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BOJI NA PACIFIKU

V Južnem Pacifiku se vrše ostri boji na raznih točkah. Ameriški in zavezniški letalci so potopili ali poškodovali večje število japonskih bojnih in transportnih ladij, pa tudi Američani so izgubili nekaj ladij. Vsi japonski napadi na ameriško postojanko na Solomonovih otokih so bili dosedaj odbiti. Kolikor je mogoče povzeti iz poročil so na obeh stranah največ v akciji letala in bojne ladje. Ameriški letalci z znatnimi uspehi napadajo razne japonske baze, med njimi Rabaul in Hongkong.

BOJI V AFRIKI

Britiške čete so pričele z veliko ofenzivo v Egiptu in so na več krajih pretrgale nemško obrambno črto. Britiška in ameriška letala so v premoči in to svojo premoč dobro izrabljajo same na fronti, ampak tudi v zaledju sovražnika v afriški puščavi, na Sredozemskem morju in celo na italijanski celini.

RUSKA FRONTA

Boji za Stalingrad se vrše z nezujano srditostjo in Nemci so za ceno velikih izgub napredovali za dva bloka. Istočasno pa prodira močna ruska armada od severa Nemcem v bok. Vreme je neugodno in prodiranje počasno, toda ruska ofenziva gre naprej. Na kavkaski fronti se vrše le manjši boji in je položaj na splošno neizpremenjen.

WILLKIEV GOVOR

Wendell L. Willkie, bivši predsedniški kandidat, ki se je pred kratkim vrnil s potovanja po Bliznjem vzhodu, Rusiji, Kitajski itd., je v svojem radijskem govoru na večer 26. oktobra ponovil eno svojih prejšnjih izjav, da je potrebna vstopavitev druge fronte v Evropi. Dalje je dejal, da morajo zaveznički in posebno Amerika izdati jasnejšo izjavlo glede povojske ureditve, kar je "Atlantski čarter". Tudi Aziji, Afrikanci in drugi hočejo vedeti, če se objavljenja svoboda tiče tudi njih. Rekel je tudi, da Američani uživajo respekt in priateljstvo povsod med zaveznički, toda naš ugled bo trpel, če naša pomoč zavezničkom ne bo v kratkem mnogo večja kot je bila dosedaj. Willkiev govor je bil zelo zanimiv, poučen in odkrit.

KAVA V ODMERIH

Leon Henderson, administrator cen, je odredil, da z 28. novembrom stopi v veljavno racionalizacijo kave za vso deželo. Vse nad 15 let stare osebe, ki so bile v maju registrirane za nabavo sladkorja, bodo upravičene do funta kave za vsakih pet tednov. Dne 21. novembra bo zamrznjena vsa prodaja kave na drobnino in 28. novembra opolnoči stopi v veljavno racionalizacijo kave po gori omenjenem sistemu. S tem bo zaključena kavina anarhija.

PRVE SNEŽINKE

Prve snežinke te sezone so se pojavile v Clevelandu 27. oktobra. V noči pred tem je tudi prva "slanca padla" in mnoge "rože pomorila". Upamo, da zima še ni tu za stalno, toda pustila je vizitko s poročilom, da kmalu pride na daljši poset.

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AKTIVNOST NA DOMAČI FRONTI

MNOGE IZPREMEMBE

Vojni časi prinašajo v vsakdanje živiljenje toliko novega in toliko raznovrstnih izprememb, da jim niti slediti ne moremo. Tem izpremembam se niti več ne čudimo, ker jih je preveč in ker smo tako rekoč pripravljeni na vse. Na primer dejstvo, da je dandanes milijone žensk uposlenih pri delih, ki smo jih v normalnih časih smatrali za izrazito in izključno moška dela, jemljemo danes kot nekaj samoumevnega.

Stenografske, pisarniške moči, operatorice telefonov in elevatorjev, učiteljice, prodajalke, strežnjake v restavracijah itd., so v svojih običajnih poklicih, in tem se ne čudimo. Nekoliko bolj čudno pa je videti ženske uposlene kot delavke na železniški progri. Tako čudo je zdaj že videti v bližini mesta Seattle. Tam imajo že tudi ženske voznike trukov, ki pobirajo smeti.

Lesne industrije našega severozapada imajo uposlenih že nad štiri tisoč žensk za nekatera lažja dela. Na nekem velikem pokopališču mesta Los Angeles je že uposlenih nekaj žensk za voznike in nosilke krst.

Železnica Southern Pacific uposluje že nekaj žensk kot košarske pomočnice. Neka druga železniška družba pričenja uposlovati ženske kot čistilke lokomotiv, zaviračice itd. Na cestni železnici v Los Angelesu se povajljajo ženske sprevodnice.

V mestecu Huntington v državi New York je Mrs. Dorothy Betram prometna policistinja. V mestu Clevelandu, Ohio, so popolnoma izginili moški čuvaji prometnih cestnih križišč v bližini šol; nadomeščajo jih ženske v odgovarjajočih uniformah.

Spošno znano je dejstvo, da je milijone ženske uposlenih v tovarnah orožja in drugih vojnih potrebi. Pa tudi izven tovarn je najti ženske pri najrazličnejših poslih: so vozilke trukov, inženirke, mehaničarke, čevljarice, bartenderice, mesarice itd. Sploh menda ni posla, katerega bi se ženske ne prijeli, in na splošno so prav tako pripravne za vsako delo kot moški. V gorovju države Tennessee, kjer se vedno cvete butegarstvo, so celo našli nekaj žensko, ki je operala velik žganjarski kotel.

SLOVENSKE VESTI

V Meadow Landsu, Pa., se bo v soboto 31. oktobra vršila maškaradna veselica tamkajšnjega društva št. 75 ABZ. Prostor veselice: Bear's Hall.

Pevski zbor "Glasbena Matica" v Clevelandu, Ohio, vprizori zabavno opero "Netopir" v nedeljo 1. novembra. Prireditev se bo vršila na odru Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Avenue.

V Slovenskem narodnem domu na 2717 W. 10th St. v Indianapolisu, Ind., se bo v nedeljo 1. novembra vršil velik shod, katerega prireja tamkajšnja podružnica št. 26 Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekacija. Kot govorniki nastopijo na shodu: Vincent Cainkar, gl. predsednik SNPJ; Janko N. Rogelj, gl. predsednik ABZ, in Louis Železnikar, pomožni gl. tajnik KSKJ. Pričetek shoda je določen za 2. uro popoldne.

Vsled vojnih razmer tudi bolj in bolj primanjkuje bolničark in vladu poziva ženske, da se prijavljajo za tozadevni pouk in posel. Vse informacije glede tega dobijo v lokalnih uradih Rdečega križa.

Spomnite se na Pearl Harbor! Kupujte federalne vojne bonde in znamke!

V Chisholmu, Minn., se bo v soboto 7. novembra zvečer vr

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V izrednih časih

(Piše Janko N. Rogelj, gl. predsednik Ameriške bratske zveze)

V zelo izrednih svetovnih časih živimo. Sledernemu ameriškemu državljanu ali prebivalcu je vlada v Washingtonu potom različnih vladnih pisarn ali odborov sporočila izredno stanje, v katerem se giblje naša svobodna dežela. Nobeden ni izvet, vsi smo poklicani, da sodelujejo z vladom v Washingtonu.

Poklicani smo, da doprinašamo žrtve kot posamezniki in v skupinah.

Ne vem, če bi kdo izmed nas odklanjal sodelovanje, ako bi bil pozvan, da naj se odzove današnjemu vladnemu klicu. Ameriški državljan, ki bi enostavno odklanjal enako povabilo, bi se najbrže postavil na neprjetno in morebiti nevarno stališče, kjer bi bil zaznamovan kot nezainteresiran državljan v sedanje vojne stanje. Kaj to pomeni, razlagate si lahko sami.

Če pa bi bil enak ameriški državljan še oseba, ki zastopa ali predstavlja skupino ljudi, potem ne bo padla senca samo na njegovo osebnost, ampak tudi na vso skupino, katero zastopa. V takem slučaju bi njegova organizacija po nedolžnem trpela na ugledu ter bi morebiti postala predmet takojšnje diskusije glede pričakovanega patriotizma in potrebnega sodelovanja.

Dalje so bili izseljeni Nemci iz Južnega dela Tirolske, ki je bil prideljen Italiji. Vse Nemcev tamkaj je bilo okrog 185 tisoč, toda izselilo se jih je le kakih 66 tisoč; drugi so raje sprejeli poitaljančenje. Iz Južne Tirolske izseljeni Nemci so bili naseljeni deloma na Koroškem deloma na Vorarlberškem.

Po porazu Francije je bilo nad 170 tisoč Francozov izseljenih iz Alzacijske v Lorene v neokupirano Francijo. Pozneje je bilo nadaljnih osem tisoč Alzačanov preseljenih na Poljsko.

V Jugoslaviji je bilo presejenih okrog enega milijona oseb, in sicer največ v tako zvezno Staro Srbijo, deloma pa tudi v Šlezijo, na Poljsko in v pravo Nemčijo. Poseljeno hudo je našilna preselitev zadela Slovence.

V Ukrainski so Nemci nasilno preseljeni okrog 400 tisoč oseb iz poljedelskih krajev v južne industrijske kraje. Poljskih Židov je bilo preseljenih nad en milijon.

Kdor proučuje potek teh se stankov, zasledi tudi to, da je vladu dobro poučena o preteklem delovanju tujezemskih skupin. Človek tudi zasledi fiksne ideje posameznih vladnih zastopnikov, katere pa se bodo spremene v toku začetega ali že sprejetega mišljena posameznih narodov v Evropi. Vlada pot da taka ima danes opravka z zastopniki zamejnih vlad, ki so ji edini dosegli in izčrpni viri glede vojnih informacij.

Popolnoma naravnno in človeško pa je, da vsaka zamejna vlada rada izdaja poročila, ki so najbolj ugodna za njo.

Zato naša vlada v Washingtonu išče tudi druge vire, da na podlagi popolnejših informacij ustvarja cestejošo sliko o posameznih narodih. To je njen delo. Zato tudi na podlagi tega dela svari svoje državljane, ki so nekoč pripadali tem omenjenim narodom, da naj preveč ne razpravljajo in cepijo svoja mnenja, ker to je na škodo skupnega ameriškega prizadevanja, da zmagamo v tej vojni ter pridobimo stalen mir za ves svet.

Kot predsednik Ameriške bratske zveze dobivam stalno poročila od posameznih vladnih odborov, kateri mi dajejo potrebne informacije. Jaz pa danih močeh vedno sodelujem z njimi; če so potrebeni odgovori, jih vladni odbori dobijo.

Zavedajoč se resnih časov kot ameriški državljan in kot glavni predsednik ABZ bom vedno pripravljen na sodelovanje z ameriško vlado, pripravljen žrtvovati svoj čas in tudi svoj denar, ker sem prepričan in gotov, da me vladu ne kliče radi mojega slovenskega imena, ampak radi pozicije, katero mi je dala zadnja konvencija.

LJUDSKE SELITVE

Preseljevanja posameznikov iz kraja v kraj so se vršila v vseh časih. Celi narodi ali roduvsi pa so se včasih preseljevali le zaradi kakih velikih naravnih katastrof ali neprilik. V zadnjih letih pa so se preseljevanja velikih ljudskih skupin vršila in se deloma še vršijo pod bičem nazifašistov. Sodi se, da je bilo pri tem prizadetih kakih osem milijonov ljudi.

Po nemški zasedbi Poljske je bilo okrog poldrugi milijon Poljakov nasilno preseljenih iz zadnjega dela v srednji del Poljske.

V izpraznjene kraje so Nemci naselili svoje rojake iz Baltika in iz Besarabije. Na ta način je kakih 300 tisoč zunanjih Nemcev prišlo v nemški rajh.

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BOŽIČNA DARILA ZA VOJAKE

Vsakega razveseli božično darilo ali voščilo, posebno pa razveseli vojaka, ki je daleč od doma in od svojih dragih. Sorodniki in prijatelji naj bi se torej spomnili vojakov posebno božičnim časom. Za vojake, ki so nameščeni po raznih ameriški

Louis Adamčič:

Janezek

Pred desetimi leti sva bila zeno v Jugoslaviji. Poleti sva bivala nekaj časa ob Bohinjskem jezeru, v prekrasnem kraju najsevernejšega dela moje rojstne Slovenije. Hodila sva na dolge izlete po planinskih stezah. In nekaj dneva sva prišla do ozkega prelaza med dvema vrhovoma. Pot je vodila v dolino, ki je ležala tako vabljivo pred nama, da sva se napotila po stezi navzdol in dospela do vasi Dražgoše.

Dražgoše so ena izmed večjih slovenskih vasi: nekako osemdeset hiš s približno štiristopetdesetimi prebivalci. Staro naselje. Vaščan, ki sem z njim začel pogovor, naju je pososen peljel v cerkev, da nama je pokazal zlate baročne oltarje z letnico 1658.

Večina vaščanov je bila revnih, toliko, da so se prezivljali. Toda vas je izgledala zelo ljubezno. Na vseh oknih so rastle rože v lončkih, največ rožmarin in nageljni. Tudi najrevnejša kočica ni bila brez njih. Kosilo v vaški gostilni je bilo dobro. In vsi vaščani, ki sva prišla z njimi v dotik, so bili nekako prijetno vznešeniji, ker sva bila Amerikanca. Govoril sem z Dražgošani, ki so imeli svojce v Clevelandu, blizu Pittsburgha in na Iron Rangi v Minnesoti.

Najlepše trenutke svojega izleta v Dražgoše pa sva doživel, ko sva se poslavljala od vasi. Po poti sva srečala majhne fantke, ki je stopil pred njo, pogledal kvišja in se nasmeljil. Star okoli štirih let, čvrst, rdečih ličik, s šopom svetlih las, je bil živa podoba zdravja. Oblečen je bil v srajco iz domačega platna, ki je bila zjutračna, tisti hip pa ne več. Hlače so bile zavijane in so mu segale ravno do pod kolen. S svojimi bosimi nogami je grebel po globokem cestnem prahu.

"Isn't he wonderful!" je rekla Stella.

Deček ni razumel njenih besed, razumel pa je dobro, da sva ga vesela. Jamica v njegovih ličkih je trepetala.

"Kako ti je ime?" sem ga vprašal slovensko.

"Janecek," je odgovoril.

"Ja-ne-ze-k," je ponovila Stella počasi.

"To je isto kakor Johnny v Ameriki," sem ji povedal.

Deček naju je bil očvidno že videl v vasi in je vedel, da sva Amerikanca.

"Moj stric Janez je v Ameriki," je rekel.

S Stello sva ga tiko gledala. Njegove velike modre oči so bile jasne kakor zrak in voda. Samo se mu je smejalo, samo zato, ker je bil živ in zdrav in vesel sebe in drugih.

Hiro je pogledal okoli sebe: ob cesti je rastla cvetlica. Sklonil se je ponjo, jo s svojimi okroglimi prstki naglo nekoliko obriral prahu in jo ponudil Stelli, ki je bila ganjena skoraj do solz. Potem pa je v nadnini zadregi zakljal: "Zgrom!" in odbežal.

V hotelu ob jezeru je Stella postavila cvet v kozarec vode. Namenjena sva bila, da pojdeva še v Dražgoše. Pa nisva šla: različne zadeve so naenesle tako, da je bilo najino bivanje v severni Sloveniji prekratko.

Stella je vzela cvetko iz vode in jo stisnila v knjigo. Še vedno jo ima. V teh desetih letih sva se mnogokrat spomnila srečanja z Janezkom in premisljevala, kaj je z njim. Stella je vedno računala: "Sedaj mora biti star šest let," — "sedaj jih mora biti osem," — "sedaj jih je deset," — "dvanajst" . . .

Pomlad 1. 1941 so Nemci in Italijani pregazili Jugoslavijo. Razdelili so si jo med seboj in nekaj časa kasneje sem izvedel, da so Dražgoše pod nemškim jarmom. Več mesecov kasneje sem po skrivnih potih začel dobivati poročila o tem, kaj se go di v moji starci domovini pod so-

vražnikovim gospodarstvom. Poročila o nasilju in uporih, o strahovladi in geriljskem ju naštušu.

Poročila, ki me dosežejo, na vodno govore o dogodkih, ki so se vršili za dva meseca do enega leta nazaj. Med tistimi, ki so prišla pred kratkim, je bila tudi veste, da so Nemci pozimi razdejali Dražgoše.

Na starega leta dan, t. j. 31. dec. 1941, je prišla v vas večja četa gerilcev. Pribižali so pred strašnim mrazom s planin in se naselili po raznih vaških poslopijih. Zavzeli so na ta način vas in čeprav so se vaščani dobro zavedali nevarnosti, so jim mnogi izmed njih pomagali.

Nemške čete so bile nastanjene okrog pet kilometrov proč. Devetega januarja, najbrž takoj, ko so izvedeli za gerilice v vasi, so Nemci pričeli streljati s topovi na Dražgoše. Streljali so dva dni in so porušili tretjino hiš in gospodarskih poslopij.

Ko se je topovski napad začel, je mnogo ljudi bežalo, največ žene in otroci. Večina izmed njih, ki so zbežali ob začetku dražgoške tragedije, se je napotila proti planinam in zmernila v visokem snegu. Spomladi, ko je kopnelo, so našli njih trupla. Tri majhne otroke so našli dalje proč od drugih, očividno so bežali posebej in zašli.

Večina ljudi pa je ostala, morda z mislio, da bodo branili svoje domove.

V nedeljo, enajstega januarja, je nemška pehotna s pomočjo tankov, oklopnih avtomobilov in težkega topniškega ognja izvedla celoten napad na Dražgoše. Gerilci so se borili, dokler so se mogli. Ubili in ranili so okrog sto Nemcev. Imeli pa samo v najvišje ležečemu delu vasi nekaj strojnici in morilci, čiji krutosti so znane vsemu svetu, temveč posebno nad italijanskim fašizmom, ki pridiga svojo 2000-letno kulturo po vsej zemlji, v resnicu pa nji ne drugega kot topla morilice bojazljivcev in sleparjev.

Italijani so v to deželo (Slovenijo) prišli z zlatimi obljubami, toda so kmalu pozabili svoje lastne besede in pokazali svoj varljivi značaj. Slovenci italijanske faštiste poznaajo že dolgo in lahko rečemo, da so ravno Slovenci bili prvi, ki so zagrabili orožje proti njim, da branijo svojo stvar in maščevajo svoje brate, ki so padli za slovensko civilizacijo. V Ljubljani, prestolici Slovenije, je fašizem pomoril polovico prebivalstva. Mesto je obdano s trojno vrsto bodečih žic in izpremenjeno je v koncentracijsko taborišče. Italijani, ki sramotno beže pred našimi oboroženimi četami, požigajo nezavarovanee vasi, more mirne prebivalce, vključno žene, otroke, stare in bolne ljudi — potem pa beže kot "junaki in zmagovalci!" Glejte, taka je "junaška" črna srajca, oškropljena s krvjo naših talenti.

Na to narodno zborovanje so vabljeni ne samo rojaki in rojakinja iz Indianapolisa, ampak tudi vsi naši ljudje iz naselbin Clinton, Terre Haute, Morgan-town in Beech Grove.

Pokažimo vsi, da se nam še ni ohladila zadnja kapljica slovenske krvi, ko vidimo trpljenje naših bratov in sester v starem kraju. Poleg tega je priporočljivo, da se včasih snidemo in prijateljsko pogovorimo tudi o naših ameriških problemih. Prijateljska razvedrla vsi potrebujemo v teh časih fizične in duševne napetosti. Tudi za to je veliko število! Naš slovenski narod in ostala dva bratska naroda v Jugoslaviji ne potrebujejo naših naukov, nasvetov, ne priporočil kako vlado da naj si izberejo, in to ne glede na to in vkljub temu, da je naša srčna želja, da bi tudi oni tam imeli tako vlado in uživali tako svobodo in demokracijo, kot jo uživamo mi ameriški državljanini tukaj.

Vse, kar naš narod v starem kraju potrebuje od nas, je edino le naše pomoči, da bi mu en ali drugi mogoč način pomagali, da dobi nazaj našu ugrabljeni zemljo. Dele, kateri so mu bili ugrabljeni že ob prvi svetovni vojni, in vsa zemlja sedaj.

Kaj zato, ako je bila doba prekratka, da se bi bili trije bratje: Slovenci, Hrvati, Srbi spoznameli! Kaj zato, ako so se prepričali in se celo streljali v svojih zbornicah. Ali se ni, kar vemo iz zgodovine, isto dogajalo, in to celo veliko bolj kravovo, naprimer v Italiji in v Nemčiji, kjer je bil narod tudi razkosan po raznih narečjih, ali ako hočete, po jezikih, in katera takata narečja so bila v več posameznih pokrajinah tam celo bolj si oddaljena kot naprimer je slovenščina napram srbo-hrvatski. Pa so se v teku dobe, katera je bila neprimerno bolj dolga kot pa doba svobodne Jugoslavije, združili skupaj, da so postali en narod. Narod, kateri sedaj zatira naš narod.

Naš narod je v slovenski narod, kateri se ni ravnal tako, kot se je ravnal italijanski in nemški, sedaj trpi in umira ravno vsele take kratkovidnosti in neslogi, ker ako se bi bili tudi Slovani združili tako, ali vsaj skupno nastopili, ko je prišla nevarnost, ne bi bil Hitler vstanu na rediti enega koraka preko mej slovenske zemlje in še veliko manj pa seveda Mussolini.

Je sicer pravilno, da JPO-SS zbirja denarne prispevke samo za slovenski narod v starem kraju, da tako po vojni vsaj zasilno in trenutno in v malih meri pomaga najbolj potrebnim in lačnim, ali kar se pa tiče njih vlade, sedanje in povojne, pa ustimo to njim samim, ker navsezadnjem je med narodom, Jugoslovani v starem kraju, veliko več inteligence in zmožnosti kot pa med Jugoslovani v Ameriki. Da dobi naš narod v

Proklamacija združenega slovenskega naroda

Na dan Kolumbovega praznika, 12. oktobra, ob 450-obljetnici odkritja Amerike, ko je generalni pravnik Francis Biddle v svojem govoru v New Yorku napisal, da je izdal odredbo, po kateri priznava italijanskim podanikom v Združenih državah isti politični stalež kot podanikom zavezniških držav, to je, da postanejo "sovražni tujevi" prijateljski tujevi, in je takoreč italijanski narod v sedanji vojni postavljal na stran zavezniških mesta.

Ta shod se bo vršil v Slovenskem narodnem domu na 2717 W. 10th St. v Indianopolisu in se bo pričel ob 2. uri popoldne. Vsa tukajšnja društva in klubovi bodo povabljeni, da se shoda obvezajo skupino med lastnimi rojaki. Slovenci v Ameriki torej ne smemo pozabiti naših bratov in sester po krvi in jeziku v razbičani Sloveniji. Od nas bodo pričakovani pomoči. Tukaj v tej konfliktu z ravnjanjem vlade v Washingtonu? Ali smo že pozabili, da nam je dala naša vlada v Washingtonu nedolgo od tega razumeti, da se naj ne bi mi kot njeni državljanji vtikal v zadeve inozemskih vlad, katera taka nam je seveda tudi Jugoslavija. V take zadeve, katere spadajo izključno v področje le državljanov Amerike nekako v konfliktu z ravnjanjem vlade v Washingtonu?

Članstvo vseh organizacij je vabljeno na ta veliki shod, kajti z gornjega mesta bomo skušali vsem ustrezeti. Vincent Cainkar, predsednik SNPJ in obenem predsednik JPO-SS, bo poslan kot govornik od SNPJ. Pomožni glavni tajnik KSKJ, Mr. Železnikar, bo zastopal KS-KJ. Ameriško bratsko zvezo bo zastopal Janko N. Rogelj iz Cleveland, Ohio. Povabilo smo tudi župana našega mesta in zastopnika od Ameriške legije. Tako bomo imeli na tem velikem narodnem shodu pet doberih in izkušenih govornikov.

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DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

Na preko morja in je zdaj ne le v Angliji. Pošta ga doseže potom poštarja v New Yorku. Eden Strybjeve družine je ne le v Canadi, eden pa v Tennessee.

V vojni službi Zedinjenih držav je dalje John Susman, Jr., ki je šil nekoč tudi tajnik družbe št. 147, dokler ni odšel Clucliffe Business College. Taj je v vojaškem taborišču v Petersburgu, Florida. Družba Johna Susmana je pionir na družini našega društva in stoprocentno včlanjena v ameriški bratski zvezi.

V armadi Strica Sama je edini Frank Jekovec, Jr., edini Mr. in Mrs. Frank Jekovec. Ekonoma svojega službovanja je kar že v različnih krajih te sele in zdaj je pri bombnemu skvadronu v Tucsonu, Arizoni. Njegova mati ga namerava v bližnji bodočnosti obiskati. Nedvomno bo srečno nepozabno svidenje od obeh.

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Dalje poročam, da je društvo sklenilo prirediti domačo zabavo v nedeljo 6. decembra. Vršila se bo v prostorij sestre Mary Golenko na 2246 Blue Island Ave. Člani in članice, ki bodo prejeli vstopnice, so prošeni, da jih razprodajo med priatelji in znanci ter iste povabijo, da se udeležijo prireditve. Seveda je pravilno, da se prireditve udeležijo vsi društveni člani in članice. Pozdrav vsemu članstvu!

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LETOSNJE VOLITVE

Prihodnji tork se bodo v Zedinjenih državah vršile splošne volitve. Ljudstvo te republike bo izvolilo vse člane nižje ali poslanske zbornice zveznega kongresa, eno tretjino članov senata, večino governerjev in državnih legislatur, mnogo sodnikov in drugih uradnikov. Zaradi vojnih razmer je bila dosedaj volilna kampanja tako mirna, da smo se je komaj zavedali. Ljudje se v splošnem ne razburajo dosti zaradi volitev, ker imajo stroj drugih skrbi, katere so prinesle vojne razmere.

Kljub temu pa bodo letosnje volitve zelo važne, morda bolj važne kot so bile katere koli volitve v zgodovini te dežele. Posebno važno je, iz kakih ljudi bo sestavljen prihodnji kongres. Od prihodnjega kongresa je v veliki meri odvisno, kako uspešno bomo vodili vojno v dosegom zmage in kaksne bodo v to svrhu regulacije za civilno prebivalstvo. Pa to še ni vse. Izredno važno je tudi, kakšen bo mir, ki bo sledil zaključku vojne, da se preprečijo bodoče vojne. Po zadnji svetovni vojni ameriški in zavezniški državniki niso znali pravilno izkoristiti zmage; posledica tega je sedanja vojna, ki je nepričutno večja in strahotnejša od zadnje.

Mogoče je oziroma vsaj upati smemo, da bo ta vojna uspešno končana z Ameriko in zaveznicami pred prihodnjimi volitvami, ki so določene za leto 1944. Ako se to naše upanje uresniči, bodo naši predstavniki v Washingtonu, katere bomo izvolili prihodnji tork, najbrž v veliki meri odločali, kakšen bo bodoči mir. Zato bi morali naši zastopniki v obeh zbornicah zveznega kongresa biti najboljši, najinteligenterji in najbolj nesebični možje, ki jih dežela premere. Prihodnji tork bomo imeli priliko, da jih izberemo potom svobodnih volitev.

Naša Ameriška bratska zveza je nestrankarska podpora organizacija in tako mora biti v smislu pravil tudi njen glasilo Nova Doba. V našem listu nikdar ne agitiramo za izvolitev kandidatov ene ali druge stranke. Toda v smislu pravil je naša pravica in dolžnost praktično izobraževati članstvo v duhu demokratičnih principov in gojiti med njimi ljubezen in lojalnost do naše republike. Najvišji izraz demokracije je nedvomno svobodna volitev tistih, ki deželo vladajo in upravljajo. Kdor se te pravice ne posluži, dasi ima priliko, s tem pokaže, da mu ni man za demokratični sistem te dežele in da ni dober ameriški državljan.

V zvezi s tem je vredno pomisliti, da je dandanes le prav malo dežel na svetu, katerih narodi bi si mogli potom svobodnih volitev izbirati svoje postavodajalce in vladarje. Kaj bi dali po Nemčiji in Italiji zasužjeni narodi Evrope, če bi imeli take prilike in pravice kot jih imamo mi! Celo v Angliji, ki jo smatramo za demokratično deželo, je bila začasno suspendirana pravica volitev; v listih smo čitali, da si je britiski parlament enostavno podaljal termen za eno leto. Pri nas bomo v novembra izvolili nov kongres, ki bo zavzel svoje mesto kot najvišja postavodajna zbornica v januarju. V Washingtonu nas bodo zastopali taki možje, kakršne bomo izvolili. Ako bo večina volila pametno in inteligentno, brez ozira, na stranke in posebne privilegije, bomo imeli dober kongres. In nikdar nismo dobrega in inteligentnega kongresa bolj potrebovali kot ga potrebujemo v teh kritičnih časih.

Torej, bratje in sestre, ameriški državljanji, pojrite prihodnji tork na volišče in volite pametno in inteligentno. V kateri koli državi bivate, prepričajte se o kakovosti kandidatov. Ako kandidirajo dosedanji zastopniki, preiščite njihov rekord preteklosti, v koliko jim je bil blagor dežele pri srcu in v koliko so sledili svoji strankarski zagrivenosti. Preiščite, koliko intelligence so v preteklosti pokazali v razumevanju ali nerazumevanju problemov, ki so jih časi prinašali. Ako boste to storili, vam ne bo težko inteligentno in pravilno voliti.

Člani Ameriške bratske zveze so po veliki večini ameriški državljanji in so ponosni na to, kar je pravilno. Ne bilo bi pa pravilno, če bi najdragocenejšo pravico ameriškega državljanstva zanemarili in na volilni dan ostali doma. Vsi naj bi se zavedali, da bodo morda prihodnje volitve v znatni meri odločile, kako kmalu bo dosežena zmaga in kakšne bodo povojne razmere za ameriško ljudstvo in za druge narode, ki hrepenijo po pravičnem in trajnem miru.

Iz urada glavnega tajnika Ameriške bratske zveze

V DRŽAVI CALIFORNIJI SMO DOBILI POSLOVNICO

Čast mi je sporočiti našemu članstvu širok Amerike, da je zdaj naša Ameriška bratska zveza licenzirana tudi v državi California, kjer do zdaj nismo imeli poslovnice. Poslovno dovoljenje je zavarovalniški komisar omenjene države izdal 14. oktobra 1942.

Predno nam je bila poslovница izdana, smo morali zadostiti vsem postavnim določbam omenjene države in njenega zavarovalniškega depačmenta; predložiti smo morali naše "Člene inkorporacije," ustavo in pravila, finančno poročilo za leto 1941, stanje Zveze z dnem 31. decembra 1941, formate naših članskih certifikatov in različne druge listine. Dejstvo, da nam je bilo poslovno dovoljenje izданo, je samo ob sebi dokaz, da so bile vse predložene stvari zadovoljive, da je finančno stanje Zveze zadovoljivo in da so tudi ustava in pravila zadovoljiva. Obenem je to tudi dokaz, da se poslovanje naše Zveze vrši v soglasju s postavami države Californije in z določbami njenega zavarovalniškega oddelka.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

nedeljo. "Madame," je odgovoril policist, "vzrok je več. V nedeljo to nakladanje in odvajanje ne ovira običajnega cestnega prometa; truki so posojeni brezplačno in vozniki opravljajo to delo brezplačno, in, končno, Nemci in Japonci nadajo tudi ob nedeljah."

Po nekih poročilih so se začeli iz nekih delov Jugoslavije izseljevati Nemci, ki so se pred meseci tja priselili. Če so ta poročila resnična, imajo Nemci slične slutnje kot jih imajo podgane, ki zapuščajo poškodovano ladjo.

Ob priliki kampanje za zbiranje starih kovin v Clevelandu je neka ženska telefonično počakala glavni kampanjski stan in ponudila prispevati velik bakren kotel za kuhanje žganja, če pridejo pobiralci ponj počuti, da se sosedi ne bodo zgledovali. Direktor kampanje je počivalj njen patriotizem in ji je svetoval, da naj kotel razbiji na kose, ki ne bodo izdajali njenove grešne preteklosti, nakar ga lahko vrže v nabiralnik starih kovin pri belem dnevu. Tako je bil rešen ugled hiše in je bilo zadoščeno patriotizmu.

V mestu Ashland, Ohio, je župan izdal proklamacijo, ki za čas vojne prepoveduje vsako pritoževanje in lamentiranje ob četrtnih. Tamkajšnji profesionalni jamrovci bodo morali hiteti, da bodo v šestih dneh producirali običajno tedensko kovo to jamranja.

S tem, da ameriška vlada priznava zastopstvo kake inozemske vlade, še ni rečeno, da odobrava smernice in početje dotične vlade. Francosko Petain-Lavalovo vlado ameriška vlada priznava, toda gotovo ne odobrava smernice in početja sedanje francoske vlade; isto velja glede finske vlade.

Kofetarska situacija je še vedno akutno enostranska. Nekateri dobijo kavo, drugi pa se skušamo privaditi na lemonado, pivo in žganje za zajtrk. Pa se bo obrnilo. Po vojni nas bo do še lepo prosili, da bi spet pili kavo, pa jim bomo odgovarjali, da kdor jo pije zdaj, naj je po še potem. Pa magari če propadejo vsi kavini nasadi v Južni Ameriki. Zakaj so nas pa prisilili, da smo se privadili drugih dobro?

Nedavno sem v neki tobačni trgovini kupoval cigare in prodajalka me je podražila, kaj bom počel, kadar bo zaradi vojni razmer nastalo pomanjkanje tobaka. Odgovoril sem, da za nas pravoverne tobakarje ne bo tako hudo kot zanjo in vse ostale kofetarice in kofetarje, ko ne bo več dobiti kave. Ko je hotela vedeti, iz česa to sklepam, sem dejal, da v Zedinjenih državah si lahko vsak sam doma prideluje tobak, kava pa ne raste v tej deželi. Kdor nima lastne farme, more vzeti v

Dobe in ki jo je napisal naš odlični rojak, ameriški pisatelj Louis Adamči. V angleškem originalu bo črtica priobčena v reviji "This Week" meseca novembra ali decembra.

Dne 18. oktobra je umrla Mary Potočnik, članica društva št. 170 ABZ v Chicagu, Ill. Pokojna je bila 21. oktobra v Garyu, Ind. Pokojnica je bila rojena 4. decembra 1889 v vasi Kamenščak pri Ljutomeru na Spodnjem Štajerskem. V tej deželi zauživa soprga v dve omoženi hčeri, v starem kraju pa tri sestre in brata.

Slovenski narodni kongres se bo vršil v soboto 5. decembra in v nedeljo 6. decembra v Clevelandu, Ohio

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

POZDRAV RUSIJI

Moskovski radio je dne 22. oktobra sporočil ruskemu ljudstvu pozdrav predsednika Roosevelta potom organizacije za Rusko vojno pomoč. Pozdrav se glasi: "Vaš herojski odpor nam je izposloval čas za oborožitev, tako, da se vam bomo ob določenem času lahko pridružili v vašem triumfu. Mi, ameriško ljudstvo, smo ponosni, da smo vaši zaveznički".

NOVI DAVKI

Zvezni kongres je pretekel teden sprejel in predsednik je podpisal postavo, ki bo naložila ameriškemu ljudstvu najvišje davke v zgodovini. Dohodninski davki, ki jih bo treba plačati prihodnje leto od letosnjih dohodkov, so zelo zvišani in bodo dosegali mnogo nižje dohodke kot dosedaj. Poleg tega bo federalni davek od 1. januarja naprej odtegnil 5% zasluzka vsakemu, ki zasluži nad \$624 letno. Zvišani federalni davki na pivo in žganje stopijo v veljavno 1. novembra.

ZA OBOROŽITEV

V zveznem kongresu je bil pretekel teden odobren kredit v znesku skor 16 tisoč milijonov dolarjev za zgradnjo 14,611 bojni letal ter za zgradbo križark v tonazi 500,000 in za zgradbo maticnih ladij za letala v enaki višini tonaze.

ZRTVE MORJA

Mornariški departement v Washingtonu poroča, da znaša število zavezniških ladij, ki so bile od 7. decembra do sedaj po sovražnih podmornicah potopljene v zapadnem Atlantiku, 501. Z istimi je utonilo 3,400 pomorsčakov in potnikov, 1950 pa je pogrešanih. S potopljenimi ladji je bilo rešenih 15,462 oseb.

AMERIŠKA LETALA

Ameriška bojna letala niso v splošnem niti najboljša niti najslabša. Nekateri tipi teh letal se ne morejo meriti s sovražnimi letali, drugi pa jih nadkriljujo. Nekatere vrste letal so bolj porabne na eni fronti, druge pa na drugi. Ameriške "leteče trdnjave" ter srednji in lahi bombniki so izkazali nad vse sijajno. Tako obvešča ameriško javnost Office of War Information v Washingtonu. Pravilno je, da ameriški narod ve, kakšna je naša zračna bojna sila. Na tak način se nam prihranijo razočaranja in se izsilijo izboljšanja, kjer so potrebna.

POSET ANGLIJE

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, sočasnica predsednika Roosevelt, se je pretekel teden podala v Anglijo, da se po možnosti prepriča o tamkajšnjih razmerah. Na letališču jo je pozdravil ameriški poslanik Winant, na postaji pa sta jo pričakovala angleški kralj in kraljica v

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All Out On Election Day!

Again the month of November rolls around and with this year, election time. Today, for reasons better than ever before, every citizen of the United States should fulfill his obligation to his country by going to the polls and casting his vote for the person he feels will be the best one to represent the people.

We should exercise our rights as citizens and take advantage of our privilege to vote. When we stop to think of what the people in enslaved countries would give to have this opportunity we should feel proud and grateful that we in America still have a democratic government, elected by the people.

Select the men who will do the most for our country and its war effort, and give them your vote. Today, while our country is at war, it rests upon us to place dependable, capable, and trustworthy men in office. Through these men are expressed the wishes of a free people, a nation which offers the best opportunities for a life of freedom, security, and "justice for all."

If every citizen votes for the man he thinks will best represent him, and strives to put him in office, our democracy will be assured and the "American way of life" guaranteed for us and our descendants.

Study your candidate's ability and character, as well as his past record, and weigh the facts to see if he is the proper man for that respective position. It won't help the country one bit if we only talk about the merits of this or that candidate. You must place your mark after his name in order for him to be elected. It is usually the people who do a great deal of talking that never act. They are also the first to criticise when a wrong step is taken in our government. The blame should fall on those people who were just too busy, too tired, or too something else to get out and vote on election day. Those people are sabotaging their right to express their free will and thought in a country where such a privilege still exists.

Now is the time to vote! Today this world turmoil makes us feel more deeply our given rights and jolts us from the smug complacency which usually prevails during peace time. The nation pays more attention to the Bill of Rights" and reviews the "Constitution" oftener when the danger of losing them threatens.

Casting your vote this year is certainly a part of our country's war effort. You contribute to it by electing a capable and efficient candidate whose sound judgement abets America's effort to be victorious and to acquire a lasting peace for the whole world.

America leads the world! America's leaders should be persons who are efficient and far-sighted in this world under fire today. We are positive that the United Nations will be victorious and that the United States will be the leading factor when the era of truce will come, and when great men will be needed to plan our post-war world.

I do not think any member of the American Fraternal Union will shirk his responsibility as a citizen. They know how to elect the men best suited for their respective positions just as they decide at their lodge meetings as to who will be the best person to be their leader and representative. Just as we AFU members elect our officers at the annual lodge meetings so let us attend and elect our government officials at the "national meeting of United States citizens," held in every election booth, every community, next week.

Participate in your government by voting! Retain our country's heritage of "all men are created equal."

Making The Monthly Lodge Meeting Every Member's Affair

The problems of "making the lodge meeting interesting" and "increasing the attendance at meetings" are very seldom given much thought. Most meetings follow the same pattern time after time, which tends to create a monotony. It is true that most lodges follow an order of business but the opportunities for variation are seldom taken into consideration.

When a lodge plans a celebration, the officers should endeavour to have every member included in the planning and participation of the event. By doing this every member is made to feel that he is an actual part of his organization.

Following the business meeting, a social evening is recommendable. This would increase the attendance and members would become better acquainted with one another. Today, with gas rationing and tire scarcities, the lodges have another duty: that of being a center where families can meet and be entertained in their immediate communities. Make plans of lodge activities in such a manner that they will include everyone, young and old.

The AFU English-Speaking Lodges have their sports program. However, there are still some who are passive in this respect. Varied programs should be included in lodge activities which would stimulate the interest of members in their lodge meetings.

All efforts should be directed toward making lodge meetings and programs such that every member participates in them. Well-planned, well-organized lodge meetings will develop the interest of the members and increase the attendance at meetings.

Lodge 230 Will Hold Social Nov. 7th

The next meeting of Lodge No. 230 AFU in Chisholm, Minn. will be held Nov. 12th in the usual quarters. Members are asked to attend as great a number as possible.

On Saturday, Nov. 7th, our Lodge will hold a social evening in the Community Hall. The proceeds will be used to reimburse our Lodge treasury. Some lucky person will take home a beautiful ladies' watch.

Many of our members have given their sons to the U. S. Armed Forces. Sister Katerina Ambrozic has four sons serving and the fifth son is waiting to be called any day now. Surely she is proud of them!

Lately I read the book "From the Land of the Silent People" written by an American newspaperman, Robert St. John, who was in our homeland when the German hordes invaded it. When I read the reports of this eyewitness I felt like joining the resistance in Yugoslavia where the Germans and Italians are attacking our people. I recommend this book to our countrymen. I hope that our American-Slovene boys in the U. S. Armed Forces will help do their part so the terroristic governments of Nazism and Fascism will be destroyed. Regards to all members of the American Fraternal Union.

Frances Lukanich, Pres. Lodge No. 230, AFU Chisholm, Minn.

News of Soldiers

This week Bro. Anthony V. Rovansek writes to us from the West Coast. He says: "I am on the Western Coast of the good old U. S. A. with the Medical Corp in Los Angeles, Calif. I might land on the Eastern shore, and Europe or Yugoslavia for all I know.

"I would like to notify you of my change of address so that the Nova Doba can follow me wherever I might be, or go. If you know of any Slovenian people here in California I would like their addresses and if I stay here long enough I will look them up some weekend.

"Brother and sister members of the AFU, keep up the good work while we're in our country's service. Best of luck and God bless all of you."

—Pvt. Anthony V. Rovansek
73rd Evac. Hosp.
Nat. Military Home
Los Angeles, Calif.



This week we hear from Bro. Jack Slavec of Lafayette, Colo., who joined the U. S. Army Air Corps. He requests that the Nova Doba be sent to him saying: "I always did like to read our paper and I want to keep on reading Slovenian so I don't forget the language."

Pvt. Jack Slavec is the brother of Lt. Victor Slavec.

—Pvt. Jack Slavec
486 Sch. Sqdn.
A.A.F.B.S.
Midland, Texas

Groom: "You can't imagine how nervous I was when I proposed to you."

Bride: "You can't imagine how nervous I was until you did."

BRIEFS

Lodge No. 225 AFU of Milwaukee, Wis., will hold a social program and dance on the evening of Sunday, Nov. 15 in the Tivoli Hall. The entertainment will begin at 2 p. m.

Lodge No. 230 AFU of Chisholm, Minn. will hold a social evening on Saturday, Nov. 7th in the Community Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Slovene National Congress will be held Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5th and 6th in Cleveland, Ohio.

The "Glasbena Matica" of Cleveland, Ohio will present the opera "Netopir" (The Bat) on Sunday, Nov. 1st on the stage at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave.

This week-end Miss Elsie Desmond, member of Lodge 71, Cleveland, Ohio, and her mother, Mrs. Hrvatin, visited our office. Miss Desmond is attending Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. She says she misses all her Cleveland friends and hopes to get around to seeing them during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Hrvatin is doing her part in America's war effort by attending First-Aid classes, acting as Air-Raid Warden, and donating to the Red Cross Blood Bank. Her son, Walter, is serving in the U. S. Armed Forces of the U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

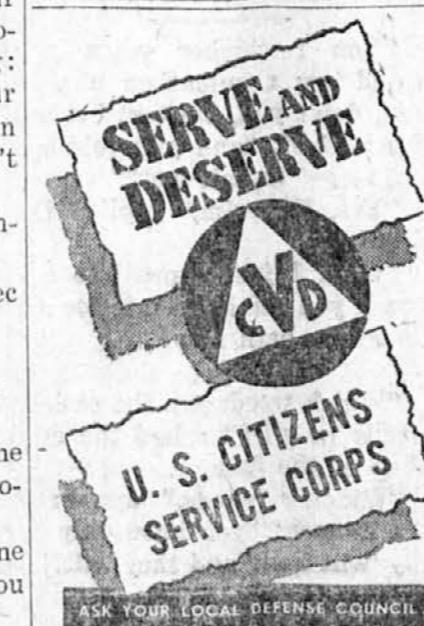
"Little Stan" is back with his articles again. Says this editor from answering to numerous queries asking what happened to his column recently. It's nice to know you are being missed, isn't it, "Little Stan?"

The Cleveland AFU Bowling League will sponsor an open tournament on Nov. 14th and 15th at the E. 152nd Street Recreation Center. Anyone may participate. Many prizes will be awarded. Register now!

Lodge 75 of Meadowlands, Pa., will celebrate its 35th anniversary with a masquerade dance, Oct. 31 at Bear's Hall. All members, friends, and neighboring lodges are invited to attend.

Army, navy and war industry must have quick communication; make your necessary phone calls as brief as possible.

HOW YOU CAN HELP
Don't pass on rumors. Report them by mail or telephone to the League for Human Rights, Room 511, Ninth-Chester Building, Prospect 1521, to be checked and reported upon in the Cleveland Sunday Plain Dealer.



What Do You Say, Members of Lodge No. 228?

If you remember, several months ago, I wrote a little article in the Nova Doba urging my lodge-member friends to attend our meetings, held at the American Slovene Club at Acmetonia, on the second Friday of each month.

I was asked by the few members that attend the meetings regularly to urge you once again. I sincerely hope that this time my urging won't be in vain. I'm sure you all know that no organization will last long if the members won't cooperate.

You know friends, suppose our boys in the service now would do what most of my fellow members did and are still doing? Suppose they would keep other engagements and say, "Well I'll fight tomorrow or the next day?" Well!!! Our country would certainly be in bad shape. Instead our boys, oh yes! and our women and children are all willing to do their part.

Now what do you say we get together fellow members and make this organization a success. I'm sincerely hoping that the next time I'll see all my fellow members at the meeting.

Mrs. I. Vertachnik
Lodge No. 228
Cheswick, Pa.

Lodge 170, Chicago to Hold Social

Lodge 170 AFU decided at their last regular meeting to hold a social evening on Sunday, Dec. 6th at the home of Sister Mary Golenko, 2246 Blue Island Ave. Members are requested to sell as many tickets as possible to their friends.

At the meeting it was also decided that adult members pay a special assessment of \$1 to reimburse our lodge treasury. It may be paid in whole with the next month's dues or 50 cents in November and 50 cents in December. The only exceptions to this assessment are the members on the sick list.

Our lodge lost a faithful member, Mary Potoenik, who died Oct. 18. She was buried at Gary, Indiana which is about 40 miles from our lodge center. Lodge members paid her a last tribute by attending her funeral. This shows the true fraternal spirit of the AFU. We extend our sympathy and she will ever be remembered by her fellow members.

—Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y
Lodge 170, AFU
Chicago, Ill.

A Word to the Wise

There is still time to sign up a new member in the AFU Juvenile Campaign and receive a cash award for yourself and your lodge! Tell your neighbors and friends about the merits of the American Fraternal Union.

The majority of the people today are in a position where they can afford to insure their family in the AFU.

American Fraternal Union insurance is a guaranteed "sayings account."

Enroll that new member NOW!

Loose lips may sink ships.

Dance and Flag Dedication Program of Lodge 6, Lorain, Ohio a Great Success

The dance and flag dedication program sponsored by the St. Aloysius Lodge No. 6 at Lorain, Ohio on Oct. 17th at the Slovenian National Home, proved to be very successful. This was due to the wonderful cooperation shown by the members and people participating in the program.

At this time I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone, who in any way, helped make this affair a success. Many thanks to Mrs. Michael Cerne and Mrs. Frank Tomsic for their lovely singing, and to Miss Mayme Perusek who accompanied them on the piano. Recitations by James Yurman and Beverly Vedrick were very well presented. The drill team and the 40-year members, who unfurled

the new flag, made a splendid appearance on the stage. Due to the inability of our Supreme President to attend our program, Mr. Louis Balant, our Vice-President gave a very significant and appropriate speech.

Words cannot express my thanks to the various lodges of Lorain, for their congratulations and donations towards the new flag. Credit should also be given to our entertainment committee who worked so hard to make the program a success. A capacity crowd attended, filling both halls. Everyone present enjoyed themselves.

In behalf of the officers and myself, again I wish to thank each and everyone concerned.

—Ludwig J. Vidrick, Sec'y
Lodge No. 6, Lorain, O.

Lodge 147 of Canon City, Colo., Resolves to Remember Soldier Members With Gifts

Lodge No. 147 of Canon City, Colo. at a meeting held on Oct. 18th, decided to remember their soldier-members serving in the U. S. Armed forces by sending them a little gift for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yankovic have given another son to the United States Forces. Four of their sons enlisted a year ago; three are in the Army and one in the Navy. Their fifth son, John, has been in the service for two months and at present is stationed in Nashville, Tenn.

Bro. Frank Strubel has three sons in the U. S. Armed Forces, one of them belongs to our AFU. Bro. William A. Strubel, after several weeks training in Louisiana, was sent to England. Another son of Bro. Strubel is somewhere in Canada, and a third son is in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Susman's only son, John Jr., is serving in the Armed Forces in St. Petersburg, Florida. He was at one time secretary of this lodge. The senior Susman's are pioneer members of the AFU and have

Julia Skrabec, Sec'y
Lodge No. 147, Canon City, Colo.

Halt! It's Sentry Duty!

By Pvt. Little Stan

It especially during the past two weeks. Now, now! Don't get him wrong! Because this "seeing the moon" if far from being associated with romance! Only in thought—because in addition to working on the Camp newspaper, Pvt. Little Stan has some new duties—walking guard post—a real honest-to-goodness sentry.

To see your former editor dressed in combat togs, with loaded rifle and bayonet, strolling back and forth along a 30-foot front post, you'd recall the old cartoons by the artist, Soglow, titled "The Little King." Especially when you notice the "military manner." Heh! Heh!

The way they work this guard shift makes it comparatively easy—though there isn't any position in the army more monotonous, yet none more important. Because the responsibility of being the protecting night watchman for sleeping comrades falls on his shoulders. And if he goes to sleep—and something happens while he's in sleepy stupor—well—things would go mighty bad.

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Excitement and Keen Competition Rules at the Chicago AFU Bowling League Games

On Sunday, Oct. 18, the second meet of the Chicago AFU Bowling League started off with plenty of excitement and ability.

The Zafran Morticians bowled the Hujan Tavern team and won a three-game whitewash. Louis Zafran, captain of the Morticians, rolled out a series of 489. Frank Camlic was high for the losers with 436. Johnnie Hamm is captain of the tavern team.

On the other hand our lassies' team was matched against the Wencel Dairy five and beat the male sex in the first game by 4 pins. Mrs. Anna Krapenc rolled the pins out for a neat 152 game. Miss Jennie Zorko is captain of the ladies team. However, the Milkmen got more than even when they won the next two games from the girls. Louis Dolmovich, Jr. pilots the Wencel Dairy five.

Joe Fajfar, captain of the Maryton Cafe team, met with stiff resistance when bowling against the Gottlieb Florists. Captain Maxie Bouchmann of the florists got right down to business, rolling out a 180 game, and with the help of his team-mate, Frankie Kovacic who rolled a 177 game, managed to upset the Maryton Cafe for two games. Joe Fajfar, after coming late, bounced up with a 167 game to be the best for the losers.

On Sunday, Oct. 25th, the leading lassies bowled against the Zafran Morticians and won two games, regardless of the

handicap. Mary Ferenchak was best at 165 for the Liberty Bell five—while Emil Brachman with 162 was the ace for the Zafrans.

Maryton Cafe bowled against the Hujan Tavern and boy what competition. Hujan's won the first game by 2 pins, took the second by 30 pins, but lost the third by 47 pins. Frank Fajfar, captain of the Cafe five, bowled out a 209 game and a series of 582. Frank Camlic with 475 was high for the Tavern five. Maxie Bouchmann, captain of the Gottlieb Florists, ran into a thunderstorm when his team matched up with the Wencel Dairy. The milkmen took the first game when Captain Louis Dolmovich, Jr. rolled out with a 197 game. The next game went to the Florists, and Frank Kovacic bowled out a 191 game. Then the excitement really began when in the last game the Milkmen five took the game with 899 against 879 from the Florists. Captain Louis Dolmovich rolled out 534 and Frankie Kovacic of the Gottliebs bowled 502.

The standings to date are as follows:

	W	L
Liberty Bell	6	3
Wencel Dairy	6	3
Zafran Morticians	5	4
Gottlieb Florists	4	5
Maryton Cafe	4	5
Hujan Tavern	2	6

—Louis Dolmovich, Jr.
Athletic Supervisor,
Chicago AFU League



Pvt. Little Stan's Article

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The way it is, tho, Pvt. Little Stan and Pvt. Cecil Clifton—a real soldier from "Kaintuck" share their beat together. One day it begins at 6 a. m., lasts until 6 p. m. Then follows 24-hours rest, and it's on again from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m.—the overnight stretch. Both sentries share hours; three hours on duty—three hours off—so there really isn't any kind of a hardship. This will go on indefinitely—until sentries are replaced—or until another order comes thru—and the boys who are in the service know how fast these orders can change the picture.

But what Pvt. Little Stan would like to do is tell you about Pvt. Cecil Clifton, 28-years old, who was a coal miner in the hills of Kentucky and West Virginia before seeing service in the army. Not especially handsome, this soldier makes up for any such deficiencies with a natural ability to produce serious, yet funny wise cracking which turns the barracks into howling chambers of laughter.

Pvt. Clifton, a veteran of six years of army life, saw service in Panama, Hawaii, and other points. Ironically he had just returned to the States and had his discharge papers a couple of days when the draft swept him back into the service!

He's the kind of a guy that figures life has two strikes on him—but won't let him fan out until it has given him a couple more kicks in the pants. This attitude has branded him as the biggest befeer ever heard from in the Army—yet one of the most popular and well-liked fellows at the Post!

His routine job here had been to take care of the affairs in the Battery's day-room for soldiers, until one day, guards were needed. It just happened that Pvt. Clifton had a nice week-end planned, and was called into the battery office he was informed he'd have to go on guard duty!

So irate was he upon returning to his bunk that he tossed things around, threw his foot locker out the window, and just literally ate up everything within sight, while his side-kicks sat around and howled in merriment at his antics.

Pvt. Little Stan was first scheduled to go on—but hadn't changed clothes when notified he wouldn't have to go on duty until the following morning. He sat and laughed with the rest of the boys until Pvt. Clifton got through beefing. Then he volunteered to take the job over for him that night instead! Clifton looked a little silly after that as his beefing gave way to a broad grin.

Later it developed these two soldiers got on post together. The other day Pvt. Clifton was on a week-end spree with friends. Late for guard duty, he called to notify he'd show up in time for relief. He did—but he wasn't quite in condition to walk a post in military manner. After an hour's sleep he took over and Little Stan went to catch some shut eye.

Next morning two pals were enroute back to Fort around 11 p. m. said they walked right by Pvt. Clifton, passed their hands over their face without getting any response. Pvt. Clifton was asleep on his feet—woke up just before midnight to wake up Little Stan! Yessir, they could have carried him away and he wouldn't have known the difference! Fortunately, he survived the night thru.

Typical of his many original jokes was this. Nearby is a drive-in spot. He walked over to get himself a sandwich. Upon returning he told us a blonde girl worked there who was so

cross-eyed that he believed when she cried the tears rolled down the back of her neck. Kinda mean in a way—but it did bring a laugh!

The first Sgt., a fellow from Boston is like a big brother to all the men. Their troubles are his troubles and everyone gets along swell.

One of the reasons why all the boys in the battery completed the rugged 25-mile hike with full field pack was because of the sergeant's leadership. When they were tired and near collapse he ordered their packs placed on a truck until they regained enough pep to carry on again. Those with badly blistered feet were given a short ride to relieve the pressure.

And to top things off when the hike was completed he took the boys into the Post Exchange for a really refreshing bottle of beer. You can't beat that!

One of the stories around here that got the boys to laughing concerned two WAACs who went over the hill—or "Absent Without Leave." According to reports they were returned to their Fort Des Moines station by M. P.'s.

Looking over past issues of Nova Doba, Pvt. Little Stan notices that bowlers are really going to town in the AFU league. And that tournament the gang is contemplating sounds like a sure-fire bet! Keep up the good work!

Newsy notes concern Billy Zbasnik, son of our supreme secretary, who is now at the famous Holabird Quartermaster Depot at Baltimore, Md. taking an auto mechanic's course. Nice going, Bill!

Laddie Debevee is now somewhere in Wisconsin, and Little Stan's Brother Frank is now somewhere overseas. Got a nice letter from Cpl. Frank Sesek too.

Paratrooper and brother-in-law Cpl. Louis Deyak of Ely, is also enroute into foreign service—and more and more men are getting ready to slap the finishing touches to the Axis. Morale is at high pitch—and it looks like the business has really started to get underway!

And this completes the roundup for this week—

Stan Pechaver

FAST COLOR DYES ARE MOST SCARCE

The dyes that are most scarce are those that make fast color—a type of dye that goes by the incredible name of Anthraquinoid Vat. Only a couple of colors, however, may be hard to get—the brown and yellows that are used by the Army.

That is why our government in Washington also seeks other sources so that on the basis of more complete information it forms a clearer picture of individual nations. This is its duty. On the basis of this work

they also warn their citizens, who sometime in the past belonged to these aforementioned nations, not to discuss and divide their opinions too widely because this would harm the united American efforts for victory in this war and the attainment of lasting peace for the whole world.

As president of the American Fraternal Union I receive regular reports from individual government bureaus which supply me with necessary information. I always cooperate with them as much as I can, and if replies are necessary, the government bureaus get them.

Being aware of the seriousness of times, as an American citizen and as Supreme President of the AFU, I will always be prepared to cooperate with the American government, prepared to sacrifice my time and also my money, because I am fully convinced that the government does not call upon me because of my Slovenian name, but because of the position given me at the last convention.

In These Unusual Times

By Janko N. Rogelj,
Supreme Pres. of the AFU.

We are living in very unusual times. The government in Washington, through various government bureaus or committees, has reported to every American citizen or inhabitant, of the unusual position in which our free country finds itself today.

No one is exempt, all are called upon to cooperate with the government in Washington.

We are requested to make sacrifices as individuals and as groups. I do not know if anyone of us would refuse to cooperate if he were asked to answer the call of the government today. The American citizen who would simply decline such a request would probably find himself in an embarrassing and possibly dangerous position, for he would be regarded as an uninterested citizen in the present war situation.

You can figure out for yourselves as to what this means. And if such an American citizen were also a person who represents or heads a group of people, then the shadow would not only fall on him personally, but also on the entire group which he represents. In such a case the reputation of his organization would innocently suffer and would possibly become the subject of immediate discussions in regard to the expected patriotism and necessary cooperation.

Conferences of various individuals and existing groups are held daily in Washington, D. C., from which government agencies and committees of every type seek information and help. We are on a war basis which requires the help and cooperation of us all.

What does a person learn at these conferences?

Those who study the course of these meetings notice that the government is well-informed of the past actions of foreign groups. A person also notices the fixed ideas of individual governmental representatives which fill change in the course of the already initiated, or already accepted, thoughts of the individual nations in Europe.

The CAP member will be personally responsible for helping his recruit make good. Likewise, a woman member of the Patrol, which enlists the women-fliers on an equal status with the men, may sponsor one girl in the CAPC."

Present membership in CAP, composed mainly of pilots and student pilots, is now just over 60,000. Thus the initial membership in CAPC will not be more than this figure.

Ground training will be the same for the senior Patrol. The cadets will learn navigation, meteorology, radio, and other aviation subjects. Emphasis is placed also on military drill, courtesy, and discipline, together with such defense subjects as first aid, gas protection, and code signaling. Thus the young men who go directly into the Armed Forces after this experience will have a head start in any service to which

Civil Air Patrol Cadets

Formation of a young people's volunteer aviation corps, to be known as the Civil Air Patrol Cadets, was announced today by James M. Landis, Director of the Office of Civilian Defense.

Whether the Cadets will attend the same drills and classes as the adults or will meet separately is left for the local CAP units to decide. Special programs will be arranged for the Cadets. Insofar as possible, activities will be centered around the airports so that the young people will quickly get the feel of aviation.

"Civil Air Patrol was originally planned to accomplish in the American way what Russia, Germany and Italy did in the building of air power through mass movements which carried young people step by step into aviation," Director Landis said. "When CAP was founded, just before Pearl Harbor, it was feasible to undertake only the organization of the civil airmen and their equipment. CAP was announced as a first step in mobilizing the civilian side of air power. The senior phase is now so far advanced in every state that a second step is now taken in the CAP cadet program."

Ivan Cankar Actors Score Another Success

The Ivan Cankar Slovenian Dramatic Society opened their 1942-43 season with the presentation of the three-act drama "Norec" (The Idiot) at the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

It was masterfully presented with the Ivan Cankar players portraying their roles excellently, as they always do.

The audience also saw, for the first time, the new stage drop of the Slovenian National Home on which appears the picture representing Slovenia.

This picture made a deep impression on the people judging by the many favorable comments about it heard throughout the evening.

The net proceeds will be contributed toward the cost of the new stagedrop.

"Now, children," said the teacher, selling class photographs, "just think how you'll enjoy these pictures when you grow up. As you look, you'll say, 'There's Mary, she's a nurse; there's John, he's a doctor, and—'"

"There's teacher," pipes like Jimmy, "she's dead."

Kick the Nazis from the ocean. — Buy War Bonds, now!



Betsy Ross Girls Win Game From the Napredrek Cavaliers

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Team League Standing

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1. St. John Saints	17	1
2. Collinwood Boosters	13	5
3. Ilirska Vila I	11	7
4. Betsy Ross Boys	10	8
5. Ilirska Vila II	8	10
6. Napredrek Cavaliers	8	10
7. Betsy Ross Girls	4	14
8. Napredrek Girls	1	17

ALLEY CANDIDS: We had those engagements in the Slopk family slightly mixed up. So we take back what we said about Ralph and instead we'll congratulate his sister, Frieda Slopk, upon her engagement to Ely Popovic. Ely has been the guest of honor at numerous parties last week because he will soon be army-bound.

A real surprise in the way of engagements was that of Lena Femeec to Dan Pavsek. It happened on Sweetest Day and left the rest of the boys kind of peeved, to say the least.

Congratulations go to still another couple, Bill Zupancic gave his girlfriend, Marge, a diamond for Sweetest Day.

We had a preview of the outfit which the Napredrek girls are planning to wear and we think they look very nice.

Almost made the "200" circle did Rudy Sterlek with his 198.

We had Curly's last name wrong in our last edition—should have been Baraga instead of Yeran.

Now the B. R. girls know what it takes to beat the boys. Lacy, Frilly, etc., of the Napredrek Cavaliers also know.

Saw Frank Znidar's mom in the audience. — Mike Poklar too smart for that loaded cigar.

Heard Rudy Sterlek muttering "I won't cheat—don't worry"—as he kept score for the B. R. girls and his Napredrek Cavaliers. Didn't have a chance with the eagle eyes of Beanie and Rosemary keeping everything under control.

In conclusion—remember to enter the Cleveland AFU Doubles Tournament, Nov. 14th and 15th.

"I believe in saying it with flowers."

"But you sent me one rose."

"Well, you know I never talk much."

FOR VICTORY



Ash Awards to be Given for 942 AFU Juvenile Campaign

OPENED JAN. 1st, 1942 — CLOSES DEC. 31st, 1942

Due to probable war restrictions, a Juvenile Convention will not be held this year. Instead, the Supreme Board mapped out a campaign for Juvenile members which officially started Jan. 1st, 1942, and will conclude Dec. 31st.

CASH AWARDS WILL BE PAID TO ALL THOSE SOLICITING NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS:

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

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

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

All awards will be paid immediately upon conclusion of the campaign.

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

A Double Duty On a Double Front

Fighting time, an army of more than 18,000 volunteer workers in a crusade of mercy and relief are reaching into all corners of Greater Cleveland in an effort to push the \$5,000,000 War Chest of Greater Cleveland "over the top" by Thursday, October 29, when the drive closes.

Raising \$5,000,000 in 10 days is no easy task and the volunteers are depending on the cooperation of Greater Clevelanders in the campaign for urgent human needs on war front and home front.

In addition to the 100 time-tested local agencies of the Cleveland Community Fund there are 11 war agencies participating in the War Chest of Greater Cleveland, including USO and Civilian Defense.

Last Sunday was "War Chest Sunday" by proclamation of Mayor Frank J. Lausche. Jewish rabbis, Catholic priests and Protestant ministers participated in the observance. The War Chest Sunday committee was made up of 20 members of various creeds and denominations.

Sharing with the War Chest, in addition to the 100 time-tested Community Fund agencies, are the following with their War Chest budgets:

British War Relief Society, Inc., \$150,000; United China Relief, Inc., \$125,000; Russian War Relief, Inc., \$120,000; Greek War Relief, \$80,000; Polish-American Council (Polish War Relief) \$70,000; Queen Wilhelmina Fund (Dutch War Relief) \$33,000; War Prisoners Aid, \$30,000; American Social Hygiene Association, \$10,000.

Also included are two new home front appeals: Greater Cleveland Civilian Defense Foundation, \$100,000; Greater Cleveland War Savings Committee, \$12,000.

Campaign chairman is Dale Brown, a seasoned volunteer leader of many Community Fund drives. Voicing his appeal for unprecedented generosity on the part of every giver, he said, "What we Americans here in Cleveland give to the War Chest cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents. It can be measured only in comparison of the greater sacrifice of our boys in service and the people of our allies."

If the giver feels that his contributions can stand up beside all the sacrifices on every hand by our fighting men and allies, then he can hold up his head knowing that he shares fully in doing this double duty on a double front."

Russian War Relief

WASHINGTON — Officers of Russian War Relief, Inc., presented to Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinov (Oct. 17) a scroll of greetings and tribute to the Soviet people signed by President and Mrs. Roosevelt and 18 other prominent Americans, speaking with anticipation of "the appointed time" when we "may join you in the triumphant offensive."

The scroll was the first of 50,000 copies which Edward C. Carter, Russian War Relief president, told the Ambassador will be delivered to him before Christmas with signatures of more than 1,000,000 Americans and with a \$1 contribution for Russian relief work from each signer.

National circulation of the scroll is being pushed by a committee headed by W. Averell Harriman, President Roosevelt's personal envoy in London and twice head of American missions to the Soviet Union, and Raymond Massey, film star. Harriman is honorary chairman of the scroll committee, Massey is national chairman.

The text of the scroll says:

"We who sign this scroll count it a high privilege to aid in this small way those who offer their lives that the world may be free of Fascist terror. Your courageous resistance has given us time to produce and arm, so that at the appointed time we may join you in the triumphant offensive. We, the American people, are proud to be your allies."

The scroll is being circulated by many trade unions, organizations of employers, women's clubs, fraternal organizations, nationality groups, and thousands of volunteer Russian War Relief committee and individual workers.

KEEP THE SOLDIER'S MAILBAGS FULL

How much are you doing to keep up the soldier-boy's morale? There are still a great number of people who do not realize the importance of a letter from home."

How does your soldier-boy feel when the mail is distributed in camp? Does he leap for joy as his name is called, or does he walk away with a disappointed look on his face, with a feeling that he is forgotten?

WRITE THAT LETTER TODAY, write another next week; make it a habit to write! The joy your letters will bring will more than compensate for the time spent in writing to the boys!

Juvenile Voices

My, how time flies, here it is October already and we have a wonderful day today. I would like to go on a hike but I said to myself, "no, my Nova Doba letter comes first."

John A. Pechek was awarded Army "Wings" and commissioned a second lieutenant at the Army Air Force Advanced Flying School, Matter Field, Cal. Joseph Rom, Steve Habian, John J. Pucel, and Louis A. Mrache were home on furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Station. Bob Moonan, an Ely, Minn., boy, now a seaman, was feature soloist on the NBC "Meet Your Navy" broadcast.

My cousin, John Golobich, received his third promotion already. He does office work so there is only one more promotion to be had. John, I hope that in the very near future you shall reach this goal. We are all proud of you and I wish to congratulate you.

My other cousin, Stanley Grahek, was home for a visit. He is in the U. S. Navy taking a 16-week advance training course.

I hope our new English Editor, Mrs. Frances Erzen will bring back our monthly Juvenile Page and a certain routine that will bring back the old interest among the juveniles. I am 100 per cent for the AFU and no matter how hard it will be to raise the money for my dues I know I shall have it ready when they are due. AFU is a part of me, it flows through me like the blood in my veins, keeping me safe protecting me at all times, guarding me against all dangers.

Margaret Mary Startz
Lodge No. 1, AFU
Ely, Minn.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Juvenile Page was withdrawn because of war conditions. Today the Nova Doba receives mail from all government bureaus such as Red Cross, Office of Civilian Defense, U. S. Employment Service, and so forth which is published to help our country's war effort. This means more newspaper space is necessary. In the last issue you probably noticed that the column "Juvenile Voices" was initiated and will appear every week as long as any Juveniles contribute articles. We will publish them all but contributors should endeavour to make them brief.

Margaret Mary Startz and Florence D. Startz are two of the most faithful contributors of Juvenile news. In the future this office will publish Juvenile articles received for current issues.

F. Erzen

A salesman was eloquent about the merits of a vacuum cleaner, but the village housewife wasn't impressed. She suggested that he talk less and show her what the machine could do.

He took off his coat, fitted up the cleaner, thrust his arm into the chimney of the open fireplace and brought out a handful of soot, which he scattered over the carpet. He then shovelled some ashes from the grate, brought some soil from the garden, and rubbed them into the rug.

Then he smiled and rubbed his hands. "Now," he said, "I'll show you what this vacuum cleaner can do. Where is the electric switch?"

"Switch?" echoed the surprised woman. "We use gas."

STARVING EUROPE

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Goering: Whatever happens, Germany will eat!

A Brief History of the Italian Occupation In Slovenia

(Continuation)

July 15th (UP)—Francesco Mazzinati, Italian major, and Mario Valentino, brigadier, are reported killed near Ljubljana.

(Moscow)—Four Italian divisions opened offensive operations against the guerrilla in Slovenia. 19 planes bombed and destroyed at least 10 villages.

second Italian offensive and forced the Italians to retreat in Bela Krajina after a ten-day battle.

(Reuter)—In three villages, the Italians arrested 37 men, shot them and destroyed their homes. In another village 12 men were shot and 12 homes burned.

(To be continued.)

Iz urada glavnega tajnika A. B. Z.

Office of Supreme Secretary

(Nadaljevanje s 3. str.)

PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI MESECA AVGUSTA 1942. INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1942.

Mladinski Oddelek.—Juvenile Department.

Dr. st. Lodge No.	Prejemki Income	Izdati Disbursements
183	3.30	
184	23.56	
185	7.35	
186	5.10	
188	1.00	
190	55.25	
192	1.95	
194	360	
196	20.45	
197	.60	
198	2.55	
200	19.45	
201	5.45	
203	4.00	
204	2.40	
205	4.05	
207	7.50	
209	.75	
216	1.20	
218	6.15	
220	.75	
221	8.20	
222	4.50	
225	20.95	
226	2.25	
227	1.65	
228	2.55	
229	7.05	
230	15.75	
231	2.25	
232	9.55	
233	7.90	
237	2.25	
skupaj-Totals	\$ 1,622.34	\$ 0
ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik-Supreme Secretary.		

BOLNISKA PODPORA IZPLACANA MESECA AVGUSTA 1942.

SICK BENEFITS PAID DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1942.

Dr. st.—Ime
Lodge No.—Name
Aug. 4, 1942.

22 Paul Kek

Iz urada glavnega tajnika A. B. Z.

From the Office of Supreme Secretary

BOLNISKA PODPORA IZ-
PLAČANA MESECA
AVGUSTA 1942.

SICK BENEFITS PAID DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1942.

(Nadaljevanje s 7. strani)

Dr. št.—Ime	Vsota
Lodge No.—Name	Amount
Aug. 20, 1942.	
26 Johanna Trempus	25.00
30 Peter Sajevic	11.00
33 Jacob Dekleva	800.00
43 Theodora Jones	30.00
68 Frank Jereb	50.00
83 Adolph R. Menghini	29.00
83 Adolph R. Menghini	75.00
106 Antonia Okolish	30.00
112 Ann Roberts	30.00
114 Edward Pucel	25.00
159 Helen Yacklovich	5.00
159 John Chernick	25.00
164 Frances Antoncich	25.00
184 Alfred J. Coome	28.00
184 John Kapsch	19.00
184 Joseph M. Poslak	20.00
200 Molly Palmer	30.00
222 Josephine Palcic	30.00
Aug. 27, 1942.	
1 Jacek Presherin	20.50
1 Joseph Koschak	21.00
1 Albin Jerich	23.00
1 Angela Steiner	18.00
1 Angela Steiner	75.00
1 Agnes Gorsch	34.00
1 Ann Pucel	11.00
1 Albert J. Sustersich	50.00
1 John Jerich	10.50
2 Frank Perovsek	14.00
2 Aleks Kosir	14.00
2 Anton Seme	15.00
2 John Zobetz	1.00
2 Frank Sobar	27.00
2 Caroline Lickar	19.00
2 Mary Kerze	19.00
2 Mary Kerze	75.00
2 Bernard Pruse	75.00
3 Joseph Bregach	14.50
3 John Potocnik	24.00
3 Anna Znidarsic	14.50
4 Luka Dernovsek	17.00
4 Lovrenc Klemencic	14.00
4 Margaret Dolmar	13.00
6 John Piskur	13.50
6 Ivan Bucar	4.00
6 Peter Celik	25.00
6 John Svet	14.00
6 Frank Baraga	20.50
9 Anton Gesel	14.00
9 Frank Supanich	26.00
9 Joseph Scherlingar	27.00
9 John Ilenich	10.00
9 Marjan Supanich	9.25
9 Michael Sunich	28.00
11 Mary Indihar	20.00
11 Tony Radanovich	9.00
11 Rose Kelso	54.00
12 Vincent Janezich	40.00
12 Martin Gosenec	20.50
13 Anton Rak	24.00
13 Joseph Zabkar	26.00
15 John Merhar	21.50
15 John Pluth	14.50
15 Anton Dejak	22.00
15 Frank Brajda	16.00
16 William Martincic	13.50
16 Joseph Golob	5.00
20 Frank Ulcar	12.50
20 John Ocepik	5.00
20 Herbert Ocepik	33.00
21 Anton Marinsek	12.50
21 Andy Krasovec	20.00
21 Wincentz Chadez	12.00
21 Frank Tanko	23.00
21 Victor Slavec, Jr.	6.00
21 Alice M. Grabišan	16.50
26 Frances Forsek	22.00
29 John Godesha, Jr.	14.00
31 Joseph Strah	35.00
33 John Kosmach	14.00
36 John Medle	13.50
36 John Kukavica	14.00
36 Josephine Komisar	25.00
36 Joseph Sternec	14.00
36 Erma Yager	44.00
37 John Intihar	92.00
37 John Zupan	26.00
37 Anton Straus	33.00
37 Anton Pogacar	7.00
37 Matija Laurich	14.00
37 Michael Arh	9.00
37 Josephine Markovich	14.00
37 Louis Stopar	36.00
42 Mary Miramor	5.00
43 Johana Maronich, Benef.	43.00
43 Frank Sasek	75.00
43 Helen Russ	13.50
45 Mary Luzar	45.00
45 Anton Kos	26.00
53 Matevž Hodnits	15.00
53 Elizabeth Penich	15.00
54 Jennie R. Kern	15.00
58 William Fatur	14.00
58 Frank Brcelj	29.00
58 Frank Henigman	6.00
58 Mildred Chesarak	75.00
58 John Petrich	80.00
61 Anton Kočevar	25.00
61 John Pezdirc	27.50
64 Christ Kirkeby	39.00
126 Alojzija Prah, Benef.	12.00
Aug. 29, 1942.	
26 Mary Flajnik	30.00
36 Frances Jancar	30.00
45 Frances Lambert	30.00
58 Mildred Chesarak	25.00
66 John Kobe	58.00
68 Jela Domjanic	28.00
69 John Korosec	12.50
70 Joseph Bevich	29.00
70 Lawrence Rasp	23.00
75 Frank Zitko	21.00
75 Matevž Premro	33.00
77 William V. Blatnik	7.00
81 Anna R. Hansen	7.00
ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik—Supreme Secretary	\$ 9,569.75
DOBRODELNA PODPORA IZPLAČANA MESECA AVGUSTA 1942.	
WELFARE BENEFITS PAID DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1942.	
Dr. št.—Ime	Vsota
Lodge No.—Name	Amount
Aug. 4, 1942.	\$ 9.33
Aug. 11, 1942.	
1980 Frank Ponikvar	5.00
1985 Matt Levstik	15.00
Aug. 27, 1942.	
37 John Pekolj	9.33
Aug. 29, 1942.	
66 John Kobe	6.00
75 Joseph Pelan	9.00
88 Teresa Zupan	4.00
88 Edward Stimac	5.00
106 Ivan Lahajnar	9.00
114 Louis Markovich	9.00
138 John Malakar	6.00
Aug. 31, 1942.	
50 Mihail Mukovac	15.00
50 Alexander Stimac	18.00
Skupaj—Total	\$139.66
ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik—Supreme Secretary	

PREMEMBE V ČLANSTVU

MESECA SEPTEMBRA 1942

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE MONTH OF SEPT. 1942

Novi člani načrta "D" — New Members Plan "D"

Dr. št. 13: George Kuhar 46005.

Dr. št. 30: William E. Urbina 46006.

Dr. št. 44: Frank J. Amrosic 46007.

Anthony Zagar 45973.

Dr. št. 49: Robert J. Palcher 45974.

Dr. št. 57: Jennie Bitens 45975.

Dr. št. 70: Eli Kranjcovich 45976.

Dr. št. 89: Anne Vencica 46008.

Dr. št. 101: Harry Bevsek 45977.

Dr. št. 129: Robert Daniels 45978.

Dr. št. 134: Mary Tolar 45979.

Mary Yeager 45980.

Dr. št. 136: Genevieve L. Tauzely

45981.

Dr. št. 138: John B. Kepchia 45982.

Dr. št. 154: Ludwig Vozel 45983.

Dr. št. 156: June C. Shega 46024.

Dr. št. 158: Olga Paoli 45984.

Dr. št. 159: Mary Jame Pavlesich

46009.

Dr. št. 185: Anna Marie Yerich 45985.

Dr. št. 188: August Fortuna 45986.

Dr. št. 190: Helen Casick 45987.

Dr. št. 204: Mildred Varlien 46010.

Dr. št. 229: Mary C. Pogacnik 45988.

Novi člani načrta "E" — New Members Plan "E"

Dr. št. 30: Albert Centa 46011.

Dr. št. 45: Lillian Gradise 45989.

Mary Crne 45990.

Jacob Safer 45991.

Mary Dreflak 45992.

Novi člani načrta "F" — New Members Plan "F"

Dr. št. 30: Iz \$500 na \$1000—Anna

Jabolonski 46020.

ANTON ZBASNIK
glavni tajnik—Supreme Secretary.

PREMEMBE V ČLANSTVU

MESECA SEPTEMBRA 1942

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP DURING

THE MONTH OF SEPT. 1942.

Mladinski Oddelek.—Juvenile

Department.

Novi člani načrta "JA" — New Members Plan "JA"

Dr. št. 2: Patrick J. Zupanich 42932.

Dr. št. 12: Mary Louise Soltis 24933.

Dr. št. 13: Clara Reschick 24961.

Dr. št. 88: Raymond Hanna 46017.

Dr. št. 120: Victoria Johnson 46000,

Katherine Peshel 46001.

Dr. št. 175: Elizabeth F. Plese 46002.

Dr. št. 199: Carmen Smallo 46003.

Zopet sprejeti — Reinstated

Dr. št. 9: Joseph Shmetz 31611.

Dr. št. 16: Julia Solic 45700.

Dr. št. 25: Ann Cerjance 44375, Anthony J. Cerjance 44886.

Dr. št. 30: Frank Bozic 46014.

Dr. št. 140: Dorothy Mary Bahor 46016.

Margaret Ann Bahor 46016.

Dr. št. 137: Mary A. Luznar 56013.

Dr. št. 138: Frank Bozic 46014.

Dr. št. 141: Dorothy Mary Bahor 46016.

Dr. št. 142: Richard J. Makela 21122.

Dr. št. 225: Carol J. Rodich 24972.

Dr. št. 22