

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

V Girardu, Ohio, in sicer v tamkajšnjem Slovenskem domu, se bo v soboto 22. februarja zvečer vršila velika veselica društva št. 108 ABZ. Kot govornik na prireditvi nastopi glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj.

Plesna zabava društva št. 163 ABZ se bo vršila v soboto 22. februarja zvečer v naselbini Kane, Pa. Prostor prireditve: Community Building.

Domačo zabavo priredi društvo št. 70 ABZ v Chicagu, Ill., v soboto 22. februarja. Vršila se bo v Golenkovih prostorih na 2246 Blue Island Ave.

Dramsko društvo "Ivan Cankar" v Clevelandu, Ohio, vpripori na pustno nedeljo, to je 23. februarja, "Kurentovo nestvo," zabavno veseligrso s petjem. Prireditve se bo vršila v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave. in se bo pričela ob treh popoldne.

Saljiva igra "Denar" bo vpriporjena v nedeljo 23. februarja v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti v Pittsburghu, Pa. Začetek ob pol treh popoldne.

Društvo št. 108 ABZ s sedežem v Youngstownu, Ohio, ki se je dosedaj imenovalo Sv. Antona, je spremenilo svoje ime na društvo Lincoln.

Zabavni večer "Glasbene matice" v Clevelandu, Ohio, se bo vršil v soboto 1. marca v spodnji dvorani S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave. Za večerjo bo servirana divjačina. Sledi petje, ples in prosta zabava.

Koncert slovenskega pevec Johna Lubeta v Clevelandu, Ohio, se bo vršil v avditoriju S. N. Doma na St. Clair Avenue v nedeljo 2. marca.

Tekme kegljačev Ameriške bratske zveze se bodo vršile v mesecu aprilu v Pittsburghu, Pa. in v mesecu maju v Indianapolisu, Ind. Podrobnosti bodo poročane pravočasno.

Tri federacije društev Ameriške bratske zveze bodo zborovale v mesecu aprilu. V nedeljo 6. aprila bo zborovala ohijska federacija v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Avenue v Clevelandu, Ohio.

Federacija za Illinois in Wisconsin bo zborovala v nedeljo 20. aprila v Bohemian American Hall v Chicagu, Ill. Zborovanju bo sledil zabavni program, na katerem bo nastopil kot govornik glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik.

Pennsylvanska federacija bo zborovala v nedeljo 27. aprila v naselbini Claridge, Pa.

Adamičevi knjigi "From Many Lands" je bila prisojena Anisfieldova nagrada v znesku tisoč dolarjev kot najboljši knjigi o plemenskih problemih. Do meseca novembra lanskega leta je bilo razprodanih nad 32.000 izstisov te zanimive knjige.

Mr. Adamič bo dne 14. februarja v Philadelphiji podeljen častni doktorat pisa teljstva (Doctor of Letters) za njegove odlične prispevke na literarnem polju. Doktorat mu bo podelila (Dalje na 4. strani)

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

V NAJEM IN POSOJILU

V poslanski zbornici zveznega kongresa je bil 8. februarja sprejet osnutek tako zvane "lease-lend" postavke, ki pooblašča predsednika Zedinjenih držav dati vso mogočo materialno pomoč državam, ki se borijo proti agresivnosti totalitarnih držav. V prvi vrsti bi prišla tu v poštev pomoč Angliji, katere mornarico se smatra za prvo ameriško predstražo na Atlantiku. Osnutek postavke je bil po dolgi in ostrih debatah sprejet z 260 glasovi proti 165. Prednost stopi postavka v veljavo, jo mora odobriti še senat. Tudi tam bodo o tej zadevi dolge razprave, in do končnega glasovanja pride najbrž šele po par tednih.

SAMO MATERIAL

Winston Churchill, ministrski predsednik Velike Britanije, je v svojem nedeljskem govoru dejal, da Anglija želi od Amerike pomoč samo v orožju in drugih vojnih potrebščinah, toda ne potrebuje ameriških vojakov. Ako Anglija dobi pravočasno dovoljne količine tega, bo sama opravila z Nemčijo in Italijo.

VRHOVNO SODIŠČE

Rhovno sodišče Zedinjenih držav je zadnji čas podalo dve za delavstvo zelo važni odločitvi. Prva odločitev, indirektno vzdržuje ustavnost tako zvane Wagnerjeve postavke, ki določa dolgotrajnih ur in minimalne mezde. Odlok vrhovnega sodišča pravi, da ima kongres ustavno pravico sprejemati take postavke oziroma regulacije. Drugi odlok določa, da se v unijskih sporih ne more proti unijam uporabljati tako zvane Shermanove protitruštne postavke. Rhovnemu sodišču se pozna, da ga ne kontrolira več konservativna večina kot pred leti.

IZVOZNE LICENCE

Za mnoge predmete, ki se izvažajo iz Zedinjenih držav v inozemstvo, morajo izvozniki prej dobiti licence od vlade v Washingtonu. Vlada lahko licenco izda ali jo odreče. Na ta način se lahko brez uradnega embarga prepreči izvoz predmetov, katere bi mogle po stranskih poteh dobiti diktatorske vlade. Zadnji čas so bili dodani izvoznim predmetom, za katere se zahtevajo licence, stroji za vrtnanje oljnih vrelcev in osi za železniške vozove. Ameriška vlada sodi, da bi mogli take vrste izvozne predmete dobiti Nemci preko Rusije.

VEČ PREVIDNOSTI

Vsem časnikarskim poročevalcem v Washingtonu, katerim se dovoljuje vstop v Belo hišo, bodo izdane nove poveljnice z novimi fotografijami in odtisi prstov. Istotako bodo morali imeti slične poveljnice vsi, ki po opravih posejajo vojni in mornariški departament v Washingtonu.

GOSTJE IZ BRAZILJE

V Zedinjene države je te dni prišla skupina armadnih častnikov iz Brazilije. Omenjeni častniki se bodo šest mesecev večbali v raznih ameriških vojaških taboriščih širom dežele, da se seznanijo z ameriško obrambno silo.

LETALSKA NESREČA

V gorovju Huckleberry v državi Washington je bilo dne 3. (Dalje na 4. strani)

ZANIMIVA OBLETNICA

Agitacija za državne in federalne zakone o otroškem delu je doprinesla znatne uspehe od proslave prvega Child Labor Day, ali cilja še ni dosegla.

Poslednji tedenski zvršetek v mesecu januarju — od sobote 25. do ponedeljka 27. — označuje vsakoletno obletnico dneva otroškega dela (Child Labor Day). V vsaki državi širom dežele se šole, cerkvene skupine, ženske organizacije in druge organizacije udeležijo prosvetnih prireditev pod vodstvom Child Labor Committeeja.

Prva državna zakonodaja za regulacijo zaposlovanja otrok v tovarnah je bila prvič uvedena v državi Massachusetts l. 1866. Leto kasneje je ista država sprejela drug zakon glede šolske obveze in dela otrok v tovarniških in mehaničnih podjetjih. Kasneje je mnogo držav uvedlo zakone, ki so prepovedali ali urejali delo otrok po vzorcu države Massachusetts. Danes vse države, razun desetorice, imajo kake postavke o otroškem delu. Večinoma se te postavke priznavajo kot nedostate, pomagale so v kolikor toliko vendarle, dasi vsebujejo mnogo priložnosti za zlorabo s strani kršiteljev vrhne take zakonodaje.

Agitacija za federalne postavke o otroškem delu se je pojavila pred kakimi štiridesetimi leti. Kljub raznim poskusom ni prišlo do znatnega napredka do l. 1924. V tem letu je kongres sklenil predložiti državam ustavno spremembo (Constitutional Amendment), ki bi dal kongresu oblast "omejiti, urediti ali prepovedati delo oseb pod starostjo 18 let." Ostro nasprotovanje znatno s strani velikih zaposlovalcev otroškega dela je preprečilo vsestransko odobrenje ali ratifikacijo tega amandamenta s strani posameznih držav. L. 1924 ga je ratificirala le država Arkansas, l. 1925 pa Arizona, California in Wisconsin.

Nasprotniki proti amandamentu so dozdnevno zmagali, kajti le dve drugi državi sta ratificirali pred l. 1933. Depresija pa je tedaj vzbudila novo zanimanje za amandament. Pogled na otroke, ki so delali za majhne mezde, dočim so starši bili nezaposleni, je gotovo imel velik vpliv in v onem samem letu je nadaljnjih 14 držav ratificiralo. Od tedaj je število držav naraslo na 28. Le v državah, ki tvorijo takozvani "Solid South," v Vermontu, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut in New Yorku izmed industrialnega severovzhoda in v treh centralno-zapadnih državah je amandament ostal neratificiran. Ker je treba odobritve treh četrtin vseh držav, da pride amandament v veljavo, treba torej še odobritve s strani osmih držav.

Federalni zakon o mezdah in urah (Wage and Hour Act), ki je sedaj dve leti star, tudi vsebuje nekoliko določb glede otroškega dela. Ker ta zakon velja za vse Združene države in ima prednost pred državnimi zakoni, je mnogo storil, kar se tiče odprave raznih zlorab otroškega dela.

Odkar je bil proslavljen prvi Child Labor Day, so se izvršile radikalne spremembe, kar se tiče otroškega dela. Mnogo najhujših zlorab je izginilo za vselej, kakor naglašata National Child Labor Committee, ali še vedno mnogo tisoč otrok zapo- (Dalje na 4. strani)

Kot cvetno popje pred pomladjo

Se dober mesec je do začetka oficijelne pomladi, toda kratek sprehod po parku nam pokaže, da je cvetno popje na nekaterem drevju in grmičju že nabreklo in napeto, kakor da je pripravljeno vsak čas eksplodirati v prešerni pomladni smeh. Samo signala čaka od boginje pomladi.

Slično pred pomladno razpoloženje je kipi med članstvom naše Ameriške bratske zveze. Zdi se, da je članstvo komaj čakalo na signal, ki je otvoril kampanjo, katere je predhodnica četrte mladinske konvencije.

Brzjavno poročilo iz Etya, Minnesota, naznaja, da je tamkajšnje društvo št. 1 že kvalificiralo dva mladinska delegata, in sicer Roberta in Gilberta Zbašnika, sina našega glavnega tajnika Antona Zbašnika.

Tako se je začelo. In uredništvo Nove Dobe pričakuje, da bo v sledečih tednih zasulo s cvetjem sličnih poročil. Dih pomladi v naravi in dihu mladosti v Ameriški bratski zvezi navdušeno sledi vse, kar je živo.

Abraham Lincoln

Danes, 12. februarja 1941, je poteklo 132 let od rojstva Abrahama Lincolna, šestnajstega predsednika Zedinjenih držav. Izmed vseh predsednikov Zedinjenih držav zavzemata najbolj odlični mesti George Washington in Abraham Lincoln. Prvega imenujejo očeta republike, ker gre v veliki meri njemu za sluga, da so se ameriške kolonije osvobodile evropske nadvlade, in ker je bil njen prvi predsednik. Abrahamu Lincolnu pa gre za sluga, da je bilo v ameriških južnih državah odpravljeno suženjstvo in ker je preprečil razpad republike.

Abraham Lincoln je bil rojen 12. februarja 1809 blizu mesteca Hodgenville v državi Kentucky in se je pozneje s starši preselil v državo Illinois. Kot sin preprostega in siromašnega ameriškega pionirja je imel zelo skromne prilike za izobrazbo, vendar, ker je bil zelo nadarjen in ukažen, je kmalu postal odličen odvetnik in je bil kot tak izvoljen v legislaturo države Illinois. Lincoln je strogo obsojal suženjstvo, ki je legalno obstajalo v naših južnih državah, ker je poudarjal, da narod ne more eksistirati deloma svoboden, deloma zaslužen. Na tem programu je bil leta 1860 izvoljen za predsednika Zedinjenih držav.

Njegova izvolitev je dala povod, da se je v februarju leta 1861 odcepilo šest južnih držav, katerim je pozneje sledilo še pet držav. Sledila je državljanska vojna, ki je trajala štiri leta ter se je končala s porazom odcepljenih držav. S proklamacijo predsednika Lincolna je bilo dne 1. januarja 1863 suženjstvo uradno odpravljeno in tozadevni amandament k ustavi Zedinjenih držav je bil ratificiran leta (Dalje na 4. strani)

AMERIŠKA MORNARICA

Vojna mornarica Zedinjenih držav je sila, s katero mora resno računati vsaka neprijateljska vojska. V mirnem času je ameriška armada na kopnem majhna v primeri z armadami evropskih držav in tvori le nekako jedro, okoli katerega se more v slučaju potrebe razviti milijonska ali večmilijonska armada. To se zdaj izvaja in v teku nekaj mesecev bo imela ta dežela nad milijon prilično dobro izvežbanega vojaštva na suhem.

Prva obramba Zedinjenih držav pa vedno pripada vojni mornarici, ki straži na eni strani "mejo" na Atlantiku, na drugi strani pa na Pacifiku. Resen napad na Zedinjene države bi mogel priti le preko morja, iz Evrope ali iz Azije. Severna sosedna Kanada nima napadalnih namenov in istotako jih nima južna sosedna Mehika. Potrebna je torej dobra obramba črta na obeh morjih in za to obrambo črto je ta republika vedno skrbela. Ameriška vojna mornarica je skušala biti vedno na približno isti višini kot angleška, ki je bila smatrana za najboljšo in najmočnejšo. Dosedanji razvoj vojne v Evropi dokazuje, da angleška vojna mornarica ni po krivem uživala tega slovesa.

Danes je najbrž vojna mornarica Zedinjenih držav močnejša kot je vojna mornarica Velike Britanije. Slednja je imela v tej vojni že nekaj izgub, medtem ko jih ameriška še ni imela. Zedinjene države tudi s prav tako ali še večjo brzino gradijo nove vojne ladje, kot jih gradi Anglija. To pomeni, da se danes vojna mornarica Zedinjenih držav po svoji moči lahko meri z mornarico katere koli druge države. Razume se, da se modernizirajo tudi kolikor toliko zastarele vojne ladje. Danes so razmere na svetu take, da vsak čoln lahko prav pride.

Moderna vojna mornarica mora seveda imeti ladje vseh tipov in velikosti. Velike vojne ladje, rušilke, križarke, nosilke letal, podmornice itd. Največje dosedanje vojne ladje so 35.000-tonske. Težjih in močnejših, kolikor je znano, dosedaj še ni imela nobena država. Naša republika ima primerno število takih pomorskih zverin, poleg tega pa gradi še dve 45.000-tonski vojni ladji. V službi ali v gradnji so seveda še vsi drugi tipi vojnih ladij, ki so potrebni za dobro opremljeno vojno mornarico.

V zvezi s tem je zanimivo poročilo, da vlada Zedinjenih držav gradi zadnje čase tudi tako zvane "komarjevo brodovje" (mosquito fleet). To so 70 čevljev dolge lesene ladje, katerih vsaka je opremljena s štirimi torpedi in štirimi brzostrelnimi topovi. Posebnost teh ladij je njihova brzina, ki znaša do 60 milj na uro. Glede brzine se ne more z njimi meriti nobena vojna ladja. Ladja ima enega ali dva častnika ter osem mož posadke. Taka hitra ladja, ki se v potrebi tudi lahko skrije za oblake dima, predstavlja zelo negotov cilj za sovražno ladjo ali letalo.

Poroča se, da so te male ladje namenjene deloma za izvidniško službo za večje vojne ladje, deloma pa za obrambo obrežja. Ako bi se večja sovražna ladja približala obrežju, z namenom, da obstreljuje obrežna mesta ali pristanišča, jo lahko z veliko brzino obkroži roj teh (Dalje na 4. strani)

ZAPOZNELE VESTI OD TAM PREKO

TEŽKA IZGUMA

Slovenija je v začetku decembra izgubila kar tri ugledne zdravnike. Preminil je dr. Janez Plečnik, šef anatomskega instituta ljubljanske univerze, po rodu Ljubljčanin in človek izredne humanitete. Drugi je bil dr. Tone Jamar, ki je bil položen k večnemu počitku v njegovi rodni Skofji Loki. Pokojnik je bil eden najbolj socialnih zdravnikov v Sloveniji, ki je tekotom prve svetovne vojne rešil fronte tisoče slovenskih mladeničev in mož. Skoro istočasno je podlegel možganski kapi dr. Pavel Krajec, hišni zdravnik Leonišča. Pokojnik je bil iz ugledne novomeške družine tiskarnarja Krajca.

ZAKLAD IZORAL

V okolici šent Petra pri Novem mestu je neki kmet pri oranju ledine izoral lonček zlatnikov iz dobe rimskega cesarja Vespazijana. Kmēt se sprva za najdbo ni dosti zanimal, ker je sodil, da lonček vsebuje nekatere svetinje iz meči, vendar jih je pobral in spravil. Najdene zlatnike bo najbrž odkupil kak muzej.

TABORIŠČE SO PODRLI

V Zemunu ob Donavi so v prvi polovici lanskega decembra podrla veliko taborišče za nemške preseljence, ki so se selili iz Dobruđe v Nemčijo. Vsega skupaj je šlo skozi Beograd 14.000, skozi Praho 48.000 in po Donavi 42.000 nemških preselencev. Ko je bilo delo transportacije končano, so delavci začeli podirati barake. Nemški preseljenci so prej bivali v tistem delu Dobruđe, ki je bil odzvet Rumuniji.

SIJAJNA NAGRADA

Ljubomir Manojlović, sluga srezkega sodišča v Šibeniku, je prvega decembra lanskega leta, kot običajno, šel na pošto in dvignil plačo za vse sodne uradnike. Ko je plače razdelil, mu je ostalo v kuverti še 40 tisočakov, za katere se je bil zmotil poštni uradnik. Ljubomir pa je poštenjak in je preostale tisočake takoj odnesel nazaj na pošto, kjer so bili primanjkljaj že ugotovili. Tam so ga lepo zahvalili in mu za njegovo poštenost dali sijajno nagrado — celih 10 dinarjev!

KONTROLA CEN

Na osnovi uredbe o kontroli cen sta trgovinski minister in minister za socialno politiko odločila, da se kontrola cen razširi tudi na naslednje predmete: pluge z živinsko vprego, plužne brane, brane vseh vrst, priprave za robkanje koruze, škroplilnice za trto in sadje, vile, grablje, žvepleni cvet, šivalne stroje za hišno uporabo, cement, semena lucerne, detelje, repe vseh vrst, zelenjavne in stročnice, steklo za svetilke in okna, vrvarske izdelke za kmetijsko uporabo, vreče iz konoplje in umetna gnojila vseh vrst.

PREMOG V ZAGORJU

Pri kopanju jarkov za polaganje cementnih cevi v Zagorju so delavci ob Mihelčičevem travniku našli na prav lepe premogovne plasti, ki drže proti zagorski cesti. Rudarji so tudi po 680 metrov dolgem rovu, ki so ga izkopali v Podstrani, prispeli do premogovnih plasti, ležečih pod hribom Malovrhom (Dalje na 4. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Včasih se prerekamo, kdo je neumen. Ali smo vsi, ali samo nekateri? Vsak zase sicer po navadi misli, da je najbolj pameten, toda kje je meja med pametjo in neumnostjo in kdo je sodnik, ki je dovolj velik, da bo to mejo določil? Včasih pridemo do zaključka, da je neumen ves svet, z nami vred. In, kdo ve, če ni tak zaključek še najbolj pameten!

V Los Angelesu je neki dentist s tako silo izruval boleči zob svojega pacienta, da mu je nalomil nogo pod kolonom. Kdo bi si bil mislil, da korenine zob segajo do kolen!

Diktator Hitler je svoječasno svečano zatrjeval, da ne mara Avstrije, da ne mara Češke, Poljske ter Alzacije in Lorene, da bo spoštoval nedotakljivost Holandske, Norveške, Luksemburške in Belgije, in danes vsi vemo, kako grdo je lagal. Zdaj sveto zatrjuje, da ne mara niti lasu skriviti Ameriki, kar je prav taka grda laž. Samo če bi mogel, nas zaslužni jutri. Nemčiji pripada čast, da je vzgojila dva največja lažnivca vseh časov. Prvi je bil legendarni baron Muelhausen, drugi je pa Hitler.

Dostikrat slišimo obžalovalne opazke, da imamo le eno življenje. Vpriču naraščajočih cen življenjskih potrebščin pa to ni prevelika nesreča.

V Birminghamu na Angleskem so nedavno na dražbi razprodali zapuščino pokojnega Nevillea Chamberlaina, ki je svoječasno skušal potolažiti Hitlerja z marelo in žrtvovano Češkoslovako. Za klavir so iztržili \$200, za zlato gumbnico \$100, za nekatere druge predmete manjše vsote. Značilno pa je, da na dražbi ni bilo nobene marele.

Sloveči ameriški humorist Mark Twain je nekoč dejal: "Zivite vedno pošteno in pravično; to bo zadovoljilo nekatere ljudi in presenečalo druge."

Dnevi se daljšajo in v posameznih sončnih dneh februarja včasih že zasledimo lahke nasmehe pomladi, ki jo vsi težko pričakujemo. Narodi Evrope pa ne pričakujejo pomladi z veseljem, ampak s prikritim strahom. Vsi znaki kažejo, da se bo na pomlad razbesnela vojna, kakršne svet še ni videl, in bo odločila usodo Evrope ter do gotove mere tudi usodo ostalega sveta.

Japonska, ki je pred leti začela osvoboditi sosedne dežele z izgovorom, da nima dovolj prostora za hitro se množee domaće prebivalstvo, poziva zdaj Japonke, da naj rodijo več otrok. Natanko po nemškem in italijanskem vzorcu.

Kdor si v teh časih drzne samozvestno zapisati: "tak je resnični gospodarski položaj Nemčije, Italije, Rusije ali Japonske," je najbrž ignorant, blufar ali pa naivnež. Vsa poročila iz omenjenih dežel so cenzurirana in vsebujejo kvečjemu le majhen drobec čiste resnice. Ila podlagi takih drobcov se lahko marsikaj ugiba, toda samo ugi-ba.

Neki Stanley Koprowski v Brooklynu, N. Y., toži za lo- (Dalje na 4. strani)

Razpis kampanje novega imena in četrte mladinske konvencije A. B. Z.

Glavni odbor je pri letnem zborovanju dne 29. januarja sklenil, da se četrta mladinska konvencija vrši letos, in sicer 8., 9. in 10. avgusta v mestu Ely, Minnesota.

Delegatje za 4. mladinsko konvencijo bodo izbrani na isti način kot za prejšnje konvencije, to je potom članske kampanje, ki se prične dne 1. februarja in konča 30. junija.

Predkonvencionalna kampanja se bo imenovala "KAMPANJA NOVEGA IMENA A. B. Z." in uspeh bo pokazal v koliki meri je naše članstvo z novim imenom zadovoljno.

Za delegata na 4. mladinsko konvencijo bo lahko kandidiral vsak član mladinskega oddelka v starosti od 12. do 18. leta, v državi Minnesoti od 10. do 18. leta, in tudi mlajši člani, ako nameravajo priti na konvencijo v varstvu očeta ali matere ali kake druge odrasle osebe.

Tudi članom odraslega oddelka bo dana prilika priti na mladinsko konvencijo, in sicer v vlogi častnih delegatov.

Redni in častni delegati mladinske konvencije bodo upravičeni do proste vožnje v Ely, Minnesota, in nazaj, ter do dnevnice po \$3.00 na dan med potovanjem in za dobo njih bivanja v Elyu, Minnesota. Stanovanje in hrano tekom bivanja v Elyu, Minnesota, bo moral vsak redni in častni delegat sam plačati.

V svrhu izvolitve rednim ali častnim delegatom bo moral vsaki član zapisati gotovo število novih članov v odrasli ali mladinski oddelki, za kar bo prejel v kredit gotovo število točk, kot je spodaj označeno.

KREDIT ZA ČLANE PRIDOBLENE V MLADINSKI ODDELEK:

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt:	Točk
JA (15 centov mesečno)	100
JB (\$1.00 mesečno)	250
JC za \$500.00 (85 centov mesečno)	200
JC za \$1000 (1.60 mesečno)	400
JD za \$250.00	100
JD za \$500.00	200
JD za \$1000.00	400

KREDIT ZA ČLANE PRIDOBLENE V ODRASLI ODDELEK:

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt:	Točk
"D" za \$250.00	150
"D" za \$500.00	300
"D" za \$1000.00	600
"D" za \$1500.00	900
"D" za \$2000.00	1200
"D" za \$3000.00	1800

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt:	Točk
"E" ali "F" za \$250.00	200
"E" ali "F" za \$500.00	400
"E" ali "F" za \$1000.00	800
"E" ali "F" za \$1500.00	1200
"E" ali "F" za \$2000.00	1600
"E" ali "F" za \$3000.00	2400

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

	Točk
V državah New York, Maryland, West Virginia	4,500
V državah Pennsylvania in Ohio	4,000
V državah Indiana, Illinois in Wisconsin	3,000
V državi Michigan	3,500
V državi Nebraska	3,500
V državi Minnesota	1,200
V državah California, Oregon in Washington	6,000
V ostalih zapadnih državah	4,500

Za člana, ki bodo pristopili v odrasli oddelki iz mladinskega oddelka, se za prihod \$500.00 zavarovalnine ne bo dovolilo nobene kredita, ako pa se zavarujejo za več, tedaj prejmejo kredit za vsoto, ki presega \$500.00 zavarovalnine.

Kandidatom se bo dalo kredit tudi za člane, ki bodo zavarovalnino za smrtnino zvišali.

Imena in naslovi kandidator za redno ali častno delegatstvo morajo biti prijavljeni glavnemu uradu ne pozneje kot 15. junija.

Vsak kandidat bo moral zapisovati nove člane v svoje lastno društvo, sicer ne bo upravičen do kredita.

Po društveni seji meseca junija in do konca kampanje bodo smeli nove člane sprejemati društveni predsednik, društveni tajnik in društveni blaginjak.

Zdravniško preiskavo prosilcev za članstvo v mladinskem oddelku se zahteva samo v državah Ohio in Idaho, v drugih državah se iste ne zahteva.

Vse prošnje za sprejem in prošnje za zvišanje zavarovalnine morajo biti v glavnem uradu ne pozneje kot 5. julija.

Vsaki prošnji za sprejem in vsaki prošnji za zvišanje zavarovalnine mora društveni tajnik priložiti navodilo, komu se imajo točke kreditirati.

Glavnemu tajniku je dovoljeno dati kandidatom kredit tudi za tiste člane, ki so bili sprejeti od 1. januarja do 1. februarja. Društveni tajniki naj vsled tega sporočijo, komu se imajo tekom meseca januarja poslane prošnje kreditirati.

Nobenemu kandidatu ali delegatu ne bo dovoljeno svojih točk odšteti drugemu kandidatu, in ako bo kandidat izvoljen, a se vsled zadržkov konvencije ne bo mogel udeležiti, tedaj bo nagrajen na isti način, kot če bi se bil konvencije udeležil.

Za člane, ki bodo sprejeti v Zvezo tekom "kampanje novega imena," se bo običajne nagrade izplačalo šele potem, ko so novopristopili člani plačali PET mesečnih asesmentov.

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik ABZ.

Razsodbe gl. porotnega odbora A. B. Z.

126-375. Nesoglasje pri društvu Sv. Jožefa, št. 126 v New Derry, Pennsylvania, nastalo vsled tega, ker se on ene strani trdi, da so se volitve društvenih uradnikov za leto 1941, na seji meseca decembra 1941, vršile pravilno, in da se je tudi prostor za seje za leto 1941 na prej rečeni seji

pravilno določil; med tem ko se od druge strani trdi ravno nasprotno. Glavni porotni odbor je pronašel in razsodil sledeče:

1.) Članstvo na seji meseca decembra 1940 ni bilo na jasno, na seji meseca decembra 1941, vršile pravilno, veliko število članstva na seji in da se je tudi prostor za seje za leto 1941 na prej rečeni seji

vedano pod števil. 1., se smatrajo zaključki, v kolikor so sploh bili, na prej rečeni seji društva, in v kolikor se isti tičejo volitve društvenih uradnikov in določitve prostora za seje za leto 1941, neveljavni.

3.) Društvo naj na svoji seji meseca februarja 1941 določi kvorum na svojih sejah za tekoče leto, še predno gre z dnevnim redom naprej.

4.) Seja društva meseca februarja 1941 naj se vrši, ako le mogoče, ob istem času v mesecu in v istem prostoru kot leta 1940.

5.) Sedanji tajnik društva naj pravočasno obvesti vse članstvo društva o določbah te razsodbe, katere prepis je bil poslan društvu dne 5. februarja 1941, ob enem s še posebnim navodilom.

Anton Okolish, Frank Mikec, Rose Svetich, Steve Mauser, Ignac Zajc, porotniki ABZ.

Frank Okoren:

KAR ZAČNIMO!

Po sklepu seje glavnega odbora Ameriške bratske zveze, vršene se 29. januarja, se bo letos meseca avgusta vršila četrta mladinska konvencija naše organizacije. Konvencija se bo vršila v Elyu, Minnesota, v rojstnem mestu naše organizacije. Pred konvencijo se bo seveda vršila kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov. To se pravi, da si bo treba delegatstvo prislužiti s pridobivanjem novih članov. Delegati, redni in častni, bodo tisti člani, ki bodo tekom kampanje pridobili za njihove države predpisano število novih članov oziroma nove zavarovalnine. Kandidati za mladinske kandidate morejo biti mladinski člani; kandidati za častne delegate pa zamorejo biti tudi odrasli člani. Eni kot drugi, če bodo dosegli predpisano kvoto, bodo deležni lepega plačane- ga izleta v deželo desetisočernih jezer, na naš hladni sever, in to ravno v vročem poletju.

Kvota, ki je določena za našo državo Colorado, ni ravno previsoka, tako, da če se bo ta ali oni kandidat le nekoliko potrudil, jo bo z lahkoto dosegel, posebno še, ker se bodo upoštevali novo pridobljeni člani mladinskega in odraslega oddelka. Ni dvoma, da se bodo naša društva na zapadu tudi to pot odzvala, kakor po navadi, ter pokazala, kaj se more doseči, ako je korajža in dobra volja. V prvi vrsti apeliram na starše, da prijavijo svoje sinove in hčere, ter jim potem pomagajo doseči predpisano kvoto, katera jim bo zagotovila lep poletni izlet v zeleno Minnesoto.

Kampanja je bila otvorjena 1. februarja in se bo zaključila 30. junija. Zato ni treba nič čakati, ker kampanja je že v teku, pa tudi nič odlašati, da čas ne bo prekratek. Tisti, ki bodo začeli med prvimi, lahko računajo na najboljši uspeh. Prilike so tudi, samo ako jih hočemo poiskati in izrabiti. Seveda moramo mi iti za njimi. Na domači prag ponujati se nam ne bodo prišle.

Torej, bratje in sestre tukaj na zapadu, kar začnimo! Ako ne bomo odlašali, bomo lahko med prvimi, ki se bomo ponasali z delegati za četrto mladinsko konvencijo. Organizacijo, kakršna je naša Ameriška bratska zveza, lahko z mirno vestjo priporočamo vsakemu prospektivnemu kandidatu. Dobijo se večje organizacije, toda nobena ni bolj solventna in nobena ne daje svojim članom boljših ugodnosti kot Ameriška bratska zveza. Bodimo zagotavljeni, da si s kampanjo za nove člane delamo le prijatelje. Nikdo se še ni kesal, ki je pristopil v našo organizacijo, in marsikateri je bil v času boleznih ali nesreče iskreno hvaležen tistemu, ki ga je nagovoril za pristop.

Radoveden sem, od katerega

društva tu na zapadu bomo videli prvo sliko srečnega delegata za četrto mladinsko konvencijo v Novi Dobi! Za enkrat so take prilike še za vsa društva. Nekoliko tekme ne bi škodilo. Na vsak način pa: kar začnimo!

DOPISI

White Valley, Pa. — Prihodnja seja pennsylvanske federacije se bo vršila četrto nedeljo v aprilu v naselbini Claridge, Pa., in se bo pričela ob 10. uri dopoldne. Na zadnji federacijski seji je bilo precej debate glede novega imena. Nekateri so menili, da bi bilo primernejše ime Slovensko ameriška bratska zveza. Tudi jaz bi se bil bolj strinjal s takim imenom; toda konvencija je dala glavnemu odboru polno moč, da izbere primerno ime ter ni v tem oziru dostavljala omejitev kot gori omenjeno. Glavni odbor je imel polno moč, da izbere primerno ime, katerega bodo potrdili tudi zavarovalninski departamenti raznih držav. To se je zgodilo, in, kot smo poučeni, je novo ime, kakršno je bilo izbrano od glavnega odbora, potrjeno od vseh držav, kjer ima naša organizacija poslovno.

Zvezini kolektarji za leto 1941 so jako lepi. Skoro vsak član jih pohvali in dopadejo se tudi nečlanom. Tudi veliki kolektarji za zborovalne dvorane so jako lepi; škoda, da niso malo bolj svetli. Marsikateri član pravi, da prihodnje leto naši kolektarji gotovo ne bodo tako lepi kot so letošnji. Počakajmo, da vidimo; morda bodo pa še lepši. Tukajšnje društvo št. 116 ABZ ima svoj kegljaski team, sestojee večina iz starih članov. Ako bi katero naših bližnjih društev hotelo kegljati z nami, naj se obrne na našega atletskega supervizorja na naslov: John Korček, R. D. 2, Export, Pa. Urednika prosim, da v bodoče tudi naslov našega supervizorja priobči v glasilo, morda se s tem še team mladih oživi. Med njimi so precej dobri kegljači. Bratski pozdrav!

Jurij Previc, tajnik društva št. 116 ABZ.

Johnstown, Pa. — V soboto 18. januarja je društvo "Adrija" proslavilo otvorenje nove slovenske dvorane. Naj bi v novem poslopju vladali sloga in ljubav. Kjer je sloga, tam je sreča. Izključena naj bi bila vsaka mrznja in zavist. Ako je kateri izmed nas siromašnejši od drugega, naj se spomni reči: "Nimam čevljev, toda poznam človeka, ki nima nog." V sreči nas vseh naj zori ona lepa pesem: Srbij, Hrvat i Slovenac, pleto zlatni vijenac, vijenac ljubavi, sloge i zadovoljstva!

Anna (Sopčič) Pečjak.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Na pustno nedeljo, to je 23. februarja, bomo imeli pri nas v Pittsburghu "Denar." S pravim denarjem je pri nas, kakor menda tudi drugod, bolj po malem, zato si bomo na pustno nedeljo pomagali z "Denarjem." ki nam ga vprižori tukajšnje dramsko društvo. Prireditelj se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti in se bo pričela ob pol treh popoldne. Rojaki v Pittsburghu in okolici so vabljeni, da to zanimivo šalogramo gledajo število poseti- jo! Zanimala bo tudi tu rojeno mladino.

Šalogram "Denar" je zelo zabavna. Bolj "voherne" ženske kot je Neža, še nisem videl, pa tudi ne tako čudnega ženina kot je Cene. Agata pa tako ljubi svojo farmo, da ji je skoro več zanj kot za Cenetovo ljubezen; vsekakor se polagoma le ome- ha. Dijk Donald pa, namesto, da bi šolo posecal, špekulira na borzi. Igra je ne samo zabavna, ampak tudi lahko umljiva. Mislim, da ta igra še ni bila dose- daj igrana v tem okrožju. Torej, vsi tisti, ki se zanimate za slo-

venske igre, in ki želite videti, česa se zamore vaša mladina naučiti, ne pozabite priti na pustno nedeljo, to je 23. februarja, pogledati naš "Denar." Pozdrav in na svidenje!

Louis Skerlong.

Finleyville, Pa. — Delavske razmere v tej okolici so nekako srednje. Kar je večjih rogov, obratujejo po 4 in 5 dni na teden, in tisti, ki so zaposleni tam, se lahko štejejo za srečne. Jaz pa imam vedno smolo. Dobil sem bil delo v nekem "pečlarskem" rovu, ki je zadnjih šest mesecev obratoval le po en dan na teden. Ko pa sem se tega naveličal ter 25. januarja letos pobral svoja šila in kopita iz tega rova, je takoj začel obratovati po štiri dni na teden. Za delom ne vabim nikogar sema- kaj. Sicer se zgodi, da tu in tam kateri dobi delo, pa mora imeti že posebno srečo.

Veseli me, da se v Novi Dobi še vedno kdo oglasi s spomini iz waukeganske konvencije. Tudi meni je slovenska naselbina Waukegan ostala v prijetnem spominu. Ugajal mi je tudi tam- kajšnji Slovenski narodni dom, in še posebej njegova kuhinja. Kuharice naj se samo domislijo tistega pennsylvanskega delegata, ki je bil najbolj pogosto v kuhinji, pa bodo zadele podpi- sanega. Postrežba je bila v vseh oziirih dobra in zasluži priprav- ljalni odbor vse priznanje. Po mojem mnenju so bili tudi za- ključki 16. redne konvencije v splošnem dobri in bodo v korist organizaciji in njenemu član- stvu. Vsem seveda še nobena konvencija ni mogla ustreči, ta- ko tega ni mogla izvesti tudi za- nj. Toda sprejeto je bilo tisto, za kar je glasovala večina. To je demokratično, kajti glasoval je vsak lahko po svojem prepri- čanju. Nihče ni bil siljen, da glasuje tako ali tako. Če pa si kak posameznik domišlja, da je bolj moder in nezmisljiv kot je bila večina delegacije, se ni vredno prerekiati z njim.

Pisal bi še kaj več, pa imam za kompanijo Miss Flu in mo- ram tudi njeno družbo nekoliko upoštevati. Morda je tista, ki je pred tedni mikastila brata ured- nika. (V posetu pri vas mora biti kaka njena zlahtnica, kajti malopridnica, ki se je prištilula k meni, se kar ne da odpraviti, niti zlepa niti zgrda. Op. ured.) Se pa še ob priliki kaj oglasim. Pozdrav vsem!

Frank Pernishek.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Tukajšnje slovensko družino Smrdel je za- dela huda nesreča. Osemnajst- letni sin te družine je dne 28. januarja pri sankanju priletel pod avtomobil in je smrtno po- nesrečil. Staršem ponosrečena naj bo tem potom izraženo is- kreno sožalje.

Na predpustno nedeljo, to je 23. februarja, priredi tukajšnji dramski klub zabavo igr "De- nar." Kdor se hoče na predpust- no nedeljo pošteno nasmejati, naj pride v Slovenski dom na 57. cesti gledat naš "denar." Igra se prične ob pol treh popoldne. Na svidenje!

Pauline Fabec.

Chicago, Ill. — Društvo Ju- goslovanski zvon, št. 70 ABZ, priredi domačo zabavo v soboto, 22. februarja, pri sobratu Go- lenku, Blue Island Avenue in Paulina Street. Začetek ob 8. uri zvečer. Vstopnina za moške \$1.00, ženske pa samo 75c, nakar bo vse prosto, pijača, jedila in ples. Tako nizko vstopnino smo določili vsled tega, ker nam je v prvi vrsti leželo na tem, da bi na to zabavo prišlo vso članstvo Ameriške bratske zveze, da se medseboj spoznamo. Vabljeni ste torej na to zabavo vsi, člani in članice ABZ, in, da pripelje- te tudi svoje prijatelje in znance. Pridite.

Sobrat in sosestra Louis Dol- movich Sr., sta prikrivala taj- nost, toda vseeno sem zvedel, da je zadnji mesec preteklo dvajset

let, kar sta poročena. Najskre- nejše čestitke!

Dne 6. februarja je pa poteklo devet let, odkar se je poročil so- brat Louis Zefran. Še na mnoga leta, Louis!

Opozoriti želim članstvo dru- štva št. 70, da se bo prihodnja seja vršila v soboto, 15. februar- ja, torej zopet po starem, tretjo soboto.

Bratski pozdrav!

John Gottlieb, predsednik.

Chicago, Ill. — Članstvu dru- štva Jugoslovanski zvon, št. 70 ABZ, naznanjam, da se bo vr- šila redna in izredna seja v so- boto 15. februarja 1941. Priče- tek redne seje bo točno ob 8. uri zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Takoj po redni seji bomo imeli izredno sejo, katera je sklicana v svrhu izpremembe društvene- ga imena. Več članov je govo- rilo z društvenim odborom in svetovalo, da naj se da društvu bolj primerno ime, katero bo odgovarjalo današnjim razme- ram. Vem, da večini naših član- nov je ime "Zvon" nekaj tako važnega, da bi se zelo težko lo- čili od tega imena, zato mislim, da bi bilo večini članstva ustre- ženo, ako bi društvo dobilo ime "Liberty Bell" tako, da Zvon, oziroma Bell, bi še vedno ostal. Ker so vsi naši starejši člani ameriški državljani, bodo to iz- premembo gotovo z veseljem po- zdravili, ker se zavedajo, da so v prvi vrsti Amerikanci in šele potem Jugoslovani. Tukaj roje- nim članom bo z izpremembo imena sto-procentno ustreženo, ker jim bo veliko lažje delovati in agitirati za društvo, katerega ime in pomen bodo lahko vsa- kemu tukaj rojenemu kandidatu razložili. Kakor je razvidno iz sedanjih razmer, ne moremo pri- čakovati, da bi dobili nove čla- ne iz starega kraja, toraj mo- ramo posvetiti vso pozornost tu- kaj rojeni mladini, ker iz njih- ovih vrst bomo pridobivali no- ve člane. Upam, da bodo starejši člani to upoštevali in kot za- vedni Amerikanci glasovali za izpremembo imena.

V soboto 22. februarja bo imelo društvo domačo zabavo pri bratu Golenku, 2246 Blue Island Ave. Vstopnina bo \$1.50 za žensko ki pride v spremstvu možkega, ali pa obratno, \$1.00 za moške in 75c za ženske. Na zabavi bo vse prosto, z ozirom, da plačate gori omenjeno vsoto. Točilo se bo vino, soda, kava in imeli bomo dober prigrizek. Tu- di za ples bo dobro preskrblje- no. Vse člane našega društva, kakor tudi člane drugih društev prav prijazno vabim, da se go- tovo udeležijo te zabave in pri- peljejo svoje prijatelje s seboj. Posebno je važno, da pridejo na zabavo člani, kateri vedno po- darjajo, da bi se moral dru- štveni asesment znižati. Sedaj je čas, da pridete in sodelujete z društvenim odborom. Ako se bodo vsi člani zavedali tega, in prišli na to in podobne zabave, sem prepričan, da ne bomo dru- štveni asesment samo znižali, pač pa ga bomo lahko popolno odpravili; to seveda, ako bo- do člani delali in ne samo govorili za društvo in ne samo govorili na društvenih sejah.

Dne 20. aprila bomo imeli se- jo federacije, in popoldne bogat program v Bohemian American Hall. Na programu bo lepa igra "Ponos za ponos," sodeloval bo tudi pevski zbor "France Pre- šeren" in njegov kvartet. Kot slavnostni govornik bo nasto- pil brat Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik. Na programu bo še več zanimivih točk, katere bodo po- zneje naznanjene. Za ples bodo igrale poznane "Bergant Sisters" iz Lisbon, Ohio. Ze sedaj opozar- jam vse člane in prijatelje naše federacije, da si rezervirajo dan 20. aprila za našo prireditev.

Z bratskim pozdravom, Anton Krapenc, tajnik.

Braddock, Pa. — Zopet mo- ram članstvu našega društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 31 ABZ, sporočiti žalostno vest, da je dne 27. januarja preminil naš sobrat Mihael Sadar na Church Hillu. Pogreb se je vršil po cerkvenih obredih dne 30. januarja na po- kopališče v Turtle Creek, Pa. Pokojnik je pristopil v našo or- ganizacijo 15. maja 1903 ter je bil ves čas dober član našega društva. V naši organizaciji je imel tudi svojo družino, skupaj šest članov in članic. V prejš- njih letih je bil večkratni dru- štveni odbornik in tudi delegat na konvencijah. Zadnjih 15 let je bolehal na naduhi, in tekom svoje boleznii seveda ni mogel biti tako aktiven pri društvu, kakor bi bil rad. Bil je splošno priljubljen med vsemi, ki so ga poznali. Zapušča lepo domačijo na Church Hillu. Po rodu je bil od Žužemberka na Dolenjskem. Bodi pokojniku lahka ameriška gruda in bodi mu ohranjen blag spomin.

Člane našega društva opozo- rim, da naj prihodnjemu ases- mentu določijo po 15 centov za venec, ki ga je društvo pokloni- lo pokojniku v zadnji pozdrav.

V imenu društva se zahvalim bratu Antonu Rednaku, pred- sedniku tukajšnjega društva SNPJ, katerega član je tudi bil gori omenjeni pokojnik, ki je uredil vse potrebno z ozirom na pogreb, da našemu predsedniku ali tajniku ni bilo treba izgub- ljati časa v to svrhu.

Pri tej priliki želim opozoriti članstvo našega društva, da se naj malo bolj zanima za pravo- časno plačevanje asesmentov. Danes, ko to pišem, moram od- poslati denar na glavnega bla- gajnika, pa mi še 14 članov odraslega oddelka ni plačalo ases- menta. Mladinskih članov za ti- stih 15 centov ne omenjam. Kdor ne bo imel plačanega ases- menta za mesec februar, ali vsaj poravnani svoj dolg, bo sus- pendiran in njegova suspendaci- ja bo priobčena po imenu v uradnem glasilu. Ako kdo v čas- su suspendacije zbolji ali se po- škoduje ter bo priklajšan, ne- podpora, naj ne krivi tajnika, ampak krivi naj samega sebe. Vsak naj plača svoj asesment vsaki mesec pravočasno, pa bo prav za vse.

(Kar se tiče razsodbe glavnega porotnega odbora, je izpušče- no, ker je brezpredmetno. Točilo 204 naših pravil namreč dolo- ča: "Vse razsodbe in obsodbe glavnega porotnega odbora po- stanejo pravomočne in končne, kakor hitro so bile priobčene v uradnem glasilu, izvzemši, če jih konvencija ne spremeni ali zavrže." Op. ured.)

Več delegatov je izrazilo svo- je priznanje waukeganski nase- llini za naklonjenost tekom 16. redne konvencije. Da pri Johnu Zelezniku ne bodo mislili, da sem pozabil na lepo stanovanje in vso izkazano mi naklonjenost, se tudi jaz želim tem potom na isto zahvaliti. Tudi ne bom po- zabil naših hrupov in steklenic, nice pet ali šest let starega vi- na, ki še vedno čaka mojih so- stanovalec Johna Jurgela iz Pittsburgha in Antona Erženca iz Centra, da ga nekoč skupno popijemo in si vzbudimo spo- mine na konvencijo. Bratski po- zdrav!

Martin Hudale, tajnik društva št. 31 AFU.

Trinidad, Colo. — Zimo ima- mo v tem okrožju še dosti ugod- no in vrame lepo. Kljub temu pa influenca precej razsaja po- tetih krajih. Zdravniki so zapo- sjeni kot malokdaj. Naše dru- štvo Sv. Andreja, št. 84 ABZ, prilično dobro obstoji. Še bolj- pa bi lahko, če bi se vsi člani nekoliko bolj zanimali za na- predek istega. Sam društveni odbor ne more vsega storiti, ampak potrebuje pomoči in so- delovanje od strani ostalega članstva. Priznanje zasluži naš sobrat Andrej Susajn, ki vedno pride s kako idejo, potom kateri re se opomore društvena blaga- na. Veseli smo lahko, da imamo v društvu take za društvo gla- lavne člane kot je brat Susajn. (Dalej na 3. strani)

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(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

in njegova družina. Društvo je tako kakršni so člani. Ako so člani dobri, ne more biti drugače kot da je tudi društvo dobro. Torej, bodimo vsi dobri člani. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 84 ABZ:

Matt Karcich, predsednik.

Ljubljana, Jugoslavija. — Po dolgem času se spet enkrat oglasim s pozdravi za moje prijatelje v Zedinjenih državah. Eden ali drugi me je že pozabil, ali pa, če je mislil name, je morda mislil, da je travica zeleni na moji gomili. Toda še vedno se namigujem in brcam in upam še nekaj časa. Vzrok, da se tako potrudim oglasiti v Novi Dobi, je v glavnem to, ker so tukajne razmere take, da človek ne more pisati, kar bi želel. In vsak lahko razume, da človeka ne ve, kaj pisati, če ne more povedati, kar bi rad. Razmere, v katerih živimo, so pač izredne. Nekaj vzroka, da se tako potrudim oglasiti, je tudi v dejstvu, da na več pisem, katera sem pisal svojim prijateljem v Ameriko, nisem dobil odgovora. Morda se jim ni zdelo vredno odgovoriti, morda so se pisma kje izgubila. Eno kot drugo je mogoče. Poleg tega pa je kmet, kot sem jaz, vedno zaposlen z raznimi deli in redko pride do pisanja, v prostem času si pa tudi zaželi počitka.

Letošnje leto je bilo tukaj eno najslabših, kar jih pomnijo ljudje. V treh letih prej ni skupaj toliko dežja padlo kot v letošnjem letu. Vseh lepih dni skupaj je bilo letos morda nekaj za en mesec. Tako leto ponuja kmetu mnogo dela, jeze in skrbi. V jeseni smo pospravili za silo dozorene poljske pridelke v shrambe, in še teh je bilo za polovico manj kot druga leta. Kar se nastelja za živino tiče, ga pa skoro nihče nima dovolj za čez zimo. Po Beli Krajini in drugod po Dolenjskem so hudo prizadeti, ker trta ni obrodila. Kmetje večinoma še za svoje potrebe ne bodo imeli vina.

Tako je letošnje leto marsikateri kmet spravilo v bedo, in ameriški rojaki naj se ne čudijo, če dobijo tu in tam pisma od svojih, v katerih prosijo za finančno podporo. Lahko zagotovim, da vsi, ki vprašajo za kako pomoč, so je v resnici potrebni. Tudi meni podpisane ne bo preveč gladko šlo; ameriški dolarji so že davno skopneli, dobič pa še do polovice ne ponuja izdatkov. Ne bo kazalo drugega kot zadolžiti se, če bomo hoteli preživeti to draginjo. Draginja je tu neznosna. Cene večine potrebščin so se podvojile in v nekaterih primerih celo potrojile. Kot se kaže, kmalu ni kruha ne bomo imeli. Moka je zdaj samo dvojne vrste; bela po 9 dinarjev kilogram in krušna po 5 dinarjev. In še te se ne dobi dovolj, da bi bilo kruha za vsakdanjo potrebo. Videti je, da se za letošnji božič malo potič; vsak bo vesel, če bo imel kruha za potrebo. (Pismo je bilo datirano 11. decembra 1940, v uredu društva Nove Dobe pa je dospelo 4. februarja 1941. Op. uređ.)

Več o tem ne bom pisal, ker bi vzel preveč prostora, kajti grana, Farrella, B. esmerja, Carbona in Lowellvillea. Njih naklonjenost ne bo pozabljena. Člane našega društva opozarjam, da je mesec februar najkrajši mesec v letu in da je 28. zadnji dan meseca. Do 28. februarja mora biti plačan assement. Kdor tega ne bo storil, bo suspendiran. Upam, da se člani v obilem številu udeležijo naše prihodnje redne seje, ki se bo vršila v četrtek 13. februarja. Sestrski pozdrav! Za društvo Cardinals, št. 229 ABZ:

publike, je bilo ljudstvo tako veselo in navdušeno, kot da bi bil izvoljen za predsednika Jugoslavije.

V Novi Dobi z zanimanjem zasledujem napredek JSKJ, katere 16. konvencija se je odločila za novo ime, da bo soglašalo z novimi razmerami. Veseli me stalni napredek iste, ki dokazuje, da ima organizacija dobrega glavnega tajnika in dober tim zmožen glavni odbor, ki jo zna vzorno voditi v boljših in slabših časih. Iz Nove Dobe tudi posnemam, da ima organizacija jako agilno in lojalno članstvo. S takim članstvom in s takimi glavnimi odborniki bo organizacija nedvomno sijajno napredovala tudi v bodoče.

K sklepu voščim vsem glavnim odbornikom JSKJ, vsem krajevnim odbornikom, ter vsem članom in članicam vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto. Še posebej pa voščim to Štefanovemu društvu št. 26 v Pittsburghu in odboru Slovenskega doma istotam. In pozdrav vsem mojim znancem in prijateljem širom Amerike!

Ivan Varoga,
Ljubljana, Sinkov štradaran 30,
Jugoslavija.

Sharon, Pa. — Slovenski delavski dom v Sharonu, Pa., ima v svoji čitalnici na razpolago sledeče Adamičeve knjige: "My America", "Cradle of Life" in "From Many Lands." Vsi tukajšnji rojaki, ki obvladajo angleščino, so vabljeni, da se poslužijo teh knjig, ki jih dobijo v čitalnici Doma. Zglasijo naj se pri tajniku Doma ali pa pri hišniku.

Frank Kramar.

Chicago, Ill. — Člane in članice društva Zvezda, št. 170 ABZ, obveščam, da se bo naša prihodnja seja vršila v sredo 19. februarja v navadnih prostorih in ob navadnem času, to je ob pol osmih (7:30) zvečer. Vsi člani in članice so vabljeni, da se te seje gotovo udeležijo. Kateri še nimajo novih pravil, jih lahko dobijo na prihodnji seji. Vsi člani in članice pa naj bi ta nova pravila tudi pazljivo prečitali, da se bodo vedeli pravilno ravnavati po istih. To bo v korist njim samim in organizaciji v splošnem. Obenem prosim članice in članice, da naj bodo točni s plačevanjem a s smentov. Kdor ne bo imel svojega asessmenta plačanega pravočasno, se izpostavi nevarnosti suspendacije in s tem prikršitju na podpori, če bi ga takrat zadela bolezen ali nesreča. Torej, bodimo točni v izvrševanju svojih dolžnosti, pa bo tudi Ameriška bratska zveza točna napram nam. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo Zvezda, št. 170 ABZ:

Agnes Jurečič, tajnica.

Struthers, O. — V prvi vrsti se želim lepo zahvaliti vsem posetnikom plesne veselice, katero je bilo priredilo naše društvo Cardinals, št. 229 ABZ. Veselica se je dobro obnesla, kljub slabemu vremenu. Upam, da so se vsi posetniki dobro zabavali in da bodo še radi prišli med nas ob priliki. Veselila nas je takavilika udeležba iz Girarda. Upam, da nam bo ob priliki mogoče njihov poset vrniti. Hvala vsem! Hvala za poset tudi prijateljem iz Clevelanda, Sharon, Farrella, B. esmerja, Carbona in Lowellvillea. Njih naklonjenost ne bo pozabljena.

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Mary Penich, tajnica.

Johnstown, Pa. — Delavske razmere v našem mestu so še

dosti povoljne. Kdor je zdrav in v primerni starosti, se ne more pritoževati. To so tisti delavci, ki so bili že prej zaposleni. Mnogo pa je še mladih fantov od 18. leta naprej, ki zamaš iščejo zaposlitve.

Kadar dobim Novo Dobo v roke, najprej pogledam, če je kak dopis iz Johnstowna ali okolice. Pa nič in nič. Samo Jože iz Cone-maugh se včasih oglasi in nam pripoveduje, da imajo na 10 "štukov" visoki hiši v Višnji gorici polža priklenjenega. Kdo ve, če polž ni zdivjal, se odtrgal in morda pri tem še desetnadstropno hišo podrli! V Sent Jerneju, to je tam, odkoder jaz prihajam, imamo pa še v drugačno odličnost. Na glavni cesti na Majzelnovem nadbočniku imamo privezanega petelina, ki vedno poje: "Lepšega mesta ni, kot je Šentjeern, lepšega tiča ni, ko je petjeelne!"

Sedaj pa še nekoliko o našem društvu št. 16 ABZ. Mesec januar je za nami in poslali smo prvi assement na novo ime naše organizacije. Nad 40 let je organizacija nosila ime JSKJ, in naše prepričanje je, da bo novo ime Ameriška bratska zveza nosila 50, 75 in 100 let. Mi bomo že davno odšli v kraje, odkoder ni vrnitve, ko bo naša Ameriška bratska zveza še vedno v bratstvu in medsebojni pomoči družila ljudi našega pokolenja.

Kot tajnik društva št. 16 ABZ čakam takorekoč s peresom v roki na mlade fante, moške, žene, dekleta in otroke, da pridejo in da jih vpišem v našo dobro organizacijo. Rad bi jih predlagal na prihodnji seji 16. februarja. Več naših članov se je izrazilo, da bi bilo priporočljivo, da bi tudi naše društvo izpremenilo svoje ime, da bi bolj odgovarjalo izpremenjenim razmeram. Člani, ki se za to interesirajo, naj pridejo na prihodnjo sejo ter povedo svoje mnenje.

Poročati mi je žalostno novico, da je dne 6. januarja v starosti 51 let preminil naš dober član in bivši tajnik Frank Presburg (ali Požun). Bil je član našega društva nad 11 let in ves čas dober in zvesti član. Po rodu je bil iz Rajhenburga na Spodnjem štajerskem. Društvo mu je poklonilo lep venec v zadnji pozdrav. Naj bo pokojnemu soprobru ohranjen blag spomin. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 16 ABZ:

Jerry Gorenz, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Člane in članice društva Zvezda, št. 170 ABZ, obveščam, da se bo naša prihodnja seja vršila v sredo 19. februarja v navadnih prostorih in ob navadnem času, to je ob pol osmih (7:30) zvečer. Vsi člani in članice so vabljeni, da se te seje gotovo udeležijo. Kateri še nimajo novih pravil, jih lahko dobijo na prihodnji seji. Vsi člani in članice pa naj bi ta nova pravila tudi pazljivo prečitali, da se bodo vedeli pravilno ravnavati po istih. To bo v korist njim samim in organizaciji v splošnem. Obenem prosim članice in članice, da naj bodo točni s plačevanjem asessmentov. Kdor ne bo imel svojega asessmenta plačanega pravočasno, se izpostavi nevarnosti suspendacije in s tem prikršitju na podpori, če bi ga takrat zadela bolezen ali nesreča. Torej, bodimo točni v izvrševanju svojih dolžnosti, pa bo tudi Ameriška bratska zveza točna napram nam. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo Zvezda, št. 170 ABZ:

Agnes Jurečič, tajnica.

Girard, O. — Kakor je bilo že prej poročano, priredi naše društvo št. 108 ABZ veselico v soboto 22. februarja zvečer. Veselica se bo vršila v gornjih prostorih Slovenskega doma v Girardu. Za ples bo igral orkester Jacka Peršina iz Warrenna, Ohio. Vsak član ali članica našega društva mora kupiti eno vstopnico. Vstopnice so po 30 centov. Vsi člani in članice društva

ter vsi prijatelji iz Girarda in okolice so vabljeni, da posetijo to našo prireditev. Potrudili se bomo, da naše goste dobro postrežemo. Iz Clevelanda pride na našo prireditev glavni predsednik Ameriške bratske zveze, brat Janko N. Rogelj, ki nastopi kot slavnostni govornik na prireditvi. Veselilo bi nas tudi, ako bi nas za to priliko poselila urednica Nove Dobe, brat Terbovec in Little Stan. In seveda bi nas veselilo, če bi nas v velikem številu posetili tudi drugi sobrat, sestre in prijatelji iz Clevelanda.

Ker sem že pri pisanju, naj omenim, da je naše društvo, ki se je prej imenovalo Sv. Antona, izpremenilo svoje ime na Lincoln. To ime so izbrali člani na seji, ki se je vršila 19. januarja.

Pri tej priliki se želim zahvaliti bivšemu tajniku Karlu Rogelnu, ki mi je vse lepo razložil in mnogo pomagal, ko sem prevzela tajniške posle. Pozdrav vsemu članstvu! — Za društvo Lincoln, št. 108 ABZ:

Antonija Perechlin, tajnica.

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Članom in članicam društva Sv. Petra, št. 50 ABZ, naznanjam, da se bo vršila ponovna volitev društvenega predsednika v soboto 15. februarja. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih društvenih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zvečer. Vsi člani in članice so prošeni, da se te seje gotovo udeležijo. — Za društvo št. 50 ABZ:

Valentine Orehek, tajnik.

Kane, Pa. — Društvo Obmejni bratje, št. 163 ABZ, priredi plesno veselico v soboto 22. februarja. Ta prireditev se bo vršila v James Cityu, in sicer v Community Bldg. Za ples bodo igrali Joe Rolih in sinovi. Začetek ob 8. uri zvečer. Vsi člani in članice Ameriške bratske zveze, bivajoči v tem okrožju, kakor tudi vsi drugi rojaki in rojakinje, živeti v primerni bližini, so prijazno vabljeni na poset te naše zabave. Na svidenje v soboto 22. februarja! — Za društvo št. 163 ABZ:

Pauline Balent, tajnica.

Detroit, Mich. — Že dolgo se nisem oglasila v Novi Dobi, sedaj me je pa prišlo, da moram povedati, kar mi je na srcu. Čitala sem nova pravila ABZ, kjer sem opazila nekaj, kar se mi zdi, da so delegati zadnje konvencije prezrli. Tam se v neki točki navaja, da stavkokazi ne dobijo bolniške ali odškodninske podpore, ako ob času stavke zbolijo ali se poškodujejo, in da se za isti čas tudi ne sme vzeti tozadevnih prispevkov od njih. Točka pa nič ne pove, kaj naj se zgodi, če bi bil stavkokaz v stavkovnih nemirih ubit ali pa tako poškodovan, da bi poškodbam podlegel. Torej bi se lahko zgodilo, da bi naša organizacija za takim stavkokazom morala plačati smrtnico.

Moje mnenje je, da bi se vsakega stavkokaza moralo enostavno vreči iz naše podporne organizacije. Ako se takemu članu dokaže, da je stavkokazil, naj bi se ga črtalo in naj bi se ga ne sprejelo več v organizacijo. Po mojih mislih organizacija ne bi s takimi člani nič ne izgubila, pač pa bi bila na boljšem. Ljudi, katerih ni sram stavkokaziti, bi tudi ne bilo sram simulirati. Že mnogo let je od tega, kar sem priromala iz bivšega Franc-Jozefovega pašiluka, kjer seveda nisem imela prilike niti stavkati niti stavkokaziti. Enkrat se spominjam, da so dekleta v tovarni pletenin v Št. Pavlu pri Preboldu zastavkala in so v nekaj dneh tudi stavko izgubila. Po par dneh so šla vsa dekleta nazaj na delo, razen voditeljice. Je pač manjkalo zavednosti med večino stavkaric in tudi med ljudstvom v splošnem. Spominjam se, kako so se nekateri kmetje nad stavkaricami spodtikali, češ, kaj bodo reve napravile! Preveč se jim je nezavednosti ne sme zameriti, ker ljudje

niso boljše vedeli. Sploh je bilo čudno, da so se dekleta kaj takega sploh podstopila v tistih časih. In to v stari, strogo nazadnjaški Avstriji, po kateri nekateri kljub temu še danes žalujejo. Žal, da ni v moji moči, da bi vsakega takega Avstrijaka poslala nazaj v tiste dobre.

Leta 1913 sem prišla v obljubljeni deželni in sicer v malo premogarsko naselbino Kansasa. Bilo je v pasjih dneh, in kdor je bil kdaj v tisti sezoni v tej idilični deželi sončnih rož, ve, da je takrat gorko, skoro nekoliko preveč gorko. Sprevednik me je poklical, da mu sledim in izstopim iz vlaka, ko sem se bila komaj dve postaji prej preselila. Na postajo me je prišla čakati moja sestra. Po pozdravu me je vprašala, če hočem, da gremo skozi mesto, ali mimo. Jaz sem izrazila željo, da bi šli skozi mesto. Grevam mimo dveh malih trgovin, nakar pravi sestra: "Vidiš, tam je pa moj dom!" Jaz jo začudeno pogledam in vprašam: "Ali ne pojdeva skozi mesto?" "Sva že šli," je odgovorila. Jaz sem mislila, da bom videla nebotičnike kot v New Yorku, pa je bilo v mestu samo par malih trgovin in nekaj vrst dvosobnih ali trisobnih hiš. Mesta so pač različna.

Kmalu po mojem prihodu tja, sem slišala govoriti premogarje, da je proglašena štrajk. Jaz seveda nisem vedela, kakšna zyer je to. Potem sem slišala besedo "skeb," izgovarjano bolj kot psovko, in tudi to mi je bila španska vas. Ker pa je že od nekdaj moja navada, da povsod vtikam svoj nos, sem seveda hotela izvedeti, kaj je prav za prav vse to. Moj svak mi je vse razložil, obenem pa je povedal, da stavkokazov ali skebov se tam ni bati. Niti najbolj nazadnjaškim elementom v tistem kraju da niti na misel ne pride, da bi stavkokazili ali skebali. Povedal mi je, da človek, ki skeba, je kakor oseba, ki ima garje, in katere se vsled tega vsak izogiba.

Ker sem že ravno pri tem, naj omenim, da je bila nedavno tu končana stavka v neki verižni trgovini. Unija C.I.O. je oklicala stavko in je tudi obljubila finančno pomoč stavkaricam. Koliko so ravno dobile, mi ni znano. Pomoč se je ravnala po plačah, ki so jo prej dobivale, nekako od \$10 do \$15 na teden; mnoge še toliko ne, ker niso bile vse delavnice v tednu zaposlene. Dasi stavka ni bila stoprocentna (in dasi je bila med stavkokazi tudi neka znana mlada dama), je unija zmaga. Delavke so dosegle precej izboljšanja, pa bi ga bile gotovo še več, če bi se bile stavke udeležile vse delavke. Za tiste, ki se stavke niso udeležile, je še to izboljšanje preveč. Mladim ljudem, ki sami ne vedo boljše, naj bi starši povedali, da stavkokaziti je nečastno in da si morejo delavci le s složnim nastopom izboljšati svoj položaj. Kakor pri podporni organizaciji podpiramo drug drugega, tako bi morali ob času stavk za izboljšanje plač in drugih delavskih pogojev vsi delavci in delavke skupno nastopiti.

Lansko leto je bila stavka pri Chrysler Motor Co. Tudi takrat je bilo nekaj stavkokazov. Ko so se pozneje stavkarji vrnili na delo, je morala kompanija stavkokaze zavarovati s tem, da jih je od ostalih delavcev oddelila z nekako mrežo. Tam so jih potem drugi delavci hodili gledat, kakor kake medvede, in so jim metali "pinace." Tak kredit si dobijo stavkokazi. Zato je moje mnenje in gotovo tudi mnenje pretežne večine našega članstva, da smo pri naši organizaciji preveč milostni s stavkokazi. Naša pravila bi morala v tem oziru imeti oštrjšedoločbe.

Katherine Kraiz,
članica društva št. 144 ABZ.

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DURING THE MONTH OF DEC. 1940.

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KAMPANJA NOVEGA IMENA

Naša organizacija je s prvim februarjem prvič razpisala kampanjo za pridobivanje novih članov pod svojim novim imenom. Zato ji je dala tudi primerno ime: kampanja novega imena. Imeli smo zadnja leta že več kampanj in vse so se obnesle dobro, nekatere celo naravnost sijajno.

Vsaka slična organizacija potrebuje prirastka novih članov, ker le na ta način se more pomlajevati in vzdrževati svojo solventnost. Najboljši način pridobivanja novih članov pa je potom kampanja. To so nam jasno pokazale dosedanje izkušnje. Naj se še tako poudarja, da je dolžnost naših podpornih organizacij, in na to je vredno doseči le s kampanjo. In kot praktični ljudje moramo računati na tem dejstvu.

Res je, da kampanje stanejo denar, toda izkušnje so pokazale, da noben denar ni tako obrestonosno naložen kot denar izdan za kampanje. Ako bi prenehal dotok novih članov, bi se ne samo manjšalo število članov organizacije, ampak bi se s tem začela višati povprečna starost članstva, kar bi avtomatično nizalo našo solventnost, in s tem bi se bližala nevarnost zvišanja asesmentov. S pomlajanjem organizacije z novimi mladimi člani se torej protektira zavarovalnina starih članov. To ve vsak, ki pozna sistem naših podpornih organizacij, in na to je vredno od časa do časa opozoriti tiste člane, ki se tega ne zavedajo.

Mladinska konvencija, ki bo sledila zaključku te kampanje, sama na sebi ni važna. Najbolj važno je število novih članov, ki nam jih bo prinesla predkonvencionalna kampanja. Konvencija je samo nagrada za uspešno izvršeno delo. Izkušnje so pokazale nam in drugim, da denarne oziroma materialne nagrade ne vlečejo; vlečejo pa obljubljenе prilike potovanja in zabave. Če se nam to dopade ali ne, dejstvo ostane, da je tako.

Letošnja kampanja ima boljše prilike za uspeh, kot katera koli prejšnjih. Novo ime Ameriška bratska zveza ne more odbijati nobenega prospektivnega novega člana, naj bo katerega koli prepričanja ali pokolenja. Naša organizacija je po imenu, sistemu in pravih popolnoma ne-strankarska; samo bratska podpora organizacija in nič drugega. Izven organizacije se vsak posamezni član lahko udejstvuje, kjer koli hoče, v društvi in Zvezi pa smo združeni samo za medsebojno bratsko pomoč. To potrebujemo ali bomo potrebovali prej ali slej vsi, brez oziroma kakšnega prepričanja smo. Mi spoštujemo vse sorodne bratske podporne organizacije, ker vemo, da so dobre in potrebne, v njihove probleme pa se ne vrtikamo. To spada v področje članov dotičnih organizacij. Na ta način smo in želimo ostati dobri sosede z vsemi.

Splošne delavske oziroma gospodarske razmere v deželi so se vidno izboljšale. Mnogo mladih ljudi, ki so bili pred meseci brezposelni, zdaj dela in zaslužijo. To pomeni, da ti mladi ljudje zdaj sami zmorejo plačevanje asesmentov pri podporni organizaciji, ter niso v tem oziru več odvisni od staršev, ki so v nekaterih primerih vsled starosti brez zaslužka. Tekom depresije je bilo ravno pomanjkanje zaslužka največja zapreka za pridobivanje novih članov.

Letošnja mladinska konvencija se od prejšnjih v toliko razlikuje, da se bodo lahko iste udeležili tudi člani odraslega oddelka kot častni delegati, če bodo tekot kampanje zapisali odgovarjajoče število točk v obliki nove zavarovalnine. Število rednih mladinskih delegatov in častnih delegatov je neomejeno. Vsak član mladinskega oddelka v primerni starosti in vsak član odraslega oddelka ima priliko doseči delegatstvo.

K sodelovanju v tej predkonvencionalni kampanji je povabljen vsak član in članica. Prošeni so vsi in vse, siljen pa ni nihče. Prilike za pridobivanje novih članov so ponekod boljše, ponekod slabše. Nekoliko prilik pa je skoro povsod, kjer poslujejo naša društva.

Glavni odbor Ameriške bratske zveze prosi za sodelovanje v tej kampanji vse člane in članice. Vsak, ki bo kolikor toliko prispeval k uspehu te kampanje, naj bo že vnaprej zagotovljen zahvale in priznanja. Kdor pa ne more ničesar prispevati k uspehu te kampanje, naj bo vsaj toliko dober, da je ne bo oviral. Koncem koncev se gre vendar za ugled, rast in napredek Ameriške bratske zveze, ki je organizacija nas vseh.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

čitev zakona in navaja kot razlog dejstvo, da mu njegova žena hoče vedno pripovedovati šaljive storije na postelji. Tak sitnež bi si moral spremeniti ime v Koprivski.

Znano je, da je diktator Hitler po originalnem poklicu barvar in sobni papirar. Ko je nedavno nacijska bomba razbila izložbeno okno nekega barvarja v Londonu, je mož postavil v zvežajočo odprtino napis: "Posledica stanovske nevošljivosti."

Astronomi so pogruntali, da je naši zemlji zasigurnih še tritisoč milijonov let življenja. Do takrat, upamo, bodo poplačani vsi dolгови za vojno in oboroževanje.

Na sodišču v Travniku v Bosni se je nedavno moral zagovarjati 35-letni Pero Travar zaradi neplačanega dolga na hrani in stanovanju. Pero, ki je več let stanoval pri vdovi Perač, se je izgovarjal, da ni mogel plačati hrane in stanovanja, ker se je preveč debelil ter si je vsled tega moral vedno nabavljati nove, večje obleke. Vdova, ki je bila zaljubljena v Pera, ga je naprečevala z vsemi mogočimi dobrotami, kakor purana. Toda v tem primeru se ni obnesel stari rek, da ljubezen prihaja skozi želodec. V Perovem slučaju je prihajala sama debelost. Zredil se je kot sodček in izgubil čedno fantovsko postavu, poleg tega pa je imel vedno neprilike in stroške z novimi oblekami. Vseh teh neprilik, je dejal, da mu je kriva vdova Perač, ki ga je preveč dobro "futrila." Zato ne bo plačal. Med občinstvom vlada veliko zanimanje, kako bo sodišče odločilo v tej nenavadni tožbi. Zadeva vsekakor kaže, da povsod v Jugoslaviji še ni pomanjkanja.

Nekdanji Pittsburžan Ivan Varoga, ki že vrsto let farmari neke v ljubljanskem predmestju, ima v današnji Novi Dobi zanimiv dopis, v katerem vošči vsebovane praznične in srečno novo leto svojim prijateljem v Ameriki. Voščilo je sicer nekoliko pozno, toda ne po krivdi dopisnika niti po krivdi uredništva. Pismo je bilo oddano na pošto v Ljubljani dne 11. decembra 1940 in je srečno dospelo v Cleveland 4. februarja 1941. Za to vrtoglavo naglico v mednarodnem poštnem prometu je odgovoren tako zvani "novi red," ki ga skušajo svetu vsiliti nacisti in fašisti.

Značilno v dopisu Ivana Varoge je tudi poročilo, s kakšnim zanimanjem je prebivalstvo Jugoslavije zasledovalo našo geslenko predsedniško kampanjo in kako je bilo ljudstvo v Jugoslaviji navdušeno zaradi ponovne izvolitve predsednika Roosevelta. Vzroki za to zanimanje in navdušenje so lahko različni, a pod vsemi se je nedvomno skrivala tiha želja: "O, da bi tudi mi mali evropski narodi imeli enkrat priliko svobodno voliti svoje postavovodje in svoje vlade kot svobodni možje in žene!"

Prijatelju Varogi želim tem potom vesele velikonočne praznike in veselo pomlad. Sicer je za to voščilo še malo zgodaj, toda ako bo potovalo v Evropo s tako vrtolomno brzino kot je potovalo v Ameriko voščilo prijatelja Varoge, bo prišlo v Ljubljano ravno pravočasno. Za večjo gotovost bi bilo morda še umestno dodati amandament za vesele binkošne praznike!

A. J. T.

ZANIMIVA OBLETNICA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

slenih ob razmerah, ki ogrožajo njihovo zdravje in vzgojo.

Izmed velikega števila otroških delavcev, ki nimajo še nikake zaštite zakona in za katere se Child Labor Committee, pod pokroviteljstvom katerega se proslavlja ta Child Labor Day, energično poteguje, je od 500,000 do 600,000 otrok, zaposlenih v poljedelstvu, veliko število otrok v industrijah znotraj držav, kot v malih pekarnah, restavracijah, prodajalnicah, hotelih in v hišnih službah, skoraj četrt milijona prodajalcev časopisov in mnogo otrok v starosti od 16 do 18 let, zaposlenih za majhne plače v nevarnih obrti. — Common Ground. — FLIS.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

univerza Temple v Philadelphiji.

Proslava 35-letnice Slovenske narodne čitalnice v Clevelandu, Ohio, ki se je vršila preteklo nedeljo, je sijajno uspeła. Program je vseskozi ugajal in udeležba je bila zelo lepa. Po programu se je razvila taka prijateljska in razigrana zabava kot jih S. N. Dom le malokdaj vidi. Slovenska narodna čitalnica, dasi je svojo originalno kulturno vlogo skoro dokončala, je še vedno ljubljena slovenskega občinstva v Clevelandu.

V Johnstownu, Pa., je umrl Frank Presburg (Požun), star 51 let, član in svoječasi tajnik društva št. 16 ABZ. Doma je bil iz Rajhenburga na bivšem Spodnjem Štajerskem.

Na Church Hillu, Pa., je umrl Mihael Sadar, dolgoletni član in svoječasi večkratni odbor-nik in delegat društva št. 31 ABZ v Braddocku, Pa. Pobralla ga je nahuha, za katero je bolehal 15 let. Doma je bil od Žužemberka na Dolenjskem.

V Milwaukeeju, Wis., je dne 5. februarja umrl Joseph Simonich, star 75 let, član društva št. 225 ABZ. Bolehal je tri leta. Zapušča 10 odraslih otrok.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

februarja najdeno razbito vojaško letalo, pogrešano od 16. januarja. Nesreča je zahtevala sedem žrtev, to je šest mož posadke in enega vojaškega potnika. Letalo je bilo na rutinskem poletu z letališča McChord v Washingtonu na letalsko vežbališče Muroc v Californiji ter je 30 minut po odletu ponesrečilo. Za najditelja pogrešanega letala je bila razpisana nagrada tisoč dolarjev. Priljučila sta si jo brata Harry in Bill Studhalter iz Mortona, Wash.

IMPORT KAVE

Za mnoge latinske republike na našem jugu je izvoz kave življenjskega pomena. Najboljša odjemalka kave je naša republika, ki jo letno importira okrog 15 milijonov vreč. Zvezni senat je pretekli teden potrdil pogodbo med Zedinjenimi državami in republikami Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru in Venezuela. Pogodba proporcionalno razdeljuje količino kave za uvoz v Zedinjene države, da vsaka posamezna republika nekaj iztrži zanjo, in obenem stabilizira cene kave v naši republiki.

BALKANSKA SITUACIJA

Ko so grške čete zavzele Korico v Albaniji, so našle v bivšem italijanskem glavnem stanu zemljevid, ki predvidevajo veliko Albanijo, kakršno si je zamislil Mussolini. Ta velika Al-

banija, ki bi bila seveda provinca Italije, bi zavzemala poleg sedanje Albanije tudi dober kos Grške in lep kos Jugoslavije, skoro do Niša v južni Srbiji. Za enkrat pa ne kaže, da bi se te Mussolinijeve sanje uresničile.

Iz Jugoslavije se poroča, da je resigniral pravosodni minister Lazar Marković in je njegovo mesto zavzel Milan Konstantinović, ki je prijatelj Anglije.

Iz Sofije, glavnega mesta Bolgarije, pa poročajo, da je resigniral Ivan Bagrianov, nacijsko orientiran minister poljedelstva. Njegovo mesto je zavzel ministrski predsednik Bogdan Filov, ki se je nedavno javno zavzel za nevtralnost Bolgarije in za obrambo njene neodvisnosti.

Iz gornjih dveh poročil bi se dalo sklepati, da sta Jugoslavija in Bolgarija slej ko prej pripravljeni z orožjem braniti svojo neodvisnost. Morda je s to odločnostjo kaj v zvezi nedavni obisk ameriškega neoficielnega poslanika Donovan v Sofiji in Beogradu.

Po zadnjih poročilih iz Londona se Nemci spet pripravljajo, da invadirajo Bolgarijo. Angleška vlada je obvestila bolgarsko vlado, da bodo v primeru nemške invazije bolgarski kraji takoj izpostavljeni bombardiranju angleških letalcev.

INVAZIJA ANGLIJE

Anglija še vedno z gotovostjo računa, da bo Hitler v bližnji bodočnosti poskusil s ponovno invazijo angleškega ozemlja, kadar bo smatral, da je čas primeren za to. Anglija se vsled tega z vso brzino pripravlja za primeren sprejem nacierjev. Nemški letalski napadi na Anglijo se nadaljujejo in včasih Nemci tudi obstreljujejo angleško obalo s topovi preko Rokavskega preliva. Nemške podmornice in letala tudi skušajo povzročiti angleški plovbi kar največ škodo. Angleži od svoje strani pri-lično uspešno vračajo Nemcem milo za drago, večinoma z letalskim bombardiranjem.

ITALIJANSKA SMOLA

Italija more v sedanji vojni beležiti skoro same neuspehe. Grki so laške napadalce pregnali s svojega ozemlja daleč v Albanijo in jih tam držijo v šahu. Vse italijanske protiofenzive na tej fronti so se dosedaj izjalovile. Laško letalstvo v Sredozemlju se je slabo obneslo, laška vojna mornarica pa še slabše. V Afriki beležijo Italijani poraz za porazom. Angleži so jih prepodili iz Egipta, kamor so se bili zagrizli z namenom prodiranja proti Sueškemu prekopu, in v teku 60 dni so jim iztrgali skoro vso provinco Cirenejko, ki tvori vzhodni del Libije. Pretekli teden so Angleži zavzeli važno postojanko Bengazi. Angleži so na svojem hitrem pohodu zajeli nad 100,000 ujetnikov in mnogo vojnega materiala.

Pa tudi nižje v Afriki so Angleži in njihovi zavezniki aktivni in uspešni. Prodrli so daleč v italijansko kolonijo Somalijo in v Etiopiji pomagajo cesarju Selassiju, ki se je vrnil v svojo deželo in vodi s pomočjo doma-čih glavarjev uspešno ustajo proti italijanskim zavojevalcem. Poroča se, da je odšel v London poseben Mussolinijev odposlanec, da se pogaja z angleško vlado glede odvdenja italijanskih žena in otrok iz Etiopije, kjer jim preti pokol od strani domačinov.

Z Angleži v Afriki sodelujejo tudi "svobodni" Francozi in Belgijci, to je tisti, ki se ne strinjajo s premirjem, katero sta njihovi vladi sklenili s Hitlerjem.

Britiška letala so preteklo nedeljo silno bombardirala italijansko sredozemsko pristanišča Genoa, kjer je baje koncentrirano tudi precej nemške vojaške sile.

V zvezi s poročili, da se itali-

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Vse te nagrade so izplačljive šele potem, ko so tisti za katere člane plačani trije mesečni asesmenti.

janski odposlanec pogaja z angleško vlado glede varne odpreme italijanskih civilistov iz Etiopije, pravi neko poročilo iz Istanbula, da so bile britiške oblasti obveščene od zastopnikov slovenske manjšine v Julijski Krajini, da so italijanske oblasti poslale večje število "nezadovoljnih" Slovencev kot koloniste v Etiopijo. Ti Slovenci želijo poklicati britiškim oblastim v spomin, da so postali po sili Italijani, in da naj bi se z njimi temu primerno postopalo.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

1865. Amerika je odpravila sramotno pego suženjstva in enotnost republike je bila ohranjena. Za drugi predsedniški termin je bil Lincoln inavguriran v marcu 1865 in dne 14. aprila istega leta je padel kot žrtev atentata.

Abrahama Lincoln je dičila izredna poštenost in človekoljubnost. Vse življenje se je boril za pravico in svobodo zatiranih. Skromen, preprost in pravičen do skrajnosti je užival spoštovanje tudi pri svojih nasprotnikih. V ameriški in svetovni zgodovini mu je ohranjen trajen blesteč spomin. V teh razburkanih časih, ko skušajo temne sile diktatur spet zavladati človeštvo, je zvezda njegovega spomina toliko svetlejša. Klanjamo se ji tudi mi!

AMERIŠKA MORNARICA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

malih ladij, katerih vsaka razpolaga s štirimi torpedi. Ako le en torpedo dobro zadene sovražnega ladja, je njena usoda zapečatena. Te male ladijce so označene s črkama P. T. (Patrol Torpedo) in številko. Ladijski posadki ne nudijo dosti udobnosti, ker so majhne in se izredno hitro gibljejo. Posadka mo-

ZAPOZNELE VESTI O TAM PREKO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

in njegovi neposredni bližnji Bolj in bolj se utrjuje prepričanje, da bo Zagorje lo za več stoletij dovolj mogo in s tem tudi zaslužna.

CIGANSKA BITKA

V Križevcih na Hrvaškem bil nedavno velik letni sejem. Na sejem je prišlo tudi veliko ciganov, ki so se v neki gostinili, sporekli in stekli. Bilo je prenesla na cesto in njeno sodelovalo nad 20 ciganov in cigank. Palice, koli, nože, je in nohti vse je bilo pripravljeno. V kratkem je bilo pripravljen glav in zabode hrbtov. Ko so prihiteli orožniki, so našli ječeče ranjence in njene. V zapor so odgnali cigane in cigank, drugi pa pobegnili.

HRIPA NA POHODU

Sredi preteklega decembra je hripa ali influenza razširila tudi po Jugoslaviji, sebov v Beogradu in južnih delih države. Bolniki so prenašali vse bolnišnice in javne ustanove, pa tudi skoro v vsaki hiši so imeli bolnike. Ker je bilo o sedanjem valu influence hripe najprej poročano iz Srbije, je ista v Jugoslaviji bila ime "californijska hripa".



New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF
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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Our New Name Campaign

If you had been among the audience who attended the 16th Convention of our society in Waukegan, Ill., on that historic day when delegates, by a majority vote, paved the way to make it possible for our Supreme Board to obtain a new name for our organization, you would have been thrilled to the core.

During the ballot, you could almost hear a pin drop on this momentous occasion. So intense and electric was the feeling—both during debate on the question, and during the ballot. Some delegates had been skeptical about the question; some were opposed; and a fairly large number openly and vibrantly carried the question in favor of changing the name of the society to the floor.

When ballots were counted and the result indicated that a great majority favored the change the road was clear for the Supreme Board to continue negotiations to seek a suitable new name.

A patriotic fervor swept the convention hall in this historic moment. Loyalty to our United States of America and our organization was never in doubt.

Then recently—shortly before the end of 1940, our Supreme Secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, around whom most of the work in connection with the new name was delegated, released to the members and the world—the new name—"AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION"—a name approved by every state insurance department where our society has subordinate lodges! And by every one of our Supreme officers!

Our new Calendars were ordered—inscribed with our new name.

Results trickled into the Home Office—into our Nova Doba. Most of them expressed favor with the new name.

Then started a new era. Lodges were beginning to change their names—selecting a name that would fit with our patriotic spirit—our part in the livelihood of the United States of America—in our American Fraternal Union.

Indications are that the majority of our members approved of our new name. Above actions seemed to run coherent with popular public opinion.

The new name had to be known throughout the country. Opinion of every single member regarding the new name was most welcome.

What way to ferret out public opinion on this question? And the decision came:—To launch a nationwide membership drive; Call it the New Name Campaign, and run it in connection with the Fourth Juvenile Convention!

The results will show how enthusiastic our membership actually is about our new name; and also how other non-members who can be considered good prospects—feel about it.

It is believed that with the present patriotic trend our New Name Campaign should justify itself very well during the next five months! It is up to every member!

LET US SHOW THE WORLD THAT THE 16th CONVENTION MADE NO MISTAKE IN CHANGING THE NAME OF OUR SOCIETY!

LET US MAKE OUR AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION THE BIGGEST AND BEST FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION IN THE NATION!

OUR "NEW NAME" CAMPAIGN WILL BE A BIG STEP IN THAT—THE RIGHT DIRECTION!

All Out for New Name and Fourth Juvenile Convention Campaign!

By Little Stan

Cleveland, O. — Last week's stirring announcement of our "New Name and Fourth Juvenile Convention campaign" highlighted a heavy issue of our paper filled with official proceedings of the recent meeting of our Supreme Board. Chuck full of official reading matter, many articles were forced to be held over until this week—and the week following.

But remember, particularly juveniles who are anxiously awaiting the time to see their good articles in print, the editor never throws articles in the wastebasket, and they'll all appear. Problem is getting them all to fit in limited space. Really could have used a 12-page paper these last two weeks!

Biggest thing on the program now is to get set and hop right into that Juvenile convention campaign for delegate. Ely is the home-town of the English Editor—and once you get to that beautiful little city to par-

With the Cardinals

Struthers' O. — The Cardinal's dance on Jan. 25th went over with a bang, and I mean bang! The hall was not only crowded, but could be described as being jammed to capacity.

Frankie Yankovic and his orchestra really scored a decisive hit with all who attended. It also netted a nice fat sum for our lodge treasury.

We want to thank all those who came from far and near. Special thanks to the B.R. members; that is, to Dot, Rosemary and Marvin Rossa. Not to forget Albina Gruden who also made the journey from Cleveland; Singing Club Lira of Campbell, Ohio; St. Pat's; Golden Eagles and Lincolns from Girard, were all well represented. Gas House gang from Bessemer, Pa.; Keystoneers of Sharon, Pa.; Youngstown, Niles, and McKinley Heights, Ohio, were also on hand. These and many more. Again we say — a million thanks!

The side glances that caught the eye of yours truly were Dot Rossa and Frankie Rezek again together . . . "looks bad," — maybe we'll have to ask the little man — Cupid — who in my opinion was there! My! My! Hank Bunetta and Jennie Stabi also seemed to spend the evening together. — Floor show consisted of two acrobats doing a few tricks — George Fishler of Singing Club Lira, imitating Bing Crosby — Bill of the orchestra singing the "Shiek of Araby," with Yankie assisting — Lee, the drummer-man imitating Gene Krupa — "Mischa Auer style" — Al knocking the dust on the keys off the piano — Mary Penich, our secretary, giving out love taps to some certain boys from Club Lira — Glad to see Angie Slabe back in town — Rose Marie Rossa and Steve Millosin doing the jitterbug — Frank Vlosich living up to his nickname, "gigolo," taking home five girls after the dance, "What a man!" Herbert Hribar, football star of Youngstown college enjoying himself with his gang — Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, latter is president of the Board of Education, chatting with old friends — Rudy Cikulin doing a mean polka.

Congratulations to Anne Zaluski and Tony Grubelnik on their graduation from Struthers High school. Johnny Rubicky and Michael Makovec are at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. They left Struthers Jan. 27, and it would be nice if we all dropped them a card.

Brother Anton Selak of Lincoln Lodge No. 108, AFU doing his stuff to advertise his lodge dance which came Feb. 22nd at the Slovene Hall in Girard, Ohio. Music will be played by Jack Freshiren and orchestra. Make this stop on your dance parade. Supreme President Janko N. Rogelj is expected to be there.

We wish Elsie M. Desmond a speedy recovery from her illness.

Cardinal's next meeting falls on Feb. 13th at the home of John Pogacnik at 7:30 p.m. Be sure to attend. Closing now saying Adio and so long —

Edward T. Glavic

"Glasbena Matica" singing club of Cleveland will sponsor a Venison dinner followed by singing and a dance in the lower hall of the Slovene National Home, Saturday, March 1.

BRIEFS

Lodge 70 will hold a lodge party Saturday, Feb. 22 at Maryton's Cafe, corner of Blue Island Avenue and Paulina Street, better known as Anton Golenko's place. There will be refreshments and dancing and admission is \$1 for men and 75-cents for women. A good time is guaranteed and Vice President Louis Dolmovich urges everyone to attend for "the time of your life!"

Louis Adamic, famed author, most recent publication being "From Many Lands," will be presented with the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters for his "distinguished contribution to the field of literature," by Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14, at the Founder's Day and Mid-Year commencement exercises.

In Girard, O., Saturday, Feb. 22, Lodge No. 108, AFU, is sponsoring a party and dance at which our supreme president, Bro. Janko N. Rogelj will be principal speaker. Little Stan may also attend.

Lodge 163, AFU, in Kane, Pa., will sponsor a dance Sat., Feb. 22 in the Community building.

Three Federations of the American Fraternal Union will hold meetings during the month of April.

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

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

April 27, Pennsylvania Federation will meet in Claridge, Pa.

Watch for next week's thrilling announcement concerning the National AFU Seventh Annual Duckpin tournament!

Ivan Cankar's dramatic club of Cleveland will present a Slovene play "Kurentovo nestvo," Sunday, Feb. 23 at 3 p. m. in the (Continued on page 6)

Lodge 229

Struthers, O. — First of all we wish to thank all the pleasant people who came from far and near to make our recent dance a success. In spite of bad weather, the dance was very successful. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves and wish to see you with the Cardinals once again at their next dance.

We were very glad to see such a wonderful crowd from Girard, O. I hope we can return your fine patronage. We wish to thank all those who came from Cleveland, Sharon-Farrell, Bessemer, Campbell, Lowellville and Carbon.

Remember, members, February is a very short month. It will soon be time to pay dues again. So please don't forget, the 28th is the deadline. All dues must be paid by the 28th or you will be suspended.

I also wish to remind you that Thursday, Feb. 13, is the date of our next meeting. Members try your best to attend please.

Mary Penich, secretary
Lodge 229, AFU

Colorado Sunshine

Denver, Colo. — Colorado Sunshine Lodge 201, AFU, held its first meeting of the year Jan. 4th. However, our regular meetings will be held every first Thursday of each month.

Installation of our new officers was held at our last meeting. They are: Frank Smole, president; Helen Hargraves, vice president; Louis Pozelnik, secretary; Joseph Mishmash, recording secretary; Richard Clifford, treasurer; Helen Rose, George Hrachak, and Mike Mavetic, board of trustees.

Following the meeting, a party was held in honor of the new officers and prospective new members who were present. There were plenty of eats, drinks, and good music — a grand time being had by all.

Having had our ups and downs in the past, but looking forward to building up a bigger and better Colorado Sunshine lodge, I ask the cooperation of all the members—at least the older members—in getting some new members and bringing back some of the old members that have fallen out in the past.

Best results are obtained by pulling together, sticking together, and attending the meetings every month.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Bro. Frank Okoren for all the good deeds he has done for me personally, and for the good of our lodge.

Louis Pozelnik, sec'y.
Lodge 201, AFU.

Onward Betsy Ross!

By Dorothy Rossa

Cleveland, O. — It looks as if the Betsy Ross bowling team is all set to accept the challenge of the St. John's bowlers. If St. John's athletic supervisor will contact Andy Zadell, who is our athletic supervisor, maybe the two of them could arrange a match game.

At the time of this writing, we do not know who all went to Gowanda, New York a couple of week-ends ago, but we do know that it was two full carloads of Betsy Ross fellows who made the trip. And we do know that the Krall brothers, and Joe Novak were all set to make it the best week-end they've ever had. Joe left for the Army Saturday. Here's wishing you luck, Jo—and if I learn how to knit, we'll send you those Betsy Ross socks.

Indianapolis—here we come! All the B. R. bowlers and bowlerettes are saving their dimes and nickels for that trip to Indianapolis. We've heard so much about the sociability and merry-making of the Indianapolis people, that we're all set to go! Incidentally, we heard that there were some very nice Indianapolis in Cleveland a week-end or so ago—alho we're sorry to say we didn't meet them. So—all of you B. R. bowlers—be sure to turn in your name to Boots if you plan to bowl in the tournament!

March 1st the Betsy Ross bowlers are heading for Barberton for a return game with St. Martin's keggers. And right after the game, there will be a party at John Opeka's house and that's one place everyone is certain to have a grand time.

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Sons of Supreme Secretary Are First Delegates

Ely, Minn. — (By special wire) — Setting off the spark in the "New Name Fourth Juvenile Convention Campaign," Lodge No. 1 cleared all wires to set the pace by qualifying as Juvenile delegates, Robert and Gilbert Zbasnik, young sons of our Supreme Secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik. This news came by telegraph shortly before deadline!

This news should instill a wave of enthusiasm all over the Nation! WHO WILL BE NEXT!

National AFU Ten-Pin Tournament will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, May 9th, 10th and 11th

Cleveland, O. — With returns on a questionnaire sent out to lodges interested in the site for the National AFU Ten-Pin Tournament about evenly divided, a committee of Cleveland athletic supervisors and lodge representatives met in Nova Doba Tuesday evening, and decided to conduct the 1941 AFU event in Indianapolis, Ind., on May 9 and 10.

Summing all the votes together, popular opinion was 50-50. Gowanda voted Indianapolis; while several Penna., teams split their vote and so on.

Realizing that Penna. will have their annual Duckpin Tournament in Pittsburgh; that Cleveland has held the tournament for several years; the committee decided Indianapolis—the only other bidder—was in line for the sponsorship of the event, and forthwith voted accordingly.

Another reason was the fact that today a National membership drive—the New Name and Fourth Juvenile Convention campaign is underway—and it was hoped that by the decision activity would be stimulated.

Although May 9, 10 and 11

may be considered a little late by some, it was the only date available—either in Cleveland or Indianapolis. But Bro. Milharic, secretary of Lodge 45, told us that Bro. Dezelan's alleys where the tournament will be staged are air-conditioned—so that should alleviate the thought of possible warm weather.

Let's Go to Indianapolis!

Details will be forthcoming on these pages.

A special dispatch from Bro. Louis "Lefty" Milharic, secretary of Lodge 45, confirmed the tournament dates (May 9th, 10th, and 11th; obtained ABC sanction for the tournament, and have set the deadline for entries for April 1, 1941. Other arrangements are already being made. The place: Dezelan's alleys—owned and operated by one of our AFU members.

Concluding, Milharic declared: "WE ARE 100 PER-CENT BACK OF THE NEW NAME AND FOURTH JUVENILE CONVENTION CAMPAIGN. I WILL BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO MAKE IT!" Which is The spirit!

Lodge 205, Canonsburg, Pa., Plans Peppy Meeting

Canonsburg, Pa. — Jefferson Collegians, Lodge 205, will hold its regular meeting Sunday, Feb. 16th at 11 a.m., at the home of the secretary.

Social committee is urged to be present and discuss plans for some sort of doing for the benefit of our lodge soon after Easter Sunday. Members of the committee are: Anthony Bastio, chairman, Lou Polaski, Edith Lombardi, Stephen Lombardi, Anna Malicki, Thomas Lankes, Frances Polaski, and Josephine Sustrich.

Frank Elish, Frank Polaski, Pete Polaski, Anthony Bastio, Anthony Lombardi, Stephen Lombardi, and myself, members of the bowling team have business to discuss concerning the two tournaments to be held by our organization sometime in April, and the way everything is going just now, we're to take in both of them.

Soon after the meeting (3:00 p.m. to be exact) a return duckpin match will be rolled between Claridge Lodge 40 and our lodge team on the Elk's alleys. In a previous game, three weeks ago, our boys were on the short end and will be out to redeem themselves. Here's hoping!

Louis Polaski, sec'y.
Lodge 205, AFU

Lodge 170

Chicago, Ill. — To members of Lodge 170, ABZ, I would notify that our next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 19th at the regular place and time—which is at 7:30 p. m. All members are invited to attend this meeting.

Those members who have not yet received their copies of the by-laws will receive them at this meeting. All members should study the by-laws carefully so that they will know the new by-laws and changes made. This is for their own benefit and for the organization.

I appeal to all brother and sister members to pay their regular lodge assessments on time. Those who do not have their assessment paid on time according to by-laws, will be suspended; and as a result will not be eligible to receive benefits should they become ill or disabled in that time.

If each of us pay our dues and handle the affairs of our lodge with honest dispatch, we can expect the same good return service from our American Fraternal Union.

For Lodge 170, AFU

Agnes Jurecic, secretary

Mrs. Bjones — I don't think that women have always been vain. You know women were made before mirrors.

Bjones — Yes, and they've been before them most of the time since.

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AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

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Lodge 162 Gossip 'n Stuff

Mary G. Balint, Newscasting

Enumclaw, Wash. — On Jan. 20, Lodge 162 held its first meeting of the New Year. The fine turn-out despite bad weather was encouraging.

New officers for 1941 were installed, but a sad note of the evening manifested itself in the absence, through illness, of president-elect Louis Kerne, who was unfortunately forced to miss the privilege of taking his oath of obligation with his fellow officers. Here is hoping, Bro. Kerne, for a complete and speedy recovery.

The expeditious manner in which the business meeting was conducted in his absence by the newly-elected vice president, handsome young Frank Potocnik, won him the appreciation of all those in attendance. Brisk and business-like, wielding the gavel with the experience of an old-timer, the meeting was run off in record time. Gals! If for no other reason, but to see the "vice" preside — that alone should be incentive for you to attend meetings regularly. (Brez zameri, Mr. Potocnik!)

Among the new faces noted in the crowd were: genial, jovial, John Millarich, whose "wise-cracks" are always ready to mellow any situation; Pete Tost, whose presence is always welcome; and Mrs. Ciril Ermence, who had been absent for quite some time. And ladies, Jerry Cankar was on hand, and do you know what? He has promised a treat for each of you that attend the next meeting on Feb. 7. His generosity is due to the fact that the next meeting will be the "postna" meeting, as he put it. So Jerry, "da nebodes pozabil!" Heh Heh! Oh, by the way Mrs. Richter, did I hear you mention "Kranjske klobase?" — I'll be there!

All kidding aside friends, let's forget past grievances and hard feelings and work hand in hand for the progress of our Union. Let us promote harmony and goodwill among ourselves. These are essential if we are to succeed. And succeed we can. Let's resolve to have Lodge 162 go down in AFU history as the Washington State branch that started the ball rolling to a glorious end! But we need the cooperation of every member. One or two alone cannot carry the entire burden. Attend the meetings regularly, voice your opinions, bring forth your ideas. And please remember, friends, constructive criticism is always welcome, but let's eliminate destructive criticism.

If we follow the activities of the eastern organization, we can gather from reports appearing

from month to month in Nova Doba, how stimulating these activities are for groups behind them. Over there, they do have advantages which we haven't. Yes, but we could confine our activities to the organization within our state. We have 7 lodges.

Spring will soon be here. Everywhere we hear talk of baseball and softball. We have within our membership, material for six or seven ball teams. Let's get our heads together and hold a ball tournament all our own. That would be fine recreation for the members; good publicity for our Union; and certainly it would be a boost in our membership drives. I hope to devote all the time possible to furthering such a program, and I hope I will have the cooperation of the members throughout the state. I will contact the different lodge secretaries and I hope my proposition will be given every consideration. No thumbs down, please. If we don't start buzzing with activities soon, I'll begin to believe we are more asleep than we realize.

Members are requested to please keep in mind that lodge meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at the Krain Hall. Starting time is 7:30 p.m. The secretary urges membership dues be paid on time.

Dr. DeMerchant was selected as the lodge doctor at the December meeting. Also please keep in touch with local news for the new dancing schedule at the Krain Ballroom. If the dances are to be continued, members must turn out en masse. The dances will be under the direction of Mr. Lawrence Odle of Seattle. Featured will be David Ross' twelve-piece orchestra from the Washington University. Opening date is Feb. 1.

'Nuff said for today. Hope I get a buzz out of somebody. Johnny Chacada you come across or Mr. Smajver from Roslyn or Mrs. Gorjup from Renton. Or how about you, Mr. Udovich or George Porenta?

'Til next time — Dober dan, Mary G. Balint, Lodge 162, AFU

Be Cautious!

Automobiles today have been made safe in design and construction through years of study and research. The problem now is to match the driving skill of the motorist with the safety engineered into his car. Habits of walking and driving must be revised to meet modern conditions. Human error is res-

About This And That

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O. — An excuse is better than none. So, officers of the United Lodges of Cleveland, I couldn't attend the meeting because of the "grippe" which had me in bed for about two weeks. I haven't made out any of the reports of the meeting, but hope to do so soon.

"Let's Go To Indianapolis" written by Louis Milharic should certainly get you into that feeling that you are very welcome to the city to come to bowl there for your tournament. The picture of the bowling alley is so becoming to bowlers too. Well, we'll soon know where the tournament will be held. Let's hope all will be happy at the end.

So the lodges took a hint by having their reporters write about their lodge activities. Well, Alice, yours was very interesting about the Collinwood Booster Bits and thanks so much for the compliment. If you had an article in the paper like that every week it would be so much more interesting. So what about next week? "Fighting 71st News" written by Stan Zagore was enjoyed immensely by all the readers. Let's hope our new reporter keeps up with his weekly columns. What about it Stan? And Rosemary Rossa comes flying in with two grand articles. It's wonderful, Rosemary or I should say Dot and Rose... Keep it up.



My friend, L. P. Boberg from Pittsburgh, Pa. is the general chairman of the Duckpin Tournament again. Congrats, Mr. Boberg. Hope to have more news of the tournament, when it is to be, etc. So hurry it up Pittsburgh reporters. Cleveland is just waiting to hear all the news about it.

Now Little Stan has his "Magic Carpet Juvenile Page" published every week in the Nova Doba. I wonder how many of you adult readers ever take time to read the dear juveniles articles and praise them a little or encourage them. It does help, you know. Just turn to the "Juvenile Page" this week and from your reporters let's hear how you like it.

Two reminders: "Dancing Recital" by the students of Mr. Danny Gilio's class to take place Sunday, February 16th at 8:00 p.m. at Little Theatre of Public Auditorium... Mercury Clubs Patriotic Dance, Saturday, February 15th at American Legion Hall, Broad Street, Conneaut, Ohio. Music to be furnished by Cleveland's Blue Jackets under the direction of Tony Malavasic.

The 35th anniversary of the Slovenian National Home's Library was observed Sunday, February 9th in the auditorium of the SNH. A Variety Program commenced at 3:00 p. m. and dancing followed in the evening with Johnnie Pecon's Orchestra Judge Frank J. Lausche and

possible for almost all traffic accidents. Be cautious and attentive when walking and driving to save yourself from accidents.

Public Relations Bureau — Cleveland Police Department.

ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

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Better be careful, John, you might need a new house by Sunday!

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Flash! Flash! Flash!—Have you encircled in red the following dates?—July 12, 19, and 26th? Those are the dates of the Betsy Ross Barn Dances. We'll absolutely guarantee a rip-roaring time each of the three Saturdays to everyone! In fact—to allow for the differences of opinion—we're presenting to you three top-notchers in orchestral roles—Johnny Pecon on July 12th; Frankie Yankovich on the 19th; and Louis Trebar on the 26th.—So remember the days, and plan to come and have a good time with us.

In order to save our financial secretary, Bro. John Lunka, from having to repeat over and over again the same story, we are reminding all of you who have not yet returned your tickets from our last dance, that, according to the motion that was passed at the last meeting, each member will be assessed for the dance tickets which he has not returned. This will mean quite a bit of money out of the pockets of those of you who have 10, 15 and even 25 tickets out. However, this is a necessary step because by this time the dance account should be closed.

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We hope that by now our fellow scribe, Elsie Desmond, is up and around again. We were sorry to hear of your illness, Elsie!

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AUTOBIOGRAPHY THIS MONTH: He's tall, lucky, brown-haired, and very nice looking—an excellent fisherman—is part of the fishing trio of Harold, Mike, and George; Moon Run, Pa., is his home town; used to sell insurance; according to Mrs. Lunka, he does all his fishing under the pier; has a very genial and social wife who is one of the faithful attendants at the B. R. meetings; proud father of two sons; bowls twice a week at Pozelnik's with about 180 average; works for Lasch bakery; for 12 consecutive years he was president of Betsy Ross—you've guessed it—it's George Kovitch!

Dorothy Rossa, president Lodge 186, AFU

Lodge 225

BOWLING SCORES

Milwaukee, Wis. — Bowling scores for February for Lodge 225 Milwaukee were reported as follows by Athletic Supervisor Eugene Jakubowski, who mentioned, too, that two fellow bowlers were unable to attend because of illness.

LADIES

Christy	113	115	118
Dottie	102	114	106
Catherine	67	66	91
Adeline	76	75	103
Alice	95	87	115

1,443—453 457 533

MEN

Rudy	161	163	169
John	103	116	163
Tony	140	136	123
Gene	148	106	143

1,677—552 527 598

Mr. Ivan Zorman, poet and composer were the speakers in the afternoon; Ivan Cankar Dramatic Club presented a play and six singing societies made up the afternoon program followed by dancing in the evening.

Well, let's hope this nasty weather won't keep you in bed, like it did me, hope, instead to be seeing you soon.

Elsie M. Desmond

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

(Continued from page 5)

signed. The editorial staff begs of you not to forget your signed signature at the end of your article.

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Perhaps the most enjoyable afternoon and evening spent by your scribe since he came to Cleveland was Sunday at the Slovenian National Home where the occasion was the celebration of the 35th anniversary of the library in the National Home. The atmosphere fairly oozed with joyous, happy, celebrating, fervor engulfing practically everyone who came into the large hall. A capacity crowd attended.

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With Bill Zbasnik and Johnny Shega went to the hall early in the afternoon so as not to miss out on any of the program. People streamed in by foot and car, and when the program was about to begin, the hall was filled. It seemed like this was one event all the people waited for. Old friends, who, even though they live in Cleveland, saw each other for the first time in weeks, and had a chance to renew old times. The atmosphere was "poifect."

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Prominent celebrities were there. Ivan Zorman, famed Slovene poet, a delightful man; and Judge Frank Lausche, a very popular personality. These two men were most prominent speakers at the affair. Present also were Bro. John N. Rogelj, our supreme president; and Bro. A. J. Terbovec, our genial editor of Nova Doba. To list the hundreds of other fine people would stretch this column right into the issues two weeks from today.

The program was replete with variety. There were beautiful songs by several singing clubs, there was an outstanding quartet; and the music that emanated from the throats of these singers seemed to reach out deep into your heart, and thrillingly arouse every vibrant and human chord within you. It was just that beautiful. Understand how it affected Stan? To people who have never heard these singers—let the English editor recommend that you do so at your first opportunity. This was really the first time we have had the pleasure of listening to such a splendid program, and we assure you we won't miss another.

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Near the conclusion, a short play was presented. Little Stan doesn't remember clearly the names of all the characters, but they were splendid. Particularly the part portrayed by Anton Eppich who told Little Stan he used to go to school with his dad back in Europe. The way (in the play, of course!) Mr. Eppich was trying to get away from those lusty swats of a broom wielded by his wife was a scream! Vatro Grill was exceptionally fine as the dignified member of the school board. Really a program worth twice the price of admission.

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Following the program, delicious supper was served. In one corner a large group had gotten together to sing, creating more in the way of excellent atmosphere that prevailed. Later on, orchestra leader maestro Johnny Pecon took over the auditorium and the dancing was underway! "Poifect, I call it!" Can't forget the fine way Joyce Gorshe delivered that poem by Ivan Zorman, "Pioneers," and Mrs. Kennick's oration (our teacher). Both delivered impressively.

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Little Stan experienced his first "kiss"—since coming to Cleveland. It was when little

"Liberty Bell" is Suggested New Name for Lodge 70

Social Gathering and Federation Program Planned

Chicago, Ill. — A regular and special meeting of Lodge Jugoslovanski Zvon No. 70, American Fraternal Union, will take place Saturday, Feb. 15 at 8 p. m. sharp at the regular meeting place.

The special meeting will follow immediately after the regular meeting is over.

Purpose of the special session is to discuss proposed changing the name of our lodge. This is very important, especially for English-speaking members. Please make an effort to attend and show that you are really interested in everything that is going on at the lodge.

WE HAVE THOUGHT OF A NAME, "LIBERTY BELL," WHICH I THINK IS A VERY APPROPRIATE AND PATRIOTIC SELECTION.

Every good American should be proud to belong to a lodge with such a wonderful name. It's up to you to come and vote in favor of it.

This name won't need no introduction or explanation when you are campaigning for new members.

Social Gathering

Saturday, Feb. 22, our lodge will have a social gathering at Bro. Golenko's, 2246 Blue Island avenue. Admission per couple will be \$1.50; for men, \$1.00; and women, 75 cents. Wine, soda, coffee and sandwiches will be served free of charge. We will have good music. Come and bring your friends. I assure you, that we will all have a good time.

BRIEFS

(Continued from page 5)

Slovene National Home on E. 65th and St. Clair avenue. Miss Bertha Erste plays one of the leading roles. Direction is by Mrs. Antoinette Simic.

Lodge 108, AFU of Youngstown, Ohio, has announced they have changed the name of their lodge from St. Anthony's to "Lincoln" lodge No. 108, in line with our new name, American Fraternal Union.

Lodge 185, AFU, of St. Michael, Pa., will sponsor a Masquerade Dance, Saturday, Feb. 22 at the W. E. S. club. (More next week). Music by Mickey's Trio.

"Vivica"—young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Gorshe leaned over and pecked his lips. She always says: "Ittle tan je moj fant!" Hope Rosemary, my little niece doesn't get jealous. Heh Heh! Not to mention Carol—our supreme president's little daughter... Tsk Tsk 'n Helen. Toothache still bother?

Enjoyed a fine chat with Poet Ivan Zorman and Judge Frank Lausche... Then gathered at the bar where "Milka" Josie Zakrajsek and 'ittle sister and classmate; Joyce Gorshe, and oodles of others got together in one of the best funfests of the evening. "Bertie" Erste wanted to raise the roof—but Little Stan couldn't reach it—the roof he means. Heh Heh! Had a fine dance with Frances Tavcar; and met so many many people—to mention names and add them to the column—but Bill Sitter, shop foreman downstairs, who so graciously let us have one more ticket—says that's about all the space available this week... and how about saving some of that "jive" for next week. Heh Heh!

Federation

Sunday, April 20, our Federation will hold a meeting in Chicago. In the afternoon we will have a program in the Bohemian-American hall. It will feature a Slovenian play, "Ponozura ponos," and there will be singing by "France Preser" and quartet, and other good numbers which will be announced later in Nova Doba.

Back From Meeting

I have just returned from the Supreme Board meeting. This was my first trip to Ely, Minn., Home Office of our Union, and I certainly enjoyed it. I met some very nice people who made you feel at home immediately. Thanks to all of you! Should you ever come to Chicago, I hope that you will find time to stop at my home and I shall be more than glad to serve you in every way to repay you for your kindness.

The Home Office is modern in every respect, and all members should be proud of the fact that our Union possesses such a nice office.

Now I am sure that I can understand Little Stan and his crying for "domotozje." Even Paul and myself couldn't help but flirt with all the pretty girls in Ely. The city certainly takes first prize for all the beautiful. They have some exceptional good-looking ones working in the bakery shop. Heh Heh! I hope that my better half doesn't read this or I will get He He and More He! (Ed. note: Heh Heh!)

Fraternally,

Anton Krapenc, secretary Lodge 70, AFU

Lodge 225

Milwaukee, Wis. — Next meeting of Lodge 225, AFU, will be held Sunday, Feb. 16 at 1:30 p. m.—one-half hour earlier than in the past. Reason is the Singing Society, "Planinski roza," will have a social party following.

It was decided at the last meeting to assess each lodge member 25 cents to replenish our empty treasury.

All bowlers are asked to attend the next meeting. \$50 was received from the Home Office from the sports fund, to be used for athletic purposes. Several out-of-town* bowling matches will be scheduled, and everyone should attend this meeting. Our lodge bowls every Tuesday night.

Bro. Joseph Simonich died Feb. 5 after a three-year illness. He was 75 years old. Burial rites were conducted Feb. 8. Surviving are 10 adult children.

Pauline Vogrich, secretary

Lodges and Clubs to be Listed in Klancar's Yugoslav Directory

All lodges and clubs electing officers during January and February will be interested to know that Mr. Anthony J. Klancar will include all organizations, regardless what they may be in his new work "Yugoslav Directory of Greater Cleveland." Mr. Klancar would like to get a complete list of officers elected by your lodge or club for this year. See that your club is represented in his directory by merely dropping a postal card with the information to Anthony J. Klancar, 1047 East 6th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

"Denar"—a humorous play will be presented Sunday, Feb. 23 in the Pittsburgh, Pa., Slovenian National Home.

Who Will Be a Candidate for Delegate?

By Florence Dorothy Startz Lodge 1, AFU

(Ed. Note: Florence Dorothy Startz comes through with another of her timely, inspirational articles. With our new Name and Fourth Juvenile Convention now under way, it will be held in Ely, Minnesota this summer (August 8, 9, and 10)?

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In order to make your task easier for yourself get ready and go to work at once. The first to get to work naturally have the best chance and a longer period in which to work.

One thing to keep in mind, is to tell everybody that you are a candidate. Ask them for their help and ask them to recommend people to you. You might know of a person who may not be a member yet and you might also know somebody who has been persuading this person to join without result. But don't have "cold feet." You can go to the same party that no one else could get to join, and by using the right tact and the right words you might succeed where the other person failed. I know this to be true by experience.

But be perfectly honest with yourself and the AFU—that you will get into the Union only those members that we will have hopes of their staying in the Union.

When you get new members, let them understand we want them to stay in our Union, not only until the campaign is over but for good; for the betterment of the Union; themselves; and everybody as a whole.

Remember it is better to be a candidate and lose than not run at all, because you can never lose entirely. You might ask: "If I don't make the grade what do I have to show?" If it so happens you don't get enough new members to qualify you as delegate you will get some members without a doubt, if not the full quota. By getting those members you will help our Union, the newly-joined members, and yourself, for there is still a reward in money—cash prizes—for every member you get to join. And if you are a candidate, and do not succeed,

do not get the impression that people will think you are not as good a worker as the person who qualified for delegate. You may have worked even harder than the qualified person but maybe circumstances were utterly against you. There is always applause for the one who tries. Everyone will look up to you and say: "At least you tried!"

By being a candidate, you will always know how the game runs and know how to go about it next time. One good thing about being a candidate, I know by experience. I can tell you that in going around for members I came in contact with all kinds of different people, know and understand them better, and make more friends.

In most homes you come to, you have a nice enjoyable chat and really most people are a lot nicer than you might expect them to be.

Remember the articles Elsie Desmond, Anne Prosen, Stan Progar, and a few others wrote of their experience at Ely, Minn., during the Third Juvenile Convention and Second Athletic Conference?—of the wonderful times they had? Well, times, such as these writers experienced, await you at Ely, Minn., if you qualify.

If these interesting people enjoyed themselves so exceedingly well at Ely, you know that you have something to look forward to.

Who's going to join hands with me and be a candidate for delegate? Let's all pull together toward one goal—and that is to qualify. So I wish you juveniles all the luck in the world, and I hope you wish me the same.

So, who will be a candidate for delegate? I AM!

long and hard decision they came to the conclusion that first prize should go to Bobby Vchar who sang "God Bless America" and a lovely Slovenian song. Second prize went to Eleanor Matkevich who played the piano beautifully and third prize went to Walter Gnezda and Richard Himilewski who played a clarinet duet. The others who participated in this show are: Betty and Ronald Andolsek, Bobbie and Jean Klueck, Lottie and Florence Liecksi, Jennie and Marion Widgay, Josephine Stich, Loretta Provenzo and her father, Edward Kota, Arthur Luine, Josephine and Monica Bozich, Gerald Mackler and Phyllis Pine. The show was very well done and the juveniles deserve many thanks for their splendid performance.

After the Amateur Show, who do you suppose came, nobody else but dear old Santa. The children were very excited and Santa had plenty of beautiful gifts and candy to hand out. Santa also deserves many thanks for being able to spare a little of his time to come and join us in the fun.

After the departure of Santa, ice cream, cake, and sandwiches were served to all the members, young and old. The sandwiches and cakes were donated by the mothers and the ice cream was donated by the six lodges who combined together to have this grand affair. After the party a dance was held and Chief Police of Hidi George Samson, a swell accordionist furnished the polkas and it was sure hard to part that evening after the grand time.

I must thank Lodges St. Joseph 39 AFU, Pathfinders 222 AFU, Dawn of Liberty 325 SNPJ, Boosters 728 SNPJ, Lodge 211 SSPJ, and Dawn Patrol 148 SSPJ for donating the ice cream, the mothers for their sandwiches and cakes, the judges, the men helping to set up the tables, the members who helped decorate the tree and all others who helped in making this a one grand affair. Thanks a million everybody, and hope we may have another swell party next Christmas.

What's this news that's circulating around town about "Mish" Strauss? The last I heard of her she was spending her vacation in Detroit and what about this quarantine business, Mish? Sorry to hear that the following members are on the sick list. Mrs. John Pavlin, Mrs. Joseph Stich, and Miss Mary Vovcina. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

On December 20, 1940 a son, Ludvik Theodore, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ludvik Sternad. Congratulations and hope he may be added to our membership.

I was glad to see Privates Emil Kalluz and Charlie Korbar, both members, home for the holidays. This week another member Louis Korbar Jr. and Charlie Kordon departed for the army. Before I close, I must say that the calendars are very nice for the year 1941 which has the new name of our union on it. Until next month I'll be saying So Long and Best of Luck to all the members.

Violet Widgay (Age: 17)
Lodge 39 AFU

31 Palmer Street
GOWANDA, N. Y.

DEAR EDITOR:

I haven't written for a long time, so I decided to pick up my pencil and scratch a line or two. During Christmas vacation there wasn't any show. When we went back to school it did snow.

I am going to write a story about a girl named Jane.

"Jane was a bad girl. She played rough with her playmates. When someone was listening to the radio, she always talked. One day her father spanked her, and after that she never was bad again."

The calendars of our AFU were very nice.

Goodbye until the next time I write.

Marion Widgay (Age: 8)
Lodge 39, AFU
(Ed. Note: And make it very soon, Marion!)

DEAR EDITOR:

I finally decided to write this wonderful paper. The credit goes to Veronica Barble and all the other boys and girls from Strabane who encouraged me to write.

I made a resolution to write at least one article every month. I hope I can live up to it, Strabane! Let's get to work and have at least two articles from Strabane every week!—and let's see more of Hedy Sterle's interesting articles. Johnny Zigmans also seems to have fallen off somewhere. Johnny, get busy and write.

I had the most pleasant surprise when I heard the English Juvenile section was being printed every week. That certainly gives us something to look forward to each week. I especially enjoy the interesting stories and the articles on school and school life. Since most of us attend school, we all have an interest in it, so I'll write a little about the one I attend—Canonsburg High.

It is located in Canonsburg, Pa., about a mile and a half from my home. There are very few boys and girls from Strabane attending this school, because Strabane is out of the district. Most boys and girls attend Charter's or Trinity High school.

Our school boasts of having the first college west of the Alleghenies on its campus. It was the Washington-Jefferson college, but the college is now located in Washington. It is a one room log cabin and is now being preserved for future generations. Many college students come to visit the log cabin.

Our school is also known for its fine athletics, and fine sportsmanship. Our track and wrestling teams are among the finest in the state. We have won

many titles and trophies. We also boast of having the state champion wrestler in our school. Although our football team has not done so well in the past year, we are looking forward to a very successful season in 1941.

Friday we are playing Trinity High school in basketball. Although it is not a league game, it is certain to be a good and exciting game. They defeated us in our first game and we hope we can even the score Friday. Most of the boys and girls from Strabane attend Trinity and their team is made up mostly of Strabane boys.

Now to tell a little about the weather here. So far, we haven't had much snow. It snowed last week, but it melted very soon much to the disappointment of the children who wanted to go sledding. But I'm sure we'll have plenty of snow here before winter is over. We had only a few days of suitable weather for ice-skating. Right now we are enjoying warm weather though it is causing much illness.

I'll close now until next month wishing all members of the AFU a happy and prosperous year, and I also wish our new English editor "Little Stan" all the luck in the world.

Don't forget, Strabane, get busy and write! Show what Strabane can do! (Ed. Note: Strabane's doing swell. Keep it up!)

Mary Ludvik
No. 149, AFU

19716 Arrowhead Ave.
CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR:—

First of all I wish to thank you for the dollar that was awarded me. I also wish to welcome Little Stan to Cleveland, and to the office of Nova Doba as the editor of the children's page. I hope that you will stay with us for a long time and enjoy your work of correcting our errors.

Well, the mid-year exams are finally over and were they hard! Already half of the school year has passed.

By the way, it's too bad that Little Stan had the "zlehtnoba" trouble. I think and am sure that a good cure would be to take your Magic Carpet and wrap all your "zlehtnoba" in it and send it back to Ely. Shake it well over Ely, so that all your naughtiness will fall out and stay there. I really think it isn't so much trouble—it's only "zlehtnoba" but I pity you and know there is no cure if you get what I get sometime. — When I have pains in my arms and legs. When I tell my mother about it she tells me they are only "growing pains," and when I stop growing the pains will stop too.

Now that would be awful if you had growing pains and no cure for it! Just picture yourself growing! That would be awful! No Magic Carpet or medicine would help. So I wouldn't feel so bad because it is only "zlehtnoba." You can always turn out to be a good fellow on short prescriptions. I hope my remedy helps, if not, we will wrap you in the Magic Carpet and send it back until you are perfectly cured. Cleveland wants to be free of naughtiness. Don't feel bad, Stan, this is all in fun. Under no conditions do we want to lose Little Stan as our editor, and I hope he has no other illness.

Florence Prosen (Age: 12)
No. 173, AFU

Ed. Note:—Help! They aren't growing pains! Six feet two already, that's enough growing, don't you think? Besides "zlehtnoba" is all gone! Heh Heh! I've cured!

JOLIET, ILL.

DEAR EDITOR AND READERS:—

Being ill and in the hospital is not very pleasant, we all know, yet, like in bad, there is some good—when ill there are some pleasant moments. For instance, when visitors will say—just about the time you are feeling blue and gloomy, "My but you are looking fine!" and "I suppose you'll be going home soon, etc."

Then someone will bring you some good reading material and other gifts. The doctor will make his regular visit to look you over, and when he says to the Sister or Nurse—"He's doing fine! Looks like he'll be out coasting soon—" and I'm cured right there.

As your visitors depart, you begin thinking and planning. How and what would be the best and first thing to do when you recover and leave the hospital. I like to read and write, and therefore the first thing I decided to do was to write this article for our New Era.

(Ed. Note: A real nice thought, too.) I was operated and confined in St. Joseph's hospital on Jan. 8, and returned to my home on Jan. 24, and doing fine. I want to take this opportunity to thank the Sisters and Nurses for their most courteous treatment; for the many greetings, gifts, and visits from friends and relatives. Just imagine, one day I received a gift—30 letters from my teacher—Sister Mary Theda and classmates of Room 8. St. Joseph's Slovenian school. They all razzed me about becoming ill after the school Christmas play in which I played the part of Santa Claus—being ill and then recovering.

In their letters, I was kidded about others who had taken part in the play and also became ill while I was in the hospital. They were "Mrs. Santa Claus"; "The Nurse"; and "Pixie"—the boy who kept himself hidden under my (Santa's) bed while ill. (I also played the part of a "doctor" in the St. Francis Academy Little Theatre Christmas Play. Really, it was strange that we all suddenly became ill after playing such part. Well, we all have our troubles.

Chief Editor Bro. Terbovec at one time with a goat, and now according to last week's "Vsak Po Svoje"—he's having trouble with his nose. Our English Editor, "Little Stan" Pechaver once

Lincoln and his Children

You have, no doubt, heard much about Abraham Lincoln, the martyred President of the United States—heard of his great Emancipation Proclamation, his solemn performance of duty during the dreadful Civil War and his assassination one night at the theatre just as that awful struggle was drawing to a close. And, too, you have heard of his exceeding kindness of heart, his great sympathy for those in distress and his unfailing good humor.

But, did you know that President Lincoln was very, very fond of children? He was. And he was especially devoted to his second son, little "Tad," as everyone called him. When Lincoln first went to the White House his eldest son, Robert, was a student at Cambridge. "Tad" was ten years of age and his younger brother Willie, eight.

Only a little more than a year after he became President, little Willie died. "Tad" was simply heart-broken for he had lost both brother and playmate. And President Lincoln felt it as only a man of his deep nature could feel the death of a little son.

But the sad happening seemed to bring him and little "Tad" even closer together. And many were the happy moments they spent together during the ensuing years, with "Tad" perched on the arm of his father's chair listening to the reading of the Bible or looking at a favorite photograph album.

"Tad" was particularly fond of playing theatre, it seems, in an unoccupied room of the White House; and you may be sure he and his little friends had great times there. He was also the proud owner of a pet goat. Imagine the President's consternation when, one day he found this goat peacefully reposing in the middle of little "Tad's" bed!

That the little fellow had inherited the generosity of his illustrious father is quite evident from a story handed down about him. One Christmas day the turkey and cranberry sauce was especially fine at the White House, and little "Tad" was particularly imbued with the Christmas spirit. So he set forth to see what good cheer he could give to others.

After a while, he came proudly into the kitchen leading about a dozen ragged street urchins whom he had picked up nearby. He wanted them to enjoy some of the turkey and the cranberry sauce. But the cook said no and tried to chase them out of the kitchen. Little "Tad" went straight to his father and explained what he wanted.

And right then and there, the poor little boys from the street were seated at the kitchen table and allowed to eat their fill of turkey—by order of the President of the United States. Yes indeed; you may be mighty sure the cook didn't say "no" to him!

It would indeed be pleasant to write that little "Tad" grew up to be a fine, strong man like his father; but, alas, he died when only eighteen years of age.

Lincoln was very indulgent to his children and enjoyed their pranks almost as much as they did. Indeed, he often overlooked their little misdeeds, for he hated to cause them pain. His great love of children extended to others than his own.

One day when he was walking with a friend from the White House to the War Department a nurse who had one child in arms and another by her side, unavailably got in his way. The friend stopped down, picked up the tot and put her to one side so Lincoln could pass.

"No, no," said the President. "That is all right." And it was quite evident that he was displeased that the little child had been disturbed.

It has been said that one of the reasons why he was so fond of seeing children happy and laughing was the severity of his own boyhood. You know, of course, that he was born in a log cabin and that his parents were very, very poor. He worked hard all day long splitting rails and clearing the land of timber. And later he followed the plow from sunrise to sunset. He was inordinately fond of books and he not only read at night by the light of a tallow dip, but also carried a book with him to his daily labor and, when lunch time came, would sit with his back against a tree and read while he ate.

And perhaps it was because he had so few and such poor toys in his own childhood that this great man took such keen interest in the toys of his two sons. Not very far from the White House was a little toy shop kept by a kindly old man who filled it with paper soldiers, marbles, jacks and everything that could possibly appeal to a little boy or girl.

And there was many and many a day that President Lincoln would walk into the shop with little "Tad" and enjoy keenly helping him make his selection from the wonderful store of playthings displayed on its shelves.

Doba! This year (1941) so come on Strabane! Let's get in all the articles so that Little Stan will have to increase the size of the Magic Carpet. And wouldn't you like to have a full page of articles to read every week?

Well, I'll have to close so just as usual.

So long, everyone!

Dorothy Martincic

No. 149, AFU

(Ed. Note: That's okay, Dorothy, keep sending in those fine articles! That was a cute blonde ribbon tying your letter together—whose hair did you pull it from? Heh Heh!)

The Magic Carpet Juvenile Page

STRABANE, PA.

DEAR EDITOR AND MEMBERS:—

I will be 10 years old on March 16th and am in the fourth grade at the St. Joseph's school in Strabane, Pa. (Ed. Note: Happy Birthday!) My teacher's name is Mrs. Cioceky, and I like her very much.

I have two sisters, Helen, who was 10 years old on New Year's Day and I am in the first grade; and Frances, who will be four years old on the 16th. She keeps mother company at home.

Our whole family belongs to the AFU, and I am proud to say my father is the secretary of our Lodge 149.

For Christmas, I got a grand toy machine from my Aunt Berny in Houston, Colorado. Boy! Old! Boy! Am I going to have fun learning! Don't you think so?

This is my first letter to Nova Doba. I don't know if it will be in the waste-basket or not. (Ed. Note: Threw the waste-basket away!) This is all I can write for once.

Virginia Bolus

Lodge 149, AFU

(Ed. Note:—Write again, Virginia. Little Stan doesn't throw away juvenile articles—Never!)

19711 Arrowhead Ave.
CLEVELAND, O.

DEAR EDITOR:

Now we are to have a juvenile page every week. How nice! Well, juveniles will all have to be sending in more letters, ideas, poems, stories. What about it? As Little Stan had in his last letter, the greatest juvenile pages. Well, the young members will have to work up to that ideal, that we are the greatest juveniles. LET'S WRITE FOR THE JUVENILE PAGE—to make it the best in the U. S. of any other organization.

I have an idea that originated in my mind. Since there will be a juvenile page every week, there will be juveniles taking more interest in the juvenile page. Not only this fact, but those who do will work harder and in my belief they should deserve a little reward—a gift of special merit of the AFU. I will give a gift to the juvenile who writes the most letters for the juvenile page. So come on juveniles, let's get down to some real interest in our wonderful juvenile page.

I'm so afraid that I might be taking up too much space (with all the other letters that will be coming in) so I'll keep the letter and allow you to prove me right with a short story I made up the night I couldn't sleep. I went to my typewriter and typed this:

"CLEANING HOUSE"

Have you ever had the experience of cleaning house with the aid of your brother? Well, you just try once—you won't want to again.

Saturday morning, mother went down-town. I kept nagging at Tom to get up, but no such luck. Finally, in fun, I succeeded, but was he mad, oh gosh! You should have seen him. I only sprinkled some cold water on him. Grrr—he was so mad, but—

Well, after preparing him a very energetic breakfast, I decided to take the sheeting off the bed and put clean ones on. Twenty minutes later I called down to Tom, who was still eating. Well, I'd better not pay so much interest to him or I'd never finish my work.

When I finished making three beds and dusting, Tom came up the stairs, complaining of a pain in his stomach. No, readers it wasn't the food I had prepared either. I told him to rest and rest indeed, he did.

I soon completed the upstairs. At this time, it appeared that Tom would be on the road to recovery.

It was already time to prepare lunch for my darling brother. Tom, just by resting, had worked up an appetite somehow. Oh, I know I should have gone down-town instead of mother going. I could have bought that blouse I wanted, too.

Problem now was what to prepare for lunch? Well, there was some left-over vegetable soup. Tom could have bacon and eggs, buttered corn, cocoa and cookies. So Tom and I ate. I had been starving, practically. Now I was tired from eating as much as I did. Well, I could rest a few minutes and rest I did—for sixty minutes.

Meanwhile Tom had been looking at some of our old funny books, which were ready to be deposited in the cellar. With a loud call to Tom, I succeeded so that he dropped the book from his hands.

Now we, or rather I still had the parlor, dining room, library and kitchen to do. Tom actually began to work and I felt relieved—in a way. Well, we dusted, mopped, and swept. This was housework! Hum...

Tom and I had just finished—why two rooms already. We were to begin in the library when suddenly the door bell rang and of course Tom ran to answer it. He would. It was only his friend who had come to ask him whether he was going out that evening. Of course the friend stayed for a while.

Half hour later Tom and I were back at work—nearly completing our day's work. Well, it was about time. After many interruptions as mailman stopping, newsboy collecting; Tom and I were getting tired.

All of a sudden it seemed to Tom that

he had eaten ages ago so decided to go to the kitchen "to hunt up some food." Dad came home so I had to make some of his favorite delicious coffee.

Now only the kitchen to do yet... Hmmm... Somehow I managed to get Tom to scrub the floor while I did the dishes, polished the table and stove and dried dishes.

Exactly at five-thirty "our" work was finished and if a person was ever happy it was Tom. Mother soon came home and with luck she had brought home some lunch meat and had stopped at the bakery. We began to tell her how happy we were that we did the housework for her. You could have knocked me over with a feather when she calmly asked us if the maid had, not come today. Oh, that's right, she had forgotten to give her the address. At this point, Tom passed into a slumber. You know what he was thinking of? Well you should. The answer is "Food", with a capital "F."

So by this time your juvenile friend is also thinking of a deep-sleep... thinking of tomorrow...when she will have to clean their seven room home—and all alone. Good night juveniles.

Elsie M. Desmond

31 Palmer St.

GOWANDA, N. Y.

DEAR EDITOR AND MEMBERS:

Oh, what has caused the delay in my writing to the Nova Doba is it because I'm afraid of the new English editor, Little Stan? Oh, no! not that, but only a little afraid and jittery of the exams that have just gone by. Somehow I happened to come through and another half a year and then I won't have to worry about them anymore, I hope. Since you are little nearer to Gowanda, Little Stan, I hope you may have the chance to come and visit Gowanda sometime. (Ed. Note: O. K. Violet!)

Now I might as well get down to writing and tell you about the success of our Christmas party. A little late but something is better than nothing. Our beloved Slovenian member Charles Sternisha Sr. opened up the show with a very interesting speech about Christmas in old country and America and about the older and younger generation. This speech was unprepared and very well said. You deserve many thanks for it. I hope you may give me some more interesting speeches as I know everyone would appreciate it. Oh, by the way, Brother Charlie, I saw that Santa handed you a gift. Was it anything like Joe Pecnik's? After his speech, the Amateur Show came on and Julia Bozich acted as master of ceremonies. The judges had a difficult time selecting the winners and after a

Damir Feigel:

ČAROVNIK BREZ DOVOLJENJA

(Nadaljevanje)

"Človek si misli, kdo ve kaj je vsega v tisti sobi in bi bil najbrž razočaran, ko bi mu bil dovoljen pogled vanjo. Bodi karkoli, na učene stvari se ne razumem. Kakor rečeno, če bi me ne zadrževala obljuba, bi bila že davno odklenila vrata, saj tiči ključ baje vedno v ključavnicu in do sedme ure se tudi ni bati, da bi se vrnil gospod iz gozda. Da bi bila soba res tako zaprta, kakor si vi mislite, ne verjamem. Vprašam vas, odkod prah sredi parka."

"Vsak po svoje! Nočem vas več zadrževati, Tilka! Pozdravljeni!" Rupnica ji je nudila roko v slovo. Med Tilkinim govorjenjem so se ji bile zaiskrile oči, česar pa ni opazila Tilka, ki je komaj čakala, da se reši neprijetne ji družbe. "In ne zabite pregledati vile, kajti to vam rečem, vilo je obiskal tatič."

"Saj res, na to bi bila kmalu pozabila. Hitim, da pregledam." Tilka je odhitela in izginila med drevesi.

Po večerji se je osokolila Tilka in, pospravljajočo posodo z mize, je nagovorila svojega gospodarja.

"Oprostite, nekaj sem vas hotela vprašati. Ali lahko postane odrasel človek nenadoma majhen?"

"Čudno vprašanje! Kako vam prihaja tako vprašanje na misel?"

"Sama ne vem. Menda videvam večkrat v sanjah svojo babico, majceno, majceno s šolsko tablico v roki."

"Izključeno! Kaj takega se dogaja le v pravljicah. Tam postanejo velikani palčki. Odkar sta pa upokojila napredek in resnost življenja vse pravijske čarovnike, bodite glede babice brez skrbi. Mogoče mislite na pomladitev človeka? To je nekaj drugega. Mnogi se že ukvarjajo z njo, a brez posebnih uspehov. Pomladitev je, po čemer človek hrepeni, in ne skritev. Kje je pa sluga?"

"Brž po kosilu sem ga videla, kako je letel proti železnim vhodnim vratom. Po cigareti, kakor sem si mislila." Tilka je čutila, kako ji je pognala neresničnost kri v lica. Da odžene svoje misli izpred delavnice, je dostavila: "Pritoževal se je, da mora pohajati, ko bi tako rad delal."

"Nisem jaz kriv," je odvrnil gospodar in zrl skozi okno v večerno nebo. "Prelepo vreme imamo. Če bi vedel, da bo še dolgo trajalo, bi mu dal že jutri dela, napornega dela. Pričakujem pa vremenskega preobrata. Od prve jesenske nevihte si obetam mnogo. Ona mi napolni na mah moj hlevček z delavnimi konji."

Ko je prebiral Petrič popoldne svoj dnevnik, ga ni smel nihče motiti. Niti sestra ne. Zaprl se je v svojo sobo in razgrnil svečeno časnik po mizi. Še prej se je bil preobul, zamenjavši črevlje za lagodnimi copatami, postavil na mizo škaflo s tobakom, natlačil si pipo in šele, ko se je začel dvigati modrosivi dim proti stropu, se je nagnil nad časnik in se zatapljal v branje. Bral je pa vse, od napisa nad uvodnikom preko dopisov, brzojavk, domačih vesti, društvenih naznanil do sodnijskega kotička. Večkrat, ko mu je manjkala še kaka četrt do predvečernega izprehoda, mu je zablodil pogled še med oglase, posebno ženitne, po katerih je iztakl brezvestne sleparje in poklicne lovce na prihranke preveč zaupnih deklet.

Tej svoji stari navadi se je bil Petrič, odkar so ga bili upokojili, samo enkrat izneveril. Tedaj namreč, ko je prihitel pred dobrim tednom njegov prijatelj Repič k njemu s predlogom, da pogledata v bližnji gozd, kaj sta nastavljala skrivnostni tujec in njegov zvesti služabnik po vejah in drevesnih vrhovi. Ker je že sam osumljal tujca — česa, prav za prav še sam ni vedel, vsekakor so bili njegov prihod ob nenavadno rani uri, naglo, skoraj mrzlično razkladanje mogočnega stroja in drugih priprav in begu podobni odhod tovornega vozila zelo, zelo sumljivi — ni smel zamuditi tako ugodne prilike, odtrgal se je od priljubljenega časnika in se odpravil s prijateljem v gozd. Njuno brskanje po drevesih ni imelo sicer nobenega uspeha, toda Petrič se je tedaj zarotil, da ne odneha prej, dokler ne razkrije zlobnih namenov priseljenega tujca. S tem pa pokaže svojim nekdanjim predstojnikom, kako silno so se urezali, ko so ga predčasno upokojili, njega, ki je živel z dušo in telesom edino le svojemu razburljivemu poklicu.

Pred nekaj dnevi mu je bila sreča mila. V svojem dnevniku je bral, da krožijo po sosednji pokrajini in sicer po Brdicah, majhnem mestecu, bankovci, ki so tako dovršeno ponarejeni, da se ločijo le s težavo od pravih. Ko mu je pravila sestra, da ne videva več tujčevega služabnika Celestina, sta z lahkoto sestavila dejanski stan: prva naklada ponarejenih bankovcev je bila dotiskana v skrivnostni delavnici tajnostnega tujca, uspeli so, kakor bi prihajali iz državne tiskarne, treba jih je le še spraviti v promet, za kar je bil izbran podjetni in zvesti Celestin, ki se je tudi res odpravil v svet in jih sedaj oddaja po sosednji pokrajini. Počakati treba le še pravega trenutka, da si človek neopazen ogleda tisto delavnico in opozori nato oblasti na pogubno, protidržavno delovanje njenega lastnika, in sicer s posebno, priporočeno vlogo, ki bo nosila pomenljiv podpis: Lojze Petrič, upokojeni redar.

To pot zopet podobna vest. Dopis iz Gradnikov. Ugotovili so ponarejene bankovce. Policija že zasleduje. Ponaredbi izvršne.

Petrič je vstal in stopil k steni, na kateri je visel precej velik zemljevid. Po časnikarskih podatkih je zasledoval pot, ki si jo je bil izbral razpečevavec Celestin. Iz Trate do Vodice s potnim avtomobilom, od tu do Brdic z železnico. V Brdicah so prišli prvi bankovci med ljudstvo. Od Brdic do Gradnikov zopet z železnico, Celestin jo reže, kakor je videti in če se bo držal dosedanje smeri in železniške proge, naravnost proti glavnemu mestu. Tudi to bo treba navesti v tisti vlogi, da bodo videli njegovi nekdanji predstojniki, kako zasleduje upokojeni redar storilca od daleč, ko ta niti ne slutiti, da se mreža okrog njega bolj in bolj zožuje po zasliži predčasno umirovljenega uradnika.

Nekaj je zaropotalo pred durmi. Kakor da bi kdo hotel nasilno vdreti v zaklenjeno stanovanje. Petriča je jezilo, da ga moti neupravičena oseba. Sestra Neža ima svoj ključ in se vrne šele čez dobro uro, kdo drugi pa nima ob tej uri nobenega opravila v njegovem stanovanju.

(Dalje prihodnjé)

SUPREME SECRETARY'S REPORT

of the condition of the
JUVENILE DEPARTMENT
of the
AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION
at the close of business
DECEMBER 31, 1940.

RECEIPTS

Mortuary Fund:	
Assessments	\$1,788.78
Interest on bonds	2,971.25
Refund of Reserve Credits	5.89
Gross increase by adjustment in book value of bonds	43.25
	\$ 4,809.17

Expense Fund:	
Assessments	\$4,721.57
Rent paid by the Adult Department	600.00
	\$ 5,321.57

TOTAL INCOME \$ 10,130.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Mortuary Fund:	
Death Benefits	\$ 991.14
Reserve Credits	1,449.88
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	36.60
Gross decrease by adjustment in book value of bonds	159.32
	\$ 2,636.92

Expense Fund:	
COMMISSIONS AND FEES:	
To various lodges for new members	\$ 169.00
	\$ 169.00

MEDICAL FEES:	
Examination fees for new members	\$ 20.00
	\$ 20.00

SALARIES:	
Janitor	\$ 292.20
Stanley Pechaver	90.00
	\$ 382.20

GENERAL OFFICE MAINTENANCE & EXPENSE:	
City of Ely, light and water	\$ 70.71
Mrs. Anton Pirsh, laundry	12.00
E. L. Rautio	9.15
Standard Oil Company	179.50
	\$ 271.36

ADVERTISING, PRINTING & STATIONERY:	
W. A. Fisher Company	\$ 24.79
	\$ 24.79

PRE-CONVENTION CAMPAIGN EXPENSES:	
Transferred to the Adult Department	\$1,863.85
	\$1,863.85

TAXES & REPAIRS TO HOME OFFICE BUILDING:	
Home Improvement Company, storm windows	\$ 270.00
	\$ 270.00

SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES:	
Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 3.82
	\$ 3.82

MISCELLANEOUS:	
Awards for articles in "Nova Doba"	\$ 32.00
	\$ 32.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 5,673.94
GAIN	\$ 4,456.80

TOTAL \$ 10,130.74

BONDS

	Par Value	Book (Amortized) Value
STATE		
Arkansas State Road Dist.—Ref.	3 %	\$ 3,000.00
COUNTY		
Cuyahoga County, Ohio—Sewer	4	3,000.00
Galveston, Texas—Co. Rd. Imp.	5	5,000.00
Liberty Co., Texas—Road	5 1/2	5,000.00
Mahoning Valley, Ohio—San. Dist.	4 1/2	5,000.00
McLennan Co., Texas—Rd. Dist. 23	5 1/2	10,000.00
Norfolk Co., Virginia—Tanners Creek	5	5,000.00
Stark Co., N. D.—Funding	6	5,000.00
Wise Co., Virginia—Gladeville Mag. Dist.	4 1/2	5,000.00
MUNICIPAL		
Birmingham, Mich.—Ref. Ser. B-1	2 1/2-4	7,000.00
Bloomington, Indiana—Sewage	4	5,000.00
Bluefield, West Va.—Direct Obligation	5	5,000.00
Chicago Heights, Ill.—Refunding	5	1,000.00
Chicago Heights, Ill.—Refunding	5	2,000.00
Chicago Heights, Ill.—Refunding	5	2,216.51
Port Worth, Texas—Voted Hosp. Series	3 1/2	5,000.00
Gallup, New Mex.—Elec. Light & Power	4 1/2	2,000.00
Gallup, New Mex.—Elec. Light & Power	4 1/2	4,000.00
Garfield Heights, Ohio—Imp. Refunding	2 1/2-5	3,000.00
Hamtramck, Mich.—Pub. City Hospital	3 1/2	2,000.00
Hamtramck, Mich.—Pub. City Hospital	3 1/2	3,130.99
Jersey City, New Jersey—Water	4 1/2	5,000.00
Knoxville, Tennessee—Bridge	4 1/2	5,000.00
Middle Rio Grande Conserv. Dist., N. Mex.	4	5,000.00
North Bergen Township, N. J.—Refunding	4-4 1/2	5,000.00
Salt River Project Arizona	4 1/2	5,000.00
Vincennes, Ind.—Water Works	3 1/2	5,000.00
Vincennes, Ind.—Water Rev.	3 1/2	5,000.00
SCHOOL		
El Dorado Spec. Dist.—Union Co., Ark.	4	3,000.00
Marietta Co., Ariz. Phoenix H. S. Dist.	4	4,000.00
Mercedes Ind. Sch. Dist. Cameron Co., Tex.	1 1/2-5	1,000.00
Mercedes Ind. Sch. Dist. Cameron Co., Tex.	1 1/2-5	4,000.00
		\$134,000.00
		\$140,562.29

Financial Condition of the Juvenile Department

of the
AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION
DECEMBER 31, 1940.

ASSETS

Cash in transit to the Northern National Bank of Duluth, Minnesota	\$ 351.60
Checking Account, Northern National Bank of Duluth, Minnesota	17,754.29
Funds	140,562.29
Real Estate (less \$150.00 incumbrances)	22,530.77
Due and Accrued Interest on Bonds	1,674.95
Assessments due from lodges	997.60
	\$183,871.50

LIABILITIES

Reserve Credits	\$ 189.15
Outstanding Checks	1,064.75
Assessments not due	3.05
Awards for new members	601.00
Medical examiner's fees for new members	1.00
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1940	182,012.55
	\$183,871.50

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS SS:
John Rogel, Anton Zbasnik and Louis Champa, being duly sworn, each for himself depose and say that they are supreme president, supreme secretary and supreme treasurer, respectively of the American Fraternal Union; that on the 31st day of December, 1940, all of the above described assets were the absolute

property of said American Fraternal Union, free and clear from any and all liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statements as to the income and disbursements and the general condition of said American Fraternal Union are true and correct to their best knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of January, 1941.

Joseph L. Mantel—Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.

My Commission Expires March 5, 1943

JOHN ROGEL, Supreme President

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary

LOUIS CHAMPA, Supreme Treasurer

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS SS:

John Kumsse, Frank E. Vranichar, Matt Anzelc, Andrew Milavec, Jr. and Frank J. Kress, trustees of the American Fraternal Union, being duly sworn, each for himself, depose and say that they have examined the foregoing statements of income and disbursements and general condition of said American Fraternal Union, and that they have carefully compared said statements with the books and records of said Union and are satisfied that said statements are true and correct, in every respect, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of January, 1941.

Joseph L. Mantel—Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.

My Commission Expires March 5, 1943

JOHN KUMSSE

FRANK E. VRANICHAR

MATT ANZELC

ANDREW MILAVEC, JR.

F. J. KRESS

Iz urada gl. tajnika

From the Office of
Supreme Secretary

(Nadaljevanje s 3. str.)

PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI V
MESECU DECEMBRU 1940.INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
DURING THE MONTH OF DEC. 1940.

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

114	373.78
116	153.44
117	55.77
118	115.14
122	91.25
124	97.02
125	61.06
126	47.58
127	45.51
128	89.37
129	145.39
130	75.43
132	422.72
133	201.61
134	82.86
135	18.79
136	79.15
137	202.38
138	223.80
139	41.07
140	192.54
141	126.22
142	54.70
143	42.55
144	229.07
145	38.72
146	34.33
148	89.66
149	320.63
151	37.48
152	70.25
153	16.47
154	117.20
155	86.86
156	37.38
158	56.01
159	71.46
160	66.92
162	178.49
164	62.43
165	10.85
166	148.38
167	63.15
168	209.61
170	82.50
171	110.73
172	51.73
173	216.39
174	93.75
175	85.37
176	135.80
179	21.17
180	180.12
182	124.38
183	67.84
184	258.26
185	75.40
186	168.27
187	58.54
188	56.85
190	250.74
192	103.74
194	63.97
196	43.85
197	59.41
198	60.07
199	80.74
200	598.01
201	48.07
202	116.40
203	109.65
204	43.07
205	49.92

Skupaj-Total \$40,720.89 \$24,215.77

PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI V
MESECU DECEMBRU 1940.INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
DURING THE MONTH OF DEC. 1940.

Mladinski Oddelek.—Juvenile

Department.

Dr. št.	Lodge No.	Prejemki Income	Izdatki Disbursements
2		\$ 21.90	\$ 450.00
3		2.50	
12		6.25	
13		6.00	
14		.15	
15		3.75	
18		12.10	
20		6.45	
21		28.00	
25		20.60	
27		4.45	
28		14.10	
29		12.60	
31			25.00
32		.45	
36		31.65	
39		7.80	
43		30.10	
49		10.50	
51		.45	
58		3.30	
66		50.60	
68		3.10	
72		1.95	
79		.30	
82		4.50	
85		6.00	
86		1.50	
88		17.10	
101		1.65	
105		4.50	
109		4.20	
110		2.25	
111		6.60	
112		2.70	
114		7.65	
117		2.10	
120		25.95	
121		.15	
122		2.10	
123		2.70	
127		1.65	
129		24.00	
131		4.30	

(Dalje prihodnjé.)

CENZURA

Posta z našim starim krajem in navadna, še vedno posluje, samo na cenzura povzroča znatne zamude. Izredno točne pa so brzojavne posiljanja denarja v stari kraj.

nove cene so:

za \$ 3.— Din. 150. za \$ 4.83 Din. 300.

9.— 500. 13.50

17.50 1000. 21.75

34.— 2000. 43.—

82.50 5000. 85.—