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## SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

### ZNIŽANJE DAVKOV

Zvezni kongres je sprejel postavo, potom katero bodo v letu 1946 federalni davki znižani za skoraj šest tisoč milijonov dolarjev. Znižanja za posamezne davkoplakevale bodo, znašala \$2,644,000,000, za industrijo in korporacije pa \$3,136,000,000. Odpravljen bo tudi poseben davek na avtomobile. Okrog 12 milijonov posameznikov, z nizkimi dohodki, ki so dosedaj plačevali nekaj dohodninskoga davka, bo po novi postavi prostih dohodninskih davkov, drugim pa bodo te vrste davki nekoliko znižani.

### VAŽNA KONFERENCA

V Washingtonu so se pretekli ponedeljek sešli konferenci zastopniki delavstva in delodajalcev, ki bodo skušali priti do sporazuma glede plač v drugih problemov, tikajočih se delavcev in delodajalcev. Predsednik Truman, ki je to konferenco sklical, je poudaril, da je za gospodarski dobrbit dežele nujno potreben pošten sporazum med delom in kapitalom.

### DOVOLJ ČEVLJEV

Vojno racioniranje čeveljev je bilo dne 30. oktobra ukinjeno. Producija čeveljev se je od konca vojne, naprej tako dvignila, da omejitve glede nakupa obuhvala niso več potrebne.

### NEPRETRGAN POLET

Štiri vojna letala, tipa B-29, so dne 1. novembra v nepretrganem poletu premerila 6,554 milij z japonskega otoka Hokaido v Washington, D. C., v 28 urah. En izmed letal je izvršilo polet celo v 27 in pol uri. Polet je bil izvršen brez neprilik, kljub zelo neugodnemu vremenu.

### VELIKA MORNARICA

V poslanski zbornici zveznega kongresa je bila soglasno sprejeta resolucija, ki predvideva za Zedinjenje države največjo vojno mornarico na svetu. Mornarica naj ima 6,084 vojnih in pomožnih ladij in 12,000 letal. Ladje se razdelijo na 18 velikih vojnih ladij, 34 velikih in 49 lahkih križark, 368 rušilk, 300 pomožnih matičnih ladij in 199 podmornic. Sedanja vojna mornarica je mnogo večja kot je govor previdelana, pa se bo zmanjšala s penzioniranjem starih in močno poškodovanih ladij.

### VOJNA ODŠKODNINA

Rusija je prvotno zahtevala, da Italija plača 600 milijonov dolarjev vojne odškodnine Rusiji in balkanskim državam. Amerika in Anglija sta zahtevalo odločili, in zdaj je baje Rusija znižala zahtevo na 300 milijonov dolarjev, pod pogojem, da Amerika in Anglia ne bosta zase zahtevali nikake odškodnine. Od tistih 300 milijonov dolarjev naj bi dobila Rusija 100 milijonov v delno pokritje škode, ki so jo italijanske divizije povzročile v južni Rusiji, 200 milijonov dolarjev pa naj bi dobile Jugoslavija, Grčija in Albanija.

### JAPONSKA MORNARICA

Večina japonske vojne mornarice počiva na dnu morja, ostale ladje pa bodo deloma potopljene, deloma pa v enakih delih razdeljene med Zedinjene države, Rusijo, Anglijo in Kitajsko. Unicene bodo: ena velika vojna ladja, štiri matične ladje (Dalje na 5. str.)

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## ENAKO

### Vojne sile Zedinjenih držav

Po konferenci zunanjih ministrov peterih velesil, ki se je pred tedni vrnila v Londonu in ki je bila odgovena, da ne bi bili zborovalci prišli do sporazuma, je visela v zraku precejšna napetost med Zedinjenimi državami in Sovjetsko unijo. Rusiji nekaknjeno časopisje je skušalo to napetost še povečati s poudarjanjem, da je nesporazuma kriva sama ruská trma. Zadnji čas se zdi, je ta napetost odjenala. Čitali smo, da je naš predsednik Truman postal generalizmu Stalinu osebno pismo ter da je od istega dobil zelo povolen odgovor.

Vsebina enega kot drugega pisma nam seveda ni znana, toda zdi se, da sta si moža odkrito povedala, kar jima je bilo na sreči. To bi se dalo sklepati iz govora našega državnega tajnika Jamesa F. Byrnesa, ki ga je imel na večer 31. oktobra na zborovanju, imenovanem The New York Herald Tribune Forum, v hotelu Waldorf-Astoria v New Yorku.

V svojem govoru je Mr. Byrnes izjavil, da simpatiziramo s Sovjetsko unijo, ki želi stope v ožje in bolj prijateljske stike z državami v Srednji in Vzhodni Evropi. To rusko intenzivno sfero v omenjenem delu Evrope je nekako primerjal s panameriško zvezo, ki obstaja med našo in drugimi republikami ameriškega kontinenta. Kazkor želimo mi imeti prijateljske sosedje, tako jih želimo imeti tudi Rusija.

Mr. Byrnes je v svojem govoru obošdil tudi cenzuro, ne da bi v zvezi s tem imenoval kako dočleni državo. To se lahko razume tako, da je pri tem imel v mislih Rusijo, pa tudi Anglijo, katera slednja ne pusti ameriških reporterjev v Palestino, in ki izvaja izrazito cenzuro v nekaterih krajih južne Evrope.

Za bodočo stalno vojno silo, kakor velika že bo, sta za enkrat predvidevani dve poti. Splošna vojna dolžnost enega leta ali pa rekrutiranje prostovoljev. Sedaj so še novačeni mladeniči po obstoječem vojnem zakonu. Skupno s prostovoljci da to kaže 86,000 mož na mesec. Priporoča se splošna vojna dolžnost tudi za mirni čas, za enotno službovanje, toda je dvomljivo, da bi kongres to priporočilo sprejel. Verjetno je, da bo bodoča ameriška vojna sila v mirnem času spet odvisna od prostovoljev, kot je bila pred vojno.

"Mi smo pronašli, da sporazum in dobra volja se ne moreta kupiti ali izsiliti; priti morata sama od sebe iz ljudstva. Naučili smo se iz izkušenj, da će hočemo imeti dobre sosede, moramo sami biti dobi sosedi."

"Mi Američani smo odkrito ponosni na razvoj smernic dobre sosedstva, ki ima na en način svoj izvor v Monroevo doktrini. (Omenjena doktrina je dočlena, da evropske države nima pravice se vtikati v zadeve ameriških republik. Op. ured.) Mi gotovo ne moremo in nečemo odrekati drugim narodom, da razvijejo slične smernice."

"Mi nismo nasprotovali, ampak smo simpatizirali, na primer, z napori Sovjetske unije priti v ožje in bolj prijateljsko družbo z njenimi sosedami v Srednji in Vzhodni Evropi. Mi se popolnoma zavedamo njenih posebnih varnostnih interesov v omenjenih deželah, in smo prisrnali te interese v aranžiranju okupacije in kontrole prejšnjih sovražnih dežel."

"Mi upoštevamo odločnost ljudstva Sovjetske unije, da ne bo v omenjenih deželah nikdar trpelo zasedovanja smernic, ki bi bile namenoma naperjene proti varnosti Sovjetske unije in njenemu načinu življenja. In 1804 se je slavni francoski vojskoved Napoleon Bonaparte oklical za francoskega cesarja. (Dalje na 5. str.)

### NEMIR PO VSEM SVETU

Ob zaključku vojne je bilo v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav nad deset milijonov mladih mož. Od teh jih je bilo tri milijone v mornarici, 2,385,000 pri letalstvu, ostali pa v armadi. Vzelo je nad štiri leta časa, da je bila ta ogromna vojna sila zbrana, organizirana, opremljena in izvezbana, in vzel bo morda eno leto, predno bo razpuščena.

Seveda, razpuščena ta vojna sila ne bo popolnoma, toda za enkrat še ni določeno, koliko vojaštva bo delžela vzdrževala v mirnem času. O tem bo sklepali zvezni kongres, katerega člani pa si tudi niso še na jasnom glede vse zadeve. Za enkrat še nič gotovega, koliko ameriškega vojaštva bo treba za okupacijo Nemčije in Japonske. Potem so razne otoške in druge važne točke, kjer bo treba vzdrževati primerno garnizije.

V glavnem se zdaj odpuščajo domov vojaki z najvišjimi točkami za čas službovanja in aktivnosti na frontah. Iz armade jih je dosedaj odpuščenih nekaj nad milijon, pa bi jih bilo več, ako bi mogla več zmagovati prevozna sredstva in odpregljivna razpoloženja. V republiki Venezueli je bil izvršen prevrat, ki je zahteval precej človeških žrtev. V republiki Argentini je še vedno na krmilu fašistična diktatura in možnost prevrata je v zraku. V največji republiki na ameriškem kontinentu, v Braziliji, je vojaška revolucija prisilila predsednika Vargas, da je odstopil, in zato predsedništvo je prevzel vrhovni sodnik Jose Linhares. Ta prevrat je bil k sreči izvršen brez krvoprelitja.

V Evropi se vrši gospodarska revolucija. Laboritska stranka v Angliji, ki je pri zadnjih volitvah prišla na krmilo, je obljubila podprtje nekaterih važnih industrijskih in finančnih institucij; kako in kdaj jih bo izvedla, še ne vemo. Provizorčna vlada v Franciji, katera so zadnjih dnevnih razvratov podprtje vodilne vladitev vzdržala, je že podprtja več važnih panog in še več jih obljubila podržavati. Provizorčna vlada v Češkoslovaški je že podprtja vse večje industrije ter finančne in nekatere druge institucije.

V Jugoslaviji, v Bolgariji, na Madžarskem, v Rumuniji in na Poljskem se velika posestva razdeljujejo med delavce, kajžarje in male kmete. Pri tem prihajajo posebno v poštev posestva Nemčev in tistih domaćinov, ki so z nemškimi okupatorji sodelovali. Čitali smo dalje, da se tudi v tistem delu Nemčije, ki je v okupaciji Rusov, velika posestva razdelujejo med male ljudi. To so samo najbolj vidni deli gospodarske revolucije, ki se vrši v Evropi. Kdor je mislil, da bo svet po končani vojni zavozil v stare kolovoze, se je temeljito motil.

Tudi v Zedinjenih državah doživljamo gospodarsko revolucijo, četudi bo najbrž znatno mlejša kot druga. Stevilne stavke širom dežele so en znak iste. Več znakov iste bomo morda opazili, ko se vrne večje število vojakov v civilno življenje, posebno, če ne bodo mogli dobiti poštene zaposlenja. Splošni zasluzki prebivalstva so se žnali, toda cene živiljenjskih potrebščin se niso. V tem je precej dinamita, posebno če se naši zastopniki v Washingtonu ne bodo dovolj brigali za potrebe takih zvezniških ljudi.

**CETRTA REPUBLIKA**  
V listih se je zadnje čase množično poudarjalo, da bo v Franciji vzpostavljena četrta republika, ki bi nadomestila tretjo republiko. Dne 20. oktobra izvoljeni parlament v Franciji bo sestavil novo ustav, in nove volitve, ki se bodo vrstile po določbah nove ustawe, se morajo vrstiti sedem mesecev po prvih volitvah osvojene Francije. Takrat bo rojena četrta republika.

"Ameriški odbor za jugoslovansko pomoč" v Pittsburghu, Pa., sklicuje velik shod za nedeljo 11. novembra. Vršil se bo v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti in se bo pričel ob pol osmiljih zvečer. (Dalje na 5. str.)

### Iznajdbe in presenečenja tekom vojne

Zdaj, ko smo take reči v javnosti, slišimo ali čitamo skoraj vsak dan o kakem tajnem orožju, ki je pripomoglo zavezniškim zmagi. Na primer, pred nekaj dnevi smo čitali, da je ob priliku zavezniške invazije Francije šest regimentov Eisenhowerovih tankov splaval ob obale v posebnih "kadeh" iz tanke.

Poročano je bilo nedavno, da so nemške samoleteče bombe napravile veliko škodo v Angliji, toda od Nemcev pričakovanega učinka niso dosegli, ker jih je neka tajna zavezniška radijska naprava veliko večino uničila.

Tudi na ameriškem kontinentu ni brez vojnega ali revolucionarnega razpoloženja. V republiki Venezuela je bil izvršen prevrat, ki je zahteval precej človeških žrtev. V republiki Argentini je še vedno na krmilu fašistična diktatura in možnost prevrata je v zraku. V največji republiki na ameriškem kontinentu, v Braziliji, je vojaška revolucija prisilila predsednika Vargas, da je odstopil, in zato predsedništvo je prevzel vrhovni sodnik Jose Linhares. Ta prevrat je bil k sreči izvršen brez krvoprelitja.

V bojih z Japonci je Američani zelo mnogo pomagalo dejstvo, da so že zgodaj v vojni uganili oziroma razvozali sistem japonskih šifriranih poročil. Ta razvozana tajnost je bila na ameriški strani tako skrbno čuvana, da Japonci niso niti malo slutili, da Američani čitajo oziroma razumejo njihove depeše, namenjene le japonskim poveljnnikom. Ako bi bili Japonci slutili, da so Američani od kriku ključ njihovih šifriranih poročil, bi bili seveda sistem hitro izpremenili.

Med najbolj značilne zavezniške tajne aktivnosti pa najbrž spadata zavezniška invazija Afrike v jeseni leta 1942 in produkcija atomske bombe. Invazija, ki je bila izvršena s tisoči ladij in tisoči vojakov, je zadržala dolge mesece priprav tako v Ameriki kot v Angliji. Tisoči zavezniških oseb, vojaških in civilnih, je moral vedeti za to tajnost, ne samo v Ameriki in Angliji, ampak tudi v Afriki, toda nihče ni nič izblebeta. In sovražnikovi špioni tudi niso mogli ničesar količaj določenega izvedeti na zamerani zavezniški invaziji, posebno ne glede datumata, časa in načina.

Prav tako skrbno čuvana vojna tajnost so bila raziskovanja in njim sledenja produkcijskih atomskih bomb, ki so skrajšale vojno z Japonsko morda za več mesecev in prihranile Ameriki dragi invazijo. Sto in sto zanesljivkov in tehnikov in desetisočne delavcev je bilo par let uporabljenih za produkcijo tega strahotnega tajnega orožja. Res je bilo to delo razdeljeno na več laboratorijs in tovarni v raznih krajih Zedinjenih držav in Canada in res je le primeroma malo število oseb vedelo, kakšna je svrlja njihovega dela, toda kljub temu je značilno, da je bila tajnost očuvana, dokler ni pa

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"Na večnem čakanju v Beogradu za pravo vreme, sem zapustil glavno mesto maršala Tita (28. septembra) v britiškem letalu, ki vrši diplomatsko letalsko službo med Beogradom in Zagrebom. Ustavili smo se v Zemuniku, bлизу dalmatinskega mesta Zadra, potem v Ljubljani, kjer je bila oddana diplomatična vreča za britškega konzula, in

### POROČILA OD TAM PREKO

Nadaljni izčrpkni iz poročil, ki jih Mr. Theodore Andrica, posebni reporter lista Cleveland Pressa, pošilja iz Jugoslavije:

"Problem nemških manjšin v severni Jugoslaviji se zdi, da je rešen za stalno. V Vojvodini, tej severni jugoslovenski provinci, skoraj ni več Nemcev. "Bačka Schwaben," kakor so Nenci

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## Sezonske aktivnosti

November je mesec, ko so aktivnosti na prostem do znatne mere zaključene. Vreme postane hladno ali deževno ali oboje in narava se pripravlja k zimskemu počitku. Ljudje, ki ne morejo zime prespati, kot razna nižja bitja, se morajo z raznimi pripomočki pripraviti, da ostanejo aktivni tudi pozimi, tako z ozirom na vsakdanje življenjske potrebe kot z ozirom na družabno življenje. Prav za prav so nam družabne aktivnosti pozimi bolj potrebne kot poleti.

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V mesecu novembra bodo društva Ameriške bratske zveze delala načrte, kako privabiti kar največ članstva na glavne ali letne seje v decembru. Vsak dober član ve, kako važno je, da se letnih sej v decembru, ko se volijo odbori za prihodnje leto in ko se delajo načrti za društvene aktivnosti v bodočnosti, udeleži kar največ članov. Kako člane privabiti na decemberske seje, je problem vsakega krajevnega društva posebej. Razmreje tudi v tem oziru niso povsod enake. Mnoga društva aranžirajo svoje letne seje tako, da jim lahko sledi večja ali manjša družabna zabava. Nekatera društva se v to svrhu poslužijo kakega drugega sistema. Vsekakor, kar se sklene ali določi z ozirom na letne seje, se mora zaključiti na sejah meseca novembra.

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V mesecu decembru nekatera naša aktivna društva prirejajo božičnice za člane svojih mladinskih oddelkov. To je dober način, da se mladino zainteresira za njeno društvo in organizacijo. Da so člani našega mladinskega oddelka najvažnejši rezervor, iz katerega dobiva pritok naš odrasli oddelki, o tem ne more biti dandasnik nikakega dvoma.

V zvezi z letnimi sejami v decembru bodo morda nekatera naša društva priredila tudi kake dobrodošlice svojim članom, ki se bodo do takrat vrnili iz vojaške službe, da jih bratsko pozdravijo v svoji sredi in jih ponovno zainteresirajo za društveno življenje. Vse tako pa je treba določiti in zaključiti že na sejah meseca novembra. Seje meseca novembra so torej v nekaterih ozirih prav tako važne kot letne seje v decembru.

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Naši člani, ki so služili v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav, se polagoma vračajo domov. Vsak dan prihajajo in prihajajo bodo še dolgo. Ako so bili taki člani pred vstopom v vojaško službo zavarovani v bolniškem, odškodninskem in dobodelnem skladu, morejo tako zavarovanje obnoviti brez zdravniške preiskave, ako se prijavijo pred potekom 30 dni po odpustu. Deležni postanejo tudi vseh kreditov v dotednih skladih, kot bi bili ves čas plačevali vanje. Ako pa s prijavo odlasa nad tri mesece, morejo biti sprejeti za omenjena zavarovanja le kot novi člani. To pomeni zanje izgubo prejšnjih kreditov. Dolžnost društvenih uradnikov in drugih članov je, da odpusčene člane-vojake na omenjene določbe opozorijo.

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Mesec november je predzadnji mesec naše kampanje vpisovanja članov v mladinski oddelki. Samo v novembru in decembru bodo še nakazane nagrade v gotovini štirim najbolj uspešnim društvom. Samo november in december še imamo, da izvedemo našo kampanjo tako uspešno, da bomo res lahko ponosni nanjo. In v mesecih novembra in decembru se bo odločilo, katera tri društva bodo odnesla tri zaključne vsekampanjske nagrade in se s tem izkazala kot tri najbolj aktivna društva Ameriške bratske zveze. Se so dane prilike vsem društvi, toda čas postaja kratek.

### VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Japonskem namreč ni bilo in- terestiranega niti ameriškega niti angleškega niti francoskega kapitala.

Sila ni mila, toda včasih je potrebna in koristna tistem, ki se upira. V Nemčiji in na Japonskem zavezniške okupacijske oblasti uvajajo neko demokracijo, četudi bolj v lastnem interesu kot iz ljubezni do domačega prebivalstva. Ko bodo domačini videli dobre strani vsljene novotarije, se je bodo oprijeli, in to bo dobro zanje. Saj je bilo nekoč marsikje tudi potrebno prisiliti ljudi, da so dali cepiti.

Fant je imel trdno voljo, pa še trdnježi želodec.

Janko N. Rogelj,  
predsednik ABZ:

## Sedem-mesečni uspehi mladinske kampanje

V sedmih mesecih smo v mladinski kampanji izplačali 29 nagrad, in to 16 društvi. Nagrade so dobila sledeča društva: Štvillek I, 13, 18, 26, 28, 37, 40, 66, 70, 120, 131, 134, 168, 182, 190 in 202. Častno priznanje pa je dobilo društvo št. 77 v Greensburgu, Pa., ki je zapisalo 11 novih mladinskih članov v mesecu aprila.

Koliko članov smo dobili od društev, katera so navedena v prvem odstavku. V sedmih mesecih so ta društva prispevala 427 novih mladinskih članov. V mesecu marcu 45, v aprilu 100, v maju 93, v juniju 70, v juliju 48, avgustu 32 in v septembru 39 članov.

\* Kako so bile nagrade razdeljene med društva? Odgovor: Štiri društva so dobila po tri nagrade in pet društev je dobilo po dve nagradi, a sedem društev je dobilo po eno nagrado.

Naselbina Rock Springs, Wyo., kjer so tri društva, št. 18, 134 in 202, je dobila sedem nagrad, tri prve in štiri druge, in s tem pridobila 144 novih mladinskih članov.

V Pittsburghu sta dve društva, št. 26 in 182, vzeli štiri nagrade, dve prvi, eno drugo in eno četrto, zatukar je bilo vpisanih 69 članov.

V Great Falls-u, Mont., imamo društvo 131, ki je prejelo dve nagradi, prvo in tretjo, zapisalo 53 članov.

V Chicagu je bilo aktivno samo društvo št. 70, ki je pridobil tri nagrade, eno tretjo in dve četrti. Rezultat 34 članov.

Na Ely-u sta dve društva, št. 1 in 120, dosegli štiri nagrade, tri tretje in eno četrto, in vpisali 28 članov.

Društvo št. 168, Helper, Utah ima dve nagradi, tretjo in četrtjo, pridobilo 27 članov.

V naselbini Butte, Mont., je društvo 190 vzelo dve nagradi, drugo in četrto, uspeh 20 novih članov.

V Clevelandu je bilo aktivno samo društvo št. 37, ki si je pridobil prvo nagrado in pripisalo Zvezzi 16 novih članov.

Mesto Kemmerer, Wyo., nam je poznano po svojih aktivnosti v preteklosti, tam je društvo št. 28 sprejelo četrtjo nagrado ter dalo Zvezzi 12 novih članov.

Štivilka 66 v Jolietu, Ill., je vzela tretjo nagrado in pridobila devet novih članov.

Naselbina Baggaley, Pa., kjer je društvo št. 13, je vzela četrtjo nagrado z osmimi člani, ki so bili zapisani v mladinski oddelki.

V Claridge, Pa., kjer imamo društvo št. 40, so pridobili drugo nagrado, zatukar so vpisali osem novih članov.

Tak je naš sedem-mesečni uspeh, katerega je prispevala pičla desetina naših zveznih društev.

Kje so druga društva? Zadnje poročilo iz glavnega urada pravi, da imamo 68 društev pri Ameriški bratski zvezi, ki niso vpisala niti enega člana. To nikakor ni častno za društvo in društvene uradnike, kakor tudi ne za ostale društvenike.

Vsa čast gre društviom v Rock Springsu, Wyo., kjer se je vršila naša zadnja konvencija. Ta naselbina ni pozabila dane obljube, katero je dala ob času konvencije. Kakor nam ostane v ne-pozabljenu spominu naklonjena gostoljubnost za časa konvencije, tako se bomo spominjali tudi njih hvaležnosti, katero izkažejo napram ABZ po konvenciji. Vse priznanje gre tako zavednim bratom in sestrinom v Wyomingu.

Kampanja za pridobivanje članov v mladinski oddelki še ni končana. Še je čas. Največje tekmovanje se mora razviti v novembri in posebno še v decembru, ko bodo oddane mesečne in končne nagrade.

Katero društvo bo dobilo končno prvo nagrado v mesecu decembru? Katero bo drugo in tretje? Zadnje tri nagrade so po \$73, \$50 in \$25. Tekmovala bodo najbržje mestna: Rock Springs, Pittsburgh in Great Falls. Vse možnosti obstajajo z ozirom na sedanje stanje. Morebiti se bo oglasilo še kako drugo mesto. Vse to je še tajnosti. Mogoče pa je še vse v novembri in decembru, če so društva pripravljena za delo.

Prilika v tej kampanji je bila enaka—za mala in velika društva. V mesecu septembru je dobilo prvo nagrado društvo, ki je vpisalo samo 12 novih mladinskih članov. V mesecu avgustu je dobilo četrtjo nagrado društvo, ki je vpisalo tri nove člane.

Kdo mi more trdit, da ni imelo naše najmanjše društvo isto priliko, kakor največje društvo pri ZVEZI.

To sem vam jasno zapisal v mojem prvem članku, katerega sem napisal za sedanjo kampanjo. V zadnjih sedmih mesecih nisem čital niti enega dopisa v Novi Dobi, ki bi navajal ovire in potekloče za mala društva v tej kampanji. To je svobodna in odprtka kampanja za vsa društva; menda enake kampanje ni imela še nobena bratska organizacija med nami v Ameriki.

Društveni uradniki in uradnice, ali boste dopustili, da vase društvo ne bo pridobilo niti enega člana v tej kampanji, ki bo trajala deset mesecev. Rešite čast vasega društva, prosim vas!

Še je čas do 1. januarja 1946.

V Češkoslovaški bodo podprtjene finančne institucije in nad 25 raznih večjih industrij. Ta velika reforma je bila v velikih ameriških dnevnih priobčenih na prostoru enega palca. Češkoslovaška bo v bodočo pozabljena v velikih publikacijah Amerike, ali pa bo omenjana kot grešnica Magdalena, ker je zagrešila največji greh proti kapitalizmu. Odločilo se je upravljati važne finančne in industrijske institucije v interesu vsega prebivalstva, mesto v interesu nekaterih izvoljencev. V kapitalističnem katekizmu pa je to naglavni greh.

V tožbi za ločitev je Mrs. Alister Archibald v Detroitu povdala sodniku, da je njen mož imel šest let pripravljen in s potrebočinami naložen ročni krovček. Končno, po šestih letih, je izginil krovček z možem vred. To je bila počasna jeza, ki se je dolgo kuhal in se končno izkuhal.

V Springfieldu, Ohio, se je bil 22-letni Willie Martin odločil za pot v večna lovišča, pa se je v to svrhu napolil mešanice jedina, terpentina, podganjega strupa, voščila za čevlje in vina. Vsi ti naporji pa so ga spravili samo v bolnišnico. Fant je imel trdno voljo, pa še trdnježi želodec.

od politične, verske, padarske in preroške, do atomske, žajfine in čudodelne. Kaj vse papir preneše! Človek bi moral imeti vsaj 24 ur prostega časa na dan, da bi vse tisto prečital. Ker ga ni, se debeli uredniški koš.

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Ameriški general Joe Stilwell je ameriške vojake opisal sledеčo: "To je posebna vrsta Američanov, ki je obljudevala Severno Afriko, Francijo, Italijo, Nemčijo, Guadalcanal, Saipan, Okinawo, Luzon, Burmo, Kitajska, Icelandijo, Indijo, Korejo, Japonsko in druge kraleje od leta 1941 do 1945,—ki vzorno preklinjajo, imajo radi lepa dekleta, steake, mleko, pivo, čokolado in živahnogodbo in so vsi neumni za neki kraj, ki se imenuje Amerika;—sorazijo Nemce, Japone, vojaško zasilno menažo in tiste, ki so se znali izmučiti vojaški službi."

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Stari Rimljani so imeli v sedanji Rumuniji močno kolonijo. Današnji Rumunci so potomci tistih rimljanskih vojakov in civilnih priseljencev v domačega prebivalstva, ki je bilo po večini slovansko. Tako je prišlo, da je tudi rumunski jezik mešanica slovanskega in romanskega jezikov. Imao je v nedavnem opisu sedanjih razmer v Rumuniji mimogrede dotaknil tudi tega, in pripomnil, da je značilno, da je v rumunskem jeziku izraz za kruh vzet iz romanskega, izraz za ljubezen pa iz slovanskega jezika. Z drugimi besedami bi se to povedalo, da so stari Rimljani imeli izraz za potrebe želodca, niso pa imeli izraza za potrebe srca. Kakor zdaj, pa je bilo slovansko srce živo in gorko že pred tisočletji. In mi upamo, da bomo ameriški Slovani prispevali nekaj tega srčnega bogastva tudi Ameriki, kjer je najmanj 15 milijonov. Saj Amerika je vredna tega, in mi je ljudimo zarəs.

Cloveštvo težijo milijoni neprilik, nesporazumov in betežnosti vseh vrst. Vsi dobro misleči ljudje bi radi te neveščnosti odpravili, toda ne vedo kako. Za milijone fizičnih in duševnih bolnini bi bilo treba milijone lekov. Tako gre z ozdravljenjem človeškega rodu le počasi, in ne-pocakljivi ljudje se zgrinjajo okoli samopostavljenih padarjev, ki imajo v eni piluli lek za vse neprilikne človeštva. Tako, na primer, pravijo, da će bi vsi ljudje pili mleko namesto piva, vina in žganja; če bi zjutraj jedli oranže, opoldne špinasto in zvečer surovo korenje; če bi se vsako jutro kopali v mrzli vodi; če bi nosili čevlje z nizkimi petami in pod vratom odprte srajce; če bi spali pri odprtih oknih; če bi vsak dan pet milijonov brez ozira na vreme in moributni revmatizem; če bi vsi ljudje imeli eno vero, en jezik in en politično prepričanje; če bi se vsi ljudje odpovedali opojnim pijačam, tobaku in kletvinam,—bi bile vse neprilikne človeštva odpravljene. Mi pa ostajamo, kakor smo b'l. Paradiža na svetu še ne bo kmalu.

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Na nobeni društveni seji, na nobeni konvenciji in na nobeni mednarodni konferenci ne more biti ustrezeno vsem, ker ima pač vsak svoje potrebe in ideje. Stara prislovica, da še Bog ne more vsem ljudem ustresi, je resnična; in, če bi jim ustregel, bi bila zmuda še mnogo večja kot je sedaj. Na primer, en farmer bi prosil Boga, da mu pošlje dež za boljši pridelek špinače, njegov sosed pa bi želel imeti sončno vreme za sušenje sena. V velikih mestih, kjer so ljudje bolj gospodarjeni, bi bilo treba vreme še bolj na drobno razprtiti. Na primer, v enem mestnem bloku bi prebivalci želeli sonce, v drugem dež, v tretjem točko, v četrtem sneg itd. In mi, plebejji brez vpliva pri vremenskih virov, pismo in pamfleti, vsebujoči propagando in reklamo vseh mogočih vrst,

Naši vojaki ne bodo nikoli potabilo vojaške hrane, s katero so se morali preživljati na raznih frontah. Dotična živila so sicer vsebovala vse potrebine vitamine za vzdrževanje eksistence, toda okus je bil navadno pod psem. Mi civilisti pri najstrojnem racioniraju nismo bili navezeni na take neokusne delikatese. Tega se je zavedala šestorica odpuščenih vojakov v Jersey City, ki je povabila na večerjo vse osobe s v ojega "draft boarda." Servirali so jim samo tista osovažena z



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## CURRENT THOUGHTS

The postwar reconversion program and all the problems that come with it are apt to foreshadow a holiday which we Americans have faithfully observed since it happened — Armistice Day — Nov. 11, 1918. We again turn our thoughts to this day in 1918 when Germany asked for peace and the armistice of World War I was signed in the Forest of L'Aigle, near Rethondes. After the first world war we also had problems just as we are having today. We learned much since then and we shall attempt to make this peace lasting this time.

The world is seething with unrest due to the various demands of the peoples of the world. It may take a long time but after the final decisions will be made we hope that this time it shall truly mean that our brave servicemen shall not have died in vain!

After the first world war, prices skyrocketed and in their wake followed the greatest depression our country had ever known. This time we placed a control on prices and in the greatest part we have been pretty successful. However, we still have the danger of inflation threatening us if we do not use our money wisely. One of the best ways of checking inflation and saving for a sound future, is by buying all the Victory Bonds you can afford during this Victory Loan Drive.

Another safe way to put your money to work for you is to increase your fraternal life insurance. You can always be certain that money invested in fraternal benefit insurance is preventing inflation. The secretaries of our lodges in the American Fraternal Union will gladly give you information as to how to change your present policies to policies for larger amounts of insurance. Also, you should enroll the rest of your family in our organization and especially the children. Their whole future lies before them. Make it a secure one for them by enrolling them now. Our present AFU Juvenile Membership Campaign is a good time in which to do this.

Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel to keep inflation away. In this way we shall prevent making a big mistake which happened after the first World War which brought us a huge depression.

Remember to buy Victory Bonds and to invest in fraternal benefit insurance!

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

### Epicedium

(In Memory of America's Dead)

No more for them shall Evening's rose unclose,  
Nor Dawn's emblazoned panoplies be spread;  
Alike, the Rain's warm kiss and stabbing snows,  
Unminded, fall upon each hallowed head.

But the Bugles, as they leap and wildly sing,  
Rejoice, . . . remembering.

The guns' mad music their young ears have known—  
War's lullabies that moaned on Flanders Plain;  
Tonight the Wind walks on them, still as stone,  
Where they lie huddled close as riven grain.  
But the Drums, reverberating, proudly roll—  
They love a Soldier's soul!

With arms outflung, and eyes that laughed at Death,  
They drank the wine of sacrifice and loss;  
For them a life-time spanned a burning breath,  
And Truth they visioned, clean of earthly dross.  
But the Fifes, — can ye not hear their lusty shriek?  
They know, and now they speak!

The lazy drift of cloud, the noon-day hum  
Of vagrant bees; the lark's untrammelled song  
Shall gladden them no more, who now lie dumb

In Death's strange sleep, yet once were swift and strong.  
But the Bells, that to all living listeners peal,  
With joy their deeds reveal!

They have given their lives, with bodies bruised and broken,  
Upon their Country's altar they have bled;  
They have left, as priceless heritage, a token  
That Honor lives forever with the Dead.  
And the Bugles, as their rich notes rise and fall —  
They answer, knowing all.

—J. Corson Miller

Do you have a death-dealing souvenir in your home? A recent news item states that a boy took a live grenade with him to a movie. He'd been given the grenade by a paratrooper who told him it was "dead." Luckily for the audience, the grenade didn't go off. But, if you have war souvenirs such as guns or shells, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council urge you to have them inspected by the police or military authorities.

A hillybilly and his bride came to town for their honeymoon. At the end of the first act, the hillybilly presented himself at the box office and paid \$1.40 to have his seats changed from the balcony to the orchestra floor. Ten minutes later he was back at the box office.

"Give me my money back," he demanded. "That's the same bum show that's playing upstairs."

**Cold Weather Note:** Only half as many people died from excessive cold as those who died from excessive heat during 1943. The total last year was 95,000.

Twenty-five thousand fingers were permanently injured during 1944, the National Safety Council estimates.

## Notice to Members Of Napredék Lodge No. 132, AFU

Euclid, Ohio—This Friday, Nov. 9, 1945 at 7:30 p. m. sharp, the Napredék Lodge No. 132, AFU will hold a meeting at the Slovenian Home on Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio. At this meeting we will make plans for our annual meeting which will be held on Sunday, Dec. 9, 1945. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Last week our lodge lost a member, Matija Orazem, who had been a member of the Union for 26 years. We, the Napredék Lodge, offer our sincere condolences to his wife, Frances and children. He passed away on November 2, 1945 at the age of 69 years.

Here is an important notice which I want all members to read, especially those who are late in paying their dues, and then coming to the house to pay. Collections of dues are held twice a month at the Slovenian Home on Recher Ave. Every second Friday and every 25th day of the month are days on which you can pay your dues. Pay on these days. Please don't bother my wife or me at our home. My wife is ill and under doctor's care and she can't continuously be cleaning up after people who come to the house to pay. Don't use this excuse: "I don't have to stand in line when I come down to the house to pay." Come early on collection days and you won't have to stand in line. I am there at the latest by 6:15 p. m. and only a few come in then. Around 7 or 7:30 p. m. the rush starts and then everyone begins to bicker: "Hurry, I have to go here, or I have to go there." Come early and you'll be out early.

I don't want to sound too harsh but we must cooperate—so please—how about coming early this month? Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Fraternal regards to all.

John Cecelic, Sec'y  
Lodge No. 132, AFU  
Euclid, Ohio

## BRIEFS

The Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association (SDZ) will celebrate its 35th anniversary in Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday, Nov. 11, 1945. An interesting program will be held to commemorate their anniversary at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. The editorial staff of the Nova Doba, official organ of the American Fraternal Union, wishes to extend congratulations to the SDZ fraternal organization upon its 35th anniversary.

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Lodge No. 170, AFU of Chicago, Ill., will hold a social evening on Saturday, Nov. 10th at Mary Golenko's lower hall. All members and members of neighboring lodges and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Three partners of a business concern decided to take the day off and go hunting. As they drove out of the city, one of them let out a moan.

"What's the matter?" asked another.

"I just remembered I left the safe open," was the reply.

"Well, what are you worrying about?" said the third partner, "we're all here, aren't we?"

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## Important Notice To Members of Lodge No. 144, AFU

Detroit, Mich.—Members of Lodge No. 144, AFU are hereby notified that at the regular meeting held Oct. 28th, it was decided that all members of the adult department of our lodge will pay a special assessment of 25 cents. This special assessment must be paid by all members with their regular November dues. The only exception to this decision are the service-men-members. Our treasury has become so depleted that it cannot take care of the expenses that is why we have to levy this special assessment for the month of November.

I don't want to sound too harsh but we must cooperate—so please—how about coming early this month? Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Fraternal regards to all.

John Cecelic, Sec'y  
Lodge No. 132, AFU  
Euclid, Ohio

I also wish to remind the members that the December meeting will be the annual meeting at which time new officers for the coming year will be elected and other important matters will be discussed. I request of all members to attend this annual meeting in a larger number than have been attending meetings during the past year. It would be good if all our members would attend this meeting in December so we will not have to postpone our elections until January as we had to do the last two years. Members! You are now reminded of this meeting early enough to make plans to attend. Fraternal regards to all.

Joseph Ozanich, Pres.,  
Lodge No. 144, AFU,  
Detroit, Mich.

## Adamic's New Book

Today all members of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives received autographed copies of Louis Adamic's new book "A Nation of Nations." The copy sent to Senator Bilbo of Mississippi was inscribed as follows:

"To Senator Bilbo—in sharp disagreement with practically everything he stands for."

Last month Louis Adamic was elected to the Academy of Political Science.

## Robert Chukayne Awarded Bronze Star

Technician Fifth Grade Robert J. Chukayne is a member of Napredék Lodge No. 132, AFU of Euclid, Ohio. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with the following citation:

"Technician Fifth Grade Robert J. Chukayne, Battery A, 899th Field Artillery Battalion, is awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 February 1945, in Holland. Technician Chukayne, a radio operator, was part of a forward observation team directing fire upon the enemy near Weert when both wire and radio communications were disrupted. Realizing that it was imperative that wire communications be restored, Chukayne volunteered to repair the wire, and, despite intense cross fire from enemy machine guns, traveled 800 yards to repair the wire where it had been broken by enemy mortar bursts. The communications thus restored enabled the forward observer to bring enemy positions under fire, aiding materially our advance."

Bob Chukayne has been in the Army since March 25, 1943. He left for the service exactly three weeks after his youngest brother, Eddie, left for the Navy. Bob trained in the states for 19 months before going to Wales in November 1944. His division went into combat on Christmas Day 1944 at the Battle of the Bulge and stayed in combat against the Germans until V-E day. He has four battle stars and is now doing MP duty in Rheims, France until he is ready to be sent home for discharge.

The younger brother, Eddie, left for the Navy on March 4, 1943. He was in the States until September 1943 when he was assigned to a Destroyer Escort. He served in the Atlantic until November 1944 when he was given leave while his ship was being converted to an Attack Personnel Dispatch. His ship then went on duty in the Pacific in December 1944.

On Easter Sunday, Eddie's ship was on duty around Okinawa. On May 24th, the ship was attacked by five Kamikazi (suicide planes) four of which were destroyed. The remaining plane hit the side of the ship only 30 feet from where Eddie was stationed. The blow from the impact and explosion threw Eddie to the deck and he said that saved him from possible wounds or death. Many of his mates were killed and wounded. Eddie has been recommended for the Commendation Ribbon.

Eddie is an artist and has sent home many sketches from the Pacific.

The boys are the sons of Mrs. Frances Chukayne of 19316 Shawnee Ave. They are all members of Lodge No. 132, AFU of Euclid, Ohio.

## SANTA CLAUS FOR 7 MILLION GI'S

New York—The first American merchant ships have left New York and San Francisco carrying more than 7,000,000 Christmas packages for service men overseas.

Seven hundred railroad cars and 500,000 mail sacks were required to transport the packages to ports.

Janko N. Rogelj,  
President of AFU

## Success of Seven-Months of Juvenile Campaign

During seven months of the Juvenile Campaign we have paid 29 awards to 16 lodges. The awards were presented to the following lodges: Nos. 1, 13, 18, 26, 28, 37, 40, 66, 70, 120, 131, 134, 168, 182, 190 and 202. Honorable mention was won by Lodge No. 77 of Greensburg, Pa., which enrolled 11 new juvenile members during the month of April.

How many members did we acquire from the lodges which are mentioned in the first paragraph? In seven months these lodges contributed 427 new juvenile members. During the month of March 45, in April 100, in May 93, in June 70, in July 48, in August 32 and in September 39 members.

How were the awards distributed among the lodges? Answer: Four lodges received three awards each and five lodges received two awards each, and seven lodges received one award each.

The city of Rock Springs, Wyo., where there are three lodges Nos. 18, 134 and 202, received seven awards, three first awards and four others, in all, they acquired 144 new juvenile members.

In Pittsburgh the two lodges Nos. 26 and 182 took four awards, two first awards and one second and one fourth award, and enrolled 69 members.

In Great Falls, Mont. we have Lodge No. 131 which won two awards the first and third, and enrolled 53 members.

In Chicago, only Lodge No. 70 was active and they won three awards, one third and two fourth awards, having enrolled 53 members.

In Ely, Minn. two lodges Nos. 1 and 120 received four awards, three third and one fourth award having enrolled 28 members.

Lodge No. 168 of Helper, Utah received two awards, third and fourth and enrolled 27 members.

The community of Butte, Mont. where Lodge No. 190 is located, received two awards, a second and fourth, enrolling 20 new members.

In Cleveland only Lodge No. 37 was active having won a first award and enrolling 16 new members.

The city of Kemmerer, Wyo. is well-known to us by their past activities and the lodge there, No. 28, received a fourth award having presented 12 new members to the Union.

Lodge No. 66 in Joliet, Ill., took a third award, having enrolled nine new members.

The town of Baggaley, Pa. where Lodge 13 is located took a fourth award with eight members which were enrolled in the Juvenile Department.

Claridge, Pa. where Lodge No. 40 is located, took a second place award having enrolled eight new members.

Such is our seven-month success to which a scant one-tenth of our Union's lodges contributed.

Where are the other lodges? The last report from the Supreme Office states that we have 68 lodges of the American Fraternal Union who did not enroll even one member. This is in no way an honor for the lodge and its lodge officers as well as other members.

All honor to the Lodges of Rock Springs, Wyo. where our last convention was held. This community did not forget its promise which they gave at the time of the convention. Just as we remember their friendly hospitality during the time of our convention, so shall we remember also the gratitude which they showed to the AFU after the convention. All recognition to these conscientious brothers and sisters of Wyoming!

The campaign for new members for our Juvenile Department is not yet concluded. There is still time. The greatest contest should be during the month of November and especially during December when the monthly and final awards will be given.

Which lodge will win the first award during the month of December? Which lodge the second and third awards? The final grand awards will be \$75.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00. The final contest will probably be between the cities of Rock Springs, Pittsburgh and Great Falls. This possibility is of course, according to the present statistics. Perhaps some other lodge will make a good showing. All this is still a secret. Anything can happen in November and December if the lodges are ready to get to work.

The opportunity in this campaign was equal for all—the small and the large lodges. During the month of September the first award was won by a lodge which enrolled only 12 new juvenile members. In August a lodge which enrolled only three new members won the fourth award.

Who can say that even the smallest lodge did not have the same opportunity as the larger lodges of the Union?

I stated this very clearly in my first article which I wrote about the present campaign. During the past seven months I did not read one article in the Nova Doba which described the drawbacks and hardships of the small lodges in this campaign. This is an open and free campaign for all lodges; probably a similar campaign was never held by any other fraternal organization among us in America.

Lodge officers: Are you going to allow your lodge to be one of those which will not enroll even one member in this campaign which is in duration for 10 months? I ask of you to save the honor of your lodge.

There is still time until January 1, 1946!

It was a mistake not to buy State reports to the National fraternal life insurance five years ago, it is a bigger mistake cent of all drivers involved in not to buy it now. In another five years it will be even a fatal accidents had been drinking, and that 20 per cent of all greater mistake! Get an AFU adult pedestrians killed had policy today!

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## Sgt. Steve Babich Writes From Calif.

Camp Stoneman, Calif.—Dear land remember Ed Glavic of AFU Friends: It has been two weeks since I last wrote to the paper. I am dropping you a line to let you know how I like California. You see, I am in the wrong part of California for one day it is nice and then the next day it turns cold. Yes, this place is nice one week and then the weather goes crazy and changes.

I would like to tell you something about what I saw in San Francisco on Navy Day. All my life I never saw so many people come to see the battleships in one day as they did here. The police had a hard time holding them back and allowing the mothers and dads to go on the ships first. Many of the parents saw their boys there, but there were others who would ask the boys if they knew their sons who had died. And many parents cried when the boys told them of the bravery of their sons who never returned. Honest folks, it would take about three days to see all the ships which were there that day. I finally had to leave in order to catch my bus back to camp.

I also had the opportunity of meeting the person who portrays "Dr. Kildaire" in the movies. His name is Lew Ayres. Now on to Chicago, Ill.—I wonder how many of you know John Gottlieb and his bowling league. They really have a swell group there. To you, John, I wish your team lots of luck. I hope you keep on doing such a swell job as you have with the league.

This is all until next time, I'll write soon. Your friend,

Sgt. Steve Babich 15322552,  
Army Mail Center  
Camp Stoneman, Calif.

What if I die and leave my loved ones unprotected? What if I become ill and need money for hospital and doctor bills? What if I lose my job through illness or accident?

Of course I must belong to the American Fraternal Union and provide a secure future for myself and my family!

A lot of you people in Cleve-

## Schedule of Commissions or Awards Paid by the American Fraternal Union

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1945  
For New Adult Members

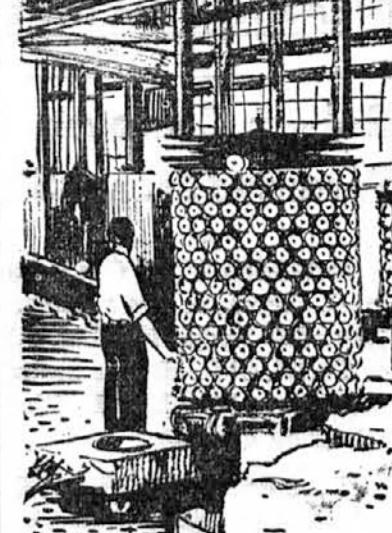
PLAN "D"		PLANS "E" AND "F"	
For \$ 250.00 insurance	\$ 1.50	For \$ 250.00 insurance	\$ 2.00
For \$ 500.00 insurance	\$ 2.50	For \$ 500.00 insurance	\$ 3.00
For \$ 1,000.00 insurance	\$ 5.00	For \$ 1,000.00 insurance	\$ 6.00
For \$ 1,500.00 insurance	\$ 7.50	For \$ 1,500.00 insurance	\$ 9.00
For \$ 2,000.00 insurance	\$10.00	For \$ 2,000.00 insurance	\$12.00
For \$ 3,000.00 insurance	\$15.00	For \$ 3,000.00 insurance	\$18.00
For \$ 5,000.00 insurance	\$25.00	For \$ 5,000.00 insurance	\$30.00

## For New Juvenile Members

For Each Plan "JA" Member	\$1.00	For Each Plan "JB" Member	\$3.00
PLAN "JC"		PLAN "JD"	
For \$ 500.00 insurance	\$3.00	For \$ 250.00 insurance	\$1.50
For \$ 1,000.00 insurance	\$5.00	For \$ 500.00 insurance	\$3.00
		For \$ 1,000.00 insurance	\$5.00

Commissions for new Adult or Juvenile members are due and payable after the new members have paid six monthly assessments and are to be turned over to the members who secured the applications.

## Behind Your Bonds Lies the Might of America



## INDUSTRIAL STATE

In Rhode Island, most highly industrialized state in the Union, more than half the population is employed in manufacturing, 134 per thousand compared to 49 for the Nation. The state leads in per capita wealth in this business, \$243 per person. Converted to civilian needs, it will continue to produce resources to add to National wealth guaranteeing Victory Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Lodge No. 190

Butte, Mont.—Members of Lodge No. 190, AFU are hereby notified that I have the new Union by-laws, so if you have not received them as yet, you can get them from me.

The regular meeting of the lodge will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 15th at 7:30, at the usual place. I would like to see more members attend the meetings than usually do so: It is the duty of all members to attend.

The Juvenile Membership Campaign is still in progress with two months remaining. Let us see how many more juveniles we can enroll.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that holders of Plan "A" Certificates will only have until Dec. 31, 1945 to change these old certificates into Plans "A," "B" and "C," after Jan. 1, 1946 they will only be able to change them into Plans "D," "E" and "F," where the assessments are comparatively higher. I have notified all policy holders of Plan "A" so change them at once if you want to.

Just a word to members who are in arrears with their dues: Please pay the dues by the 25th of every month in order to avoid suspension. Fraternal regards to all.

Mary Predovich, Sec'y,  
Lodge No. 190, AFU,  
Butte, Mont.

## Cancer Service

With increasing public awareness of the cancer problem there has arisen a growing need for various types of service. To fill such need, the Field Army of the American Cancer Society performs many such services within its program. Here are a few:

1. It stimulates the setting up of tumor clinics by bringing to light the urgent need for added facilities for care of advanced cancer patients.

2. It provides transportation for indigent patients.

3. It supplies hospitals and nurses with surgical dressings and other needed supplies.

4. It equips and loans cabinets of articles and equipment for needy cancer patients.

5. It provides Tumor Clinics, Prevention Clinics and Industrial Health Clinics with clerical and nursing aides.

Above all, the Field Army volunteers are constantly working toward the eventual breaking down of public fear, ignorance and prejudice through a program of cancer education. Cancer can be cured! HELP THE FIELD ARMY TO HELP YOU.

American Cancer Society,  
350 Fifth Avenue, New York  
City.

## American Slav Congress Gives Its Position on the Balkans

Remarks of Hon. John M. Coffey of Washington, in the House of Representatives, Monday, October 1, 1945.

Mr. Coffey: Mr. Speaker, the American Slav Congress is naturally very interested in the Balkan situation which has been discussed in the Council of Foreign Ministers in London in recent days. The executive secretary of that organization delivered a speech recently in which he set forth the views entertained by the membership. The American Slav Congress is fearful that the State Department is seeking to front for certain reactionary forces which are making serious attempts to revive the old pro-Fascist and Fascist regimes in Bulgaria, Hungary, and Rumania. The Slavic Congress has sought to present its views in the New York Times, but has been rebuffed and space refused for the presentation of its case. It is imperative that the United States, one of the greatest strongholds of democracy in this war, should not take a position calculated to alienate the friends of democracy throughout Europe. We have heretofore made a mistake in befriending the Fascist government of the Argentine. I recall vividly that the United States voted for the admission of the Argentine Republic, under its present dictatorship control, into the family of the United Nations at the UNCIO conference. We likewise resumed diplomatic relations with the authoritarian government of the Argentine many months ago, and thus gave aid and comfort to antidemocratic forces in the Western Hemisphere. Developments of the past few days reveal the error on our part. We should not repeat such errors.

The speech of Mr. George Pirinsky, executive secretary of the American Slav Congress, is as follows:

## Who Profits By United States Intervention in Bulgaria and the Balkans?

(By George Pirinsky, executive secretary, American Slav Congress.)

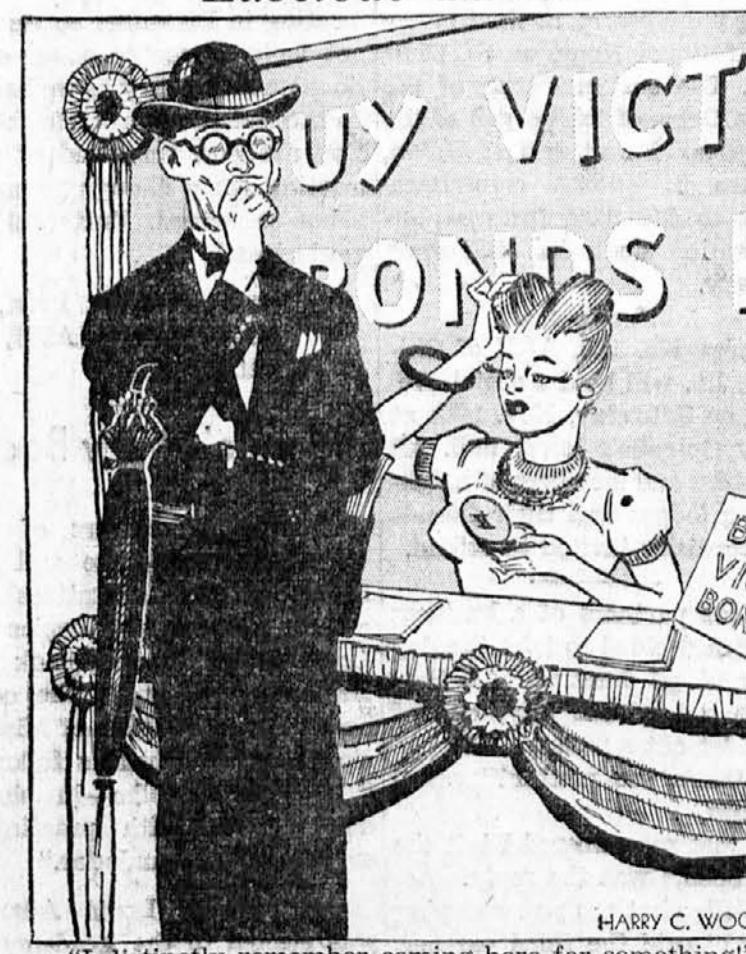
Despite the fact that the London Conference of the Foreign Ministers of the Big Five is still in session and the final decisions have not yet been announced, it is clear from what has been published so far that there are sharp differences between the Soviet and Anglo-American representatives on the nature of the present regimes in the Balkan countries and the means of establishing a lasting peace in that turbulent peninsula.

On a few occasions Bulgaria has been mentioned as an exam-

(To be continued)

Sure, you're a careful driver! But what about the OTHER fellow? Are his tires safe? His brakes repaired? Is HE a good driver. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council remind you that it's YOUR LIFE which may be at stake if the other fellow is careless. Keep your speed down to a safe level for sudden stops or emergencies.

## Luscious Ladies



"I distinctly remember coming here for something!"

## CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Struthers, Ohio—Well, it's all over but memories of the Cardinal's Victory Dance still linger on. The hall was crowded to capacity and our first postwar dance was a grand success. With all the singing, dancing, confetti-throwing and laughing going on, everyone really enjoyed themselves. Jack Persin's Orchestra sounded wonderful and that old-fashioned Slovenian dance he played (pork chops) seemed to go over big with the crowd. Those that didn't know how to do it joined in the fun anyway.

There were many servicemen and veterans wearing discharge emblems there and it was more like old times again to see so many of the boys around.

Some liberal radio commentators and others raised their voices in protest against this action of our State Department, pointing out that the Bulgarian election laws were much more liberal than those in Byrnes' own State of North Carolina.

Most Americans, however, felt that our State Department was performing a real service to the concept of true democracy and that we were helping the people of Bulgaria to establish a freely chosen democratic regime, which would be a great contribution to the peace in the Balkans and the world as a whole.

The fact that the greatest enthusiasm about our intervention in Bulgaria came from the most reactionary circles in American life did not alarm even the more clear-thinking American. The Hearst-McCormick-Patterson papers were openly jubilant. They proclaimed that by intervening in the Bulgarian elections we were saving the poor Bulgarian peasants from the imposition of a despotic, totalitarian regime, that we were saving Bulgaria and the Balkans from bolshevism. That this "red bogey" cry sounded as if we were taking over where Hitler and Goebbels were forced to leave off was not sufficient to warn most Americans of the true significance of the United States intervention.

Even some of the liberal newspapers failed to see anything wrong in the American action; even they fell for the cry that the main trouble was that no American correspondents were permitted to visit Bulgaria.

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It was swell to see George Tisler at our dance once more and singing some popular songs. Sorry you had to leave so early George! Joe Gender, his wife and Jim Davis enjoying the polkas and waltzes. Gus Olson, husband of the former Molly Slabe, showing off his new civilian striped socks. Honorable John swinging out to the polka tunes. The Rupnik girls and Sgt. Kikel talking things over. Doing a swell job as door man was none other than Sam Clemente. Cardinal veterans were Steve and John Pogacnik, George De Lost and Alex Penich. Nice seeing you fellows again. Mr. Pogacnik, Mr. Zlatich and Mr. Marasovich doing a nice job of tending the bar. Mingling with the crowd were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohar. Sorry handsome Conrad couldn't attend. At this time we want to say "Thanks a million" to the swell crowd that attended and the splendid cooperation of the hard-working committee. We hope to repay you by attending your affairs in the future.

On the sick list of our lodge we have Mrs. Jennie Mikolich and we hope she will be up and around soon.

Visiting us over the week-end was Mary Penich of Cleveland, Ohio. She is a member of the Collinwood Boosters.

We hear that Cpl. Albert Slabe is on his way home from Tokyo. Also congratulations to Frank Vlosich on becoming a corporal recently.

In conclusion, don't forget to attend our regular monthly meeting at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Brother John Pogacnik on Nov. 11, 1945.

Jo and Fran Millosin

Lodge No. 229, AFU  
Struthers, Ohio



## More Babies' Shoes:

Washington.—Infants' white shoes, hard to find for months, should be plentiful again soon, the War Production Board said. Prospects are looking up because the ingredients used to whiten leather, titanium, is available once more for civilian production.

During the war, said WPB, virtually the entire supply of titanium was requisitioned by the armed forces for use in paints and for other military purposes. Government shoe and leather officials predicted also that the end of shoe rationing will be a factor in increasing supplies of infants' footwear.

## Army Band Wants Men:

Vacancies now exist in the Army Band and enlisted men have been invited by the War Department to submit applications for assignment to the band.

Applicants should send letters through channels to the Commanding General, Military District of Washington, stating qualifications and references.

Selected personnel will either be transferred permanently to Fort Myer or given ten days' temporary duty at the post while final selections are made.



## Metal Replaces Plastic in Discharge Emblems:

Discharge buttons issued to honorably separated personnel are now being fabricated of gold-plated metal instead of the gold-plated plastic used during the war to conserve metals, the War Department announced.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES OFFICIAL REPORTS

## Uradna naznanila

## Uradna poročila

Suspensions—Suspendacije  
Adult Dep't—Odrasli odd.

The following members have been suspended in the Adult Department as of October 1, 1945, and unless reinstated within the period allowed by the By-laws will be expelled without further notice:

Lodge	Cert.	No.	Receipts	Disbursements
1 Rose Atanasoff	36332	4	295.63	77.00
20 Anne J. Kozel	42787	5	139.36	14.00
Frank J. Verbich	31743	9	1,241.00	61.00
Rosalie Zgong	40936	12	295.63	22.50
Susie Pozza	41822	13	139.36	50.50
32 William Zaputil	32967	15	283.40	69.00
42 Anthony Gradiras	43654	16	56.50	70.00
45 William Chibirko	42180	18	1,035.00	193.49
Josephine Furlong	41385	20	100.16	83.00
47 Ruth E. Gregorich	43580	21	152.50	84.00
89 Samuel Rizzo	46048	22	10.00	85.00
99 Charles Dolence	44371	25	221.00	88.00
Evelyn R. Dolence	45114	26	384.00	89.00
Frank M. Dolence	44372	28	500.00	92.00
Josephine Dolence	44373	29	21.00	94.00
Violet L. Dolence	42890	30	307.50	99.00
Lawrence Dolinar	27728	31	25.00	101.00
106 Jennie Seger	32074	32	1,000.00	103.00
111 Jennie Markovich	40440	33	509.00	105.00
125 Ernest Patrick	41032	36	172.00	106.00
130 Martin Kerzan, Jr.	31049	37	120.50	108.00
138 Alex Kashurba	41573	39	2,052.50	110.00
168 Christine Ann Evatz	46337	40	52.50	114.00
170 Rose Marie Ferme	47042	41	81.51	116.00
196 Matilda Callahan	44794	42	91.00	117.00
Steven J. Hudak	44531	44	246.00	118.00
Julia T. Kazlauskas	42559	45	140.50	120.00
Joseph W. Kazlauskas	44791	49	274.52	122.00
Evelyn A. Mullen	45496	50	53.50	125.00
LaVerne Mullen	44789	51	31.97	126.00
200 Joe Sayovitz	38185	25	14.00	128.00
209 Pauline Kramer	46549	53	14.00	129.00
226 Jo Viola	43643	54	52.00	130.00
Reinstated — Vpostavljeni		55	52.00	132.00
Adult Dep't—Odrasli odd.		57	115.00	133.00
SEPTMBER, 1945		58	928.18	134.00
Lodge	Cert.	61	73.00	135.00
No.	No.	1,110.00	136.00	
29 Louis Vidmar	46648	68	161.17	137.00
Rudy Vidmar	47746	70	190.50	138.00
36 Louis Zitnik	6539	71	146.50	139.00
Antonietta Zitnik	26689	72	152.00	140.00
Joseph Lampel	42961	75	62.00	142.00
45 Mary Crne	45990	77	164.48	143.00
Frances Cerne	47666	82	169.55	144.00
78 Anna Mautz	36088	83	223.00	145.00
108 Frank Kikel	2031	84	179.00	146.00
Rose S. Kikel	47400	85	118.00	148.00
188 Frank Berzin	42007	86	68.43	149.00
Died — Umrli		87	116.62	150.00
Adult Dep't — Odrasli odd.		88	170.00	154.00
Lodge	Cert.	89	63.00	155.00
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36 Louis Zitnik	6539	71	146.50	159.00
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Joseph Lampel	42961	75	62.00	162.00
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Frances Cerne	47666	82	169.55	164.00
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Rudy Vidmar	47746	70	190.50	174.00
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Joseph Lampel	42961	75	62.00	178.00
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Frances Cerne	47666	82	169.55	180.00
78 Anna Mautz	36088	83	223.00	181.00
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Died — Umrli		87	116.62	246.

## Nova kampanja za zbiranje potrebščin

Ta mesec je se pričela obširna kampanja za zbiranje ponošene obleke, perila, čevljev, odej, mila, konzervirane hrane in drugih potrebščin za Jugoslavijo. Kampanjo je organiziral Ameriški odbor Vojnega relifnega fonda Amerikancev južnoslovenskega porekla. Kampanji načeljuje veleznani filmski igralec *Burgess Meredith*.

Vse SANSove podružnice so naprošene, da organizirajo svoje lastne kampanje in odprejo načinalne postaje, kamor se prispevano blago lahko prinese. Če posluje v vaši naselbini Ameriški odbor, se pridružite njegovi kampanji in pomagajte v vseh ozirih, da bo dosežen čim popolnejši uspeh.

Lanska zima je bila huda za naše rojake v stari domovini, toda letošnja bo še hujša. Dežela je osvobojena, toda sovražnik je pustil za sabo le velik kup razvalin in pa oropano pokrajino. Borci se vračajo domov in za njimi na tisoči in tisoči nesrečnikov, ki jih je sovražnik odpeljal v sužnost. Mnogo teh trpečih rojakov je brez vsake strehe, brez vsake zaščite. Nujna je takojšnja pomoč.

Največji dokaz o resničnosti slike, ki jo vam skušamo prikazati, so pisma vaših lastnih ljudi, ki so pričela prihajati v Ameriko. Čitajte ta pisma (mnogo jih je priobčenih v naših listih) in precihtajte jih še enkrat.

"Dragi moji, ne morete si misliti, kakšne sirote smo, koliko smo pretrpeli in koliko trpljenja nas še čaka, ako ne pride hitra pomoč. Bosi smo in goli, brez strehe in denarja, brez zadostne hrane in postreže ... Ce morete, dajte pomagati."

Tako se čita skoraj v vsakem pismu.

Bratje in sestre! SANS se po novno obrača na vas, da štorte vse v svoji moči za pomoč tem nesrečnemu. Darujte vse, česar sami nujno ne potrebujete.

Vse nabранo blago naj bo poslano v skladisče pod naslovom:

*WRFASSD Warehouse,  
161 Perry Street,  
New York, N. Y.*

Če mogoče, plačajte stroške za prevoz sami, drugače pa bodo plačani iz skupne blagajne našega odbora v New Yorku.

Bratje in sestre! Zavijajmo rokave in na delo! Tako! Danes! Brez odlaganja!

### Kdo so "Terenci"

Tu in tam vidimo v poročilih iz starega kraja izraz "terenci." Kdo so terenci? Faktično je to tukaj za "zemljaka." V zvezi s

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## DOPISI

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"Dragi moji, ne morete si misliti, kakšne sirote smo, koliko smo pretrpeli in koliko trpljenja nas še čaka, ako ne pride hitra pomoč. Bosi smo in goli, brez strehe in denarja, brez zadostne hrane in postreže ... Ce morete, dajte pomagati."

Tako se čita skoraj v vsakem pismu.

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Nemce; včasih smo jih našeli po tisoči. Eno leto in pol nismo smeli v Ribnico; v Prigorici nas je bilo kakih 20 družin, ki nismo držali z Nemci, in nismo smeli v Ribnico.

"Obleke nismo dobili pet let nobene, torej smo za obleko jako slabli. Tudi soli, sladkorja, mila in šibic nismo dobili, ko je bil Nemec tukaj. Tisti, ki so držali z Nemci, so imeli pa vsega zadostno. To so bili izdajalci našega naroda. Kaj pa Charlie Sme, Mr. Har, Zobec, kako se kaj imajo?

"Pozdrav tebi, draga sestra, in Franku in vsej tvoji družini in vsem domaćim! — Tvoj brat Tone."

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pančič in Corporal Frank Pavlovič, ki sta nedavno prišla domov do vojakov in sta bila v stiski z Jugoslovani, ter nam bosta lahko povedala nekaj o razmerah tam.

Pridite na ta "Pep Rally" in povabite vse svoje prijatelje in sosedje, da naj pridejo z vami. Tudi ne pozabite pripraviti obleko za pobiranje 18. novembra. Pozdrav! — Za "Ameriški odbor za jugoslovansko pomoč, odsek Lawrenceville:

Frank Trempus, predsednik; Frances Lokar, tajnica.

Frank Ferentchak, blagajnik.

**Pittsburgh, Pa.** — Vabilo na shod — Slovencem v tem mestu in bližnji okolici sporočam, da se zopet pripravlja velika kampanja za zbiranje relifne pomoči za naše brate in sestre v starosti domovini. Našim ljudem tam primanjkuje danes še vsega; najbolj seveda pa obleke!