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DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Skupni piknik priredijo v nedeljo 19. julija slovenska društva iz Braddocka, Pa., in okolice. Sodelovalo bo tudi društvo št. 21 ABZ iz Braddocka. Piknik se bo vršil na Church Hillu.

Slovenski ženski klub "Export-White Valley Valley" priredi v nedeljo 19. julija izlet v Pleasant Valley, Pa. Zabava se bo vršila v tamkajšnji dvorani in na prostem popoldne in zvez-

Plesno veselico priredi angleško poslujuće društvo št. 221 ABZ v Centru, Pa., v soboto 25. julija. Veselica se bo vršila v tamkajšnji Slovenski dvorani in čisti dobicek iste je namenjen Army & Navy Relief.

Vsa slovenska in podpora in kulturna društva v Pueblo, Colo., priredijo v nedeljo 26. julija skupni piknik, katerega čisti dobicek je namenjen fondu Jugoslovenskega pomoznega odbora, slovenska sekacija. Piknik se bo vršil v Prešernovem domu v Rye, Colo.

Federacija društev Ameriške državne zveze za države Illinois, Indiana in Wisconsin bo zborovala v nedeljo 2. avgusta v Slovenskem narodnem domu v Waukeganu, Ill. Začetek zborovanja je določen za 9. uro dopoldne. Popoldne istega dne se v tamkajšnjem Twin City parku vršil piknik, katerega priredi društvo št. 94 ABZ.

Razvitje dveh društvenih zavodov se bo vršilo v nedeljo 30. avgusta v Oak Grove v Jolietu, Ill. Novi zastavi bosta omenjena dne razvili društvi št. 66 ABZ iz Jolietta in št. 92 ABZ iz Rockdale, Ill. Razvitje se bo izvršilo s primerno svečanostjo, kateri bo sledil piknik.

Federacija društev Ameriške državne zveze v državi Ohio bo zborovala v nedeljo 23. avgusta v Slovenskem narodnem domu v Lorainu, Ohio. Pricetek zborovanja je določen za 10. uro dopoldne.

V zlato California je bil poljan brat Stanley Pechaver, bivši pomožni urednik Nove Dobe, zlaj vojak Strica Sama. Za priatelje, ki bi mu želeli pisati, je naveden naslov: "Pvt. Stanley J. Pechaver, 56th Bn., Btry. C," Camp Callan, San Diego, Cal.

Uredništvo Nove Dobe je prelekli teden v spremstvu svoje soprote v brata Antonia Okonskia iz Barbertona posestil brat Frank Meze iz Lemonta, Pa., član društva št. 159 ABZ v Cornwallu, Pa.

V mestu Midvale, Utah, je dne 20. junija za srčno kapjo načloma umrl Joe Percich, mlajši član društva št. 86 ABZ in društva SZS. Pokojnik je bil rojen v Midvale, Utah, kjer zapušča starše in štiri ses-

V Centru, Pa., je po triletnem bolehanju umrl Silvester Kosteč, star 69 let, član društva št. 33 ABZ in društva SNPJ. Pokojnik je bival v Ameriki okrog 40 let in zapušča tu pet sinov, tri hčere in brata. Doma je bil iz vasi Zagorje na Notranjskem.

(Daleje na 4. strani)

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

BALKANSKA FRONTA

Iz Londona poročajo, da se pripravljajo velike aktivnosti na balkanski fronti. General Draža Mihajlović ima vojsko, broječo baje četr milijona mož. V tej armadi niso samo jugoslovanski četniki, ampak tudi bolgarski, grški, rumunski in celo madžarski. Četniki so aktivni v različnih krajih, toda delajo po skupnem načrtu in njihovih vrohovih poveljnik je Draža Mihajlović, ki je obenem jugoslovanski armitski general in vojni minister. Jugoslovansko vojno poveljništvo je bilo premeščeno iz Kaire v Egiptu nekam v Jugoslavijo. Po londonskih poročilih dobiva Mihajlović precej materialne pomoči iz Rusije. Nekateri sodijo, da bodo zaveznički v bližnji bodočnosti odprli novo fronto proti Hitlerju nekje v zapadni Evropi in da bo istočasno začplmelo na Balkanu.

DRUGE FRONTE

Boji velikega obsega se zadnje dni vršijo na ruski fronti, posebno v Ukrajini ob Donu. Tam so bili Rusi prisiljeni se nekoliko umakniti pred prevleiko premičjo. Nemci so baje imeli tam v akciji dva tisoč tankov.

V Egiptu je bilo nemško prodiranje ustavljeni pri El Alameinu in Angleži so s protinapadi potisnili Nemce in Italijane nekoliko nazaj ter zajeli okrog dva tisoč ujetnikov.

Angleški letalci so vprvoristično napadov na Nemčijo, posebno na pristanišča mesta, kjer so gnezdi v vališča podmornice. Zlasti sta bili prizadeti mesti Wilhelmshafen in Gdansk ali Danzig.

Na Kitajskem so se proti Japoncem začeli udejstvovati ameriški letalci.

Jugoslovanski četniki so aktivni tudi v Julijski Krajini. Po nekem poročilu iz Londona so se pretekli teden vršili ostri sporadi med četniki in Italijani v neposredni bližini Trsta.

VOJNO SODIŠČE

Predsednik Roosevelt je imenoval posebno vojno sodišče, sestavljenje iz sedmih generalov, ki bo odločilo usodo osmih nemških sabotažnikov, ki so se nedavno iz nemških podmornic izkrcali na ameriško celino in ki so jih par dni nato federalni agenti arretirali. Razprava proti tem nemškim sabotažnikom se vrši v Washingtonu v strogi tajnosti. Podrobnosti zaslisanj bo javnost izvedela šele, ko bo izrečena sodba. Sodi se, da bo vseh osem sabotažnikov obsojenih na smrt.

MREŽA DETEKTIKOV

V mrežo, ki jo ima razpreženo Federal Bureau of Investigation, se je zadnje čase ujelo lepo stvilo nemških špijonov in sabotažnikov. Federalni detektivi so arretirali večje število članov bivšega German-American Bunda, ki je bil sicer oficijelno razpuščen, toda mnogi bivši člani so vršili naprej svoje izdajalsko delo. Na švedskem parniku Drottningholmu, ki je nedavno prideljal kakih 800 zaostalih Američanov iz Evrope v Ameriko, so detektivi arretirali nekoga Herberta K. Bahra, ki se je namenaval izmučiti v deželu kot preganjajoči žid. Bahr je Nemec, naturaliziran ameriški državljan, ki je svoječasno študiral v Bostonu in Troyu, N. Y. Priznal je, da je bil lani v nemški špi-

O STRUPENIH PLINIH

Louis Adamič:

Dajte in mislite!

Strupeni plin, skrajna grozota modernega vojskovanja, se nikdar ni rabil proti civilnemu prebivalstvu, ni pa nikake zagotovitev, da se osiščene sile gname ne obupa, ne utegnje poslužiti tega strašnega orožja.

Napadati civilno prebivalstvo, ki se ne more braniti, in odprtia mesta, se je tudi smatralo kot prekršitev pravil vojskovanja, dokler niso Japonci začeli obstreljevati z mitraljezami kmete na polju in so Nemci spustili svoje bombnike nad Varšavo, Rotterdam, London, Belgrad in Grčijo. Tudi fašistična Italija je rabila mustardni plin proti nezaščitencim Etijopcem.

Nevarnost vojskovanja s plinom, ki je pred kratkim prišla v ospredje vsled svarila Churchilla, da bo Angleška povrnila s plinom, ako bi Nemčija rabila plin proti Rusiji, je tukaj v primeri, kaj trpijo ljudje naše krvi pod nemško oblastjo, je še milostno. Kaj se dogaja sedaj na Štajerskem in na Gorenjskem, ní prav nič drugače kot premišljen načrt uničevanja vsega prebivalstva.

V stalnem teku sedaj napreduje iztrebljenje našega naroda. Če bo vojna trajala še eno leto ali dve, potem bo nemški načrt že mogoče popolnoma izvršen. To je že nekaj tako strašnega, da nam je težko premisljevati o tem. Toda mi moramo misliti o tem uničevanju.

Tu so še druge stvari v zvezi s Slovenijo, o katerih moramo misliti. Predno bo konec vojne, najbrže vsi ljudje ne bodo ubiti. Nekaj naših ljudi je v izgnanstvu v Srbiji, na Poljskem, v Ukrajini, v Rumuniji, in bogove kje še. Veliko žensk so odpeljali v Nemčijo. Tam so tudi otroci. Istočasno se je dogodilo krepkem in delazmožnim fantom.

Vsi ti bodo najbrže doživeli konec vojne. Hoteli bodo domov. Kaj jih bo čakalo, ko pridejo? Rabili bodo pomoč, da zoperi zasadijo korenine v rodno zemljo. Potrebovali bodo gmotno pomoč: Denar, semena, živilo, orodje.

Prvo važno pravilo je ostati mireni. Panika je sovražniku v pomoč. Potrebno je tudi poznavati obrambne priprave in njihovo, kot plinske maske, plinovzdornja zavetja in protiplinska oblačila, ako so potrebna. Tako zavetja Air Raid Wardens imajo popolna navodila, kako postopati v slučaju plinskega napada. Vsi lokalni civilni obrambi uradijo bolj podrobna pojasnila.

Zgodovinska raba strupenih plinov sega nazaj v staroveške in srednjeveške čase, ko so napadajoči sile metale goreče žveplo čez zid, da spodijo sovražnika. V devetnajstem stoletju so kemične iznajdbe čim dalje bolj rastle in vojaške oblasti so predvidevale možnost pravilno uporabe plina v vojskovanju. Na mirovni konferenci v Haagu leta 1899 je prišlo do mednarodnega sporazuma—Nemčija je sopodpisala—po katerem so se pogodbene velevlasti obvezale, da ne bodo nikdar rabil plina v vojni.

Nemčija pa je v prvi svetovni vojni bila prva, ki je prelomila obrezo. Že leta 1914 je Nemčija eksperimentirala s kemičnim šrapnelom proti Francuzom, v januarju leta 1915 je sprožila plinske bombe proti Rusom, ali veliki ruski mraz je preprečil zlep posledice. Malo mesecev kasneje, dne 22. aprila 1915, so Nemci ob Ypresovi fronti napadli kanadske, francosko-kolonijske in britanske vojake z barajočim klorinovega plina. Zavetničke trupe so bile zasačene brez obrame. Nekateri vojaki, ki so znali, kako se braniti proti plinu, so rešili svoje življenje. Drugi so bili ubiti in še več jih je trpelo nepopisne muke vsled zastrupljenja.

Zaveznički so bili prisiljeni povratiči milo za draga. Tekom šestih mesecev so že imeli zaostne zaloge strupenega plina za napade in protiplinskih pravov za obrambo.

Vsled grozot plina je po prvi svetovni vojni zopet prišlo do mednarodnega dogovora v Genovi leta 1925, ki je bil podpisani od večine narodov, tvorečih Ligajo narodov. Ta dogovor prepoveduje rabo strupenega plina in tekočin, kakor tudi vojskovanje bakteriologičnega značaja.

Prvo in najbolj obilno cvetje vrtnic se je osulo, toda plemenite vrtnice bodo po malem evete vse do jesenskih slan, ako so v suhem vremenu primerno zavilane in ako jim sproti odrezujemo ocvetke ali semenske glavice. Tudi cvetje enoletnih cvetlic se obnavlja, ako jim ne

NAŠE JUŽNE SOSEDE

Louis Adamič:

Dajte in mislite!

Latinske republike južno od Rio Grande imenujemo naše južne sosedje. Najbližja sosedja je Mehika, nakar sledijo tri cetrinje slovenske ozemlja, na katerem živi okoli 800.000 slovenskih prebivalcev. Ostatno cetrino so zasedle italijanske čete.

Poročila pravijo, da je trpljenje Slovencev pod italijansko okupacijo veliko, toda v primeri, kaj trpijo ljudje naše krvi pod nemško oblastjo, je še milostno. Kaj se dogaja sedaj na Štajerskem in na Gorenjskem, ní prav nič drugače kot premišljen načrt uničevanja vsega prebivalstva.

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Radi tega je bilo dne 18. marca t. l. obsojenih na smrt in takoj ustreljenih 18 Slovencev iz Preserje in okolice. Pojedini so tudi naši diplomatski odgovorni tako radi stavljeni v smrt—pripoveduje očividec.

Poročilo iz drugega vira navaja sledenje podrobnosti o preserskem procesu.

Pri prvih preiskavah so ti ljudje priznani krividi, ker so jih Lahinja strašno pretepljali in sploh ravnali z njimi vseskozi nečloveško. Ko je pa prišla obravnava, se vse utajili in zanikali. V zvezi s tem je zanimiv tale primer: Prijeli so tudi nekoga cestarja, ki je imel pri sebi listek z imenom svojih pomožnih delavcev. Na podlagi tega listka so ga obsojili in z njim vse ljudi, katerih imena so bila na listku. Trdili so namreč, da je cestar kolodvodja "komunistov," in ta trditev, ki je bila popolnoma iztrjeva, je zadostovala za obsobo.

Iz korenin rastline, imenovane derris, se pridobiva prasek "rottenone," ki je smrtonosen za mrčese, toda neškodljiv za človeka in gorkovrne živali. Ta prasek rabijo farmerji in vrtnarji za uničevanje mrčesov, rabi ga pa tudi naša vojska za zatiranje uši. Derris se more pridelati v 18 mesecih in se že kultivira v centralno-ameriških republikah. Po nekem v tropskih krajih raste ta rastlina tudi divja in agenti jo že nakupujejo za našo vlado za prvo potrebo, dokler ne bodo kultivirani nasadi dali dovolj pridelka. Prej smo večino te surovine dobivali iz Malaje in Vzhodne Indije, kjer zdaj začasno gospodarijo Japonci.

Iz skorje drevesa "cinchona" se pridobiva kinin (quinine), znano zdravilo proti malariji. Tudi to surovino smo pred vojno dobivali večinoma iz Vzhodne Indije, zdaj pa je treba gledati zanje v Centralno Ameriko. Od Mehika do Bolivije rasto divja drevesa cinchone in za prvi čas nas bodo ista zakladala s kininom, dokler ne bomo dobili produkta kultiviranih plantaz. Prej dobri dobro nadomestilo za kinin se zdaj v znatnih količinah izdeluje tudi kemični potom.

Po hribovju centralno-ameriških republik raste v obilici dreve, imenovane cassia, iz listja katerega se izdeluje znamo odvajalno sredstvo "senna." Pred vojno smo večino te surovine dobivali iz Indije in iz Egipta, toda vsled daljnjim potovanjem v obilici rastlina ladij je zdaj ta import skoraj ustavljen. To pomeni, da bo prebivalstvo centralno-ameriških republik našlo lep zaslužek v nabiranju listja dočasnih dreves.

Kapok je zelo lahka drevesna volna, ki se rabi za različne blazine. Na mestu Spokane, Wash., je še Ralph Buckley iskal moža, ki je bil zapustil družino, Po

POD NEMŠKO IN LAŠKO OKUPACIJO

Louis Adamič:

Dajte in mislite!

Vlaki, ki vozijo v Sloveniji, ki jo je okupirala Italija, ter tudi na Primorskem in v Trstu imajo priklopjene posebne vagonje, na katerih je vojaška posadka in so nameščene strojne puške. Vse to radi tega, ker so Sloveni že mnogo vlakov iztirili ali drugače uničili. Tako pričevanje očividec, ki je prispev čez Ljubljano, Trst in Italijo v Lisbono.

V Ljublj

Janko N. Rogelj:

Pismo Ivana Zormana

Kot direktor publiciteete za slovensko sekcijo Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki sem pisal in poprosil našega slovenskega pesnika, Mr. Ivana Zormana v Clevelandu, Ohio, da naj on izrazi svoje mnenje, glede naše slovenske pomožne akcije. Mr. Zorman je ustregel moji prošnji ter mi postal pismo, ki se glasi:

"Cleveland, Ohio,
1. julija, 1942

Dragi g. Rogelj!

Veliko lepih in bodrilih pozivov smo že čitali po naših časopisih v prid slovenski sekciji Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora. Dobro je to. Naj se nadaljuje s temi javnimi pozivi, četudi bi morali vsi ti klici na pomoč našim nesrečnim v domovini izkazovali vse drugačen uspeh, kot ga pa v resnici izkazujejo.

Nekateri pravijo, da smo ameriški Slovenci postali trdščni. Ne! Slovenci nismo nikoli bili in tudi zdaj nismo trdščni. Res pa je, da smo v teh razburkanih dneh, ko skoraj vsi prav trdo delamo, v svojih prostih urah zelo komodni. Težko se pripravimo, da bi pisali in denar odposlali.

Očitno bo treba še drugače prijeti. Kako? Treba bo uvesti nabiranje prispevkov po hišah. Naj se določi čas za to obiskovanje hiš; naj bo čas naznanjen v naših listih nekoliko prej, tako da bodo naši ljudje lahko imeli prispevke pripravljene. To nabiranje po hišah bi se morda najuspesnejše izvedlo, če bi se vršilo istočasno po vseh naših naselbinah. Če bi sto tisoč ameriških Slovencev (blizu tri sto tisoč nas je) prispevalo vsak samo po deset dollarjev, bi imeli takoj en miljon dollarjev. Tu vsota bi predstavljala že znatno pomoč.

Torej, g. Rogelj, kaj če bi naši odbori nekoliko razmišljali o tem? Če poskusimo tudi v tem pravcu, sem uverjen, da ne bomo dobiti slišali o "trdih slovenskih srcah." Jaz si vedno rad mislim o svojih rojakih, da so taki, kakršne nam opeva naš stari Bohinjec, Janez Mencinger:

Vesel ko jasna je planina,
ognjen ko naših brd so vina,
iskrenost ko bistra Sava,
vsestanovit ko sklad Triglav:
mehak ko sveta lipa v vasi,
krepak ko stari hrast na Krasu,
in vrl ko Belšice jeklenec—
tak bil, tak je in bo Slovenec.

Hvala Vam za ogromni trud, ki ga posvečate tej naši prepotrebni akciji! Bodite mi iskreno, prijateljsko pozdravljeni.

Vaš vdani

Ivan Zorman.

P. S.—Prilagam nekaj malega za JPOSS."

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Priložena je bila poštna nakaznica v vsoti \$25.00. Hvala Vam prirčna, g. Zorman, za denarni prispevek in prepričevalne besede, katere ste zapisali v Vašem pismu.

Slovenci in Slovenke v Ameriki! — Prav taki smo, kot nas je opisal naš slovenski pesnik v Ameriki. Upoštevajmo njegov nasvet! On pozna dušo svojega naroda ter tudi ve, kako se pride do srca tega naroda. Izpregovorite in podprite njegovo idejo, da se uresniči njegov načrt v vsaki slovenski naselbini v Ameriki.

Janko N. Rogelj:

Pomožne akcije v Ameriki

Dne 1. maja 1942 smo imeli v Ameriki 275 različnih pomožnih akcij, katere so v zadnjih štirih letih nabrale okoli 52 milijonov dollarjev, da se pomaga ljudem v Franciji, Poljski, Angliji, Indiji, Avstraliji, Kanadi, Novi Zelandiji, južni Afriki, Norveški, Belgiji, Luksemburški, Nizozemski, Grčiji, Jugoslaviji, Ogrski, Bolgariji, Italiji in Nemčiji.

Samo Poljaki v Ameriki imajo preko 60 pomožnih organizacij, ki so nabrali preko dva milijona dollarjev denarnih prispevkov.

Jugoslovani imamo 11 pomožnih odborov ali akcij. Do 1. maja 1942 so te organizacije nabrale sledete vse: American Friends of Jugoslavia \$30,577.86; American Jugoslav Defense League, Cupertino, Calif., \$1,424.36; Committee for Jugoslav War Relief, San Francisco, Calif., \$4,491.96; The Croatian Fraternal Union, \$14,481.50; Jugoslav Relief Fund Association, Chicago, \$4,013.35; Jugoslav War Relief Association, So. California, Los Angeles, \$14,181.21; Serb National Federation, \$48,290.12; Jugoslav American Relief Committee, Inc., Chicago, \$3,680.43; Jugoslav Relief Committee, Slovenian Section, \$14,209.28; Jugoslav War Relief, Kenosha, Wisc., \$201.50; in Jugoslav War Relief Association of State of Washington, \$1,502.22. Skupna vsota nabranega denarja je \$137,053.79.

Imena jugoslovenskih pomožnih odborov sem navedel z angleškimi imeni, kar jih navaja poročilo iz državnega de-

partmenta v Washingtonu, D. C. zadnji statistiki desetih sloven-

je bila napravljena 1. januarja 1942, štejejo vse te organizacije okoli 120 tisoč članov v odraslih oddelkih, ter okoli 42 tisoč članov v mladinskih oddelkih, skupaj okoli 162,500 članov in članic v obeh oddelkih. Vse te slovenske bratske organizacije danes lastujejo preko 20 milijonov dollarjev.

Veliko izmed teh članov je pri večih organizacijah. Recimo, da nas je 20 tisoč takih članov, (morebiti več), potem nas je samo 100 tisoč Slovencev in Slovink v odraslih oddelkih naših jednot in zvez. Pa čitamo včasih, da nas je do 200 tisoč in več v Ameriki. Če je to res, potem je vsak drugi Slovenec prikaj slovenski organizaciji. To pa zoper ne odgovarja poročilom v naših časopisih, ko tako malokrat čitamo o našemu človeku, ki ni član te ali one organizacije.

Če stejemo danes naše ljudi v Ameriki po nabranem denarju za slovensko sekcijo Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora, potem nas niti deset tisoč ni vseh skupaj.

Sedaj je čas, da se prične slovensko ljudsko štetje v vsaki slovenski naselbini v Ameriki. Vsaka naselbina naj postavi ali izvoli nabiralce, ki bodo šli od hiše do hiše in šteli naše ljudi. Ko jih bodo prestevali, naj jih tudi kolektajo.

Nekaj bo potreba storiti. Tako nam svetujejo clevelandski župan Frank Lausche, pisatelj Louis Adamič in pesnik Ivan Zorman. Tako vas tudi opominja pesnitev zavednega Slovenca iz New Yorka, Mr. Leo Zakrajška—"Slovenija toži . . .

Kaj pravite na ta opomin?

Dajte ali odpošljite že vendar tiste dolarje, katere ste namestili za reveže v starem kraju.

Mary Kershishnik:

Materin dan in vojaško taborišče

(Nadaljevanje)

Iz mesta Enumclaw v Washingtonu smo imele zadnji del poti do vojaškega taborišča Fort Lewis. Morale smo skozi mesto Tacoma, kjer je bila velika gneča, kar je za sobotni dan tudi pričakovati. Po znamenju manevriranju smo vendar prizvozile do glavne ceste, ki vodi proti vojaškemu taborišču. Ta cesta je široka in omogoča dve vrsti vozil v obeh smereh, pa bi morala biti še širša. Ogromni vojaški truki, transportni busi in druga vojaška vozila so ne prestano na cesti, poleg tega pa seveda ne manjka civilnih avtomobilov, in vse drvi kot za stavo. Ob sobotah je ob cesti tudi cela veriga vojaških "hitch-hikerjev," ki mole palce v zrak za prosto vožnjo. Vsa ta prometna kombinacija te srečuje ali pa drvi za teboj. Gradno je "speed limit" določen na 30 do 40 milj na uro, pa menda ga nihče ne upošteva. Kljub temu smo brez vsake nesreče dosegli do taborišča.

Pri vhodu je straža zahtevala "pass." Brez istega ni nikomur dovoljeno v notranjost, niti vojakom ne. Povedale smo, da smo pravkar prišle, in vprašale, kje naj se javimo za potrebno dovoljenje. Stražni vojak nam je vladljivo dale vse potrebne informacije. Tako smo se najprej javile v uradu vojaške patrulje, kateremu oddelku pripada tudi moj sin. Mlađi saržent nas je prav prijazno sprejel in nam povedal, kje je poslopje, kjer najdemos našega vojaka. Poleg tega nam je izročil še poseben listek, s pomočjo katerega je sin lahko kupil potrebne stvari na našo vprego po vojaških cehah, dokler smo bile njegovi gostje. Vojaki namreč plačajo skoraj polovico višje cene kot civilisti. Ta saržentova naklonjenost se mi je zelo dopadla.

Skozi množice mlađih in veselih fantov, ki so čakali, da jih bisi odpeljejo v začasno zunanjo

prostost, smo se počasi privožile do vojašnice, katero nam je saržent označil.

Sina ni bilo težko najti. Pred vojašnico smo vprašale mladega vojaka, če tu stanuje Victor Kershishnik. "Seveda," odgovoril je. "V obednici pri večerji je. Ves dan vas je pričakoval. Tako ga pokličem!" In že je odšel.

Veliko izmed teh članov je pri večih organizacijah. Recimo, da nas je 20 tisoč takih članov, (morebiti več), potem nas je samo 100 tisoč Slovencev in Slovink v odraslih oddelkih naših jednot in zvez. Pa čitamo včasih, da nas je do 200 tisoč in več v Ameriki. Če je to res, potem je vsak drugi Slovenec prikaj slovenski organizaciji. To pa zoper ne odgovarja poročilom v naših časopisih, ko tako malokrat čitamo o našemu človeku, ki ni član te ali one organizacije.

Razume se, da je bilo svidente nad vse veselo in prisrčno.

In še posebno me je veselilo, ko sem ga videla tako močnega in zdravega. Opazila sem bila že prej na drugih fantih, da Stric Sam dobro skrbti za svojo veliko družino in da je v tem oziru vsa skrb staršev odveč.

Mračilo se je že, ko smo se domislile, da si bo treba nekje preskrbeti prenočišče. Naj omenim, da je na vsej poti od Fort Lewis do Tacome polno raznih trgovin, restavracij, kavarn, hotelov in kabin za turiste itd. Večina teh poslopij je bila zgrajena po pričetku vojne. Poskušale smo na vsej dolgi poti do Tacome in tudi v samem mestu Tacomi, toda prenočišča ni bilo za dobiti. Povsod smo dobile isti odgovor: je že vse oddano. Peljati smo se moral opraviti kako delo, predno bo mogel z nami. Ko sem hotela vedeti, kakšen pregrešek je temu kriv, je dejal, da morda obleka ni bila na pravem mestu. Ko sem vztrajala z vprašanjem, zakaj je ni pravilno spravil, se je nasmejal in dejal: "Mama, to je nemogoče. Če obleka visi na kljuki, hočejo, da je poravnana na postelji. Če je poravnana, pa zahteva, da visi na kljuki. To so triki, katerim se mora vojak privaditi." Ko se pripeljemo k vojašnici, smo že videle fante, ki so umivali okna, čistili pohištvo, snažili hodnike in stopnice itd. Sin se je kmalu vrnil s poročilom, da bo moral uro ali dve čistiti stene v kopališču. Umetno je, da se tako delo fantom ne dopade, toda spada k vojaški disciplini, in se ga morajo privaditi. Kakšen red bi pa bil, če bi vsak vojak delal po svoji glavi ali samo tisto, kar se mu dopade!

Ohranile smo ga za spomin na dobre prijatelje v zelenem Washingtonu.

Kmalu smo bili spet na cesti, na poti v vojaško taborišče, kjer smo izložili našega vojaka. Nazaj grede smo srečevalne vojake, ki so se po dvadnevni odstotnosti vračali v taborišče. Nekateri so bili precej dobro razpoloženi, nekateri tudi precej okajani, nekateri so imeli spremjevalke. Vse je bilo zanimivo.

Drugim smo bili skupno skozi St. Paul v predmestje South St. Paul. Tam namreč živi mnogo Jugoslovnov oziroma Srbov in Hrvatov. Vsaj tak vtis sem jaz dobil tam. Kako in zakaj, vam povem kasneje, oziroma nižje dol. Obiskali smo v So. St. Paulu sledče družine: Mrs. John Petek, družino Varechak in držino Spraitz. Nekako ob eni uri potrebljeno za popoldne. Shod se je imel odpreti ob 2. uri popoldne. Ker je bilo časa dovoljno, smo najprej na prostoru, kjer se je imela vratna vrata v Waukeganu, odkoder pojdemo skupno na piknik. V Slovenskem narodnem domu se bo po zaključeni federacijski seji serviralo tudi kosilo, in tisti posnetki, ki pridejo od zunaj, so prošenji, da mi v naprej sporočijo, če želijo biti pri kosi, in tisti, ki bodo vse želeli, da bodo kuharice vedele približno, za koliko oseb je treba pripraviti kosilo. Pišejo naj na naslov: Anton Stanovnik, 1129 Jackson St., North Chicago, Ill. Vsem gostom bomo skuhali po najboljši možnosti ustrezeti. Bratski pozdrav in na svidenje!

— Za društvo št. 94 ABZ:

Anton Stanovnik, tajnik.

Uniontown, Pa. — Člane in članice društva Sv. Roka, št. 55 ABZ, vabim, da se polnoštevno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila tretjo nedeljo v juliju. Na omenjeni seji bodo prečitani šestmesečni računi med društvom in Zvezo, namreč, koliko smo poslali na glavni urad in koliko smo prejeli od tam. Istopotno bodo prečitani društveni dohodki in izdatki, da bodo člani vedeli, kako so porabljeni tisti centi, ki jih plačujejo kot društveni asesment, in koliko je ostalo v blagajni, ko smo plačali društvene odbornike, najemnino od zborovalne dvorane in poštino za šest mesecev.

Unionska priča je prečitana in razkazana vse. Za Jugoslovane pa se ne morem povahiliti, ker je bil tam le nekaj ograjen prostora z jastvinami in mehko pijačo in nič drugoga. Oko je marmola pogrešalo to, kar si videl v bratskih paviljonih zraven.

Zakaj ni bilo urejeno, ne vem. Vem pa to, da nekdo ni bil na delu. Zatorej priporočam zavrniti, da kadar se kaj takega zavrsi, naj se uredi tako, kot imajo drugi; saj imamo tudi Jugoslovani finih brošur, knjig, spominic i.t.d.

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Včasi pride pri v dan meseca, pa se ne polovico asesmenta za prejšnji mesec v rokah blagajnika. Potem pa naj tajnik hodi od hiše do hiše in prosi člane, da plačajo, kar sami dobro vedo, da bi moral plačati, če hočejo biti zavarovani. Zdaj vsak del po pet dni v tednu, bolniki pa prejemajo podporo, torej se ne more nihče izgovarjati, da bi ne zmagel tistih centov za mesečni asesment.

Priporočam tudi članom, da se malo ozrejo okoli, kje je še kaj prospektivnih kandidatov za mladinski oddelek in naši najemniki.

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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



America's Defense Workers

No one need remind us that America is at war. Each and every citizen of these United States of America has been aware of this fact since that day when Congress officially proclaimed war after that December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japs. Yes, America is doing its power to protect the nation against similar attacks in the near future. Thousands of men are being trained to fight on the land, in the air, and on the sea. Thousands are being employed to keep the materials necessary for war in the hands of our armed forces.

Citizens everywhere are being called upon to help this cause. Our young men are being inducted to serve the Nation. Those men not inducted are called upon to man the machinery of defense. Women, too, are being called upon to help. The woman's place used to be in the home. Many of our mothers and wives have to change this now and go into defense work. If her services can not be used directly in factories, she is called upon to knit or for the Red Cross, help in the sale of stamps and bonds, or perhaps all she can do is keep up the Army morale by remembering the boys in camp with surprise boxes of delicacies or a cheerful letter. America is all out for victory.

Our youth, too, is being called upon. Those too young for military service but fairly strong in stature are helping to keep the wheels of industry rolling. Each day shop assistants everywhere call them to the factories and plants where military vehicles of all kinds, bombs, bullets, and other war necessities are being made. Every one has a job to do. Every one can and must do it right. Any mistake assembling may mean loss of lives, money, and time. Great pieces of machinery are needed to turn out weapons of defense. Work done by hand in a crude manner has gone down with other historic features in the look of time as something of the past. Thousands of volts of electricity and tons of metal are being used to put out tanks, bombs, and bullets. Very high temperatures are used to melt the metals that are to be molded into intricate parts of motors for our huge bombs and flying fortresses.

Machinery has its advantages. Machinery can make possible the construction of incredibly large objects. It has been put to the best of use. Yet, this same machinery incur great injury on the workers. Though a worker is extremely careful, he may accidentally be hurt and be up indefinitely. It may mean the loss of many paydays and many hours of service in these trying times. It may result from too many hours of work and lack of proper food and rest. Fatigue makes one unheeded of danger at times.

Workers everywhere are urged to guard against possible accident. If you must work long hours, see to it that you get plenty of rest and good nourishment, and we all recreation. One can not toil long hours and expect to be as energetic as when he started. After twelve fourteen hours of work, one gets tired, consequently chances of accident are increased many fold. He is no longer alert and fresh. Overwork means a breakdown in health if the proper precautions are not observed. Build your bodies and increase your resistance.

Should accident occur and you are laid up in spite of your carefulness, prepare yourselves for such misfortune. See that your assessments are paid up. The American Fraternal Union with its sick benefits can prove most useful in your time of need. It would be heartbreaking if you notified your secretary of your illness expecting sick benefits, and you found out that through carelessness you hadn't paid your dues and were not entitled to it.

You probably became provoked when the lodge secretary reminded you to pay your dues. You had been lax; had other things to do. You used the money for your bills and luxuries and kept putting it off. Now, when you could use the money nicely, it is too late. Your employer can not pay you any sick benefits. Through lack of foresight, you have made it bad for yourselves. Members of the American Fraternal Union do not let this happen to you again. Use some of your earnings to pay your assessments regularly. It will be well worth your while in the end.

Maybe you have been planning to increase your amount of insurance when your paychecks would be better tomorrow, but today. It may be too late to get the most of your money if you delay it too long. You may regret your having given it off until another time. In case of sudden death, your families could use the money. No one likes to ponder on death but how can we tell when one of those great machines of defense may bring about the last breath of

Protect your families. Your policy with the American Fraternal Union will help you. Keep your assessments paid up to date. It is your security and protection. Our Supreme Board and conventions had all of its members in mind when it drew up its policies. They wanted to give the best insurance that you can get for your money. They may have provided sick benefits to aid you in time of sickness and death benefits for you beneficiaries. Perhaps you have a neighbor or a friend who has no insurance of any kind. This would be a nice time to enlist him in our Union. Tell him about our organization and invite him to join. He may thank you some day for the suggestion. Perhaps he was thinking of joining but kept putting it off. See him today and don't let him change his mind. Do your part for your American Fraternal Union, as well as keeping up your good services for America's protection. These two great institutions hold promise of a bright future for you. It's up to you to do all you can to safeguard them.

Lodges 66 & 92 Hold Twin Flag Dedication

Rockdale, Illinois. — In last week's issue of our New Era, it was announced that St. Michael's Society, No. 92, of Rockdale, had purchased a new flag, which they would dedicate on August 30, 1942 at Oak Grove in Rockdale, Illinois.

New developments have taken place since then. We are happy to announce that now we are to have a twin dedication of flags. St. Michael's, No. 92, and S. S. Peter and Paul, No. 66, AFU, have united to make this a bigger event and one that will live in our hearts forever.

As a nation at war, we dearly honor the emblem that has guided us safely through other wars — the symbol that sustained a young race of Idealists during the dark hours of Valley Forge and Gettysburg, and Pearl Harbor, and led it onward to triumphs of Yorktown, Bellow Woods and the Coral Sea. Therefore let us here and now pledge ourselves to brush aside, as our Fathers did, all who attempt to destruct that better world of which Old Glory has ever been the hope and Symbol.

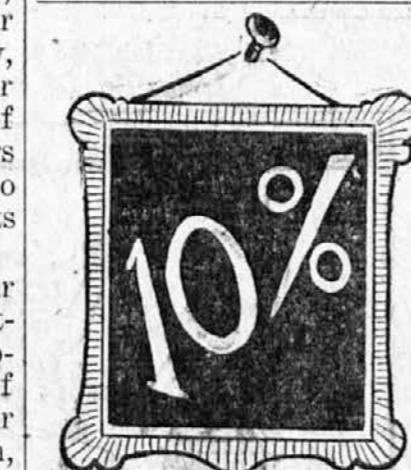
At our meeting, the members, full of enthusiasm, chose our supreme trustee, Brother Frank Vranichar, of Joliet, as chairman of the big day; Brother John L. Jevitz, Jr., as general chairman; and Sister Mary Shetina as co-chairman.

The dedication of our flags will be the most elaborate ever to be offered. The work will be administered in military fashion, composed of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of all Will County. All of the ex-service posts will be represented at the dedication.

Brother Anton Oberstar, president of the Rockdale Public School, tells us that the Rockdale School Band will turn out in all its glory. We are mighty proud of our boys and girls. We feel sure that they will add color and prestige to any affair.

There is much more to write concerning this big day. I couldn't possibly tell it all in this week's issue, but I am promising further news and developments in the coming issues of our paper. Watch for these editions and see for yourselves how strongly we can be united.

Anthony Penko
Lodge No. 92, AFU.



ARE YOU
putting Ten Per Cent of
your Income into U.S.
War Bonds & Stamps?

U. S. Treasury Department

BRIEFS

Lodge No. 221, AFU, in Center, Pa., will hold a dance Saturday, July 25. The dance will be held in the Slovenian Hall and the proceeds will go to the Navy and Army Relief Fund.

Federation of AFU Lodges in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin will hold its meeting Sunday, August 2, at the Slovenian National Home in Waukegan, Ill. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. In the afternoon a picnic will take place at Twin City Park. Lodge No. 94, AFU, Waukegan, Ill., is in charge of arrangements.

Dedication of twin flags will take place Sunday, August 30, at Oak Grove, in Joliet, Ill. Lodge No. 66, AFU, Joliet and Lodge No. 92, AFU, Rockdale, Ill., will unveil the new flags. The affair will take place with a suitable ceremony, which will be followed by a picnic.

Stanley Pechaver, associate editor of the Nova Doba, now serving in the United States Army, is stationed in sunny California. For his friends, who want to write to him, here is his address: Pvt. Stanley J. Pechaver, 56th Bn., Btry. "C," Camp Callan, San Diego, Cal.

Visitor to the Nova Doba office last week was Brother Frank Meze, member of Lodge No. 159, AFU, of Lemont, Pa. He was accompanied by his wife and brother Anton Okolish of Barberton, Ohio.

In Midvale, Utah on June 20, Joe Percich Jr., only 20 years old, died suddenly from a heart attack. He was a member of Lodge No. 86, AFU. Joe was born in Midvale, Utah. He leaves his parents and four sisters.

Silvester Kostelic, 69 years old, of Center, Pa., died after three years illness. He was a member of Lodge No. 33, AFU.

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Army & Navy Relief Dance To Be Held

Center, Pa. — Well folks I guess it is about time that our lodge members got together and tried to do something about this war. So we are having a dance on July 25 at the hall for the Army and Navy Relief.

Come on, everyone. The admission is only thirty-five cents. We will have very good music. You can have a swell time and still know your money is going for a worthy cause. We would like every member of our lodge to buy a ticket. We really want to do our part and stand by our boys. Some of our own boys are over there fighting with all they have. Can't we shell out a measly thirty-five cents to help them out.

So long everyone. See you all Saturday, July 25. If you have any friend in the service, bring him along because his admission is free.

Mrs. Joseph Sobr,
Lodge 221, AFU.

suggestion. Perhaps he was thinking of joining but kept putting it off. See him today and don't let him change his mind. Do your part for your American Fraternal Union, as well as keeping up your good services for America's protection. These two great institutions hold promise of a bright future for you. It's up to you to do all you can to safeguard them.

Lodge 94 To Hold Picnic August 2nd

Waukegan, Ill. — Members of Lodge No. 94, AFU, are invited to attend the next meeting which will take place Sunday, July 19 at 2:00 p.m. At this meeting will be read the six month report and plans for the picnic will be completed. Those who will not come to the meeting should remember that our picnic will be the first Sunday in August, that is August 2nd.

The meeting of the federation of AFU lodges in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin will take place in the Slovenian National Home here on the morning of August 2. Then in the afternoon, we will all go to the picnic which will take place at Twin City Park (formerly Mozzina Park). It is the duty of every member to attend the picnic. Those who do not attend will have to pay a fine which will be decided at the next meeting.

The officers are working hard so that this picnic will be the best ever to be presented in this vicinity. Understand that we will provide food and refreshments and no one will be weak. We will also have good music for those who want to dance. On the program will also be a tug-of-war; on one team will be delegates from Chicago, Joliet, and other delegates of the Federation, and on the other team will be members from Waukegan. It is recommended that many outsiders attend and that they bring along Tarzan. On the program will also be balloon and other entertainment. Some one who is especially lucky will carry home a nice radio; for those less fortunate there will be other presents.

According to rumor, we will have many outside guests, especially from Chicago, Joliet, Milwaukee, and other neighboring places. Among the guests will also be two Supreme Board members, namely, Supreme trustee, Frank E. Vranichar, from Joliet, and supreme vice-president, Anton Krapenc, from Chicago.

Members of AFU and others, who are in the vicinity, are cordially invited to attend our picnic Sunday, August 2. Those who do not know the way to Twin City Park should stop at the Slovenian National Home on 10th St., in Waukegan. From there we can go to the picnic together.

Dinner will be served in the Slovenian National Home at the end of the Federation Meeting. Those delegates, who come from the outside lodges, are asked to notify me in advance if they want to be at this dinner, so the cooks will know for how many they must prepare food. Write to: Anton Stanovnik, 1129 Jackson St., North Chicago, Illinois. We will try to give our guests the best service.

Fraternal greetings and auf wiedersehen! — For Lodge No. 94, AFU:

Anton Stanovnik, Sec'y.

Betsy Ross Dance

This year as last year, Betsy Ross, Lodge No. 186, Cleveland, O., is sponsoring three barn dances. The second one will be held Saturday, July 18, at Manhattan's Barn off Euclid Ave. Johnny Pecon and his orchestra will furnish the music. The third and last dance will be held Saturday, July 25. Attend one of these dances for an evening of fun.

Juvenile Campaign Passes Halfway Mark; 107 Lodges Active; 408 New Members

Attention! Eyes west to Butte, Montana! Lodge 190 is still holding first place in the 1942 Juvenile Campaign for new juvenile members. Those "Western Sisters" are certainly stepping along very lively. Already they have enrolled 30 new juvenile members. They hold the coveted first place. But the race is only half over. Any thing can happen yet.

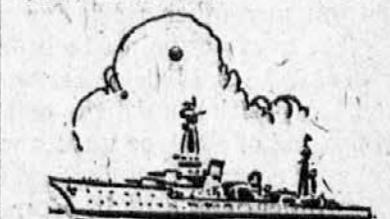
One half of the campaign is over already. Those 76 lodges, still sitting back and watching the other lodges do all the work, better get on the ball. It's never too late to get in the race. If you all work extra hard, that race for first place will be tough. This campaign is for each and every Lodge in the Union, not one-half, but all. You wouldn't want to be the last lodge to become active, would you?

Let's surprise the supreme board and start our membership blanks going fast and furious to our home office. Let's make this race for the grand prizes exciting. Before another month passes, let's have everyone of our lodges active. Yes, everyone, north, east, south and west, from ocean to ocean.

The American Fraternal Union is our organization. We must do all in our power to make it bigger and better. It is the duty of every member to help in this campaign and make the juvenile membership greater. You should consider yourselves fortunate to be able to help increase its membership. Think of the poor people abroad. They'd be glad to participate in a campaign like this. All their lodges and societies, as well as their homes, are broken up.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Navy Cruisers are built in two classes, light and heavy, the latter displacing about 10,000 tons. Our navy has about an equal number of light and heavy Cruisers, the 10,000 ton Cruiser costing approximately \$20,000,000. Many Cruisers are under construction and many more are needed.



To pay for these speedy and powerful ships with their heavy guns and armament we must buy War Bonds. Citizens of a large town or a given community, working in unity, could buy one of these ships for the Navy if they put at least ten percent of their income in War Bonds every pay day.

U. S. Treasury Department

Cash Awards to be Given for 1942 AFU Juvenile Campaign

OPENED JAN. 1st, 1942 — CLOSES DEC. 31st, 1942
Due to probable war restrictions, a Juvenile Convention will not be held this year. Instead, the Supreme Board mapped out a campaign for Juvenile members which officially started Jan. 1st, 1942, and will conclude Dec. 31st, 1942. CASH AWARDS WILL BE PAID TO ALL THOSE SOLICITING NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS:

Note: — Cash awards for new Juvenile members are the same as previously allowed. Only change made, effective only during the 1942 Juvenile Campaign is that the Supreme Board has allowed 50-cents additional for every new Juvenile enrolled during this time. Under the present campaign schedule the prizes are as follows:

For those new Juvenile members insured in Plan JA, the award will be \$1.00;
Plan JB, the award will be \$2.50;
Plan JC for \$500, the award will be \$2.50;
Plan JC for \$1,000, the award will be \$3.50;
Plan JD for \$250, the award will be \$1.50;
Plan JD for \$500, the award will be \$2.50;
Plan JD for \$1,000, the award will be \$3.50.

GRAND AWARDS IN ADDITION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE LODGES HAVING THE LARGEST ENROLLMENT OF NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS DURING THE ENTIRE YEAR 1942. First prize is \$100; Second, \$75.00; Third, \$50.00; Fourth, \$25.00; and Fifth, \$10.00.

All awards will be paid immediately upon conclusion of the campaign, Dec. 31st, 1942.

Here's your chance to earn extra money this year! Join the AFU Juvenile Campaign Drive today!

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Founded July 18, 1898
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Office of Supreme President

Call for Applications for Position of Assistant Editor of Nova Doba

Last month, Brother Stanley Pechaver was called to the United States Army. During 1941 and up to the time of his induction, he was assistant editor of the Nova Doba. The vacant position is temporarily being filled by Anne Prosen, who will return to Kent State University at the end of September to resume her studies.

For this reason, we are asking for applications for an assistant editor for the remainder of the term or to that time when Stanley Pechaver shall return as a civilian to resume his former position.

Aspirants for this position are asked to send their applications, with age and qualifications, to Anton J. Terbovec, editor-manager of Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, not later than August 1, 1942. From these applications the supreme board will select and appoint an assistant editor at their semi-annual meeting sometime during August.

Pay for the assistant editor has been set at the Sixteenth Regular Convention at \$150 a month. The duties of the assistant editor and conditions under which he is appointed, can be found in the following paragraphs of the by-laws: Sections 174, 175, 176 and 177, on pages 32 and 33 in the English section, and on page 152 in the Slovenian.

Candidates for this position may be any adult member, male or female, who thinks he has the necessary qualifications for this position. Applications from non-members can not be considered.

The assistant editor, beside editing the English section of the Official Organ, must be ready at all times to help with the bookkeeping, corresponding, and other work in the office which the editor-manager may assign to him. In addition, he must have some knowledge of the Slovene language. The assistant editor must devote all of his time to the Union and must not perform any other work for which he receives compensation.

The newly appointed editor must be ready to begin his work October 1, 1942. If his or her work is satisfactory, he or she may keep the position until the end of the unexpired term, which is till the end of 1944, or until the former assistant editor Stanley Pechaver returns as a civilian, if it is before the end of 1944.

Applications sent in after August 1, 1942 will not be considered.

For the American Fraternal Union:

John N. Rogelj, Supreme President.

Metal Hoods Hide Lights On Train

The Southern Pacific System has devised pioneer blackout measures for lighted trains that can provide a traveling beacon for enemy bombers. Semicircular hoods now shield giant locomotive headlights, rear train marker lights, semaphore lamps, and switch signals from overhead view. Protective screens mask the red glow from the engine's firebox. When blackouts come, the headlight dims, storm curtains of the cab are drawn, and the white plume of smoke turns to an invisible smudge with altered stoking. Lights go out in passenger cars, except for small blue night lamps in vestibules.

LIBERTY LIMERICKS



A go-getting salesman named Bill, Said—"We've got an order to fill— So sign up that pledge, Buy Bonds—and don't hedge.' We can—and we must—and we will!"

Help America smash the Axis. Put 10% of your income into War Bonds and Stamps every payday.

Rambling Chatter

Millions of American youths have been taken from their homes and sent to various training centers throughout the United States to prepare for the one big job which lies directly ahead—that of smashing the Axis powers. Some have been sent to foreign soil, thousands of miles away from their homes—their loved ones.

Regardless of where they may be or how long they have been in their new locations, their one deep desire is still to hear from the ones they left behind. They want to know what is going on in the town they love best—their home town. They yearn for that letter from home which will contain what they have waited many moons to learn—news about John, about Mary—and the neighbor's new baby. They wait for this because they expect it.

Yes, they have a perfect right to wait for that letter from home. It is our obligation, our duty to fulfill the soldier's greatest wish.

Oh no, he is not sacrificing a little bit of sugar—or a pleasure ride—or cuffs on his pants. He is making the greatest sacrifice possible by a human being which may later become a supreme sacrifice.

No, he is not asking you to do the same, or sacrifice one single day of your life. He is only asking for fifteen minutes a day—or perhaps twenty—or the time it takes to write him a friendly letter telling him what is happening to his friends back home.

Make no bones about it friends. This is a great service. In fact, it is the greatest service you can do for the boy in arms today. Perhaps it may be the final favor you may be in a position to do for "the boy" who left everything behind to go to the aid of his country.

However, don't be satisfied with just one letter. He did not enter the service for just one day. He's in for the duration. Perhaps forever.

Take hold of yourself and ask yourself whether you have been fair to your friends or brother in service. If you haven't, square accounts today and write that letter which some soldier somewhere in the armed forces has been waiting for with every mail, only to be told there is nothing for him and that his friends have failed him again. It is a difficult pill to swallow, especially if he is alone—as so many of the boys are today.

The writer is in a position whereby this yearning on the part of the soldier is brought to his mind daily. The National Order of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks have sponsored a nation-wide cartoon contest whereby the importance of writing the boys in service was stressed.

Winner of this contest was Sgt. Jack D. O'Brien, of the Public Relations Office of the Chico, Cal., Army Flying School. It has been displayed throughout the country in the leading newspapers to emphasize the importance of a letter from home.

The cartoon shows two American soldiers in a dugout. One holds a rifle while the other is seated next to a box of powder. He tells his partner to take care of the division of Japs ready to break in, because, he says, "he's got a letter from home."

Yes, this is important. Why not start today and give your friend in service fifteen minutes of your time every day. Remember, he is giving you 24 hours every day to the end that you will continue to live in God's free America where right and reason governs our conduct with our fellowmen.

Stan Progar

Lodge 55 Reports

Uniontown, Pa. — Members of Lodge, No. 55, AFU, are invited to attend the next meeting which will take place on the third Sunday of this month, July 19. At this meeting, the six month reports will be given, that is the amount sent to the Home Office and the amount we got from there. Lodge incomes and disbursements will

also be presented so that all the members can see how their money, which they pay as lodge assessments, is used, and how much is left in the treasury after the lodge officers are paid, and expenses for the rent of the hall for the meetings and postage are taken care of.

Well, here goes. First a little news about our ball team. We've had a swell season so far, winning 8 games while losing only 1. That loss was due to the fact that most of the players couldn't be present for this game. Some of the mainstays of the team are Nick and Johnny Vukcevic, our catcher and pitcher, respectively. Johnny has a one hit game as well as two three hitters credited to his victory column, which is six victories and no setbacks. Nick is our leading hitter who at the moment is sporting a .469 batting average. Our other pitcher is Bill Zupancic, who has two wins and no losses. Bill is quite a hitter too. He is sporting an average of .406.

Some members are quite slow in paying their assessments. Sometimes the first day of the month comes around and half of the assessments are not in the treasurer's hands. Then the secretary must go from house to house begging the members to pay, even though they know quite well that they must pay them if they want to be insured. Now everyone works five days a week, sick members are getting sick benefits, so no one is able to make the excuse that he did not have the money for his monthly assessments.

I also encourage the members to look around a little to see if there are any prospective candidates for the juvenile department. Talk their parents into signing them up with our Lodge in the juvenile department of the American Fraternal Union. Let us not forget that we are having a campaign for juvenile members. The five lodges that sign up the most juvenile members in this campaign will receive special awards. Wouldn't it be nice if our lodge would receive the first award at the end of the year? This would help make the lodge treasury stronger. Do not forget to come to our next meeting, the third Sunday in July so we can talk about this a little more.

Fraternal greetings! — For Lodge No. 55, AFU: Joseph Prah, Sec'y.

Juvenile Campaign

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Use a little of your spare time to visit your friends. Tell them about the policies the union offers for their children. The dues are considerably low in comparison with the benefits. Enrolling them with our union will give the children of today the best security for tomorrow. Don't fail to enroll all the juveniles you can. Your Union needs them to complete its membership and replace those leaving for the battle fields.

AFU members everywhere! Let us pledge ourselves to get as many new members as possible. If everyone helps a little, even if it be only one member, the lodges everywhere can turn in quite a few members. Some lodges have over a hundred members. Wouldn't our total soar over the top if each member signed up at least one juvenile? Be loyal to your lodge, help it make a good showing.

Congratulations to our big five: Lodge 190, Butte, Montana; Lodge 202, Rock Springs, Wyoming; Lodge 70, Chicago, Illinois; Lodge 43, East Helena, Montana; and Lodge 132, Euclid, Ohio. May our other lodges help make this race for the five grand prizes more exciting and competitive by following their good example.

Who will be our big five next week? Will your lodge get one of these positions? If you all help, it may. It's not too late. Get going today!

Napredek Notes

Briefs

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and Lodge SNPJ. Mr. Kostelic lived in America 40 years. He leaves five sons, three daughters and a brother.

The next meeting of the Federation of AFU Lodges in Ohio will be held at Lorain, Ohio on Sunday, August 23, 1942, at 10 a.m. in the Slovenian National Home. All representatives are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

All Slovene lodges, fraternal and cultural, in Pueblo, Colo., will hold a joint picnic Sunday, July 26, in Preseren's Home, Rye, Colorado. Proceeds will go to the Slovene Section of the Yugoslav Relief Fund.

On Sunday, July 19, several lodges will hold a joint picnic at Church Hill. Lodge No. 31, AFU, of Braddock, Pa., will also take part in the arrangements.

The 1942 Campaign for new Juvenile Members is under way. You are urged to remind members of your lodge at every monthly meeting to go out and work for some of the valuable prizes being offered by our Union. You are urged to see that some new juvenile members are enrolled in your lodge each month.

Cleveland Traffic Accident Tolls Highest Since 1939

June ended with a dismal, solemn, tragic note. Ten human lives were lost in addition to 215 non-fatal accidents. This is the highest monthly toll since 1939 and it has just begun to accelerate, if previous July records are any indication.

This sudden surge of accidents should make us pause and reflect; for it strikes an ominous, forboding note to all of us. Shrug your shoulders if you like, but the cold finality of the above figures is the result of someone doing something in the wrong way.

This will be exactly the cause of accidents in the coming months, unless YOU as the motorist and YOU as the pedestrian, change this doleful trend by behaviour conducive to safety.

This means, entering into July, that we all must be doubly cautious. Our driving tempo must be regulated to existing conditions. In our walking we must be alert to every possibility of injury through motor mishaps. In this way we will strike this accident bogey in its vulnerable spot. By being constantly aware of impending danger, our sensibilities will be sharpened and this alertness will in turn result in a decrease in accidents. Be on the lookout during July.

Geo. J. Matowitz, Chief of Police.

Wanted — Fighting dollars. Lodge No. 136.

BIG CHIEF WAHOO

by SAUNDERS and WOGGON



Center Ramblers Hold Relief Dance

Center, Pa. — With the social season in full swing, various AFU lodges invite their members and friends to their dances or picnics. One thing we must all understand, and that is our dances and picnics involve a lot of hard work by some of the active members of our local lodges. They therefore deserve the cooperation of all of the members of our AFU to make these affairs a success. The committee works hard to show everybody a good time.

The Center Ramblers, Lodge No. 221, AFU are going to show their fraternalism and Americanism by sponsoring an Army and Navy Relief Fund Dance Saturday, July 25, 1942 at the Slovene Hall, Center, Pennsylvania. Les Faulk and his orchestra (formerly, Joe Kramer Orchestra) of Uniontown are going to furnish the music for this dance. Those who have heard him play in the past, enjoy him very much and those who have not heard him plan to come and enjoy yourself, July 25.

Everyone is trying to do their best for our country in this great distress, so do your part and plan to come to the Army and Navy Relief Fund Dance for this dance is going to be a

Sports Chatter**Telegraph Sets Provided For Uncle Sam's Patients**

Editor's note: The following article appeared in "Daily Notes," published in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., of which Stan is the Sports Editor. Mr. Stan's articles have frequently appeared in the pages of the Doba. Readers will remember him for his sport article "Rambling Chatter." He hasn't heard from Josh Williams for quite some time. This is unexplainable because Whirlaway is preparing to surpass Seabiscuit's power when he goes into the field vying for the Massachussets handicap Folk Downs in Boston, Mass. When an important letter is as regular as the shout which shouts blue before we awaken in the morning, he has changed his name to Claire and has been around with his wife, which he collected at the Handicap. He may be a moment of weakness, in favor of the beautiful instead of the beautiful which he promised to raise in the Blue Grass of Kentucky. It would be his rather long period.

Becomes Unreliable
Second thought, his failure to use the lowdown on Folk Down's meet may be the field of favorites who have become about as a Japan war commissary. However, it is difficult even the saga of the capital would be by the ever-changing place of war which has been lately on the turf. Colonel has never been before. He has always been a winner. This also appears in "picking" the various photos he has sent to us. Shows his engines, his men and his women. That we cannot see why he is stumped when Whirly in a meet which will be too much competition.

A Dark Horse
It be that the Colonel called a mouse. That is, a horse? Perhaps, for who what will happen before

again, perhaps the Colonel is faithful to his old self and is waiting unabsolutely sure of the before he wires us his regular advice.

Confusion Reigns
However, even the most confused racing fan must agree the past two months have filled with confusion on various race tracks.

But Alsab lost and the game of "Indian giving" began anew. The crown was placed on the shelf with the givers stating that it would be awarded later. How much later, they didn't say.



U. S. Treasury Department

Now Comes Whirly
So we forget the championship and glory. Cool hard cash is the topic of discussion which, after all, buys all the oats the nags eat.

Whirly, they said, would be the top money winner. He would surpass Seabiscuit's earning power with the \$30,000 Butler Handicap bringing Whirly within his nose length of Seabiscuit's \$437,730.

But Whirly was out-whirled by a nag called Tole Rose. Now he might begin anew while confusion reigns supreme.

In this light, we will not pick a winner—but wait until Colonel Williams comes across with advice—or the winner he is raising at present.

Second Betsy Ross Dance This Sat.

The second of the series of three Barn Dances sponsored this month by Lodge Betsy Ross will be held this Saturday, July 18th.

The dances are held at Manchutta's Barn on Glenridge Read, just South of Euclid off Green Road. Johnny Pecon and his orchestra will provide the music for the dancing which will start at 9 p. m. and last until the wee hours of the morning. Tickets are now being distributed which will enable the holder to save a nickel on his admission. However, there is no advance sale on admission tickets. They will be sold only at the gate.

Plenty of refreshments will be served and a good time is assured everyone. The third Barn Dance will be held the following Saturday, July 25th. All members and friends are urged to attend.

For a really good time plan to attend the Second Betsy Ross Barn Dance this Saturday, July 18th at the Manchutta Barn.

Dorothy Rossa

A Record No American Can Be Proud Of

"Americans will long remember 1941. It was a red letter year in a bitterly literal sense. It was a year chronicled in blood." Yet, these words from the pen of Harry Baransee, of the Travelers News Bureau, have no reference to war. Continuing, he writes: "In a year when the need of human energy and natural resources proved more desperately urgent than ever before, the American people with heedless abandon proceeded to kill and cripple more of their number and to demolish more of the nation's mechanical facilities than in any year in American history."

Here is the record:

"During 1941, in motor vehicle accidents, 40,000 Americans were killed, almost 1,500,000 were injured and more than 1,000,000 automobiles were damaged, possibly 50,000 of them beyond repair. That's the record of 1941—a record that rips all previous yearly totals to shreds, a record that should leave every American with a sense of shame and should move every one of us to resolve that it shall never happen again."

"The nation, if it is to succeed in the titanic task to which it has dedicated itself, simply cannot afford a continuation of this waste of life, of man-hours, of hospital space, of machinery and of morale. It has often been said before, but needs to be repeated again and again with increasing vigor emphasis, that automobile accidents are the result of individual carelessness. Every motor vehicle mishap is the result of somebody's doing something the wrong way."

Fraternal Monitor

**Office of the Supreme Secretary AFU****INITIATIVE MOTION OF LODGE NO. 124**

Subordinate Lodge No. 124, La Salle, Illinois, submits the following

INITIATIVE MOTION:

Pursuant to Section 65 of the By-laws of the American Fraternal Union, Lodge No. 124, La Salle, Illinois, herewith submits this initiative motion to all subordinate lodges of the American Fraternal Union for their consideration with a desire that the subordinate lodges give us their support.

The first sentence of Section 58, page 14, now reads as follows: "The regular meeting of the supreme board shall be held twice a year, in February and August, except the first regular meeting following the convention which shall be held in the month of January, and it shall be the duty of all members of the supreme board to attend the regular and special meetings."

Our Lodge therefore makes the initiative motion that the first sentence of Section 58, page 14, read as follows: "The regular meeting of the supreme board shall be held twice a year, in February and August, except the first meeting following the convention which shall be held in the month of January, and it shall be the duty of all members of the supreme board, except the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth supreme vice-presidents, to attend the regular and special meetings."

FOR SUBORDINATE LODGE NO. 124 AFU:

(Signed) Matt Vogrich, President

(Signed) Marija Vogrich, Secretary

(Lodge Seal)

INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBORDINATE LODGES

Discussions on the foregoing initiative motion are to be held for a period of 60 days, commencing May 27, 1942 and ending July 26, 1942. Lodges favoring the proposal should indicate to the Office of the Supreme Secretary of the American Fraternal Union not later than August 1, 1942. Notices of support received after that date will not be considered, nor shall we consider notices to that effect published in the Nova Doba unless a copy thereof has also been forwarded to the Home Office of the Union. Notices of support should be signed by the president and secretary of the lodge and the official seal of the lodge must be affixed thereto. In the event that the proposal is supported by one-third of the subordinate lodges representing at least one-third of the total membership in the adult department of the Union, it shall be submitted to a general referendum.

Ely, Minnesota, May 23, 1942.

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary

Outward Bound Fighting Men Get Brand New Red Cross Kit

Washington, D. C. — The American Red Cross is presenting to every American soldier going overseas a brand new kit bag packed with articles guaranteed to cure a lot of troubles.

Included are spare buttons for everything from mackinaw to underwear. There's an extra pair of shoelaces. There's a hand-made sewing kit, and a shoe polishing cloth. A cake of soap, a soap box to keep it from going up the tobacco and cigarette papers or ruin the stationery and envelopes that are in every kit. There's a pencil, nicely sharpened, all ready for writing that letter home, and a pack of playing cards for whiling away any leisure hours.

What else? Well, there's effing gum, a waterproof matchbox, double edge razor blades, a small book—and last, but not least, a greeting card from the American Red Cross, reminding every man in uniform that, wherever he may go, that great national organization is always at his service.

Guest—"Look here, the rain is simply pouring through the roof of my bedroom."

Hotel Proprietor—"Absolutely according to our prospectus, sir. Running water in every room."



THANKS TO UNITED FEATURES SYNDICATE

Iz urada glavnega tajnika A. B. Z.**INICIATIVA DRUŠTVA ŠT. 124**

Društvo št. 124 ABZ, La Salle, Ill., stavlja sledečo

INICIATIVO:

V smislu pravil Ameriške bratske zveze, pod točko 65, stavi društvo "Danica" št. 124 A.B.Z. v La Salle, Illinois, iniciativni predlog vsem podrejenim društvom Ameriške bratske zveze v razmotrivanje z željo, da nas podrejena društva tudi v tem smislu podpirajo.

Prvi stavki točke 58, na strani 136 naših pravil, se glasi: "Redno zborovanje glavnega odbora se vrši dvakrat na leto, februarja in avgusta, izvzemši prvega rednega zborovanja po konvenciji, ki se ima vršiti meseca januarja, in rednega ter izrednega zborovanja se imajo dolžnost udeležiti vsi člani glavnega odbora."

Naše društvo radi tega stavi iniciativni predlog, da naj se prvi stavki točke 58, na strani 136, glasi sledeče: "Redno zborovanje glavnega odbora se vrši dvakrat na leto, februarja in avgusta, izvzemši prvega rednega zborovanja po konvenciji, ki se ima vršiti meseca januarja, in rednega ter izrednega zborovanja se imajo dolžnost udeležiti vsi člani glavnega odbora, izvzemši drugega, tretjega, četrtega, petega in šestega glavnega podpredsednika."

Razlogi: Članstvo našega društva je prepričano, da je iz ekonomičnega stališča naše Zveze popolnoma nepotrebno, da se vseh šest glavnih podpredsednikov udeležuje glavnih odborovih sej, ker to je združeno z ogromnimi stroški za našo Zvezo. Glavni podpredsedniki lahko veliko store za našo Zvezo, brez da bi jo okoristili za lepe tisočake za njih potne stroške in dnevnice za časa zborovanja. Zadnja konvencija jim je poverila to čast, radi tege je njih dolžnost, da delajo in korist Zveze. Argument, da so vsi glavni odborniki potreben na odborovih sejah, po našem mnenju ne bo držal, ker dokazano je, da celo naš glavni blagajnik, ki ima v oskrbi okrog dva in pol milijona dolarjev premoženja ter ima tudi druge odgovornosti in skrb, kot glavni odbornik, in da njegovi potni stroški ne stanjejo našo Zvezo niti centa, ni bil važen ter potreben pri reviziji zvezin knjig, katere kot glavni blagajnik tudi on vodi.

Dolžnost nas vseh je, da varujemo ter ščitimo našo Zvezo, ker je naša last, ter ne samo last glavnega odbora, radi tega prosimo vsa naša podrejena društva, da nas v tem smislu podpirajo, ko pride ta iniciativa na splošno glasovanje.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ZA DRUŠTVO DANICA ST. 124, A. B. Z.

Matt Vogrich, predsednik;
Marija Vogrich, tajnica.

(Društveni pečat.)

NAVODILO DRUŠTVOM

Razprava o gornji iniciativi se prične 27. maja 1942 in konča 26. julija 1942. Društva, ki bodo iniciativo podpirala, morajo o tem obvestiti glavni urad ne pozneje kot 1. avgusta 1942. Na poznejša poročila se ne bo oziralo in tudi se ne bo upoštevalo tozadne poročila v Novi Dobi, ako niso bila istočasno poslana glavnemu uradu. Vsako poročilo mora biti podpisano po predsedniku in tajniku društva in opremljeno mora tudi biti z društvenim pečatom. Ako bo iniciativa odobrena od ene tretjine društev, ki predstavljajo eno tretjino vsega članstva odraslega oddelka, tedaj bo šel predlog na splošno glasovanje.

Ely, Minnesota, dne 23. maja 1942.

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavnik tajnik.

KOMENTAR GLAVNEGA URADA H GORNJI INICIATIVI

Glavni odbor je navedeno iniciativo društva št. 124 odobril le v toliko, kolikor se tiče njene oblike; njenega cilja ali namena pa ne more odobravati.

Glavni podpredsedniki so člani glavnega odbora in kot takib morali imeti pravico, da se udeležijo vseh rednih in izrednih sej istega. Le na ta način zamorejo biti dobri in aktivni člani glavnega odbora. Enakega mnenja so tudi pri drugih organizacijah, kjer imajo podpredsedniki v glavnem odboru ali direktoriju iste dolžnosti in pravice, kot drugi člani glavnega odbora ali direktorija. Enakega mnenja je bila tudi 16. redna konvencija ABZ.

Do zdaj se je pri nas točka 58 zvezin pravil izkazala za dobro in koristno in organizacija ne trpi vsled omenjene točke nobene materialne izgube. Naše glavne podpredsednike je najti med najboljšimi delavci za našo Zvezo in na sejah glavnega odbora imajo upoštevanju vredno besedo, ker so izkušeni, praktični in v vseh zadevah dobro poučeni. Niso to nobeni mrtvi stvari ali "dead-beats," marve agilni agitatorji, ki živijo in delajo za organizacijo povsod, kjer je prilika. In, če prihajajo na letne in polletne seje glavnega odbora naj nihče ne misli, da prihajajo zato, da bi si polnili svoje žepe in si privoščili vsakovrstne zavabe, ampak pridejo zato, ker hočejo storiti nekaj dobrega za svojo organizacijo.

O sedanjih naših glavnih podpredsednikih (podpredsednici) bi lahko napisal celo knjigo doberih in koristnih dejanj. So večletni predsedniki in tajniki svojih društev in sad njihove dela smo lahko opazili na vseh štirih mladiških konvencijah. Take člane (članice) se ne najde za vsakim grmom, in, če jih izgubimo, jih bo težko nadomestiti. To je najbolj znano vašemu poniženju in pokornemu slugi—glavnemu tajniku, zato me veže dolžnost, da apeliram na vse tiste člane in članice, katerim sta obstoj in napredek naše organizacije pri srcu, da navedeno iniciativo kratkomalo odklonijo.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik.

Adamič in ga daje vsem Slovanom za vzgled. Razložil oziroma samo malo se je podal v knjigo "Two Way Passage" in je dejal dobesedno, da ta pri njemu čiljan pisatelj (naš Adamič) ima v njegovem spisu nekaj, kar bo Amerika povzela, ko bo vojna končana, in to je, da bodo pošiljali ljudi gotovih narodnosti iz Amerike učit njihove ljudi v stari kraj prave ameriške demokracije, pristnega Yankee tipa. Poudarjal je, da do danes ni še nihče drugi predstavnik administracije, ki ne zna o tem dogodku, pa tako častno govori o našem Slovenscu tovorni mir, kot ga je Louis Adamic v tej svoji knjigi. V ponos si nam, Louis, da je le še takih!

Za govorom je ljudstvo bilo pozvano, da vstane in da izkaže zadnjo čast vsem padlim ameriškim vojakom. Zatem je gospa D. J. Adamek zapela in ljudstvo zanjо vseslovensko himno "Hej Slovani" v angleškem besedilu, za tem pa "America." S tem je bil shod končan. Štejate med množico po shodu si čul: "Na zdar," "Z scolem," "Zdravstuj tovariš," "Zdravo," "Pozdravljen" i.t.d. Preti domu smo se podali nekako ob petih po

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poldne, domov prisli pa v ponedeljek zjutraj.

Prav nič mi ni žal, da sem posetil ta veslovenski shod v St. Paulu, in to na Očetov dan. Kar sem kritiziral, je zdrave vsebine, in mogoče bo prišel čas, da mi bo dal še kdo priznanje za ta dopis, ker ako človek ne da v svet, kako bo svet znal! — Z rodoljubnim pozdravom ostajam,

Frank L. Tekautz.

Midvale, Utah. — Članstvo našega društva Sv. Jožeta, št. 86 ABZ, in druge rojake v naši naselbini je dne 20. junija nemilo pretresla novica, da je na gloma preminil naš rojak in brat Joe Percich mlajši. Zadela ga je srčna kap. Še pol ure prej se je kretal zdrav in vesel med nami, ob 7. uri zvečer pa je bil že mrtev. Tako se je nenadoma poslovil od nas, v najlepši mladiški dobi, star komaj 20 let.

Pokojni Joe Percich mlajši je bil edini sin našega sobrata Joe Percicha starejšega, ki je član našega društva od ustanovitve in je bil tudi večkratni predsednik društva. V našem društvu je včlanjena tudi vsa njegova družina. Pokojni Joe je bil vpisan že v mladinski oddelk našega društva in je iz istega prestopil v odrasli oddelk. Pri našem društvu je bil najmlajši član med vsemi, ki nam jih je dosedaj smrt pobrala.

Nenadoma umrl Joe Percich mlajši zapušča žalujočega očeta, mater in štiri sestre. Bil je edini sin v družini. Da ga bodo vsi zelo pogrešali, se razume samo ob sebi. Pokojnik je bil mirnega značaja in priljubljen med vsemi, ki so ga poznali. Njegova nenadna ločitev je pustila v Percichevi družini veliko praznino in bolest. Naj bo staršem in sestram pokojnika na tem mestu v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje.

Pokojni Joe Percich je bil rojen 27. oktobra 1921 v Midvale, Utah, in pokopan je bil po katoliških obredih dne 24. junija 1942 na pokopališču Mount Calvary v Salt Lake City. Kakor že omenjeno, je bil član našega društva še iz mladinskega oddelka, obenem pa je spadal tudi k društvu Zapadnj junaki ZSZ. Naj bo pokojnemu bratu, ki se je moral ločiti od nas v četu let, ohranjen lep in bratski spomin! — Za društvo št. 86 ABZ:

Peter Blatnick, tajnik.

Pueblo, Colo. — Na redni seji društva Marija Pomagaj, št. 42 ABZ, ki se je yršila 21. junija 1942, je članstvo glasovalo, da v celoti podpira iniciativo društva št. 124 ABZ. — Za društvo št. 42 ABZ:

John G. Peterlin, predsednik; Frank Rupar, tajnik.

Center, Pa. — Svet mi je poročati žalostno novico iz naše naselbine. Dne 5. julija je namreč preminil rojak in sobrat Silvester Kostelic, član društva št. 33 ABZ. Pokojnik je bil rojen v vasi Zagorje na Notranjskem leta 1873, torej je bil ob času smrti star 69 let. V Ameriki je bival okrog 40 let in je bil zaposlen večinoma v premogovnikih, dokler je mogel delati.

Soproga mu je umrla po daljši bolezni pred dvema letoma; pa tudi zdaj pokojni Silvester je bil bolan nad tri leta. Če se pomisli, da je bila njegova usoda trdo delo ves čas in da je vzgojil tudi veliko družino, je razvidno, da pokojniku ni bilo nikoli z ročicami postlano. Tu v Ameriki zapušča pet sinov in tri hčere, vse odraslene, in enega brata. Pokojnik je bil mirnega značaja in dober družabnik. Član društva št. 33 ABZ je bil 37 let; spadal je tudi k društvu SNPJ v Rentonu, Pa., ter z raznim klubom. Člani obeh organizacij so mu bratsko stali

ob strani tekom njegove dolge bolezni in obe organizaciji sta se poslovili od pokojnega člana z lepima vencema. Pogreb se je vršil dne 8. julija ob lepi udeležbi na narodno pokopališče v New Texas, Pa. — Naj bo pokojnemu bratu lahka svobodna ameriška gruda, žalujočim ostalim pa naj bo izraženo iskreno sožalje. — Za društvo št. 33 ABZ:

Frank Shifrar, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Na seji društva Krasni raj, št. 160 ABZ, ki se je vršila 25. junija, je bilo sklenjeno, da se izvoli za našega društvenega zdravnika tudi dr. Simkola na E. 93rd & Way Ave.

To je bilo storjeno vsled tega, ker je dr. A. J. Perko vedno zelo zaposlen, in člani morajo mnogokrat predolgo čakati. Torej, da bodo člani vedeli, naš društveni zdravnik je v bodoče poleg dr. Perkota tudi dr. Simkula. Člani se lahko v društvenih zavadev poslužujejo enega ali drugega.

Prihodnja seja se bo vršila 23. julija in člani so vabljeni, da se iste v obilem številu udeležijo. Nadzorniki društva so prouščeni, da pridejo v zborovalno dvorano nekoliko prej, da pregledajo šestmesečne račune. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 160 ABZ:

Anna Ponikvar, tajnica.

Krayn, Pa. — Na redni seji društva Jutranja zvezda, št. 136 ABZ, ki se je vršila v juniju, je bilo sklenjeno, da se bodo naše seje v prihodnjih treh mesecih, to je v juliju, avgustu in septembru pričenjale ob desetih dopoldne, namesto ob dveh popoldne. Prihodnja seja bo 19. julija ob 10. uri popoldne. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 136 ABZ:

Mary Bavdek, tajnica.

Baggaley, Pa. — Na zadnji seji društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 13 ABZ, je bilo sklenjeno, da se potom glasila povabi vse člane in članice na sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 19. julija in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Med drugimi zadavami bo na dnevnu redu iniciativa društva št. 124, prečitani bodo šestmesečni računi in urediti bo treba še druge reči. Torej, vse na sejo v nedeljo 19. julija. — Za društvo št. 13 ABZ:

Anna Rock, tajnica.

White Valley, Pa. — Postojanka št. 25 JPOSS v Claridgeu, Pa., še živi, dasi ji bolj počasi dajemo hrano. Dne 31. maja, ko je bil shod v Claridgeu, smo nabrali \$45.00. Imena darovalcev so spodaj navedena. V White Valley je Jurij Previč dne 28. junija nabral \$38.60; Mike Baloh v Claridgeu pa je nabral \$23.00. Slovenski dom v Claridgeu je prispeval \$100.00, torej ima blagajnik sedaj na rokah že \$206.60. Ako je blagajnik še po tem kaj prejel in če je bilo kaj preostanka od piknika, mi ni znano.

Pri tej priliki naj omenim, da je bilo na prejšnji seji v Claridgeu sklenjeno, da imajo vse tajniki društva pravico kolektati pri svojih društvenih prispevkah postojanko št. 25 JPOSS. Imena darovalcev naj se pošljajo tajniku te postojanke, da jih vključi, denar pa blagajniku, da ga isti pošlje glavnemu blagajniku. Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da društvo lahko izvoljivo tudi svoje kolektorje, ki zamorejo iti od hiše do hiše in kolektati; vsak tak kolektor pa mora darovalcu dati potrdilo za prejeto vsoto.

Na javnem shodu v Claridgeu dne 31. maja so prispevali: Anton Kosoglavl, \$10.00; po \$2.00; Jurij Previč, Joseph Pavlič, John Korč, Andy Praček, Anton Cerk, Leopold Pristav in J. Palčič. — Po \$1.00 pa so prispevali slednji: Louis Bregar, Mike Baloh, Math Markovich, Louis Poglaj, Anton Zornik, Frank Suša, Fric Zekar, John Kastelic, Jacob Vehar, Louis Zupančič, Mike Kumer, Anna Kumer, Martin Kumer, Jennie Bergant, John Kvartič, Tom Mihalčič, Anton Rozina, Miss Horvat, Joseph Mahkovec, Blaž Likar in John Jelovan.

Nabranje po Juriju Previču v White Valley: Društvo št. 116 ABZ: \$10.00; društvo št. 57 ABZ v Exportu: \$10.00; društvo št. 232 SNPJ: \$10.00. Po \$1.00 so prispevali: Teressa Home, Louis Home, Frank Kosmač, Frank Lavrič, Frank Kern, Martin Kukovic, Jr. (Manor), Andrej Bogataj, Anna Umek (Delmont). — Leopold Home

nameravajo čisto iztrebiti. In ako ne bo kmalu pomoči, jih bodo tudi iztrebili. Morda bodo edino tisti živi ostali, ki so pogrenili v gore in gozde. Slovenija pa bo rešena nemške in italijanske kuge le, kadar v tej vojni zmaga Amerika s svojimi vezniki. Zato pa vse, ki imamo količaj slovenskega in človeškega čuta v sebi, pomagajmo z vsemi močmi Stricu Samu čim prejšnji zmagi. Le z zmago Amerike se bodo po naši lepi Gorjenški posušile reke solza in jo bo spet obsegalo sonce upanja in življenja.

Pokojni Tomaž Previč je prispeval \$100.00. Mike Baloh je nabral v Claridgeu slednje prispevke: Društvo št. 7 SNPJ: \$10.00; Frank Zupančič, \$5.00; Anna Regina, \$2.00. Po \$1.00 so prispevali: Math Dropina, William Smuk, Frank Žurman, Louis Surla, Sr., Anton Menart in John Mlakar.

Slovenski dom v Claridge, Pa., je prispeval \$100.00. Mike Baloh je nabral v Claridgeu slednje prispevke: Društvo št. 7 SNPJ: \$10.00; Frank Zupančič, \$5.00; Anna Regina, \$2.00. Po \$1.00 so prispevali: Teressa Home, Louis Home, Frank Kosmač, Frank Lavrič, Frank Kern, Martin Kukovic, Jr. (Manor), Andrej Bogataj, Anna Umek (Delmont). — Leopold Home

Upam, da se bodo še drugi rojaki spomnili na naše nesrečne brate v starem kraju in kaj prispevali v ta odpomožni sklad. Istopako upam, da se bodo odzvala društva, katera se še niso. Hvala vsem darovalcem! — Za postojanko št. 25 slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora:

Jurij Previč, tajnik.

Center, Pa. — V spomin Tomaža Previča. — Dne 10. junija je bilo zatočil oči Tomaž Previč na Universalu, prava ameriško - slovenska korenina. Njegova družina, brat in sestra ga bodo težko pogrešali. Pa tudi mi, ko smo ga poznali kot dobriga priatelja, ga ne bomo tako zlepa pozabili.

Ko sem ga bil obiskal nekaj dni pred njegovo smrto, je še dvignil svojo velo roko, ki mu je pa omahnila na posteljo, in je rekel s slabotnim glasom: "Shifrar, iti bo treba!" Jaz mu nisem mogel dati druge tolazbe, kot da sem rekel, da dokler je življenje, je še vedno upanje. Svede nisem imel zanj več dosti upanja, niti ga ni imel on sam. Dne 10. junija je "odsel", kakor je pričakoval.

Pokojni Tomaž je bil fizično močak, pravi sin gorenjske strani, odločen, priden, podjeten in potrežljiv. Kar je rekel to je držalo. Vsakega je spoštoval in štel za sebi enakega, bil je dober družabnik in nikdar se ni sramoval svojega slovenskega jezika in pokolenja. Pri slovenskih prireditvah v primerni bližini njega ni nikomajkalo. Bil je član in ustanovitelj društva št. 33 ABZ na Centru, in ob času smrti je bil podpredsednik istega. Častni znak za njegovo 40-letno članstvo je še v glavnem uradu. Na Universalu je bil ustanovnik društva Sv. Barbore s sedežem v Forest City, katera organizacija se je potem združila s SNPJ; omenjenega društva blagajnik je ostal do smrti. Bil je tudi član in ustanovitelj slovenskih Domov in klubov na Centru in na Universalu. Vse organizacije so se poslovile od njega z lepimi venci. Na Universalu je pred leti ustanovil grocerijsko prodajalno in mesnic, katere podjetje je danes eno največjih svoje vrste na Universalu; podjetje zdaj vodi njegov odrasel otroci. Bil je naročen na več slovenskih listov in se je sploh zanimal, kaj se godi v hiši toliko miz in stolov. Prijateljice so me izmenadile z lepim darilom, katerega bom imela za spomin, dokler bom živ. V kuhinji so se pridno sukale Mrs. Jennie Zobitz, Mrs. George Stefanich in Mrs. Joe Kuzma, in so pripravljale prigrizek, s karknimi zna Mrs. Zobitz izborno postreči. Vsega je bilo dovolj, sladke kave tudi.

Veselo grem pred njimi domov. Ko pa odprem vrata, mi zastane korak; še dihanje bi se mi bilo skoraj ustavilo. Hiša je bila polna mojih prijateljev, mize vse okrašene s cvetjem in vse je bilo pripravljeno za karton zabavo. Cudila sem se, od kod je v moji odsotnosti prišlo v kuhinji so se pridno sukale. V kuhinji so se pridno sukale Mrs. Jennie Zobitz, Mrs. George Stefanich in Mrs. Joe Kuzma, in so pripravljale prigrizek, s karknimi zna Mrs. Zobitz izborno postreči. Vsega je bilo dovolj, sladke kave tudi.

Izvrstno smo se zabavale in čas je vse prehitro potekel. Nagnede pri igranju kart so prelele slednje: Mrs. Anton Mahne, Mrs. John Kočak, Mrs. Frank Cvar, Mrs. Jacob Mlakar, Mrs. Stanley Bober in Mrs. Mary Zurga.

Draga prijateljice, do solz sem bila ginjena, in takrat nisem mogla izreči, kar sem občutila v srcu. Ker je poteklo kolaj pet let, odkar sem zapustila svojo, sedaj razdejano in zbratko krvjo prepojeno domovino, mojo 80 letno mater, bratre in sestre, sem se počutila takoj včasih osamljena. Toda ve ste me prepričale, da nisem osamljena. Prijateljsko ste mi poslale roko v tej novi domovini in me sprejeli v svoj krog. Skupaj bomo v veselju, skupaj v trpljenju. Najlepša hvala vsem skupaj in vsekem skupaj.

Hvala obema društva v Ameriki: pristope in oklenite se te slovenske pomožne akcije. To dolžnost vam narekuje vaša vera, vaša narodnost, in vaše politično prepiranje.

V skupnosti smo vendar vsi eno: mi vsi smo Amerikanci in po naših žihlah se pretaka topla slovenska kri. Tega vendar ne bomo zatajili v teh težkih in temnih urah mučenja, v katerem tava naš krvaveči narod v domovini.

Darujmo, prosimo in nabrajmo denarne prispevke, vsi, prav vsi, naj ne bo razlike med nami. Naj ne bo Slovenca ali Slovenke v zadnji slovenski naselbini v Ameriki, da ne bi posegel v žep in položil najpotrenejši dar ubogi domovini na oltar.

Tako apelira na vas ter vas prosi sin slovenskih staršev v Ameriki, ki ni pozabil dobrosrčnosti in iskrenosti svoje matere in očeta, ki sta ga vzgojila v tej slovenski zavesti na ameriški zemlji.

Plemenite so besede v apelu spôštanega Franka J. Lauscheta, župana milijonskega mesta Cleveland, in sina slovenskih staršev. Hvala vam, župan Center, Pa. — Tem potom vam članstvo društva št. 33 ABZ, da se polnoštivilno udeleži prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v nedeljo 19. julija in se bo prispevali ob eni uri popoldne. Na omenjeni seji bodo razdeljeni častni znaki članom, ki so pri naši organizaciji 40 let ali več. Na svidenje! — Za društvo št. 33 ABZ:

Frank Shifrar, tajnik.

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Frank Shifrar, tajnik.

Pueblo, Colo. — Piknik v popoldne rojakom v starem kraju, pripreden po podružnici št. 20, JPOSS v Pueblo, Colorado.

Dragi moji slovenski in slovanski rodoljubi v Pueblo in okolici: V nedeljo 26. julija 1942 priredijo vse slovenske društve v San Francisco v prosvetna društva v Forest City, Col., in čisti dobrodel v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne v Eckhart Minnes.

DRUŠTVO ST. 187, ECKHART MINNES. — Predsednik: John Yeich, Jr., Ed. P. tajnik: Frank Hocevar, P. O. nadz. odbora: Frances Osburn, Box 71, Eckhart Minnes, Md.; pred. dr. Michael, Pa. — Društvo zboruje v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne v Eckhart Minnes.

DRUŠTVO ST. 198, CENTRAL CITY, CO. — Predsednik: Anton Leskovick, Pa.; tajnik: Vincen Malavec, Box 22, Central City, Co.; pred. nadz. odbora: Frank Topper, Central City, Co.; dr. državn. zboruje vsako trečjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne v blagajniku.

DRUŠTVO ST. 200, CHESWICK, CO. — Predsednik: Anton Leskovick, Pa.; tajnik: Vincen Malavec, Box 246, Chewick, Pa.; pred. nadz. odbora: Frank Golob, E. Harvey St.; pred. dr. državn. zboruje vsako trečjo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri popoldne v skupnem domu v Chewick, Pa.

DRUŠTVO ST. 201, MCINTYRE, CO. — Predsednik: Joseph A. Mertel, Pa.; tajnik: Joseph Yelen, Box 10, Mcintyre, Pa.; pred. nadz. odbora: Frank Golob, E. Harvey St.; pred. dr. državn. zbor