

## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

**Letošnja** mladinska konven-  
cija Ameriške bratske zveze je  
iz tehničnih razlogov prestavljena  
na en teden. Vršila se bo v  
dneh 15., 16. in 17. avgusta. Ofi-  
cijsko naznanilo te spremembe  
je prišlo na četrti strani  
današnje izdaje Nove Dobe.

**Za delegatino** 4. mladinske  
konvencije je kvalificirala Jen-  
nie R. Kern, hčerka tajnice dru-  
štva št. 54 ABZ v Hibbingu,  
Minn. Jennie je bila tudi dele-  
gatinja na mladinski konvenci-  
ji, ki se je vršila leta 1937.

**V Herminie, Pa.**, se bo v so-  
boto 15. marca zvečer vršila ve-  
selica društva št. 154 ABZ. Pro-  
stor veselice: Slovenski narodni  
dom.

**Zabavno igr** "Naši domači  
taji" vprizori v nedeljo 16.  
marca društvo št. 166 ABZ v  
Indianapolisu, Ind. Prireditel-  
je bo vršila v novem Slovenskem  
narodnem domu in se bo pričelo  
ob pol treh popoldne.

**Federacija** društev Ameriške  
bratske zveze v državi Colorado  
bo zborovala v nedeljo 30. mar-  
ca v Denverju, Colo. Zborovanje  
se bo vršilo v Slovenskem domu  
na 4468 Washington St. in se bo  
pričelo ob 9. uri popoldne.

**Ohajska federacija** društev  
Ameriške bratske zveze bo zbor-  
ovala v nedeljo 6. aprila v Cle-  
velandu, Ohio.

**Pomladansko veselico** nazna-  
ja društvo št. 168 ABZ v Hel-  
perju, Utah, za soboto 12. aprila.

**V Lloydellu, Pa.**, se bo v so-  
boto 19. aprila vršila plesna ve-  
selica tamkajšnjega društva št.  
25 ABZ. Prostor veselice: Slo-  
venska dvorana.

**Na belo soboto**, to je 19. aprila,  
se bo vršila veselica društva  
št. 149 ABZ v Canonsburgu,  
Pa. Prostor prireditve: Dvora-  
na društva Postojnska jama,  
Strabane, Pa.

**V Slovenski dvorani** naselbi-  
ne Center, Pa., se bo v soboto 19.  
aprila vršila veselica tamkaj-  
šnjega društva št. 33 ABZ.

**Pod pokroviteljstvom** federa-  
cije društev ABZ v zapadni  
Pennsylvaniji se bodo v dneh  
19. in 20. aprila vršile velike  
kegljske tekme v Pittsburghu,  
Pa. Zmagovalci bodo deležni lepi-  
h nagrad v gotovini in trofe-  
jah. Prijave za tekme sprejema  
do 12. aprila: L. P. Boberg, 5421  
Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Federacija** društev ABZ za  
Illinois in Wisconsin bo zbor-  
ovala v nedeljo 20. aprila v Chi-  
cagu, Ill. Zborovanju bo sledil  
zabavni program, tekmo kate-  
re-ga bo nastopil kot govornik  
glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik.  
Zborovanje se bo vršilo v Go-  
lenkovih prostorih na 2246 Blue  
Island Avenue in se bo pričelo  
ob 10. uri popoldne. Zabavni  
program pa se bo vršil v Ameri-  
can Bohemian Hall na 1436 W.  
18th St. in se bo pričel ob pol  
štirih popoldne.

**Pennsylvanska federacija**  
društev ABZ bo zborovala v ne-  
deljo 27. aprila v naselbini  
Claridge, Pa.  
(Dalej na 4. strani)

## SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

### PO DOLGIH DEBATAH

Zvezni kongres je po dolgih  
debatah sprejel tako zvano  
"lend-lease" predlogo, ki poob-  
lašča predsednika Zedinjenih  
držav, da nudi skoro neomejeno  
materialno pomoč državam, ki  
so v boju z nacisti in fašisti. V  
prvi vrsti je ta pomoč namenje-  
na Angliji. Predloga je bila že  
pred tedni sprejeta v poslanski  
zbornici, nakar so jo njeni na-  
sporniki, dasi v odločni manj-  
šini, grdo mrcvarili v senatu.  
Preteklo soboto zvečer je konč-  
no prišlo do glasovanja in pred-  
loga, z nekaterimi amendmenti,  
je bila sprejeta s 60 glasovi pro-  
ti 31, to je skoro z dvetretjinsko  
večino.

### POSREDOVALNI ODBOR

Administracija v Washingto-  
nu se resno bavi z ustanovitvijo  
posebnega federalnega posredo-  
valnega odbora za poravnavo  
sporov med delodajalci in de-  
lavci, v kolikor se taki spori na-  
našajo na obrambno industrijo.  
Dotični odbor naj bi tudi posre-  
doval, kadar spori med unijami  
ovirajo aktivnost obrambne in-  
dustrije. Sodi se, da ima pred-  
sednik že na podlagi dosedaj  
veljavnih postav pravico imeno-  
vati tak odbor. Predsednik Roo-  
sevelt je nasproten postavam, ki  
bi prepovedovale stavke. Na-  
klonjen pa je sistemu obvezne-  
ga pogajanja in posredovanja,  
tekmo katerega bi bile stavke  
nelegalne.

### MILO ZA DRAGO

Vlada Zedinjenih držav je ne-  
davno dobila od italijanske vlade  
poziv, da ukine dva ameriška  
konzulata v Italiji. Osebe ame-  
riškega poslaništva v Rimu pa  
je dobilo navodilo, da naj ne za-  
puščajo mesta brez posebnega do-  
voljenja italijanskih oblasti.  
Ameriški državni departament  
je na to provokacijo reagiral s  
tem, da je ukazal ukinitje ita-  
lijanskih konzulatov v Newarku,  
N. J., in v Detroitu, Mich.  
Obenem je bila italijanska vlada  
pozvana, da omeji aktivnosti  
drugih italijanskih konzularnih  
uradnikov v Zedinjenih drža-  
vah.

### DEVETO LETO

Od 4. marca letos naprej te-  
če deveto leto, odkar je Frank-  
lin D. Roosevelt predsednik Ze-  
dinjenih držav. Kot znano, je  
predsednik Roosevelt nastopil  
svoj prvi termin 4. marca 1933.  
Datum inavguracije je bil po-  
zneje prestavljen na januar in  
Roosevelt je bil inavguriran za  
drugi termin 20. januarja 1937,  
za tretji termin pa 20. januarja  
1941. Noben predsednik v zgo-  
dovini Zedinjenih držav ni slu-  
žil več kot 8 let, to je dva ter-  
mina. Predsednik Roosevelt je  
prvi, ki je bil izvoljen za tretji  
termin in ki služi zdaj že deve-  
to leto.

### PREVZEM LADIJ

Mornariška komisija Zedinje-  
nih držav je apelirala na vodi-  
telje v kongresu, da isti spreje-  
me postav, ki bo premestila 36  
danskih ladij v pristaniščih Ze-  
dinjenih držav pod ameriški  
čarter. Te ladje stoje v prista-  
niščih, odkar je bila Danska o-  
kupirana po Nemčiji. Premeste-  
ne danske ladje bi se porabljele  
za plovbo izven vojnih zon.

### OBRAMBNE BAZE

Med vlado Zedinjenih držav  
in vlado republike Paname so  
(Dalej na 4. strani)

## PAŽNJA PRI NABORIH

Oskrba na umu in živcih bol-  
nih veteranov, ki so si bolezen  
baje nakopali v zadnji vojni,  
stane davkoplačevalce Združenih  
držav do sedaj skoraj en bilijon  
dolarjev, kakor je izjavil dr.  
Harry Stack Sullivan, psihija-  
trični svetovalec naborne obla-  
sti.

Oblasti nočejo, da bi sedanja  
obvezna vojaška služba ali kak-  
e bodoče vojne zopet nakopale  
javnosti take ogromne stroške,  
in zato so vsaj po enega psihi-  
jatra (zdravnika za umske in  
živčne bolezni) dodelile vsakemu  
zdravniškemu nabornemu odbo-  
ru, da se izključijo iz vojaške  
službe oni, ki so osebno nespo-  
sobni.

Kakor dr. Sullivan razlaga, ob  
jako tehnični naravi modernega  
vojskovanja dva ali trije možje  
v enem polku, ki so nepodvrgli-  
vi disciplini, ki se ne morejo  
prilagoditi svojim sovojakom in  
ki očitno niso sposobni za vo-  
jaško življenje, morejo povzro-  
čevati več škode kot sovražniko-  
va strojna puška in naprtiti ve-  
liko stroškov svoji domovini. Je  
pa tudi druga vrsta posamežni-  
kov, ki se morejo popolnoma  
prilagoditi vojaškemu življenju,  
ali ko se privadili, ne morejo  
kasneje vzdrževati same sebe iz-  
ven vojaške službe in zato po-  
stanejo večno breme na ramenih  
davkoplačevalcev.

Dr. Sullivan pa je pripoznal,  
da mnogi člani obeh teh vrst  
ljudi so izredne vrednosti v ob-  
ravnih industrijah. Nekateri  
celo utegnejo imeti visoke kako-  
vosti vodstvene sposobnosti, ki  
bi jim dale visoko vrednost v  
skoraj vsakem položaju izven  
vojaških redov. Naborna oblast  
se trudi izločiti take ljudi, pred-  
no pridejo v vojaške tabore. V  
preteklosti se je kaj malo pazilo  
na osebne kakovosti bodočega  
rekruta, ako ni bil očitno um-  
sko in čustveno nestalen.

Kakor dr. Sullivan poroča, se  
sedaj namerava sklicati vrsto  
sej za zdravniške preglednike  
6.401 lokalnih nabornih odborov  
in člane 600 zdravniških posve-  
tovalnih odborov širom dežele.  
Zdravnikom lokalnih nabornih  
odborov se bodo dajala navodila  
glede bolj očitnih znakov du-  
ševnih hib, tako da oni regi-  
stranti, ki jih izkazujejo, more-  
jo biti odkazani zdravniškim po-  
svetovalnim odborom.

Program — po dr. Sullivanu  
— gre za tem, da se izberejo  
taki ljudje, katerih mesto v  
skupnem sistemu narodne ob-  
rambe je v vojski in ki ne bi  
bili za svrhu obrambe bolj na  
mestu kje drugje. Seveda se bo  
izključilo precejšnje število "že-  
nijev", dr. Sullivan priznava.  
"Žehinjali človek," naglašala pa,  
"po navadi ne napravlja dobre-  
ga vojaka. On utegne biti jako  
pride do katerega vodstva po ka-  
ki drugi poti, nego po vojski."

Industrijska psihijatrija nudi  
skoraj istotako velik problem.  
dostavlja dr. Sullivan. V pre-  
teklosti, rekel je, je bila navada  
jemati najboljše za vojsko in  
pustiti "nesposobneže" za to-  
varne, kjer so dostikrat zaka-  
njevali produkcijo in tako čes-  
to ovirali prizadevanje vojske.  
Sedaj pa, poudaril je, se hoče,  
naj industrija ima svoj delež na  
najboljšem, ali ona mora sama  
storiti potrebno, da se odstra-  
nijo neprimerni ljudje in pril-  
agodijo oni, ki so na kak način  
obremenjeni.

Kar se tiče vojaškega vezbal-  
nega programa, dr. Sullivan pri-  
(Dalej na 2. strani)

## Napredka kam- panje novega imena.

Zaključeno 7. marca 1941.

**Število dosedaj pristop-  
lih članov: Mladinski od-  
delek 149, odrasli oddelek  
161, skupaj 310.**

**Vsota dosedaj zapisane  
zavarovalnine: Mladinski  
oddelek \$65.850,00, odrasli  
oddelek \$95.000,00, skupaj  
\$160.850,00.**

**Število dosedaj prijav-  
ljenih kandidatov za dele-  
gate na 4. mladinsko kon-  
vencijo: Za redne delegate  
15, za častne delegate 18,  
skupaj 33.**

**Število dosedaj kvalifi-  
ciranih delegatov: Rednih  
delegatov 5, častnih dele-  
gatov 1, skupaj 6.**

**Število aktivno sodelujo-  
čih društev 83.**

ANTON ZBAŠNIK,  
glavni tajnik.

## PRVI MESEC POMLADI

Marec je prvi pomladni me-  
sec na severni zemeljski polu-  
obli. Navadno se smatra 21. dan  
marca za prvi pomladni dan,  
toda po natančnih računih u-  
čenjakov pride pomlad včasih  
nekoliko prej, včasih nekoliko  
pozneje. Letošnji prihod pomla-  
di je določen za 20. marca ob  
7. uri in 20 minut zvečer. Na  
južni poluobli se istočasno pri-  
čne jesen.

Pri starih Rimljanih je bil  
marec prvi mesec leta in je bil  
imenovan Martius. To ime je  
dobil po vojnem bogu Marsu, ki  
je bil glasom legende oče Ro-  
mula, ustanovitelja Rima. Stari  
Rimljani so delili leto na 10  
mesecev in prvi teh mesecev je  
bil marec. Imena mesecev sep-  
tember, oktober, november in  
december se zdaj spominjajo na  
sedmi, osmi, deveti in deseti  
mesec v letu. Pozneje, ko so za-  
čeli leto deliti na 12 mesecev,  
je dobil marec tretje mesto,  
kjer je še danes. Kljub temu pa  
se je v Evropi še dolga stolet-  
ja potem marec smatral za za-  
četni mesec leta. V Angliji, na  
primer, je ostal marec oficial-  
no prvi mesec leta do leta 1752.

Dragulja, ki sta "posvečena"  
meseču marcu, sta jasper in  
bloodstone; oficialna marčeva  
cvetlica pa je dafodil.

Za mesec marec je zabele-  
nih več zgodovinskih važnih do-  
godkov. Na primer, 1. marca  
1780 je dobila v Philadelphiji  
čarter prva banka v Zedinjenih  
državah. Prvi kongres Zedinje-  
nih držav se je sestal 4. marca  
1789 v New Yorku. Profesor  
Koch je razkril odkritje bacil-  
ov jetike 24. marca 1882.

Za diktatorja Hitlerja je me-  
sec marec posebno važen. Dne  
9. marca 1923 je bil v Monaku  
vrem razgazan njegov prvi "puč."  
V marcu 1933 je Hitler inkor-  
poriral Posaarje v nemški rajh;  
to je bil začetek njegovega po-  
znejšega osvojevanja. V marcu  
1936 so nemške čete okupirale  
Porenje v nasprotju z določba-  
mi versajske pogodbe. V marcu  
1938 je Hitler okupiral Avstri-  
jo. V marcu 1939 je Hitler v  
nasprotju z obljubami monakov-  
skih dogovorov okupiral še prej  
okrnjeno Češkoslovaško in jo  
(Dalej na 2. strani)

## SIJAJ PRESTOLOV GINE

Večina izmed nas, ki smo se  
priselili iz Evrope pred četrt-  
stoletjem ali prej, se spominja,  
da sta bili takrat v Evropi le  
dve republiki: Francija in Švi-  
ca. Mikroskopična gorska repu-  
blika Andora pri tem skoro ne  
more priti v poštev. Povsod dru-  
god so sedeli na prestolih dedni  
vladarji, cesarji, kralji, knezi  
itd. Nemčija je imela celo vrsto  
podrejenih kraljev in knežov v  
svojem cesarstvu. Prestoli, na  
katerih so sedela razna "veličan-  
stva," so bili navidezno na višku  
moči in sijaja.

Po prvi svetovni vojni so na  
razvalinah mnogih prestolov  
zrastle republike, in, kjer so se  
kralji še obdržali, so hitro iz-  
gubljali pomen in moč. Danes  
sta v Evropi samo še dve kra-  
ljevine, ki kaj štejeta, namreč  
Anglija in Italija. Kralj Anglije  
oziroma Velike Britanije pa je  
samo figura, ki vlada samo na-  
videžno. Prava vlada je v rokah  
parlamenta in kabineta. To se  
je jasno pokazalo, ko je bil bivši  
kralj Edvard prisiljen odstopiti,  
ker se je hotel oženiti po svoji  
volji in izbiri. Še manj šteje  
italijanski kralj, ki je nominal-  
no sicer še vedno kralj dežele,  
toda pravi vladar je diktator  
Mussolini, zadnje čase pa menda  
Hitler.

Rumunski kralj Karol je mor-  
al pobegniti iz dežele in prestol  
je zasedel njegov 18-letni sin  
Mihail, ki je samo tragična fi-  
gura, ker deželo v resnici vlada  
nemško vojaštvo. Jugoslovanski  
kralj Peter je še mladoleten in  
mesto njega vlada regentstvo s  
princem Pavlom na čelu. Pritisk  
od strani Nemčije na eni strani  
in Italije na drugi strani pa je  
tolik, da se tudi regentstvo le-  
z veliko težavo balancira v neki  
zelo omejeni samostojnosti. Bol-  
garija je že v nemških kleščah  
in kralj Boris ima prilično toli-  
ko za ukazovati v svoji deželi  
kot mladi kralj Mihail na Ru-  
munskem. Grški kralj Jurij je  
prišel na prestol in se vzdržuje  
na istem edino z angleško po-  
močjo. Španija in Portugalska  
sta že precej dolgo brez kraljev.  
Bivši španski kralj Alfonz, ki je  
letos 28. februarja umrl v pre-  
ganstvu, se je nedavno odpove-  
dal prestolu v korist svojemu  
sinu Donu Juanu, ki pa tudi za  
enkrat nima posebnih izgledov,  
da bi kaj kmalu priplezal do  
očetovega prestola. Madžarska,  
ki je po imenu kraljevina, nima  
kralja, ampak ji kot regent vla-  
da admiral Horthy.

Na zapadu in severu Evrope  
tudi ni klima posebno ugodna  
za prestole. Belgijski kralj je  
sicer obdržal svoj naslov in naj-  
brž ne trpi pomanjkanja, toda  
je ujetnik v svoji deželi, katero  
so zasedli Nemci. Natančno isto  
velja za kralja Danske. Holan-  
dska kraljica in norveški kralj  
sta pobegnili v inozemstvo, ko  
so njuni deželi zasedli Nemci.  
Kneževina Lichtenstein je bila  
inkorporirana v nemški rajh.  
Švedska je za enkrat še kolikor  
toliko samostojna in ji načelju-  
je priletni kralj Gustav, ki pa mo-  
ra skrbno paziti, da ne spravi  
v slabo voljo nemških okupacij-  
skih oblasti na Danskem in Nor-  
veškem.

Nekdanji sijaj prestolov je  
padel na ničlo, dasi ponekod iz  
enega ali drugega vzroka še sto-  
jijo kot ornamenti. Moči in ugla-  
da, ki sta bila nekoč zvezana s  
prestoli, ni nikjer več. Ubežnih  
kraljev in drugih dednih vladar-  
jev je dandanes v pregnanstvu  
več kot kdaj prej. Več članov  
(Dalej na 2. strani)

## ZAPOZNELE VESTI OD TAM PREKO

### GLAD V HALOZAH

Prebivalstvo Haloz je za svo-  
jo eksistenco skoro popolnoma  
odvisno od vinskega pridelka.  
Lansko leto pa je bil vinski pri-  
delek zelo slab. Mnogo traja je  
uničila ali poškodovala zima,  
nadajno škoda pa je povzročila  
slabo vreme poleti in v jese-  
ni. Viničarske družine so obič-  
ajno številne in otroci hodijo v  
šolo brez kruha, bosí in raztr-  
gani.

### OBOVRLJENA CESTA

Pred par leti je močna povod-  
nenj, posledica hudih nalivov  
nad zgornjo Saleško dolino na  
Štajerskem, popolnoma porušila  
in odnesla cesto skozi romanti-  
čno sotesko Hudo luknjo. Ob-  
novitvena dela, ki so trajala  
dve leti, bodo v kratkem za-  
ključena. Blizu tam se še vidijo  
razvaline gradu Valdeka, kjer  
so roparski "vitezi" napadali  
premožne ljudi, ki so potovali  
skozi Hudo luknjo. Obnovljena  
cesta bo z ozirom na okolico  
spadala med najbolj romantične  
ceste v Sloveniji.

### ADMIRAL UMRL

V Zemunu je umrl upokojeni  
admiral Viktor Wickerhauser,  
ki je bil polnih 32 let v avstrijski  
mornariški službi. Leta  
1917 je postal kontreadmiral,  
toda je bil kmalu upokojen, ker  
mu avstrijske oblasti kot Slo-  
vanu niso zaupale. Po prevratu  
se je ponudil v službovanje ju-  
goslovanski vladi in je bil spre-  
jet v vrste jugoslovanskih mor-  
nariških oficirjev. Leta 1929 je  
bil povišan v admiral. Leta  
1932 je po več kot 46 letih služ-  
bovanja bil na lastno prošnjo  
upokojen. Wickerhauser je bil  
rojen v Zagrebu leta 1866.

### ZASLUŽEN POKOJ

Na Njivicah pri Radečah na  
Dolenjskem je stopil v pokoj  
Anton Krisper, ravnatelj tvor-  
nice papirja. Služboval je več  
kot 60 let in v starosti 81 let  
je prostovoljno stopil v pokoj  
in se naselil v Radečah. Pošten  
in pravičen napram vsem, uži-  
val splošno spoštovanje.

### WAGNERJEVA SORODNICA

V Ivanjkovcih pri Ormožu je  
v starosti 82 let umrla gospa  
Ljudovika Janžekova, vdova po  
pokojnemu majorju Janžeku.  
Pokojnica je bila rojena na Du-  
naju in je bila sorodnica zna-  
menitega glasbenika Wagnerja.  
Na Slovenskem je bivala 42 let  
in je bila zaradi svojega plem-  
enitega značaja priljubljena  
pri vseh, ki so jo poznali.

### PROSVETNO DELO

Na Hrvatskem je bilo šol-  
stvo in prosvetno delo sploh ze-  
lo zanemarjeno, toda zadnja le-  
ta se razne prosvetne organiza-  
cije z bansko upravo vred zelo  
trudijo, da zamujeno popravi-  
jo. Samo v lanskem letu je bilo  
zgrajenih 50 novih in poprav-  
ljenih kakih 350 starih ljudskih  
šol. Ustanovljenih je bilo tudi  
več šol gospodarskega značaja.

### SUŠILNICA RIB

V Crikvenici v Hrvatskem  
Primorju je bila nedavno otvor-  
jena prva sušilnica rib in to-  
varna ribje moke. Ribiči, ki ne  
bodo mogli prodati rib za sve-  
žo porabo, jih bodo lahko od-  
dali tej tovarni, da jih posuši  
in zmelje v moko. Tako ribja  
moka ima dobro ceno, posebno  
za krmo svinj in perutnine.  
(Dalej na 2. strani)

## VSAK PO SVOJE

Rimski imperij se ruši na vseh  
koncih in Italija je srečno pri-  
jadrala v vsenemške vode ter  
postala navadni protektorat  
Nemčije. Viktor Emanuel je še  
kralj samo po imenu in Mus-  
solini je diktator samo po ime-  
nu, kajti v Italiji gospodarijo  
nemške vojaške oblasti. To naj-  
bolj jasno potrjuje dejstvo, da  
vso pošto, ki gre iz Italije, cen-  
zurirajo nemški cenzorji ter jo  
opremljajo z nemškimi pečati.

Vsi smo že slišali krilatice, da  
edini prostor, kamor sme ita-  
ljanski kralj vtakniti svoj nos, je  
njegov žepni robec. Dogodki  
zadnjih časov pa kažejo, da bo  
v bodoče tudi diktator Mussolini  
smel vtakniti svoj nos samo še  
v svoj žepni robec. In še tisti ro-  
bec bo moral nositi pečat nem-  
škega cenzorja.

Španski diktator Franco je  
dobil iz Rima račun za pet ti-  
soč milijonov lir za italijansko  
pomoč v španski civilni vojni.  
Tisti italijanski "prostovoljci,"  
ki so prišli Francu na pomoč, so  
bili torej precej dragi.

Ko sta bila nedavno jugoslo-  
vanski premir Cvetković in zina-  
nji minister Cincar-Marković  
pozvana na raport v Berchte-  
sgaden k Hitlerju, ju je slednji  
pogostil s pečenim prašičkom.  
Diktator pač računa, da bo tiste-  
tega prašička dobil stotisočkrat  
povrnjenega, ko bo zasedel Ju-  
goslavijo, da jo obvaruje pred  
Anglijo.

Ironija usode je hotela, da je  
Bolgarija letos praznovala ob-  
letnico osvoboditve izpod turške  
jarma prav na tisti dan, ko  
je stotisoče mož broječa nem-  
ška armada okupirala Bolgari-  
jo. Bolgarska himna "Sumi Ma-  
rica" je utonila v brnenju nem-  
ških vojaških letal in bolgarske  
narodne zastave so zatemnili čr-  
ni nemški kljukasti križi. Reka  
Marica je žalostno šumela in  
gorske vile v Rodopih so jokale.

Neki ameriški korespondent,  
ki je bil z britiško armado, ko je  
ista podila Lahe iz Libije, je bil  
nekega dne zelo presenečen, ko  
ga je obstopilo ducat italijan-  
skih vojakov z dvignjenimi ro-  
kami in izjavilo, da se podaja.  
To bi kazalo, da vsaj v nekaterih  
slučajih drži prislovica, da je  
pero močnejše od meča.

V listih čitamo, da Mrs. Fran-  
ces Rankin v Clevelandu, Ohio,  
za svojo zabavo zbira gume  
različnih vrst. Baje jih ima v  
svoji zbirki že nad 30 tisoč. In  
avtor te kolone ne bi rekel dva-  
krat, da jih v dotični knofovski  
armadi ni vsaj nekaj, ki so v naj-  
hujšem mrazu dezertirali z nje-  
govega zimskega površnika.

Na policijski postaji v New  
Yorku se je oni dan Mrs. Dolo-  
res Delgrado pritožila, da ji je  
bilo tekom vožnje ukradenih  
\$42. Ukradeni denar so policisti  
našli pri osemnajstletnem črn-  
cu Harrothu, ki je bil aretiran  
zaradi nekega malega prestop-  
ka. Mladenček je ženo okradel, ko  
sta se oba v spremstvu policijs-  
tov v patrolnem vozu vozila do  
policijske postaje. Ta faht ima  
še bodočnost.

V starokrajških listih čitamo,  
da v okolici Dubrovnika neki  
blaznež pobija osle. Pobil jih je  
že na ducate. Dobro, da je to na  
Balkanu in ne pri nas. Kam bi  
se skrili mi, oziroma vsaj neka-  
teri izmed nas!  
(Dalej na 4. strani)



## Imena kandidatov za redne delegate na 4. mladinsko konvencijo:

### Društva št. 1.—Sedež društva:

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Ely, Minnesota    | Robert Zbašnik    |
| 1 Ely, Minnesota    | Gilbert Zbašnik   |
| 1 Ely, Minnesota    | Florence Startz   |
| 1 Ely, Minnesota    | Margaret Startz   |
| 1 Ely, Minnesota    | Maxine Kovach     |
| 21 Denver, Colo.    | Rudolph Okoren    |
| 54 Hibbing, Minn.   | Jennie Kern       |
| 109 Keewatin, Minn. | Mary Matosich     |
| 118 Boncarbo, Colo. | Dorothy M. Susan  |
| 124 La Salle, Ill.  | Helen Struna      |
| 138 Export, Pa.     | Rose Kuznik       |
| 149 Strabane, Pa.   | Frances Zele      |
| 149 Strabane, Pa.   | Dorothy Martincic |
| 173 Cleveland, Ohio | Edward Horvatin   |
| 221 Center, Pa.     | Helen Knafelc     |

### Imena kandidatov:

|                   |
|-------------------|
| Robert Zbašnik    |
| Gilbert Zbašnik   |
| Florence Startz   |
| Margaret Startz   |
| Maxine Kovach     |
| Rudolph Okoren    |
| Jennie Kern       |
| Mary Matosich     |
| Dorothy M. Susan  |
| Helen Struna      |
| Rose Kuznik       |
| Frances Zele      |
| Dorothy Martincic |
| Edward Horvatin   |
| Helen Knafelc     |

### IMENA KANDIDATOV ZA ČASTNE DELEGATE NA 4.

#### MLADINSKO KONVENCIJO:

### Št. društva:—Sedež društva:

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Ely, Minn.            | Agnes Tomsich        |
| 1 Ely, Minn.            | Mary Startz          |
| 55 Uniontown, Pa.       | Joseph Prah          |
| 45 Indianapolis, Ind.   | Louis Milharic       |
| 70 Chicago, Ill.        | John Gottlieb        |
| 70 Chicago, Ill.        | Joseph Oblak         |
| 70 Chicago, Ill.        | Louis Dolmovich, Jr. |
| 88 Roundup, Mont.       | Katherine Penica     |
| 120 Ely, Minn.          | Mary Jerich          |
| 120 Ely, Minn.          | Rose Svetich         |
| 141 San Francisco, Cal. | Louis Lesar          |
| 149 Strabane, Pa.       | Martin Zagar         |
| 186 Cleveland, Ohio     | Dorothy Rossa        |
| 196 Pittsburgh, Pa.     | Lawrence P. Boberg   |
| 196 Pittsburgh, Pa.     | John J. Furgur       |
| 221 Center, Pa.         | Dora Peternel        |
| 232 Meadowlands, Pa.    | Matthew Zofchak      |
| 232 Meadowlands, Pa.    | Edward Bizzack       |

### Imena kandidatov:

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|----------------------|
| Agnes Tomsich        |
| Mary Startz          |
| Joseph Prah          |
| Louis Milharic       |
| John Gottlieb        |
| Joseph Oblak         |
| Louis Dolmovich, Jr. |
| Katherine Penica     |
| Mary Jerich          |
| Rose Svetich         |
| Louis Lesar          |
| Martin Zagar         |
| Dorothy Rossa        |
| Lawrence P. Boberg   |
| John J. Furgur       |
| Dora Peternel        |
| Matthew Zofchak      |
| Edward Bizzack       |

### IMENA KVALIFICIRANIH DELEGATOV ZA 4.

#### MLADINSKO KONVENCIJO:

##### Za redne delegate:

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Št. društva:—Sedež društva: | Imena delegatov: |
| 1 Ely, Minnesota            | Robert Zbašnik   |
| 1 Ely, Minnesota            | Gilbert Zbašnik  |
| 1 Ely, Minnesota            | Florence Startz  |
| 1 Ely, Minnesota            | Margaret Startz  |
| 54 Hibbing, Minn.           | Jennie Kern      |

##### Za častne delegate:

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1 Ely, Minn. | Agnes Tomsich |
|--------------|---------------|

## Kampanja novega imena A. B. Z.

Četrta mladinska konvencija ABZ se bo vršila v Elyu, Minnesota 15., 16. in 17. avgusta 1941.

Za delegata za mladinsko konvencijo lahko kandidira vsak član mladinskega oddelka v starosti od 12. do 18. leta. Kandidatirajo torej tudi mlajši mladinski člani, ako jim je za konvencijo zagotovljeno sprejemstvo staršev ali kakšne druge odrasle osebe.

Odrasli člani zamorejo kvalificirati kot častni delegati za 4. mladinsko konvencijo.

Redni in častni delegati bodo upravičeni do plačane vožnje do konvenčnega mesta Ely in nazaj ter do dnevnice v znesku \$3.00 za čas potovanja in čas konvencije. Izdatke za hrano in stanovanje bodo morali redni in častni delegati sami tretati.

V svrhu kvalifikacije za rednega ali častnega kandidata 4. mladinske konvencije bo moral vsak kandidat zapisati gotovo število novih odraslih ali mladinskih članov oziroma gotovo vsoto nove zavarovalnine, za kar se mu bo zapisalo v kredit gotovo število točk, kakor je označeno v naslednjem:

**KREDIT ZA ČLANE PRIDOBLENE V MLADINSKI ODDELEK:**

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v našt:

| Točk                          | Točk |
|-------------------------------|------|
| JA (15 centov mesečno)        | 100  |
| JB (\$1.00 mesečno)           | 250  |
| JC za \$500.00 (85c mesečno)  | 200  |
| JD za \$1000 (\$1.60 mesečno) | 400  |
| JE za \$250.00                | 100  |
| JD za \$500.00                | 200  |
| JD za \$1000.00               | 400  |

**KREDIT ZA ČLANE PRIDOBLENE V ODRASLI ODDELEK:**

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v našt:

| Točk             | Točk |
|------------------|------|
| "D" za \$250.00  | 150  |
| "D" za \$500.00  | 300  |
| "D" za \$1000.00 | 600  |
| "D" za \$1500.00 | 900  |
| "D" za \$2000.00 | 1200 |
| "D" za \$3000.00 | 1800 |

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v našt:

| Točk                     | Točk |
|--------------------------|------|
| "E" ali "F" za \$250.00  | 200  |
| "E" ali "F" za \$500.00  | 400  |
| "E" ali "F" za \$1000.00 | 800  |
| "E" ali "F" za \$1500.00 | 1200 |
| "E" ali "F" za \$2000.00 | 1600 |
| "E" ali "F" za \$3000.00 | 2400 |

V svrhu kvalifikacije ali izločitve rednim ali častnim delegatom 4. mladinske konvencije je potrebno, da kandidati zapisajo sledeče število točk:

V državah New York, Maryland, West Virginia 4500

V državah Pennsylvania in Ohio 4000

V državah Indiana, Illinois in Wisconsin 3000

V državi Michigan 3500

V državi Nebraska 3500

V državi Minnesota 1200

V državah California, Oregon in Washington 6000

V ostalih zapadnih državah 4500

Za člana, ki bodo prestopili iz mladinskega oddelka v odrasli oddelke se za prvih \$500.00 zavarovalnine ne bo dalo nikakega kredita, toda kredit se bo do-

volilo za vsote, ki bodo presegle \$500.00 zavarovalnine. Kandidatom se bo dalo kredit tudi za vsote zvišanih zavarovalnin starih članov.

Kampanja se je pričela 1. februarja in se bo zaključila 30. junija 1941. Vse prošnje za sprejem in prošnje za zvišanje zavarovalnin morajo biti v glavnem uradu najkasneje 5. julija.

Imena in naslovi kandidatov za redno ali častno delegatstvo morajo biti prijavljeni glavnemu uradu najkasneje 15. junija. Vsaki prošnji za sprejem in vsaki prošnji za zvišanje zavarovalnine naj društveni tajnik priloži navodilo, komu naj se točke kreditirajo.

Vsak kandidat zamore vpisovati nove članke samo v svoje društvo. Noben član ali delegat ne more odstopiti svojih točk kredita drugemu kandidatu.

Za člana, ki bodo sprejeti v Zvezo tekom "kampanje novega imena," se bo običajne nagrade izplačalo šele, ko bodo novopristopili člani plačali pet mesečnih assementov.

Frank Okoren:

## Glas iz zapada

V Novi Dobi z dne 26. februarja sem videl dopis našega dobrega društvenega delavca Stanleya Jakovicha iz Morleya, Colo. Brat Jakovich poroča, da je njegovo društvo v veseljem pozdravilo odlok glavnega odbora za četrto mladinsko konvencijo in kampanjo novega imena, ter da je že postavilo kandidata za delegatstvo za omenjeno konvencijo. Društvo št. 140 ABZ v Morleyu, Colorado, se je dosedaj še vedno častno izkazalo v vsaki kampanji ter se bo nedvomno tudi v sedanjih. Čast takemu aktivnemu društvu!

Kaj pa druga društva Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Colorado? Koliko jih je že prijavilo kandidate za delegatstvo za prihodnjo mladinsko konvencijo. Katera še niso tega storila, naj ne bi odlašala. V deželo prihaja pomlad in zdaj bo že kar prijetno kam stopiti. In ljudje so spomlad tudi boljše volje, kar pomeni, da lahko dosežemo več uspehov pri agitaciji. Seveda, iti moramo na delo. Novi člani se nam ne bodo silili, ampak mi moramo za njimi.

Zakoni narave leto za letom redčijo naše vrste, zato je naša dolžnost, da izpolnimo nastale vrzeli. Torej, pojdemo na delo.

Frank Okoren:

V nedeljo 30. marca se snide-mo zastopniki coloradske federacije v našem belem mestu Denverju k pomladanskemu zborovanju. Radoveden sem, kateri izmed zastopnikov bo mogel dati najboljše poročilo o kampanjskih uspehih za svoje okrožje. Zelen bi, da bi bila vsa ta poročila najlepša.

Ne odlašajmo z delom od danes na jutri. Današnji dan nam je še na razpolago, jutri pa mogoče nikdar ne pride. Izgovor, da ni dobiti novih članov, ne drži. Prospektivni novi člani so morda res tu in tam bolj redki, toda še vedno se dobijo, posebno med mladino, ker mladina vedno raste. Včerajšnji otroci so danes že zreli za vpis v odrasli oddelke. In marsikdo še ni član naše organizacije samo zato, ker ga ni nihče vprašal za pristop. Bratje in sestre, ne bojmo se vprašati, saj beseda ni konj; pa tudi nič slabega ne ponujamo.

Bratje in sestre, pomlad je čas dela. Odzivimo se torej klicu pomladi in klicu naše Ameriške bratske zveze. Ne odlašajmo, ampak kar začnimo. Plačilo nam bodo uspehi ter zvestost, da smo storili našo bratsko in človečansko dolžnost.

Ne prosim vas za mojo lastno korist, pač pa za korist nas vseh skupaj, kakor tudi v korist tistih prospektivnih članov, katere boste privedli pod zastavo moje in vaše organizacije, Ameriške bratske zveze.

Frank Okoren:

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Pomlad je čas dela in kipečega življenja.

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## PAŽNJA PRI NAPORIH

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

znava, da ni v Združenih državah zadosti psihijatrov za popolno izvedbo programa. Zato se je treba precej zanašati na zdravnike, ki imajo nekoliko psihijatrične izkušnje. Vsak registrant pa bo podvržen psihijatričnemu pregledu kake vrste. Splošni nasvet zdravniškim preglednikom v lokalnih odborih je, naj posameznike, ki se jim zdi, da so nenavadni, predkažejo zdravniškim posvetovalnim odborom, ako so mnenja, da je treba popolnejšega pregleda.

Kompetentni psihijatri se delijo zdravniškim posvetovalnim odborom iz seznamov, pripravljenih od Ameriške psihijatrične družbe, Ameriškega zdravniškega združenja in državnih zdravniških društev. — Common Ground — F.L.I.S.

## PRVI MESEC POMLADI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

spremenil v češko-moravski "protektorat." Dne 1. marca je bila Bolgarija prisiljena podpisati svoj pristop k državam osišča in nemške čete so vkorakale v Bolgarijo.

## SIJAJ PRESTOLOV GINE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

bivših cesarskih in kraljevskih družin si je poiskalo zavetja tudi v Canadi, v Zedinjenih državah in baje celo v Centralni in Južni Ameriki.

## ZAPOZNELE VESTI OD TAM PREKO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

## DOBRA IZNAJDEBA

Mazilo zoper zameglitev stekla je izumil policijski uradnik Bora Nikolić. Po osmih letih napornega dela in preizkušanja se mu je posrečilo sestaviti mazilo "borin," s katerim je treba namazati steklo na avtomobilu, avtobusu, tramvaju, lokomotivi (ali krila letala) in steklo se ne bo orosilo in ne bo več toliko prometnih nesreč. Na poskusni vožnji Beograd—Avala z avtomobilom, ki je vozil s hitrostjo 80 km., se je mazilo dobro izkazalo. Nikolić je dal svoj izum že patentirati.

## DOPISI

Struthers, O. — V soboto 22. februarja sem se udeležila veselice, katero je bilo priredilo društvo Lincoln, št. 108 ABZ, v Girardu, Ohio. Moj pokojni mož je bil mnogo let član tega društva in se je večkrat udeležil sej istega. In vselej je povedal, da so člani pri omenjenem društvu aktivni in složni.

Ko sem stopila v dvorano je bila že polna ljudi. Malo čudno se mi je zdelo, ker nisem videla nikogar iz Struthersa, kajti pred časom so girardski člani v obilem številu posetili našo veselico. Naši fantje in dekleta so se menda onega večera udeležili domače klubove veselice; Eddie Glavič je moral pa na delo. Bodo pa kdaj v bodočnosti prijaznost povrnili in se priredbe girardskega društva udeležili v večjem številu.

Zabava se je vršila v najlepšem redu. Vsi smo bili veseli in vrtelo se je staro in mlado. Postrežba je bila prvovrstna in natakariji so bili zelo zaposleni. V prijetni družbi pa hitro mineva čas. Ko sem se ozrla na uro, je bilo že polnoči in čas je bilo se odpraviti domov. Moj dva znanca, s katerima sem se pripeljala na veselico, sta bila že odšla. Kaj sedaj? Pridruživ se rojakom in Youngstowna in vprašujem, kako se bo dalo priti domov. Izvedela sem, da gre zadnji bus v moji smeri v desetih minutah, toda pridrivil je že v eni minuti in tudi odpeljal naprej brez nas. Mi smo pa stali in gledali za njim. Gremo nazaj v dvorano, kjer je bilo še nekaj rojakov. Dva zapoznela rojaka sta vprašala za prenočišče ter sta ga zlahka dobila. Jaz sem imela pa večje težave, ker ženske niso zadovoljne dobiti dvodvice pod streho. Že sem mislila, da bom morala iti prenočevati k Italijanom, kot pravi tista pesem. Končno se me je vendar usmilila Mrs. Leskovec in me odpremila na svoj prijazni dom, zakar sem ji bila in sem ji še iskreno hvaležna. Na steni moje spalnice je visela velika ura, ki je odbijala ure in polure. Zdelo se mi je kot da slišim uro iz zvonika in Kranju. Zjutraj sem čakala na bus tričetrt ure v prav hudem mrazu. Od mraza so mi kar solze drsele iz oči in sproti zmrzovala. Končno je le prišel bus in sem se odpeljala. Na prvi postaji je vstopil sobrat Anton Kikel, kateremu se je tudi na obrazu in očeh poznalo, da ga je mikastil mraz, kakor mene. Vožnja domov je bila prijetna in tako se je vse srečno končalo. — Sestrski pozdrav!

Jennie Mikolich.

Lloydell, Pa. — Društvo Sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 35 ABZ, se prav lepo zahvaljuje vsem posetnikom veselice 18. januarja. Poleg domače naselbine so bili na veselici zastopani tudi kraji kot Johnstown, Conemaugh, St. Michael, Park Hill in Dunlo; nekaj posetnikov je bilo celo iz countya Somerset. Imeli smo pa tudi dobro godbo, s katero so bili gotovo tudi najbolj razvajeni plesalci zadovoljni. Igral nam je Franka Jakovicha orkester iz Clevelanda. In naš Tony Drenik je za to priliko pripeljal k nam še kakega pol dukata Clevelandčanov.

Ker se nam je Jankovičeva godba dopadla, smo sklenili, da jo spet v bližnji bodočnosti povabimo. Priredili bomo veselico 19. aprila in tudi za tisto priliko nam bo igrala Jankovičeva godba; obljubljeno nam je, da bo takrat orkester še pomnožen.

Zato se slovenskemu občinstvu tega okrožja še danes priporočamo za poset naše veselice 19. aprila. Godba bo dobra, o tem ni dvoma, in za dobro postrežbo gostov se bomo tudi potrudili. Torej vsak lahko že vnaprej računa na dobro zabavo.

vo. Prireditve se bo vršila v Slovenski dvorani v Lloydellu v soboto 19. aprila. Na svidenje! — Za društvo št. 35 ABZ.

Fank Arhar, zapisnikar.

White Valley, Pa. — Zadnjič sem obljubil, da bom poročal, kako se bodo odrezali naši kegljači od društev št. 57 ABZ in št. 116 ABZ pri tekmi 22. februarja. V naslednjem poročam, kako so se izkazali 22. februarja in pri drugi tekmi 1. marca.

Tekma 22. februarja.

|              |     |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Št. 116 ABZ: | 107 | 85  | 63  | 255 |
| J. Korč      | 73  | 53  | 92  | 218 |
| T. Krivec    | 121 | 114 | 100 | 335 |
| M. Kostelet  | 65  | 98  | 74  | 237 |
| F. Havranik  | 85  | 103 | 95  | 283 |
| C. Fatur     | 95  | 128 | 163 | 386 |

Skupaj 546 581 587 1714

Št. 57 ABZ:

|          |     |     |     |     |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Nik      | 87  | 125 | 121 | 333 |
| Stipetič | 96  | 70  | 74  | 240 |
| Zupančič | 107 | 79  | 83  | 269 |
| Sever    | 55  | 71  | 51  | 177 |
| Cebokl   | 85  | 128 | 109 | 322 |
| Postič   | 92  | 132 | 97  | 321 |

Skupaj 522 605 535 1662

Tekma 1. marca:

Št. 116 ABZ:

|          |     |     |     |     |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Fatur    | 105 | 81  | 106 | 292 |
| Krivec   | 105 | 102 | 68  | 275 |
| Kastelic | 143 | 104 | 108 | 355 |
| Havranik | 127 | 116 | 156 | 399 |
| Korč     | 89  | 102 | 431 | 322 |
| Fisher   | 151 | 164 | 115 | 430 |

Skupaj 720 669 569 2073

Št. 57 ABZ:

|          |     |     |     |     |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Nik      | 93  | 113 | 89  | 295 |
| Stipetič | 127 | 89  | 107 | 223 |
| Zupančič | 97  | 99  | 85  | 281 |
| Cebokl   | 64  | 107 | 85  | 256 |
| Drenović | 104 | 116 | 143 | 343 |
| Postič   | 101 | 207 | 147 | 455 |

Skupaj 586 729 499 1833

Iz navedenega je razvidno, da so kegljači društva št. 116 ABZ dvakrat zmagali. Naj še omenim, da so kegljači pri teh dveh teamih vsi čez 40 let stari, dva, namreč Krivec in Fatur, pa čez 70 let. Lansko leto so tudi mladi kegljači imeli svoj team, pa kot se vidi, je bil le za par igralcev.

Na zadnji seji društva št. 116 ABZ so se nekatere članice izrazile, da bi rade meseca maja priredile veselico, in sicer na Materinski dan. Toda tukajšnji klub ne da v našem dvorane za veselico v nedeljo. Veselice, ki jih priredimo ob sobotah večer, pa so navadno slabo obiskane. Kaj se bo glede tega sklenilo na prihodnji seji, bom poročal pozneje.

Zadnjo nedeljo v mesecu januarju je nekdo potrkal na vrata mojega stanovanja in vstopila sta naša društveni zdravnik dr. Dixon in njegov pomočnik. Zdravnik me vpraša, kdo da je bolan, ker da sem ga klical. Jaz mu začuden odgovorim, da ga nisem klical in da tudi nihče ni bolan pri hiši. Nato se je zdravnik zasmel in dejal, da je prišel samo po slovo, ker odide v armado, in da priporoča njegovega naslednika društvu za zdravnika. Odgovoril sem, da tako reč moremo pač skleniti na društveni seji. Potem sem pa vprašal, če ne bi novi zdravnik hotel vstopiti v naše društvo, in je takoj dejal, da pristopi. Tako ima naše društvo zdaj zdravnika Angelo L. Pantalono, ki je tudi član našega društva. Vsled tega je priporočljivo, da ga tudi druga društva ABZ upoštevajo, ker je član Ameriške bratske zveze.

Jurij Previc,

tajnik društva št. 116 ABZ.

Euclid, O. — Po dolgem času se spet enkrat oglašim iz našega Euclida, da bo zunanje občinstvo vedelo, da nas zima še ni pregnala v večna lovišča. Še živimo in tako živi tudi še naše društvo Napredek, št. 132 ABZ, in se pripravljamo, da se aktivno udeležimo kampanje, ki je razpisana pred 4



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## VREDNO RAZMIŠLJANJA

V letnem poročilu neke zavarovalniške družbe čitamo, da je bilo v letu 1940 v Zedinjenih državah ubitih 35,000 oseb v avtomobilskih nesrečah, 1,320,000 pa bolj ali manj poškodovanih. Največ takih nesreč se je pripetilo ob nedeljah; na drugem mestu glede nevarnosti pa je bila sobota. Po urah pride največ takih nesreč med eno uro ponoči in šesto uro zjutraj, potem pa med sedmo in osmo uro zvečer. Dalje izkazuje statistika, da se največ nesreč pripeti v jasnem in suhem vremenu, ko bi morala biti prometna varnost največja.

Več kot tretjino žrtev avtomobilskih nesreč predstavljajo pešci in največ teh nesreč se pripeti, ker se pešci podajo preko cest na nepravilnih mestih, namreč ne na križiščih. Lahkomiselna ali nepravilna vožnja avtomobilistov je bila kriva približno dve tretjini avtomobilskih nesreč; od tega odpade največ na prehitro vožnjo.

Gornji podatki so navedeni v opozorilo, da nismo nikoli preveč previdni, pa naj bomo avtomobilisti ali pa pešci. Res je ta dežela velika in šteje nad 131 milijonov prebivalcev, res je okrog 25 milijonov avtomobilov dnevno na cestah in res je, da so nekatere nesreče neizogibne, toda, če bi bilo na splošno nekoliko več previdnosti, ne bi za avtomobili letno obležalo 35,000 mrtvih in 1,320,000 ranjenih.

Vsak želi v zdravju dočakati najskrajnejšo mejo človeškega življenja. Nihče ne mara ubiti ali poškodovati niti sebe niti koga drugega. Nihče se vedoma in premišljeno neče izpostaviti nevarnosti smrti ali poškodb. To je tako samoumevno, da se zdi vsako tozadevno poudarjanje odveč. Vendar pa mnogi izmed nas v nekaki lahkomiselnosti dostikrat izzivamo nesreče. Včasih pa na nevarnosti enostavno pozabimo.

Zato ni odveč, če si od časa do časa pokličemo v spomin nevarnosti, ki jih predstavlja ameriški avtomobilski promet. Z nastopom pomladi, ko bodo daljši dnevi in lepše vreme, bo na cestah več avtomobilistov in tudi več pešcev. Na prostem bo mnogo več otrok kot pozimi, pa tudi stari in betežni ljudje bodo radi prišli na sonce. Nevarnosti za prometne nesreče bo torej več kot pozimi.

Vsak avtomobilist naj bi se teh dejstev zavedal in poostiril svojo previdnost. Istotako pa naj bi se večjega avtomobilskega prometa zavedal tudi vsak pešec ter naj ne bi brezglavo drvil preko ceste kjer koli in kadar koli. Starši naj bi opozarjali na prometne nevarnosti svoje otroke in odrasli otroci naj bi sličen opozorili svoje ostarele roditelje. Stari ljudje včasih slabo vidijo in slabo slišijo, se zamislijo in radi na nevarnost pozabijo. Otroci pa so živi, lahkomiselni in pozabljivi.

Vse naše podporne organizacije izplačajo vsako leto velike vsote v smrtninah za člane, ki bili ubiti v avtomobilskih nesrečah. Še večje vsote pa izplačajo v obliki bolniških in operacijskih podpor za člane, ki so bili v avtomobilskih nesrečah poškodovani. V interesu teh organizacij je torej, da od časa do časa opozarjajo svoje člane na prometne nevarnosti. Ker pa je tudi v lastnem interesu vsakega posameznega člana, da si ohrani zdravje in življenje kar najdalje mogoče, so taka opozorila na nevarnosti stoprocentno na mestu.

Nevarnostim prometnih nesreč smo izpostavljeni vsi, ne samo ljudje, ki so zaposleni pri težkih in nevarnih delih. Iz tega pa tudi izhaja, da je dobra podpora organizacija potrebna vsem. Mladi in stari, bogati in revni, zdravi in bolehn, močni in slabotni, vsi potrebujemo zavarovanja za primer nesreče. Naravnim boleznim so mladi ljudje ali ljudje srednje starosti manj izpostavljeni kot stari. Prometne nesreče pa v tem oziru nič ne izbirajo. Osebe v polnem zdravju ter v najlepši življenjski dobi zasledujejo prav tako ali pa še bolj kot otroke ali slabotne starce.

Vsi vemo, da so bile naše podporne organizacije ustanovljene zato, da so finančno podpirale člane, ki so zboleli ali so bili poškodovani, ter da so nudile nekaj pomoči družinam, katerim je smrt pobrala očeta ali mater. To samaritansko delo vršijo naše podporne organizacije še danes. Agitatorji, ki pridobivajo nove člane v našo Ameriško bratsko zvezo, naj, če je treba, opozorijo prospektivne nove člane tudi na dejstvo, da najvarnejše delo, kipeča mladost in najtrdnjše zdravje ne štiti človeka pred prometnimi nesrečami. Dobra podpora organizacija je potrebna vsem.

## VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Bolgarski poslanik v Londonu, Nikolaj Momčilov, je eden tistih redkih Bolgarov, ki je upal javno protestirati proti nemški okupaciji njegove rodne Bolgarije. Bolgarov je okrog šest milijonov in skoro toliko jih je, ki so sličenega mnenja kot Momčilov. Nerodno zanje je bilo le to, da so bili ob času nemške okupacije v Bolgariji, medtem, ko se je Momčilov pokihaval na poslaništvo in je lepo ostal v Londonu.

V državi Delaware imajo neko nad 200 let staro postavo, ki prepoveduje skoro vsako delo in zabavo ob nedeljah. Postave nihče ne upošteva, torej je bila v državni legislaturi stavljen predlog, da se ista ukine. Toda zaradi neke strankarske nagajivosti predloga ni dobila zadostne večine. Posledica je bila, da so oblasti začele izvajati staro postavo do pike, da se na ta način izsili odprava iste. Prvo nedeljo je bilo aretiranih tisoče avtomobilistov in stotine drugih oseb, kot so motorani na cestni železnici, prodajalci cigar, sladolepa, časnikov, gasolina in jestvin v restavracijah, dalje čističev čevljev, pevcev in godbenikov na radijskih postajah in celo pometačev snega. Kršilci postave so bili postavljeni pod varščino in se bodo morali zagovarjati pred sodniki; seveda so postavo takoj kršili naprej. Vsa zadeva je tipično ameriška. Vsiljevanje kakke postave mora postati tako nepopolarno, da postane splošno osovražena; šele potem jo je mogoče odpraviti. To smo videli tudi pri naši pokojni prohibicijski postavi.

Pred stoletji so bili Slovanci, ki so srednjo in zapadno Evropo ubranili pred Turki, dandanes pa, ko se nacijski barbarizem razliva iz tevtonskih gozdov in preti zaslužniti vso Evropo, upiramo oči v Turčijo, da pomaga rešiti evropsko civilizacijo. In mi nekako podzvestno upamo, da nekdanje turško prokletstvo Balkana reši Balkan neprimerno hujšega prokletstva, nacijske kuge. Slovenija je mnogo trpela v turških časih, toda ostala je živa; v nacijski poplavi, če jo doseže, pa jo čaka neizogiben pogin.

Moderni človek je zgradil vplivna mesta, v katerih je nagrmadila ogromna bogastva, resnična in namišljena. Toda v nevarnosti za življenjsko eksistenco se človek zateče nazaj k materi zemlji, bodisi z nakupom kakkega posestva na deželi ali z iskanjem zaposlitve na zemlji, ki rodi živež. Človek si je odprl svetovna pota po zraku, po vodi in pod vodo, toda, kadar začno padati izpod neba bombe, ti najbolj strupeni sadovi skazene civilizacije, se skrije v naročje matere zemlje, v kleti ali zaklonu globoko pod zemljo. Naši primitivni predniki so iskali zavetja pred naravnimi neprijetnostmi v podzemeljskih votlinah in moderni človek išče zavetje pod zemljo pred izrodki svoje lastne civilizacije.

Onega večera je bila pri okrogli mizi znane metropolske taverne zabrana vesela in zgovorna družba. Reševala je svet in demokracijo, vodila vojne, obsojala nesposobne generale in diplomate in končeval javno odločala, kdo je vreden medalj, redov in odlikovanj in kdo ne. Debatu o tem zadnjem predmetu je bila tako burna, da se je penilo pivo v kozarcih. Prijatelj Cahej je tekom vse debate tiho sedel na stolu, vleklo svojo cigaro in od časa do časa pomohil košate brke v pivo. Ko se je debata izdijvala, je nastala taka neprijetna tišina, da je eden izmed družbe, želeč razgovor oživet, vprašal Caheja, kaj on misli o odlikovanjih. Cahej se je zamajal, izpil svoje pivo na eks, postavil kozarec trdo na mizo

## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VEŠTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Tridesetletnico ustanovitve bo proslavilo žensko društvo št. 103 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio, z družbo večerjo in plesno zabavo v soboto 26. aprila. Prireditve se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave.

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

Umrli je v Meadow Landsu, Pa., Frank Leskovec, star 57 let, član društva št. 75 ABZ. Zapušča soprogo in tri odrasle otroke. Rojen je bil v vasi Laze pri Rakeku na Notranjskem in je bival v Ameriki 32 let.

V naselbini Strabane, Pa., je umrl Anton Slanovič, član društva št. 149 ABZ in št. 138 SN-PJ. Doma je bil iz Dolenjskega v Sloveniji.

Pomladanski koncert "Glasbene Matice" v Clevelandu, Ohio, se bo vršil v nedeljo 16. marca v avditoriju S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave.

Pozdrave iz Guilporta, Miss., pošiljata Joseph in Frances Medved, ki sta obiskala svojega sina v vojaškem taborišču Camp Shelby. Poročata, da je tam že prav prijetno pomladno vreme.

Diploma za doktorat filozofije (Doctor of Philosophy) bo dobil na univerzi v Chicagu dne 14. marca naš rojak Joseph L. Mihelic, član društva št. 6 ABZ v Lorainu, Ohio. Diploma mu bo izročena ravno na njegov rojstni dan. Čestitamo!

Naznanila piknikov: Društvo št. 132 ABZ v Euclidu, Ohio, bo proslavilo zvečin dan s piknikom na Stuškovi farmi v nedeljo 16. junija. Društvo št. 71 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio, naznanja piknik na Stuškovi farmi za nedeljo 29. junija. Društvo št. 138 ABZ v Exportu, Pa., naznanja prireditve velikega piknika za dan 4. julija. Piknik se bo vršil v proslavo društvene dvajsetletnice in kot slavnostni govornik nastopi glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik. Prostor piknika: Beechwood Park. Društvo št. 25 v Evelethu, Minn., priredi velik piknik v nedeljo 17. avgusta. Na omenjenem pikniku bo zaključena 4. mladinska konvencija.

## SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

bili uspešno zaključeni dogovori, v smislu katerih slednje imenovana republika dovoli, da Zedinjene države zgradijo vrsto obrambnih baz na panamskem ozemlju. Te baze so namenjene za boljšo obrambo Panamskega prekopa. Vlada Zedinjenih držav bo dala republiko Panami primerno odškodnino za porabo ozemlja in bo dotična zemljišča vrnila Panami, kadar bo nevarnost napada na Panamski prekop odstranjena.

## VOJNI OPAZOVALCI

Zedinjene države hite z obrambnimi pripravami, toda to se ne vrši na slepo srečo. V 40 deželah inozemstva ima vlada Zedinjenih držav nastavljenih 56 vojaških ekspertov, ki opazujejo obrambna dela in vojno taktiko. V Nemčijo in Italijo tak opazovalci nimajo vstopa, to da bili so na finski fronti, na obeh frontah na Poljskem in v Franciji. Zasledujejo tudi voj-

no v Afriki in na Grškem ter obrambo v Angliji. Na podlagi poročil teh opazovalcev se bo mogla ameriška obrambna sila pripraviti za vsak slučaj.

## SLABE POSTNE ZVEZE

Edina kolikor toliko zanesljiva poštna zveza med Zedinjenimi državami in Evropo je potom prekomorskih letal. Nekaj ladijske zveze je med Zedinjenimi državami in Lisbom na Portugalskem, ki pa je zadnje čase zelo neredna. Skoro vsa druga pristanišča v zapadni Evropi so v vojni zonah in ameriške ladje ne smejo pluti tja. Pač pariskarska vožnja preko Atlantika in prevzema pošto nekaj parnikov drugih držav, ki pa v mnogih primerih ne dosežejo svojih ciljev. Poštni department poroča, da je bilo zadnje čase potopljenih 8 takih parnikov, ki so vozili pošto iz Zedinjenih držav, in je nad 14,000 vreč pošte izgnilo na dno morja.

## NE BO DRŽAVLJAN

V Los Angelesu je pretekli teden zaprosil za ameriško državljanstvo Hans Diebel, ki je aktiven v raznih nacijsko orientiranih nemških organizacijah na pacifični obali. Federalni sodnik Campbell E. Beaumont je prošnjo za naturalizacijo odklonil, češ, da prosilec ni pokazal, da bi se strinjal s principi ustave Zedinjenih držav in ne kaže pravega razpoloženja za dober red in srečo v Zedinjenih državah.

## ZRAŠČENA DVOJČKA

V mestu Waco, Texas, je 29-letna črka Alvia Majors porodila dva skupaj zraščena fantiča. Dečka imata pravilno razviti glavi, roke in noge, toda skupaj zrastle životka imata le eno srce. Porod, kateremu je pristvovala zamorska babica, ni povzročal posebnih potežkoč. Mati ima že od prej tri otroke, vse normalno razvite.

## POPLAVE V JUGOSLAVIJI

Neko 28. februarja datirano poročilo iz Beograda naznanja, da poplave še vedno povzročajo veliko škodo v raznih krajih Jugoslavije. V Bački in Banatu je mnogo naselj poplavljenih. Reka Morava v Južni Srbiji je narasla za 13 čevljev nad normalo. Velike planjave v Macedoniji so popolnoma pod vodo.

## UBEŽNI KRALJ

Bivši rumunski kralj, ki je s svojo prijateljico Magdo Lupescu pred meseci pobegnil iz Rumunije v Španijo, je od takrat bival v nekem hotelu v Seville na Španskem. Španske oblasti mu niso dovolile odhoda iz dežele, pač pa se je včasih lahko peljal na izprehod po deželi. Tako se je tudi pretekli četrtek z Magdo odpeljal na izprehod proti portugalski meji. Dospesvi do meje, sta Karol in Magda pustila avtomobil zadaj in sta peš prekorčila mejo na portugalsko stran. Tam ju je čakal neki portugalski zaupnik s svojim avtomobilom in ju odpeljal v Lisbom. Iz Portugalske upata ubežnika z letalom odpotovati v Anglijo ali Ameriko.

## UBEŽNO ZLATO

Ko so preteklo poletje Nemci premagali Francijo in zasedli velik del iste, je bila komaj še pravočasno umaknjena iz dežele vsa velika zaloga zlata, nalozena na vojno ladjo in odpeljena preko Atlantika. Ta zlato zaklad, vreden skoro tisoč milijonov dolarjev, je zdaj spravljen v podzemeljskih shrambah na malem francoskem otoku Martinique v Karibejskem morju. Straži ga francoska vojna ladja Jules Ferry.

## VOJNA SITUACIJA

Poročili iz nemških virov so Angleži zadnji tedni izgubili nad en ducat tovornih ladij. Potop, istih so deloma povzročile nemške podmornice, deloma pa letala.

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MLADINSKA KONVENCIJA PRELOŽENA ZA EN TEDEN

Ker je bilo društvu št. 25, Eveleth, Minnesota, nemogoče dobiti prostora za mladinski konvenčni piknik za 10. avgusta, glavni odbor potom referendumu zaključil, da se mladinska konvencija preloži za en teden.

Vsled navedenega sklepa se bo 4. mladinska konvencija vršila 15., 16. in 17. avgusta 1941 v Elyu, Minnesota, z velikim piknikom 17. avgusta popoldne v Evelethu, Minnesota.

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik

## IZ URADA GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA A.B.Z.

POPRAVEK!

V Novi Dobi od 12. februarja 1941 so bili v 6. letnem poročilu dohodki in izdatki mladinskega oddelka za mesec december 1940. Poročalo se je tam, da smo pri društvu št. 2, Ely, Minnesota, izplačali eno smrtnino v znesku \$450.00. To je bila pomota. Glasiti bi se moralo, da smo smrtnino v znesku \$450.00 izplačali za mladinskim članom, ki je umrl pri društvu št. 1, Kemmerer, Wyo.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik

vzročajo znatne izgube Italijanom in trdno drže svoje pozicije. Poveljnik italijanskih čet v Albaniji, general Ugo Cavallero je bil baje odpoklican in na njegovo mesto postavljen general Luigi Geloso. Poroča se, da so Grki odklonili nemško zahtevo, da sklenejo mir z Italijo.

Angleške čete so zavzele vso italijansko Somalijo v Afriki in Etiopci uspešno klestijo italijanske zavojevalce. V Libijo, na severno afriško obalo je prišlo nedoločeno število nemških čet Italijanom na pomoč; vendar se o kakršnih večjih bojih od tam ne poroča.

V Bolgariji je okrog četrta milijona nemških vojakov, ki imajo zasedene vse važne točke, in deli nemške armade so baje že v pozicijah ob grški in turški meji. Po nekem poročilu se je bolgarski kralj Boris glade tega sporazumel s Hitlerjem že sredi meseca novembra.

Turčija se bo branila, ako bo smatrala, da so njene meje ogrožene, in bo ostala zvesta svoji zvezi z Anglijo. Vsaj tako se poroča.

V Bolgariji se baje organizirajo tako zvani komitaiši, tipični

## DOLGOST ŽELEZNIC

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# New Era

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# Nova Doba



AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

## Duckpin Tournament and New Name Campaign Run Hand in Hand

By Paul J. Oblock Second Supreme Vice-President

Center, Pa. — Old age may be creeping on someone, but if you don't watch out the Seventh Annual AFU National Duckpin tournament will be rolling by you—just as if you were asleep. You'd better keep your eyes open because that big day will soon be here! April 19 and 20! All of you bowlers, men, gals, boys, and ladies, better keep tuned up for this big coming tournament which is being sponsored by our Western Pennsylvania Federation thru the help of our grand American Fraternal Union—and we mustn't forget that if it were not for our grand AFU we would not be able to put this big tourney on in such fine style! Let's all get together, have a fine turnout at the Lawrence Recreation alleys in Pittsburgh, April 19 and 20, and help make this the biggest tournament ever held in Western Pennsylvania. I assure you that you will not be sorry for coming.

### GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER AND MAKE DEFINITE PLANS TO GO TO PITTSBURGH ON APRIL 19th AND 20th.

### Get In New Name Campaign

We all like to have fun at these bowling fests, and now while we're waiting for this big duckpin tournament to roll around, what do you say to join hands together and step right into our AFU's New Name Campaign and secure new members for our AFU; besides qualifying for delegate to the Fourth Juvenile Convention!

### GO OUT AND SEE YOUR FRIENDS WHO DON'T BELONG TO THE AFU AND EXPLAIN TO THEM WHAT A FINE ORGANIZATION OUR UNION IS AND WHY THEY SHOULD BELONG. SHOW THEM BY BRINGING THEM TO THE TOURNAMENT AND THEY'LL SEE WHAT A GRAND EVENT OUR UNION SPONSORS EVERY YEAR AND IN DIFFERENT SPORTS!

Explain what fine protective features are offered to each member. One never knows when he or she may need this protection. Don't wait until next week or next month. Be protected now! Join the AFU!

You've already heard about the cash prizes and the free trip to Ely, Minn., the Home of our AFU, where all successful candidates will assemble for a mammoth three-day celebration and the Fourth Juvenile Convention. If you are not a candidate yet, you better notify your local secretary and go to work so that you may secure enough new members to qualify as a delegate for this wonderful trip.

All the members of your lodge should pitch in and secure enough new members! So that the candidate will come out on top to win that wonderful trip. Let us all join hands and execute the best efforts to make this New Name Campaign the largest and greatest ever to be held by our AFU and that it will go down in our AFU's history as being the most outstanding event of the century!

Now more about the duckpin tournament. This being the 7th

annual staging of this great event, we know it will be the greatest ever. But we need your cooperation; and this means to work with all the committees, and following instructions to the letter.

Bro. L. P. Boberg, the chairman, assures everyone it will be easier for all if you all follow instructions to the letter and live up to the rules of the tournament.

The entry fees were slashed to 50-cents per person for each event. Another outstanding feature this year is that each lodge entering one or more teams is entitled to enter another team free of charge!

Beautiful free souvenirs will be given to every bowler and there will be many more prizes than offered in previous tournaments.

Boiled down—if you enter this tournament you will not be sorry for coming—you'll never regret it. So be on hand and find out for yourself—April 19th and 20th are the dates!

When everyone is through bowling, they'll head for the Slovene Home on 57th and Butler street where Mrs. Mary L. Bodack and Paul Klun will be working hard to serve you in the best and efficient manner possible. A delicious fresh ham supper at a cost of only 50 cents a plate will be served by this committee. Make your reservations now so that they will know for how many to prepare!

EVERY BOWLER SHOULD MAKE IT A POINT TO STAY FOR THIS BANQUET. IT HAPPENS ONLY ONCE A YEAR. WHEN LEAVING THE ALLEYS, DON'T GO HOME; RATHER HEAD FOR THE SLOVENE HALL WHERE YOU WILL MINGLE WITH YOUR FRIENDS FROM EVERY PART OF THIS SECTION; WHERE YOU CAN EAT, DRINK, AND BE MERRY!

At the banquet the prizes and trophies will be awarded.

ALL LODGES WHO PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT SEND IN YOUR ENTRY BLANKS NOT LATER THAN APRIL 12th. THIS WILL HELP AVOID THE LAST MINUTE RUSH AND CONFUSION.

If you send in your entry blanks on time, the committee will have every arrangement completed and everybody bowling on schedule.

HERE'S HOPING TO SEE A 100 PER-CENT TURNOUT IN PITTSBURGH APRIL 19th AND 20th. Come one, come all! For the best time you've had in a long time!

Paul J. Oblock

### ATTENTION DUCKPIN ENTHUSIASTS

Bro. L. P. Boberg has dispatched several entry blanks for the Seventh Annual National AFU Duckpin tournament which takes place in Pittsburgh, Pa., April 19 and 20th.

If you don't have any, and would like to have some—drop in or write Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., and we will give you them.

Bro. Boberg and the Pittsburgh committee are sending out entry blanks and data concerning the tournament to all lodges.

## 'Fighting 71st News'

By Stan Zagorc

Cleveland, O. — A record attendance was at the regular meeting of St. John's No. 71, AFU, on Jan. 20. It certainly was encouraging to see such fine spirit and loyalty.

A hearty welcome to our two new members, Bro. Martin Yerich and Bro. Tony Baraga, jr. We are always happy to enroll more members into our lodge, so let's all work together and get a few more to join.

### Olympic and Picnic Plans

Plan for a joint Olympics and picnic have been progressing rapidly. President Baraga and our chairman of the social committee have arranged plans, to be presented to the members at our next monthly meeting which will start at 9 a.m. Sunday, March 16th at the Slovenian home on Holmes avenue. All members interested in lodge affairs are urged to attend so that you may offer your constructive suggestions for the good of the lodge during the remainder of the year.

Bro. John Sortz has been re-appointed chairman of the social committee. Through Bro. Sortz's ability as a leader of lodge activities, a marked increase and improvement has been shown since he first accepted this position. We congratulate you, John, on a fine job.

### Birthdays

Congratulations to Bro. Frank Znidar who celebrated his 19th birthday last month, and to Bro. Joe Zabukovec who will celebrate his 19th this month.

### Bowling Sessions

So successful was St. John's practice bowling session that members have asked to continue these practice sessions. Socially it was a great success; old acquaintances met again, and resumed conversations where they had left off. Bro. Tony Drenik's 166, 204, and 172 was good for a 542 series. Bro. Joe Zabukovec included a 223 game in his 522 series. Other lodge members who bowled are, Frank Znidar, Martin Yerich, Tony Baraga, sr., John Kapel, Stan Zagorc, Tony Baraga, jr., John Bukol, and John Kosel.

Stan Zagorc, chairman, publicity comm., Lodge 71, AFU.

## Colorado Federation

Boncarbo, Colo. — At this writing I would like to notify all lodges of the American Fraternal Union in Colorado that the next meeting of the Colorado Federation of AFU lodges will take place Sunday, March 30 in Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9 a.m.

All lodges who have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, please do not delay and do so at once so that we can have all names in for the roll call when the meeting is opened.

Those who arrive in Denver Saturday evening and plan to spend the night in Denver, please write to Steve Mausar, 4627 Logan st., Denver, Colo., and he will obtain and arrange free lodging for you. Until we see each other on March 30 in Denver—and with best wishes—

John Lipec, secretary Colorado Federation

## BRIEFS

### FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPREME SECRETARY

### Juvenile Convention Postponed For One Week

The Fourth Juvenile Convention was originally scheduled for August 8th, 9th and 10th, with a grand re-union of the members in Eveleth, Minnesota, on the afternoon of August 10th.

Due to the fact that our Eveleth lodge was unable to obtain the picnic grounds for August 10th, it was decided by the Supreme Board to postpone the convention for one week.

The Fourth Juvenile Convention is now definitely set to be held in the City of Ely, Minnesota, August 15th, 16th and 17th, with the grand re-union and picnic scheduled for the afternoon, August 17th, in Eveleth, Minn.

Anton Zbasnik, Supreme Secretary

Annual Springtime Dance is being sponsored by Center Ramblers Lodge 221, AFU of Center, Pa., on May 12th.

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

Lodge 154, AFU of Herminie, Pa., will sponsor a dance in the National Home, March 15th. Excellent music is promised. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

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

Lodge 166, AFU of Indianapolis is sponsoring a play, "Nasidomači tujci," Sunday, March 16th in the Slovene National Home beginning at 3 p. m.

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

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## Fifth Juvenile Delegate



Pictured is Miss Jennie Kern, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Fink of Lodge 54, Hibbing, Minn., who has qualified as the Fifth Juvenile Delegate. Miss Kern was a delegate to the 1937 Juvenile convention with her sister, Caroline.

Minnesota now has six qualified delegates—five Juvenile and one Honorary. Which of the other states will be the first?

## Lodge 221 Changes Meeting Dates

Center, Pa. — It is my duty as president of Lodge No. 221, AFU, Center Ramblers, to notify members that in the future our regular lodge meetings will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month instead of the 2nd Sunday. They will be held at 2 p. m.

I would like to see more members attend meetings each month. Attendance in the past hasn't been so good.

Mary Oblock, wife of our second supreme vice-president has started a campaign for new members in our AFU's New Name Campaign, and hopes to secure enough points to be qualified as honorary delegate to the Fourth Juvenile Convention which takes place in Ely, Minn., next August.

I would like to see that every member maintains interest in our lodge and its activities; to keep it forward, and not backward. When the Ramblers hold dances or picnics, we should all get together and help make the events and our lodge a success.

Center Ramblers No. 221, is sponsoring a Springtime Dance on May 12th, 1941—and our committees will write more about it.

Joseph Sobr, president Lodge 221, AFU

## Who Will Be Chicago AFU Champs?

### Four Teams Fighting It Out In Close Finish

Chicago, Ill. — Spotting the pins! Within the next four weeks the decision will come—and the question: "Who will be the Champions of the Chicago AFU Bowling League?"—will be answered.

The Wencil Dairy team as well as Zefran Morticians are now fighting hard to see who will finally take the lead; and Maryton's Cafe is also putting up a gallant fight; while the Gottlieb Florists still have an outside chance to come into the top spot.

Although without the assistance of their star bowler, Bro. Louis Zefran, his Morticians team on March 7th, swept a 3-game victory from the Gottlieb Florists, winning the last game by only three pins in a thriller. Mr. John Gottlieb of the Florist team was also missing out of the line-up due to a bad cold. The team and all its members hope to see him back in the line-up next week.

The hard-fighting Maryton Cafe five took a 2-game victory from the leading Wencil Dairy team, and placed themselves in a more threatening position for the top spot. Captain Joseph Fajfer of the Marytons and Chester Harey of Wencil's Dairy had a close fight for high honors. Fajfer rolled a 186 game and 529 series; while Harey had a 206 game and a series of 552.

### Special Notice

On Friday, March 14, bowling will start a half hour earlier. That is: at 7:30 p.m., due to a special meeting after bowling to discuss our prize money and the tempin tournament which is to be held in Indianapolis.

Louis Dolmovich, jr. Athletic Supervisor Lodge 70, AFU

## Fourth Report

## NEW NAME CAMPAIGN

(THRU MARCH 7, 1941)

New members—Juvenile 149; adult 161; Total—310.

New insurance written—Juvenile \$65,850; Adult, \$95,000; Total—\$160,850.

Candidates for Delegate to Fourth Juvenile Convention—Regular, 15; Honorary, 18; Total—33.

Delegates qualified—Juvenile, 5; Honorary, 1; Total—6.

TOTAL ACTIVE LODGES 83.

## Fifth Juvenile Delegate Is Qualified from Minn.

## Montana Starts Riding in Campaign

East Helena Lodge No. 43 Makes First Report

By Little Stan



Little Stan Kern, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Fink, secretary of Lodge 54 in Hibbing, Minn., was the FIFTH Juvenile delegate to be qualified for the Fourth Juvenile Convention in August.

These dispatches were submitted by our supreme secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, who immediately upon receiving these campaign notes; returned letters to the senders, and contacted editors of Nova Doba so that the news would flash to the four corners of the world.

Trend of campaign events had Little Stan wishing he could have been in the Supreme Secretary's office in Ely, Minn., when he opened that letter from East Helena, Montana. As was the custom in the past, your reporter would sit in the supreme secretary's office; and watch him open thick, heavy envelopes, expecting that each one would be filled with new-member applications. And when such would be the case, the pencil covered a lot of territory.

Had Little Stan been in the office at Ely, Minn., one day last week, he would have been sitting on the edge of his chair, anxiously awaiting the result as Bro. Zbasnik would scan the contents of the mail. He would have seen that pleasant smile sweep over his face as he would proudly announce that Montana is again riding in the New Name campaign. Forthwith, the announcement that Bro. Louis Smith has sent in 15 juvenile applications!

Active Secretary of Lodge 43 in East Helena, Bro. Louis Smith, vowed that as long as he is secretary, his lodge would always have a delegate and be represented at every convention or other event sponsored by our American Fraternal Union! So far his lodge has 2,400 necessary points to qualify a delegate and need only 2,100 more!

If past campaigns can be used as a gauge, Montana will run the temperature to a new

high record for membership drives. And with our New Name and policy—The American Fraternal Union—this season will mark a new golden era among fraternal societies with our AFU leading the way again!

Minnesota still leads the way with an early season start. But more and more are the lodges becoming active in the campaign! And even though they need more points to qualify a delegate, they can creep up and pass the Minnesota membership machine, and really send many delegates to the Fourth Juvenile Convention!

Miss Jennie Kern who is the fifth juvenile delegate to qualify comes from a Lodge—No. 54—in Hibbing, Minn., that also has had representation at every Juvenile Convention sponsored by our Union since 1935. Her sister Caroline was the first and will be remembered at that time as having been the youngest and smallest delegate. In 1937, both Caroline and Jennie Kern were delegates. And so on into 1941—riding with our New Name—in the campaign of campaigns—with the American Fraternal Union!

This week-end was one of those stay-at-home and see what's doing affairs. Every week-end finds many Slovene activities. All National Homes—on East 65th, Waterloo, and Holmes, have something doing. Slovene organizations always active. And it gives a person a chance to really spend the week-end one way or another. Sometimes there is so much doing you wish you were twins, triplets, or even quintuplets so you could attend every event.

Visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Ham" Laurich, and went over various things. Met young Beverly, the Laurich's little and cute daughter, who was anxious to meet Little Stan, but shrank away in the corner when he did show up. Maybe the size kinda scared her! Over at the house was Joe "Chubby" Champa, dressed in natty uniform, already in the Selective Service, who is undergoing preliminary training here preparatory to being shipped out. Joe Rutar, I believe the name is, and another fellow (can't think of his name)

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## Bob Jurgel Tells of Seventh Annual Duckpin Tourney

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Since March has begun, some people say that Spring is just around the corner, but from all outward appearances, it doesn't look like it. Pittsburgh has enjoyed ten straight weeks of snow and cold weather which has been ideal for all winter sports.

The hills of Pittsburgh are just perfect for winter sports such as coasting, tobogganing, and skiing, and the numerous lakes and ponds for skating. But still, the calendar says that March 21st and spring are not far away.

In the early spring, around the middle of April, comes the annual duckpin tournament of the AFU, and as usual, teams from all parts of this tri-state area will participate. This year the tournament is being sponsored by the Western Pennsylvania Federation of AFU lodges.

A committee has been selected, and these able men have worked hard and have completed arrangements and improvements which will meet with the approval of the members.

Some of the improvements are: reduction of entry fees; raising of womens' prizes; and the purchasing of new trophies.

Most important improvement in the eyes of Lodge 26 is the provision for the disposal of the old SSCU trophy. The committee decided that Lodge No. 26 and Lodge No. 40, who have each won the trophy twice, shall roll a three-game five-man event, and the team having the highest score shall retain permanent possession of the trophy.

All teams, however, can engage in the contest for the new AFU trophies. To gain permanent possession of the new trophies, a team must win it only once. A new trophy will be put up each year.

Don't let anybody kid you. St. Stephen's No. 26, is going after both trophies with all their vigor, and I imagine that all of the other lodges are going to do the same. So let's all strive to make this year's tournament, the biggest and best of them all.

The monthly meeting of Lodge No. 26 will be held on March 16th at the Slovene Home, 57th and Butler streets at 2 p. m.

AT THIS MEETING WILL BE DISCUSSED THE LODGE'S PLANS FOR THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT. THE VARIOUS TEAMS WILL ALSO BE FORMED. ALL

### MEMBERS PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT MUST ATTEND SO BE SURE AND BE THERE!

Lodge No. 26 recently lost one of its younger members. Stanley Smrdel, age 17, was killed while sled-riding down one of Pittsburgh's hills. He is deeply mourned and missed by all his friends.

Another of the events to look forward to is the 30th anniversary concert of the Singing Society "Preseren." The concert will be held sometime in May, and is anxiously awaited by all lovers of Slovene songs and singing.

When the Duquesne University Tamburitz orchestra held its annual concert last month, everyone who attended, marvelled at the breath-taking music produced. This famous musical organization is taught and directed by Prof. Matt Gouze, a Slovene, who was born in Ely, Minn., graduated from the Ely schools, launching on a brilliant career. Prof. Gouze is now Professor of the Tamburitz at Duquesne. He is a member of Lodge No. 26, and we are mighty proud of it.

Lodge No. 26 will try to have its share of delegates to the Fourth Juvenile Convention. So far, my sister, Dorothy, and Helen Hall intend to become candidates, and I'm sure they will succeed and become delegates. That's all for the present and good bye until next week.

Bob Jurgel,  
Lodge 26, AFU.

NEWSHAWK



Pictured is Bob Jurgel of Lodge 26, AFU of Pittsburgh, a former juvenile delegate to the convention and athletic conference of 1939. Bob is on the publicity committee for the Seventh annual Duckpin tournament to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., April 19 and 20.

## Indianapolis Prepares for Biggest AFU Tenpin Tournament in Seven Years; Prize Money and Awards Higher

By Louis Milharcic and Joe Matkovich, jr.

Indianapolis, Ind. — What appears will be the biggest National AFU Tenpin Tournament since inception of the event seven years ago, is expected to take place in Indianapolis, Ind., May 9, 10, 11. Committees, bubbling over with enthusiasm, are working daily getting a swarm of details completed for this major event of the season. Dezalan's new modern, air-conditioned alleys will be the scene.

According to Louis Milharcic, secretary of Lodge 45, and Joseph Matkovich, jr., co-publicity chairmen with Bruno Canalas, the prizes and awards will be bigger this year than ever before in history.

Entry blanks have been mailed out last week-end, and everyone is urged to have them filled out and returned accompanied with proper fees as soon as they are received. The sooner the better.

Lodge 45 and the committees estimate a total entry of approximately 300 bowlers — 60 teams — from all parts of this U.S.A., and are completing arrangements to take care of every single one of them.

To do this they must have your complete cooperation all the way. When plans run smooth, you have a better tournament; more fun; and genuine good feeling all around!

PRIZE MONEY WILL BE \$350, PLUS THE DIFFERENCE OF THE ENTRY FEES DEDUCTING THE BOWLING EXPENSE. THERE WILL BE TWO TROPHIES AND 18 MEDALS ALSO TO COME OUT OF THIS FUND.

ENTRY FEES WILL BE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR — \$1.25 for men; \$1.00 for women for each event. Also designate on the back of entry blanks where you wish to be housed; in private home \$.75 per night; hotel \$2.00 per night; or whether

you plan to stay with relatives and friends.

Entry blanks should be in the hands of lodge secretaries by March 12. If you didn't get them or wish for more, write to Louis Milharcic, 746 N. Holmes avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana. This will give all lodges about 35 days to submit blanks and fees before deadline, April 15th. Please give this your prompt attention!

EVERY LODGE IN THE AFU IS URGED TO ENTER ONE OR MORE MEN'S OR WOMEN'S TEAMS! SO MANY HAVE ALREADY SPECIFIED THEIR INTENTION TO ATTEND. PLANS ARE TO SHOW YOU ALL THE BEST TIME IN YOUR LIVES!

INDIANAPOLIS AWAITS BOWLERS TO THE 7th ANNUAL NATIONAL TENPIN TOURNAMENT!

It is also planned to have at least two Supreme Officers of our AFU present at this affair.

A banquet will climax activities for which plans are already far underway.

INDIANAPOLIS WILL BE READY FOR YOU; WILL YOU?

Adding to all this wonderful information is Young Publicity Man Joe Matkovich, jr., who is bubbling over with great enthusiasm—the kind that makes every event a success; the kind that is catchy and spreads to everyone in the AFU.

There was disappointment expressed because Little Stan was unable to attend the meeting held last Sunday. To members of Lodge 45, Little Stan begs forgiveness for not being able to attend. But it was impossible for him at the moment, and he will make up for it in the very near future. This time for sure!

After hearing of all the wonderful plans arranged, it was quite a disappointment to Little Stan in not being able to make the trip.

But he butts into this space

momentarily to compliment the committees for the wonderful progress they have made, and urges all to go to town. Full cooperation with plenty of space in this paper will be given! So Indianapolis, Keep Going to town!

Coming back to Bro. Matkovich, jr., who explains a little more about the coming tournament. Every member of the AFU in good standing with his lodge; and provided that he or she has been a member at least 30-days prior to the bowling tournament is eligible to participate in all three events; just two, or only one.

Other information already in this story is given by Bro. Matkovich, who adds:

LET'S GO OUT AND INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP! YOU HAVE TWO WEEKS YET TO ENROLL OTHER MEMBERS IF THEY WANT TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT!

"We are planning and working very hard, so please let's all pitch in and cooperate."

"WE WILL MAKE THIS THE BIGGEST BOWLING TOURNAMENT EVER STAGED BY THE ORGANIZATION."

"We were very sorry Little Stan could not show his presence in Indianapolis last week. We really wanted him to invade our wonderful city, and had a nice reception waiting for him. So maybe next time he might be able to come."

"We even had a good looking 'oomph' girl—Blonde—for you Little Stan. Was she disappointed? Heh Heh Heh! Good-bye until next week." — Your reporter

Joe Matkovich, Jr.  
Lodge 45, AFU

P. S.—We hope to see several Minnesota teams here. It's closer than the drive to Cleveland!

## Pittsburgher Lodge No. 196 Comes to Life; Herminie, Pa., Lodge 154 to Sponsor Dance

bring back the old time pep and the rest of the members are co-operating to help the candidates qualify.

Says Bro. Boberg: "WHEN WE HAVE SUFFICIENT POINTS TO BE QUALIFIED WE WILL GO AFTER NEW MEMBERS AND HELP OTHER CANDIDATES QUALIFY! WATCH OUR STEAM!"

### BRIEFS

(Continued from page 5)

THEY ARE:  
Bro. L. P. Boberg who is also chairman of the duckpin tournament for the Western Pennsylvania Federation of AFU lodges, and—

Johnny J. Furar, our old friend, who almost missed coming to our Union's 16th quadrennial convention in Waukegan last September due to the serious illness at that time of his wife.

SO FAR THEY HAVE SENT IN ENOUGH APPLICATIONS FOR 1,600 POINTS AND ARE SHOOTING AT THE QUALIFICATION MARK WITH MANY PROSPECTS.

Pittsburgher Lodge No. 196 meets each month at the homes of various members and after business meetings, entertainment and lunch follows and they DO mean lunch! This helps

Lodge 149, AFU of Canonsburg, Pa., is sponsoring a lodge party in the "Postojnska jama" hall in Strabane, Pa., April 19th.

Thirtieth Anniversary of Ladies Lodge No. 103, AFU of Cleveland, Ohio will be celebrated at a banquet and dance, April 26th at the Slovene National Home on Holmes avenue.

A concert by "Glasbena Matica" Slovene Singing Society of Cleveland will be held in the Slovenian National Home, Sunday, March 16th.

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

Herminie, Pa. — Slovene National Home in Herminie, Pa., will be the scene of a dance Saturday, March 15th, to be sponsored by AFU Lodge 154, according to Secretary John Rahne.

The music we have succeeded in obtaining for this affair will greatly please one and all, so let us all turn out for a grand time.

As you know, it is not often that we have such an affair, and I certainly would like to see, and take this opportunity to invite all of our neighboring lodges and members present.

Also at this time I wish to remind all members to take the opportunity to pay their lodge dues at my home; or if it is inconvenient for a few members, I kindly request they pay at the regular monthly meeting which takes place on the third Sunday of every month.

John Rahne, secretary  
Lodge 154, AFU

Aunt Irma — When I was a child I was told that if I made ugly faces I would stay that way.

Little Helen — Well, Auntie, you can't say you weren't warned.

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

## Lodge 225 Calls Bowlers to Meeting

Will Discuss Future Plans  
Milwaukee, Wis. — A special meeting of all bowlers is being called by Lodge No. 225, AFU of Milwaukee for March 16th meeting. So far about 12 bowlers attend the match games weekly, but Lodge 225 would like to get more—as many as possible.

ALL MEMBERS OF LODGE 225 ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THIS SESSION ON MARCH 16th. THIS INCLUDES ALL PRESENT BOWLERS AND THOSE WHO WISH TO JOIN TEAMS.

Through Athletic Supervisor, Eugene Jakubowski, the lodge takes this means to thank the Supreme Board of Athletics of our AFU for their financial assistance.

Don't forget the meeting! March 16th!

Eugene Jakubowski  
Lodge 225, AFU

## LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

(Continued from page 5)

who came with Little Stan—to show him where Ham lived.

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Saw some nice homemade works as done by Mrs. Joe Struna. Some clever handiwork in the form of pictures which really makes the room look cozier. You ought to have her do some for you. Wish I knew what they call it. But that's a man for you. Of Collinwood Boosters, Anton Bokal is at Camp Shelby and Rudy Agnich is in San Diego where he planned to work in an aircraft factory.

And while on the West Coast must mention that some weeks ago received a beautiful "congratulations" card from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Popovich of Oakland. Pete is a former Ely, Minn., fellow. Read in the papers from home this week that his Bro. Mark is ready for Selective Service by the end of the month.

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Valentine's Day is passed, but must mention two favorites. One from little niece, Rosemary (remember Uncle Stan?) who is on her own, is walking along by herself—on her mama's birthday, too. Soon she'll be able to say, "Hi Ya Uncle, got a nickel?" Her valentine read: "I hope that you've already guessed that you're the one I like the best." Another valentine from little Helen Deyak—depicting a young fellow tramping along—a real and big safety pin holding up his pants which reads: "Just PIN YOUR FAITH in me, and we'll tramp along so merrily!" Say! Won't you be my valentine?"

At John Lube's impressive concert fortnight ago, noticed during the evening that two fellows were really celebrating their birthdays. They were Mike Poklar (Gulf to you) and Joe Birk. Both are of lodge 173, and both birthdays fell on the same day. Congratulations! You should all have been there. You've heard of Blitzkrieg—you ought to have seen this "blitz-kiss" birthday affair!

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Met. Mr. Joe Startz in the National Home at a fish fry last Friday, and had a grand time talking about good old Ely. He recalled Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klun, the Shegas, Mrs. Joe Russ, Sheemon Marolt, and the whole gang. Almost forgot to go to Slovenian school! Will have to drop in and visit the Startz's some time! But gotta go now!

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DePue, Ill. — At the annual meeting of Slovene Brothers Lodge 130 AFU, a motion picture Bro. John Spolar was approved and it rules that all members who do not attend at least one meeting in three months will be subject to a fine of 25 cents.

Only those who are on the list or who cannot attend for cause of work are excused.

No action on the above rule will be counted the first three months of this year as no announcement to this effect was previously printed in our official organ. However, in the future we will go according to the motion passed at the annual meeting. Every member receiving the Nova Doba, can read and understand this rule either in Slovene or English text. In this manner, no one can say they "didn't know."

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New Name Campaign

The Supreme Board has announced the beginning of the Fourth Juvenile Convention New Name Campaign. It will be necessary for us to go to work too, so that we can show and our part for our New Name Campaign for the future progress of the American Fraternal Union.

This is an appropriate, sounding name, and we should feel proud of it.

By taking an active part in the campaign our lodge members can show how well they like our new name. No one yet signified their intention of announcing themselves as candidates for delegate. But they shouldn't stop us from agreeing for new members and increasing of insurance for necessary points to qualify for delegate. We will get a candidate, but in the meantime, can enroll new members.

Pay Your Dues On Time

At this writing I ask all members that they make it a point to pay lodge assessments on time. That all pay their dues a few days before the end of each month. The situation now is that members pay their dues at any time between the 10th of each month and the 5th day of the following month.

If the secretary is not at home when a member calls to pay dues, the member usually gets angry, and when asked to pay they say, "I was over to pay my dues, but there wasn't anyone home."

The secretary cannot sit home 30 days a month to wait for anyone to come over and pay assessments. For just that reason, I at first declined re-election.

I beg of you all to pay your dues on time—before the deadline. Regards to all. For Lodge No. 130:

Ignac Benkse, Secretary  
Lodge 130, AFU

TRAFFIC TOLL DOUBLE

The traffic death toll in Cleveland for the first two months of this year is double the rate for the same months of last year. Two reasons for the serious rise is the increase in the number of autos and the increased use of the streets. Engineering improvements are being made on streets and highways to meet this congestion by patience and courtesy by the drivers and caution on the part of the pedestrian will help to control the traffic toll.

Public Relations Bureau  
Cleveland Police Department



FOR A BETTER AMERICA

## NOT THEY -- BUT WE

by Garret Smith

**Editor's Note:** — Through the courtesy of the Cleveland Dealer, "This Week" magazine, and the author, Garret Smith, the editorial staff of Nova Doba present the following timely story which will interest everyone.

In allowing permission to reprint this article, the author, Garret Smith said in a letter: "I am very glad and proud to have my article re-appear in the pages of an Order such as yours." — Sincerely—Garret Smith.

The other morning I attended a conference representing three different nations. We met on the deck of a ferryboat. A swarthy fellow passenger, a big blond backhand pottered about in the drizzle near the line. Ahead of us the New York line loomed vaguely through the rain.

"Bad morning," said the swarthy man.

"Yes," I agreed, "but we're lucky it's rain, not bombs."

"You said it!" he flared. "Plenty times my people in the country must have wished it was rain."

"What country?" I asked him.

"Greece," he said. "That's where they started democracy."

He had drawn himself up straight. Now he grinned and winked at me. "But I had to come here to find it — just like your father said. The old man used to bang the table and shout at Greeks never were really free, except the boss classes."

"I'd say that America took the best idea and made it work," he said, "and that a lot of good Greeks were helping her do it."

"He was right, by golly!" the Greek deckhand broke in. "And they're a lot of good Swedes helping too. Over there people all the time fighting each other or getting ready to. The people don't want to fight. It's the bosses. Some people come here and live peacefully together."

"You said it!" the Greek agreed. "That's because nobody in America looks down at anybody, or up either. They look at each other right in the eye, even the President, like my father said."

"I found out one reason for that on my first day in New York. I was sitting in Battery Park, eating a sandwich from a bag. Absent-minded-like I threw the bag on the sidewalk. Then I saw a man in uniform standing over me. I was scared. I grew up being afraid of men in uniforms. But this cop just grinned and told me I must be new in America. Like he was ten years ago. We made a law against throwing things on the sidewalk," he said. "That word we got me. Over there when we talked about the people who made the laws, we said they."

"But you still love Greece?"

"Sure. It's like a man loving his mother. That's Greece. But goes away to make a home of his own with her. That's America. If he ain't the kind who can keep on loving his mother just the same, then he ain't got it in him to love his wife either. When some guy who's just come here hates the country he was born in, I figure he ain't fit to be a regular American."

"The Swede was peering into the mist ahead. Across our bows a big freighter was passing. The Swede began waving his cap and shouting in his native tongue."

"What ship's that?" the Greek called to him.

"The big fellow turned to us, a grin spread across his broad face."

"My ship!" he boomed. "Sweden!"

"What did I tell you?" the Greek said to me. "And I'll bet he's a regular American, too."

He gave me a wink. "Wait a minute, I'll show you."

"Hey, Swede," he called gruffly. "If you feel that way, why don't you go back where you belong?"

The Swede shook an oversized first under the Greek's nose.

"Here's where I belong!" he roared. "If some country over there fights Sweden, maybe I go over there and fight in Swedish Army. But if Sweden comes here to fight America, I join American army and fight Sweden, even if I shoot my own brother, by golly!"

"Sure you would," the Greek told him. "Same here. I was just kidding. I wanted to show this man you're a real American."

"Maybe you think I ain't," the deckhand accused me. "You're born here, maybe, and forget your folks came from over there too."

"My folks came from five different countries," I assured him. "And I married a girl whose folks came from two others. That makes seven old countries for my family."

The Swede studied me with reservation.

"Some fellows born here get so used to thinkin' they're regular Americans that they don't do anything about it, just kick at things," he said. "You fellows born here are Americans because you had to be. We fellows are Americans because we missed something over there that we wanted so bad we worked hard to come here and get it. We're goin' to go on workin' hard to keep it."

"Only job I lost since I come to America was with a born-American boss. I was chauffeur, gardener, general handyman. I just got my citizenship papers and I was waiting for my first vote in America. Night before election, the boss tells me: 'I'm goin' huntin' tomorrow. We'll start four a. m. so we get a nice long day.'"

"Do we get back in time to vote," I asks him.

"Not a chance," he says. "What of it? Nothin' important up tomorrow."

"Boss, I says, 'You can take my job and go to hell. I'm goin' to vote.'"

"You said it!" exclaimed the Greek.

The boat slid into the slip and we parted. As I went ashore, I wondered if it wouldn't be a good idea for all of us who were born here to talk about America with the newcomers once in a while. Maybe they can tell us more than we can tell them.

## Lodge 151

Mullan, Idaho. — This is to notify all members of Lodge 151, AFU that due to the resignation of our treasurer, Bro. J. N. Jackson, your new treasurer will be Mrs. Frances Viteznik, Box 83, Mullan, Idaho.

All meetings beginning with the second Sunday in March at 2 p.m., and each month thereafter, will be held at the residence of our president, Bro. Frank Viteznik.

It is with sincere regret that we accept the resignation of Bro. J. N. Jackson, as he has been an active and energetic office-holder in the local lodge since its beginning and we wish to express our thanks and appreciation for his years of active service to our lodge.

Our best wishes go to Frances Viteznik who will be an able

## Lodge 132 in New Name Campaign

Plan Picnic June 15th

Euclid, O. — After a long absence from these pages, Lodge 132 AFU is again represented here so that the world outside will know that our winter did not chase us into the happy hunting grounds. We still live on as does our Lodge Napredok, No. 132 which is now preparing for active participation in our New Name Campaign which results in the Fourth Juvenile Convention in August. Once again I'll say that our Lodge Napredok will not sleep in this campaign. We were active in campaigns of past years and will be again this year. So much for that, and you'll hear more about this later.

Our lodge is again setting aside a day at which our American Fraternal Union will be honored. This will be in the form of a picnic at Stusek's farm on June 15th. At present there isn't much more to add. Time flies by swiftly, and soon winter snow and ice will be a thing of the past. We will write more about the picnic later as at this writing only the date and place have been set.

Next meeting of our lodge will take place Friday, March 14th, and I would like to see, and urge that we have a large attendance. If more members attend, more beneficial work is accomplished for our lodge, its members, and our Union.

All members should bear in mind the rule set at the annual meeting provides that all assessments should be paid at the regular meeting or on the 25th of each month. If all members remember this, the work of sending in the assessments will be completed with dispatch, and will be appreciated. Some members always pay their dues on time; others forget or put it off. It would be well and according to the by-laws if all were prompt. Regards to all.

John Tanko, Sec'y  
Lodge 132 AFU

## Tribute to the Late George Brozich

Chicago, Ill. — AFU has had many impressive and outstanding events, but the interment of George L. Brozich reflected a drama, the significance of which will be revealed when the history of our organization will be written at a more sober moment.

The day was dark. The ceremony simple. It was attended by the family and a few distinguished men and a priest.

The death of George L. Brozich ended a career of a man who served our organization with devotion.

His vision in recognizing the need of our organization will be greatly appreciated by the present and future members of A.F.U.

Through no fault of his own, he left the place of his endeavor, which many of his fellow countrymen could not then understand but experienced later or now, will justify him in a distinguished position in the history of A.F.U.

He was not saved from the ignominy of his denunciations. Men who in time become great fraternal leaders, are often misunderstood.

I think the organization will ultimately come to know in the true light which the future will cast upon George L. Brozich.

The ingratitude towards the devotion of its leaders and the

successor to the office of treasurer.

Leota M. Jackson, secretary  
Lodge 151, AFU

## Export Excerpts

SPRING

The vanishing snow will soon be replaced by tiny patches of green and gradually flowers appear, which is merely another way of stating that spring shall soon arrive. Incidentally when we think of spring our thoughts turn to violets. If they could express their sentiments I am sure it would be a plea something like this:

"Don't pick me please, sighed the purple little flower that was reposing near a majestic tree.

"Can't you see, I was never meant to adorn your cozy homes and lovely places, for I am too tiny To have my fragile stuffed in cases!"

Just to nestle in the meadow or to fondle some Lonely brook is joy enough for me, for it was God's decree to make me free."

FRIENDSHIP

Don't you admire the qualities that a true friend possesses? In my opinion a true friend is one who is:

A sincere friend is always good, loyal and true He will stick by you when your dreams and hopes Fall thru. He will share with you happiness and Sorrow too!

Hopes that are cherished and secrets suppressed To such a friend you may express. A joy to know Its off your chest — a blessing to know that he Won't divulge it to the rest.

LOCAL

The members of the lodge regret to hear of Johnnie Mangene's illness. We all join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Violet Merrick  
Export, Penna.

Boogy and Woogy were driving along the highway one day when they came to a grade crossing with usual R-R sign: "Stop, Look and Listen." Said Boogy: "Woogy, those three innocent little words illustrate the whole scheme of human life."

Woogy queried: How so?

Boogy replied: You see a pretty girl. You stop. You look — and after that you marry her and have to listen all the rest of your days.

readiness to misunderstand and condemn the things which we do not understand, is a quality of human nature that has never changed.

The late George L. Brozich, in the last few years, has suffered greatly from the consciousness of the ingratitude which was revealed as the result of his effort to build a large A.F.U.

In the last few years George L. Brozich life was not of manifold activities. Quiet, gentle and reserved, he walked steadily by the path of truth and none could lure him from that path. I had the privilege of knowing him and realized that he was a master who was bringing new methods and new ideas to our organization. I felt this influence of his great mind and so did many others. The significance of his life is the fact that in his work of ever-widening importance he gathered an ever-widening circle of friends — an increasing influence in the development of A.F.U. His friends knew the beauty of his character, his devotion to his work, and his love for his friends.

William B. Laurich

## The Magic Carpet Juvenile Page

## Juvenile Honor Roll

By Elsie M. Desmond

**Ed. Note:** Juvenile members of our AFU are certainly supplying the editor — Little Stan — with plenty of cooperation and assistance in helping make the Magic Carpet Juvenile Page the best juvenile page in the country today. Elsie Desmond of Lodge No. 173, AFU, has hopped to volunteer her able assistance to Little Stan, and is taking over the Old Professor's honor roll. And this, her first official tabulation and report is well worthwhile — so good that we'd like to see every juvenile in our AFU a part of this Magic Carpet Page every week. Besides, there are special surprises in store for all steady contributors!

Cleveland, O. — Your juvenile correspondent has taken over the job of taking care of those who make the grades in the "Honor Roll of your own Juvenile Page. Everyone is off to a good start.

Since the first issue of the Nova Doba, that of January 8, up to last week, there have been thirty-five articles in the page. So you see, you are off at a good start, juvenile friends. BUT, I believe that we all could do better than this. I'm sure we could have more than ten articles a week in the Juvenile Page. What about it juveniles? Sure, we could do it. Well, let's go to it!

As I stressed once before, you can think of many interesting subjects to write about. If you are a new writer to the page, introduce yourself... let us know about your hobbies... your schoolwork... the Fourth Juvenile Convention to take place and if you'll be a candidate... Write about Easter since its next month (April). Oh, there are really so many things you could write about, members. Just sit down at your writing desk and write. Something is apt to come to your mind. Let's see how the March Juvenile Page will be filled with letters to the editor, Little Stan. Surprise your parents by writing.

If your letter is good, you might receive a check. Oh, won't your parents and friends be proud of you! They certainly will. Well, juveniles — it's on-wards to a better and bigger Juvenile Page for our American Fraternal Union — BUT only you can make it so. So, let's go to press with your letters!

The Honor Roll will be announced in just a moment, juveniles so keep on reading. These juveniles, whose names will be read off, should show an example to all the other juvenile writers of our page. These are the juveniles who put their hearts and minds into our Juvenile Page. They really should be congratulated!

So, allow me, members to congratulate the following who have accomplished letters for the past two months:

Florence D. Startz, No. 1, Ely, Minn. Margaret M. Startz, No. 1, Ely, Minn. Anna Hill, No. 144, Hazel Park, Mich. Mary Lisae, No. 122, Homer City, Pa. Dorothy Martinec, No. 149, Strabane, Pa.

Velma Teckovec, No. 78, Salida, Colo. Elsie M. Desmond, No. 173, Cleveland, Ohio.

Those that were just mentioned deserve honorable mention for their work in the Juvenile Page of the Nova Doba.

Now, let's see who will be in the Juvenile Page next week. Write to me at my home also and we'll get together and talk about the Juvenile Page and we can write about that to the Nova Doba then. Well, let's see how many of you other juveniles can make the "Honor Roll" so as to be classed with the other seven of our American Fraternal Union members! What about it, juveniles? Well, I hope you don't mind some help from one of your editor's assistants.

Be with you again in the Juvenile Page next week and don't forget those letters to the Nova Doba next week. Friends. Hope to be hearing from you. So long now.

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But now, a merit of award also goes to the juveniles who wrote letters to the editor in January. Congratulations! January Merit Roll:

Veronica Barbie, No. 149, Strabane, Pa.

Frances Zele, No. 149, Strabane, Pa. Edward DeLost, No. 149, Strabane, Pa. Rose Yartz, No. 30, Chisholm, Minn. Edith Mae Petrich, No. 30, Chisholm, Minn.

Mirko Tomsic, No. 72, Strabane, Pa. Tresa Anzur, No. 154, Wendel, Pa. Jennie Mozina, No. 155, Piney Fork, Ohio.

Frank Mozina, No. 155, Piney Fork, Ohio. Mathew Kambic, No. 21, Denver, Colo.

February Merit Roll:

Virginia Boles, No. 149, Strabane, Pa. Mary Ludvik, No. 149, Strabane, Pa. Violet Widgay, No. 39, Gowanda, N. Y. Marion Widgay, No. 39, Gowanda, N. Y.

Florence Prosen, No. 173, Cleveland, Ohio. John D. Jevitz, No. 66, Joliet, Ill. Ursella Balantich, No. 30, Chisholm, Minn.

Angeline Sustersich, No. 36, Conemaugh, Pa. Dorothy Karum, No. 144, Detroit, Mich.

William Krapiec, No. 16, Johnstown, Pa. Jennie Logar, No. 233, Ludlow, Colo.

And congratulations to all the February Merit Roll students in the field of journalism!

The "FOURTH JUVENILE CONVENTION" Campaign is on! Yes, sure... juveniles. Will you be a delegate? Have you turned in your name to the secretary that you are a candidate yet? Well, get right busy and do so. Cause you want to be on the train when it arrives in Ely, Minnesota in August, don't you? Of course you do. Ely, Minnesota certainly deserves credit or I should say the lodges. They already have four juvenile candidates and all of Ely, namely: Misses Florence D. Startz and Margaret M. Startz, two wonderful writers of our Juvenile Page; and two Zbasnik boys, Robert and Gilbert, sons of our supreme secretary, Mr. Anton Zbasnik. Who will be next? We wonder! Will you? You can, if you get busy, juveniles. I do hope to be seeing many of you in Ely in August!

Time is up for your correspondent. I do hope to see many of your letters in the Nova Doba next week. Write to me at my home also and we'll get together and talk about the Juvenile Page and we can write about that to the Nova Doba then. Well, let's see how many of you other juveniles can make the "Honor Roll" so as to be classed with the other seven of our American Fraternal Union members! What about it, juveniles? Well, I hope you don't mind some help from one of your editor's assistants.

Be with you again in the Juvenile Page next week and don't forget those letters to the Nova Doba next week. Friends. Hope to be hearing from you. So long now.

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PINEY FORK, O.

DEAR EDITOR AND MEMBERS:

This is my first letter to the AFU's Nova Doba. I am 15 years old and in the 8th grade. I like to go sled-riding, but most of all I like skating. We go skating almost every day. So far we had a pretty bad winter. For this page I am sending in the following story:

## "THE KID STRANGER"

By John Lesjak

He rode into town, the Kid did, with a song on his lips and a twinkle in his eyes. He was a timid, peaceful-looking chap as he bounced up and down on the back of his small paint pony, an old Stetson flopping around his boyish face.

The pony galloped to the front of the saloon, and slid stiff-legged to a stop. As if flung from the saddle, the Kid catapulted to the ground.

"Well, well," howled Big Ben Barton. "Look what we got here! A babe in arms! Ho-ho-ho!"

The Kid ignored the sally and walked past him into the saloon. The two large guns at his side seemed to weigh his slight body down.

With a sneer Barton followed him in. The other men shrank into a corner as he came in. Barton was known and feared as a bully and a murderer. The two had no sheriff due to Barton's speed with his guns.

He swaggered up to the bar a few feet from the Kid, and ordered whiskey. His bleary eyes swept over the youngster. Cold blue eyes stared back unflinchingly, studying him.

Barton sneered. "Why don't you drink a man's liquor?"

"I prefer my own," answered the Kid. His voice was soft, almost timid.

"I want yeh to try a man's drink. I'll buy you one," Barton offered, expecting to have more fun at the Kid's expense.

The Kid's voice changed, became suddenly harsh as he spat: "Sorry, I don't drink with snakes!"

Barton flinched at this unexpected thrust, and reached angrily for his gun as he yelled: "Why, I'll teach you how!"

The Kid waited until Barton's guns had cleared his holsters. With lightning speed, his hand dipped in a draw so fast that the upward motion was not seen. One shot roared—from the Kid's gun.

A stunned, surprised expression spread over Barton's face. His body jerked, then stiffened. He took one step forward and fell.



Damir Feigel:

## ČAROVNIK BREZ DOVOLJENJA

(Nadaljevanje)

"Dober dan, gospod Petrič! Ali mi poveste kaj novega?"

"Nič posebnega, mojster! Ali motim? Le mimogrede sem se oglašil pri vas."

"Dobro došli! Svoje delo sem danes že dokončal. Črne je šel k Gregorčevim v Toplovec popravljat šivalni stroj, priden in uren dečko, poba sem poslal že domov, ko mi je prinesel od Olrajta liter vina. Saj ga boste kozarec, gospod Petrič!"

"Če ga prav moram, ga pa bom, da se vam ne zamerim. Čaka me zelo sitno opravilo, zato se ne smem dolgo muditi."

"Sitna opravila niso nikdar nujna," je pomodroval Repič in odhitel k sosedu, da izplakne za gosta kozarec.

Že vidim, da ne bo nič z Lipovcem, si je prigovarjal in se prepričeval Petrič, čaka jo, da se povrne gostitelj. Tudi če pride zanesljiva oseba k trgovcu, ga najbrž ne dobi doma, in če ga dobi, ji sicer obljubi, da pojde v pristavo, pa ne pojde, ker pozabi, lahko ga zadrži tudi kako neodoljivo opravilo, ni niti izključeno, da si poreče Lipovec: Tilki je prav tako daleč v trgovino, ko meni do pristave.

Izgovor bo vsak dober. Ni vredno, da si žene človek tako malenkost k srcu. Sestra je izgubila, odkar se je bila na prečuden način zmanjšala, mnogo ugleda pri svojem bratu. Tega se je sama še predobro zavedala. Zato je tudi pokleknila predenj, zato se ga je oklenila okrog nog, zato ga je hotela pridobiti z mehkiimi, božajočimi besedami in izjemnimi ljubkovanicami. Ko se vrne domov, ji poreče, napravil sem po svojih močeh vse. S tem bo zadeva zanj zaključena. Če hoče sestra, naj verjame! Ne, ne! Da bi kdo drugi prišel prej na pristavo, da bi se kdo drugi prej pripravljal o skrivnostni opravi tujčeve delavnice in o njenih namenihi ko on, umirovljeni redar, je nemogoče. On je tisti, ki zasleduje vso zadevo že od prvega početka. Sedaj, ko se je začela zadeva odzvodovati in ko se bliža slednjič neubežni uspeh, ni nikakor pri volji, prepustiti sadove svojega truda komu drugemu. Blagorval je naključje, ki ga je še v zadnjem trenutku opozorilo, da ga mislijo drugi prehiteti.

Mojster Repič se je vrnil v kovačnico s čistim kozarcem. V tem času je bil Petrič že slovesno pokoval sestrično naročilo in si osnoval sam svoj načrt.

"Dobra kapljica, kaj ne gospod Petrič!"

"Zares izborna. Le kje je dobil Olrajt sedaj, ko smo že v trgatvi, tako starino?" je potrdil Petrič in si privoščil tri, štiri izvedeniške požirke. "Na zdravje! in dobro srečo!"

"Če vam je ljubo, greva malce pohajati," je nasvetoval Petrič in izpil, kar je ostalo v kozarcu, "svoje delo ste dovršili, zato si že lahko privoščite nekaj razvedrila."

"Pojdeva seveda, a ne prej, dokler ne izpijemo vina! V steklenici se vino izveši in izgubi svojo poživljajočo moč in svoj bistven okus."

Precej zgovorna sta zapuščala prijatelja kovačnico. Ključ od vrat, ki bi bil Repiča radi teže in okornosti na izprehodu le oviral, je položil na okno, ki mu je nato zaprl veternice.

"Veste," je začel Petrič, kakor hitro sta jo bila zavila s ceste na stransko pot, "najina zadeva dozoreva. Tisto o Celestinu je le res. Še pred dobro uro sem ga sledil po zemljevidu in si sestavljal smer njegovega potovanja. Ubral je pot naravnost proti prestolnici. Medpotoma se ustavlja. Za vse njegove postaje zveem po svojem dnevniku. V današnjem dopisu iz Gradnikov so jo še prav posebno pogodili. Policija že zasleduje, so pisali. Službujoča, aktivna policija res zasleduje, a umirovljena policija, dostavljam jaz, mu je že za petami."

"Potem je lepa nagrada na vidiku?" je pripomnil Repič, ki je ves čas pazno poslušal prijateljeve besede.

"Ni mi do nagrade," je zamahnil Petrič z roko, kakor bi hotel odgnati nadležno muho, "in vesel sem, da niso razpisali, vsaj javno ne, nobene nagrade za zasledbo krivcev, kajti potem bi trdili moji zavistniki in zavistneži — vse polno jih štejem iz kroga svojih nekdanjih tovarišev in predstojnikov — da je bila nagrada, denar torej, tista izpodbuda, ki me je naganjala od uspeha do uspeha."

"Proti villi jo mahava," je omenil Repič. "Ali naju čaka kaka posebna naloga?"

"Najbrž!" je odgovoril Petrič in se spustil v pomemben molk.

"Ne zavisim vse samo od spretnosti in sposobnosti," je povzel Petrič po daljšem odmoru besedo, "k uspehu pomore tudi slučaj, kaka malenkost, na katero človek nikdar niti misli ni, ki pa da njegovemu razumu pravo smer. Učenjaki, kakor sem bral še te dneve v zanimivi razpravi, računajo s takim slučajem, s takim kašipotom. Tudi meni je priskočil v tej bankovski zadevi na pomoč slučaj. Prav v zadnjem trenutku, kajti plod je bil namenjen že neupravičeni osebi, če bi jaz ne bil zvedel za to. S krepko in gotovo roko sem zagrabil vajete in okrenil voz na drugo pot. Žal mi je, da je delovala oseba, ki mi nikakor ni tuja, za mojimi hrbtom in mi ni privoščala krvave zaslužene zmage."

"Ali odkazete tudi meni kako nalogo pri svoji novi započeti bi?" se je oglašil Repič, zavihal rokave in si skušal s svojimi golimi, krepkimi, mišičastimi in poraslimi rokami pridobiti dovoljenje za sodelovanje. "Razum in sila lahko drug drugega podpirata."

"Seveda, dragi mojster," ga je tolažil Petrič, "kot zaveznika od prvega trenutka pojdeva skupaj do cilja. Zato sem vas tudi vzel s seboj."

"Hvala vam!" se je oddehnil Repič. Hvaležno vdanost so izražale njegove oči, hvaležno vdanost je izražal njegov glas, hvaležno vdanost je izražala vsa postava korenjaškega hrusta. Da bodo časniki proslavljali njega kot Petričevega pomočnika, se mu je zdel višek zemeljske sreče.

"Nikamor se nama ne mudi," je dejal Petrič, "še pipo tobaka utegnava lekaditi. Šele čista. Prezgodaj bi ne prišel rad k pristavi. Le brez skrbi sediva v travo. Suha je, še presuha. Vraga! Vžigalice sem pustil doma... Prav, da jih le imate... Sedaj pa poslušajte! Ko odkadiva, se dvigneva in pojdeva počasi proti villi. Nikogar ne bova srečala. Če bi nama prišel kdo nasproti, si iščete vi delo, jaz pa kako knjigo pri gospodu. Ko prideva do pristave, postojiva malo, nato jo udariva naravnost do vrat in jih odpreva. Mogoče nas bo pričakovalo kako žensko bitje, a ne verjamem. Nato pregledava kakovost: tiskarskih strojev, se prepričava o gonilni sili, premeteva papirje, da najdeva že dotiskane bankovec

ali pa samo še prazen papir in odideva prav tako neopazna, kakor sva bila prišla. Vi skočite potem nemudoma na kolo in oddirjate v Toplovec na orožniško postajo. Vam že izročim svojo posetnico s kratko obrazložitvijo, da jo oddaste načelniku. Še nekaj! Če bi nama kdo zabranjeval vstop, počite ga kar po roki, da bo pomnila, kdaj jo je pobil tratarski kovač."

"Petih se ne ustrašim!" je siknil Repič mimo ustnika svoje pipe in pod rokavi so mu grozeče nabrekli nadlahtne mišice.

"Zanašam se na vas in vašo krepko pest!" je zadovoljno pokimal Petrič in puhnil oblaček dima proti vejam drevesa, pod katerim sta nabirala zarotnika sil za svoj dobro zamišljen načrt. "Kakor ste se že izrazili malo prej, mojster Repič? Ze vem. Razum in moč podpirata drug drugega. Ničesar ne dodajam tej resnični prisloviči."

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Sedma ura in pol. Se ga ni. Najbrž je šel na običajni izprehod pred večerjo. Potem ga ne bo do osmih domov. Vsekakor bi ji bil že lahko prišel tako le mimogrede pravit, kaj je z Lipovcem in ali je šel na pristavo. Po nepotrebnem jo pušča toliko časa v tej mučni negotovosti. Kaj bi mu bilo, če bi ji bil naznanil, da je vse v redu? Umirila bi se, ne bi ji bilo treba hoditi vsako toliko prisluškovat k zaklenjenim durim, če se že vrača brat Lojze. Duri je bila namreč sama zaklenila, ker se nobenemu ni hotela pokazati tako — smešno majhna.

Prav za prav bi bila lahko še popolnoma mirna. Brata pozna dobro in ve, da napravi, česar se loti, v redu. Ob tem času je Lipovca najbrž že zadela zaslužena kazen, bo vsaj vedel, kaj se pravi žetli drugemu slabo. In neukročena škodoželjnost je spasila Nežin obrazček.

Ko je Nežica zopet prisluškovala pri durih in pogledovala skozi ključavnico, pripravljena, da takoj odklene, kakor hitro zasliši pred durmi znani korak svojega brata, se ji je zdelo, kakor bi bilo nekaj zaropotalo v sobi. Kdo naj bi bil? Saj je vendar sama v stanovanju in sosedove mačke ni že dva meseca na izpregled. Razdraženi živci. Da bi le že prišel! Prav treba mu je vsak dan pred večerjo pohajati! Že kdaj je bila ona pripravila večerjo in statii je morala vse čas na pručici ob visokem štedilniku, da je lahko mešala po ponvi.

Zopet nekam pridružen ropot. To pot je ni varal sluh. Niti ne vid. Kajti vrata v kuhinjo so se odprla in iz sobe sta pricapljala dva dečka.

"Nesrečni Lojze," je vzdihnila Nežica, ko je spoznala po potezah in obleki v prvem dečku svojega brata, "že vidim, da ti je izpodletelo. Niti vprašati te ne maram, ker slutim, kaj se ti je bilo pripetilo. Prišla sta torej s ceste kar skozi okno v sobo. Čemu? Da vaju le ni kdo videl!"

"Ker sva se bala, da nama ne odpreš," se je odrežal Petrič in se spomnil, kako je sam še pred nekaj urami oviral sestri vstop v stanovanje.

"Dober večer, gospod Repič!" je pozdravila Nežica drugega dečka in mu ponudila roko. "Torej ste šli tudi vi med pritlikavce?"

"Sem, a ne prostovoljno. Še sedaj ne vem, kaj in kako se je zgodilo. Oprostite gospe, da sedem. Pot me je res utrudila." Mojster Repič se je zagnal na stol in se slednjič prikobacal, oprt na komolce, srečno na stol. S tega vzvišenega prostora je rado vedno ogledoval prijateljevo sestro.

"Jaz sem si že ustvaril svoje mnenje," se je oglašil Petrič, ki se je bil med tem tudi sam že priplazil na stol. "Prej bomo večerjali. Prijatelj Repič, draga Neža, je danes moj gost. Tak vendar ne more na cesto."

"Nič posebnega ne bo, gospod Repič," se je opravičevala Nežica, "nikakor nisem bila pripravljena na obisk. Enega ali drugega pa prosim, naj mi vzame iz sklednika tri krožnike, jaz jih ne dosežem, čeprav bi stopila na stol."

"Na uporabo sem vam, gospe. Tako majhni slednjič vendar le še nismo," se je širokustil Repič, skočil s stola, zgrabil ga, postavil ga pod sklednik in ustregel z nemalo požrtvovalnostjo gostiteljicini želji.

Nobenemu ni šla večerja posebno v tek. Preveč so vsi trije razmišljali o svojem položaju. Veliki krožniki, velike vilice, vse jih je spominjalo, kako majhni so bili postali. Molče so jedli. Da bi bil drug drugega pogledal, si niso upali, ker vsakega bi se bil polotil smeh, kakor hitro bi se bil zagledal v smešno majhni obrazček svojega omiznega sosedu, drugega že tako ni bilo videti iznad mizne plošče.

(Dalje prihodnjič)

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