rightly titled: "New Name Campaign," the final results indicated our members are well pleased with our new name. Their efforts, spurred on with the hope they would be able to qualify as delegates to the Fourth Juvenile Convention at Ely, Minnesota, added to the high pinnacle of prestige already enjoyed by our organization.

Most members have an idea that membership campaigns are conducted merely for the purpose of boosting the membership of our Union; by offering a free trip to Ely, Minnesota as a reward for services rendered. However, such is not the case. There are several other motives back of these fraternal promotions.

For several years, the far-reaching cry of our adult members and organizers has been: "What will happen to fraternal organizations when we pass away?" Are our youngsters thoroughly capable and mentally equipped to carry on this bulwark of fraternal protection?

Backbone of our fraternal society is the Juvenile Department. Without it, impregnable as an organization may be, the society would crumble and in a matter of time completely collapse. Our Juvenile department is the foundation—the "Rock of Gibraltar" of our society.

Synonymous with the numerous sport and social activities, our juveniles graduate into the adult department as young men and women. Their young, intelligent, energetic, bodies and minds seek eagerly an outlet for pent-up activity and excitement. Ranking, burning desire to use this flow of energy to tackle this big world of ours, tear it apart, and see what it is made of. And along this path of life rides the spirit of devil-may-care, an attitude typical of American Youth.

The Fourth Juvenile Convention is an undertaking that draws these youngsters together from all parts of the Nation. They know of the American Fraternal Union through their mothers and dads; through the numerous activities; through their official organ. Given an opportunity to get together in convention session—a session operated and governed exactly like the impressive Quadrennial Conventions attended by adult delegates—realization awakens them to the fact that someday they will be leaders of their organization.

Already our Supreme Board is composed of one-half American-born members; all are American Citizens. And it is only a natural trend for them to concentrate their attentions to educate our juvenile members so that when they mature to manhood, they will be able to handle the reins of leadership very capably!

Our Juvenile Conventions, therefore, help solve the cry of our elders—helps build future leaders of their organization—the American Fraternal Union!

Charming



Dolores Arch

Pittsburgh, Pa. — A charming personality is Dolores Arch, a regular delegate from Lodge No. 26, AFU in Pittsburgh, Pa., and daughter of our Supreme Medical Examiner and Mrs. F. J. Arch. This will mark her first convention. In past years, Francis Arch, Jr., and Isabella Arch, the latter now an equally as charming college co-ed, attended the conventions. Dolores is eagerly waiting time for departure to the conclave, and we're certain she'll enjoy every minute of it. She is a very intelligent young lady—being credited with nothing under an A rating, and on some subjects an "A" plus. Other delegate from Lodge No. 28, is Dorothy Jungel, sister of the popular Bob Jungel, and daughter of John Jungel, secretary of the lodge. Her picture will be printed as soon as received.

Kotze Among First

Eveleth, Minn. — The story of 43 years of activity with our American Fraternal Union can be told by George Kotze, of Eveleth. In a recent story in the "Eveleth Clarion," submitted by Joseph Orehek of Lodge No. 25, publicity committee, we reprint:

"The American Fraternal Union's Fourth Juvenile Convention picnic which will be held on Sunday, August 17th at Eveleth lake park, will also mark 43 years of progress and beneficial service to its members. The Union was organized in Ely, Minnesota and in 1899 the first convention was held at Ely with 13 delegates being present. George Kotze of this city was one of the first organizers and was also one of the members of the supreme board. He was president of Lodge No. 2 and also vice-president of that lodge. There were 600 members in the union at that time. The two lodges, No. 1 and No. 2, of Ely, combined to form the present day A. F. U. George Kotze came to Eveleth in 1905 and joined Lodge No. 25 of Eveleth and was also president of the Eveleth lodge and an active member. The lodge has its new home in Ely, Minnesota, and it has one of the largest memberships of any such organization of present day. It is the first lodge to sponsor a Juvenile Convention."

Joseph Orehek
Lodge 25, AFU.

Defense Head

Civilian Defense Council



Anton Zbasnik

Ely, Minn. — Named head of the Civilian Defense Council of Ely, Minnesota, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary (pictured above) will again play a stellar role in the local National Defense Program.

During the last war of 1917 when he lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., Bro. Zbasnik served as a then-termed "Minute-man," a similar organization for National Defense. A certificate designating his position hangs in his office in the AFU Building.

Now again he is volunteering his services for the best interests of the United States.

First project by the local committee is the drive for Aluminum—national in scope—which opened July 21st, ending July 26th. In Ely, Minn., the old aluminum will be collected July 28th and 29th. In Cleveland, the collection will take place Saturday, July 26th.

Benefit Unit Formed

Chisholm, Minn. — Permanent organization of the Slovene Section for Yugoslav Relief was effected at a recent meeting in Mahne's hall in Chisholm, Minn. Standing committee includes Frank Kne, president; Anton Hren, vice-president; John Komidar, secretary; John Lamuth, treasurer; Anton Dren, Frank Tekautz, and Joseph Verant, trustees.

Mr. Dren and Mr. Tekautz, were also named officers on the publicity committee.

"This class," said the instructor at the Infantry School, "reminds me of Caffee Hag—99 per cent of the active element has been removed from the bean."

Arrowhead Prexy



Joseph J. Pishler

Ely, Minn. — English-speaking Arrowhead Lodge No. 184, AFU, again arose to the occasion qualifying three delegates to the 4th Juvenile Convention. Pictured above is Joseph J. Pishler, son of our deceased former Supreme Secretary, Joseph Pishler, and president of Lodge No. 184. Employed with the Oliver Iron Mining Co., at Ely, pleasant, wavy-haired Bro. Pishler is looking forward to associating with the delegates who will visit Ely for the 4th juvenile convention.

BRIEFS

First Annual Picnic to be given by the Sports Club of the Chicago lodges of the American Fraternal Union will be held Sunday, September 7, 1941, at Kegel's Grove in Willow Springs, Ill. Plenty of refreshments will be had along with fine music for dancing.

Visitors from Hibbing, Minnesota to the Nova Doba office Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Musc of Lodge No. 112, AFU, Kitzville. They are visiting friends and relatives in Cleveland.

Correction:—Editorial staff offers apology for error in last week's issue in which, under Delegate Anne Palcich's picture, it stated Mrs. Mary Zurga, honorary delegate from Lodge No. 230, AFU was secretary of Lodge No. 150 in which Miss Palcich is enrolled. Correction is that Mrs. Johana Dolinar is secretary of Lodge No. 150; not Mrs. Zurga.

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Liberty Bell



Louis Dolmovich

Chicago. — Active member of Liberty Bell Lodge No. 70, AFU, of Chicago, is Louis Dolmovich; (pictured above) who has qualified as honorary delegate to the 4th Juvenile Convention in Ely, Minnesota, August 15-17th.

The editorial staff can say much good in regards to Bro. Dolmovich's activity for our AFU, but this time, we'll give you his own impressions:

"It certainly is an honor for the state of Illinois to take third place ranking amongst all states in this New Name Campaign of the American Fraternal Union."

"CHICAGO'S OWN LIBERTY BELL LODGE NO. 70, HAS MORE THAN HELPED TO ATTAIN THIS HONOR FOR THE STATE IN BEING REPRESENTED BY FOUR DELEGATES AT THIS CONVENTION."

"In sending two juvenile delegates to the convention our lodge will certainly benefit in the future, especially in securing more information on the activities of the AFU."

"As vice-president, it gives me great pleasure to thank our active members who have given their utmost support and co-operation."

"With the fine activities shown thus far in the past year, I know that if we strive to maintain this pace we will bring our Liberty Bell Lodge No. 70 up to its highest standing; to be known as one of the finest in our organization. TO A BIGGER AND BETTER CHICAGO LIBERTY BELL IN THE FUTURE. — LOUIS DOLMOVICH, vice-president!"

Napredok Notes

Euclid, O. — The game of July 16th between Betsy Ross and Napredok was tight until the fifth inning, Betsy Ross leading 3 to 2, when all of a sudden both teams seemed to come out of a slump.

The Flagmakers came across with 3 runs in the first half of the fifth on three nice singles and a free base, making the score 6-2, Napredok trailing.

Napredok Sports came back defiantly in the last half. Frank Seme started the ball rolling with a single to short left field. Joe Klein singled also, but was caught trying to take second on Peterkel's fly to short center. Zivkovic's single scored Seme to make it 6 to 3. Mgr. Joe Korencic hit to center, reached first safely, and then scored after Zivkovic on Troha's long line double to deep left. Lou Sajovec walked and then scored on a double by his brother Frank, crossing the plate after Troha. Bill Kern, Napredok's new fast ball artist from Minnesota, came to bat and reached first on a close play; he stole second and third, and as Joe Seme singled. Bill scored. The inning ended when F. Seme grounded to shortstop Bill Lunka, who threw to first for the putout.

The game ended: Napredok 13, Betsy Ross 6. The Betsy Ross boys, despite the loss, showed very good sportsmanship.

Stars of the day were Bill (Minnesota) Kern for his excellent pitching, Milan (Sluggers) Troha for his timely hits accounting for 4 runs, and Frank (Flash) Sajovec for some smart fielding.

Till next week, so-long everybody.

Your reporter,
Frank J. Chukayne
Lodge 132, AFU

Ohio Federation of American Fraternal Union Lodges will meet at Avon Park in Girard, O., at 9 a. m. Sunday, August 31st, John Opeka, secretary announced. The meeting will be held in the morning and the afternoon will be devoted to picnicking with Lincoln Lodge of the AFU.

Pittsburgh, Pa.



Magdalena Widina

Pittsburgh, Pa. — President of Lodge No. 182, AFU, in Pittsburgh, Pa., Magdalena Widina, an active member of our American Fraternal Union is a qualified honorary delegate to the 4th Juvenile Convention. In 1940, she was a regular and honorary delegate to the 16th quadrennial convention held in Waukegan, Ill., and this year again has shown sparkling activity to come through again with flying colors. Congratulations!

Struthers Cardinals Picnic this Sunday

Cleveland to be Well Represented; Betsy Ross Dance Swell; Scribe has "Surprise Birthday"

By Little Stan



Little Stan

Cleveland, O. — Those mighty Cardinals from Lodge No. 229, AFU of Struthers, Ohio, are all set to entertain everyone at their picnic scheduled Sunday at Yel-lach's grounds on Center St. Three goodwill messengers representing the Struthers group attended the Betsy Ross Dance at Manchutta's Farm on Glenridge road Saturday night, and they announce they're all set for a grand time. The three envoys were: Ed (Earthquake McGoon) Glavic, Steve (Shorter 'n Me) Millison, and Steve (Slap That Bass) Babich! And a week before Miss Slabe visited, telling a little more about it all.

Cotlinwood Boosters, league leaders, are all set to entrain for Struthers where they will take on Stan Pogacnik's colorful Cardinals in what should be a real thriller of a ball game. The Boosters are undefeated in the Cleveland AFU league; and methinks, the Cardinals boast the same impressive record. This alone is worth the price of free admission; plus entertainment for all!

Past Sunday morning, Bro. Terbovec took a peek into Little Stan's room, found him sleeping like a log. That wasn't any snoring; no heavy breathing, just a deep, deep sleep. For on this day, your scribe marked another milestone in his life.

and the evening before was one of the busiest and most exciting he had ever experienced. Yep, and he got up feeling like a new-born babe—just spanked.

Pal Matty Anzelc looked like he had something up his sleeve all evening. Jack Gianotti of Ely, Minn., who came here one day, went to work the next; and Billy Z., were both apparently too tired to participate in the program, and so didn't join up—Besides they had to work on Sunday. To them, rest meant more than anything. But anyway, Matty was all "sharped up" in his new suit, and these two gentlemen whisked up to E. 185th street to visit with his Aunt, Mrs. Vosiak.

Were accorded a fine reception. Several times Matty suggested we ought to go, but his pleasant Aunt insisted. Time went by, and Little Stan's birthday came nearer and nearer. The two gentlemen were beginning to feel rosier and rosier. If you know what we mean. Then suddenly had to pull to make certain we'd attend the second in a series of Barn Dances sponsored by Betsy Ross at Glenridge Farm. Yanky and his orchestra were at the helm. But Matty declared Little Stan must stop over to Desmond's home to pick up a few passengers. Said we were two hours late!

Stopped off to find everyone had already gone. (Couldn't ex-
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Pilot Gets Wings

Chisholm, Minn.—It's Lieutenant Walter J. Gerzin, now, reports the Chisholm Tribune-Herald.

And he has achieved the coveted wings after only 7½ months of active training which started last Thanksgiving Day. After successfully passing examination at Wold-Chamberlain Field in Minneapolis, he was assigned to Spartan School of Aeronautics at Muskogee, Okla., government accredited training school for flying cadets. From there to Randolph Field, Texas, "West Point of the Air," and to final training and graduation at Kelly field, Texas, where he was presented his wings in brief, but impressive ceremony. He was among 197 men from all sections of the country to receive the coveted "wings."

With the promotion, Gerzin's pay jumped from \$75 monthly to \$245 monthly without quarters; or \$205 with.

Within a few days Lieutenant Gerzin will receive his orders assigning him to units.

The family of Gerzin are members of Lodge No. 230, AFU, and our members take this opportunity to congratulate all on Lieutenant Gerzin's splendid service and his parents' excellent contribution for National Defense.

Joliet "66"



Raymond Adamich

Joliet, Ill. — Son of the secretary of Lodge No. 66, AFU, of Joliet, Illinois is this neat, smiling, young gentleman whose name is Raymond Adamich. He is the second delegate to be qualified to the 4th Juvenile convention from this lodge. First was Marie Vranichar, daughter of our supreme trustee, Frank E. Vranichar. Delegates will remember Henry Adamich, this young man's brother, who attended the convention in Ely, Minn., in 1939; and the late Julia Adamich, his sister, who had attended the 16th convention of our AFU as an honorary delegate. Our congratulations to a true family of the American Fraternal Union!

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Heads Civilian Defense Council at Ely, Minnesota

LOCAL ALUMINUM DRIVE JULY 28 AND 29

Ely, Minn. — The "All-Out" call to citizens of the United States to aid in National Defense reached into this Northern city today when Mayor John Kapsch appointed Bro. Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary of our American Fraternal Union, to head the local "Civilian Defense Council" as chairman.

The position was immediately accepted by our supreme secretary, who proceeded to launch the drive among Ely citizenry for old aluminum—a project which falls under the jurisdiction of National Defense Aluminum Collection—from July 21st to 29th, inclusive.

In Ely, Minn., the drive for old aluminum will take place

July 28th and 29th. An appeal is being made to all housewives to inform their grocer's truck-drivers what old aluminum they can dispose of toward National Defense. The truck drivers will then pick it up when they call, and deliver the aluminum to the city hall.

At family homes where truck-drivers do not call, the housewife is asked to send the aluminum to the city hall.

It is hoped that every family will signify their 100 per cent loyalty and cooperation to our government by aiding this drive for aluminum—a part of our great National Defense program—to ultimate success.

KEEP 'EM FLYING!

New Unit Known As Lodge No. 237, AFU; Organization Was Effective July 1st

Ely, Minn. — Heralded as an outstanding achievement during the New Name Campaign membership drive was the organization of Lodge No. 237, AFU, in Westland, Pa. Official notice to that effect appeared in last week's issue of this paper.

Credited with effecting the organization of this subordinate lodge were: Andrew Milavec, Jr., supreme trustee; and Edward Bizzack, a member of Lodge 232 in Meadowlands, Pa. It became effective July 1st.

The new lodge is composed of 29 new members; 16 in the adult department and 13 in the juvenile. Regular meetings are held every Third Sunday of each month in the Westland, Pa., Miner's Hall beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Officers are: Rudolph J. Vic-

ker, president; Omer Bailey, vice-president; Harry Atcheson, financial secretary; Maxwell Wilkinson, recording secretary; Thomas Davis, treasurer; Roy E. Wilkinson, chairman; Frank Bitz, Jr., and Walter McCartney, board of trustees. Dr. Joseph S. Willison is the lodge physician.

Other adult members are: John J. Beddick, Charles E. Zemaitis, Charles Zapotosky, Clifford Sethman, James M. Hensel, John Haight, George Jaught, Thomas H. Daley, Frank Bitz.

Our American Fraternal Union congratulates the organizers and members of this new lodge, and wishes them the best of luck in carrying on an effective and good organization!

LODGE 233 WILL SPONSOR A SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER JULY 26th

CHANGE MEETING DATE TO THE 27th

Ludlow, Colo. — A get-together social party and dance will be sponsored by Lodge 233, AFU, of Ludlow, Colorado, Sunday, July 26th. Scene of festivity will be on Highway 85, Ludlow. An invitation is extended to all members of the American Fraternal Union and their friends.

Meeting Date Changed

Because a meeting of the Colorado Federation of AFU

lodge is scheduled July 20th, our regular meeting date has been shifted from the third to the fourth Sunday in July. This is on July 27th.

It is hoped that a 100-per cent attendance of members will be assured. Don't forget the date—Sunday, July 27th, instead of July 20th!

John Logar, secretary
Lodge No. 233, AFU

About This and That

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O. — After a so-called vacation, your sister scribe is back on the job with weekly news among friends and members of the American Fraternal Union.

Just going back to Napredk's social held July 11 at the Slovene Society Home—it was a swell affair with members present from all popular lodges of Cleveland. Another "thank you" to No. 132 for another successful affair.

Oh, how wonderful it is to go to bed when your street lights are just going off, your early neighbors are getting up and chickens up already—yes, I guess that's how many of us felt when we all gathered at my home to celebrate a supposed Surprise Party for Little Stan, our English editor. For once folks it is not the clock forgetting to ring, but a victim—Mattie Anzelc, as he was to bring Stan earlier over to our home; but meeting his aunt Mrs. Vojshak, for the first time while in Cleveland, he couldn't get away and Stan couldn't leave without Matt. Anyhow the gang was waiting for him and when he didn't arrive, volunteered to go look for him at the Betsy Ross dance which was being held at Glenridge Farm. As hostess, stayed home, and hours later this Matt did bring our surprised Stan. Well, off to the dance with Milly Rotter and the fellows to get together the rest of the people. Oh, such a mix up.

Arriving there a Happy Birthday Song was played for the Ed, while he danced. I began on my rounds of hellos. Steve Millson of Struthers and his brother Ed Glavic and Steve Babick who played the bass for a while in Yankovich's orchestra... Betsy Ross workers behind the bar—Blackie Krall, Ivan Rozance, John Lunka and others... Our Rossa sisters looking very happy indeed especially Dot who was with Joe Nayesta of Barberton... Many other hellos too... Back home close to 1:00 a. m. to begin celebration of Stan's birthday which was Sunday, you know. Very glad to have with us Frank Sesek of Napredk... Stan Zagore, other golfers; Frank Znidar, Henry Bokal and Marty Yerick who seemed to lose out on some of the fun earlier in the evening... What happened, Marty? Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rupert who were nearly last to leave Barn leaving from our place close to that beautiful time of 5:30 a. m. Frank Poje of B. R. not saying bye... and leaving early too... In walked Patsy Krall with a whole delegation from the Barn. More friends—welcome! We served buffet style which I guess was successful. But first Little Stan had to blow out the candles, and he did—all of them. Then eating and more drinking for all. Gee, we all had a swell time. Few of Patsy's gang included his g. f. Catherine Cinkole and her sister, Marge and brother, Ed, who came all dressed up in his soldier's uniform... Marie Benevol and Johnnie Vicio, another golf fan... Blonde Julia Dushe... Eugene March (and not only—that other fella who was also present) making a hit with his piano playing... Glad to have you in our gang Ed Tomsic who I believe is even bashful—yes, Utopian pitcher... Frank Kocin sitting on the old accordion... and Sophie Vicio also present... and must not forget our great helper, neighbor Rose Troha and another helper, grand Frances Perovsek, formerly of Ely... Experts Little Stan and

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Check Health Annually

Dr. F. J. Arch, Sup. Medical Examiner, American Fraternal Union

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The time of the year is at hand when sickness and the various diseases so prevalent during other seasons of the year are not as common as usual. This is the time to think of the annual examination of your physical makeup. Today the medical profession realizes that many childhood diseases are now under control and that our present problem must center about the adult, encouraging periodic check-ups.

The tremendous advances in medical science that have been applied to the prolongation of life are known to all. Our contacts with young adults in high schools and college makes it possible to eliminate by education, vaccination and periodic examination such diseases as tuberculosis, typhoid, smallpox and diphtheria. Once the individual leaves school, he assumes the responsibility not only for his choice of work and method of living but also for his continued good health.

There are many diseases that can be recognized in their early stages, their progress may be curtailed, adequate treatment advised, and many deaths might be prevented. There is no more valuable data about yourself than that which your family physician accumulates year after year at health examinations. Slight alternations in the tissues and early manifestations of disease may be discovered by carefully comparing the findings of one examination with another.

Periodic examination may reveal to you the presence of an irritable appendix, stones in the gall bladder or an ulcer in the stomach. Once you know you have these conditions, treatment can be gotten under way; moreover, if you should be seized with sudden, terrific pain somewhere in the abdomen you would know enough to seek medical care immediately, in order to avoid the serious consequences arising from delay.

At the present time we are being asked to do everything within our power to aid in the preparation of the defense of our country. If we are not healthy we cannot do our best. It is our duty and our obligation to be in the best of physical shape. An annual physical examination by your family physician will help you to keep in the best of physical shape. Always keep in mind that the best national defense can only be created by your defense of your health.

With the Cardinals

Struthers, O. — Here we are, once again, with the Cardinals.

We would like to see all from far and near attend our picnic which will be held on Yellach's grounds on Center street, Struthers, Sunday, July 27th.

A ball game will be a feature afternoon attraction.

Joe Umek's orchestra will supply the fast stepping rhythm beats for the dance which will follow the ball games.

Come on, baseball fans! Root for your team!

We would like to see a crowd from Barberton, Cleveland, and Girard as well, and would also like to see Little Stan at our picnic.

Athletic program will be highlighted by a softball game between Cardinals and Collinwood Boosters of Cleveland. This game is scheduled at 1 p. m. Boosters are undefeated in the Cleveland AFU Softball League.

Mary Penich, secretary
Lodge No. 229, AFU

Echoes from the Napredk Social

Euclid, O. — No doubt you have all read Little Stan's excellent coverage of Napredk's party. There is not much I can add, except to say for the Napredk Sports, many thanks to all who came, and boosted the social to the nice event that it was. It's still a pleasure for me to look back on it. The crowd was just about perfect; a good number of the older members and lots of young people; all well mixed, and having themselves to a good time, which gives that something to the Party that makes it a pleasant memory for a long while.

The support from the Collinwood A. F. U. lodges was swell. Stan Zagore bringing in a nice representation of St. John's, including Elsie Desmond of Iliriska Vila Lodge. Patsy Krall coming in all the way from Gowanda, N. Y., followed by a bunch of Betsy Rosses. The Collinwood Boosters well represented by John Urbancic, and Joe Ivancic, and if they lacked anything in numbers, they certainly made up for it by their spirit and good will. I particularly liked their spontaneous offer to add to the interest of the Party by staging a contest for polka dancers, with Patsy Krall helping to put it over as announcer, and one of the judges.

Thanks to Little Stan for his usual willingness to cooperate, in disposing of the door prizes. Our party certainly put AFU and Napredk lodge out in front in Euclid, Ohio, and we hope to keep up our progress.

Last, but not least, we appreciate the help of the serving girls, Dorothy, Elsie and Frances; also Mrs. Tanko and Mrs. Golob, and the very nice handmade prizes given by Mrs. Slopko. Mr. Tanko's cash contribution of the First Door Prize was also very much appreciated. No need to thank the Napredk Sports who came and helped where necessary, their reward was the success of the Party and everybody's having a good time.

For Napredk Sports,

Frank Sesek,
Lodge 132, AFU

Meet Fred Kress



Fred Kress

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Lodge No. 12 in this industrial, metropolitan city added to the climax of the New Name Campaign in the state of Pennsylvania. Pictured above is Fred Kress, brother of F. J. Kress, our AFU supreme trustee, who has qualified as an honorary delegate to the 4th juvenile convention. In a bang-up finish, Pennsylvania has soared near the top in the final campaign statistics. In a recent visit to Pitt, we saw that Bro. Kress is certainly looking forward to that Minnesota trip. Congratulations to Lodge No. 12!

Colorful Customs & Festivities of Yugoslavia Recaptured in Story by Scribe

By Angeline Gerzin, Lodge No. 230, AFU



Chisholm, Minn. — The younger folks of Yugoslavia are always eager to earn money with which they can buy their own clothes to help out their parents, so during the summer they gather mushrooms, strawberries, flowers, or certain kinds of herbs which are used for tea or medicine purposes. These are all brought to the village agent who sends them to large cities where they are sold at a greater profit. The "Strawberry Tour" is really an important summer occurrence.

At two o'clock on a cool morning, the profound stillness at the railroad station is broken by the shouts of a lively crowd of berry pickers. Provided with eats and different sized baskets, they board a special train which takes them up to the strawberry hills and returns usually within two days. The group comes home tired and weary, but content with the full baskets of deserved strawberries. This trip is dangerous because of so many poisonous snakes nestled under the plants. The school board provides what is called a snake fund. If anyone kills a venomous snake and brings the head to school, he is rewarded twenty cents. There was a boy who collected the reward every day, so the treasurer asked him where he got so many snakes and how he was able to kill them. The boy answered carelessly, "They must like my style of music. I just take my mouth-organ, sit behind a shrub and they come sprawling out. After that it's a 'cinch'."

The old tradition of erecting a May pole is still followed. A sixty-foot pine is stripped and hauled to the center of the village. Old and young gather to make flower wreaths and paper bows for decorating it. When a cluster of red cherries is tied to its top and after the flag is raised, the pole is elevated. Then volunteers are asked to climb the smooth, slippery surface, and the one who brings down the cherries is the hero. The pole is guarded all night against the jealous village neighbors who might tear the trimmings. At the end of the month a piece of the dried wreaths is given to each family. It is believed that this flower smoke drives away misfortune.

When the first cold wind starts breathing, there is another festive jollity. The father sharpens the knives, the pig squeals every morning, and the children are excused from school! The day when the pig is killed, no alarm clocks are set, and no one has to be called twice because the whole household is preparing for the "Holiday" even before the first snow-capped summits. That day all the neighbors and relatives offer their help. They are paid with a piece of meat, "klobas" to all the friends, the local teacher, and to the mayor. Then when they kill a pig it is their duty to do the same.

Since there are so many holidays and everyone in Belokorjini has wine at home, some schools have organized a drinking club. The members take an oath that they will not taste wine during a whole year and the children are honest enough that they report the failure to carry out the promise.

Throughout the remaining hundred miles, Royer and the stranger carried on a lively conversation. And when this stranger dropped him off in Cleveland, Royer thanked him.

He arrived 10 days ago for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Perko, formerly from Eveleth (Mrs. Perko—former Madeline Licari of Biwabik) with several interesting adventures to tell.

Royer was severely handicapped; not being able to hear following effects of a spinal disease suffered in his early youth. Talking to him, however, you would marvel at his ability to get along. He attended a school for the deaf at Faribault, Minn., where he was a brilliant student. For upon graduation, he was offered a teaching position. This didn't appeal to him so he went back to the Minnesota Iron Range and his home.

The boxing game held a fascination for him, and he developed into an expert middleweight—even tho his hearing was impaired. He was featured on several amateur fight cards in Virginia and Duluth, Minn. Lately he had said goodbye to quite a number of the boys at home who had left for Cleveland. He missed his pals—deciding to hitch-hike his way with the thought of hoping to get into the ring here. He is an excellent "second" in a boxing ring.

His trip ran smoothly until about 100 miles from his destination. Hiking along the highway with his thumb and about \$16 in his pockets, he was picked up by a passing motorist.

Cankar's Circus

Cleveland, O. — All the color and excitement of the sawdust ring will be brought to life Sunday, August 3rd, when Cankar's Dramatic society present their annual Circus at the SNPJ Farm.

Arrangements for the afternoon are swiftly being completed and the program promises to provide the best entertainment you've ever seen. You'll have an excellent time. Better place this date on your "Must Attend" list.

Cardinals of Lodge No. 229, AFU, Struthers, Ohio will sponsor a picnic Sunday, July 27th, as a part of the Fourth Juvenile Convention celebration.

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

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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pet to wait for these two long-legged guys all night!) Here learned that a surprise birthday social was to take place! Tak Tak! On Little Stan! Elsie Desmond, her mother, and Milly Rottar, were the only patient hosts waiting! The rest had all come to Betsy Ross Dance. It was important to Little Stan to attend the dance. He had looked forward to it for some time. And so packing up the machine drove to Manchutta's on Glenridge road, to wind up festivity—or so he thought.

It took only 15 minutes to get there. A nice crowd was on hand, and Yanky and his music were going to town! Stepped right on to the dance floor; highballed Yanky; and a minute later the strains of Happy Birthday poured out! Didn't press for a minute what was in store. Saw Eddie Glavic, Steve Kishich and Steve Millson around, getting together excellently. Ham Laurich was there. Understand Beverly had her tennies out and Mrs. Laurich was with her little daughter.

Dorothy and Rose Rossa, Patsy Krall, Frank Krall, Mr. and Mrs. George Kovitch, Eugene March—the guy Little Stan meant in his column last week, what he said—"and don't remember the other fellow's name"; Kastelic, the Holmes Avenue bartender; Sophka and her soldier boy; Dorothy Gruden, Martich, Wally Desmond, Utopian, hurler; the Fighting 71st boys, and literally the whole crowd of Betsy Ross and other guests. Haven't time to shoot all the names this time—but Little Stan didn't forget anyone!

With excitement and enthusiasm the evening went along beautifully. Then one after another wanted to move along. Loaded up in automobiles where the big surprise of the evening took place—about 1 a. m. on the 20th—about three or four hours late—just on account of two long-legged bunglers! Can you imagine it! It seemed like a crowd from the barn came over. Then suddenly spied on the table a big birthday cake—delicious it was, too, along with delicious edibles prepared by the hostess Elsie Desmond, her mother, Millie Rottar, and the lady next door—forgot her name, darn it. Anyway, our old pal, Frances Perovich, was with her, and things hummed along merrily—until

The surprise of the evening. Our prominent writer, Elsie Desmond came over and presented Little Stan a little package. With trembling fingers opened it to find a beauty of a "swank" outfit with a card in it—"From the AFU to you!" That surely was a pleasant surprise! But not all yet, another package from Elsie—yes! A boy of stationery! Hello Minnie Rottar! Almost in a faint by this time, Little Stan didn't know what to say—words just wouldn't come... but a personal message to all: Little Stan doesn't know just what he did to deserve anything like that—but it was swell of you all, and please accept my deepest appreciation. That really was a birthday party!

Then Eugene March hopped onto the piano, songs were sung, and the whole crowd rounded up an entertaining evening. Sally Hyvatin, already in bed 'cause she was tired of waiting awake ever. And one by one the crowd began to disperse. The Rossa's

contemplated an immediate start for Detroit and Little Stan and Matty had to meet Bro. Tometz, of Biwabik at the 9th street pier in the morning at 7. Mr. Tometz was on a lake cruise vacation trip to New York. For a grand and pleasant evening, for an excellent birthday party—for everything—thank you all immensely!

Jottings during the week: Today Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Musc of Lodge No. 112, AFU, Kitzville and Hibbing, Minn., dropped in for a visit. Spending several minutes with Bro. Terbovec and Bro. Rogelj, our supreme president. Bro. Rogelj escorted them to the National Home where they were much impressed. It is the largest National Home in the world! Mr. and Mrs. Anton Okolish of Barberton dropped in on a visit last week. And from Joliet, Ill., had Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregoric and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russ and families. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwegel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birk. Mrs. Birk is now vacationing in New York. Got a letter from Private Anthony Drenik in Pine Camp, New York; missed seeing each other when he visited Cleveland on the Fourth. Sends his best to the Fighting 71st and the AFU baseball leaguers.

Big event next Saturday—the third in a series of Betsy Ross Barn Dances at Glenridge Farm off Green Road. Tony Malavasic and his scintillating Blue Jackets at the musical helm! Heard that the latest outing—something new, novel, and different would be a bicycle party. The date August 1, at 7:00 p. m. The sponsors; Onward Betsy Ross! Should be a real treat—and bring your own bicycles.

Lodge No. 1 Elects New Secretary

Ely, Minn. — At our regular meeting held Sunday, July 13th, I have resigned as Secretary of Lodge No. 1, AFU, in order that I may devote my entire time to the Home Office as Assistant Supreme Secretary. Since the last convention my duties have increased, and I feel that it is better that another member act as secretary of Lodge No. 1. When I was first named to fill that position, we had a membership of 317 adults and 84 juveniles. Today we have 422 adults and 250 juveniles. This increase took place in a period of 6 and one-half years. This year we have 10 delegates to the 4th Juvenile Convention, 6 regular and 4 honorary delegates, the highest number in the history of the lodge.

Our new secretary who will take office the first of August is Bro. Joseph Kovach, who was elected unanimously. He showed an interest in our organization even before he was an officer for he was an Honorary delegate in 1939. I am sure he will try to keep the splendid record which the lodge has enjoyed and with cooperation it can be accomplished. Bro. Kovach resides at 406 E. Camp St., upstairs. All members who have not paid their dues for some time are requested to pay same to me as soon as possible so that I may close the books at the proper time.

Now that I have resigned does not mean that I will not be active in obtaining new members, and the more we enroll, the faster will grow our American Fraternal Union.

Frank Tomsich, Jr., Sec'y
Lodge No. 1, AFU

ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

By Rose Mary Rossa

Cleveland, O. — Betsy Ross friends—yes, they really keep their promise and we'll keep ours.

July 27 — this Sunday — at Yellach's farm in Struthers. — The Cardinals will play host to all its AFU friends. Yes—"The Three of Us" will be there so Steve, my boy, better have that autograph hat ready — Dottie will be there to claim it.

Our Barberton fellow, you know who I mean the one that drives thru that gate in the '41 Special Two-tone Packard and he still insists its a birthday gift from dad — none other than Joe Nyesta, Jr., a real B. R. Booster.

There are so many I really can't put them all on print but Pennsy, Indiana and Michigan were represented in several carloads along with Barberton, Struthers, etc.

Our eyes found our former Sec'y Helen with her hubby waltzing—that ever popular socialite Elsie Desmond and her (tut, tut) charming brother Wally talking and planning — St. John's "3 Musketeers" — Frank, Stan and Baker out really having a time — Marty Yerick talking to (?) — Stanley Rossa really getting in all the dances — and a future B. R. southpaw pitcher (we hope) Marvin Rossa, star pitcher of St. Mary's in the sideline watching with another star pitcher Utopian's E. J. Tomsic — Bertie Somrock swinging it out — Ikey and J. P. etc., first working over 3 hours then seen enjoying themselves for at least 1 hour — "Wolfe" Lisjak out wolfing it — Our thanks to those willing and hard workers namely J. Quinn, Blackie, Tony Malavasic, Luka, Kocin's, Krall's, etc., who really worked and I mean worked — Catherine Cinkola and her "Soldier" Brother — "Lady" surprising all by coming in with our draftee Ed Azman — "Ham" Laurich, Coll. Booster, always present and we really appreciate a loyal AFU'er like you — spied the newly weds Tony and Olga Sedey still all a-flutter — My, yes, naturally, Little Stan was there, yes with his (zlehtnoba) — here, there and everywhere — faces, names, but they'll be there next Saturday also so I tell more then. Wonder if Ivan Rozanc is still pedaling up to the farm and by the way who gave you that so-called "haircut."

After the dance off to Des-

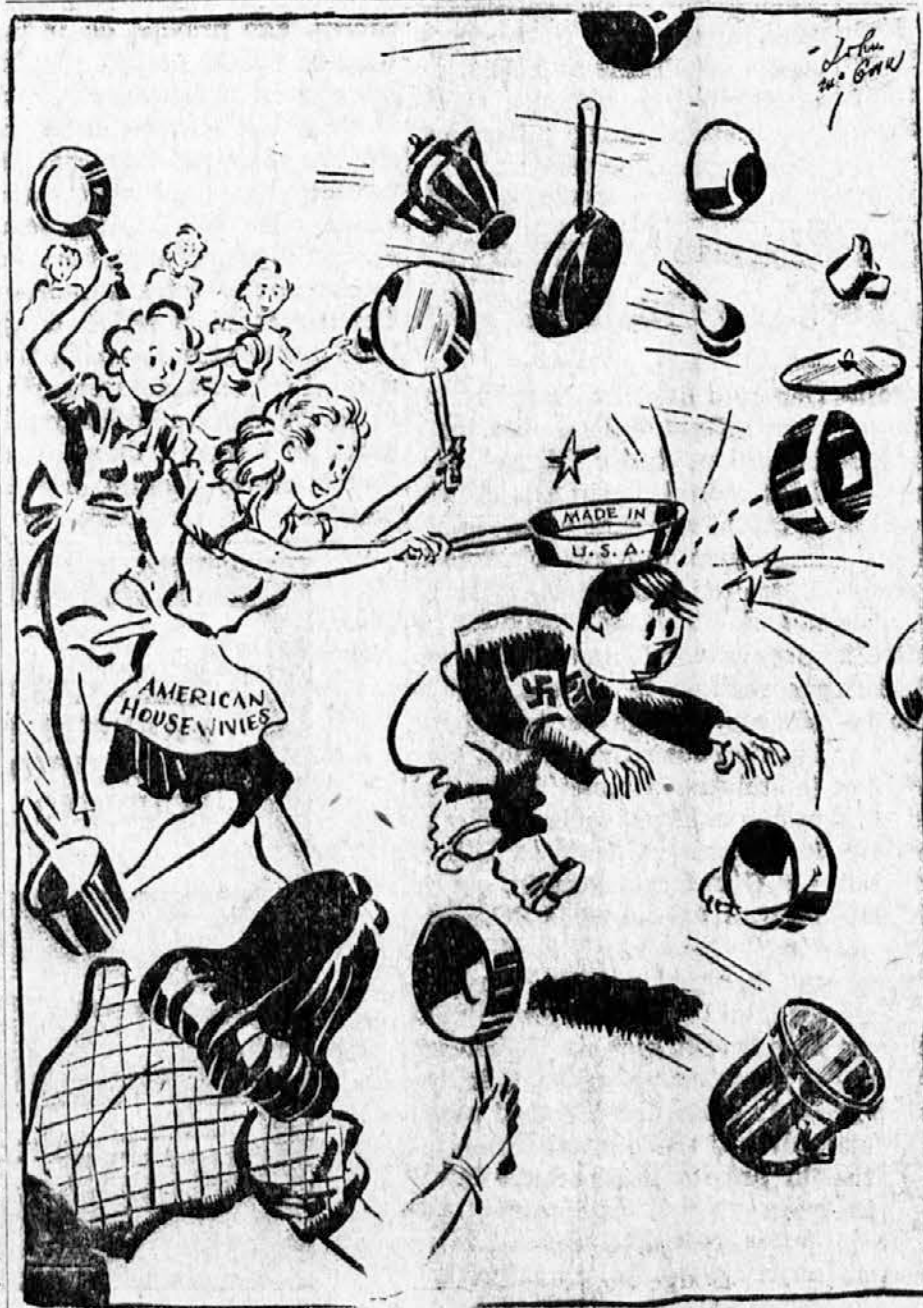
Get your bike in tip-top shape if you can't, borrow one and if you're interested in riding that nite on a rented bike please call either Rossa's, LI 6481 or notify Patsy Krall. We will rent the bike and have it all ready to start.

We're meeting at the Slovenian Hall on Holmes Ave. 7 p. m., Aug. 1st. No dates necessary. The more the merrier.

Now to report on back news! B-R Barn Dance last Saturday, Yankovich and his orchestra swung it out to help make this a super colossal event.

Still wonder why Little Stan was so late in arriving and my this is scandal. Say Stan just what time did you and your friend pull into that Bachelor's Hdqtrs? Could be early Sunday, what is this all about?

Cardinal's of Struthers namely Ed Glavic, Steve Millson, Stanley Hribar (Girard), Hank and Pep showed up and really went right to town. Those boys aren't strangers but they're our



Anti-Jaywalking Law

The anti-jaywalking laws have been enforced during the past week in the downtown area and other business sections of Cleveland and the public has granted general approval of the regulations making safe and sensible walking a matter of law.

The instructions to the squads of police officers and police-women who initiated the enforcement are for quality and not for quantity in making arrests. Arrests will be made when a person endangers his life or limb, or in cases when the jaywalker's action endangers the life or property of another.

With the start of this week the enforcement was spread to every part of our city. All units of the police department are supplied with the jaywalking tickets and will do their part in keeping Cleveland, the Safest Big City. For your own safety and to avoid arrest, watch while you walk, go to the intersection or to a crosswalk before you leave the curb.

George J. Matowitz,
Chief of Police

BRIEFS

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Frank Jancar, Hollywood, Cal., visited his parents in Lorain, O., and Monday visited the offices of Nova Doba. He left for Hollywood Tuesday night.

mond residence to attend the surprise party for our Editor. "Happy birthday" Stan and may you have many more. A swell time was had by all so may we say thanks to Mrs. Desmond, Elsie and Wally, more perfect hostesses and host can't be found. By the time this party broke up we really did need a rest so we started to scatter all to meet again this Saturday at the Barn.

This column could go on and on with news but if I did that you wouldn't have all the other reports so I let Dot take and spill some dirt next week.

Ran into Mickey Cesen now vacationing in Detroit, Sunday and she said she's cutting her vacation to be sure to be here for our Barn Dance, so we'll all look for you—

You find us —
July 26 — B. R. Barn Dance (Manchutta's).

July 27 — Struthers, Ohio — Cardinals picnic.

How about you!
But till then, Goodbye now—

Aluminum — pots, pans, or any other articles ready for the junk pile will be collected for National Defense this week. Committees in every state, city, and smallest hamlet are joining in the drive which opened Monday, closes July 26th.

In Cleveland, collection of old aluminum will take place Saturday, the 26th.

In Ely, Minn., where Anton Zbasnik, our supreme secretary, is in charge, the collection will be taken up July 28th and 29th.

All to — Keep 'Em Flying!

Names of Regular and Honorary Delegates to the 4th Juvenile Convention

Lodge No.—City and State: Names of Delegates:

1 Ely, Minn.	Robert Zbasnik, Gilbert Zbasnik, Florence D. Startz, Margaret Startz, Maxine Kovach, Rose Ann Majerle, *Agnes Tomsich, *Mary Startz, *Frank Tomsich, Jr., *Joseph Kovach.
2 Ely, Minn.	Leonard Perushek, Leona Kozar, Dolores Kozar, *Louis Perushek, *Frank Shepel, *Joseph L. Champa.
5 Soudan, Minn.	Marcella Zobitz.
12 Pittsburgh, Pa.	*Fred Kress.
21 Denver, Colorado	Rudolph Okoren.
25 Eveleth, Minn.	Angela Laurich, William Frantar, Joseph Kamnikar, Louis Klander, Lyle Verhovnik, *Anne M. Laurich, *Frances Fister, *Anne Fister.
26 Pittsburgh, Pa.	Dolores M. Arch, Dorothy Jergel, *Anna Snelor.
39 Roslyn, Wash.	*Agnes Segota.
43 East Helena, Mont.	*Mary Frances Smith, *Mary Langenus.
45 Indianapolis, Ind.	*Louis Milhareic.
54 Hibbing, Minn.	Jennie R. Kern.
55 Uniontown, Pa.	*Joseph Prabh.
66 Joliet, Illinois	*Marie F. Vranichar, Raymond Adamich.
70 Chicago, Illinois	Lawrence Golenko, Theresa Zupancich, *Joseph Oblak, *Louis Dolmovich, Jr.
71 Cleveland, Ohio	*Stanley Zagore, *Frank Znidar.
75 Meadow Lands, Pa.	*Mary Milavec.
77 Greensburg, Pa.	*Anna Bradish.
85 Aurora, Minn.	Frank Bradach, Amalija Perushek, Edward Peterka, Robert Turk, Nick Vojvodich, Anthony Glavan, Leona Janecz, *Matt Anzele.
88 Roundup, Mont.	*Katherine Penica.
114 Ely, Minn.	Emma Meden, Elizabeth Toljan, Rosemary Marolt, *John Glavan, *Agatha Glavan.
116 Delmont, Pa.	*Jurij Previc.
118 Bon Carbo, Colo.	Dorothy M. Susan.
120 Ely, Minn.	*Mary Jerich, *Rose Svetich, *Madeline Svetich.
141 New Duluth, Minn.	*Frances Kaplenk.
129 Ely, Minn.	*Molly Zgonc.
132 Euclid, Ohio	Lillian A. Tanko.
133 Gilbert, Minn.	*Frances Lopp, *Johana Koritnik.
138 Export, Pa.	Rose Kuznik, *Ella Kovacic, *Anna Kuznik.
149 Canonsburg, Pa.	Dorothy Martinec.
150 Chisholm, Minn.	*Anna Palcich.
162 Enumclaw, Wash.	*Mary Balint.
168 Helper, Utah	Angeline A. Yakopich.
173 Cleveland, Ohio	Edward Hervatin, *Joseph Birk.
182 Pittsburgh, Pa.	*Magdalena Widina.
184 Ely, Minn.	Robert L. Champa, *Angela Grahek, *Joseph J. Pishler.
186 Cleveland, Ohio	*Dorothy Rossa.
190 Butte, Mont.	Dorothy Predovich, *Matilda Dunstan.
196 Pittsburgh, Pa.	*L. P. Boberg, *John J. Furar.
200 Ely, Minn.	Anton Gornik, Jr., Joseph Omerza, *Anna Murgel, *Rose Mertel, *Robert Merhar, *Anton Murgel.
211 Chicago, Ill.	*John Zvezich, Sr.
225 Milwaukee, Wis.	*Pauline Vogrich.
230 Chisholm, Minn.	Dorothy Marsich, *Mary Zurga.
232 Meadow Lands, Pa.	*Edward Bizzack.

*Honorary Delegates.

About This and That

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Mattie Anzele telling us all about Minnesota dancing... Hope if I do go there, that someone will want to teach the scribe... Must be some dancin'... But back to the party when in the wee hours of the morn' when some guests wanted to leave Little Stan cut his cake or cutting it and gave it out to his friends... We hope the Ed. liked the small gifts... Then there was some dancing of course... More drinks and eats and everythin'... We only hoped everyone enjoyed themselves and again I, personally wish to thank everyone who came to attend this Birthday Party held in honor of Little Stan. Congrats Stan, many more happy returns of the day and hope you had the swellest good time since you've been in Cleveland.

Betsy Ross lodge has certainly been having a wonderful attendance at their Barn dances these past two Saturdays. The first Saturday more than 300 people attended and last Saturday also drew a big crowd. This coming Saturday, July 26 will be the last dance of the season at Glenridge Farm. Tony Malavasic's orchestra will play! Everyone is cordially invited to attend for a very grand time with more AFU'ers. Although there won't be another birthday to celebrate—we'll all be there to welcome the group from Gowanda, New York. So be seeing you there.

And this Sunday, Cardinals of Struthers, Ohio wish to invite as many Clevelanders as can attend for their annual picnic. The committee is working hard and hopes to see many of us there so let's give a big turnout from Cleveland, folks. Also have hopes of seeing you at this picnic in Struthers, Ohio.

Also celebrating her birthday last Saturday evening with us was Mrs. Bob Rupert (Louise Poje) of Ormiston Avenue. Congratulations, Louise and many more birthdays for you!

Attend Collinwood Boosters meeting last Friday evening at the home of Miss Mary Laurich. New member present was Miss Edith Kovach of Elkland, Pa., who is residing on Saranac road now... Swell girl to meet, boys... Also present at the meeting for a while was Ed Baraga, newly member of C. B.'s.

Had as guests last Sunday at the home Misses Frances Perovsek and Mary Segal, also former Ely girl. Both girls are expecting to go home for a visit next month during convention time. Also expecting to go back to Ely for a vacation is Miss Vicki Smuk also new member of our AFU!

Really enjoyed Sunday with Frances and Mary. With Misses Rose and Ann Troha took the family car for some rounds of picnics. First stopped at Pintar's and then on to Slovan's picnic at Mocilnikar's where we drank a treat, enjoyed some dancing and said hello to Stan and Matt who were relaxing in the S. P.'s car and then on to home for a light dinner and a so-long to my dear friends, Fran and Mary—

So it must be a so-long from the tired writer and best wishes for a pleasant week-end. Yours —EMD.

FOR DEFENSE



AMERICA ON GUARD!

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

Marta Ostenso

Klic divjih gosi

"Zdaj sem se domislil," je prišel Kaleb iznova. "Kako se ti je obneslo tisto krzno, ki si ga poslal tedaj na postajo? Ali ga je Grini kupil?"

"Da-a. Lepe denarce," je odvrnil Skuli in potegnil zadovoljno iz vivčka. "Krzno — zdaj velja. Grini je res prismoja hi, hi!"

"Ali sem ti že pokazal volčjo kožo, ki jo je prinesel Martin od vzhoda? Bila je velika zverina, eh, Martin? Kje je volčina? Martin, poišči kožo. Preprogo sem dal napraviti iz nje, Skuli. Tudi ti bi moral napraviti s to ali ono kaj takega. Hej, Judita — pokaži Skuliju prostirale!"

Martin je skočil, da bi vzel preprogo Juditi iz rok. Dekle je počasi vstala. Nejevolja se ji je razlila v temnih valovih preko lica.

"Skuli jo je že trikrat videl," je zagodrnjala, ko je dvignila preprogo. Martin jo ji je vzel iz rok z izrazom nejevolje na obrazu, ko je opazil njeno jezo. Martin je že zdavnaj sprevidel, da je vsaka ogorčenost brezplodna. Imel je že dvajset let.

Kaleb se je sladko nasmehljaj.

"Skuli vselej sprti pozabi, kakšna je preproga. Hi, hi!" Smeh mu je zvenel prešerno.

Islandec je ponovno ogledoval prostirale, da bi ustregel gostitelju. Pohvalno se je izrazil o njegovi kakovosti in ga izročil nazaj Kalebu. Ta ga je sedel držal v roki in je nadaljeval svoj govor.

Judita je poklicala psa Petra in odhitela iz sobe.

Amalija je vzdihnila in sedla na stol s polnim naročjem obrabljenih nogavic in z gobo brez držala, ki jih je na njej popravljala.

Nenadoma se je Judita vrnila brez psa in je sedla poleg Linde. Kaleb je slej ko prej držal prostirale.

Karli se je igral sam pri mizi.

"Ná, Karli," mu je dejal Kaleb. "Danes sem vama kupil nove igralne karte, za dekletki se nisem mogel nič domisliti, ko sem kupoval — saj imata vsega dovolj."

Judita je pomolila čevlje predse. Eden od njih je bil brez kapice. Amalija se je urno ozrla in ji Kaleb za hrbtom sva-reče odkimala.

Ela je zazehala za materino roko.

"Potolaži se, draga Elica, kmalu pojdemo spat," je dejal Kaleb. "S Skulijem sva že trudna. Trd dan sva imela, kaj, Skuli?"

Judita je poskočila.

"Jaz pojdem spat, pa konec besedi!" je vzkliknila.

Kaleb je nežno pogledal Amalijo in pokazal s pipo proti Juditi.

"Mamica, Judita bi se morala lepše vesti, kaj?" je vprašal, kar najnežnejše je mogel.

Amalija je ošinila z očmi Judito.

"Judita — pomisli!"

Deklica se je malomarno u-sedla nazaj k Lindi, ki je opazila, da hčerka stiska pesti. Tedaj je učiteljica občutila, da bo z drugimi družinskimi udi vred Kaleb Gara sovražila in se ga bala.

II.

Sklenili so, da bo tisto noč spala Judita z Lindo v isti sobi. Amalija je prosila učiteljico, naj ji oprostí to izjemo: kajti Islandec so morali vzeti pod streho.

Veliko podstrešje je bilo z zavesami predeljeno v tri prostore: spalnice za otroke in tiste redke goste, ki so slučajno prišli v hišo. Spodaj v hiši sta spala Kaleb in Amalija; čez

dan je bila njuna postelja zložena kot miza ob steni.

Tla podstrešja so bila zbita iz belih gladkih smrekovih desek. Skozi luknjo od grée je mogel človek gledati podse v hišo, kjer je v temi rdeče žarela peč. Nad glavo mu je slo-nelo okrižje iz žaganic in v vi-harnih nočeh mu je božal lice razposajen veter, če je ležal obrnjen z obrazom proti steni. Celo drobne snežinke je lahko našel v zimskih jutrih v gu-bah blazine.

Judita se je slačila. Ko je bila v sami spodnji obleki, je oblekla nočni plašč, a pustila roke proste pod njim, tako da se je mogla popolnoma sleči.

Opazovala je Lindo, ki je vrgla s sebe lično vrhneje oblačilo. Ko je videla, da ima na sebi krasno svilen perilo, se je bolj skrivoma ozrla nanjo, ne da bi bila kaj izpregovorila.

Ko sta se slekli, je vzel Judita v roke Lindino vratno verižico iz jantarjevih jagod, ki jo je bila položila Linda na nočno omarico poleg postelje. Tam je ležalo tudi par uhanov iz iste prozorne snovi.

"Divji med! Kapljice divjega medu!" je glasno zamrmrala Judita. "Prav take barve je kakor vi!"

Linda jo je radovedno pogledala. "Lahko obdržiš verižico, Judita," je dejala po notranjem nagonu.

Judita se je zasmejala. Bil je bogat, iz globine mladih pljuč izvirajoč smeh. "O, ne bi se hotela osmešiti s to ogrlico na sebi! Zlasti tedaj ne, kadar bi čistila hleve. Ne, hvala lepa. Dragulji so narejeni za vas, gospodična Archer."

III.

Daleč, daleč zunaj v preriji je nihala tik nad zemljo svetilka in se je nejasno razločevala čokata, upognjena moška postava. Bil je Kaleb Gare. Stopal je kakor človek, ki se bori z močnim vetrom. Često je prehodil sam s svetilko to pot; nihče ni vedel, ne kod je hodil, ne čemu; nihče ni vprašal po tem. Judita je nekoč porogljivo omenila Amaliji, da dela to zato, da bi se prepričal, če mu zemljišče še leži tamkaj...

Kaleb se je majal skozi pol-umrli in se sklanjal, kakor da bi pridiral proti nevidni oviri. Nenadoma je došel do slemenena, odkoder je mogel pregledati vzhod in zapad, sever in jug, vso svojo zemljo; dva domača travnika, ločena po pasu lesa, ki je bil last Fusija Aronsona.

(Dobro bi bilo prilastiti si ta les, kajti bil je krasen košček zemlje.) Temne, pravkar razora-ne brazde, kjer se bo čez pet mesecev zibal oves kakor rumeno morje pod žarkim solncem; orale njiv, kjer bosta kmalu vsejana ječmen in rž za živinsko krmo, gubeče se v sinji noči proti jugu; nato ozki pravokotnik pšenice, ki ga je obdelaval za prehrano perutnine, nekaj orav-lov neširokega gozda, ki se je raztezal proti severu kakor črna griva zemlje; plodne ravne paš-nike z dvema gričkoma, ki bi se mogli raztezati še dalje proti zapadu, če ne bi mejili na po-seststvo tistega skopuha Thorvalda Torvaldsona; na zadnje pa onstran barja in izsušenega jezerašča svoje drago lanišče.

Na jugovzhodni strani pod slemenom je ležalo brezdanje, umazano močvirje, ki je bilo Kaleb-trn v oči. Ob poletni vročini je izdihavalo močvirje suhe so-pare, ki so v njih viseli celi oblaki komarjev. Govedo in ko-nji, ki so se slučajno prerili skozi ograjo s travnika in zašli proti pašnikom, so izginili pod sluzasto močvirnatno površino. Južno od barja je ležalo lanišče, najdragocenejši del vsega nje-govega zemljišča. Iznebiti se ja-

love zemlje in kupiti namesto te pas lesa, ki je bil lastnina Fusija Aronsona, to je bila Kaleb-najiskrenjša želja, ki jo je mo-ral uresničiti. Da bi si Fusij Aronson dal rajši odsekati des-nico nego prodati bodisi le pe-a svoje zemlje, je Kaleb prav do-bro vedel. Toda še boljši ljudje bi si bili že od srca radi dali v težki okoliščini odsekati desnice. Na časti Bjorna Aronsona je tičal majhen madež, ki javnosti ni bil znan, in to nesoglasje v Bjornovem moralnem ravno-vesju je bolelo Fusija bolj od vsega drugega na svetu. Kolikšna ute-ha je bila sedaj za Fusija, da mu je postal brat Bjorn zaupnik cerkvenega zaklada v Yellow Postu, kajti ta okoliščina bo nedvomno pojeklenila bratu mo-žatost in mu prečistila značaj. Kaleb se je smehljaj, ko se je spomnil lahkovernega Fusija. Saj se bo gotovo nekaj pripetilo, kar mu bo v velik prid, nekaj takega, da bo lahko izgrajval brata proti bratu... sicer pa lahko čaka.

Kaleb je čutil toplino zado-voljstva, ko je stal na slemenu in pregledoval kakor zamaknjen svojo zemljo, dokler ni solnce zatonilo. Lahko mu je bilo ohrani-ti vse to; še več — dodajati temu leto za leto — pomnožiti svojo čredo čistokrvnih nizo-zemskih krav in lepo številu konj — rediti več drobnice — spraviti po možnosti pozimi in južna tržišča trume puranov in gosi — vse to pa seveda le to-liko časa, dokler bo imel pre-moč nad Amalijo. Zgolj ena Amalijina beseda bi mogla dvig-niti proti njemu otroke in po-tem bi bilo vse končano — uspeh vsega njegovega dela na teh poljanah bi se tedaj razpršil ka-kor pleve z gumna. Bil je pre-star, da bi mogel sam gospodariti. Najeta pomoč pa se mu je zdela slabša ko nobena — na-jemniki so leni, zahrbtni, gra-bežljivi. Dokler bo mogel iz-rabljati posledice tiste njene malenkostne zablode... in vse dosihmal se mu je to prav do-bro posrečilo. Res, da bi mogel slednji trenotek izgubiti tisto rahlo zvezo — kajti njen dečko, moj Bog, mora biti sedaj že mo-ž, mogel bi celo umreti. Iz vojne se je sicer vrnil čil in zdrav, vkljub temu, da je Ama-lija molila... oh, žena je neto-vost na svetu. Amalija je, hvala Bogu, mehka bedakinja! Malo-katera ženska bi bila tako ob-čutljiva in požrtvovalna do svo-jega sina, rojenega izven zaka-na — zlasti še do sina, ki bi že dorastel in bil tuj rodni ma-teri. No, če je ona proti temu, da bi njen sin Mark Jordan zve-del za svoje starše, mu Kaleb Gare tega ne razodene — seve-da, če ostane Amalija, kakršna je in ga ne prisili... Mark Jordan mora biti menda krasen mladeč, kakor zatrjuje Bart Nu-gent. Bart ga je prav dobro

nadzoroval v mestu, kjer Kaleb ni mogel sam vohuniti za njim. Dobri misijonarji so smatrali nekoč Amalijino zgodbo za golo resnico in Mark je dorastel v trdni veri, da je zadnji potomec svetniškega rodu. Ali si morete misliti večje burke!

Vojna je rešila dečka duhov-skega stanu, je menil Bart Nu-gent, in tudi korenito spremenil mladeničevo naziranje. Ved-no se je zanimal za stavarstvo in po vojni se je resno posvetil temu. Bart mu je pisal, da je pred kratkim odkril pri Marku Jordanu oslabele živce zaradi preobilnega dela. Moral bi pri-jeti za delo na kmetiji, da bi okrevljal. Mogoče je — slučajen sestanek ni neizbežen... Toda to ne bi bilo dobro... Amalija bi mogla oslabeti, če bi ga vide-la... Saj ne moreš nikoli vedeti, kako na žensko to ali ono vpli-va. Amalija je ljubila dečkovega očeta, o tem je bil prepričan. Ta zavest se mu je bridko za-jedla v srce, ko je bil še mlad in bi bil rad drugače dobil Ama-lijo, kakor jo ima danes. V tisti zgodnji blodnji krvi se je čutil uničenega za vedno. Človek, ki ga je na lastni farmi daleč na jugu do smrti pobodel bik, je odnesel Amaliji srce in ji, ne da bi se zavedala, ostavil v telesu orožje, ki ga je sedaj Kaleb ta-ko spretno sukal proti njej. Ka-lebova oblast nad ženo je bila zgolj izumetničena, dasi je ved-no dosegel z njo svojo svrhu. Toda kdaj pa kdaj mu je zagre-nil zavest spomin na njeno srce, ki je bil za vedno izločen iz njega.

Kaleb je privzdignil svetilko ter preizkušal stenj. Pa saj se bo vse razvil po njegovi volji. On obdrži bivečnik v roki. Judi-ta, da, je res vprašanje zase. Ta ima nekaj svoje volje in mrzi zemljo... Pričela si je umišljati, da se je rodila za nekaj druge-ga... Res, velike zahteve ima ta Judita, Toda mora jo zlomiti. Nekaj mu je dolžna. No, dvojčka ostaneta na svojem mestu — ni se mu bati, da bi mu ušla. Mar-tin in Ela se ne bi upala od doma, za njiju ni drugega pro-stora na svetu. In Amalija, ta je lahka... da, da, ta je lahka Amalija!

Kaleb se je še enkrat ozrl po zaželenem kosu gozda in se od-pravil preko slemenena domov. Ko se je preplazil skozi ostro žično ograjo, ki je obdajala drugi trav-nik, je odvil stenj v svetilki in ugasnil luč. Čemu bi trošil pe-trolej...

IV.

Ko se je Linda prebudila, je bila vesela udobnega somraka v podstrešju, prešite odeje in ne-jasnih glasov zgodnjega pomlad-nega jutra zunaj. Nekaj jo je predramilo. Tačas ni vedela, da so bili to trije udarci z ročni-kom metle na strop hištrne, to je na podnice podstrešja.

(Dalej prihodnjé.)

Govor dr. Vladimira Ribara po kratkovalnem radiju iz New Yorka dne 12. julija 1941

"Moji dragi primorski rojaki! — Danes se obračam do Vas kot sin našega solčnega Primorja, ter Vam pošiljam pol-zdrave vseh Jugoslovanov iz ve-like demokratične Amerike, ki niso niti za en trenutek prene-hali upati, da pride dan vaše in naše svobode in združitve z drugimi brati Slovenci, Srbi in Hrvati v močno in svobodno Ju-goslavijo.

"Mi vsi, ki smo morali svoj čas zapustiti Julijsko Krajino in se preseliti v svobodno Jugoslavi-jo, mi vsi smo si postavili kot na-logo, da bode naše življenj-njem in rojakom ter jim poma-gamo, kolikor je bilo v danih razmerah mogoče. Našli smo vsepovsod v Jugoslaviji razume-vanje in veliko ljubezen, ki so jo naši svobodni rojaki gojili za vas in za našo zasužnjeno Kra-jino. Posamezne vlade so pos-kusale olajšati breme, ki vas je težilo, pregovarjajoč z neusmi-

ljenim tlačiteljem in vekovnim sovražnikom našega naroda, s fašistično Italijo Mussolinija. Toda vse obljube in zatrjevanja so ostala le prazne besede in ne-izpolnjena prevzeta obveznost. Mussolini se ni nikdar pokazal kot dobro hoteči prijatelj, a njegova fašistična druhal je sa-mo zatirala in ubijala, kar je bilo slovenskega, ter naseljeva-la tujerodce na naših tleh, kjer je stoletja in stoletja prebival in se trudil naš rod. Abesinsko in sedanjo vojno je ta Hitler-jev Gauleiter izkoristil, da je pošiljal naš narod iz Primorja v najhujše sektorje bojišča, sa-mo da naše ljudi iztrebi in uni-či. Tudi jih je naseljeval v takšnih krajih, kjer sta jih bolezen in nezdravo podnebje decimirala. In sedaj ta isti rimski pajac obljube tako zvani Ljubljanski provinca da se bude čuval njen poseben nacionalni zna-čaj in naša kultura. Ali ni to največja ironija, da ta gospod,

ki se mora ravnati po komandi iz Berlina, ki je središče boja za uničenje vsega, kar je slo-vanskega, da ravno ta gospod sedaj obljube neko vrsto kulturne avtonomije okrnjenega slovenskega otočja. Ravno mi smo na svoji lastni koži najbolj občutili, koliko "dobrot" nam je v narodnem pogledu dala ta to-liko slavljena Mussolinijeva ci-vilizacija in kultura. Celo naše Primorje je ostalo brez ene sa-me slovenske šole, vse naše na-cionalne in kulturne instituci-je so bile uničene, a naše zadrug-e in druge ekonomske organi-zacije so bile po fašističnih me-todah "nacionalizirane." A to vse pod pretvezo višjega držav-nega interesa in tako zvane višje kulture. In po vseh teh izkust-vih naj Slovenci še verujejo, Gaulajterju Mussoliniju, da bo čuval nacionalno posebnost no-ve province. In vam jeli znano kakšna je ta provinca? Ta pro-vinca je le mali košček naše Slo-venije, kajti po ukazu iz Berli-na fašistični vodja se je moral umakniti iz že zasedenih krajev, da bi prepustil večji del našega naroda neizprosnemu in sadis-tičnemu sovražniku današnje ci-vilizacije, hunkemu poglavarju Hitlerju.

"Triindvajset let že trpi naš narod v Julijski Krajini, vedno upajoč, da pride dan, ko se od-pro vrata njegove ječe in da bo-de tudi on deležen onega, kar vsakemu narodu po božjem in naravnem pravu pripada, to je njegova svoboda. In kakor je leta 1914 srbska vlada s Nišu celemu svetu objavila, da se srbska vojska bori za svobodo vseh Srbov, Hrvatov in Slovencev, ta-ko je tudi danes jugoslovanska vlada potom svojega predsed-nika generala Dušana Simovića izjavila, da so cilji naše borbe ne samo vstajenje dosedajne Jugoslavije, ampak tudi osvobo-ditev in zedinjenje vseh Srbov, Hrvatov in Slovencev iz Istre, Trsta in Gorice, naših bratov iz Gorotana, Zadra itd., da bode obnovljena Jugoslavija pravi in edini dom člega našega naroda.

"Našli so se na žalost zopet predvojni in stari državniki na delu, ki hočejo nam tudi sedaj zanikati pravico do našega naci-onalnega obstanka. Oni nam očitajo, da smo mi tisti, ki ho-čemo nekaj, kar nam ne pripa-da, in da si lastimo pravice do tujega. Jaz bi hotel postaviti tem gospodom samo eno vprašanje: na kateri strani se bori naš narod, a na kateri italijan-ski?"

"Slab je izgovor, gospod Sforza, ako pravite, da je ita-lijanski narod potlačen in ne more govoriti, kakor misli. Ka-ko pa je bilo mogoče, da je pri-merima mali jugoslovanski na-rod mogel zapoditi svojo vlado, ki ni odgovarjala njegovemu čustvu in prepričanju, ter spre-jeti borbo z neštetočkrat močnej-šim sovražnikom vedoč, da ga bodo z vseh strani napadli tudi njegovi tako zvani dovčerajšnji prijatelji, a da veliki italijanski narod ni v stanju, da se otrese Mussolinijeve tiranije in "bla-godetnega" nacističnega, prija-

teljstva. Pa ni samo fašistična Italija, ki je zanikala pravo našim utemeljenim nacionalnim pravicam in zahtevam, ampak te elementarne pravice vsakega naroda je zanikala tudi predfašistična Italija, kjer je grof Sforza igral prav značilno vlo-go. Gotovo, grof Sforza je ne-izprosen in iskren sovražnik fašizma, a Jugoslavija mu je hval-ležna za marsikatero prijateljsko gesto. Toda če gledamo naše aspiracije tako z nacionalne kakor tudi z geografske strani, bo moral tudi on sam priznati, da so besede našega predsedni-ka vlade utemeljeni in pravični izrazi tudi člega našega nara-da.

"Kaj je Italija dala Trstu in Reki, da ne govorimo o Zadru, za časa trajanja svojega reži-ma? Ali jih ni ravno s tem, da jih je priključila materi Italiji, z vso veliko ljubeznijo, popol-noma uničila?! Vsak, ki je prišel v ta mesta, je mogel na svo-je oči ugotoviti, da so nekdanj cvetoča pristanišča postala ta-korekoč grobnica, kjer je rastla trava po ulicah, kjer sta trgov-i-na in plova izginila iz teh nek-danjih živih trgovskih središč, in ako ste v intimnem razgovo-ru vprašali tudi nekdanj goreč-ga Italijana za njegovo mišlje-nje, vam je odgovoril, da sta bila Trst in Reka pod Italijo popolnoma uničena in žrtvova-na na račun Benetk in Genove. In to pa radi tega, ker ta mesta potrebujejo tako imenovani "hinterland," zaledje, ki je na-ravna življenjska žila za nje. A vse zaledje je naseljeno z našim življenjem in samo Jugoslavija kot prirodno zaledje je bila v mož-nosti, da oživi in vzdrži pravi-lno funkcioniranje teh tr-govskih središč.

"Ali bo mogoče grof Sforza zanikal, da živi na tem delu preko 600.000 duš našega nara-da, ki pod italijansko upravo ni imel ne samo nobenih pravic, ampak katera ga je skušala ta-uprava, z vsemi sredstvi uničiti in iztrebiti. Ali ni ravno pred-fašistična Italija odredila me-je, ki so bile prava negacija na-rodnostnega principa, in ni bi-la ravno ona, ki nam ni hotela nikdar priznati manjšinskih pravic, med tem ko se je Ju-go-slavija obvezala in dala neznat-nim italijanskim manjšinam vse privilegije narodne skupine, ki je štela le nekoliko tisočev duš.

"S tem seveda še ni rečeno, da bi ne bilo možno sodelova-nje z našim italijanskim sode-dom v bodočnosti. Ravno na-sprotno. Ako sta dva navezana drug na drugega, to sta ravno naša dva naroda, ki se drug dru-ga izpopolnjujeta. Prostora je za tega in onega dovolj in ko pride do iskrenega in pravič-nega sodelovanja in medseboj-nega razumevanja, bosta ju-go-slavanski in italijanski narod,— ko se bode ta rešil fašističnega

jarma,—mogla zgraditi na delu Evrope v demokrati in svobodnem novem repu-bliksko in politično orga-nizacijsko strukturo, ki bo ne-slужila našim narodom, a-tudi razviti in napredno-nje in Vzhodne Evrope.

"To sem hotel v kratkem udariti, da boste tudi vi, dragi bratje in sestre, vedeli se v tej veliki borbi za svobodo in prerojenje člega človeškega sveta bje tudi boj in za vašo svobodo in obo-je in da je jugoslovanska vlada, ki je v vas govorila, ko si postavila kot enega od svojih ciljev vstajenje in rešev-nje vseh Srbov, Hrvatov in Slovencev.

"Danes se bje boj slove-proti nadutemu in pohlep-nu nacizmu, ker se v isti boji-bojujejo z nami tudi naši Čehoslovaki, Poljaki in Rusi, ko zopet stopa na plan rešev-iskrena ideja slovenskega stva. Borimo se za naš obo-je in za našo svobodo, toda o-tudi za ohranitev današnje civilizacije in pridobitve sve-nega človeškega duha. Slo-vo človeštvu dali že mnogi kih umov in njihovo današnje stališče, ki so ga zavzeli na ni pravice in pravičnosti, pet dokaz njihovega razvo-pripravljenosti za sodelo-pri izgraditvi novega demo-tičnega in svobodnega re-Evropi."

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