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THE MAGIC CARPET JUVENILE PAGE

343 East Sheridan St.
ELY, MINNESOTA

DEAR EDITOR:
I have received a letter from the supreme president J. N. Rogelj stating that I am now a delegate to the Fourth Juvenile Convention of our American Fraternal Union. He congratulated and urged me to write to the Nova Doba. I feel honored, Mr. Rogelj, to have had a letter from you, and I thank you very much. You take a lot of interest in us juveniles, which is very nice indeed.

Juveniles, this is my first very good luck. As a rule I am very unlucky. I am so glad that I qualified as delegate. I wish to thank my mother who helped me get new members. Of course, I was kept busy myself, going out with my mother and running errands after errands making dates with people so we could go over to see them.

It was more work because we have no telephone. We made three to six trips in many cases before a member was signed us. In many cases, the husband was not home and the wife had to speak to him first. The next trip found that they hadn't made up their minds yet, and wanted more time to look into it, to see if they would care to carry more insurance.

BUT NEVERTHELESS IT WAS JUST AS MUCH FUN AS WORK.
I learned so much, because when you see so many people you hear and see things where you otherwise would not have the opportunity. I am so happy! I hope many of you juveniles will try to make the grade. There is a lot of time yet, and our mothers will care to carry more months!

HOW ABOUT YOU ROSE MARY STARTZ? Rose is my cousin who lives in Sheboygan, Wis. If you work hard, Rose Mary, and qualify as delegate, you could come to Ely, and we could see each other for the first time! Wouldn't that be nice? And why don't you write a letter to the Nova Doba? There is nothing to it. Do write, and let us hear from you as once, and perhaps you can get some of the other juveniles from Sheboygan to write. Thank you, Rose Mary, for the pictures you sent of your grandparents. It's very nice. Say hello to them for me, please!

March 1st was my birthday. I was 12 years old. I received many nice gifts. Thank you Aunt Anna Grahek for your lovely gift. It was just what I needed very much.

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every year about March 9 or 10. She can't start so soon this year because there is a big snowdrift.

That is about all for this time. Maybe I'll write more next time, especially if I see my article in the Nova Doba. I would then be a very happy girl. I like to read those good letters in Nova Doba.

Patricia Penich (Age: 9)
Lodge 126, AFU

STRAHANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:
First of all I want to thank you for the dollar check I received. It sure made me happy, so I'd like to tell all the members that haven't written yet, how much fun it is to sit down and write and maybe you too will get an award.

So come on Josephine Rosmon, Tony Laurich, Julia Kern and the rest of you, get busy and write.

Shucks, wish I could write like Dorothy Martinic. You wouldn't pass some of your ideas to me, would you, Dorothy? Perhaps when I'm as old as you I may be a little brighter than I am now.

In my first article I forgot to mention that my Uncle Frank and Aunt Pauline sent me a lovely dress for Christmas. It's the loveliest dress I ever did get. My sisters each got one, too.

Uncle Leo, you should see Frances Joanne in the outfit you bought her. Gosh she looks cute in it. Just like "Little Red Riding Hood" only you'd have to call Frances Joanne "Little Brown Riding Hood" because it's a brown color.

This morning I saw a robin in our yard. Does this mean that Spring is near?

I think this is enough for now.
Virginia Boles (Age: 10)
No. 149, AFU

Franklinboro CONEMAUGH, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:
This is my second letter to the Nova Doba, and my name was in the paper recently when I sent in my first letter.

We do a lot of hard work in school. I am in the sixth grade. I like to go to school. I am only interested in a few subjects in school. They are Math, Spelling, and English. My teacher's name is Mr. Kauffman. He is a very good teacher. He has been my teacher for three years already. And I won't mind having him for three more years.

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4759 Pearl Street
DENVER, COLORADO

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BIRTHDAYS

Monday's child is fair of face;
Tuesday's child is full of grace.
Wednesday's child is loving and giving.

Thursday's child has the joy of living.
Friday's child is full of woe.
Saturday's child has far to go.

But the child that's born on the Sabbath Day,
Is blithe and bonny, and good and gay.

Angeline Sustersich (Age: 10)
Lodge No. 36, Conemaugh, Pa.

R. D. No. 2, Box 277
BARBERTON, OHIO

DEAR EDITOR:
This is my first time that I wrote to the new Editor. I want to tell you some news about Barberton and Cleveland.

The first of March, the Betsy Ross team of Cleveland returned a match game with the St. Martin's at C. & M. bowling alleys. It's too bad that St. Martin's first team lost the game with Betsy Ross, and the second team of St. Martin's won their game from Cleveland. Oh! I was so glad to see Little Stan.

Little Stan looks pretty big to be called Little Stan. We had enough refreshments there for everyone.

Come on Barberlon pop up and write to the Nova Doba. I wonder why there isn't any Barberton girls and boys writing. What is the matter with Miss Josephine Cerne and Miss Molly Kiancher that you don't write. I have to tell you a little about school. In school we have craft where we make tie holders, corner shelves and etc. out of wood.

After school is over at night some girls come down to do embroidery with me. We have fun embroidering pillow cases, tablecloths and scarfs. We named our club the K. N. S. Club. Our club starts at 6:30 and ends at 8:30. Who ever wants to join our club see me.

I will try to write every month. So long.

Mary Novak (Age: 14)
Lodge 44 AFU

ED. Note:—Nice going, Mary!

EUCLID, OHIO

DEAR EDITOR:
This is my first letter to Nova Doba. I am going to be 10-years old in May. I go to St. Christine's school and I am in the fourth grade. I take piano lessons from my teacher. I have an eight-year-old sister, and a little brother, too. I think he is going to be a great man someday. He is interested in our school books so much.

WE ALL BELONG TO THE AFU LODGE NO. 71.

One of my hobbies is to read. I read about a dozen books a week. My mother says I'll "spoil my eyes" but now spring is coming, and I'll spend more of my time outside skating and jumping rope. So long until I write again.

Lillian Gustincie,
Lodge 71, AFU

DEAR EDITOR:
This is my first letter to the Nova Doba, and my age is nine years. I see that many other little girls write to the Nova Doba, so I would be very happy if I can see my article in this paper.

I am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Ferrari.

I BELONGED TO THIS LODGE SINCE I WAS A BABY AND ALL MY FAMILY BELONGS TO THIS LODGE!

Mother starts making her garden

Convention Reporters



Scene from the 1939 AFU Third Juvenile Convention and Second Athletic Conference shows our two delegate Star Reporters in action. Left is Anne Prosen, now attending Kent State University, then a delegate to the Athletic Conference, and Elsie M. Desmond. Both are members of Ilirska Vila, Lodge 173 of Cleveland, Ohio. They've told you about that wonderful convention. Qualify for delegate and you'll see that the 1941 Fourth Juvenile Convention will surpass even this event in magnitude.

Steffie Okoren (Age: 13)
Lodge No. 21, AFU

Box 77
WENDEL, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is my first letter to the Nova Doba and I hope I can send in more of them. I was reading some of the letters in the paper, and I get quite interested in them. So I thought I will write a letter also. Only if Little Stan doesn't put it in the waste-basket. (Ed. Note:—

"That's okay by Little Stan, too!"

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I go to the Washington grade school. I am in the sixth grade. I like to go to school. I am only interested in a few subjects in school. They are Math, Spelling, and English. My teacher's name is Mr. Kauffman. He is a very good teacher. He has been my teacher for three years already. And I won't mind having him for three more years.

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Frank Anzur, Jr. (Age: 11)
Lodge 154, AFU

Route 1, Box 626
ENUMCLAW, WASH.

DEAR EDITOR:

In Washington State we are having an early spring. We have nice warm weather and not much rain. Many different kinds of flowers have bloomed and some of the trees and bushes have leaves already.

We have ploughed our fields and are ready to plant out crops. We have to work very hard because our mother is sick.

I LIKE THE NEW NAME—THE AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION—ALSO THE NEW CALENDAR BECAUSE IT HAS OUR COUNTRY'S COLORS—THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE ON THIS YEAR.

We were happy Sunday morning because the swallows came back. They did not forget where they had built their homes last year. They are making new homes for this year.

I will try to write more next time.

Charles Kranick (Age: 10)
Lodge 152, AFU

(Ed. Note:—That was a very nice smooth-running newsy letter. Little Stan and the Magic Carpet urge you to write again and soon.)

STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

I'll begin my letter by thanking you for the one dollar check I received for my last article. When I saw our secretary, John Boles, coming to our house I didn't have the slightest idea of his mission. Imagine my surprise when he handed me a check! It's the first check I've ever received and I still can't believe it is true!

Just think! Spring is here. Out here it's just the opposite of spring weather.

Remember?



Delegates to the Third Juvenile Convention and Second Athletic Conference will remember this scene taken at the gala picnic — climax of the big event of 1939 at Ely, Minnesota. Picture is Minnesota's Governor Harold E.

or said to her, she always managed to answer "yes."

Jane thought she'd better leave Chloe alone, until she got out of her stupor, so nothing more was said until they got off the bus, in front of their homes, Jane living next door to Chloe.

"Well, I think I'll have to go home right away," said Jane as she walked toward her home. "So long." "I'll see you tonight," she called, and ran up the front steps of her house.

Chloe simply looked at her with adoring eyes and said, "Oh, Jackie's wonderful!"

Chloe went indoors, took her hat and coat off and walked slowly into the living room, where her father was reading the evening papers. Chloe walked past him in a daze.

He looked at her, put down his paper and said, "Chloe, what's the matter with you?" "Your mind seems miles away!"

"Oh, yes, father! You're right. It is miles away. In fact it's in Hollywood," Chloe answered as she sped into the kitchen to help her mother with supper.

"Chloe," said her mother, "Will you please peel a few potatoes. They're in that pan in the cabinet."

"Yes, Mother," said Chloe, and she went to get the potatoes. She came back to the work table, where her mother stood, and started to peel the potatoes. She peeled slowly, staring into space.

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POMEN SAMOZAUPANJA

Kdor izgubi vero oziroma zaupanje v samega sebe, je ali izgubljen, ali pa coklja napredka za druge. To velja tako za posameznike kot za večje ali manjše skupine. Odločnost in zaupanje v lastno moč je predpogoj vsakega uspeha.

Ljudstvo Zedinjenih držav je vedno zaupalo v svojo lastno moč in je kot tako iz vsake krize ali nevarnosti vstalo močnejše kot je bilo prej. Bile so vojne, bile so naravne katastrofe, bile so gospodarske krize, toda po vsaki taki vihri je zvezdnata zastava vihrala ponosnejše kot prej. In tako bo nedvomno tudi v bodoče, ako ameriški narod obdrži zaupanje v samega sebe.

Vedno in povsod so bili pesimisti in malodušni, ki so vpričo vsake nevarnosti obupavali. Tudi med Američani jih je bilo vedno nekaj in jih je še danes. Časi, v katerih živimo, so nevarni in pojavljajo se vprašanja, da li se bo ta dežela pravčasno pripravila in odbila nevarnost, ki ji preti, in da li se bo brez velikih težav prilagodila izpiremenjenim svetovnim gospodarskim razmeram.

O tem in o vsem, kar je v zvezi s tem, se dandasne mnogo piše, govori in razpravlja. Poudarjajo se nepripravljenost, neizgibne zablode, počasnost prilagoditve industriji za obrambna dela itd. Nekatere teh jeremijad imajo morda nekoliko podlage, večina pa je najbrž pretirana. Te jeremijade prihajajo v glavnem iz dveh virov: od malodušnežev, ki vse črno gledajo, in od razumnih propagandistov, ki želijo s tem obrambna dela pospisi. Končno pa tudi prospektivnemu sovražniku ni treba vedeti, kako dobro smo pripravljeni in kako hitro obrambna dela napredujejo.

Toda, ako zasledujemo in zbiramo raztresene odломke radijskih in časniških poročil o proizvodnji obrambnih industrij, si lahko napravimo sliko, ki kaže mnoge teh industrije v povečanem obratu, druge pa na najboljši poti, da jim sledijo. Delo se vrši na tisočih krajin naše ogromne dežele in prav zaradi te ogromnosti si ne moremo predstavljati skupne produkcije. Vemo, da ima ta dežela na razpolago ves material, prometna sredstva in vse potrebne eksperte, in vemo, da kadar se Američani česa lotijo, izvedejo, pa če se proti njim zaretijo vse sile. Tako je bilo še v vseh časih ameriške zgodovine, in ni vzroka, zakaj bi ne bilo zdaj. Imamo ves material, ki ga potrebujemo, in narod ima neomajno zaupanje v samega sebe.

Seveda je resnica, da se tu in tam prijetijo zablode in napake. Kadar je treba kaj hitro izvesti, se lahko prijeti kaka napaka. In mlad narod, kot je ameriški, ne bi bil mlad, če ne bi delal napak. Toda dežela je tako velika in bogata, da brez posebne škode prenese tu in tam kako napako. Poleg tega pa se iz napak učimo. Nikar si ne predstavljam, da se v totalitarnih deželah ne delajo napake. Morda se tam vršijo še večje zablode, toda ljudstvo ne izve o njih, in, če izve, ne sme razpravljati o njih, še manj pa jih kritizirati.

Razvoj svetovnih dogodkov kaže, da se pripravlja ogromni svetovni preobrat. Kako se bo po vojni skristaliziralo svetovno gospodarstvo, ne more nihče z gotovostjo prerokovati. Ena pa je gotovo, namreč, da hoče biti nasra republika močna in pripravljena, da ne bo moledovala za milost in zaščito pri nikomur. Kot taka, upamo, da nam bo ohranila našo svobodo in vsaj glavne gospodarske dobrine. Upamo tudi, da bo po prilikah pomagala tudi zdaj zasluženim narodom k svobodi in boljšim življepiskim pogojem. Mi, kot posamezniki, ne štejemo nic. Štejemo le toliko, kolikor smo del velikega in svobodnega ameriškega ljudstva. Naša bodočnost je v Ameriki, v veliki, gospodarsko močni in svobodo ljubeči Ameriki, ki veruje v svojo lastno moč.

To veliko ameriško samozaupanje naj nam bo zvezda vodnica pri vseh naših poslih. Tudi pri delu za našo Ameriško bratsko zvezo. Vselej, kadar smo zaupali v našo lastno moč, smo dosegli uspehe. Vsakemu dobremu delu se stavijo na pot zapreke. Tako je vedno bilo in najbrž bo vedno bilo in najbrž bo vedno tako ostalo. Toda zaupanje v lastno moč in vera v uspeh premaga skoro vsako zapreko. To naj upoštevajo naši dobri člani, ki so se ali se bodo lotili dela v naši sedanjih kampanjih. Brez zaprek ne bo, toda kjer je volja do dela in samozaupanje, morajo, slediti uspehi. Zavedajmo se, da je naša Ameriška bratska zveza gospodarsko močna, zavedajmo se, da smo močni v držtvu, in zavedajmo se naše lastne moči, pa bo naše delo sigurno rodilo uspehe.

Iz urada glavnega blagajnika ABZ

Od 1. januarja, 1941 naprej naša organizacija ne posluje več pod imenom Jugoslovanska katoliška jednota ali v anglešini South Slavonic Catholic Union. Letos poslujemo le pod imenom Ameriška bratska zveza ali American Fraternal Union. To je bilo sporočeno iz glavnega urada vsem društvom, da naj po novem letu rabijo novo ime na vseh denarnih nakaznicah, ko pošiljajo aessment na glavnega blagajnika.

Toda tega ne izpoljujejo vsa naša društva. Nekaj društev še vedno uporablja staro ime na denarnih nakaznicah, bančnih draftih, Money Orders, itd. Nekateri celo naslovijo denarno nakaznico kar na ime: Louis Champa. Vse to je nepravilno ter tudi proti našim pravilom. Take napake in nepravilnosti povzročajo precej dela in govorih zamud.

Zato ste vsi društveni blagajniki, odnosno tajniki prošeni, da naslovite vsa izplačila na našo Zvezzo, bodisi čeki, bančni drafti ali Money Order, itd. Ne tako kot je plačevalo za pravilno imenovanje: **AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION**. Tako je naše sedanje ime, zato, prosim, opoštevajte moje navodilo.

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nijo, manjše pa izravnajo, nakar porabljajo tako pridobljene prostore za parkanje.

Los Angeles je največje mesto Kalifornije, ki je druga največja država naše Unije. Mesto šteje okrog poldrugi milijon prebivalcev in je peto največje mesto v Zedinjenih državah. In v tem velikem mestu kandidira za župana 33-letni Angie S. Rosotto, ki je samo 35 palcev, torej manj kot tri čevlje visok, in po poklicu prodajalec časopisov. V Ameriki je res vse močne.

Na sodišču v Stamfordu, Conn., je neki obtoženec zabrusil sodniku: "Le odsodite me, dokler imate še čas in oblast, kajti čez 30 dni bodo že naciji okupirali to deželo." Sodnik je moža odsodil na 40 dni zapora, da se bo lahko iz varnega zaveta prepričal o netočnosti svojega preročevanja.

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Federacija društev ABZ za Illinois in Wisconsin bo zborovala v nedeljo 20. aprila v Chicago pri Ogrski Ostravi so

članske čeke, ki so jih prejeli od Zvezze, toda niso podpisani od člana ali članice, na katerega imen je bil češ nakazan. Vselej zahtevajte, da član podpiše ček, potem ga še le izmenjajte. Taki čeki prihaja z aessmentom na glavnega blagajnika ter mu delajo dovolj sitnosti. V vsakem slučaju moram tak nepodpisani ček poslati nazaj društvemu blagajniku, da ga član podpiše.

Še druge napake se dogajajo, ki se tudi lahko popravijo z malo pažnjo. Naprimer, da je češ napravljen na ime: Mary Bogatich. Ona izmenja ček pri društvem tajniku, a na zadnji strani čeka podpiše svoje ime takole: Mrs. George Bogatich. Tak podpis je nepravilen; podpis mora biti prav tak, kot je na naslovni strani čeka, namreč: Mary Bogatich.

V vsakem takem slučaju sem primoran, da vrnem ček društvu v pravilen podpis. To povzroči dosti nepotrebne dela stroške Zvezze in društvu, posebno pa še prejnejšo zamudo časa.

Prireditev veselice v soboto 3. maja naznana društvo št. 148 ABZ v Finleyville, Pa.

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

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Agnes Yakopich, članica društva št. 168 ABZ v Helperju, Utah, je prejela žalostno vest, da je dne 5. februarja t. l. v St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada, umrla njena sestra Mary Dermota, rojena Sepec. Pokojnica zapušča v Canadi soproga in štiri otroke, v Italiji še eno sestro, in po nevnu načrtu "JC" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnino.

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AFU Duckpin Tourney Nears; National Event Promises Color and Excitement

By Rudolph Supancic, Publicity Committee

Export, Pa. — BOWLING! — One of the most popular forms of recreation with more participants joining in the national pastime each year!

This will be evident, I am sure on April 19th and 20th at the Lawrence Recreation Alleys, 54th and Butler streets, in Pittsburgh, Pa., where on these days, the SEVENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL AFU DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT will be staged.

I URGE YOU ALL TO ATTEND THIS GREAT GATHERING AND JOIN IN THE FUN! YOU NEEDN'T BE AN EXPERT AT BOWLING TO ENTER; ALL THAT IS REQUIRED IS THAT YOU BE A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION. INCIDENTALLY, ALL JUVENILES BETWEEN 16 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.

Each year our American Fraternal Union strives to improve its affairs and this year it hopes to hit a new high. This tournament, under the auspices of the Western Pennsylvania Federation of AFU lodges should be, and undoubtedly will be, one of the most successful tournaments.

To those of you who have not heard, let me mention some of the outstanding events concerning this gala affair.

Of primary importance is the gigantic slash in the entry fee. The fee is set at 50-cents for each event. However, if any lodge enters two or more teams, one team is admitted free — at no entry fee cost!

Due to the liberal appropriation from the AFU Sports Fund the committee has been able to increase the list of prizes and to give identical prizes to both men and women. In addition to the cash awards, a trophy will be presented to each of the winning mens and womens teams.

AS FOR THE OLD TROPHY, THE PERMANENT POSSESSOR WILL BE DECIDED IN A MATCH GAME BE-

Rudy Supancic,
Publicity Committeeman
Lodge 57, AFU.

Slovenec Lodge 114 AFU Will Sponsor Play; Get Set for Annual Banquet

Ely, Minn.—Launching what will be a brilliant season of social activity, partly designed to climax sport activity on the bowling hardwoods and basketball courts, is Lodge Slovenec, 114, AFU.

To start things off, a three-act Slovene play or Igra will be presented by a group of Chisholm, Minn., thespians, under the direction of the popular Frank Tekautz, who has won reknown as chairman and announcer of the Sunday Yugoslav Radio Hour broadcast weekly from Stations WMFG and WHLB, Hibbing and Virginia, respectively.

The play will be a comedy and plans for the sponsorship of the all-Slovene event will be in charge of the general chairman, Joseph Milkovich. The play was obtained from Cleveland where the people and dramatic groups have gained much acclaim in staging these events. Watch for the date and time.

Annual Stag Banquet
A number of surprises are in store for all members of the lodge who attend the annual athletic stag banquet and get-together scheduled for Saturday, March 29th, in either the Com-

Collinwood Booster Bits

Cleveland, O. — Dear Members of our Lodge, Collinwood Boosters, No. 188, AFU: For the past few months the attendance at meetings has been very lax. If our lodge is to be represented in any of the planned sports activities for 1941, please attend so that with your assistance, the officers can make definite arrangements.

You have read in the New Era that the National Bowling tournament will be held this year at Indianapolis, Ind., on May 9, 10, and 11. All members wishing to participate are asked to get in touch with Tony (Ham) Laurich or me. Those who cannot bowl can go as rooters.

It has not been decided whether the trip will be made by train or bus. The fare will be low, so let's all get together for a grand time in Indianapolis. I can assure you an enjoyable time as Lefty Milharie gave us the "Come on!" sign when their busload of young people was here last year. Will those planning to go please get in touch with the above mentioned members.

At our last meeting we had as our guest, Elsie Desmond, Queen of Ljubljana and news writer for some of our local papers. Also present was Little Stan, editor of this page. The meeting adjourned about 11 p.m., after which the Misses Desmond and Struna, Mrs. Rose Struna, Little Stan, John (Trosky) Urbancic, and the writer went to the Royal Casino and had some Wimpies.

We then stopped at my mother's to get the "dictator" — Jo-Jo, jr., and proceeded to my place where we discussed actors, politics, and what not until — well, it was pretty late. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

This concludes my news casting, and I'll be waiting to see all of you at our next meeting, April 18th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurich, mother and father of our secretary, Tony (Ham) Laurich. Fraternally— Joe Struna, president Lodge 188, AFU

Second Honorary Delegate



Pictured is Mrs. Mary Startz, a member of Lodge No. 1, AFU who has the distinction of being the Second Honorary delegate to our Fourth Juvenile Convention in Ely next August. Her popular daughters, Florence Dorothy and Margaret Mary, regular contributors to our juvenile Magic Carpet Page are both qualified regular delegates to the big affair.

Lodge 114, AFU.

AFU SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Representatives of lodges who plan to enter the Cleveland AFU Softball league this year are requested to meet in Nova Doba office, 6233 St. Clair avenue, Tuesday night April 1st. The meeting is called by John Urbancic, president of the Cleveland United lodges of AFU and the athletic commissioner. Plans for the coming season will be discussed.

BRIEFS

Our Editor-Manager, Bro. Anton Terbovec is recuperating from a minor operation at St. Alexis Hospital, corner of 55th and Broadway. Carrying on at his desk is Bro. Janko N. Rogelj our supreme president.

Annual Athletic Stag Banquet of Lodge Slovenec, No. 114, AFU, of Ely, Minn., will be held Saturday, March 29th at 6:30 in either the Yugoslav National Home or the Community building. Members are requested to obtain their free tickets from Secretary Joseph Milkovich. Popular Vertin's Cafe will prepare and serve the banquet.

"New Era" is in receipt of interesting clippings and news material submitted by our good member, Bro. John L. Jevitz, jr., of Lodge 66, AFU, describing Joliet, Ill., as a "Boom Town" since work is underway on a huge government munitions plant in that vicinity. Many of our members and other Slovenes of Joliet are employed. An influx of workers has also resulted. Forthwith has resulted a boom — such that has not been here for years.

By Wire, news was received Monday of the passing of Bro. Edward Richards at Ely, Minn., a member of Lodge No. 2 AFU. Deceased is survived by his wife (formerly Mary Pechaver) and daughter, Rosemary.

St. Joseph's Lodge No. 29, AFU, of Imperial, Pa., will sponsor a dance May 31, 1941 at the Imperial Slovene National Home. — John Virant, Secretary.

Brigadiers Lodge 234, AFU will entertain at a social party, Friday, March 28th at 7155 John R. You are urged not to miss out on the fun, and to bring your friends. Coffee and doughnuts will be served free after the social.

A lodge party will be sponsored by Lodge 168, AFU of Helper, Utah, Saturday, April 12th.

In Lowell, Pa., Saturday, April 19th, Lodge 35, AFU is sponsoring a dance at the Slovene National Home.

Colorado Federation of AFU lodges will meet Sunday, Mar. 30th, at 9 a. m. in the Slovene National Home, 4468 Washington street, Denver, Colorado.

Sunday, April 6, Ohio Federation will meet in the Cleveland Slovene National Home.

Sunday, April 20, Illinois and Wisconsin Federations will meet in Chicago. An appropriate program is being planned and Bro. Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary, will be the principal speaker.

Utah Lodge Sponsors Dance April 12th

Helper, Utah. — Lodge Carbon Miner, No. 168, AFU will hold a dance Saturday evening, April 12th, at the John Skerl Hall in Spring Glen.

At the regular meeting in March, it was decided, that a notice and invitation be extended thru our official organ.

ALL MEMBERS, INCLUDING THOSE OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS AFFAIR WHICH WILL MARK THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LODGE.

The Committee in charge will work hard to please everyone with their service. So we'll be seeing you at the party Saturday, April 12.

John Yakopich, secretary No. 168, AFU

Special Meeting of the Center Ramblers

Center, Pa. — A special meeting has been called by the Center Ramblers Lodge 221, AFU for Saturday, April 12, at 7:00 p. m., at the Center Slovene Hall. All members are requested to attend this session, especially if you intend to bowl in the duckpin tournament. So far, there are four bowling teams formed, and there is still room for plenty more.

The Center Ramblers' annual spring dance has been postponed for the present. Later notices will give the date of the affair, and the place where the dance will be held.

Dora Peterrel, secretary No. 221, AFU

Lay Plans to Observe 20th Anniversary

Export, Pa. — I wish to announce to members of Lodge 138, AFU, that it was decided our next meeting will be held the first Sunday of the month — that is on Sunday, April 6. This will be a very important meeting, and I hope that every member will try his utmost to be present.

AS IT IS KNOWN, WE WILL CELEBRATE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LODGE ON JULY 4TH, AND THAT IS WHY MUCH WORK IS EXPECTED TO COMPLETE PREPARATIONS FOR THIS AFFAIR.

These next few months will pass swiftly. Members should not only attend this next regular meeting, but also all future meetings at which plans for the picnic will be furthered.

The lodge officers cannot do everything alone, but need the cooperation of every member. As this affair is for the good of the lodge, and outstanding to every member, it is hoped everyone will cooperate accordingly.

We ask neighboring lodges who may be contemplating holding of a similar event to take in consideration that our picnic is on July 4th, and prevent any conflicting dates.

Frank Kuznik, secretary Lodge 138, AFU

Lodge 41, AFU of East Palestine, Ohio, is sponsoring a dance at Peace Valley Park, Saturday, April 26th. Excellent music will be furnished by the Bergant Sisters' popular orchestra.

Sixth Report

NEW NAME CAMPAIGN

New Members enrolled: Juvenile, 215; adult, 196 — Total 411.

New insurance written: Juvenile, \$95,500; adult, \$116,000 — Total \$211,550.

Candidates: Regular, 26; Honorary, 24 — Total 50.

Qualified delegates: Juvenile regular, 6; Honorary, 3 — Total 9.

Total active lodges — 88.

Most Active Lodges: — Lodges 1 and 114, Ely, Minn.; Lodge 43, Helena, Montana; Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo.; Lodge 118, Boncarbo, Colo.; Lodge 190, Butte, Mont.; Lodge 45, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lodge 138, Export, Penn.; Lodge 88, Roundup, Mont.

Minnesota Increases Lead in the New Name Campaign; Other Lodges Showing Much Activity



Little Stan

Cleveland, O. — AFU lodges led by No. 1 and No. 114 of Ely, Minn., increased their big lead in our New Name Campaign, and have qualified two more honorary delegates and one more regular juvenile delegate to the Fourth Juvenile Convention at Ely, Minn. next August.

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Pictured in this issue is Mrs. Mary Startz, mother of Florence Dorothy and Margaret Mary, popular contributor-reporters for our Juvenile page, who was the second Honorary delegate to qualify from Lodge No. 1. First one was Mrs. Agnes Tomsich. For human interest you can't beat the Startz family combination. Recently they lost their dear father, Brother Joe volunteered in Uncle Sam's Conscription Army. To make things bright and happy for a real American Fraternal Union Family, Mrs. Startz and her two daughters went out and qualified as delegates to our Fourth Juvenile Convention. And let Little Stan tell you, this is going to be a real "family" affair! Congratulations to the Startz family! You have done wonderfully well!

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Then from Lodge 114 — Slovenec — Hardworking president and secretary, John Glavan and Joseph Milkovich have added to the news of the week. Besides planning a host of activities for their lodge they have qualified Mrs. Agatha Glavan, wife of the lodge president as the third Honorary Delegate along with her little grand-daughter, Elizabeth Toljan. Much plaudits can be showered on Lodge Slovenec and its many cooperating and fine members!

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During the week, Little Stan met with Betsy Ross and Collinwood Boosters on successive evenings. Had a delightful time at both events, and will elaborate

Electrons Lodge 228, AFU Meeting Notice

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

Recently — on March 16th — Electrons and Lodge 203, AFU tangled in a bowling match. Electrons didn't do badly at that; while Lodge 203, was very good.

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

ANNOUNCING! Seventh Annual National AFU Tenpin Tournament

DEZELAN ALLEYS

Indianapolis, Indiana — May 9-10-11, 1941.

Bigger and Better Prizes in History — Beautiful Trophies and Medals

ENTRY FEES:

\$1.25 for each event for men; \$1.00 per each event for women.

Entry blanks must be returned to Bro. Louis Milharie, tournament secretary; 746 N. Holmes avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, by April 15th, 1941.

Entertaining program! — Tournament sanctioned by ABC and WIBC. Lodge 45, Indianapolis, Ind., Hosts.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

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STRABANE'S JOE KRULCE COPS SINGLES BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP

New Champ Was Charter Member of AFU's Former Sentinel Lodge

By Big Stan Progar

Strabane, Pa. — He was only the qualifiers, Tom Beddle and Frank Miller, both among the local leaders. Bidding for the crown from Washington were two of Washington's best in Frank King who qualified for the 1940 roll-offs and repeated this year and Bill Carter, manager of the Carter's Colts of the Metropolitan league.

Only Plain Joe Krulce, the big brother of Rudy Krulce who was a charter member of the Sentinels. Yes, plain Joe and one of the more popular of the Strabane boys who graced you with a friendly smile if you hailed him with "Hiya Skinny" or "Hi Pete Hot." Just two of the favorite nicknames that he was dubbed with by his many friends.

But Friday, March 14th, Joe Krulce became one of the qualifiers for the Washington County singles bowling championship. He was the only Strabane lad that accomplished this feat and one of the seven out of Washington County bowlers numbering one hundred and fifty that vied for the honor of meeting the 1940 champion in the championship roll-offs.

The roll-offs were scheduled for Saturday, March 15th and when the appointed time arrived, Joe Krulce, now the qualifier, arrived at the Elk's alleys, the scene of the championship tussle. His host of friends were there, ready to cheer him on and at this point, Joe was not only the lone qualifier from Strabane but also the most popular bowler ready to toe the line. BUT JOE DIDN'T STOP HERE . . . He went on to become not only Joe the qualifier but Joe Krulce, THE WASHINGTON COUNTY SINGLES CHAMPION!

From the outset, the new champion displayed form and coolness worthy of any title holder. And considering the competition that he faced in the roll-offs, the sport fans of Washington County take their hats off to Joe — A true champion — one that never faltered the least bit and one that captured not only the crown but also the plaudits of every one present, including the supporters of the vanquished.

Facing Joe Krulce the champion round were seven of the best in Washington County. Heading the list was Bobby Roach, defending his crown and a very good bowler. The 1940 champion was followed by one of his team mates of the Canonsburg city league, a topnotch bowler and the leading baseball manager of the district, Steve Gall. Also from Canonsburg were Joe Lesko another topnotcher and the high scorer of

the qualifiers, Tom Beddle and Frank Miller, both among the local leaders. Bidding for the crown from Washington were two of Washington's best in Frank King who qualified for the 1940 roll-offs and repeated this year and Bill Carter, manager of the Carter's Colts of the Metropolitan league.

In the first round, the four lowest scores were to be eliminated and at the end of the three games, Bobby Roach, Steve Gall, Joe Krulce and Frank Miller survived, rolling respectively in total pins, 521, 524, 519 and 509. In the second round the eligibles were again cut in two with Steve Gall and Joe Krulce still in with identical scores of 554.

In the final roll-offs, Joe Krulce opened with a 192 to Gall's 163 to lead the popular Steve by 29 pins. In the second game, Joe relaxed somewhat and Gall took the game 167 to 155, clipping Joe's lead to 17 pins.

With a lead of 17 pins, Joe Krulce proved his championship merits by going on the defense and matching Steve Gall frame for frame. Joe was contented to duplicate Gall's efforts and as the game ended, the score board showed Gall's 174 matched by Krulce's 172 and gave Strabane the Washington County Singles Championship by 15 pins.

Before the final frame was completed there was no doubt in the minds of the Strabane fans as to the outcome of the match and the Elk's alleys shook with the frenzied yell of "Hot's hot" and "Yea Pete."

And as Joe O'Brien, the genial Canonsburg sports editor awarded the trophy to Joe Krulce, the new champion was

high in the clouds, sitting atop the shoulders of his victory-crazed Strabane friends and rooters.

Statistics show that in winning his championship, Joe Krulce rolled a total of 2362 pins in 13 games for the series average of 181 1/4. In the four games to qualify, Joe hit 770 to average 191 1/2 and in the rolloffs he collected 1592 pins in 9 games to average 177. Truly championship form so hats off to Joe Krulce—the Champion. Strabane is mighty proud of him . . .

Stan Progar

About This And That

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O. — New Name Campaign... Duckpin Tournament... Tenpin tournament... that is all about you hear these days. And it is very true. Soon the Duckpin tournament will take place April 19 and 20 at the Lawrence Recreation, Pittsburgh, Pa. This is the first great AFU event. I am honored by reports from Mr. Kress's article that I am to be one of the guests at the Duckpin tournament and I am indebted to the committee. Now I certainly have hopes of meeting more AFU'ers in Pittsburgh the 19 and 20 of April.

The Seventh Annual Tenpin tournament to take place in Indianapolis, Indiana on May 9 and 11 is the next big event. Lodge No. 45 certainly seems to be working hard and diligently for all the plans. And the reporters; they're doing a wonderful job, by writing articles in every week and encouraging more members to form teams and send in applications, hoping that many people will attend the affair.

I also have hopes of attending the Tenpin tournament, but I don't know as yet. Did you all read Little Stan's article? Concerning the folks from Cleveland, Struthers, Lorain, Barberton, Penna. and N. Y., they would all fake busses, say we could all meet in Cleveland. The neighboring towns could drive to Cleveland, park their cars and take the bus to Indianapolis. Well, a meeting will soon be called to discuss the tournament.

As you all know the New Name Campaign is the tops of events for the American Fraternal Union. Reports show that there are only 86 active lodges. There could be more. I'm sure. What about it officers? And only 42 members candidates? Why, that's absurd! The theme should be; "Beat me, members" "Right to Ely" not "Beat me, daddy 'Eight to the Bar.'" There are still three more months to work in and I'm sure by that time there will be more candidates and more delegates.

It's very pleasing to read that Mayor Kapsch will present the keys to the city to all qualified delegates. Now isn't that something! Why now I must even work harder — come on Mom, let's go out for members tonight again. Sure, it does take time, but when you receive your certificate announcing you as delegate to the Fourth Juvenile Convention, won't you be the happiest person? You bet you will be. Hearing about some of the plans and other things, I'm getting to be so encouraged that I'll work and work until I get all my points. That's how we should all feel and then we'd get somewhere. Well, most of the members who really want to attend the convention do feel that way. Get right to work,

Important meeting! The American Fraternal Union United Lodges of Cleveland will hold a very important meeting on April 1 (this is no fooling either) at the Nova Doba office. The Athletic commissioner, Little Stan, cordially invites all the officers and others who are also interested in news about the Bowling Tournament to come. John "Trosky" Urbanic is the president; John "Bub" Kardell, vice-president; Elsie M. Desmond, secretary; Tony Dreznik, treasurer; Louis Ivancic, Joe Korencic, John Lunka and Joe Ulyan as trustees. All the officers be sure to attend. Athletic supervisors of every lodge are also expected to be present. So do not forget, April 1st!

Zefran Morticians Back; Retake Lead In Chicago AFU Bowling League

Chicago, Ill. — Winning two games from the Maryton Cafe on March 21, the Zefran Morticians moved back to re-occupy top spot in the Chicago AFU Bowling League. Louis Zefran of the Morticians surely did some extra fine bowling, getting a high game of 214 and a series of 560.

On the other hand, the leading Wencel Dairy lost two games to the Gottlieb Florists and by the defeat dropped out of first place by the slender margin of one game. So it looks like the last game of the season will decide who will be the champions. This is scheduled Friday night!

Louis Dolmovich, Jr.
Athletic Supervisor
Lodge 70, AFU

Slovenec Lodge 114, AFU of Ely, Minn., Qualifies One Honorary and One Juvenile Delegate!

(Special Dispatch From Home Office)

to the Fourth Juvenile Convention!

Ely, Minn. — Sensational New Name Campaign news is being made and features the headlines this week as news broke that Lodge Slovenec, AFU No. 114 of Ely, Minn., had qualified Mrs. Agatha Glavan, wife of the president of the lodge, as honorary delegate and cute Miss Elizabeth Toljan, little grand-daughter of Mrs. Glavan as regular juvenile delegate

Supreme Secretary Anton Zbasnik, immediately dispatched a letter to the qualified candidates and to their sponsors, Lodge 114, John Glavan, president, and Joseph Milkovich, secretary.

Congratulations to you all!

THERE ARE NOW SIX QUALIFIED REGULAR DELEGATES AND THREE HONORARY DELEGATES: WHO WILL BE NEXT?

Lodge 28

(Continued from page 5)

ate on them next week. Was all set to do that this week, but a wire from home cut down enthusiasm like a knife.

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The wire came from Little Al — Little Stan's brother — who advised that my dear brother-in-law, Edward Richards, had passed away following an emergency operation. Which news came as a sore blow — smiting away that previous joyful feeling, and causing a wave of deep sadness. For Young Ed Richards was a real brother-in-law. Surviving are his wife, Mary — Stan's sister, and Little Rosemary, who just learned to walk on her mother's birthday last January. Their's had been a happy home, and with the suddenness that comes along with the grim hand of fate, a life was taken away.

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Had thought first to drop everything and go home to the family, but Bro. Terbovec is also recuperating in the hospital from a minor operation, and Little Stan is alone at the office. This made it impossible for him to attend the burials. — And dear members, it makes it difficult to keep on writing—

Safety In Traffic

Fatal accidents to pedestrians have increased to alarming proportions during the month of January, 1941. Motorists have become accustomed to violating the rights of the pedestrians in the past to the point that the only defense the pedestrian has is to concede the right of way to approaching vehicles either by not stepping into the street or by having to jump or run out of the path of vehicles that seem to gain speed on the fleeing pedestrian. In three of 1941's fatal accidents, pedestrians have been within three or four steps of the curb they were approaching when run down by the driver.

Section 2423 of the Traffic Code of the City of Cleveland states: The driver of any vehicle shall yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at the end of a block, except at intersections where the movement of traffic is being regulated by police officers or traffic control signals or at any point where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead crossing has been provided. This law makes it a violation for a motorist to fail to yield the right of way to a pedestrian who is in the lawful and proper use of the crosswalk. The motorist must learn that one of the primary requisites of traffic safety is consideration for the other fellow. If everyone will remember these rules Cleveland will become a better and safer place in which to live.

Supreme Med. Examiner Issues Health Bulletin

By Dr. F. J. Arch, Supreme Medical Examiner AFU

DEFENSE

At the present time our entire country is defense conscious. The miners are working harder than usual; machine tools are grinding out tools; mills are producing as much steel as is humanly possible; the air and the navy are expanding great numbers, and aeroplanes are being produced on a production of automobiles—all that is being done for the defense of our country. This is as it should be.

Hand in hand with this defense there is also to be considered the general health of the people. That this is being considered is proven by the fact that the President of the United States has again, as in the past, issued a proclamation designating the month of April as Cancer Control Month. It can hardly be seen that a disease such as cancer which kills more than one hundred fifty thousand people a year must be controlled by our defense, such as planned to become a reality.

Cancer as we all know does not begin with pain as most other serious diseases do. On pain develops it is already in late stage and to the physician there are only two stages of cancer, the early stage which is curable and the late stage which is incurable. There are, however, danger signs which point to the disease and if covered early enough, can affect a cure.

The danger signs that should be remembered by every person are not too many. A persistent indigestion accompanied by loss of weight should lead to investigation. Irregular bleeding or any irregular discharge from any of the body openings should demand attention. Any chronic sore or sore especially around the tongue, mouth or lips will not heal within a reasonable time is a danger sign. Unusual, irregular and suspicious lumps anywhere in the body, especially in the breast, should make one seek immediate advice.

The best defense against cancer is early diagnosis. This every person can help to become more common. If any of the danger signs are present they indicate the necessity of expert advice. Do not use patent medicines. Do not let advertising quacks treat you. Go at once to a reputable physician for his opinion. The best possible aid any individual can give in the fight against cancer is to have an annual physical examination by your family physician. The best national defense can only be created by your defense of your health.

Seventh Annual National AFU Duckpin Tournament

Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20

LAWRENCE RECREATION ALLEYS
54th and Butler Streets — Pittsburgh, Pa.

CASH PRIZES

Team Champs	\$25.00	\$12.50	\$7.50
Doubles	10.00	5.00	
Singles	5.00</		

I Want To Go To Ely!

Enumclaw, Washington. — I hope everyone of you will rally to my aid. I'm counting on you so let's all unite for a wonderful cause. This new idea of AFU insurance is catching on like fire in other sections of the country so why not start a similar epidemic here? So let's start NOW.

See your neighbor. Call on your friends. Surely each of you can enroll at least one new member. Me? I'm on my way. Ely, here I come!

Lodge members of 162 were saddened recently when they learned of the passing of one of the older members of the lodge, Mrs. Frances Maljevich. All funeral arrangements were handled by the lodge. To the family our deepest sympathies, to the departed, may she rest in peace.

Members are requested to reserve Saturday, April 19th for a very special occasion. For on that date lodge 162, combined with the members of the other organizations will sponsor an old time dance at the Kran Ballroom. A more detailed report will be forthcoming at a later date.

And now tootie-oo. There's work to be done. Ely is waiting. I'll be there. Well, I'll try my level best.

So with a "dober dan," I am, Fraternally,
Mary G. Balint,
No. 162 AFU

Rules

NEW NAME AND FOURTH JUVENILE CONVENTION CAMPAIGN AUGUST 15, 16, and 17.

Opened February 1st; Closes June 30th

1.—Any member of the Juvenile Department, between 12 and 18 years of age is eligible to become a candidate for delegate.

In Minnesota, age requirement is from 10 to 18 years, and younger providing they attend the convention accompanied by their parents or older responsible person.

2.—Members of the Adult department will be eligible to compete on the same basis as "Honorary Delegates."

3.—Regular and Honorary Delegates upon qualification as delegate, will receive a free trip to Ely, Minn., and return, and will be paid \$3.00 per day per diems, while traveling and while in Ely, Minn. Every delegate must pay his own room and board while in Ely.

4.—In order to qualify, a delegate—either juvenile or adult must enroll a required number of new members into the adult or juvenile departments.

5.—For each new member, and for amounts of insurance written, the candidate will receive credits in the form of "Points"—according to the following schedule:

For each new member enrolled in Plan: Points

"JA" (15c per month)	100
"JB" (\$1.00 per month)	250
"JC" for \$500 (85c per month)	200
"JC" for \$1,000 (\$1.60 per mo.)	400
"JD" for \$250	100
"JD" for \$500	200
"JD" for \$1,000	400

Credits For New Members Enrolled in Adult Department

For each new member enrolled in Plan: Points

"D" for \$250	150
"D" for \$500	300
"D" for \$1,000	600
"D" for \$1,500	900
"D" for \$2,000	1200
"D" for \$3,000	1800

For each new member enrolled in Plan: Points

"E" or "F" for \$250	200
"E" or "F" for \$500	400
"E" or "F" for \$1,000	800
"E" or "F" for \$1,500	1200
"E" or "F" for \$2,000	1600
"E" or "F" for \$3,000	2400

For each new member enrolled in Plan: Points

"E" or "F" for \$250	200
"E" or "F" for \$500	400
"E" or "F" for \$1,000	800
"E" or "F" for \$1,500	1200
"E" or "F" for \$2,000	1600
"E" or "F" for \$3,000	2400

6.—In order for candidates to qualify as Regular or Honorary delegates, it is necessary for them to enroll enough new members to raise the following required points to qualify from their particular state, according to the schedule below:

From New York, Maryland, and West Virginia 4500

From Pennsylvania and Ohio 4000

From Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin 3000

From Michigan 3500

From Nebraska 3500

From Minnesota 1200

From California, Oregon, and Washington 6000

Other Western States 4500

7.—For members who are transferred from the Juvenile to the Adult department and are insured for \$500, no credits will be given. However, should the member being transferred accordingly be written for insurance in excess of \$500, additional credits will be given on the amount of increase.

8.—Candidates will be given credit also for members who increase their death benefits.

9.—Names and addresses of every candidate for Regular or Honorary Delegate must be sent to the Home Office, American Fraternal Union, Ely, Minnesota, not later than June 15th, 1941.

10.—Every candidate must enroll new members into the lodge he or she is a member; otherwise no credits will be given.

11.—Following respective lodge meetings in June, until the end of the campaign, power has been vested in the lodge president, lodge secretary, and lodge treasurer, to approve new-member certificates without having to call a special meeting for that purpose.

12.—Medical examinations for Juvenile members is required only in the states of Ohio and Idaho. Other states do not require this.

13.—Applications of new members must be in the Home Office at Ely, Minnesota, not later than July 5, 1941.

14.—All new-member applications; and applications for increase of insurance must be handled by the lodge secretary who must designate to the Supreme Secretary to whom points must be credited.

15.—The Supreme Secretary is allowed to give candidates credit also for those members who were enrolled during the period from Jan. 1st, 1941 to Feb. 1st, 1941. The lodge secretary may notify the supreme secretary to whom points for these members may be credited.

16.—No candidate or delegate will be allowed to transfer his or her points in favor of another candidate. Should a qualified delegate be unable to attend the Fourth Juvenile Convention because of various reasons, he or she shall be paid fare, per diems, and treated just as the other delegates who attend the convention.

17.—For those new members accepted during our Union's New Name Campaign, regular cash premiums will not be paid until after the new members enrolled during this period will have paid five months assessment.

ANTON ZBASNIK, Sup. Secretary
American Fraternal Union

U. S. Immigrant Population Featured in March of Time

The millions of people who have come from many lands to find freedom, opportunity, and a better way of life in America compose the cast of the latest March of Time film, "Americans All!"

This newest March of Time, which reveals that almost forty million people have flocked to U. S. shores during the past century, shows how the foreign-born and the children of the foreign-born have contributed greatly toward building this nation and making it the world's greatest democracy. Living up to its well-established reputation for timeliness, the new March of Time also reveals the many ways in which the five million U. S. immigrants are today working and striving to preserve and defend their adopted land.

Into the building of America has gone the blood and sweat, the talent and skill of generations of immigrants who paved its streets and highways, built its skyscrapers and subways, raised its bridges, dug its tunnels, and spanned the continent with a network of rails. The March of Time film shows, high in the councils of the nation today are many men who came to the U. S. as immigrants—men like Welsh-born U. S. Senator James J. Davis, German-born Robert F. Wagner, Austrian-born Justice Felix Frankfurter, Russian-born Sidney Hillman, and Danish-born William S. Knudsen.

In the film also appears Louis Adamic, Slovene-born American writer, whose last book, "From Many Lands" is being widely commented upon.

In the midst of an intense speed-up in national defense building, some Americans have begun to question the loyalty of certain groups of foreign-born people in the American community, the March of Time film points out. However, the nation's leaders are already acquainted with the small groups that comprise the U. S. Fifth Column, and the overwhelming majority of the foreigners in the U. S. who have not yet become citizens are nevertheless steadfast in their loyalty and devotion to America.

DOPÍSI

Export, Pa. — članstvo društva št. 138 ABZ obvezčam, da je bilo sklenjeno, da se naša prihodnja seja vrši prvo nedeljo, to je 6. aprila. Seja je bila prestavljena zato, ker bo 13. aprila velikonočna nedelja. Članji naj torej upoštevajo, da se naša prihodnja seja vrši v nedeljo 6. aprila.

Zeleti je, da se omenjene seje člani in članice udeležijo kar mogoče polnočetilno. Kot znamo, bomo 4. julija obhajali društveno 20-letnico, zato se moramo takoj lotiti pripravljalnega dela. Teh par mesecov bo tako preteklo. Člani naj pridejo ne samo na prihodnjo sejo, ampak tudi na vse nadaljnje seje, ki se bodo vršile pred našim piknikom. Društveni odbor ne more vsega sam urediti, ampak potrebuje pomoč od vsega ostalega članstva. Kot znamo, bomo 4. julija obhajali društveno 20-letnico, zato se moramo takoj lotiti pripravljalnega dela. Teh par mesecov bo tako preteklo. Člani naj pridejo ne samo na prihodnjo sejo, ampak tudi na vse nadaljnje seje, ki se bodo vršile pred našim piknikom. Društveni odbor ne more vsega sam urediti, ampak potrebuje pomoč od vsega ostalega članstva.

Jaz sam sem nekaj ozdravil, kar me je popustila bolezni — influenca. Včasih se že malo podam ven iz mesta Dulutha na skupaj 13 članov, ki se v tem času udeležujejo seje. V Avon Park, Girard, kjer se danes zborujejo. Ta selitev je bila potrebna, kajti v Youngstownu stanujejo tri družine in par samcev, skupaj 13 članov, ki se v tem času udeležujejo seje. V Avon Park, Girard živi okoli 40 naših članov in članic, a v mestu Niles okoli 10 članov, skupno 50 članov in članic. Iz tega sledi, da bi bilo več kot prav, da naj novi čarter nosi ime Girard. Sedaj nismo priljubljeni, da radujemo našega čarterja uredimo tako, da bo v dobratrušta in v boljšo agitacijo za pridobivanje novih članov. Pri tem ne smemo pozabiti točko 430 v naših pravilih, ki govorijo o oddaljenosti prostora, kjer se vrši društvena seja ter storimo tako, da bo sedež društva v Girardu, O.

Na bolniški podpori so sedaj: Jennie Piškur, Mary Zadnikar in Ana Gornik. — Z bratskim pozdravom:

Morebiti bo za časa našega zborovanja že nekaj delegatov kvalificiralo za prihodnjo mladinsko konvencijo. In sicer je bil Lenard Perušek imenovan za kandidata za redno delegatstvo, Frank Shipel, Jr., pa za kandidata za častno delegatstvo. Upam, da bosta oba uspešna.

Veselica, ki bi se morala vršiti na večer pred zborovanjem, se ne bo vršila radi važnih vzrokov. Prosim pa, da nam naznate vsi tisti, ki pridejo že v soboto zvečer, da vam preskrbimo prenočišče. Sporočite nam, kako pridez z avtomobilom ali z železnico. Katerim je znano mesto Denver, naj pridej direktno na 4468 Washington St., v Slovenski dom. Vsi tisti, ki potujejo iz Trinidadu, Boncarbo, Walsenburga in Pueblo, vzdoljite Colorado and Southern Zephyr vlak, ki pride v Denver ob 7:45 zjutraj.

Za federacijo društva Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Colorado,

Steve Mauser, predsednik.

Kemmerer, Wyo. — Na redni seji društva Marija Danica št. 28 ABZ, ki se je zavrsila na dan 16. marca, je članstvo odglasovalo, da se načelo društveno načelo prihodnje seje, da po seji tisti sodček izpraznemo. Ne bi prav, če bi se kaj pokvarilo. Sobrat Champi pa priporoča, naj paži, da ne bo spet prepozen, ker drugič bi utegnil biti kazneni še večja. — Bratski pozdrav!

J. Mehle, zapisnik dr. št. 2 ABZ.

Helper, Utah. — Veselica društva Carbon Miner, št. 168 ABZ, ki je dočakana za veliko soboto zvečer, to je 12. aprila. Vršila se bo v dvorani Johna Skerla v Spring Glenu.

Na redni seji meseca marca je bilo sklenjeno, da se potom glasila povabilo vse člane v članice, da se gotovo udeležijo govor omenjene veselice, ki bo prirejena v proslavo društvene 15-letnice. Na veselico so vabljena tudi sosedna društva, spadajoča k drugim organizacijam. Veselici odbor se bo potrudil, da bodo gostje kar najbolje postreženi. Torej, na svrdenje na veselici v soboto 12. aprila! Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 168:

John Yakopich, tajnik.

S potu. — V mrzli Minnesoti smo imeli do 16. marca sama dva zelo mrzla dneva. Imeli smo mrzel dan in vihar 18. novembra, 1940. Potem je bilo že precej dobro vreme. Dne 16. marca ob drugi uri zjutraj pa je pričel pihati silen in močan veter, ki je bil dosti močnejši kot 18. novembra. Na Superior jezeru je vihar potopil več parnikov.

Vihar je bil tako močan, da je bil promet v mestu Duluth za nekaj ur ustavljen in mesto je bilo rezane za nekaj časa od ostalega sveta. Močni veter je napravil veliko škodo na izložbenih oknih, ker je veter poskušal steklo v oknih.

V St. Mary bolnišnici je poleg drugih naših rojakov tudi sobrat Frank Hren, član društva št. 30, Chisholm, Minn., kjer čaka na operacijo. Omenjeni sobrat je dolgoletni član Ameriške bratske zveze.

Jaz sam sem nekaj ozdravil, kar me je popustila bolezni — influenca. Včasih se že malo podam ven iz mesta Dulutha na skupaj 13 članov, ki se v tem času zborujejo.

Matiya Pogorelc.

Program za to proslavo bo objavljen v Novi Dobi. Prosim se vse društva naših podpornih organizacij, da bi ne prirejali svojih prireditev na soboto večer, 9. avgusta. Mislim društva v naši okolici. Apeliram na vse člane, da se redno udeležujejo naših sej, ker bo potreba k dobre ukrepanju za našo proslavo v vsak nasvet bo dober. Zato delamo skupno, da bomo dobro uspeli.

Frank Kramar.

Denver, Colo. — Kakor je bilo že

Damir Feigel:

ČAROVNIK BREZ DOVOLJENJA

(Nadaljevanje)

Vsa zatopljeni v nenavadni pojav si niti dihati nista upala. Na stolih sta klečala, slonela na komolcih in opazovala, kako vidno je rasel pred njunimi očmi ključ. Sapa jima je zastajala. Zavedela sta se šele, ko se ključ ni več večal. A vkljub temu sta še vedno buljila oči v čarobni ključ.

Iz sobe je stopila Neža. Nista je slišala, preveč ju je bila prevzela skrivenost rastočega ključa. Šele, ko se je odkašljala nad njima in s tem naznnila svojo navzočnost, sta dvignila oči in užralo novo čudo: sestra Neža za enega in gospa Repnica za drugega je bila zapustila pritlikavsko vrste in se vrnila med nadadne, pravilno ustvarjene in pravilno zrasle vaščane.

"Sedaj razumem vse," je dejal Petrič in se moško postavil na stolu. "Ko sva midva gledala, kako se je večal pred nama ključek, se je istočasno večala tudi sestra Neža. To nama daje upanje, da je tudi najino pritlikavstvo le začasno."

"Dobro ste jo pogodili," je veselo zaploskal z ročicami mojster Repič, "s tem je rešeno tudi zadnje vprašanje. Gospo napravila, naj nama gre s svojim dobrim denarjem k Olraju po vina."

"Rada grem, ko se je vsa zadeva tako dobro razrešila," se je vdala Rupnica Repičevi prošnji in odšla v sobo po denar.

Zadovoljno sta zrla prijatelja za odhajajočo vdovo. Nenadoma sta pa prasnili obo v smeh. Repič se je trudil, da bi udušil že v grlu smeh, a mu ni uspelo, hahljanja le ni mogel zatreći.

Vsa začudena se je Rupnica ozrla. Pogledala je po sebi, viknila, smuknila v sobo in zaloputnila za sabo vrata. Opazila je bila, da ji seže krilo le nekoliko nad kolena. Kot deklici ji je pristojalo dokolensko krilce, zrela ženska se je v njem le smešila. Z njo je bilo namreč zraslo vse, le oni kos krila, ki ga je bila odrezala, ni zrasel, vsaj na njenem telesu ne.

Nekoliko užaljena se je vrnila Rupnica preoblečena v kuhično. Glasni smeh, čeprav tudi po njenem mnenju kolikor toliko upravičen, jo je bil ozlovilj.

"Samo pol litra vama prinesem," se je ujedala Rupnica radi prejšnjega smeha nad obema, "vem, da se celo s tem pregrešim, kajti prepovedano je dajati otrokom opojnih pijač."

"Če se boš dolgo obotavljal," je, mirno pripomnil brat Lojze, "se tudi midva podaljšava in nama ne bo treba več ne posojila ne strežnice."

"Kaj neki imajo pri Olraju?" je dejala Rupnica, ko se je vrnila z vinom. "Polna soba jih je. Od domačinov sem videla samo vašega Črneta med njimi. Julka trdi, da je delavsko društvo napravilo izlet. Tega ne morem verjeti. Prvi smo med tednom in drugič se vedeo za izletnike preresno. Izletnikov brez petja in smeha si niti predstavljati ne morem. Prej bi jim prisala kako zborovanje."

NA DEBELO

Solnce se je poslavljalo. Po široki cesti, ki je vezala Topolovec s Trato, se je vračal Črnej z delo. Kovček z orodjem si je bil oprtal in veselo jo je mahal proti Trati. Gregorčevi v Topolovcu so res gostoljubni ljudje. Popravil je domaci hčeri Ido šivalni stroj, materi mlinc ek za kavo, ki je začel že debelo mleti, dobil poleg zasluzka še pošteno malico in z Ido se je dalo ves čas tako lepo kramljati. Dekle je precej navihano, nobene ne ostaja dolžna.

Zahotel se mu je cigarete. Pogledal je na uro. Časa dovolj do večerje. Snel si je kovčeg, postavil ga v travo ob cesti, sedel nanj in si začel zvijati cigaretto.

Večer je bil zares diven. Solnce je krvavelo. Nebo, zeleno na zpadu, se je polagoma prelivalo v temno sinjino. Tako lepih prizorov ni bil delezen, ko je delal v mestu. Kdo je vedel tedaj, da se lahko naužije človek lepote zaston. Ob nedeljah se je res včasih vzdignil ter šel s prijatelji v kako okoličansko vas, a ko je bilo morda zunaj najlepše, so se gnetli izletniki okoli mize v zakajeni sobi in prepevali domače pesmi, ki so se zlivale s popevkami drugih sosednih omamizij v vletok nedeljskega navdušenja. Navadno so pa predsedel cel popoldan v kinu.

Črnej je opazil od daleč kolesarja. V prijetnem brezdelju se zanima človek za vsako malenkost, za vsako izpremembo. Kolesar se je bližal počasi, ni si dal sile. Na ravni cesti se je prikazen večala. Domačin ni, domačini dirajo, kakor bi se vedno udeleževali kakate kolesarske dirke. Meščan je, po športni čepici, bela slama, črn trak z zlatim napisom: "Brzec" je spoznal člana tega društva, čigar ud je bil tudi on, Črnej, skoraj dve leti. Mogoče pa kak znanec, nič se ne ve, saj jih ej bilo tedaj vpisanih v društvo nad tri sto.

Kolesar se je ustavil prav pred Črnetom. "Dober večer!" je pozdravil. "No, koga vidim! Dreje! Kaj pa ti tukaj delaš? Nisem si mislil, da se bova srečala po tolikem času tu v tem pustem kraju."

"Zdrav, Pavle! Tu v bližini, v Trati, sem dobil delo in jelo. V mestu mi ni bilo obstanka, odkar nisem imel nobenega zasluga včas. Tudi jaz te vprašujem, kaj pa ti delaš tod okrog. Da bi bil ta kraj pust, ne morem trditi, saj sem se pravkar prav pošteno napil lepote jesenskega večera."

"Vidi se, da se ti dobro godi. Sančaj postane človek navadno v dobrih razmerah. Če ga pa tarejo skrbi, nima smisla za lepoto. Pust kakor njegova notranjost mu je ves svet." Kolesar Pavle je naslonil kolo ob obcestni kamen in sedel poleg Črneta v travo.

"Kaj nisi več v službi, Pavle? Če se ne motim in kolikor se še spominjam, si bil zaposlen v mestni elektrarni. Vsi drugi mehaniki pri zasebnih gospodarjih smo ti zavidali. Stalna služba, neodvisnost od raznih muh svojega gospodarja, dobra pokojnina!"

"Še sem v službi, a kmalu pride čas, ko nam poreko: Od tega dne naprej niste več v občinski službi. Stalna služba — prevara, počitnina se skrči v odpravnino, in če ne dobiš takoj novega dela in novega zasluzka, ti izpuhti odpravnina tako rekoč med prsti, da še sam ne boš vedel kdaj."

"Saj se vendar nisi sprl z inženirjem," je povpraševal Črnej sočutno svojega znanca in mu ponujal tobačnico, naj si napravi cigaretto, hoteč ga s tem pripraviti k boljši volji.

"Dobro me poznaš, Dreje, da nisem bil nikdar prepričan. Ražiš požerem kriivo, če treba. Toda drugačne stvari so sedaj na vidku in radi teh prihajam danes v Trato."

"Zelo skrivenost govorиш, ali sem se pa jaz v tem času že takoj pokmetil, da ne razumem več tvoje mestne govorice."

(Dalje prihodnjič)

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 7. str.)

Clevelandu in nečaka Frank Hajne. K društvu je pristopila v letu 1913 na Center, Pa., k društvu št. 33. Leta 1914 je prestopila k društvu 116. Tako je bila članica našega društva 27 let. Civilen pogreb se je vršil dne 23. marca na Narodnem pokopališču v Export, Pa. Naše društvo Svoboda št. 116 ABZ ji je poklonilo lep venec ter se v obilnem številu udeležilo pogreba. Pogreba se je udeležilo veliko drugih ljudi, kar je pokazalo, kako je bila priljubljena pri ljudeh. Bila je tudi dobra in uzorna mati svoji družini, katere jo bo težko pogrešala. Zadnje čase ji je bilo zelo težko radi njenih sinov, ki bosta najbrže kmalu poklicana v ameriško armado.

Pokojna je bila tudi članica ženskega društva št. 320 SNPJ, katerejo jo je tudi spremila na pokopališče. Bratje in sestre, tukaj se vidi, kako je potrebno, da spadamo k podpornim društvom, ki nam pomagajo ob časih bolezni, nesreč ali smrti. Tisti, ki se niste člani naše Ameriške bratske zveze, pristopite k našemu društu št. 116 ABZ. Kar sporočite društvenemu tajniku, vse drugo bo on storil rade volje. Se ne glede, kakšne narodnosti je človek, samo da je belega pleme, zdrav in v starosti, katero predpisujejo naša pravila. Pridobivajmo nove člane v kampanji novega imena.

Družini Korče moje iskreno sožalje. Jurij Prevec, tajnik dr. št. 116 ABZ.

White Valley, Pa. — Danes moram poročati, da ste se naše dve kegljaški skupini zopet posprejeli v kegljanju, kakor že prej trikrat. Seveda topot je prej trikrat. Slovenska postojanka bratske organizacije Modern Woodmen, h kateri spada tudi precej naših članov, bo imela veselico dne 19. aprila, na kateri bodo nastopile tudi Bergantove sestre. Pevska društvo France Prešern bo imelo svoj koncert dne 27. aprila in pevsko društvo Sava pa dne 11. maja. Ker vsa ta društva z nami sodelujejo v enem ali drugem oziru, priporočam, da se nihj pripredite po možnosti udeležiti.

Mi Chicagažani prav uljudno vabimo rojake in rojakinje iz okolice, da se te naše pripredite udeležete. Poskrbeli bomo za imenito zabavo in vrlo dobro posrežbo. Kadarkoli bo imela federacija slavnost v vaših naseljih, se bomo tudi mi dobro odzvali.

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Pejsko društvo Sava je generalno preložilo svoj koncert na 11. maja, da njih koncert in naše pripredite ni prišla na 20. aprila. Za to se jih tem potom v imenu federacije prav prirščeno zahvaljujem. Priporočljivo je, da tudi v bodočem tako delamo, da bo ostalo dobro prijateljstvo med bratskimi in kulturnimi društvi, kar je v skupno korist in v boljšem splošno razumevanje.

Bratje in sestre, udeležimo se v kar največjem številu vseh zgoraj omenjenih pripreditev, posebno pa ne smemo pozabiti naše pripreditev dne 20. aprila.

Našo stavko pri McCormicku sem že v dveh dopisih omenil. Ta teden nimam drugega priomenita, kot da se stavka s polno paro nadaljuje, piketi so redno na strazi in da družba do sedaj še ni poiskusila odpreti vrata, dasi so lokalni kapitalistični listi o tem že namigovali. Paganja se bodo v kratkem času zopet obnovila v Washingtonu, D. C. med zastopniki družbe in voditelji CIO, in sicer pod nadzorstvom vladnega delavskega odbora. Lokalna Ameriška delavska federacija, ki je prevzela nekaj ostankov razpuščene kompanijske unije, se usiljuje in trdi, da ima večino delavstva na svoji strani. Dejstvo pa je, da smo mi od CIO zapri tovarne, da držimo stavko stodostotno. Na naših sejah je poročano, da ima organizacija CIO vpisanih na 90% delavcev v McCormickovih tovarnah. Zato pričakujemo popolno zmago v kratkem času. Bratje Slovenci, drži-

mo z unijo in za naše delavske pravice.

Iskren pozdrav vsem!

Joseph Oblak.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Kakor vam je že znano bo imela naša Zveza sedmo letno tekmovanje kegljačev pod vodstvom pennsylanske federacije, in to na dan 19. in 20. aprila na prostorih Lawrence Recreation Alleys, na 54th and Butler St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Letos je dala naša Zveza lepo vsoto denarja za nagrade in trofeje za zmagovalce na tej tekmi. Društvo je bilo sporoceno, kako se lahko udeležijo te kegljaške tekme, zato je tukaj prilika za skupine in posamezne kegljače, da si priborijo svoje nagrade in trofeje, katere bodo lahko imeli za trajen spomin za mnogo let.

Na tej tekmi bo tudi nekaj posebnega, in to je kegljanje med društvom št. 40 iz Claridge, Pa. v društvom št. 26 v Pittsburghu, Pa. Tekma bo za trofejo od prejšnjih let, katero ste obe društvi že vsako po dvakrat imeli v svoji posesti. Igrali bodo tri posebne tekme in katera skupina bo zmagala v teh tekmacih, bo lastovala trofejo stalno. Sedaj že vsaka posamezna društvena skupina trdi, da bo ona zmagala in si priborila trofejo. Obe društvi imata izvezane kegljače in kakor izgleda, bo boj za to nagrado nekaj izrednega in bo zanimivo pogledati te tekmovanje.

Vpisina za tekmovanje 50 centov za moške in ženske, in 50 centov za banket, kateri se bo vršil v Slovenskem domu po končanih tekmacih. Banket oskrbuje sestra Mary Bodak in sobrat Paul Klun. Oba sta nam zagotovila, da bodo gostje prvostnno postreženi.

Prosi se, da naj društva kaj hitro zberejo svoje kegljaške skupine ter naj jih prijavijo sobratu Bobergu, predsedniku te tekme. Na tej tekmi bo tudi na vsoč sportni komisar Stanley Pechaver ali Little Stan, urednik angleške sekcije Nove Dobe, ki je zelo priljubljen pri naših mladini. Sedaj ga bodo lahko osebno videli ter z njim pogovorili. Upam, da bodo z njim prišli tudi naši prijatelji, ker je precej naših ljudi, posebno starejšega sina 2. februarja. Voščili smo mu vse najboljše na mnoga leta. Tako drugi drugi so bili dobro prijatelji, kateri nas je bila zelo vesela. Ona je prej živila v našem mestu in smo bili dobro prijatelji. Kmalu je bila miza obložena z vsakovrstnimi jedmi in Francie je nagibala majolko, da so vse kozarci postali rdeči. Povabil se je, da je kapljica domačega pridelka in stara že tri leta. Hitro je tekel čas, potreba je bilo že oditi, toda me niso pustili. Morala sem ostati pri njih. Tako smo šli obiskati družine M. Polajnar, J. Turensek, Mrs. Lužar in Mr. in Mrs. Petrič. Postregli so nam tako govorljivo, da tega ne bom potreboval.

Drugi dan sta me Mr. in Mrs. Sekne peljala razkazala Oregon City, in daleč ven na farme, kjer sem videla lepo obdelano polje in druge zanimljivosti, o katerih bi se dalo dobiti napisati. Prav lepa jima hvala za vso postrežbo in prijaznost, katero sta mi izkazala.

Potem sta mi moj sin in njeva soproga razkazala Portland in okolico. Peljali smo se tudi do Bonneville Dam-a od katerega dobimo tudi električno razsvetljavo. To je res nekaj izrednega, da človek pogleda.

Nato sem se vrnila nazaj v Washington. Gredč smo si ogledali mesto Vancouver, kjer je vojašnica za mlade fante. Kako so zaposleni s pripravami. Ogleddali smo se tudi novo tovarno za aluminij. Tu teče tudi reka Columbia. Potem smo šli v Castle Rock. Tam je bilo tudi zanimivo gledati ob reki Cowlitz, ko je bilo toliko ribičev, ki so lovili ribe, katerim pravijo: Smelts. Od vseh krajev pridejo ljudje loviti rebe. Vsakemu je dovoljeno, da jih vjame do 20 funtov. Jaz še nikoli nisem videval toliko rib v vodi. Zajemajo jih kar s takimi mrežami, kot so otroci lovili metulje v starem kraju. Čudno se mi zdi, da ravno to reko izberejo ribe. Stari priseljenci so mi pravili, da samo dve leti niso prišle, drugače pridejo vsako leto v to reko.

Potem smo se peljali na Long Beach, kateri je dolg 29 mil. Tu se Columbia reka izliva v Pacifično morje. Ko smo se vozili ob Columbia reki sem videla na tisoči smrekovih hladov, katere plovijo po reki na žage. Tu smo videli tudi utrdbe ob morju. Ta je prišel čas, da smo se moralni posloviti od svojih dragih, nakar smo se odpeljali proti domu.

Priprome: — Pri vsej razmeri popust. — Navedene cene sočasno izvajajo v tretji poleti. — Za Italijo je treba poslati pri vsaki posiljki. — Za Italičane jemamo same brzjavno nakazilje po posiljatve.

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Ko sem prišla domov slike cvetelje in cvetlice so me pozdravljale. Sama že tako velika, da nabrala za jesti. Kakor bomo prijatelji, kateri so mačni naše organizacije vedeli, da sem prišla na pusten terek zvečer mojo hišo ter se me takoj nihili, da bi bila kmalu la, tako sem bila iznenadila. Mrs. Matilda Remšak je gala izvesti to preseneče je prišla kupovat jajca na lep način zadrževala, se pogovarjala, zasišla se v domača zabava, kakršne so bili prijatelji, vselej v domov