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NEMCI PO ZAJOVNIŠKI DOGODKI LETA V ZMAGE IN PORAZI ZADEVA DAVKOV  
ZATONU

Leto, ki je za nami, nam je prineslo mnogo zanimivih dogodkov in razvojev. Mnogi teh dogodkov in razvojev so nena-vadni ali povsem novi za Ameriko. Na primer, v preteklem letu je bilo v vojaških uniformah raznih vrst okrog 12 milijonov Američanov, ali skoro desetina prebivalstva. Kaj takega še ne pomeni ta dežela.

DRUGE FRONTE  
Okoli Budimpešte je sklenjen obroč ruskih armad in za posest mesta samoga se vršijo krvavji boji med Rusi in Nemci. Severno in zapadno od Budimpešte napredujejo ruske čete v smeri proti Bratislavu in Dunaju. Na italijanski fronti ni več jih izprememb. Na Pacifiku razvijajo živahn aktiost ameriške letalske in pomorske sile.

## LOV ŠPIJONOV

Federalni detektivi so pred nekaj dnevi v newyorskem okrožju prijeli dva nemška špijona, ki sta se bila meseča novembra izkrcala na ameriško obalo iz neke nemške podmornice. Detektivi so jima ves čas sledili, da so se prepričali o njihnih namenih in zvezah, naka-

in načeli. Malo kasneje so bili ujeti in v New Yorku natrani naki bivši nemški pastor, naturaliziran ameriški državljan, ki je tudi vohunil za Nemčijo.

## NAČIJSKA PODLOST

Nemci so v tej vojni že nešteto-krat pokazali, da ne upoštevajo nobene mednarodne postave, če jim to kaže. To so spet pokazali tekom zadnje nemške ofenzive v Belgiji, ko se je spustilo s parašuti na tla za zavezniško črto večje število nemških vojakov, ki so bili oblečeni v ameriške in britiške uniforme in opremljeni z odgovarjajočimi dokumenti. Njih naloga je bila pobiiti zavezniške poveljnike. Več teh maskiranih nemških vojakov so zavezniški ujeti in so bili po kratkem procesu ustreljeni, drugi pa še bodo. Take preoblačene vojake se ne smatra za ujetnike, ampak za špione, ki niso deležni ujetniške protekcije.

## ŠTEVILO UJETNIKOV

Po poročilu vojnega departmen-ta v Washingtonu je bilo od začetka zavezniške invazije Francije, to je od 6. junija naprej, ujetih 800,000 nemških vojakov. To število se nanaša samo na zapadno evropsko fronto.

## TRMASTA DRUŽBA

Veletrgovina Montgomery Ward & Co., ki ima v sedmih mestih in šestih državah svoje trgovine, se je uprla odloku Vojnega delavskega odbora, ki se je tikal nekih spornih zadev med uslužbeniki in lastniki. Posledice je bila, da je federalna vlada vzel omenjene trgovine v upravo. Velekapital se zgraja nad neavtoriziranimi strajki delavcev, ki se pripeljtu tu in tam, toda, kadar je sam prizadet v sporih z delavci, se sam upre odlokom vladnega vojnega odbora, mesto da bi dajal dober vzgled lojalnosti.

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ZAJ  
Velika nemška vojska se je bila zagozdila na ameriški fronti pred bodo v Belgijo in Luksemburg, je bila po besnih bojih ustavljeni in vržena nazaj, desni ne še z vsega zavezeta ozemlja. Ostri boji se nadaljujejo, toda zavezniške armade obvladujejo situacijo, posebno odkar izboljšano vreme omogoča veliko aktivnost zavezniških letalcev. Nemci niso dosegli nobenega važnega cilja, z izjemo, da so morda nekoliko podaljšali vojno. Izgube moštva in materiala so bile velike na obeh straneh.

Dela in zasluzka je bilo kot še nikdar prej. Sodi se, da je bilo koristonošno uposlenih 39 milijon ljudi, ki so skupno zasluzili 159 tisoč milijonov dolarjev. Milijoni ljudi so se selili iz kraja v kraj. Takega preseljevanja ni bilo vse od časa, ko so se ljudje selili na zemljišča, katera je vladala brezplačno oddala.

Ameriška produkcija ladij, tankov, motornih vozil, topov, municije, bomb in letal je prekosiла vse rekorde. Producija živil je presegla produkcijo prejšnjega leta za 20 odstotkov. Cene živilenskih potrebščin in nepotrebščin so se dvignile za nekaj odstotkov; za koliko, o tem se izvedena zavezniška invazija Francije, kar se smatra za vojniški uspeh prvega reda. Nemški okupatorjev je bilo očiščeno vse rusko ozemlje, Francija, Belgija, Luksemburg, večji del Italije, Grčija, deli Holandske, Jugoslavije, Českoslovaške in deli Duitske Latvije, Estonije in Litve. Iz vojne na

V preteklem letu smo imeli vojno kampanjo, ki je bila zaradi vojnih razmer sicer primeroma kratka, toda zato toliko bolj vroča in v mnogih primerih naravnost strupena. Večina velikega kapitalističnega časopisa je napele vse sile, da porazi predsednika Rooseveltta za ponovno izvolitev, toda volilci so odločili drugače. Sedanji predsednik je bil izvoljen za četrtri termin. On je prvi predsednik te dežele, ki je bil pred štirimi leti izvoljen za tretji termin, in je prvi, ki je bil izvoljen za četrtri termin. Vse od Lincolnovih časov so bile volitve v preteklem novembrovem prve, ki so se vrstile, ko je bila naša dežela aktivno v vojni.

Dolgoletni državni tajnik Cordell Hull je zaradi starosti in slabega zdravja resigniral in njegovo mesto je zavzel Edward Stettinius. V novem kongresu, ki je bil izvoljen v preteklem novembrovem in ki se je sešel k prvemu zasedanju te dni, je mnogo novih obrazov. V Zedinjenih državah so se vrstile mednarodne konference, ki so razpravljale o povejni varnosti, trgovini, letalstvu, olju, delavskih problemih, denarnem sistemu itd. Imeli smo spore med delavci in podjetniki in vlada je bila prisiljena začasno vzeti v upravo železnic, premogovnike in nekatere vojne industrije. Pritoževali smo se zaradi pomanjkanja meseca, surovega masla, gasolina, avtomobilskih obročev, premoga, cigaret itd. Resnega pomanjkanja ni bilo, samo nekaj nevšečnosti. Znanost je napredovala glede zdravstva, prehrane in mnogih drugih ozirih.

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V vsaki vojni se vrstijo zmage in porazi, zdaj za eno, zdaj za drugo stran. Velika svetovna vojna, ki divja že od leta 1939 in za Ameriko od leta 1941 naprej, ni v tem oziru nikaka izjema. Od začetka so zmagovali Nemci, Italijani in Japoneci. Polagomo se je začela vojna sreča obratiti na zavezniško stran, seveda za ceno velikih žrtv.

Leto 1944 je prineslo velike izpremembe. V začetku leta 1944 je bil Mussolini še v Rimu, Hitler se je še ponašal s svojo ne-premagljivo "trdnjavno Evropo" in Hirohito je še s sigurnostjo računal na veliki vzhodnoazijski imperij z Japonsko na čelu. Pa se je v tem letu mnogo izpremenilo.

Večji del Italije zdaj kontroliраjo zavezniški in Mussolini mora iskati zavzetja v Nemčiji ali v severni Italiji, katero še kontroliira Nemci. Hitler ne potuje več v Rusijo ali Francijo, ampak se skriva v svoji trdnjavi v bavarškem gorovju, ako je sploh še živ. Na Tokio, prestolico Japonskega cesarja Hirohitija, padajo ameriške bombe.

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S prvim januarjem je stopila v veljavo nova levtica odračuna dohodninskega davka od zasluzkov. Tozadnja davačna postava je bila sprejeta v letu 1944. Po tej postavi velja nova levtica za vse zasluzke, prejetje 1. januarja 1945 ali pozneje, če tudi so se zasluzki nanašali na preteklo leto. Postava upošteva zasluzke ob času izplačile istih.

Pristojbine za davke bodo prišle iste kot so bile po prejšnji postavi, vendar bodo v nekaterih primerih nekoliko izpremenjene.

Delodajalcji oziroma upravniki uradov, iz katerih se izplačujejo plače, so že dobili podrobne instrukcije, kako morajo postopati glede odračunanja davčnih prispevkov od plač.

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Janko N. Rogelj,  
gl. predsednik ABZ:

## Ob novem letu 1945

Prestopili smo prvi novega leta. Kaj nam prinaša bodočnost prihodnjih dvanajst mesecev? Bo li to leto zmagoslavia, sreče, veselja, zadovoljnosti, zdravja, plodonosnosti in blaginje? Ali bo to leto doprinošalo nadaljne izgube, žalost, nesrečo, nezadovoljnost, nemir in skeleče rane, ki bolijo do utriopov človeškega srca?

Ali se bo v tem letu zaobrnila vojna sreča? Morebiti v Evropi? Kaj pa na Japonskem? Bo li to leto pričakovanja v strahu in bolesti, kdaj pride pismo iz vojnega deželnega urada v Washingtonu? Bomo li živelji v negotovosti in dvomih?

Naj bo že kakor hoče, toda vero v boljšo in svetlejšo bodočnost nikakor ne smemo izgubiti. Ni ga tako črnega oblaka, da ne bi imel bliščega srebrnega odseva, ki prihaja od sonca.

Zato naj bodo na tem mestu izražene želje vam vsem, ki ste člani Ameriške bratske zveze:

Sreča naj se vam nasmehne takoj v pričetku leta ter naj se vam smehlja do konca leta.

Veselje naj se razmahne in prekipeva v vaši družini in hiši do konca tega leta.

Zadovoljnost naj vam sega v dno srca, kjer naj se srečuje z veseljem in srečo vseh dvanajst mesecev.

Zdravje naj vstane z vami vsako jutro, da boste zdravi kot hren ali dien, in da bo zdrava vaša pamet in vaš razum.

Sabičnost naj ne preskrbi začega praga, kajti se bjava zadovoljnost ne pozna prepegega pregovora: Vsi za enega, očea za vse.

Vera v resnico naj vam ne bo zmotna, ampak čista, sveta, velika in živa, kajti resnica oči kolje in bode; in končno: resnica pride sama na dan.

Priznanje ali pohvala naj vam bo, bratje in sestre, skupna zadava, ne last posameznika, ker smo vši lastniki Ameriške bratske zveze.

Skupno delovanje za ABZ naj vam bo nepretrgana veriga vsakdanjega udejstvovanja.

Naj se tem mojim željam pridružijo še vaše iskrene želje. Vsaka glava nekaj ve in vsaka ima eno željo ali pa dve. Skupno naj korakajo do ciljev, skupno naj dosegajo uspehe, da bomo vši zadovoljni, srečni in veseli ob koncu leta.

Ameriška bratska zveza je naša skupna podpora organizaciji, katero je zgradilo vse članstvo zadnjih 46 let. Glavni odbori le vodijo rast in obstoj začrtane skupnosti, člani glavnega odbora so le odbrani služabniki posameznih konvencij, da služijo sklepom in zaključkom istih.

Z novim letom začne poslovati tudi novi glavni odbor ABZ. Treba bo temu odboru pomisliti, kako bo vodil organizacijo v letu 1945, ko se dejela še bori z zakletimi sovražniki. To ne bo normalno leto. Novi zaključki na zadnjih konvencijih menda ne bodo v ravnovesju z dohodki in izdatki, ako hočemo ustvariti močan sklad za prihodnjo konvencijo. Vojni časi vedno prinašajo take spremembe v vseh podjetjih, tako tudi pri podpornih organizacijah.

V novem letu bo treba zastaviti korake, da bo rastlo članstvo v obeh oddelkih. V nenormalnih časih je tudi to potrežko. Ampak treba bo najti pota in sredstva, da premostimo nastajajoče zapreke. Kako, — na to bo moral dati odgovor novi glavni odbor na prvem zasedanju.

Novo leto 1945 bo pač tako, kakršnega si bomo skušali ustvarjati za našo Ameriško bratsko zvezo. Zato vši na delo! Brez našega dela tudi uspehov ne bo v letosnjem letu.

In končno: Vsem članom in članicam ABZ zdravo, srečno in zadovoljno novo leto 1945!

### Vseslovanski pozdrav

Od Vseslovanskega odbora v Moskvi je uredništvo Nove Dobe prejelo sledeči, 28. decembra datirani pozdrav:

"Nase odkritosrčne čestitke vasemu uredniškemu štabu in citateljem in najboljša voščila za srečno novo leto. Naj 1945 postane leto končne zmage vseh svobodoljubnih ljudstev sveta nad Hitlerjevo Nemčijo! — Vseslovanski odbor."

## Iz glavnega urada ABZ

### NAZNANILO O PREGLEDU RACUNOV IN LETNI SEJU GLAVNEGA ODBORA

S tem se uradno naznana, da se prične pregled knjig in računov glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in upravnika Nove Dobe v torek, 6. februarja, ob 9. uri "dopolne v glavnem uradu in iste se imajo udeležiti glavni predsednik, vsemi novoizvoljeni glavni podpredsedniki ter podpredsednici, glavni tajnik, pomožni glavni tajnik, glavni blagajnik, vrhovi zdravnik, urednik-upravnik uradnega glasila in stari ter novi glavni nadzorniki.

Letna ali prva redna pokonvenčna seja glavnega odbora Zveze se prične v ponedeljek, 12. februarja, ob 9. uri "dopolne v glavnem uradu in iste se imajo udeležiti glavni predsednik, vsemi novoizvoljeni glavni podpredsedniki ter podpredsednici, glavni tajnik, pomožni glavni tajnik, glavni blagajnik, vrhovi zdravnik, urednik-upravnik uradnega glasila in stari ter novi glavni nadzorniki.

Ce imajo društva ali posamezniki kako zadevo, katero bi radi predložili glavnemu odboru v pretres, tedaj naj pošljejo isto na glavnega tajnika najkasneje do 6. februarja. Podpisi na vseh prošnjah morajo biti potrjeni po društvenem predsedniku in tajniku in opremljeni z društvenim uradnim pečatom.

JANKO N. ROGELJ, glavni predsednik;  
ANTON ZBASNICK, glavni tajnik.

### VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Vaš poročevalec se je nedavno razgovarjal s pismonošo, ki ni razgovarjal s pismonošo, ki ni našega čuda in ki raznasa pošto v okolišu, kjer biva večje število Slovencev. Med drugim ga je vprašal, če po kakih zunanjih znakih ugane, kje bivajo Slovenci. "O, yes," je odgovoril; "pred slovenskimi hišami poleti cvetje, pozimi pa so hodniki najprej očiščeni snega in led."

Walter Rayback v Sheltonu, Nebraska, je ves divji na divje race, kadar je sezona odprtja. Lesene figure divjih rac za vabo izdeluje sam in je v tej umetnosti tak ekspert, da mu je nedavno eno tako leseno raco s površja plitve vode odnesel lačen kač, mislec, da je prava divja raca. To je bilo veliko priznanje za Raybackovo umetnost in veliko razočaranje za kajuta.

Bratovščina ameriških tremrov ali hobotov šteje nad milijon članov in v teh časih skoro vsi delajo in dobro služijo. Okrog 60 tisoč pa jih je v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav. Tako je povedal L. L. Krali Jeff Davis, ki točasno biva v Cincinnati, Ohio. Trenutki, kot znano, so bili delazmožni ljudje, ki so malokrat delali, ampak najrajši pojavljali in se brezplačno vozili iz kraja v kraj. Zdaj delajo, kar dokazuje, da niso nepopolnijivi lenuhi. Najbolj blizu v svojega poklicja so ostali tisti, ki so vstopili v vojaško službo. Brezplačno se vozijo iz kraja v kraj in bodo videli več sveta kot so ga kdaj prej.

Pri mestecu Goldcreek, Montana, je nedavno skočil s tira tovorni vlak. V požaru, ki je sledil, je zgorel tudi voz, natovorjen s 168 milijoni cigaret. To je izvalo 168 milijonov vzdihov od cigaretarjev, ki ne morejo kupiti cigaret.

Znano je, da so Nemci na svojem dolgem umiku iz Afrike posadili po afriškem pesku stotisoč min. Zaveznike čete so jih pač mnogo odstranile, toda dosti jih je nedvomno ostalo zakonih v pesku in predstavljajo stalno nevarnost za Arabce in druge tamkajšnje prebivalce. Arabci smatrajo že neske za manjvredna bitja, in, kadar moži žena kam potujeta, moži komodno jezdi na konju ali oslužni, žena pa mora ponjivo peš capljati za njim, v primeri oddaljenosti. Ta sistem pa je bil zadnje čase izpremenjen; zdaj sme žena hoditi deset korakov pred jesečem. Ko je neki zavezniki vojak vprašal Arabce, če ta izpremenjeni sistem pomeni večji respekt za ženske, je vprašani zmagjal z glavo in odgovoril, da je izpremenbo narekovala previdnost z ozirom na skrite mine. Radovednemu vojaku se je šele čas posvetilo, da ima pravosten pri mini tisti, ki prvi stopi način, in s tem seveda tudi pravosten, da prvi poleti k kurir-

stujejo skupno, potrebščine kupujejo v večjih količinah skupno in pridelke prodajajo skupno, potom zadrg. To velja posebno v glavnem izstovršnem pridelkom. Na primer, farmerji, ki se v glavnem ukvarjajo z mlekarstvom, lastujejo skupne mlekarne ali sirarne, sadjarji imajo skupna skladischa za sadje in perutninaciji za jajca itd. Pridelki

se na ta način prodajajo ita debelo in potrebščine se nabavljajo na podoben način. To prihrani delo in prinaša boljše dohodke.

Narodni ekonomi sodijo, da so male farme še vedno hrbenica ameriškega poljedelstva in da jim bo v bodočnosti pripadla še večja vloga v ameriškem gospodarstvu kot jo imajo zdaj. To posebno v časih zastoja v industrijski aktivnosti, ko se farmerji, klub malim finančnim dohodkom, lažje vzdržujejo kot mestno prebivalstvo.

### USODA DUNAJA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

je postal glavno mesto ostrižene Avstrije s približno 6 milijoni prebivalstva, in to državice je Hitler po raznih domačih izdajstvih pridružil veliki Nemčiji. Ta bolj ali manj prisiljen "zakon" bo ločen po zmagi zavezников; tako se glasi odlok Rusije, Anglike in Amerike. Da li bo Dunaj deležen podobnega vojnega razdeljanja kot Budimpešta, bo pokazala bodočnost. Rusi so blizu. Reporter Ghali poroča, da se dan za dan vlečejo dolge procesije rajhovskih Nemcev proti zapadu, proti Linzu in Passau.

Posebno značilna pa je sledenja izjava ameriškega korespondenta Paula Ghalija: "Kompetenti opazovalci sodijo, da bo ta nemška postojanka (Dunaj) razvita prej kot se je splošno pričakovalo. Dosedaj neprizakovana nevarnost vidijo v sledenjem: Ruske čete morda prodrejo v Štajersko in Koroško, kjer bodo prisile v stik z Jugoslovanskim osvobodilno armado maršala Tita. Tam sem na uradno formo napisal moje grešno poželjenje, plačal predpisano pokoro v gotovini in dobil tekočo odvezo, vsebujočo Christmas spirit. Končno je tudi mene prijelo, da sem spokorno stopil v vrsto božjepotnikov in se polagoma pridrslal do okanca. Tam sem na uradno formo napisal moje grešno poželjenje, plačal predpisano pokoro v gotovini in dobil tekočo odvezo, vsebujočo Christmas spirit. Vsa nadaljnja procedura je cenzurirana. Pa temu je že dolgo. To je bilo že včasih.

A. J. T.

### SLOVENESKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

je bila Miss Prosen tekmo poletnih počitnic začasno prevzela mesto pomožne urednice.

V Aurori, Minn., je umrl Frank Turk, star 44 let, član društva št. 85 ABZ. Zapušča soprog, dva sina, mater, tri brate in tri sestre. Rojen je bil v Sodražici na Dolenjskem in je prisel v Ameriko s svojo materto, ko je bil pet let star.

Januarska izdaja "Woman's Day Magazine," ki je naprodaj po dva centa v vseh A. & P. trgovinah širom Amerike, vsebuje članek "Americans from Yugoslavia," ki ga je napisal Mr. Louis Adamic.

Slovenski družinski koledar za leto 1945 je lečna, trdo vezana knjiga 224 strani, vsebujoča poleg koledarskih podatkov mnogo drugega informativnega in razvedrlnega čtiva in vrste lečnih slik. Na splošno se lahko reče, da je vsebina bogata in urejitev lepa. Cena \$1.25 za izvod je zelo zmerna. Naroča se na naslovu: "Proletarec, 2301 So. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, 23, Ill."

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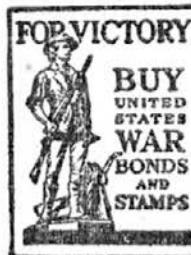
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## INTRODUCTION TO NEW AFU SUPREME BOARD

This week we introduce the members of the new Supreme Board of the American Fraternal Union, who were elected or reelected at the 17th regular convention. Most of these officers are well known to the majority of our members, having served as various officers at various times in our Union.

Many of our Supreme Officers have faithfully served our Union and its members for a number of years. Brother Anton Terbovec leads in this respect, having acted as editor-manager of the official organ for 20 years. His fine work is appreciated by the members, who convention after convention, have kept him in this office.

Our Supreme President, Brother Janko N. Rogelj of Cleveland, Ohio, begins his second term as Supreme President. He also served eight years as Supreme Trustee.

Brother Anton Zbasnik of Ely, Minn., was reelected as Supreme Secretary, having served in this capacity since Oct. 1931. He also officiated as Chairman of the Board of Trustees from 1922 to 1925 and as Supreme President from 1925 to 1930.

The Supreme Treasurer, Louis Champa of Ely, Minn., has served in this office since July, 1923. A truly fine record.

Other officers with previous years of service are as follows: Dr. F. J. Arch of Pittsburgh, Pa., Supreme Medical Examiner has served the Union since Jan. 1929. Frank J. Kress, Pittsburgh, Pa., newly-elected 1st Supreme Vice-President, served as 4th Supreme Trustee since Jan., 1941. Anton Krapenc, Chicago Ill., who is our new 2nd Supreme Vice-President, served as 4th Supreme Vice-President since Jan., 1941. Steve Mauser, Denver, Colo., now 4th Supreme Vice-President, served as 3rd Supreme Judiciary since Jan. 1941. Mary Predovich, Butte, Mont., was reelected 6th Supreme Vice-President, having held this office since Jan., 1941. Frank Tomsic Jr., Ely, Minn., Assistant Supreme Secretary, was reelected and this year marks the beginning of his third term in this capacity, having served continuously since Jan., 1937. John Kumse, Lorain, Ohio, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, was first elected to this office at the convention held in 1932 and was reelected at the conventions of 1936, 1940 and 1944. He previously served as 2nd Supreme Trustee when he was elected to this post at the 1928 convention. Frank Vranicar of Joliet, Ill., was elected 3rd Supreme Trustee in 1932. In 1936 he was elected 2nd Supreme Trustee, in 1940, 1st Supreme Trustee and reelected to this office in 1944. Matt Anzle of Aurora, Minn., has a record which shows he was elected at the 1932 convention as 1st Supreme Vice-President, in 1936 elected 3rd Supreme Trustee, in 1940 elected 2nd Supreme Trustee, and he now continues in this office having been reelected in 1944. Frank Okoren of Denver, Colo., was elected 3rd Supreme Trustee having previously served as 3rd Supreme Vice-President and also 1st Supreme Vice-President elected at the 15th and 16th regular conventions respectively. Anton Okolish, Barberton, Ohio, Chairman of the Supreme Judiciary Committee, has held this office since 1933. He previously served as 2nd Supreme Judiciary. Rose Svetich, Ely, Minn., holds the distinction of being the first woman to ever hold the office of Supreme Vice-President of our organization. She also served as 3rd Judiciary for two terms and 2nd Judiciary since 1941. Her new term as 1st Judiciary began this year.

Newcomers to the Supreme Committees elected for the next four years are Mary Kershishnik of Rock Springs, Wyo. as 3rd Supreme Vice-President; Cyril Rovansek of Cleveland, Ohio, as the 5th Supreme Vice-President; John Tomazic of Lorain, Ohio as 4th Supreme Trustee, Anton Erzen of Center, Pa. as 2nd Supreme Judiciary and Mary G. Balint of Enumclaw, Wash. as 4th Supreme Judiciary. Although the above-mentioned are newcomers to the Supreme Committees, they are hardworking, loyal AFU boosters and have done much for our Union.

To these new officers we bid a hearty welcome and may they continue their good work for the welfare and progress of our Union. To the reelected officers we express our gratitude for their fine work in the past and we have complete confidence that they shall continue their splendid record of service to our Union in the future.

### Don't Believe It

four men who were selling these at \$10 to \$25 a pair.

Black market customers sometimes get hooked on material as well as price. Some rayon hose are being dubbed Mexican nylon or stamped "Du Pont nylon," sold for \$4 to \$10 a pair.

Any nylon on the legal market comes from Army and Navy rejects. Already fabricated, it is made into shirts, blouses, slips but never stockings.

—Pathfinder.

## Lodge 85 Loses Faithful Member

Aurora, Minn. — Leaf after leaf falls and returns to the lap of Mother Earth. On Dec. 15, 1944 our Lodge No. 85, AFU again lost another good member who had been in our lodge for a long time. He was Brother Frank Turk, only 44 years old. He was buried Dec. 18 at the Aurora Cemetery. The lodge sent him a wreath and many members accompanied him to his last resting place paying him a farewell tribute. The funeral was attended by many people which showed that the deceased was beloved by all his friends.

He is survived by two sons, 17 and 14 years old respectively, his mother and three brothers and three sisters. He was born in 1900 in Sodrazica at Dolensko from where he came to America with his mother when he was five years old. His father passed away two years ago.

Brother Turk was member of our lodge for many years and we shall ever remember him. May he rest in peace in the free American soil and to the bereaved family we offer our sincere sympathy in the name of our lodge.

Matt Anzle, Sec'y,  
Lodge No. 85, AFU,  
Aurora, Minn.

### "March of Dimes"

Last year more than 50,000,000 Americans joined one of the world's largest fraternal organizations, The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, by contributing their dimes and dollars to the March of Dimes. The power of their combined "dues," contributed voluntarily each year, is now giving infantile paralysis victims all over the country the best care that medical science offers today.

Last year thousands of names were added to the long polio casualty list. Epidemic proportions were reached in New York, North Carolina and Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Connecticut, New Jersey.



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sey, and the District of Columbia were hard hit. In these stricken areas representatives of the National Foundation worked unceasingly with state and local authorities to provide emergency aid, professional workers, supplies and equipment.

In this direct way were "benefits" returned to the members, the American people, who founded and maintained the National Foundation through their contributions to the Annual Fund-Raising Appeals, points out Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation.

Funds raised through the 1945 March of Dimes, January

## American Fraternal Union Members Serving Our Country



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## News of AFU Yanks



Mrs. M. Startz of Ely, Minn., writes that her son, Pvt. Fred Startz, now serving somewhere in Southern France, says hello to all AFU members and wishes them a very happy New Year. He also writes that he has not been receiving the Nova Doba lately. Recently, many of the soldiers on the front lines have written to say that they do not receive it as regularly as they did when they were behind the front line. This is due to the fact that other first-class mail and supplies receive priority as far as mail is concerned. However, they write that they receive 7 to 12 copies at one time, when the Nova Doba does come through. This is probably also the case with Pvt. Fred Startz, for we have his correct address and the paper is mailed to him every week.

## JUGOSLAWS IMPROVE PORT FACILITIES

Washington. — In spite of a great food scarcity and lack of technical facilities in Dalmatia, work in refitting of ports which the enemy destroyed almost entirely has begun, the TANJUG agency said in a dispatch received for WOI.

"In Split, two wharves have been rebuilt and 'Wilson's quai' has been reconstructed so that part of the harbor facilities of Split are now brought into use."

In Zadar, the dispatch added, "350 meters of the shore had been put into working order. The port of Kastel Securac is in condition to receive and unload ships up to 10,000 tons. Intense work is going on in the port of Dubrovnik, while in Sibenik the most urgent rehabilitation work has been started."

14 to 31, will be used to provide continued treatment for 1944 victims of polio and victims of previous years. They will also serve as a bulwark of defense against any 1945 invasion of this home-front enemy. Fifty per cent of each contribution is retained in the county where it was provided; the other 50 per cent will be working to further the National Foundation's program of research, epidemic aid and education.

Keep America strong — send your dimes and dollars to The White House.

## A BIT O' THIS 'N THAT

By Frances M. Turk

Conemaugh, Pa. — After an absence of three years, Master Sgt. Andrew Kobal delightfully surprised his family and friends by coming home for the holidays. He has been a member of the Armed Forces for the past seven years; thus, he probably has many varied tales of adventure to tell. May he have an enjoyable visit.

Mr. Albin Gaenik, who has been a patient at the Memorial Hospital in Johnstown, Pa., since Nov. 22nd, has returned to his home in Vintondale, Pa.

Fred Brezovec, who was one of the first members of our Lodge No. 36, AFU, called to the service, is somewhere in France. His family received a letter from him a few weeks ago telling them that he met a Slovene family there. The family has lived there for years prior to the war and, he said, the children speak French and the parents Slovene, similarly to the way the majority of Slovenes and their families do here; the only difference is, of course, that we use the English language instead. The family's name was Yankovich. I've been wondering if, by any chance, they're related to the Yankovics' in Cleveland, Ohio? Odd, if they would be and yet, who knows?

Ere this column is published, I'll be very busy doing Nurse's Aide work down at the Newton D. Baker General Hospital in Martinsburg, W. Va. The hospital opened to receive the first patients last February.

Due to the serious shortage of graduate nurses, an appeal has been made to the American Red Cross Volunteer Nurse's Aides to go and help care for the patients at the various understaffed Veterans Hospitals.

When I was there the last time, about two months ago, an odd incident happened. After we were through with our duties for the day, we generally lounged in this or the other one's room and talked of the things that happened during the day.

One evening, one of the Nurse's Aides said that she had some delicious coffee cake that she wanted us to taste; one of her patient's grandmother made it and, she said, he insisted that she take half of it, which she did. She then went to her room to get it and when she came back, imagine my surprise when I saw it was a good "slovenska potica!" I immediately wanted to know the name of the boy who gave it to her and, sure enough, the name was Slovenian. The next evening, after duty, I dressed and went to see the boy.

He told me that his home is in Sharon, Pa., and that his grandmother lives in Universal, Pa. His name is Pfc. William Podobnik. He was wounded in the European theater of war, last summer he told me. He also said that he visited here in Conemaugh a few years ago. It's a small world, after all.

The next article will be written in the hospital's library. It's

## From the Supreme Office of A. F. U.

### NOTICE OF AUDIT AND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUPREME BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the audit of the books and accounts of the supreme secretary, supreme treasurer and editor-manager of the official organ will commence in the Supreme Office, Ely, Minnesota, Tuesday, February 6, 1945, at 9:00 A. M. The audit will be conducted by the supreme president, the retiring supreme trustees and the newly-elected supreme auditors.

The annual or first regular meeting, following the convening, of the Supreme Board will commence in the Supreme Office of the Union Monday, February 12, 1945, at 9:00 A. M., and shall be attended by the supreme president, all of the newly-elected supreme vice-presidents, supreme secretary, assistant supreme secretary, supreme treasurer, supreme medical examiner, editor-manager of the official organ, the retiring supreme trustees and the newly-elected supreme auditors.

If any of the subordinate lodges or individual members thereof desire to submit any matter to the supreme board for their consideration, they should forward the same to the supreme secretary not later than February 8, 1945. The signatures of all petitioners shall be authenticated by the lodge president and lodge secretary and must have the seal of the lodge affixed to the same.

Fraternally,

JANKO N. ROGELJ, Supreme President.  
ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

## A Message About 1945

## Chicago Bowling League News

Chicago, Ill. — Luck is changing! I was reminded of this saying last Friday after the bowling session ended. The Gottlieb Florists took all three games, while last week they lost all three. Exactly the opposite was true of Spolar's New Market-Blue Island Hotel team. However, luck still held out for the Hujan Tavern team but not as good as last week. They had to be satisfied with two games, the last being won by the Liberty Bell, No. 70, AFU team. The three highest individual bowlers were Frank Kovacic, 176, 172 and 156 making a total of 504; Frank Poupa, 172, 166 and 145, total 483; and John Goste, 167, 151 and 147, total 465.

Next Friday we shall bowl as follows: The Hujan Tavern team against the New Market-Blue Island Hotel team and Gottlieb's Florists against Liberty Bell, No. 70, AFU. Which team will be the luckiest in this new year?

### Chicago AFU Bowling League Standings December 29, 1944

TEAM	W	L
Gottlieb Florists	25	17
Hujan Tavern	23	19
New Market-Blue Island Hotel	18	24
Liberty Bell No. 70, AFU	18	24
Team High Three Games:		
Hujan Tavern	2072	
Gottlieb Florists	2063	
Team High Single Game:		
Gottlieb Florists	742	
Hujan Tavern	737	
Individual High Three Games:		
Dolmovich, Louis	571	
Kovacic, Frank	551	
Krapenc, Anton	509	
Individual High Single Games:		
Kovacic, Frank	234	
Dolmovich, Louis	220	
Poupa, Frank	209	
John Gottlieb, Sec'y.		

John: I had an awful time but finally got a barometer.

Joan: What on earth do you want it for?

John: This barometer will tell me when it's going to rain.

Joan: Such extravagance! What do you suppose the good Lord gave you the rheumatism for?

Are you proud of your record of War Bond purchases? Then make it even a better record by buying more War Bonds!

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 4th Judiciary: Mary Ballant ..... Route 1, Box 656, Enumclaw, Wash.

## "Americans From Yugoslavia"

The January number of Woman's Day magazine, which is now on sale at 2 cents a copy in all A. & P. stores throughout the United States, contains Louis Adamic's article "Americans from Yugoslavia." It is suggested that our people read this article, which contains considerable information not generally known. It is one of a series of articles on the various immigrant groups now running in Woman's Day, and it will be read by about 15,000,000 regular readers of the magazine.

An expanded version of this article, perhaps double its present length, will appear as a chapter in Mr. Adamic's next book, "A Nation of Nations," which Harper & Bros., his regular publishers, will publish in the autumn of 1945. All those who have information on the Yugoslav element in the United States which does not appear in the article but in their opinion should appear in the book are requested to send it to the author.

Mr. Adamic is particularly eager for information about Yugoslav immigrants and their American-born children who have distinguished themselves either in the military service or as industrial workers or seamen, or in any other way, during the last few years.

Write to him in English, Serbo-Croatian or Slovenian, before the end of February. His address for this purpose is: Louis Adamic, Milford, New Jersey.

Judge: Are you sure this soldier was drunk?

Cop: Well, sir, he was carrying a man-hole cover, and said he was going home to play it on his Victrola.

## New Army Award

A new service award has been authorized for Army personnel who land by parachute or glider in enemy territory in carrying out a tactical mission, or who take part in an amphibious assault landing.

Symbolic of their "spearhead" position in action, the award consists of a bronze arrowhead, similar in size to the combat star to be worn on service ribbons to the right of any combat stars. It is worn on the ribbon denoting service in the theater where the qualifying action was accomplished.

After an operation establishing eligibility for individuals of an organization the commanding officer records names and details for forwarding to and approval by the theater commander.

The award is retroactive to include operations since Dec. 7, 1941. Individuals who have left the military service may also obtain the award, should they be eligible, upon application to the commanding officer of a post, camp or station.

For centuries the position of Arab women in North Africa was slowly. When traveling the man always rode the family donkey while the women carrying the household goods walked behind. But with the coming of the war and the British and American troops, many customs changed. The man still rode the donkey but the woman was emancipated. She now walked in front. There might be land mines ahead!

A junk shop near a railroad crossing in Denver recently put out this sign: "Go Ahead — Take a Chance. We'll buy the car."

## Cash Awards

The American Fraternal Union pays awards for newly-enrolled members in both departments. They are as follows:

The awards are as follows for the Adult Department:

For Plan "D" insured for \$250 death benefit, \$1.50 award;  
 For Plan "D" insured for \$500 death benefit, \$2.50 award;  
 For Plan "D" insured for \$1,000 death benefit, \$5.00 award;  
 For Plan "D" insured for \$1,500 death benefit, \$7.00 award;  
 For Plan "D" insured for \$2,000 death benefit, \$9.00 award;  
 For Plan "D" insured for \$3,000 death benefit, \$12.00 award;  
 For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$250 death benefit, \$2.00 award;  
 For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$500 death benefit, \$3.00 award;  
 For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$1,000 death benefit, \$6.00 award;  
 For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$1,500 death benefit, \$10.00 award;  
 For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$2,000 death benefit, \$12.00 award;  
 For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$3,000 death benefit, \$18.00 award.

Awards for enrolling new juvenile members:

For Plan "JA" \$1.00 award; for Plan "JB" \$3.00 award; for Plan "JC" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award; for Plan "JE" for \$250 insurance, \$1.50 award; for Plan "JD" for \$500 insurance, \$5.00 award.

All members who enroll new members in the adult or juvenile departments of the American Fraternal Union are entitled to these awards. The awards will be paid when the new members have paid six months dues.

## Two Important Dates In Connection With Withholding Tax

Washington. — Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, called attention of employers and employees to the fact that January 1 and January 31, 1945, are important dates in connection with withholding of income tax from wages.

January 1 is the effective date for the new rates of withholding prescribed by the Individual Income Tax Act of 1944. By terms of that Act, the new rates apply to all wages paid on and after January 1, regardless of when the wages were earned. The new rates are intended to adjust each employee's withholding more closely to his actual income tax. The new rates average about the same as the old rates, but vary in individual cases. Employers already have received detailed instructions in Circular WT-Rev. 1944, additional copies of which may be obtained at any collector's office.

January 31 is the deadline by which the law requires employers to furnish each employee a Withholding Receipt on Form W-2 (Rev.), showing how much wages were paid him and how much income tax was withheld from his wages during the calendar year 1944. These receipts have a special importance this year, because the new law authorizes most employees to use their Receipts as simplified income tax returns. This new feature is explained in an official leaflet, entitled "How to Use Your Withholding Receipt as an Income Tax Return," and employers have been asked to distribute copies to their employees.

Commissioner Nunan also urged employers to be especially careful, when preparing each Withholding Receipt, to show the employee's home address and social security number, as well as all other required information. The home address and social security number are vital for identification purposes.

An employer is required to make three copies of each Withholding Receipt. He must give two copies to the employee, so that the employee will have one copy to use for his return and another copy to keep. Also by January 31, the employer must send the third copy to the Collector of Internal Revenue in his district, together with the regular withholding tax return (Form W-1) for the last quarter of 1944, and a statement on Form W-3 reconciling the wage and tax amounts as shown by the quarterly returns with the similar amounts as shown on the Withholding Receipts.

ACHILLES N. SAKELL,  
Office of War Information.

## Banat District Slowly Returning to Normal

Washington. — Economic life in the Banat district of Yugoslavia is slowly reviving. The Free Yugoslavia radio said in a broadcast recorded for OWI.

In the district, the broadcast said, petrol for tractors has been provided, and about 40,000 hectares of land have been sowed. In Petrovgrad 22 mills are working with a daily capacity of 29 carloads of flour, and Belgrade was already supplied with a "large quantity" of corn and flour.

## JOKES—SMEH — SMEH!

Officer: Are you happy now that you are in the Navy?

Boot: Yes sir.

Officer: What were you before you got into the Navy?

Boot: Much happier.



GREAT IDEA OF YOURS, BIDDLEBUP, NOW EVERYBODY NOTICES OUR POSTED CEILING PRICES!

## Standard Oil Co. To Celebrate 75th Anniversary

A network of 21 Ohio and West Virginia stations will carry the full-hour Standard Oil Company (Ohio) 75th Anniversary musical show originating in Cleveland Public Auditorium before a visual audience of 10,000, 8 to 9 P. M., January 10.

The program, featuring the Cleveland Orchestra under the direction of Howard Barlow and the Heights Choir of Cleveland under George F. Strickling, will be headlined by Deems Taylor, Gladys Swarthout, Jan Pearce in Victor Borge.

Piped to a dozen divisional meetings in Ohio and to company gatherings in six states, this 75th Anniversary radio broadcast will unite the employees of The Standard Oil Company (Ohio) from the sales divisions, the pipe lines, the refineries, the river boats, and other operational points for greetings from W. T. Holliday, president of the company, who will have a prominent part in the program.

Three quarters of a century of service, paralleling the development of this nation from the oil lamp age through the automobile area into the reign of the airplane, will be acclaimed in this inter-state birthday celebration. The steps by which The Standard Oil Company pioneered in the early days of the oil industry down to the present when the company is producing 100-octane aviation gasoline and other war requirements, will be chronicled in the "Cavalcade of Ohio," a dramatization of this historical record as part of the big broadcast, with Deems Taylor as narrator.

The stations to carry the Soho 75th Anniversary broadcast include: WTAM, WGAR, and WHK in Cleveland; WLW and KKRC in Cincinnati; WTOP and WSPD in Toledo; WLOK in Lima; WHIZ in Zanesville; Dayton; WADC in Akron; WBNS in Columbus; WHIO in WMRN in Marion; WHAM in Mansfield; WIZE in Springfield; WWVA in Wheeling, W. Va.; WPAY in Portsmouth; WSTV in Steubenville; WHBC in Canton; WKBN in Youngstown, and WRRN in Warren.

Numerous Slovenes, however, withdrew to the mountains, the article added, where they organized into guerrillas, harassing the Wehrmacht on both sides of the Drava river.

The Germans admit that these forces are led by "Tito agents," the article added, have "considerable resources," and by their constant attacks create unrest among the German troopers. Fortifications were built in these areas which complicate the Partisans' activity, but the German Volkssturm under SA leaders "only maintain a semblance of order in these territories."

## AFU JUVENILES!

You are cordially invited to write to your monthly Juvenile Page. All letters and articles are welcome. Please send all items to: Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio.

Teacher: What is the meaning of the word 'straight'?

Pupil: Without ginger ale.

## Furloughs From Overseas

An extension of the War Department policy of granting non-emergency leaves and furloughs to men in certain overseas theaters now includes the European theater, where contingents of men from the First and Third Armies have been arriving at a replacement center, this prior to leaving for 30-day furloughs in the United States.

More than 1,300 from these two Armies have been selected, each having been wounded twice, holding two combat decorations, or a combination of both.

Under the extended policy personnel returned on emergency furloughs are distinct from those returned under the rotation plan but will be included in quotas for overseas theaters under rotation policies and will not increase the number of men returned to this country.

The plan, as first announced by the War Department last May, authorized theater commanders in all but the Central Pacific and European theaters to grant such furloughs within the rotation quotas for their theaters. The present extension permits furloughs for troops which have been for months in combat with few rest periods, most of which were of necessity spent in close proximity to the actual line of combat.

The granting of this inclusion of the European area reflects the easing of restricted transportation facilities, at all times a prime factor in the problem of carrying out the rotation plan or any other form of relief of troops.

Under the plan, as announced by the War Department at its inception, personnel granted these non-emergency leaves and furloughs will not serve in the United States upon their return there, but will be returned to their overseas assignments.

Those returned under the rotation system are not ordered overseas again until they have performed duty in the United States. The non-emergency leave plan applies to both officer and enlisted personnel.

—Army & Navy Journal.

A sauntering rookie from Alabama encountered a brisk second lieutenant. "Good Morning," drawled the rookie pleasantly.

The outraged officer launched a stinging lecture on military courtesy, with emphasis on saluting.

"Lawd-a-mighty," said the rookie, "if I'd a known you was gonna carry on like that, I wouldn't of spoke to you at all."

F. J. E.

## FIT TO BE TIED



## Uncle Sam's Corner

New Ceilings On Frozen Fruits, Berries:

The OPA issued processors' price ceilings on a number of frozen fruits and berries today but said the cost to consumers "will not be changed substantially."

The amendment, effective Jan. 2, provides dollars-and-cents ceiling for large containers of some frozen berries and prescribes pricing formulas to be used by processors on frozen fruits, vegetables, and berries in small containers.

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## Gas Rationing:

Gasoline ration coupons B-4, C-4 and fourth-quarter T expired on Dec. 31, the OPA announced last week.

Few B-4 and C-4 coupons are still outstanding, OPA said, because local ration boards halted their issuance last August. The fourth-quarter T coupons, for trucks, taxis and busses, were issued for use in the fourth quarter only and their invalidation is intended to prevent leftover coupons from being used illegally.

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## Tire Quotas Cut For Civilians:

Tires available for civilians in January will be pared sharply below the December figure. OPA says military demands for rubber have slashed the January allocation of passenger tires to 1,800,000 from 2,000,000 in December, small truck and bus tires to 216,000 from 280,000, heavy truck and bus tires to 110,000 from 120,000.

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## Ration Chart:

A tighter and broader food rationing program became effective last week.

Canned vegetables returned to the ration list and butter and sugar came under new restrictions.

Butter is raised from 20 to 24 points a pound. All red and blue stamps which became good before December 1 are cancelled. Canned peas, corn, green and wax beans, asparagus and spinach require points.

All sugar stamps and home canning certificates except sugar stamp 34 are cancelled.

About 85 per cent of all meats will require ration points.

## Central European News

*Economic Situation in Croatia Catastrophic, Swiss Reports Say*

Washington. — Reports relayed to OWI from Switzerland indicated that the "liberation of Croatia is a question of weeks only," with roads from provinces to Zagreb crowded by the carts of refugees carrying household goods, and the authorities in the puppet state practically without power.

Transportation network is completely destroyed as a result of air raids and increasing sabotage. The shortage of rolling stock, equipment and rails has increased to such an extent that the puppets are discontinuing and dismantling secondary railway lines, to use the materials to repair damages on primary lines, the maintenance of which is demanded by the Nazis.

According to these reports, exports from Croatia are now restricted to iron ore, needed by the Wehrmacht, as the Ustashi army is still able to guard the Caprera pits and enforce work in the mines.

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"The Croatian supply situation is catastrophic," these reports said. "Shortages are especially felt in farm labor, supplies, and storage facilities. The gasoline and oil refineries at Osijek, Bosanski Brod and Caprera have been destroyed by air raids, while the country is suffering a livestock shortage of catastrophic proportions."

There is also a great shortage of cash, the reports added, in spite of the tremendous inflation, because the money is not circulating due to a drastic decrease in economic activity. "Savings in gold and foreign currency are being used in transactions on the widespread blackmarket only."

**Jugoslavs Resume Normal Life on Dalmatian Islands**

Washington. — Normal life is being rapidly restored on the Dalmatian islands of Brac and Korcula, after their liberation from the German invaders, the "Free Jugoslavia" radio recently said in a dispatch recorded for OWI by FCC monitors.

According to the dispatch 21 schools have been opened on Brac and already have an attendance of 1,200 students. On Korcula island, 24 schools, attended by 1,383 students, are functioning. The schools have been supplied with books and other necessities by the Jugoslav Committee of National Liberation, which has also begun the reorganization of the fishing industry, the cooperatives, and is recruiting workers for the repair of damaged buildings.

**Soviets Hail Attempts at Jugoslav Unity**

Washington. — Anent the talks recently conducted between Jugoslavs and the Soviet government, the Soviet home service on November 24, in a broadcast recorded for OWI, declared:

"The talks elicited the necessity for the formation of a united Jugoslav government on the basis of agreements concluded between the president of the Jugoslav National Committee of liberation, Marshal Josip Broz Tito, and the head of the royal government, Dr. Subasic.

"The Soviet government welcomes Marshal Tito's and Prime Minister Subasic's efforts to unite all truly democratic national forces in the struggle against the common enemy, and to create a democratic federated Jugoslavia, as a positive and constructive factor toward the achievement of victory and the organization of peace in Europe."

*Free Croats Seek Help for Devastated Dalmatia*

Washington. — At the December 12 conference of the presidium of the National Liberation Committee of Croatia a "special committee has been chosen for securing and furnishing urgent help for Dalmatia, and later help for other very impoverished parts of Croatia," the TANJUG agency said in a recent dispatch relayed to OWI.

"Thousands of people have died of hunger in Dalmatia since the beginning of this war, and even today people there are dying of starvation in great masses," the broadcast revealed, because although the region is liberated, "it has also been pillaged and devastated by the enemy." In addition to attaining its freedom through its own efforts, the dispatch said, "over 90,000 Dalmatian fighters are in the ranks of the National Liberation Army of Jugoslavia."

—Office of War Information.

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Zahvaljujemo se iskreno pevskima zboroma "Jadran" in "Slovan" za izvrstno proizvajane točke celega zobra, kakor tudi zborom "Sloga", "Zarja" in "Glasbena Matica" za krasno petje skupin, dueton in posameznikov. Posebno globoko nam je segla v srce pesem "Talcem" katero je podal Franči Plut, ker smo ravno izvedeli, da je pisatelj te pesmi sam postal žrtve sovražnikov krogle. Zahvale so tudi deležni spremjevalci pevskih točk za njih požrtvovanost.

Dobro razpoloženje ter paznost občinstva pa je spremo obdržal vseskozi naš prvi govorilni v voditelj programa, Leo Kushlan. Za njim so se vrstili naši gostje govorilci: g. Marjanović, Mirko Kuhelj, Janko Rogelj in Trito Fažo, častnik jugoslovanske mornarice. Vsem se iskreno zahvaljujemo za prečesljive besede.

Zahvaliti se moramo cvetličarju Slapniku za okrasek odra — palme; Johnu Pollocku in njegovim vrlim pomočnicam v dvorani pa gre zahvala za dobro delo pri izredno uspešni kolekti, kakor tudi Krist Štokelju, ki je bil kot desna roka na odu.

Progresivne Slovenke so se udejstvovale pri kolekti kakor tudi pri celi prireditvi. Ker težnike izvršujejo samo na sebi ogromno delo pri nabiranju in pošiljatvi obleke, so deležne posebne zahvale kot naše sodelovalke.

Iskrena zahvala gre Chas. Vertovšniku, predsedniku vescilnega odbora — in celemu njegovemu štabu, točajem, kuharicam, ženam Gospodinjskega odseka SND, natakaricam, vratarjem in drugim, ker tako delo je težavno in večkrat še nevhaležno.

Delo Johna Tavčarja pri razpošiljatvi pisem in vstopnic ter njegovo splošno "oskrbništvo" denarja je hvale vredno. Ludviku Medvešku in njegovim vrlim pomočnicam pri prodaji pivskih listkov gre zahvala za pridno delo.

Iz srca se zahvaljujemo vsem kateri so pripomogli do tako krasnega uspeha.

Na zadnji seji se je dokazalo, da odziv klicu za takojšnjo pomoč je še vedno močen in tudi narašča. John Tavčar nam je izročil ček za \$200.00 od društva Maltabejcev "Carniola Tent" št. 1288 T. M., John Gabrenja, nam je pošiljal ček za \$100.00 od društva "Cleveland" št. 126 SNPJ; Joseph Hrvatin nam je izročil \$50.00 za pevski zbor "Sloga". Slovenski Narodni Dom v Magle Heights poslal Johnu Tavčarju ček za \$25. Dobro poznani Dominik Krašovec mu je izročil \$100.00 (torej še en član pol-milijon-dolarskega kluba. Sedaj imamo v Clevelandu osem posameznikov ali držin pri tej skupini).

Izročil nam je Herman Grebenec \$132.00, in sicer od slednjic: Po \$10.00: Jack Obed, Anton Janša, Peter Valenčič, John Križmančič, Frank Tratnik, Mrs. Cerkvenik. Po \$5.00: John Mihelich, Vincent Jurman, Joe Kočar, Anton Glaven, Thos. D. Yonchoff, Louis Majer, Joe Skerl, Luka Sitinger, Frank Gustinčič, Frank Sumrada, John Cedilnik. Več prispevatev je dalo manjše vsote.

Janko Rogelj nam je izročil \$35.00: od Mary Kershishnik, Rock Springs, Wyoming, \$15, in Frank Birthich, Waterloo Rd., pa \$20.00.

John Tavčar \$10.00: — Od Mr. in Mrs. J. Pire, \$5.00 in Fr. Kačar \$5.00.

Vincenc Salmič \$15.00 od ene družine, in sicer: John Sirc, \$10.00; A. Sirc, Agnes, Helen, in Virginija pa po \$1.25.

John Krebelj od Vincanca Kukec \$10.00, Feliks Štrumbelj od Juchna Metelko \$10.00. John Petrič od Franke Trdane \$5.00, Ludvik Medvešek od Antona Goriščka \$5.00.

Dr. F. J. Kern nam je podal dnevnično konvencijo za takojšnjo pomoč.

Torej tukaj darovano \$717; John Tavčar izročil preostanek pridelitve \$366.50; ter prejšnje poslane darove \$2946.50 in \$200.00 na m prinese skupno vsoto \$4,230.00, katera je bila odposljana na glavni urad meseca novembra.

Iskrena hvala vsem!

Podajmo si roke, bratje in sestre, delujmo skupno kot čebelice v panju, da olajšamo bedo in trpljenje, muko in bolest "domovini".

Za odbor:

Mary Križmančič, tajnica.

**Sharon, Pa.** — Tem potom pozivam vse člane Slovenskega dežavskoga doma v Sharonu, da sporočijo svoje naslove uradu te korporacije. To iz vzroka, ker je bilo na seji delničarjev zaključeno, da se vsemi članom, ki lastujejo zadolžnice naše korporacije, nakaže nekaj obresti na njihove certifikate. Zato je potreben, da imamo njihove naslove. Nobene denarne nakaznice se ne bo poslalo tistim članom, ki ne prijavijo svojih naslovov. To se tiče tistih članov, ki žive izven mest Sharon in Wheatland. Pri zadeti so prošeni, da upoštevajo ta poziv. Člani iz Sharonu in Wheatlandu bodo prejeli čeke na seji. — Za Slovenski dežavski dom v Sharonu:

Frank Kramer, tajnik.

**Aurora, Minn.** — List za listom pada in se povrne v naročje matere zemlje. Dne 15. decembra 1944 je naša društvo št. 85 ABZ spet izgubilo enega dolgoletnega dobrega člana. Preminil je sobrat Frank Turk, staršele 44 let. Pokopali smo ga dne 18. decembra na pokopališču v Aurori. Društvo se je poslovilo od svojega sobrata v vencem cvetlic in člapi so ga v lepem številu spremili na njegovi zadnji poti. Pogreba se je udeležilo tudi precejšnje število drugega občinstva, kar dokazuje, da je bil pokojnik priljubljen med svojimi znanci. Pokojnik zapušča dva sina, stara po 17 in 14 let, mater ter tri brate in tri sestre.

Rojen je bil leta 1900 v Sodražici na Dolenjskem, odkoder je prišel v Ameriko z materjo, star pet let. Njegov oče je umrl pred dvema leti. Bil je mnogo let član našega društva, ki ga bo ohnilo v bratskem in ljubečem spominu. Naj mu bo lahka svoboda na ameriška zemlja, težko prizeta družini pa naj bo v imenu društva izraženo globoko sožanje! — Za društvo št. 85 ABZ:

Matt Anzelc, tajnik.

**Export, Pa.** — Na letni seji društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 57 ABZ, ki se je vršila 10. decembra, je bil za leto 1945 izvoljen sledenje odbor: Louis Supančič, predsednik; Vincenc Postich, podpredsednik; John Sever, tajnik; Andy Drnjevič, blagajnik; Jacob Bele, zapisnikar; August Stipetich, Jacob Bele in Vincenc Postich, nadzorniki. Društvene seje se bodo vrstile kot dosedaj vsake drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne pri tajniku. Srečno novo leto vsem! — Za društvo št. 57 ABZ:

John Sever, tajnik.

**Barberton, O.** — Na letni seji društva Sv. Martina, št. 44 ABZ, so bili za leto 1945 izvoljeni sledenje odborniki: John Jentz, predsednik; John Klančar, podpredsednik; Jennie Okolish, tajnica: Katarina Ujevič, blagajnica; Joseph Križaj, zapisnikar; John Opeka, Anna Novak in Anton Zagari, nadzorniki; Jennie Okolish, bolnišča nadzornica. Seje se bodo vrstile kot dosedaj vsake četrto nedeljo v mesecu v dvorani društva Domovina. Srečno novo leto vsem! — Za društvo Lincoln, št. 108 ABZ:

Antonia Perečlin, tajnika.

**Pittsburg, Pa.** — Za pisanik zborovanja federacije društva Ameriške bratske zveze v zapadni Pennsylvaniji, ki se je vršilo dne 24. septembra 1944 v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti Pittburghu.

**Detroit, Mich.** — V soboto 6. januarja 1945 ob 7:30 zvečer se vrši letna seja podružnice št. 1 SANSA v Slovenskem delavskem domu, 437 S. Livernois.

Vsa društva, vse članstvo se prosi, da se udeleže te važne seje. Volil se bo nov odbor za leto 1945; imamo še tudi mnogo drugih zelo važnih zadev na dnevnem redu. V korist naše organizacije in nas vseh je, da nihče ne manjka na tej seji.

Vsa društva, ustanove in klubi so prošeni, da javijo imena SANSOVih zastopnikov za leto 1945 tajništvu podružnice čim preje mogoce.

Prispevki za SANSA od 1. januarja do 30. junija so znašali: Društvo \$164.48; posamezniki \$412.05, skupno \$576.53. Od 1. julija do 31. decembra, društva \$68.00, posamezniki \$465.75, skupno \$533.75. Celotno \$1,110.28. (Imena so bila objavljena v Prosveti).

Decemberska priredba 1943 za SANSA na čast Louis Adamiću je prinesla čistih \$595.39. Glavnemu uradu SANSA v Chicago se je v letu 1944 poslalo \$1,650.

Podružnični upravni stroški so bili malenkostni, ker sta oba slovenska doma, Narodni in Dežavski, prepustila prostore za seje brezplačno, za kar se podružnica najlepša zahvaljuje.

Naš relifni odsek za hitro pomoci Jugoslaviji je pričel z nabirom v oktobru. Nabralo so sestre: Mary Rant \$312.00, Mary Jurec \$300.89, Mary Kucz \$232.00, Lia Menton \$150.00, Kat. Junko \$57.00, posamezniki \$450.00. (Imena darovalcev objavljena v Prosveti). Vsega skupno se je poslalo na SANSA urad v Chicago za WRFASSD \$1,501.80.

V obliki in drugih potrebščinah so Slovenci v Detroitu in okolici darovali do sedaj 7,000 funtov, odpisano po podružnici ZOJSA v newyorkško skladišče. Detroitski Jugoslavi smo odposlali 10 ton blaga, tretja poljih bo v kratkem poslana.

V nedelji 14. januarja ob 3. popoldne prirede jugoslovanske žene v pomoci bednim v Jugosla-

vijski skupni koncert v Romuniji na Dolenjskem, odkoder je umrl pred dvema leti. Bil je mnogo let član našega društva, ki ga bo ohnilo v bratskem in ljubečem spominu. Naj mu bo lahka svoboda na ameriška zemlja, težko prizeta družini pa naj bo v imenu društva izraženo globoko sožanje! — Za društvo št. 85 ABZ:

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Precitajo se poverilnice društvenih zastopnikov in zastopnic. Društva so zastopana sledete:

Št. 12, Pittsburgh: William Kress, Frank Alic in Frank Kroshel; št. 26, Pittsburgh: John Jurgec; št. 33, Center:

Anton Erzen, Frank Shifrar, Martin Kumer in Martin Strehar; št. 99, Moon Run: Frank Maček; št. 138 Export:

Alexander Skerly in Steve Janko; št. 182, Pittsburgh: Mary Bodack in Magdalena Widina. Zastopanah je 6 društva s 13 zastopnikov oziroma zastopnicami.

Precita se zapisnik zadnjega zborovanja in se sprejme kot čitan. Sledi poročila federacijskih odbornikov.

Predsednik nima nič posebnega poročati. Tajnik precita poročilo o dohodkih in izdatkih. Preostanek v blagajni 24. septembra 1944 je znašal \$155.62 v gotovini; poleg te ga ima federacija en vojni bond. Blagajnik se strinja s tajnikovim poročilom; istotako nadzorni odbor. Poročila uradnikov federacije se vzame na znanje.

Poročila društvenih zastopnikov in zastopnic. Zastopnik

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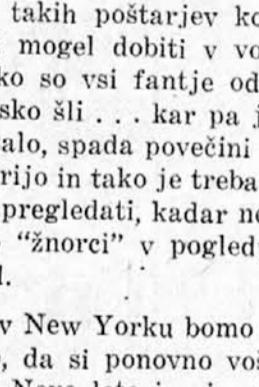
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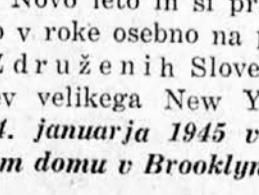
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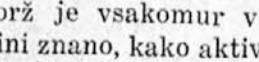
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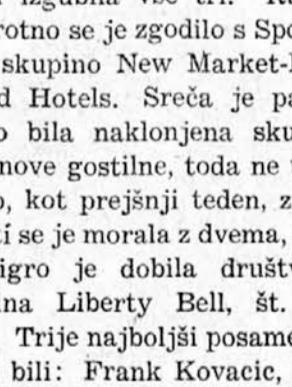
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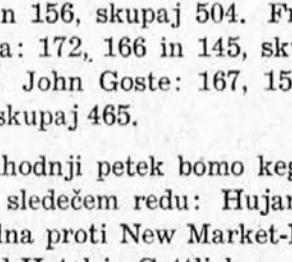
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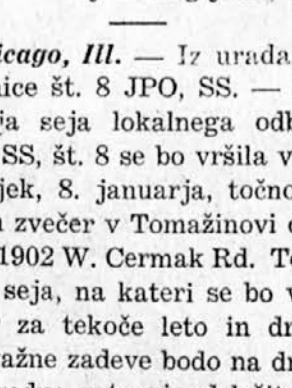
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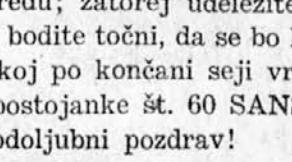
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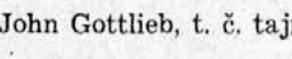
John Gottlieb,  
tajnik kegljaške lige.



Anna P. Krasna.



Chicago, Ill. — Iz urada družnice št. 8 JPO, SS. — Prihodnja seja lokalnega odbora JPO, SS, št. 8 se bo vršila v nedeljek, 8. januarja, točno ob osmih zvečer v Tomažinovi dvorani, 1902 W. Cermak Rd. To bo letna seja, na kateri se bo volil odbor za tekoče leto in druge zelo važne zadeve bodo na dnevnem redu; zato jih udeležite se vsi in bodite točni, da se bo lahko takoj po končani seji vršila seja postojanke št. 60 SANS-a. — Rodoljubni pozdrav!



John Gottlieb, t. č. tajnik.

na ruskih in poljskih upornikov, ki pripravljajo nemškim garnizjam mnogo neprilik. To uporniško skupino tvorijo pobegli russki in poljski delavec, ki so bili prisiljeni delati v nemških industrijih. Nacijske oblasti so razpisale nagrado pet tisoč mark za vsakega ujetega upornika.

## KAZEN ZA FAŠISTE

Vrhovni komisariat za kaznovanje fašističnih kriminalcev je oddal italijanskemu vrhovnemu sodišču v Rimu otočilni material za obravnavo proti bivšemu podtnajniku zunanjih zadev Suvichu in generalu Roatti. Oba, Fulvio Suvich in general Mario Roatta, sta posebno črno zapisana med Slovenci in Hrvati.

## VOJNA MORNARICA

Mornariški tajnik Forrestal je nedavno izdal odredbo, da se v bodočem sme prevažati pivo na vojnih ladah, ki so namenjene v prekomorska pristanišča. Pivo pa se ne sme prodajati, razdeljevati ali uživati na vojnih ladah. Mornarji pa lahko iz vojnih ladij izloženo pivo pijejo v klubih in sličnih razvedrilih namenjeneh prostori in suhem. Zadnjih 25 let, vse odkar je bil Josephus Daniels mornariški tajnik, je bilo prepovedano ameriške vojne ladje naložiti kakršno koli opojno pičajo, razen za medicinske svrhe.

Druga odredba, ki jo je izdal mornariški tajnik Forrestal, dolča, da častniki ne smejo ukazovati podređenemu moštvu, da prisostvuje verskem obredom ali božjim službam na ladah. Mornarjem se sme to priporočati, toda ne smo se jih siliti. Ustava garantira vsakemu državljanu svobodo verskega ali brezverskega prepranja.

## POMOČ RUSIJI

Iz urada Ruskega vojnega relifa v New Yorku se poroča, da je bilo v preteklih treh mesecih poslano iz Amerike v Rusijo za šest in pol milijona dolarjev razne materialne pomoči. Pošiljke so vsebovale obliko, hišne potrebštine, z dravimi in ške instrumenti in razno drugo blago.

## PENZIJSKI ZAKON

V zveznem kongresu je bil sprejet zakon, ki določa penzijsko podporo za vdove in otroke padlih vojakov. Kongresni finančni odbor sodi, da bodo te penzije znašale okrog 37 milijonov dolarjev v prvem letu.

## KRALJEVSKA ŽLAHTA

Cesarstvo in kraljevska veličanstva, ki so že davno preživela svoj čas, se trdovremeno upirajo upokojitvi in pozabljenju. Nedavno smo čitali, da se je v mestu Seville v Španiji vršila poroka princeze Esperance, mlajše hčerke "dinastije" Bourbonsko-Oreanske, in princa Pedra Alcantara, sina v Braziliji rojenega princa Pedra. Pri sijajni poročni ceremoniji, ki se je vršila v svetovno znani katedrali v Seville, so jih razbile bombe zavezniške, ki nastanjenih po čeških vseh. Domačini so bili prisiljeni jim dati stanovanja. Dotok nemškega civilnega prebivalstva na Češko pa je prenehal, ko so se pričele množiti zavezniške zmage na raznih frontah. Mnogi prisiljeni Nemci bi se zdaj radi izselili iz Češke, pa jim nemška policija ne dovoli.

Prihodnji petek bomo kegljali po sledčem redu: Hujanova gostilna proti New Market-Blue Island Hotel in Gottliebova cvečličarna proti Liberty Bell, št. 70 ABZ. Kateri skupini bo naklonjeno novo leto? — Bratski pozdrav!

John Gottlieb,

tajnik kegljaške lige.

**SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED**

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

**IZ ČEHOSLOVAŠKE**

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V Pragi prebivalstvo sicer ne

strada, toda odmerki živil so

v splošnem nezadostni.

Tihotapstvo z živili pa je močno razvito.

Kilogram kave stane 10 tisoč čeških korun, kar bi v predvojni vrednosti znašalo 350 dolarjev.

Kvzlinški predsednik "češko-

moravskoga protektorata". Ha-

cha, je bolan in ga že dolgo ni

bilo videti v javnosti. En član

Hachove osebne straže in nemški vojaki stražijo grad, kjer bi-

va Hacha.

V Pragi s Nemci ustrelili 14

čeških patriotov, ki so bili ob-

dolženi, da so pomagali češkim

partizanom, jih prenočevali in

oskrbovali z živili.

Gornje vesti veste so povzete

iz poročil Urada za vojne infor-

macie v Washingtonu.

**UPORNIKI V GOZDIH**

Švicarski listi poročajo, da

operira v gozdih pri Bregenzu v

severozapadni Avstriji dobro

oborožena in opremljena skupi-

na ruskih in poljskih upornikov,

ki pripravljajo nemškim garniz-

jam mnogo neprilik. To uporni-

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in sličnih razvedrilih namenjeneh

prostori in suhem.

Zadnjih 25 let, vse odkar je bil

Josephus Daniels mornariški

tajnik, je bilo prepovedano

ameriške vojne ladje nalož