



Konec svetovne vojne

Zgodovinski dogodkom prvega reda, ki smo jim bili prvi polovici letošnjega avgusta, je s... kapitulacija Japonske

Vest o zaključku druge svetovne vojne ni nikomur več novica. Za to so poskrbeli dnevni listi in radio. Vendar je ta vest tako velika in tako razveseljiva, da jo radi slišimo in čitamo ponovno in ponovno, kakor na primer radi slišimo lepo pesem, ponovno in ponovno. Dolga leta smo čakali, da zaori ta krasna pesem zmage Amerike in njenih zaveznic, pesem zmage nad državami osi. Italija in Nemčija sta se pod udarci zavezniških vojnih sil zrušili že prej, in zdaj se je zrušila tudi Japonska, zadnja članica zloglasne trojice, ki je nameravala zaslužiti ves svet.

Amerika je bila aktivno v vojni od 7. decembra 1941, od zadržanega japonskega napada na Pearl Harbor, kateremu napadu sta sledili vojni napovedi od strani Italije in Nemčije. Tako je bila naša republika v vojni nad tri leta in osem mesecev. Anglija je bila v vojni nekaj dni manj kot šest let, Rusija nad štiri leta in Kitajska nad 8 let. Izgube Zedinjenih držav v tej vojni znašajo nad milijon mož; to število vključuje mrtve, ranjene, pogrešane in ujetе. Nad četrt milijona je mrtvih. Finančno nas vojna stane okrog 300 tisoč milijonov dolarjev.

Veliki dogodki v prvi polovici letošnjega avgusta, ki so pospešili kapitulacijo Japonske, so bili sledeči: Dne 6. avgusta je padla na Japonsko prva atomska bomba, ki je skoro povsem uničila mesto Hirošimo. Dne 7. avgusta je predsednik Zedinjenih držav, Truman, pozval Japonsko, da naj se poda, ali pa naj pričakuje več takih vseuničujočih bomb. Dne 8. avgusta je Rusija napovedala vojno Japonski. Dne 9. avgusta je druga ameriška atomska bomba uničila japonsko mesto Nagasaki in ruske armade so vdrlе v Mandžurijo. Dne 10. avgusta je Japonska ponudila podajo, pod pogojem, da obdrži svojega cesarja. Zavezniki so na to odgovorili, da bo cesar smel ostati na prestolu, toda upoštevati bo moral ukaze zavezniških okupacijskih oblasti.

Dne 14. avgusta ob 7. uri zvečer po vzhodnem vojnem času je bilo iz Washingtona uradno sporočeno, da je Japonska pristala v vse zahteve zaveznikov in se podala brezpogojno. Istočasno je bilo sporočeno, da so bile sovražnosti od obeh strani suspendirane in da bo oficialna kapitulacija Japonske aranžirana in podpisana v pričo zastopnikov Amerike, Rusije, Anglije in Kitajske.

S tem je bila vojna z Japonsko in obenem druga svetovna vojna zaključena. Posledice najstrašnejše vojne v znani svetovni zgodovini seveda s tem niso izbrisane ter ne bodo še leta in desetletja. Tisočeri povojni problemi bodo preizkušali zmocnosti in dobro voljo zavezniških diplomatov in gospodarstvenikov. Pa glede tega bo čas pozneje razmišljati.

Za sedaj se smemo vdati veselju, da so v tej vojni zmagale Amerika, Rusija, Anglija, Kitajska in njihove zaveznice, da je bil poražen italijanski fašizem, nemški nacizem in japonski imperializem, da je bilo končano organizirano pobijanje ljudi in uničevanje materialnih bogastev, z eno besedo, da je bila vojna končana. To je največja in najveselejša novica v dolgih letih. To je najlepša visoka pesem v moderni človeški zgodovini. Bodimo veseli, da nam je dobro usoda dala dočakati njeno božansko melodijo.

Zapisnik

POLLETNEGA ZBOROVANJA GLAVNEGA ODBORA AMERIŠKE BRATSKE ZVEZE, KI SE JE VRŠILO 30. JULIJA IN 31. JULIJA 1945 V GLAVNEM URADU V ELYU, MINNESOTA

PRVA SEJA

Prva seja polletnega zborovanja je bila po glavnemu predsedniku J. N. Roglju otvorjena v ponedeljek 30. julija ob 9. uri dopoldne s sledečim pozdravom in pozivom:

"Dragi glavni odborniki: V imenu Ameriške bratske zveze otvarjam polletno sejo naše podporne organizacije. Pozdravljam vas ob tej priliki ter vas prosim, da takoj pričnem z delom, katero mora biti završeno na tem zasedanju. Prepričan sem, da se zavedate svojih predpisanih dolžnosti in da boste v istem duhu tudi sodelovali na tej seji."

Nato je bilo ugotovljeno, da je bilo zborovanje glavnega odbora prestavljeno z meseca avgusta na mesec julij na podlagi soglasnega sklepa glavnega odbora, izraženega v referendumu št. 4—1945.

Na seji so navzoči vsi tisti glavni odborniki, ki imajo v smislu pravil pravico in dolžnost se udeležiti polletnega zborovanja, namreč: Janko N. Rogelj, glavni predsednik; Frank J. Kress, prvi glavni podpredsednik; Anton Krapenc, drugi glavni podpredsednik; Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik; Frank Tomsich, Jr., pomožni glavni tajnik; Louis Champa, glavni blagajnik; dr. F. J. Arch, vrhovni zdravnik; Anton J. Terbovec, urednik-upravnih glasil; John Kums, predsednik glavnega nadzornega odseka; Frank E. Vranicar, prvi glavni nadzornik; Matt Anzelc, drugi glavni nadzornik; Frank Okoren, tretji glavni nadzornik; John Tomažič, četrty glavni nadzornik.

Za zapisnikarja tega zborovanja je izvoljen urednik A. J. Terbovec ter se mu za to delo določi običajna odškodnina.

Čita se zapisnik zborovanja glavnega odbora, ki se je vršilo v februarju 1945, in se sprejme kot čitan.

Čas zborovanja se določi od pol devetih do pol dvanajstih dopoldne ter od pol dveh do pol šestih popoldne.

Slede poročila glavnih odbornikov.

POROČILO GLAVNEGA PREDSEDNIKA

Glavnemu odboru ABZ:

V soglasju naših pravil sem se udeležil pregledovanja zveznega premoženja na The Northern National banki v Duluthu, Minn., kakor tudi pregledovanja poslovnih knjig v glavnem uradu v Ely-u, Minn.

V zadnjih šestih mesecih sem bil povabljen na tri društvene slavnosti. Dne 5. maja sem prisostvoval na prireditvi našega društva v Little Falls, N. Y., kjer so praznovali 40-letnico društvene obstanka. Proslava je bila res lepa in posnemanja vredna, zakar gre pohvala društvenemu odboru. Za 4. julija sem bil povabljen v Claridge, Pa., toda mi je bilo nemogoče odzvati se povabilu radi transportacije. Dne 15. julija sem se udeležil društvene seje v Lorain-u, O., kjer so počastili člane štiridesetletnike s častnimi znaki.

Dne 12. marca sem se udeležil seje finančnega odbora v Chicagu, dne 9. junija pa seje istega odbora v Pittsburghu, Pa.

Dne 9. marca sem bil na seji slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Chicagu, o kateri vam bom dal posebno poročilo, ko pridemo na isto točko našega dnevnega reda.

Poleg tega pa je delo glavnega predsednika obloženo z vsakovrstnimi deli, ki so direktno ali indirektno v zvezi z našo podporno organizacijo. Tako sem imel korespondenco z uradniki našega društva v New Yorku radi tajniškega urada, toda se je vse mirno uredilo. Tudi posamezniki mi večkrat pišejo, katerim je potreba odgovorjati.

Pri SANS-u, odnosno pri ZOJSU vršim moje delo v soglasju naše resolucije, ki je bila sprejeta v mesecu februarju 1943 na letni seji glavnega odbora. Sprejeta resolucija je bila v soglasju našega osvobodilnega gibanja v Sloveniji, in Ameriška bratska zveza je bila prva organizirana slovenska skupina v Ameriki, ki je javno pred svetom podprla Osvobodilno fronto in partizanske oddelke v domovini.

Ameriška bratska zveza vrši v tem vojnem času svoje delo v dobrobit skorajšne zmage nad ostalim sovražnikom. Organizacija, društva in posamezni člani in članice kupujejo vojne bonde in podpirajo vse organizacije, ki vršijo patriotsko in potrebno delo v sedanjem vojnem času.

Naša kampanja za pridobivanje članov v mladinski oddelk se mora poživeti v bodočnosti. To je dolžnost vseh glavnih odbornikov. Zato apeliram na vse odbornike in odbornice, da v bodočnosti pišejo v uradno glasilo in osebno naglašajo to potrebo pri naših društvih. Imamo še veliko število društev, ki niso pridobila niti enega člana v tej kampanji. Tudi ta društva moramo oživiti.

To naj bo moje poročilo današnji seji. V delu pa bom lahko govoril, ko pridejo zadeve na dnevni red.

JANKO N. ROGELJ, predsednik ABZ.

REPORT OF THE FIRST SUPREME VICE-PRESIDENT

To the Members of the Supreme Board:

Against a background of global war, personal sacrifices by millions of our fellow-Americans and unprecedented production of materials for war, the presentation of a Semi-annual report of my office calls for a modest statement. The history of the American Fraternal Union has been one of normal growth, increasing strength and dependability. The first half of the year 1945 added its weight to the momentum of this history.

There is little of the spectacular in fraternal life insurance. It is however an inspiring undertaking. It is an expression of the intelligent desire of thrifty Members to provide in the American way for themselves and their families against the onset of uncertainty. Over the years, that desire and the American Fraternal Union which it created has become and increasingly is a vital factor in the social and economic fabric of the Nation. Few American homes today are not in some degree dependent on Fraternal life insurance for their future security.

In addition to producing a fair volume of new business during the first half of the year 1945, some of the Supreme Board members and lodge officers who remained in civilian status have given generously of their time and energy in serving on ration boards, War Bond drives and the many war and civic activities that are so important in these times. The Union appreciates the contribution by all its representatives in uniform and at home and pays tribute to them.

As a member of the Finance Committee, notwithstanding the present difficulty in procuring high quality securities at satisfactory rates of return, it is my belief that the Union's portfolio will be found to be in excellent condition. Investments are made, only after checking the information and statistical data submitted, and thereafter are constantly reviewed. The American Fraternal Union has not sacrificed any of its standards for investing its funds, and has maintained a sound balance between rate of return and safety of investment.

In view of the approach of peace, and with the help of the experience gained from previous membership drives, we expect that the present Juvenile Membership Drive will be far more successful than any of the drives held in the past. Now is the time for all of us to start work on this year's drive. We have hardly begun to lick the forces unions were organized to lick, and unless we get a move on our competitors will be further out in front of us than ever. They are on the go. So should we be. Remember our GOAL: 2000 NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS by the end of this year.

In cooperation with the war effort and in order to bring about a further reduction in operating expenditures, I recommend that the next Annual Supreme Board meeting scheduled for February 1946, be held in Chicago, Illinois. The savings in per diems and traveling fares would be approximately \$400.00. Respectfully submitted,

F. J. KRESS, First Supreme Vice-President

POROČILO DRUGEGLA GLAVNEGA PODPREDSEDNIKA

Glavnemu odboru ABZ:

Tukaj vam podajam kratko poročilo od zadnje seje pa do danes. Na korespondenco sem odgovarjal točno in ravno tako tudi

na referendum, katere sem prejel iz glavnega urada. V kampanji za mladinski oddelk sem poskusil pri našem društvu zainteresirati kegljaško ligo in uspeh je bil precej dober, ker do danes so kegljavnici dobili 34 članov v mladinski oddelk. Meni se zdi zelo potrebno, da pridobimo naše mlajše člane, da bodo postali aktivni v naših kampanjah, ker le na ta način bodo naše kampanje uspešne. Priporočam tudi, da se pazi na to, koliko je mladina aktivna pri posameznih društvih, ker le na ta način se bodo lahko pravično nakazovale nagrade iz sportnega sklada. Najbolj koristno naložen denar je še vedno v U. S. vojnih bondih, zato priporočam, da investiramo denar, ki je na razpolago, v te bonde.

Naši člani-vojaki se vračajo domov; nekateri pohabljeni. To je zelo važen problem, glede katerega moramo nekaj ukreniti na naši seji. Pomoč Ameriškega rdečemu križu, SANS-u in Jugoslovanskemu relifu, je še vedno važna in nujno vprašanje našega zborovanja, katerega ne smemo prezreti, ako sledimo imenu naše Ameriške bratske zveze. Kot odbornik SANS-a sem bil vedno aktiven v političnem in religijnem delu omenjene organizacije.

ANTON KRAPENC, drugi gl. podpredsednik ABZ.

POROČILO TRETJEGLAVNE PODPREDSEDNICE

Glavnemu odboru ABZ:

Po določbi 17. redne konvencije Ameriške bratske zveze se nekateri glavni odborniki ne udeležujejo polletnih sej glavnega odbora, ampak samo letnih. Kot tretja glavna podpredsednica se vsled tega ne morem udeležiti polletnega zborovanja glavnega odbora, torej podajam moje šestmesečno poročilo tem potom pisмено.

Poročam naj, da sem vse uradne posle, ki so mi bili kot 3. glavni podpredsednici poverjeni ali predloženi, izvršila točno, kolikor so razmere dopuščale, in da sem se pri vseh glasovanjih zavedala interesov Ameriške bratske zveze in mojih dolžnosti na pram organizaciji.

Konci meseca julija poteče polovica kampanjske dobe za vpisovanje članov v mladinski oddelk, in v zvezi s tem me veseli izjaviti, da so se naša društva na zapadu v prvih petih mesecih kampanje izkazala zelo aktivna. Tudi društvo št. 134, katerega članica in uradnica sem že vrsto let, je v tej kampanji prispevalo svoj pošten delež k uspehu kampanje. Poleg tega sem prepričana, da tozadevna aktivnost naših društev na zapadu še ni zaključena.

Istotako sem prepričana, da bodo pokazala zdravo aktivnost v tej kampanji tudi tista naša društva, ki so dosedaj s tako aktivnostjo odlašala. Kampanja bo zaključena šele 31. decembra 1945, in do takrat imajo priliko stopiti v to plemenito tekmo vsa naša društva. Ako se vsa društva resno zavzamejo, bomo vsi skupaj lahko dosegli naš cilj: dva tisoč novih mladinskih članov do konca leta. V petih mesecih se da še mnogo doseči, če je dobra volja.

K sklepu naj omenim, da se kot glavna uradnica čutim hvaležno napram vsem dobrim in aktivnim društvenim delavcem in delavkam, ki se trudijo za rast in procvit Ameriške bratske zveze, in obenem želim sedanjemu zasedanju glavnega odbora složnega in za organizacijo koristnega zborovanja.

MARY KERSHISNIK, tretja gl. podpredsednica ABZ.

REPORT OF FIFTH SUPREME VICE-PRESIDENT

To the AFU Supreme Board:

I am herewith presenting my semi-annual report on my duties as 5th Supreme Vice-President of the American Fraternal Union. In regard to the matter of Lodge No. 180, AFU of Cleveland, Ohio, the secretary and president and present board of officers are to retain their positions until the end of 1945.

I have always answered all referendums and correspondence from the Supreme Office to the best of my ability, always keeping in mind the welfare of our great American Fraternal Union and I have always participated in all our membership campaigns, including the present one.

In conclusion I wish to thank all the Supreme Board officers and the home office for their splendid cooperation during the past months.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted by:

CYRIL J. ROVANSEK, Fifth Supreme Vice-President

REPORT OF SIXTH SUPREME VICE-PRESIDENT

To the Supreme Board of the AFU:

As one of the duties of a Supreme Officer, it has been the custom in the past to submit my report which will be brief.

I have always tried to answer all my various referendums and correspondence to the best of my ability.

During the first four months of the present Juvenile Membership Campaign, 643 new juveniles were enrolled. During the remainder of this campaign we have to work hard to reach the 2,000 member goal.

I want to congratulate the lodges which were awarded as winners thus far in the campaign and according to our Supreme Secretary, the majority of the new members enrolled so far, are from the West. Let us all get to work and enroll more new juvenile members.

May the work accomplished at this meeting be for the benefit of our Union and its members.

Fraternally yours,

MARY PREDOVICH, Sixth Supreme Vice-President

POROČILO GLAVNEGA TAJNIKA

Glavnemu odboru ABZ:

V prvi polovici tekočega leta je bilo v odrasli oddelk sprejetih 265 novih članov in v mladinskega 740, skupaj 1,005. V odraslem oddelku smo napredovali za 91 članov, v mladinskem pa za 386, skupaj 477. V odraslem oddelku imamo zdaj 16,763 članov, v mladinskem pa 10,203, skupaj 26,966.

Na podaljšani zavarovalnici imamo 319 članov.

V prvi polovici tega leta je umrlo 116 odraslih in 2 mladinska člana, skupaj 118. Med umrlimi odraslimi člani je bilo 28 članov.

(Dajle na 2. strani)

Vsak po svoje

Japonsko sonce je zatonilo in zadnji obrok svetovne vojne je bil likvidiran. Tako nam je v torek 14. avgusta ob 7. uri zvečer povedal naš predsednik Truman. "In vstalo je kot zvok fanfar in vzplalo je kot silen žar od vsepovsod." V zvoku teh fanfar je utonilo grmenje topov in treskanje bomb in iz žarenja zmage se nam je nasmešila sladka boginja miru. To je bil trenutek, katerega smo hrepeneče čakali vse od tiste usodne nedelje, 7. decembra 1941, na katerega smo čakali tri leta, osem mesecev in sedem dni. Večjega ameriškega in svetovnega dogodka ne bomo nikdar doživeli. Morda ga človeštvo ne bo doživelo v stoletjih in tisočletjih.

Žal, da tega krasnega dne zmage in miru niso dočakali mnogi, ki bi bili tega vredni; vse od pokojnega predsednika Roosevelta do stotisočev padlih vojakov in milijonov drugih, ki so na razne načine prispevali k končni zmagi. Pota usode so neumevna.

V začetku vojne so se japonski militaristi ustili, da bodo diktirali mirovne pogoje v Beli hiši v Washingtonu. Pa se je obrnilo. Japonci so morali priznati brezpogojno podajo na Filipinih, kamor jih je v imenu zaveznikov pozval ameriški general MacArthur. Tisti MacArthur, ki je zgodaj v letu 1942 moral pred takrat zmagovitimi Japonci pobegniti s Filipinov v Avstralijo. In tisti MacArthur bo v bodoče dajal ukaze japonskemu cesarju Hirohitiju, ki je po japonski veri božanskega izvora, sin sončne boginje. Kako temeljito je mrknilo japonsko sonce!

V Angliji so nemške bombe razbile mnoge stare gradove, kjer je po ljudski govorici strasil več stoletij. Zdaj tam več ne strahi. Morda so se strahovi preselili v razvaline nemških mest.

Komaj je bil objavljen rezultat konference v Potsdamu, so že izvestni časniki in radio-komentatorji začeli pretakati krokodilove solze nad usodo povojne Nemčije. Kako bo gospodarsko prizadeta! Hinavce pa niti malo ne skrbi, kako si bodo gospodarsko opomogle po Nemci izropane in opustošene dežele, kot Rusija, Poljska, Jugoslavija, Francija itd. Pozabljaajo, da zdravnik, ki izvrši operacijo, navadno predpiše tudi medicino za pacienta. V tem primeru so operacijo na nacijski Nemčiji izvršili zavezniški in isti so ji predpisali tudi medicino. Medicino so grenke, toda morda jo bodo ozdravile nacijske blaznosti.

Statističarji, ki nimajo drugega posla, so izračunali, da v tej deželi šest in pol milijona državljanov pase prehlad sredi poletja. In vaš poročevalec si šteje v dvomljivo čast, da tudi on spada med te milijone kihajočih izvoljencev.

Čudno je, zaradi kakšnih malenkosti se nekateri ljudje razburjajo v teh velikih časih. Stotisoče mladih mož je padlo na bojnih poljih, nadaljni stotisoči so pohabljeni za vedno, milijonom ljudi je vojna vzele vsa sredstva za življenje, za milijono (Nadaljevanje na 4. strani)

Zapisnik polletnega zborovanja glavnega odbora ABZ

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Vojakov, katerih zavarovalnina znaša skupaj \$18,250.00 in je bila izplačana v polnem ter brez vsakega odbitka.

V oboroženih silah Združenih držav imamo zdaj 2243 članov in članic. Za domovino jih je do zdaj padlo 77.

Iz finančnega poročila, ki je bilo predloženo nadzornemu odseku v pregled, je razvidno, da so zvezini skladi napredovali kot sledi: Smrtninski sklad odraslega oddelka se je zvišal za \$81,405.74; bolniški in odškodninski za \$6,714.99; dobrodelni za \$257.06; stroškovni za \$2,898.49 in športni za \$2,011.00, skupaj \$93,287.28. Premoženje mladinskega oddelka se je v istem času pomnožilo za \$7,640.17. Napredek v obeh oddelkih znaša \$100,927.45.

Dne 30. junija 1945 je premoženje odraslega oddelka znašalo \$3,376,533.52, mladinskega pa \$235,936.82, skupaj \$3,612,470.34.

V prvih šestih mesecih tekočega leta je finančni odsek investiral \$255,000.00.

S 1. aprilom 1945 je bilo razpuščeno društvo št. 165, Royal, Pennsylvania, katerega člani so bili prideleni društvu št. 55, Uniontown, Pa. Zveza zdaj šteje 175 društev.

Obveščen sem bil, da se bodo nova pravila pričela razpošiljati prihodnji teden. Vzrok zadržka vam je znan; najprej cene za tiskanje, pozneje poteškoče za nabavo papirja.

O poteku mladinske kampanje sem redno poročal v glasilo. nekaj več bom pa povedal pozneje, ko pride ta predmet v razpravo.

To pot vam imam zelo malo zadev za predložiti, zato boste ostali čas lahko posvetili razpravi za dobrobit organizacije.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik.

POROČILO GLAVNEGA BLAGAJNIKA

Glavemu odboru ABZ:

Glavni tajnik, sobrat Zbasnik vam je ravnokar poročal o finančnem stanju Ameriške bratske zveze ob zaključku knjig z dne 30. junija 1945 za odrasli in mladinski oddelki. S tajnikovim poročilom se strinjajo tudi moje knjige, zaradi tega ne smatram potrebno ponavljati številk.

Dne 23. julija se je nadzorni odbor v navzočnosti glavnega predsednika sobrata Rogelja sestal v Northern National Banki, Duluth, Minnesota, kjer hranimo zvezino premoženje, in so natančno pregledali in prešteli vse obveznice, ki so last Ameriške bratske zveze, in odrezali od njih kupone, ki bodo dozoreli v prihodnjih šestih mesecih. Upam, da so našli vse premoženje v redu.

Obresti od bondev prejemamo redno, ko dozorejo, izvzemši ene izdaje, ti so Coal Township; vse druge obresti so plačane v odraslem in mladinskem oddelku. To je dokaz, da imamo naše obveznice v jako dobrem stanju.

Velika večina krajevnih društev pošilja svoje mesečne asese- mente točno, kot jim je predpisano v pravilih, in pravilno poročajo, v kake svrhe pošiljajo denar. Prejeti denar od društev, obresti od obveznic in druge zvezine dohodke sem vedno skušal vložiti v banko točno, kot so mi predpisane dolžnosti. Ravno tako sem tudi skušal biti točen v vseh drugih poslih, ki se tičejo mojega urada. Kot finančni uradnik sem vedno skušal voliti za take obveznice, ki sem jih smatral za najbolj varne in dobičkonosne za organizacijo. Razume se, da so tudi ostali finančni uradniki vselej, kadar smo kupovali bonde, imeli pred očmi le Ameriško bratsko zvezo, ne pa prodajalce.

Poslovanje z glavnim tajnikom in ostalim osebje je bilo jako prijazno in bratsko. Vsak čas, kadar sem želel dobiti kaka pojasnila, sem bil vedno točno postrežen. Ravno tako sem tudi vam ostalim uradnikom hvaležen za vaše prijazno in bratsko sodelovanje.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

LOUIS CHAMPA, glavni blagajnik.

REPORT OF SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER

The Supreme Board,
American Fraternal Union,
Ely, Minn.
Sister and Brother Members:

The time to present the annual mid-year report is again at hand. The presentation of these reports is becoming a more pleasant duty as the years go on and the progress of our Union is forward. This report will cover the duties of this office for the first six months of 1945. As for the past sixteen and one half years the duties of this office were carried on in the spirit of the by-laws and to the best of our abilities. From my records it can be noted that there were no appeals made to the Supreme Judiciary Committee, a sign indicating satisfaction on the part of the general membership with the management of the sick and indemnity department.

The number of applications for membership considered the first half of this year was two hundred forty nine (249) or one hundred thirty three (133) less than the same period the year immediately preceding. The pre-convention campaign of 1944 accounts for this difference. The total of claims for maternity benefits presented was one hundred thirty six (136) or five more than one year ago. The operation and indemnity claims were practically identical with those of 1944 the total being one hundred seventy one (171). Sick and accident claims numbered sixteen hundred twenty two (1622) or about a seven per cent decrease. This should show a decided increase in the assets of the sick and indemnity fund, the surplus being higher than at any other time in the long history of the American Fraternal Union. It also indicates the general good health of our membership.

With few exceptions the cooperation between this office and the local lodge secretaries has been splendid. There are still a very small number of local secretaries who do not immediately following the monthly meeting send claims for approval and payment. Delay in promptly sending these claims is detrimental both to the individual member concerned and to the organization as a whole.

It was noted in the minutes of the last meeting of the Minnesota Federation of Lodges of the American Fraternal Union that there was some criticism with reference to the dates to which certain claims were approved. This meeting must consider this matter and rule as to future procedure.

As a member of the by-law committee ordered by the last convention there is no report. There were no suggestions made to this office with reference to any improvements.

The sense of duty again demands that thanks be extended to all the local lodge officers, the Supreme Board and the Supreme Judiciary Committee for their cooperation with this office. It must again be stated that the relationship between the home office and myself was excellent for which thanks must be given to Bro. Zbasnik, Bro. Tomsich and their staff.

Americanism, Fraternalism and Unity will again predominate in our deliberations. These factors cannot but make secure the progress and growth of our American Fraternal Union.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. ARCH, M. D.

POROČILO UREDNIKA-UPRAVNIKA NOVE DOBE

Glavnemu odboru ABZ:

Poslovanje uredništva in upravnštva uradnega glasila je bilo v prvih šestih mesecih tekočega leta na splošno normalno, v kolikor se more govoriti o normalnosti v teh nenormalnih vojnih časih. V soglasju z brezpogojno lojalnostjo naši republiki in s primernim obveščevanjem članstva glede potreb naše dežele v vojnih časih je urednik po najboljši možnosti upošteval vse pozive in priporočila od raznih departmentov in agencij naše vlade. V ostalem je naš list sledil smernicam, ki so v glavnem zahtevane že od ustanovitve, in seveda, določbam pravil in sklepov glavnega odbora.

Med uredništvom na eni strani in dopisniki na drugi strani ni bilo v preteklem polletju nikakih sporov. Nekaj manjših neprijetnosti je povzročila nerednost pošte. To je bilo v vsakem posameznem primeru pojasnjeno dopisnikom. Poštna dostava v teh vojnih časih ni tako hitra in točna, kot je bila v časih pred vojno in kot bo nedvomno spet po vojni. Pomanjkanje poštnih uslužbencev, neizvežbanost novih uslužbencev in menjavanje pismonoš, obenem s splošno preobremenjenostjo transportacijskih sredstev, so glavni vzroki takih zamud. Vse to pa so razmere, nad katerimi mi nimamo kontrole.

Prevodov iz slovenščine v angleščino in obratno je, z ozirom na društvena poročila, vedno več, kar je razumljivo in naravno. Izdaje lista skušamo čim največkrat obdržati na šestih straneh, da se s tem prihrani pri izdatkih.

Pred par meseci so bili iz upravnštva poslani društvom odtisi naslovnikov članstva, s prošnjo, da društveni tajniki črtajo iz istih naslove prejemanikov, ki iz enega ali drugega vzroka niso več upravičeni do lista, in naslove takih članov, ki se prostovoljno odpovedo prejemanju glasila. Tajniki so po veliki večini točno izvršili take izpremembe v naslovniku, za kar zaslužijo priznanje. To je bilo izredno delo, tako zanje, kot za upravnštvo. Večina takih izprememb je bila na podlagi vposlanih podatkov že tudi izvedena v upravnštvu in v tiskarni, ostale pa prihajajo na vrsto, kakor redno delo v upravnštvu in uredništvu dopušča. List se zdaj tiska v nakladi okrog 12,000 tedensko.

Oglaš se točno plačujejo. Konci junija 1945 je bilo na neplačanih oglasih dolgovano \$77.82. Pomožna urednica, sestra Erzen, vrši svoje delo v vseh ozirom zadovoljivo. Tiskarna "Enakopravnost," kjer se naš list tiska, nam daje v vseh ozirom zadovoljivo postrežbo.

Poslovanje med uredništvom-upravnštvom na eni strani ter glavnimi in porotnimi odborniki, društvenimi uradniki in posameznimi člani na drugi strani, je bilo v preteklem polletju tako upoštevaljevo in bratsko, da se urednik ne more domisliti najmanjšega vzroka za pritožbo. Za to naj bo tem potom vsem izraženo odkrito priznanje.

ANTON J. TERBOVEC, urednik-upravnik Nove Dobe.

POROČILO GLAVNEGA NADZORNEGA ODBORA

Podpisani glavni nadzorniki: John Kumse, Frank E. Vranicar, Matt Anzelc, Frank Okoren in John H. Tomazic izjavljamo in potrjujemo, da smo v smislu pravil pregledali vse naše premoženje na The Northern National banki v Duluthu, Minn., v navzočnosti bančnega uradnika, glavnega blagajnika in glavnega predsednika Zveze, smo ugotovili predpisano število bondev, odrezali vse kupone, ki dozorejo v prihodnjih šestih mesecih, ter iste izročili glavnemu blagajniku, da jih vnovči, kadar dozorejo.

V glavnem uradu ABZ smo pregledali vse knjigovodstvo glavnega tajnika, glavnega blagajnika in urednika-upravnika Nove Dobe. Predloženo vam je bilo šestmesečno poročilo glavnega tajnika, katerega smo primerjali s poslovnimi knjigami v glavnem uradu. Izjavljamo in potrjujemo, da smo iste našli v pravilnem in lepem redu, v soglasju s predloženim šestmesečnim računom.

Na podlagi našega vestnega pregledovanja priporočamo glavnemu odboru, da se račune sprejme.

Za glavni nadzorni odbor:

John Kumse, Frank E. Vranicar, Matt Anzelc, Frank Okoren, John H. Tomazic.

REPORT OF SUPREME AUDITORS

To the Supreme Board of the American Fraternal Union:

The undersigned Supreme Auditors, John Kumse, Frank E. Vranicar, Matt Anzelc, Frank Okoren and John H. Tomazic, hereby report and certify that in accordance with the By-Laws we have in the presence of a Bank official, and our Supreme Treasurer and Supreme President, examined all the investments of the Union kept in the safety deposit vaults of the Northern National Bank in Duluth, Minn., and determined that the number of Bonds shown as Assets in the Financial Report of the Supreme Secretary, actually are accounted for.

We removed all the coupons for interest due up to and including August 1, 1945; and entrusted them to the Supreme Treasurer for collection as they mature.

In the Home Office we examined the books and records of the Supreme Secretary, Supreme Treasurer and Editor-Manager of Nova Doba. The semi-annual Financial Reports of the Supreme Secretary, which have been given to you, were audited and compared with the books and accounts kept in the Home Office, and we found the same to be correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,

John Kumse, Frank E. Vranicar, Matt Anzelc, Frank Okoren, John H. Tomazic, Supreme Auditors.

Po prečitaniu in sprejemu poročil glavnih odbornikov se preide na reševanje zadev, ki jih ima za predložiti glavni tajnik in ki so bile rešene kot sledi:

Joe Zobec, član društva št. 1 in eden ustanovnikov organizacije, ki je že dolgo bolan in je izčrpal vso podporo, prosi za kako izredno podporo. Se mu dovoli \$25.00 v svrhu plačevanja asesmentov in se dotična vsota nakaže društvu blagajniku.

Frank Shepel, član društva št. 2 in bivši uslužbenec v glavnem uradu, zdaj v vojni službi, pošilja iz Brooklyna, N. Y., pozdrave glavnemu odboru ter mu želi uspešnega zborovanja. Pismo se vzame na znanje.

Postopanje društva št. 30 v zadevi članice Julije Rupašič, ki je bila odpredana v zavod, se odobri, in se sklone izplačati stroške v znesku \$46.91 iz dela smrtnine, ki ga ji je zapustil njen pokojni soproj Louis Rupašič. Istočasno se apelira na društva v splošnem, da vprašajo glavni urad za nasvet prej, predno delajo stroške na račun smrtnin pokojnih članov.

O zadevi plačanja operacijske odškodnine in bolniške podpore Franka Govednika, člana društva št. 30, se obširno razpravlja. Končno se da glavnemu tajniku polna moč, da zadevo uredi v smislu navodil glavnega odbora.

Zadeva Paula Lavrenčiča, člana društva št. 31, ki je bil poslan v hiralnico, se poveri v preiskavo vrhovnemu zdravniku.

Prva seja zaključena ob 12. uri popoldne.

DRUGA SEJA

Glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj otvori drugo sejo polletnega zborovanja glavnega odbora v ponedeljek 30. julija ob pol dveh popoldne. Navzoči so vsi tisti glavni odborniki kot so bili na prvi seji. Nadaljuje se z reševanjem zadev, ki jih ima za predložiti glavni tajnik.

Frank Zitko, član društva št. 75, je izčrpal vso bolniško podporo ter je bil za isto bolezen izplačan v polnem, toda ni hotel večji odpravnine, dasi je bil upravičen do iste. Po novih pravilih prejema dobrodelno podporo. Nadaljne bolniške podpore, katero bi želel prejemati, se mu v smislu pravil ne more dovoliti. Sklenjeno je, da se mu priporoči, naj vzame odpravnino, katerega mu je bila že predlagana iz glavnega urada.

Tajnik društva št. 66 priporoča, da naj bi se za nove članice ukinile restrikcije glede višine zavarovalnine, ki po sklepu konvencije veljajo za vse nove članice in članice za čas vojne. Z ozirom na situacijo, ki nam daje upanje, da bo vojna primeroma kmalu končana, in da bodo s koncem vojne tozadevne restrikcije avtomatično odpadle, se sklone, da ostane po starem.

Zahteva Mary Trojak, članice društva št. 84, za operacijsko odškodnino in bolniško podporo je bila že enkrat odklonjena po glavnem odboru in potem še po gl. porotnem odboru, in sicer iz razloga, ker se je zdravila pri osteopatu. Ponovno predložena zahteva za omenjene podpore se ponovno odkloni.

Pozdravno pismo sestre Katherine Penica, tajnice društva št. 88, ki želi glavnemu odboru uspešnega zborovanja, se vzame na znanje.

Na tozadevno vprašanje od strani društva št. 94 se ugotovi, da vojaki, ki pred vpoklicem v vojaško službo niso bili zavarovani v bolniškem skladu, se morajo po odpustu podvržiti zdravniški preiskavi, ako se hočejo zavarovati v bolniškem skladu.

Marta Krieger, članica društva št. 99, prosi za kako odškodnino za operacijo, ki ni pokrita v pravilih. Se ji dovoli \$25.00.

Edward Prevec, član društva št. 108, želi nekaj odškodnine za stroške operacije, ki ni pokrita v pravilih. Se mu dovoli \$25.00.

Tajnica društva št. 134 v Rock Springsu, Wyo., se zahvaljuje za pohvalo za uspešno pridobivanje novih mladinskih članov. Dostavlja tudi, da so bili asesmeti mladinskih članov, vpisanih lani v juniju in juliju, letos spet obnovljeni za eno leto, nekateri imajo plačane asesmente tudi za tri in pet let v naprej, dva pa kar do 18. leta. Omenja, da je naša lanska konvencija v Rock Springsu napravila zelo dober vtis tudi med drugorodci. Pismo se vzame z odobravanjem na znanje.

Razpravlja se poslovalnih težkočah pri društvu št. 127, nakar se pooblasti glavnega predsednika, da skuša zadevo rešiti v najboljše zadovoljstvo članov.

Martina Tich, članu društva št. 180, je bila po glavnem odboru operacijska odškodnina in bolniška podpora svoječasno odklonjena. Na podlagi predloženih novih podatkov in pojasnil se sklone, da se dotične zadržane podpore izplačajo.

Razpravlja se o članih, ki so odpušteni iz vojaške službe, ter se priporoča vsem prizadetim, naj ne odlašajo s prijavo za vzpostavitev zavarovanja v bolniškem in odškodninskem skladu. Ako se prijavi pri svojem društvenem tajniku v teku 30 dni po odpustu iz vojaške službe, morejo biti vzpostavljeni v omenjeno zavarovalnino brez zdravniške preiskave, samo da podpišejo izjavo, da so zdravi. Po preteku 30 dni, morajo prestopiti uspešno zdravniško preiskavo, da so spet sprejeti v omenjeno zavarovalnino. Po preteku 90 dni pa morejo biti sprejeti le kot novi člani, v kolikor se to tiče bolniškega in odškodninskega sklada, kar pomeni, da so izgubili prejšnje kredite v omenjenem skladu.

Na priporočilo glavnega tajnika in gl. nadzornikov se sklone, da v bodoče glavni izdavi samo pet kopij letnih in polletnih poročil, mesto 22 kopij, kot je bilo običajno dosedaj, ker dotična poročila se itak priobčijo v uradnem glasilu.

Sklenjeno, da se sestri Anne Perovsek, najmlajši pomočnici v glavnem uradu, zviša plača od \$75.00 na \$80.00 na mesec. Zvišanje stopi v veljavo s 1. avgustom 1945.

Družinski kolektor se priporoča za oglas za leto 1946. Se sklone naročiti oglas ene strani za \$60.00.

Slovenski narodni muzej v S. N. Domu v Clevelandu, Ohio, prosi za kako podporo. Z ozirom na dejstvo, da je bila tozadevna prošnja prišla prepozno za 17. redno konvencijo, in da bo Muzej ohranil marsikaj tudi iz zgodovine naše organizacije, se omenjeni ustanovi nakaže \$100.00 iz sportnega sklada.

Razpravlja se o možnosti združitve Ameriške bratske zveze in Zapadne slovanske zveze, in imenovan je odbor petih članov, da sestavi primerno resolucijo ter jo predloži prihodnji seji tega zasedanja glavnega odbora. V ta odbor so imenovani gl. odborniki: Rogelj, Vranicar, Kress, Krapenc in Okoren.

Glede prestopa iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelki je sklenjeno sledeče: Ako je mladinski član ob času zrelosti za prestop v odrasli oddelki v oboroženih silah Zedinjenih držav, imata oče ali mati pravico podpisati preliminarno prošnjo za prestop, in sicer za ne več kot \$500.00 smrtnine; med tem časom pa se mora tudi njemu poslati tozadevno prošnjo v podpis.

Sledi obširna razprava o tekoči kampanji vpisovanja novih članov v mladinski oddelki. V zvezi s tem se priporoča vsem glavnim odbornikom, da store vse, kar je v njihovih močeh za dober uspeh kampanje.

Razpravlja se tudi o priporočljivosti sprememb starih članskih certifikatov načrta "A" v certifikate načrtov "AA," "B" in "C," ki imajo neizgubljive vrednosti in ki zahtevajo le primeroma malo višje asesmente. Po sklepu konvencije je mogoče stare certifikate izpremeniti na omenjeni način le do konca tega leta. Od 1. januarja 1946 naprej bo mogoče stare certifikate spremeniti v certifikate načrtov "D," "E" in "F," ki bodo zahtevali znatno višje asesmente. Glavni in društveni odborniki so prošeni, da član pri vsaki priliki opozarjajo, naj ne odlašajo s spremembami starih certifikatov.

Druga seja zaključena ob 6. uri zvečer.

(Nadaljevanje na 3. strani)

DOPISI

Central City, Pa. — Članstvu društva št. 198 ABZ naznanjam podpisani, da sem na izredni društveni seji prevzel tajništvo in blagajništvo. Prejšnji tajnik je odstopil in sestra blagajničarka se je preselila v Cleveland. Člane in članice našega društva prosim, naj skrbje, da bodo imeli asesmente plačane do zadnjega dne v mesecu. Na ta način imajo pet dni več časa kot prej. Mesečne seje se bodo vršile, kot dosedaj, vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne na domu tajnika. Jaz bom skušal vršiti poverjeno mi delo v najboljše zadovoljstvo članstva in Zveze, člani in članice pa naj od svoje strani storijo, kar zahtevajo pravila, posebno, da plačajo svoje asesmente pravočasno. Brat-ski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 198 ABZ:

Anton Štefančič,
tajnik in blagajnik,
R. D. 1, Central City, Pa.

Finleyville, Pa. — Članom društva Sv. Frančiška, št. 148 ABZ, naznanjam, da se bo vršila prihodnja redna društvena seja v PETEK 24. avgusta ob 7. uri zvečer. Vršila se bo v navadnem prostoru, to je v S. N. Domu v Hackettu, Pa. Dan seje je bil izpremenjen iz vzroka, ker ne moremo zborovati v nedeljo, kot po navadi. Člani in članice naj to upoštevajo ter se vsi, bližnji in oddaljeni, udeležijo seje 24. avgusta, ker imamo zelo važne zadeve za rešiti. Na svidenje in bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 148 ABZ:

Frank Pernishek, predsednik.

Barberton, O. — V teku zadnjih let smo z veseljem opazovali, da se je naš narod tukaj polagoma navzel ameriške tolerance in postal gentlemanski v obnašanju. Bilo je, ko smo se delili v naprednjake, nazadnjake, v črne in rdeče. Celotna načelna izjava, cikajoče na strankarstvo, so začele izgubljati svoj, nekdanj zelo važen pomen. Kar je bilo nekdanj briga cele organizacije, je postajala briga posameznega. Osebo prepričanje se je vedno bolj in bolj spoštovalo. Našega predletnega strupenofanatičnega strankarstva nas je bilo sram.

Baš, ko smo se zadovoljno in ponosno trepljali po hrbtu, je prišel med nas zopet razkol, hujši kot kdaj prej. Par let od tega sem bil priča, ko so se nekako objemali in skoro poljubovali in aktualno točili solze voditelji raznih naših strank v Clevelandu na kongresu. Kar naenkrat pa so ravno eni in isti postali zopet ne samo nasprotniki, ampak celo sovražniki. To pot se ne gre za naprednjaštvo ne za nazadnjaštvo. Ne gre se, kdo je črn ali rdeč. Gre se za Jugoslavijo. Niti najmanj nas ne briga, kako smernico zavzema Amerika. Izgleda, kot da bi naš narod tukaj kar naenkrat pozabil, da je del velike Amerike. Da smo, s prav redkimi izjemami, državljani Amerike.

Z vso vehemenco smo se začeli zanimati za politične razmere v Jugoslaviji. Ne zato, da smo informirani, kar je seveda dopustno in celo potrebno, ampak postati hočemo celo nekaki diktatorji. Kar čez noč smo postali, ali vsaj nazivamo se z Domobranci, Belogardisti, Mihajlovičji, Partizani in Titovci.

Stvar je začela zanimati celo naše vojake, take rojene tukaj v Ameriki. Moj sin Joe, 21-letni fant, kateri je videl zverinstva in grozoto v Nemčiji, in kateri je srečal precej slovenskega naroda, zaslužnjega tam, mi piše med drugim:

"Znan mi je razkol med ameriškimi Slovenci in njih križajoče se mnenje, tikajoče se koristi slovenskega naroda v stari domovini. Naroda, kateri je tisoče milj oddaljen od njih ljubljene adoptirane domovine — Amerike. (Daje na 3. strani)

Zapisnik polletnega zborovanja glavnega odbora ABZ

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

TRETTJA SEJA

Glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj otvoril tretjo sejo polletnega zborovanja v torek 31. julija ob pol deveti uri dopoldne. Prečitana sta zapisnika prve in druge seje in sta sprejeta.

Odbor, imenovan v to svrhu na prejšnji seji, predloži sledečo resolucijo, naslovljeno na konvencijo Zapadne slovanske zveze: "Konvenciji Zapadne slovanske zveze, zborujoči v Pueblo, Colorado: "Spoštovana delegacija:

"Glavni odbor Ameriške bratske zveze Vam ob Vašem zborovanju pošilja svoje tople bratske in pristrane pozdrave, želeč konvenciji obilo plodonosnih uspehov in bratskega razpoloženja. Naše članstvo, —in med njimi je precejšnje število onih, ki so člani in članice tudi Vaše organizacije, s ponosom in zavestjo gleda na Vaše zasedanje ter Vam istotako želi dosti dobrega in uspešnega dela.

"Torej: pozdravljeni v imenu vsega članstva Ameriške bratske zveze!

"Ob času tega zborovanja pa čutimo, da smo si v našem brat-skem udejstvovanju med ameriški Slovenci, odnosno med ameriškimi Jugoslavlani, tako neprisljano sorodni in bližnji, da je med nami le v splošnem ta razlika, da obstojamo le kot dve skoro enaki slovenski organizaciji v Ameriki.

"Prepričani smo, da Vaše in naše članstvo z veseljem čuti to bližnje sorodstvo in enakost, zakar vedno bolj podčrtava in naglašja želje in namen, da bi med obema prišlo do skorajšnje spojitve v bližnji bodočnosti.

"Enakost misljenja je bila tudi seja glavnega odbora Ameri-ške bratske zveze, ki se je vršila meseca julija v Ely-u, Minn.

"Na konvenciji naše bratske organizacije v Waukeganu, Ill., je delegacija soglasno sklenila, da je naš odbor pooblaščen voditi pogajanja z vsako jugoslovansko bratsko organizacijo, ako je slednja pripravljena pri združitvenih pogajanjih upoštevati našo načelno izjavo in naša pravila.

"Na podlagi zabeleženih podatkov in primerjanja in da ima sedanji glavni odbor ABZ še vedno dano nalogo od preje omenjenih konvencije, z zanimanjem in veseljem proučimo iskreno in bratsko roko Vašemu zborovanju, da z resnim in močnim duhom sprejema našo zamišljeno ponudbo v principu takoj na tej konvenciji.

"Upamo, da boste to lahko storili, kajti med obema organi-zacijama je vedno obstajalo pravo in bratsko razpoloženje in od-nošaji.

"Zato je glavni odbor ABZ mnenja, da prav lahko izdelate na Vaši konvenciji vse pogoje, ki bodo vodili do detajliranega spora-zuma do spojitve obeh organizacij v eno močno in spoštovano orga-nizacijo med ameriški Jugoslavlani.

"Pri spojitvi obeh organizacij ne bomo naleteli na nobene po-težkoče, kajti poslovalni ustroj obeh si je tako soroden in enak, da bodo vsakemu članu ali članici Vaše organizacije zagotovljene se-danje pravice pod obstoječimi pravili.

"Na naši strani je volja in namen, da se spojimo z Vašo orga-nizacijo, naj bo tudi na Vaši strani ista volja in namen, pa nam bo lahko premostiti nastajajoče delo skupnega združevanja.

"Za glavni odbor Ameriške bratske zveze:

"JANKO N. ROGELJ, ANTON ZBAŠNIK,
glavni predsednik ABZ; glavni tajnik ABZ."

Resolucija je bila soglasno sprejeta. Dalje je bilo sklenjeno, da glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik v imenu Ameriške bratske zveze osebo pozdravi delegacijo konvencije Zapadne slovanske zveze, ki bo pričela zborovati 27. avgusta. V primeru, da bi bil glavni tajnik za-držan, ga nadomestuje glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj.

Po razpravi o referendumih ali pismenih glasovanjih, ki se po potrebi vrše med glavnimi odborniki, je sklenjeno, da znaša rok za glasovanje 15 dni po razpisu referenduma. Glasovnica, došla v glavni urad po tem roku, se ne bo upoštevala.

Glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj in drugi glavni predp-rednik Anton Krapenc obišrno poročata o poslovanju JPO,SS in SANS, in poročilom sledi živahna debata. Nato je bila predložena in soglasno sprejeta sledeča resolucija:

REZOLUCIJA

Ameriška bratska zveza je članica slovenske sekcije Jugoslo-vanskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki, ki je bil ustanovljen dne 19. aprila 1941. JPO,SS ima svoja pravila, katere so odobrine vse slovenske podporne organizacije, deset po številu. Ta pravila so merodajna za vse, in na podlagi teh pravil je prišel tudi čas, da se ista spojujejo.

V načelni izjavi naših pravil je zapisano: "JPO, SS je vez med našimi organizacijami in med ameriškim Rdečim križem ali med kako drugo zakonito in odgovorno ustanovo, s katero bodo naše zveze potrebne."

"JPO, SS bo nabirala denarne prispevke ter o istih poročala v glasilih pomožne akcije. Odbor mora vestno upravljati pomožni sklad v mejah zakonitih stroškov ter odposiljati vsote na določeno mesto, kakor hitro bo to mogoče, da dobijo pomoč oni, katerim je namenjena."

Vojna v Sloveniji je končana. Pomoč iz Amerike ima odprto pot do naših ljudi onkraj morja. V Ljubljani posluje slovenski Rde-či križ, ki je del jugoslovanskega Rdečega križa.

V blagajni JPO, SS leži okoli šestdeset tisoč dolarjev, zbranih z namenom, da se za iste takoj kupi blago ali živež za ljudi v Slo-veniji, ki potrebuje takoj in hitro.

Glavni odbor Ameriške bratske zveze zahteva, da se takoj skli-če seja JPO, SS, na kateri naj se tudi takoj odloči, da se izroči na-brani denar vodstvu slovenskega Rdečega križa v Ljubljani, da nakupi najbolj potrebne zdravila, živež ali stvari za naše ljudi v domovini.

Glavni odbor ABZ obsoja vsako zavlačevanje, ki bi zadrževalo ta denar. Zato apelira na vse organizacije, ki so članice te pomožne akcije, da se zadeva reši v najkrajšem času.

Kdor hitro da, dvakrat da!

S tem je bil program tretje seje in polletnega zborovanja glav-nega odbora izčrpan, in glavni predsednik je zaključil sejo in zbo-rovanje v torek 31. julija opoldne s sledečimi besedami:

Nashe delo smo končali. Hvala vam za vso pozornost in sodelo-vanje. Ko odidete na svoje domove, ne pozabite, da imamo kam-panjo za mladinski oddelek. Zato naj se vsak potru-di, da bo do-prinesel svoj delež.

Končno vam želim srečen povratek, dosti dobre volje in pra-vega razpoloženja do naše Ameriške bratske zveze.

S tem zaključujem polletno sejo glavnega odbora ABZ.
JANKO N. ROGELJ, ANTON J. TERBOVEC,
glavni predsednik. zapisnikar.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SUPREME SECRETARY

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ADULT DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

MORTUARY FUND:		
Assessments	\$108,238.74	
Interest on Bonds	54,743.96	
Interest on Certificate Loans	3,666.56	
Gross Increase by Adjustment in Book Value of Bonds	299.18	
Gross Profit on Sale of Bonds	1,617.01	
Refund from Lodge No. 70	83.86	\$108,649.31
SPECIAL WAR FUND:		
Assessments	\$ 10,057.40	\$ 10,057.40
SICK AND INDEMNITY FUND:		
Assessments	\$ 61,799.30	
Refunds from Lodges	152.00	\$ 61,951.30
WELFARE BENEFIT FUND:		
Assessments	\$ 7,093.40	
Refund from Lodge	8.00	\$ 7,102.40
ATHLETIC FUND:		
Transferred from the Expense Fund	\$ 2,011.40	\$ 2,011.40
EXPENSE FUND:		
Assessments	\$ 27,869.48	
Interest on Bonds	1,000.00	
For Lodge Supplies (Nova Doba)	38.80	
Ads and Subscriptions (Nova Doba)	322.43	
Refund from New York Insurance Department	20.00	
Refund from William W. Flanagin & Company	2.67	
Employees' Social Security Tax	117.76	
Employees' Account for U. S. War Bonds	357.00	
Employees' Withholding Tax	1,091.40	
Transferred from the Mortuary Fund	77.50	
Transferred from the Sick and Indemnity Fund	4,325.95	\$ 35,222.99
TOTAL		\$284,994.80

DISBURSEMENTS

MORTUARY FUND:		
Death Benefit Claims	\$ 74,914.35	
Cash Surrenders	4,219.80	
Gross Decrease by Amortization of Bonds	4,305.05	
Gross Loss on Sale or Maturity of Bonds	847.83	
Investment Expenses	1,556.15	
Premium payments returned to member	15.80	
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased	1,307.09	
Transferred to the Expense Fund	77.50	\$ 87,243.57
SPECIAL WAR FUND:		
Death Benefit Claims	\$ 16,205.67	
Premium payments returned to member	.90	\$ 16,206.57
SICK AND INDEMNITY FUND:		
Sick and Operation Benefit Claims	\$ 50,910.36	
Transferred to the Expense Fund	4,325.95	\$ 55,236.31
WELFARE BENEFIT FUND:		
Welfare Benefits	\$ 6,845.34	\$ 6,845.34
ATHLETIC FUND:		
Premiums returned to member	.40	\$.40
EXPENSE FUND:		
COMMISSIONS AND FEES:		
To lodges for new members and to Sec'y's for con-versions of certificates	\$ 1,670.50	\$ 1,670.50
MEDICAL FEES:		
Examination fees for new members	\$ 114.00	\$ 114.00

SALARIES:		
Members of the Supreme Board not including Supreme Medical Examiner	\$ 6,750.00	
Supreme Medical Examiner	653.40	
Office Employees	4,020.00	\$ 11,423.40
TRAVELING EXPENSES OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:		
Railroad Fare	\$ 1,156.53	
Per diems	2,680.00	\$ 3,836.53
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FEES:		
Filing Fees	\$ 428.00	\$ 428.00
RENT:		
To Juvenile Dept., Home Office Building	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00

GENERAL OFFICE MAINTENANCE AND EXPENSE:		
Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation	\$ 36.38	
Burroughs Adding Machine Company	13.15	
Danisco Typewriter Service	12.50	
Monroe Calculating Machine Company	30.00	
Ohio State Treasurer, Insurance Premium	6.25	
G. D. VanWagonen Co., Insurance Premium	148.13	
Anton J. Terbovec, cleaning and repairs	35.27	\$ 281.68
ADVERTISING, STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES:		
Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation	\$ 11.67	
Blackiston Company	7.50	
Chisholm Tribune-Herald	10.50	
Christie Lithograph and Printing Co.	6.86	
Ely Miner	21.00	
Evelth News-Clarion	10.00	
Fisher Company, W. A.	825.51	
Franklin-Black Company	2.00	
Fraternal Age	2.00	
Fraternal Field	2.00	
Fraternal Monitor	27.50	
Jackson, A. B., Insurance Comm. Con.	75.00	
Krapenc, A., Chicago Comm. for Jug. Relief	20.00	
Monroe Calculating Machine Co.	1.25	
New Service Corp., Calendars and shipping	1,333.56	
Okolish, Anton, supplies	3.20	
Range Facts	10.00	
Rogelj, J. N., (By-Laws)	500.00	
Teran, J., ad in "Ameriski druž. Koledar"	50.00	
Terbovec, Anton J., supplies	153.46	
Winship & Company, Chas. A.,	4.20	\$ 3,077.21

POSTAGE, EXPRESS, TELEGRAMS & TELEPHONES:		
Anton Zbašnik, Supreme Secretary	\$ 383.88	
Anton J. Terbovec, Editor-Manager	125.92	
F. J. Arch, M. D., Sup. Med. Examiner	29.09	
Louis Champa, Supreme Treasurer	16.78	
Other members of the Supreme Board	37.79	
Anton Knapp, Sec'y of Lodge No. 2	2.24	\$ 595.70
NOVA DOBA, OFFICIAL PUBLICATION:		
American-Jugoslav Printing & Pub. Co.	\$ 4,586.48	\$ 4,586.48
ACTUARY:		
Tabulating Service	\$ 499.55	
Actuarial Service	175.00	\$ 674.55
PREMIUMS ON FIDELITY BONDS:		
William W. Flanagin & Company	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,080.00
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CONTRIBU-TIONS & S. S. TAX:		
Employer's Social Security Tax	\$ 117.76	
Employees' Social Security Tax	117.76	
U. S. Excise Tax for 1944	77.74	
Minn. Unemployment Compensation Fund	59.15	
Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation	24.09	
Pa. Unemployment Compensation Fund	7.50	\$ 404.00
TRANSFERS:		
Transferred to the Athletic Fund	\$ 2,011.40	\$ 2,011.40

MISCELLANEOUS:		
State Fraternal Congress dues	\$ 50.00	
Oscar T. Friedsburg, Notary Public	4.00	
Frank V. Strudel, Notary Public	10.00	
Anna Oswek, wreath	15.00	
Minn. Safety Council, contribution	5.00	
Post Office Box rents	4.00	
Employees' account for U. S. War Bonds	356.25	
Employees' Withholding Tax	1,091.40	
Mich. Department of Revenue, use tax	.90	
F. J. Arch, M. D. Certified copy of inquest Re: Anton Cimperman, Lodge No. 149	.50	
Premium payments returned to member	4.00	\$ 1,541.05
TOTAL		\$32,324.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$197,856.69
GAIN	\$ 87,138.11
TOTAL	\$284,994.80

CONDITION OF FUNDS

MORTUARY FUND:		
Receipts	\$ 168,649.31	
Disbursements	87,243.57	
Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 81,405.74	
Balance June 30, 1945	\$3,150,191.31	

SPECIAL WAR FUND:		
Receipts	\$ 10,057.40	
Disbursements	16,206.57	
Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 6,149.17	
Balance June 30, 1945	\$ 78,837.91	
Balance June 30, 1945	\$ 72,688.74	

SICK AND INDEMNITY FUND:		
Receipts	\$ 61,951.30	
Disbursements	55,236.31	
Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 6,714.99	
Balance June 30, 1945	\$ 61,838.80	
Balance June 30, 1945	\$ 88,553.79	

WELFARE BENEFIT FUND:		
Receipts	\$ 7,102.40	
Disbursements	6,845.34	
Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 257.06	
Balance June 30, 1945	\$ 33,305.79	
Balance June 30, 1945	\$ 33,562.85	

ATHLETIC FUND:		
Receipts	\$ 2,011.40	
Disbursements	.40	
Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 2,011.00	
Balance June 30, 1945	\$ 9,107.37	
Balance June 30, 1945	\$ 11,118.37	

EXPENSE FUND:		
Receipts	\$ 35,222.99	
Disbursements	32,324.50	
Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 2,998.49	
Balance June 30, 1945	\$ 5,085.16	
Balance June 30, 1945	\$ 7,963.65	

DEATH BENEFIT CLAIMS PAID

From January 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945

Names of Deceased	Lodge	Amount	Names of Deceased	Lodge	Amount
Members	No.	Paid	Members	No.	Paid
Frank Rozman	1	\$ 300.00	Johana Tomse	70	250.00
John Gnidica	1	1,000.00	Joseph Yezick	71	1,000.00
John Shober	2	500.00	Mary Kestner	76	500.00
Theresa Peternel	2	1,000.00	Mary Mautz	78	1,000.00
John Marolt	2	87.83	Anna Glavan (Valenticinc)	78	1,000.00
Andrew Znidarsic	3	1,000.00	Frances Zorko	82	500.00
Anton Jakopin	6	1,000.00	Leno Genetti	83	300.00
Agnes Pogorelec	6	500.00	Mary Naglich	84	1,000.00
Mary Srebernack	9	500.00	Albin L. Jaeger	85	1,000.00
Joseph Scheringer	9	1,000.00	Robert Krulich	85	1,000.00
Frank Gregorich	9	1,000.00	Mike Sajatovich	88	1,000.00
Mike Sutej	11	1,000.00	Frank Zavrsmik	87	150.00
Anna Stanesich	11	500.00	Margaret Kanik	94	1,000.00
Mary Hrovat	12	114.29	John Nagode	94	750.00
Lina Schober	13	85.34	Frank Mozhina	99	1,000.00
Margaret Lustik	15	1,153.87	Lawrence Kapusin	101	1,000.00
Louis Taucher	18	1,000.00	Frank Tomsic	101	1,500.00
Gregor Kalan	18	600.00	John Lahajner	106	1,000.00
Matt Zadnik	20	1,000.00	Anna Gornik	108	1,000.00
Agatha Podpeskar	20	1,000.00	George Maurin	109	1,000.00
Ambroz Grahovac	22	1,000.00	Josephine Skala	111	500.00
Matt Kozar	25	1,000.00	Jack C. Kochevar	112	500.00
Joseph Bozicevich	25	250.00	Anton Bolka	114	214.23
Frances Skerjanc	25	500.00	Gertrude Zupan	117	500.00
Anne Skerjanc	25	500.00	Elizabeth Janezich	120	500.00
Frank Rozman	29	500.00	Jozefa Bolka	120	166.67
Anton Kerin	29	1,000.00	Frank Rantasha	123	500.00
William Redick	29	500.00	Joseph A. Blatnik	126	500.00
Jakob Petrich	30	1,500.00	Edward Cecelic	132	1,000.00
John DeLuca	30	500.00	Mary Machek	133	500.00
John Ciprian	30	1,000.00	John J. Komatar	133	1,000.00
Frank Tomisch	30	150.00	George Krcelic	135	507.34
Matt Bartol	30	1,000.00	Mary Grdina	137	500.00
Louis A. Mehle	30	500.00	Mike Wasko	138	500.00
Joseph Verant	30	1,500.00	Leo Kovacic	138	500.00
Louis Ruparsich	30	321.42	Milija Pasich	142	500.00
John F. Poznar	30	500.00	Matt Dobrotinich	142	250.00
Joseph Ueman	31	802.39	Jacob Kauckeck	144	1,000.00
Maximilian J. Germ	31	500.00	John D. Judnich	144	1,000.00
Monika Yeram	33	500.00	Anton Cimperman	149	21.86
Johana Pivk	33	500.00	Albert Joseph Martincic	149	500.00
Antonia Cvetan	33	500.00	John Millarich	162	500.00
Frances Jager Glemza	36	1,000.00	Martin Spollar	165	500.00
Mike Osaben	36	94.73	Louis Znidarsich	166	500.00
Anton Kozar	36	1,000.00	Mary Kajfes	171	500.00
Frank Zupancic	36	1,000.00	Frank Beniger, Jr.	173	1,000.00
John Glavach	36	1,000.00	Frank Lusa	174	1,000.00
Frank Gabrenja	37	1,000.00	Joe Simcich	176	250.00
Amalia Golob	37	500.00	Mary Ujcic	176	500.00
Ladislav Grosvanec	37	500.00	Mato Martincic	179	500.00
Pavel Drazich	39	1,000.00	Alojz Tolar	186	1,000.00
Anton Zurnman	40	500.00	Ludwig Laurich	188	1,000.00
Tom Muhlic	41	1,000.00	Josephine Kunst	190	700.00
Raymond Frank Muhic	42	1,000.00	Ludvick William Zganjar	192	500.00
Frank Poje	44	500.00	Edward John Grahek	200	500.00
Frank Zeleznik	45	280.00	John Skerjanc	200	1,500.00
Amalia Gole	45	150.00	Antonia Zaverl	200	1,000.00
Eugen Trusnik	45	1,500.00	Matt Marolt	200	500.00
John Kovach	45	1,000.00	John Savor	203	500.00
Martin Benabich	52	1,000.00	Mike Pava	222	500.00
Louis Lenaric	53	1,000.00	Anna D. Puhel	225	500.00
Charles Gabrovsek	53	1,000.00	Pavel Peternell	225	500.00
George L. Stipetich	57	500.00	Louis Zakrajsek	227	250.00
Anton Chesarek	58	1,000.00	Terezija Leko	229	500.00
Laberta E. Spade	61	250.00			
Matt Kulich	66	1,000.00			
					\$91,120.00

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ADULT DEPARTMENT

Trust Funds for Beneficiaries
of Deceased Members

(Continued from page 3)

Name of Deceased	Lodge	Amount	
Jerry Cadez	173	248.04	
Lawrence Preloznik	82	350.00	
John Ribich	15	436.96	
Anton Slanich	145	257.95	
John Dermota	183	121.42	
John Debelak	70	345.58	
John Klobuchar	22	900.00	
Stefan Spehar	1	782.48	
Matt Starcevic	15	654.40	
Frank Camloh	207	350.00	
Frank Budiselic	39	699.77	
John Mozgon	13	271.94	
Joe Evans	78	854.34	
Frank J. Turk	128	102.22	
Marij Derchar	76	143.05	
Frank Jackie	117	148.36	
Frank Montz	44	150.00	
John Lazar	139	168.30	
Frank M. Savorn	203	350.00	
Frank Kapler	41	251.53	
Agnes Zalar	129	239.67	
Frank Repensek	162	513.54	
Peter Jerich	200	125.03	
			\$36,665.76

DEATH BENEFIT CLAIMS IN COURSE OF ADJUSTMENT

Srecko Cekada	160	\$ 500.00	Joe Pintar, Jr.	52	250.00
Steve Urbanic	232	500.00	John Predovich	15	1,000.00
Ignatz Urbanic	148	250.00	Richard D. Porenta	176	1,000.00
Anthony Prime	173	500.00	William J. Jersin	42	1,000.00
Andrew Urbas	148	500.00			
Robert Joseph Butara	137	500.00			\$6,000.00

CLAIMS REPORTED IN JULY—INCURRED PRIOR TO JUNE 30

Mary Ranney	180	\$ 250.00	John Cimperman	132	1,000.00
Mary Urbanic	94	1,000.00	John Jordan	204	500.00
Anna Sedlar	9	500.00	Joseph Porenta	18	500.00
Joseph Murn	9	1,000.00	Frank Sustersie	198	1,000.00
Louis John Costello, Jr.	78	1,000.00			
Mathias Kovach	1	500.00			\$8,750.00
Jernej Indihar	36	1,500.00			

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
ADULT DEPARTMENT

of the

AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

June 30, 1945

ASSETS

CASH:		
Cash on Hand		\$ 200.00
Cash in transit to North. Nat. Bank, Duluth		8,927.65
Checking Account, North. Nat. Bank, Duluth		131,088.59
Deposit, First National Bank, Ely, Minnesota		5,000.00
		\$ 145,214.25

INVESTMENTS:		
Bonds	\$3,120,808.09	\$3,120,808.09
Certificate Loans	\$ 166,904.72	\$ 166,904.72

OTHER ASSETS:		
Due and Accrued Interest on Bonds	\$ 38,664.15	
Accrued Interest on Certificate Loans	3,284.40	
Due from Lodges	23,114.32	\$ 65,062.87

Inventory	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00
TOTAL		\$3,508,489.93

LIABILITIES

UNPAID CLAIMS:		
Trust Funds due Beneficiaries of Dec'd Members	\$ 36,665.76	
Death Benefit Claims in Course of Adjustment	6,000.00	
Death Claims Incurred before June 30 Rep. July	8,750.00	
Sick and Indemnity Claims	5,750.00	
Welfare Benefit Claims	3,654.32	\$ 60,820.08

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:		
Awards for New Members	\$ 1,295.25	
To Sec'y's for filling Forms 1-NM	82.00	
Medical Examiner's fees for new members	10.00	
To Sec'y's for conversions of certificates	11.00	
Taylor and Taylor, Consulting Actuaries	95.94	
Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation	11.19	
Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Fund	3.90	
American-Jugoslav Printing & Publishing Co.	778.73	
Employees' account for U. S. War Bonds	19.75	\$ 2,306.86

Assessments not due	\$ 1.12	\$ 1.12
Outstanding Checks	\$ 68,828.35	\$ 68,828.35

BALANCE JUNE 30, 1945		\$3,376,533.52
TOTAL		\$3,508,489.93

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)
John Rogelj, 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 30th day of June 1945, 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 dis-

Iz urada glavnega tajnika ABZ

NOVA PRAVILA RAZPOSILANA

Društvenim tajnikom in tajnicam tem potom naznanim, da so bila nova pravila razposilana zadnji teden.

Vsakemu društvu smo poslali toliko izpisov, kolikor jih je naročil društveni tajnik, oziroma tajnica. V največjih slučajih je to število omejeno, ker imajo društveni tajniki namen izročiti vsaki družini le po en izpis.

Društvene tajnike in tajnice ter članstvo v splošnem vljudo prosim, da s pravili štedijo, kolikor le more, ker smo jih naročili samo deset tisoč izvodov. Kar jih bo ostalo društvenim tajnikom in glavnemu uradu na rokah, se bo porabilo za nove člane in za prihodnjo konvencijo.

Tajniki in tajnice, ki do čitanja tega naznanila pravil še niso prejeli, naj blagovolijo to nemudoma sporočiti glavnemu uradu.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ne ljudi se odloča usoda za desetletja in stoletja. Pa so v pričo tega nekateri ljudje zmorni, se resno razburjati nad malimi nevednostmi, kot na primer, če so preslišali en stavek radiokomentatorja, ker je zaropotala kara cestne železnice pod oknom. Ali za kaj prav tako malenkostnega.

Nemčija je poražena, toda nemška propaganda je še zelo živa; tudi v Ameriki. Predvojna Poljska je vsebovala velik kos ozemlja, ki je bilo po ogromni večini obljubeno z Ukrajinci in Belorusi. To ozemlje je "velika trojica" na konferenci v Potsdamu prisodila Rusiji. Na zapadu pa je bil prisojen Poljski lep kos Slezije in Vzhodne Prusije. Na ta način bo nova Poljska približno tako velika, toda industrijsko mnogo bogatejša kot je bila pred vojno. Res je Poljski prisojeno ozemlje Slezije in Vzhodne Prusije po večini obljubeno z nemškimi ali pomencemnim prebivalstvom, kakor je res, da je Poljski odvzeto ozemlje vzhodno od tako zvane Cursonove črte po veliki večini obljubeno z Rusi. Toda čudno pri tem je, da tisto ameriško časopisje, ki še danes vztraja, da bi moralo po večini rusko ozemlje ostati Poljski, protestira, da bi po večini nemško ozemlje pripadlo Poljski. Rusija naj bi bila oškodovana, Nemčija pa ne. In vendar smo bili v vojni z Nemčijo in Rusija je bila na naši strani!

Kadar vam bodo hlapci in lakaji nemškega Berlina in Dunaja, irskega Dublina in italijanskega Rima v pozni ameriških patriotov peli o nevarnosti Rusije, postrezite jih s sledečimi preprostimi in neizpodbitnimi fakti: Amerika je bila že dvakrat v vojni z Nemčijo in Avstrijo in enkrat z Italijo, z Rusijo pa še nikoli. V bojih z Nemci in Italijani je padlo stotine ameriških vojakov in ranjenih, nadaljne stotine naših fantov, v bojih z Rusi pa še ni potekla niti kaplja ameriške krvi.

Potovanja po železnih cestah na velike daljave dandanes ni zabava. Gnječa, dragnja, slaba hrana, zamude, čakanja itd. Seveda, z ozirom na vojne razmere, je bilo treba dosejati vse take in slične nepravilnosti za dobro vzeti. Še bolj pa je bilo ostati doma, če ni bilo nujne potrebe za potovanja.

bursements and the general condition of said American Fraternal Union are true and correct to their best knowledge, information and belief.

JOHN ROGELJ, Supreme President
ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary
LOUIS CHAMPA, Supreme Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of July, 1945.
FRANK V. STRUKEL, Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.
My Commission Expires March 5, 1949.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)
John Kums, Frank E. Vranicar, Matt Anzelc, Frank Okoren and John H. Tomazic, 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.

JOHN KUMSE
FRANK E. VRANICAR
MATT ANZELC
FRANK OKOREN
JOHN H. TOMAZIC

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nja. Morda so nekateri ljudje drugače ustvarjeni in ne prenešajo lenarjenja. Kar se mene tiče, pa se mi zdi, da imam prirojen talent za lenarenje, toda razmere so take, da se ni mogel razviti do popolnosti.

Del počitnice, ki mi je ostal od potovanja v Minnesoto in nazaj, sva z mojo Lizo porabila na neki farmi v primerni bližini Clevelanda. Saj veste, kako je bilo z gasolinjskim odmerki na karto A. (Naj v miru počiva). Počitnice so ugajale obema. Meni je šlo skoro na jok, ko se je bilo treba posloviti od prijaznega kraja, prijaznih ljudi, prijaznih senc in prijaznega brezdelja, ter oditi na razbeljene asfaltne ceste Clevelanda. Toda, dolžnost je dolžnost, in dober vojak, čeprav v civilu, jo upošteva. Ne tako moja Liza, ki ima žensko trmo in ne pozna uradne odgovornosti. Več dni je udobno taborila pod košato jablano, sredi duhtečih deteljic, kjer so ji veseli krljatičeli peli jutranje budnice in večerne uspaneke, kjer so jo v mehkih nočeh obiskovale kresnice s prijaznimi žarnicami, in kjer so ji jutranjo roso odpoljubljali vroči žarki avgustovega sonca. Ko je bilo čas oditi, se ni hotela premakniti. Vse priprave, zlepa in zgrda, ni nič izdalo. Najbrž je porednici znano, da zanjo pravila naše Zveze ne veljajo in da si lahko poljubno podaljša počitnice. Šele močna roka šerifa iz clevelandске garaže jo je spravila k pameti in jo pripravila, da ima vsaka svoboda svoje meje in da imajo svoje meje tudi najprijetnejše počitnice.

Narodni ekonomski, ki imajo predpise, navodila in priporočila za vse življenske prilike, niso prezrli niti počitnice. Tozadevna priporočila so raznovrstna, toda v dveh točkah se vsa strinjajo.

Prva točka teh počitniških pravil predpisuje, da je treba na rutinsko vsakdanje delo povsem pozabiti in obenem začasno prepustiti drugim politiko ter reševanje vojnih in drugih svetovnih problemov. Te točke počitniških pravil mi ni bilo mogoče popolnoma upoštevati, ker prav takrat so se dogajali veliki svetovni dogodki. Na primer: konferenca velike trojice v Potsdamu je bila zaključena in zborovalci so sporočili svetu svoje ukrepe; ameriški letalci so vrgli na Japonsko prvo atomsko bombo, ki je veliko japonsko mesto tako rekoč zbrisala z zemeljskega površja; Rusija je napovedala vojno Japonski in rdeča armada je začela drobiti japonsko moč od severa; Japonska je ponudila kapitulacijo pod nekaterimi pogoji. Vpričo takih vesti enostavno ni bilo mogoče pozabiti na svetovne probleme niti tekot počitnic.

Druga točka počitniških pravil pa določa, da počitnikar postane kar mogoče len, da se izogiblje vsakega fizičnega dela in napora, da mnogo spi in mnogo počiva v hladnih sencah. Glede upoštevanja te druge počitniške točke nisem imel nikakih potežkoč, to se pravi, da sem se zelo lahko privadil lenarjenja. Prav za prav sem se šele tekot letošnjih počitnic zavedel, da imam zelo dober prirojen talent za lenobo. Žal, da ga bo treba zdaj za eno leto zakopati.

Pasji dnevi bodo v bodoče moji največji prazniki, kajti v letošnjih pasjih dneh sta prišla k nam zmaga in mir. Živeli, pasji dnevi!

A. J. T.

(P. S. Današnja kolona, napisana ob zaključku svetovne vojne, je bila, kot obljubljeno, podpisana s tistimi velikim peresom, ki mi ga je bila podarila kot souvenir delegatstva iz Chicago ob priliki 17. redne konvencije ABZ, skoro natančno pred enim letom. — A.J.T.)

AMERIŠKA BRATSKA ZVEZA

Ustanovljena 18. julija 1898

GLAVNI URAD: ELY, MINNESOTA

GLAVNI ODBOR:

IZVRŠEVALNI ODBOR:

Predsednik: J. N. Rogelj	6208 Schade Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio
1. podpredsednik: Frank J. Kress	218—57th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
2. podpredsednik: Anton Krapenc	2021 W. 23 St., Chicago 8, Ill.
3. podpreds.: Mary Kershnik	739 Pilot Butte Ave., Rock Springs, Wyo.
4. podpredsednik: Steve Mauser	3511 Humboldt St., Denver 5, Colo.
5. podpredsednik: Cyril Rovanech	452 E. 149 St., Cleveland 10, Ohio
6. podpredsednik: Mary Predovich	2300 Yew St., Butte, Mont.
Tajnik: Anton Zbasnik	AFU Bldg., Ely, Minn.
Pomožni tajnik: Frank Tomsich, Jr.	AFU Bldg., Ely, Minn.
Blagajnik: Louis Champa	Ely, Minnesota
Vrhovni zdravnik: Dr. F. J. Arch	618 Chestnut St., N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.
Urednik-upravnik glasila: A. J. Terbovec	6233 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 3, O.

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Predsednik: John Kums	1735 E. 33rd St., Lorain, Ohio
1. nadzornik: F. E. Vranicar	1312 N. Center St., Joliet, Ill.
2. nadzornik: Matt Anzelc	Box 12, Aurora, Minn.
3. nadzornik: Frank Okoren	4759 Pearl St., Denver 16, Colo.
4. nadzornik: John Tomazic	1763 E. 36th St., Lorain, Ohio

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Janko N. Rogelj	6208 Schade Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio
Louis Champa	Ely, Minnesota
Frank J. Kress	217—57th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Frank E. Vranicar	1312 N. Center St., Joliet, Ill.
Anton Zbasnik, tajnik	AFU Building, Ely, Minnesota

ODSEK ZA PRAVILA:

Janko N. Rogelj	6208 Schade Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio
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Anton Zbasnik, tajnik	AFU Building, Ely, Minnesota

GLAVNI POROTNI ODBOR:

Predsednik: Anton Okolish	1078 Liberty Ave., Barberton, Ohio
1. porotnica: Rose Svetich	Ely, Minnesota
2. porotnik: Anton Erzen	R. D. No. 1, Turtle Creek, Pa.
3. porotnica: Mary Balint	Route 1, Box 656, Enumclaw, Wash.
4. porotnica: Fannie Jenko	1118 Clark St., Rock Springs, Wyo.

Lestvica nagrad, ki jih plačuje

Ameriška bratska zveza

OD 1. JUNIJA 1945 NAPREJ

Za nove odrasle člane

NAČRT "D"	NAČRT "E" IN "F"
Za \$ 250.00 zavarovalnine \$ 1.50	Za \$ 250.00 zavarovalnine \$ 2.00
Za \$ 500.00 zavarovalnine \$ 2.50	Za \$ 500.00 zavarovalnine \$ 3.00
Za \$ 1,000.00 zavarovalnine \$ 5.00	Za \$ 1,000.00 zavarovalnine \$ 6.00
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Za \$ 3,000.00 zavarovalnine \$ 15.00	Za \$ 3,000.00 zavarovalnine \$ 18.00
Za \$ 5,000.00 zavarovalnine \$ 25.00	Za \$ 5,000.00 zavarovalnine \$ 30.00

Za nove mladinske člane

NAČRT "JC"	NAČRT "JD"
Za \$ 500.00 zavarovalnine \$3.00	Za \$ 250.00 zavarovalnine \$1.50
Za \$ 1,000.00 zavarovalnine \$5.00	Za \$ 500.00 zavarovalnine \$3.00
	Za \$ 1,000.00 zavarovalnine \$5.00

Nagrade za nove mladinske ali odrasle člane so plačljive potem, ko je novi član uplačal šest mesečnih asementov in se imajo izročiti članu, ki je novega člana pridobil.

POZDRAV DELEGACIJI ZSZ

Uredništvo Nove Dobe, glasila Ameriške bratske zveze, bratsko pozdravlja delegacijo 12. redne konvencije Zapadne slovenske zveze, ki se dne 27. avgusta zbere v konvenčnem mestu Pueblo, Colorado. Naj bi bilo njihovo zborovanje bratsko in složno, v korist organizacije in v čast vsemu slovenskemu življu v Ameriki!

Iz gl. urada ABZ

Kampanja vpisovanja članov v mladinski oddelk nam je v mesecu juliju prinesla 84 novih članov.

Prvo nagrado, v znesku \$40.00, je prejelo društvo št. 132 v Pittsburghu, Pa., ki je vpisalo 23 mladinskih članov; drugo nagrado, v znesku \$30.00, je dobilo društvo št. 134 v Rock Springsu, Wyo., ki je vpisalo 16 članov; tretjo nagrado, v znesku \$20.00, je prejelo društvo št. 1 v Elyu, Minn., za 5 novih članov; četrto nagrado, v znesku \$10.00, je prejelo društvo št. 70 v Chicagu, Ill., za štiri nove mladinske člane.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBASNIK,

gl. tajnik.

SLOVENSKE VESTI

V uredništvu Nove Dobe sta se pretekli teden v spremstvu Chas. Vertovščika oglasila Joseph Oblak in John Hujan, člana društva št. 70 ABZ v Chicagu, in bivša delegata omenjenega društva na 17. redni konvenciji v Rock Springsu, Wyo. Iz Clevelanda sta odpotovala v Lorain, Ohio, potem pa proti Pennsylvaniji.

V Black Diamondu, Wash., je po daljšem bolehanju umrl Martin Zupan, član in bivši večletni predsednik društva št. 32 ABZ,

star 53 let. Zapušča soprogo in več pastorkov. Rojen je bil v vasi Račica, občina Loka pri Zidanem mostu na Spodnjem Stajerskem.

V Milwaukeeju, Wis., je umrl Frank Klobuchar, star 73 let, po rodu od St. Petra na Dolenjskem. V Ameriki je bival okrog 50 let. V Milwaukeeju zapušča soprogo in tri sline, v Clevelandu pa sestro Agnes Jerich in nečakinjo Mrs. Louis M. Kolar in Mrs. John F. Kardell.

V Clevelandu, O., je umrl dr. James W. Malby, znani zobozdravnik in jugoslovanski častni konzul, star šele 46 let. Pokojnik je bil rojen v Ljubljani, toda prišel je v to deželo že kot majhen otrok. Bil je v Clevelandu splošno znan po svojem udeleževanju v slovenskem kulturnem življenju. Zapušča mater, soprogo, sina in tri sestre.

POSTA NA PRIMORSKO IN ISTRO ODPRTA

Od pošne uprave smo bili obveščeni, da so zdaj pošne zveze vzpostavljene tudi s tistimi jugoslovanskimi kraji, ki so pod anglo-ameriško okupacijo. To vključuje mesta kot so Trst, Zadar, Pulj, Gorica itd. Sprejemajo se samo pisma od dveh unč težje in dopisnice. Poštnina za navadno pismo je pet centov, za dve unči težka pisma osem centov, za dopisnice pa tri cente.



New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF
Official Organ
of the
American Fraternal Union.

Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



IN GRATITUDE AND LASTING MEMORY

The long-awaited day came at last — V-J Day — the day we all were waiting for so anxiously. People danced, cried and shouted for joy, "the war is won!"

Yes, the war is won but we still have the greatest task of all before us — that of winning the peace. Only then, when peace is a reality can we truly call it a total victory.

Nations will have to settle down to discuss and peaceably decide such important things as boundary lines and reconstruction problems. All these factors will have to be decided to the satisfaction of the majority, before we can truly say we have reached final and total victory.

The spontaneous bursts of joy throughout the United States on V-J Day overshadowed all previous great holidays. In the homes where gold stars shown in the windows, parents, wives and families were also happy and mingled with their tears of sorrow were calm, brave smiles. Although their hearts were heavy they all were comforted with the thought that their boys did not die in vain — but that they gave their lives to make this long-hoped-for day come true. They silently hoped that final peace would also come, the final peace their boys fought and died for.

On this solemn and great occasion, the American Fraternal Union pays deep and profound tribute to the memory of the 77 AFU members who gave their lives in this war. To their everlasting memory we humbly pay homage for their sacrifice.

To other members in the service of our country we pay tribute for their contributions toward this victory. We are proud of them and their records as fighting men. To all of our 2,243 AFU members in the service we express our gratitude with the hope that what they have done for us and for the nations of the world will bring a lasting peace.

We are looking forward to another great day to come — the day when all our service men and women will return home to their loved ones. That day will truly be a great day for these men and women of America and their families.

Let us all dedicate ourselves to the task of lasting peace and resolve to live as brothers with all liberty-loving nations of the world. Only by consideration and love of mankind can a just and lasting peace be realized and endure.

Thought For The Day

***with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in;

to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow, and his orphan—

to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations.

—Abraham Lincoln

Chicago Bowling League to Sponsor Dance on Sept. 1st

Chicago, Ill.—It has already been reported that the Chicago Bowling League will hold a dance on Saturday, Sept. 1, 1945 in Tomazin's Hall, 1902 W. Cermak Rd. The arrangements committee is preparing everything necessary and everything points to the fact that it will be a big success. It will be a social and fraternal event and all members are invited to attend and bring their friends with them. This hall is very appropriate and accommodating for such events and is also air-conditioned.

Therefore, reserve this date and attend this social.

NOTICE TO BOWLERS: The last meeting for this social will be held Friday, Aug. 24th at 8 p. m. at Brother Hujan's place, 2346 Blue Island Ave. All bowlers are invited as well as those who would like to join our bowling team for the next season. Fraternal regards.

John Gottlieb, Secretary
Chicago AFU Bowling League.

Combat airmen who recorded flight missions by painting bombs on fatigue jackets, have nothing on a trainee at Keesler Field, Miss. He recorded KP missions in the squadron mess hall by painting frying pans—54 of them—on his jacket.

Schedule of Commissions or Awards Paid by the American Fraternal Union

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1945
For New Adult Members

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

For New Juvenile Members

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

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

News of Collinwood Boosters

Cleveland, Ohio — On Saturday morning at 7:12 found our group of five, boarding a train at the Cleveland Terminal to Bunker Hill, Ind. This should not be confused with the historical Bunker Hill which is located in Massachusetts. Our destination was a U. S. Naval Air Training Station seven miles from Peru. The purpose of this trip was to visit Tony Strazisar S 2/c who is stationed there. Tony is one of the youngest members of the Collinwood Booster Lodge No. 188, AFU adult group.

Bunker Hill base resembles a town by itself, housing about 3,200 naval air students, 400 officers and 400 WAVES. There are about 300 planes used for the purpose of making these fellows into good air men.

By calling it a town I mean that in addition to their daily routine, they have means of recreation that some cities cannot enjoy. In a building at the farthest point from the entrance are enclosed five nice bowling alleys, a large gym with a boxing ring, exercise apparatus, six basketball courts and a swimming pool. This pool is by far the best we have ever seen. It is 175 feet long and 73 feet wide. It starts out at a four feet depth and gradually drops to 10 feet at the opposite side. Clean water is steadily flowing in and out and thereby you can clearly see the bottom of the pool.

In another structure on the grounds is the recreation hall. Here you find a large canteen where sailors and their visitors can enjoy refreshments at a very modest cost. The latest movies are shown daily; ping pong and pool tables are available at all times. For lovers of books, a large library is supplied with the best of reading material. Of the abovementioned there is only a slight fee for the pool at 10 cents per hour and bowling at 10 cents per line. The canteen of course is what your appetite desires.

Other services in smaller rooms are the barber shop, candy and cigarette counter, cosmetics for the WAVES and a store where soap, socks, etc., may be purchased at reasonable prices.

Sunday being a day of rest for the service men found us enjoying bowling, pool and canteen service right among the uniformed boys. By the expressions on the fellows and girls it is plain to see how much they appreciate their past-times and I'm sure you'll agree with me that they deserve all this for they don't know what awaits them in the future.

On our bus ride (5 cents) back to the hotel we crossed the Wabash river. Next morning we hopped the train headed back to Cleveland. It sure was great to see the Terminal tower after only three days. I can now see how a returning serviceman must feel after a long absence from his home.

Cpl. Joseph Champa writes from Elm, Germany that he is earnestly awaiting a slight point change which will make him eligible for home-coming. Enclosed was a 1,000 mark note and a picture of the Nazi surrender a few days before V-E

American Fraternal Union Members Serving Our Country 2,243



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GOLD STAR MEMBERS

Greetings to Western Slavonic Association Convention

The editors of the Nova Doba, official organ of the American Fraternal Union, send fraternal greetings to the delegation of the twelfth regular convention of the Western Slavonic Association which will convene on Aug. 27th in the city of Pueblo, Colo.

May their convention be a great success and their efforts bring continued success in the great field of fraternal endeavor.

Lodge No. 149 to Open New Club On September 2nd

Canonsburg, Pa.—To all members of Lodge No. 149, AFU as well as to the friends of this lodge, we announce that we shall hold a grand opening of our new club quarters on Sunday, Sept. 2nd, the day before Labor Day. Our new club is situated in the Mikec building in Strabane in the place where there was formerly a grocery store. Every bus which goes from East Canonsburg through Strabane to Houston and Midland, stops in front of our club quarters.

On the opening day, Sept. 2nd, guests will be served all sorts of refreshments and our lady-members will furnish free eats. Members are asked to attend and bring along their relatives and friends. We also invite our Editor of the Nova Doba to attend since gas is no longer being rationed.

Therefore, we'll be seeing you all on Sunday, Sept. 2nd in Strabane!

Martin Zagar, Pres.
Lodge No. 149, AFU
Canonsburg, Pa.

A girl's promise to be on time carries a lot of wait.

Day. Cpl. Joe says hello to all the Boosters!

John Laurich,
Lodge No. 188, AFU,
Cleveland, Ohio.

News of AFU Yanks

Sgt. Steve Babich writes this week to notify us of his new military address. He requests that AFU members write to him at the following address:

Sgt. Steve Babich 15322552
326th A. P. U.,
Co. C, 2nd Bn., A.S.F.T.C.,
Indian Town Gap, Penna.

Victor Slavec, SSMB 2/c writes to us from the U. S. S. Crescent City. He writes:

"Dear Friends and Members: 'It's been a long time since our last batch of second class mail, but several days ago it finally caught up with us. Nearly a hundred bags of mail were hoisted on board. There were packages filled with 'Goodies' but, alas! due to time and weather it had to be fed to the fishes. Then there were newspapers with 'News' of the Philippines, Iwo Jima, Rhine Crossing. Of course the funnies were salvaged and eagerly read. I was very much pleased with the two dozen copies of the 'Nova Doba,' however.

"I enjoyed reading the articles submitted by some of our brothers-in-a-r-m-s. Particularly enjoyed the article by Corp. Frank J. Kacar who complains that 'Good pre-war Scotch Whiskey' costs \$15 per quart. All I can say is: 'You lucky soldier!'

"The price for 'Jungle Juice' in New Guinea was \$35 per quart and no town there either. 'I noticed that Albert Susterich is still at Kwajalein Atoll, the best 'swimming hole' that I've seen in the Pacific is there.

"I've been to Long Beach, Waikakee and Tenaru Beaches, but if you want swimming there's no place like Kwajalein (Personally I don't swim).

"It's been a long time since I last wrote to the Nova Doba, I believe the last time I wrote was from Guadalcanal. My, but we achieved much since those days! Seeing fifty planes in the air and a convoy of 25 ships steaming for an invasion was then a good sized force, but now, thousands of planes and a like number of ships are tormenting the little yellow men every day, some directly, some indirectly. Yes, the war bonds are doing the work now.

"May I mention that I had the fortune of being in the States during Christmas Holidays. I certainly agree with the fellow who said 'The shortest distance between two points is the dates of your furlough.' I almost learned how to wear my Navy Blues, when we got orders to ship out again.

"It was great to be home. Sitting in front of the Christmas Tree with my daughter on my lap was actually a dream I visualized so many times before. But at the same time my thoughts took me back to the Pacific and to the guys who couldn't make it back, and especially to the guys who never will—to the gang who gave their lives so that the rest of us might enjoy many more Christmases in a free world. It was then that I realized just how lucky I really was. 'Yes there's no place like home,' but to really appreciate it—one has to miss it for a couple of years.

"I see the Juvenile page is back in Nova Doba. Certainly

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPREME SECRETARY OF AFU

NEW BY-LAWS SENT

All lodge secretaries are hereby notified that the new by-laws were sent to them last week.

To each lodge was sent the number of copies which were ordered by the lodge secretary. In the majority of the cases this number was limited since the lodge secretaries have the intention of presenting only one copy to each family.

The lodge secretaries and the membership in general is cordially requested to economize with them, as much as possible, for we ordered only 10 thousand copies. The copies which will be left over to the lodge secretaries and in the supreme office, will be used for new members and for the coming convention.

Secretaries who have not as yet received the by-laws by the time this announcement is published are asked to immediately notify the supreme office.

With fraternal regards,

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary

From the Supreme Office of A. F. U.

The Juvenile Membership Campaign for the month of July brought our Union 84 new members.

The first award of \$40.00 was awarded to Lodge No. 182, Pittsburgh, Pa., which enrolled 23 new juvenile members; the second award of \$30.00 went to Lodge No. 134, Rock Springs, Wyo., which enrolled 16 new members; the third award of \$20.00 went to Lodge No. 1, Ely, Minn., for enrolling 5 new members, and the fourth award of \$10.00 was given to Lodge No. 70, Chicago, Ill. for enrolling four new members.

With fraternal regards,

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Penicillin can be swallowed instead of injected if it is suspended in digestible oil and enclosed in a gelatine capsule. The oil passes through the stomach into the small intestine, where it breaks up and releases the penicillin into the blood stream for assimilation.

glad to see it. And let's keep it there. It's up to you Juveniles now. It isn't hard to write once you put your mind to it. When I was your age I used to get a kick out of telling other Juveniles of the sports I participated in. It took no time at all to put an article together. So come on kids, let's see more and more articles in your page.

"In conclusion I wish to say a 'Hello' to all my friends, relatives and members of AFU.

"Victor Slavec, Jr.,
Member Lodge No. 21, AFU
Denver, Colo."

Cpl. Matty Brunscole writes from Saipan:

"Hello Friends:

"Well, here I am again with a change of address. Yessiree, the Nova Doba has really traveled around trying to catch up with me. I guess it will have to chase me to Tokyo before the war will end. I'd appreciate very much you sending me the paper as soon as possible.

"I have a Slovene friend with me from Chisholm, Minn., by the name of John Zalar. It sure feels good to meet and pal around with one of my own nationality. I'd like to meet up with a few more and treat them to some real Slovenian music which Johnny Klyder and Johnny Dolence of Johnstown, Pa., furnished by means of a few recordings that we made while I was enjoying a furlough last year.

"In closing I would like to say hello to all my Slovene friends in Cleveland and Johnstown, Pa., and to all AFU members.

"Matty V. Brunscole,
Member of Lodge No. 16 AFU,
Johnstown, Pa."

Sgt. Edward Glavic Serves at Assam, India Base

The Public Relations Office of the 1328th AAF Bu, ATC, in Assam, India sends the following release about Sgt. Edward T. Glavic, a member of the Cardinals Lodge No. 229, AFU of Struthers, Ohio.

Sgt. Edward T. Glavic, son of Mrs. Jennie Millosin, 26 Prospect St., Struthers, Ohio and husband of Mrs. Lillian Glavic of the same address, is now serving with the India China Division of the Air Transport Command working as a baker in one of the mess halls at this base.

This is one of the famed bases of the India China Division which operates the famed United Nations Aerial supply route over the "hump" of the Himalaya Mountains, in giant transport planes.

He has been in the service since July 1942 and overseas since October 1944. Sgt. Glavic was employed at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. He is a graduate of Struthers High School and was very active in his hometown activities, having been president and secretary of the Cardinals Lodge and he was also Chairman of the "Hawkins for Mayor" committee. He was also a member of the Cardinals softball team and played AA ball in Youngstown.

Sgt. Glavic is a graduate of the Cooks and Bakers School at Ft. Riley, Kansas, and on graduating led his class with a total of 940 points out of a possible 1000.

1008 NURSE-AWARDS

Washington.—Army nurses have received a total of 1,008 decorations and awards since Dec. 7, 1941, the War Department has announced. Bulk of awards were the Bronze Star and Air Medals, but 60 Purple Hearts were awarded, some posthumously, and 12 Legions of Merit, five Soldier's Medals, two DFC's and one DSM.



AUNT MARY'S GARDEN

High in the hills of the Cascade mountains Little Larry sits. His face is cupped in the pits of his hands, He's testing out his wits.

Vacation days will soon be over, All Larry's money's spent. On making some shoolday dough Larry's bent.

He could help old farmer John With his chores. But work on a great big farm Larry abhors.

Now how about the grocery store? They need help. But Larry doesn't like the way Clerking girls yelp.

Maybe he could carry mail On rural route. But he couldn't stand to walk all day, So that's out.

The hotel placed a paper ad For an elevator boy. But stuffed away in a cubby-hole Brought no joy.

Larry wants work that would be fun What can he do? He sits and thinks and sit and thinks For an idea new.

Now if Larry really put his mind to work he could find lots of ways to make money without working too hard. One of the best ideas is to enroll new members into our juvenile department. For every member that is brought into our AFU good commissions are paid. If any of Aunt Mary's nieces or nephews want to make some easy money that is one good way to do it.

If the boys and girls who live in sandy sections of the country go out along the roadside they will find large varieties of smooth, varicolored stones. These, if collected, can be sold to florists for planting winter bulbs for display windows. Pet shops also buy them for fish bowls.

Boys that are handy with saw and hammer can find lots of ways to make money with odds and ends around the house. One good suggestion is slat frames for the laundry. The frame can be built out of strips of wood. Each frame requires four strips about two feet long and seven strips four feet long. The frames are used under foot to keep the feet dry when washing. Painted, the frames can be sold for a dollar. Other suggestions are bread boards, birdhouses, racks for garden tools and window boxes.

There are lots of other ways for making a little vacation money. Raising pigeons can be very profitable as well as enjoyable. These birds increase rapidly and when two-thirds grown bring high prices. Gather together scraps of lumber and build a pigeon house on top of your garage or woodshed with twenty or thirty compartments. If you begin with four pair of birds, in a short while you will be able to raise from twenty to thirty squabs each month.

Raising rabbits requires more work and attention but they too bring good returns. Rabbit hutches are easy to make and boys and girls would find this another easy way to make pin money.

If you own a bicycle, why not call on farms and home within a radius of four or five miles of your home and leave a note with your telephone number stating you will be glad to make small purchases in town and deliver them for ten or twenty cents.

Aunt Mary knows boys that make money by selling bait to fishermen. Out here where we live the best bait is "landcrabbers." That is a large worm that comes up out of the ground at night and crawls over lawns. These are caught with the use of a flashlight. Make the acquaintance of the fishermen in your town and offer to supply them with bait. Fishermen are usually always willing to pay well for good bait.

If you live around wooded sections of the country here a few ways you can make money from things that grow. Collecting ferns brings good money and if you have a brook in your vicinity, collect mint that grows in shady places. Your butcher will buy the mint from you as he can use it to send along with the meats he sends to his customers. Watercress can be sold to grocers, catnip to homes that have cats and wildberry, blueberry or even the little red, huckleberry when picked in season will find many willing buyers. Cat tails and pine cones, dipped

in bright paint—violet, green, blue and orange can be sold to tea shops and restaurants for table decorations. These do not have to be replaced each day as do fresh flowers.

Aunt Mary could go on and on telling you many easy ways to make money but you should have a fairly good idea by now. I wonder how many of my readers have worked out this summer and have swelled their bank accounts. Why don't you write in and tell us about it?

Now that we have just a few days left before students once again resume their grind what can we do to have a little fun? I'll tell you what. Let's have a contest. Aunt Mary is going to ask you a lot of questions and then we will send prizes to the boy or girl with the most correct answers. This is the way we will award the prizes. First: there will be a prize for the boy or girl with the most correct answers. Then there will be a prize for the boy and also girl that have the next best average. There will be three prizes in all. So, here we go. Answers will have to appear in the September issue of Nova Doba and prize winners will be announced in October. The answers will also appear in the October issue. I hope a lot of you will compete because the more the merrier.

Here are the questions:

1. Where did Peter, Peter, Pumpkin-Eater keep his wife?
2. Why did the moron run around the top of the cracker box?

3. Who did a lot of "Huffing and puffing?"
4. Why did the moron push the cow off the cliff?

In what cities are the following:
(a) Orange Bowl, (b) Rose Bowl
(c) Sugar Bowl?

6. Can you put down eight eights in any manner you like so they will add up to one thousand exactly.

7. What fraction, if you turn it upside down, will have exactly the same value?

7. If a papa mule is called a jack, what is a mama mule called?

9. What is the easiest thing to part with?

10. Why does a puppy wag his tail?

11. Was George Washington born in the United States?

12. If a taxi driver's favorite food is cab-bage, what would a jeweler like?

13. What do the letters USO stand for?

14. A lapidary doesn't necessarily have to live in Lapland nor must he wear a lapin coat. What is a lapidary?

15. What are the tributaries of the Nile called? (This one should be easy for our juveniles!)

16. After whom did the Three Blind Mice run?

17. You don't have to be acquainted with royalty to know a "light queen" or a "brown drake" or a "royal coachman. What are they?"

18. Name three songs written about stars?

19. What state leads in having given us the most Presidents?

20. Once I visited a man in jail. All he had was a cot and a calendar. What did he live on?

21. Do bananas grow up on their stems or down?

22. What flower is the state flower of Arizona?

23. Which is the "City of Roses"?

24. If a dog should lose his tail, where would he go to get another?

25. Why did the moron go into the clothes closet?

O. K. boys and girls, let's see how good you are. Send all answers to the Nova Doba. And now, bye!

Aunt Mary

INVENTORS

How well do you know what machine or product was invented by what man? Check the following list and see if you knew them all.

The airplane by the Wright brothers; the airbrake by Westinghouse; the cash register by Patterson; the cream separator by De Laval; the gasoline automobile by Daimler; hard rubber by Goodyear; the Linotype by Mergenthaler; the moving pictures by Edison; the phonograph by Edison; the photo film rolls by Eastman; pneumatic tires by Dunlop; the radio by Marconi; the railway locomotive by Stephenson; the reaper by McCormick; the sewing machine by Howe; the sleeping car by Pullman; the steamboat by Fulton; the steam engine by Watt; the submarine by Field; the talking pictures by Case; the telegraph by Morse; the telephone by Bell; television by Baird; the typewriter by Thurber; and the X-ray by Roentgen.

Salida, Colo.—Dear Juveniles: Well, here I am just reading the articles in the Nova Doba and I decided to write a few lines. Sure is swell to see the number of articles that there are but there certainly could be more if all the members were willing to write—how about it, Juveniles?

Now for a sketch of myself. I am first of all a member of Lodge No. 78, AFU. My name is Dorothee Tekavec. I am 15 years of age and attend Salida High School where I am a Junior. I have reddish-brown hair, brown eyes and an olive complexion. I am a majorette in the school band—served 3 years and have Mr. Maback as band director. He sure is a slick director and I'm not fooling.

I have one true sister and stepbrothers, one true brother and all of us including Mother and Dad are members of Lodge No. 78, AFU. I have a sister Thelma, who has written to the page before. This is my first letter and I really do enjoy writing it.

There really haven't been many boys returning from the service here. Sure wish the war would be over and for always. I have a brother, Jack—he is in the midst of it now in the infantry serving in Okinawa. Another brother Louie is in Camp Filer, Idaho. I also have two stepbrothers in the service, Robert and Walter Kachman. Robert is in the Army Air Corps in Boise, Idaho and Walter is somewhere in the Pacific on duty with the Navy. Sure hope they all get home safe and sound. Well so much for that.

Now jumping back to the town of Salida—the weather here has been quite on the hot side although we had a nice hailstorm a month or so ago.

I have been spending my summer swimming and working. My favorite sport is horseback riding and my favorite animal is a horse. My favorite hobby is letter writing and collecting souvenirs and autographs. I have quite a collection of souvenirs and have a stack of autographs.

I haven't really anything in particular to write about so I'll close for now. Hoping to hear from some more new juveniles right soon. I know it may be something to get to writing but after you really get at it it's truly okay. I'll write next month again. I hope you are all enjoying your summer vacation. Sincerely yours,

Dorothee Tekavec,
(Age: 15 years)
Lodge No. 78, AFU
Salida, Colo.

Morley, Colo.—Dear Juveniles: This is my first letter to the juvenile page. I read it every month and it interests me very much. I will be fourteen years old next month, and have passed to the ninth grade.

I live in Morley in a small coal-mining camp which is surrounded by mountains on all sides. It is also on highway 85 and is located four miles from the Raton pass.

I have several chickens which I attend to three times a day. For recreation we play marbles, go swimming and play ball. I have many playmates and one of whom is in California I am expecting to see soon.

I also belong to the Boy Scouts which I like very much. Every summer we go camping about 50 miles from here. We surely do have lots of fun.

This is all for now but I'll write again some time.

Stanley Jackovich Jr.
(Age: 14 years)
Lodge No. 140, AFU
Morley, Colo.

Enumclaw, Wash.—The western part of our state is famous for wild game that roam about freely. We live high above the banks of Green River and it isn't uncommon to see deer, bear, coyotes and other animals roaming through the forest. I was up early one morning last week doing the chores and out of the woods came a mother coyote and two of her offspring. For a moment I was spellbound then I dashed to the house for my twenty-two rifle but they got away. Coyotes steal chickens and there is a five dollar bounty on them.

Every year as the fruit in our orchard ripens the bear come in at dusk of day and feed on the fruit. To us it is no strange sight to see two or three bears feeding at the same time. Hunters have watched for them many times and last year they bagged two. Two years ago, two local men came out and waited for the bear every night. They would climb the apple tree, one in each end of the orchard, focus their light and then wait. They did this for about two weeks and no luck. The bear seemed to sense danger and stayed away. My grandmother had forewarned the men that our heifers often roamed in that direction at night and asked them to be

careful before they shot. One night we almost lost one of our black heifers. But the irony of the long vigil is this. One night when it was exceptionally dark there suddenly was a deep crunching beneath one of the trees. Then man took it for granted that one of the heifers must have wandered there and so very nonchalantly dozed off. All of a sudden he was up on his feet and bullets were flying in all directions but to no avail. The bear had been there all the time and how long he had stood in the glare of the light the man didn't know. Anyhow when he spied it he was too surprised to shoot and also a little chagrined to think all that had been going on right under his nose. By the time he got his wits together the bear dashed away and to this day the man takes a big razzing about that.

It was during my mother's vacation last month that we went riding and as we neared our gate we saw a great big four-point buck feeding in our field of hay. I ran after my gun and shot into the air to frighten him and it was a beautiful sight to see him leap high up over the tall grass. He went in this fashion across two fields which cover about twenty-five acres. There he leaped into the woods. It was a thrill for all of us.

This is indeed a wild game refuge.

John Balint
(Age: 13 years)
Lodge No. 162, AFU
Enumclaw, Wash.

Enumclaw, Wash.—Dear Juveniles: Swimming is one of my favorite sports. I go swimming every day down at the Flaming Geyser Park. My brother and four or five of our pals make the daily trip together. We have lots of fun there.

There is a large swimming pool at the park. There are two high diving boards and also one little one. Here we have learned many tricks of swimming. The swimming pool is about thirty feet wide and about seventy-five feet long. All around the pool they have a wide ramp with chairs and benches for on-lookers. Shrubbery surrounds the entire pool. The water is piped in from a creek and is a azure blue in color which makes it a very pretty sight.

Sometimes we play follow the leader. The leader goes through all kinds of stunts and the rest of us follow. Sometimes we have a leader that can do all sorts of diving tricks and it's fun to watch some of the boys that don't know how to dive well try to imitate the leader.

One of our favorite stunts is the cartwheel. We leap in this fashion across the entire diving board and then into the water. I can swim the entire width of the pool under water and also by lying on my back. I have just recently perfected the jack-knife dive.

Green River flows through the park, so sometimes when the pool is crowded we swim in the river. There are several good swimming holes there. But a few weeks ago a fisherman drowned in the river so now we are a little bit leary about swimming in the river.

Gene Balint
(Age: 12 years)
Lodge No. 162, AFU
Enumclaw, Wash.

Delagua, Colo.—Dear Juveniles: I guess it's about time I write again. I did mean to write sooner but have been having a real vacation and I just let all my writing go. First I want to thank the American Fraternal Union for the dollar award I received. I sure was surprised to get it. I also want to thank Aunt Mary for her letter and photograph. I liked them very much.

I have been spending quite a bit of my vacation with my Aunt Jennie and cousin Donald. Since Donald is getting older he is a lot of fun. He is just beginning to walk now. He will be a year old next month and his daddy hasn't seen him yet. We are hoping that Uncle Charlie (Donald's father) will be home by Christmas from the service. He hasn't had a leave for a long time. He sent Aunt Jennie a lot of nice and interesting things that he took from the Japs. He sent Aunt Jennie a necklace and bracelet made of shells which is called "cat's paws." He made it himself and it's very nice. He also sent a Japanese canteen and two tiny drinking cups made of China. He sent medals, cigarettes, matches, bayonet and knife and some pretty shells he found on the islands he has been on.

Now he is sending more things which haven't arrived as yet. He said he has two pairs of new sandals, the kind we have never seen before. Also some traps and a lot of glass ware. We are all anxious to see these things and hope they come soon. Uncle Charlie said for us to forget that he sent them for a few months and they will get here faster. The packages take a

long time to get here. The thing Aunt Jennie wants to see most of all is the two mother-of-pearl necklaces he is sending her. He shaped one of the pearls into a heart and has a silver chain for it. Uncle Charlie's sister also got a lot of interesting things from her husband who is serving in Italy. Some of them are the "leaning tower of Pisa," ship and town in a bottle and all kinds of ash trays and boxes made of alabaster and many other nice things.

Everyone around here is getting ready for school again. The dollar I received from the Nova Doba will help me buy my paper and pencils. I am sorry my Dad isn't here to help me with all the necessary things I need. It will be four months on the 15th of this month that he passed away. I miss him very much and it seems as time goes on I miss him even more.

I guess I will close for this time. I will write again soon. Sincerely yours,

John Barun
(Age: 10 years)
Lodge No. 233, AFU
Delagua, Colo.



PETER RABBIT TRIES TO SCARE PADDY THE BEAVER

Peter Rabbit loves to joke And his jokes are funny. For quite often it turns out That the joke's on Bunny.

That is the way it turned out when he tried to play a joke on Paddy the Beaver. Fortunately, Peter can laugh quite as heartily at a joke on himself as on anyone else, which is the way it should be, and to this day whenever he thinks of this particular joke he has a good laugh all to himself. You see, it was this way: Peter was sitting on the roof of Paddy's house. He had got there by crossing the ice that covered Paddy's pond, and as he sat there he suddenly remembered how the winter before he had climbed up on the roof of Jerry Muskrat's house in the Smiling Pool and had given Jerry a terrible fright by thumping on the roof. Jerry had thought that it was Farmer Brown's Boy trying to break in and had swum under the ice to the safety of his castle in the bank of the Smiling Pool. Why not play the same joke on Paddy the Beaver?

Peter chuckled at the thought. How everybody would laugh when they heard that such a big, strong fellow as Paddy the Beaver had been frightened by little Peter Rabbit. Now, you know, Peter is a famous thumper. With those big, strong legs of his he can thump very hard. Indeed, that is the way he signals to his friends. He was sure that Paddy was in his snug chamber just under the roof, for the smell of Beaver came up very strong through the tiny air holes Paddy had left in the very top of his roof for fresh air. So he drew himself up and thumped three times, as hard as ever he could. Then he rushed to look over the edge to see if Paddy was swimming away under the ice in great fright as did Jerry Muskrat.



Peter had landed on the hard ice below.

Now, Peter forgot one thing. He forgot that Paddy house wasn't low and rough like Jerry Muskrat's, but was high with a rounding roof which was very smooth and slippery with frozen snow in places. He was in such a hurry to see Paddy swim under the ice that he didn't think of anything else and he rushed to one of the smoothest, most slippery places on the whole roof. His long legs flew from under him and down that slippery roof he shot on his back, his legs kicking foolishly.

Thump! Peter had landed on the hard ice below and it seemed to him that he lost every bit of breath in his body. For a minute he just lay where he fell, kicking feebly and gasping for breath. "Ouch! Oh! Ouch!" cried Peter, when he

JUVENILE SPOTLIGHT

Last month the award of \$1.00 was presented to Bobby Erzen, member of Lodge No. 103, AFU for his letter to our mail box.



Frances Erzen

Frances Erzen,
Associate Editor

All juveniles are urged to read Aunt Mary's Garden this month. Aunt Mary has a special quiz contest for all AFU juvenile readers. There will be a reward for one boy and one girl who answer all or most of the questions correctly. Let's all buckle down and see who can answer the questions best. Send all your answers to the Nova Doba. Winners will be announced in the October issue containing our Juvenile Page. Let's go, Juveniles, perhaps you will be the lucky one!

Ely Review

By Margaret M. Startz

Ely, Minn.—When I opened the Nova Doba issue of the Juvenile Page, I certainly received a delightful surprise when I saw my picture published and the very nice compliment given me. Thank you ever so much, Mrs. Erzen.

The two poems by John and Gene Balint were very good. Keep up the good work boys!

Aunt Mary, we also have three rabbits and one of them is mine. I call him Pinky. He is white with pink eyes and pinkish ears. Your articles are tops and I enjoy them very much.

Bobby Erzen, welcome to our page. Your article was very interesting. I enjoyed it so Bobby please keep it up every month. I am happy that you are over with your tonsil trouble now and feeling fine again.

A group of Ely servicemen, probably the largest group ever to get together overseas met in Hawaii and attended the Minnesota picnic. There they held their own "Little Ely" reunion. The following men were among them: John Federber, Emil Harja, Eino Ojala, Jalmer Lundien, Wm. Klun, Wayne Bolitho, Edward Petek, Vidmar, Fred Dargontina, Frank Prosen, Joseph Tomsich, Cherner, Lowell Anderson, Steve Habian, Harlan Lampe, John Maki, Joseph Zupancich, Hughel Dinsmore, and Vincent Hren.

Cpl. Joe G. Horvat was a member of the company detailed to transport tons of millions of dollars worth of bullion from the salt mines of Merkers, Germany to Frankfurt inside the American zone of occupation. It was the most valuable cargo ever hauled by army truck units, a dispatch from the U. S. forces reports.

My cousin, St. John Putzel, of Aurora, was given a discharge on the point system. He served overseas for more than three years. He and his sister, Katherine, visited us last week.

Sgt. Joseph Gornick of Soudan was given a discharge on the point system. He served over three years and spent most of the time overseas. He is a very good friend of ours and recently visited us. I like to hear the discharged vets tell about their experiences.

We last heard from my brother, Pfc. Fred J. Startz, on July 2, when he was stationed at Innsbruck, Austria. He wrote that he was transferred to the 45th division of the Seventh Army. He further wrote that he was going to leave there soon. He might go to the Pacific, but first would get a furlough. So we are waiting eagerly for his arrival which will be soon. Fred sent us home many pictures and photos of the scenery there. Fred said there are many mountains covered with snow. He said in the valley you can take a sunbath and go swimming and in the mountains you can go skiing. Fred also sent some other souvenirs which we were very glad to get.

Lieut. George Banovetz is visiting here in Ely with his wife and baby son. This is the first time his relatives have seen the baby. While Lieut. Banovetz was here, his brothers, Dr. Bernard Banovetz and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banovetz of Hibbing, were also visiting here so it was a nice family reunion.

Cpl. Albert S. Grahek, Rudolph could catch breath again. "Ouch!" he cried again, as he slowly got to his feet and felt himself all over to see if any bones were broken. "Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha," laughed a harsh voice right under him. "How's the sliding, Peter Rabbit? Do it again. Ha, ha, ha, ha!"

Peter looked up. There was Blacky the Crow, who had just happened to be flying over as Peter slipped. Peter blinked his eyes rapidly to keep back the real tears, for that bump on the hard ice had hurt. Then he smiled manfully, for it always is better to smile than to cry, and besides, Peter realized that the joke was on himself instead of on Paddy the Beaver.

"The sliding's fine, Blacky. Come on and try it?" said he.

"No thank you, Peter. I'd rather watch you. Ha, ha, ha, ho, ho, ho!"

Recommended Reading For Juveniles

Gregorio and the White Llama, a book by Laura Bannon, is very interesting. Gregorio finally proves to his father that he is not too young to drive the Llama train. A humorous and colorful picture story of Peru.

Burlap by Dennis Morgan is the story of Burlap, the hound dog, who was not much help around the farm but he provided many exciting adventures for the small boy visitor. A picture book for the very young.

Greysmer is an anthology of verse for children with numerous illustrations in black and white.

The above books may be obtained in public libraries in your city.

TOYS TO LEND

For the youngsters of Milwaukee County, Wis., Santa runs a year-round business. He has toys to lend through the county's toy loan project, originated seven years ago under WPA, and today doing a bigger business than ever with 25,000 playthings, including hard-to-get bikes, roller skates, scooters, fire engines and dolls.

These toys cannot be bought. They are loaned to youngsters just like library books. They must be returned in a week and can be renewed. Each week 5,000 children borrow toys, and 70 people are employed in keeping the toys in good shape. All the toys have been contributed to this lending-toyshop.

Let's Have a Game

Mind Reading:

You are going to show your friends that you can read their minds. You put three objects before them and go out of the room. While you are gone, one of the guests will touch one of the objects. When you come back say, "Please think of the object touched, and I will read your minds." Then, to their surprise you do point out the right object. But of course it's a trick. You have a pal in the room who gave you the signal. He was sitting with his hands folded in his lap. If the object on the right was touched, his right thumb is showing; if it was the object on the left, he shows his left thumb; for the object in the center, he shows both thumbs.

and Ted Grahek, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grahek are home on furlough.

Two local men who are veterans of ten years in the navy are home on leave. They are Chief Petty Officer John Glavan and Chief Warrant Officer Anton J. Poljanec.

Miss Mayme Majerla who is employed in Cleveland was visiting her home in Ely for two weeks. While she was here her sister, Mrs. Ann Kovach, gave birth to a baby girl. It was just what the doctor ordered for they already have a little boy. Her sister, Rose Ann, was also home. She is a cadet nurse. To top things off, her brother Edward and wife and children of Tower, Minn. visited here so a happy family reunion took place.

Congratulations First Lieut. Katherine Skradski on receiving the Air Medal. Her family are all AFU members. Just recently, her uncle Mr. John Skradski died. We send our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives and friends.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomsich. As you all know Mr. Tomsich is our Assistant Supreme Secretary. The Tomsich's now have two girls and two boys.

A short while ago, a group of girls and myself spent a week at the Matt Vertin cabin at White Iron Lake. We sure had a swell time doing our own cooking etc. When our parents visited us they always brought us something to eat. Mr. Vertin was very nice to us. Besides letting us use his cabin he brought us ice-cream, pop and candy. I would like to thank Mr. Vertin very much for the use of the cabin. The Vertins are all AFU members.

This is all for now. I'll write again next month.

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Iz urada Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta

3935 W. 26th St., Chicago 23, Ill.

V Trstu bo postavljeno novo ljudsko sodišče

Zavezniški guverner Trsta in Slovenskega Primorja polk. Bauman je povabil zastopnike ljudskega sodišča in zastopnike bivših italijanskih sodišč na razgovor dne 20. julija. Na seji, ki je trajala štiri ure, so razpravljali o metodi za ustanovitev novega ljudskega sodišča, ki bo sodelovalo v zločinu. Guverner Bauman se je posvetoval z zastopniki višjega ljudskega sodišča dr. Pucom in dr. Trlono ter s predsednikom Okrajnega ljudskega sodišča dr. Venturini, kateri imajo imenovati za člana odbora za sestavo listo sodnikov za ljudsko sodišče, dva Slovence. Istočasno imajo predsednik italijanskega priznane sodišča, višji tožitelj ter predsednik italijanskega okrajnega sodišča imenovati dva Italijana v ta odbor—in vsi štirje bodo izvolili petega člana odbora, ki bo predsedoval.

Ta odbor petih članov bo sestavljal listo 150 delavskih ljudi, izmed katerih bo zavezniška vojaška uprava na priporočilo predsednika okrajnega sodišča izbrala 75 članov ljudskega sodišča. Člani ljudskega sodišča morajo biti moralno in politično sprejemljivi in ne mlajši kot 30 let. Vse smrtne kazni bo moral potrditi feldmaršal Alexander ali pa guverner okupacijske zone.

Slovenci v ujetništvu v Ameriki

To kolono čitajo tudi Slovenci ujetniki, ki so bili prisiljeni služiti Nemcem in Italijanom. Tu in tam prejmemo od katerega teh zahvalno pismo za naše prizadevanje v prid teh rojakov, ki jih je nemila usoda napravila za orodje nacizma in fašizma. Komaj čakajo trenutka, da bodo poslani domov ter se zopet sestanejo s svojimi dragimi.

Za primorske ujetnike, ki prihajajo iz ozemlja, ki je sedaj pod zavezniško okupacijo, je položaj zelo neugoden in celo opasen, zlasti za one, ki so javno denuncirali Italijane-fašiste in izrazili svoje sočutje z partizani in protifašističnim gibanjem. Navdaja jih strah, da jih bodo ameriške vojaške oblasti izročile italijanskim oblastem, ki so deloma še vedno pod upravo bivših fašistov, ter da se bodo slednji maščevali nad njimi. Z ozirom na dejstvo, da je anglo-ameriška vojaška oblast v tem ozemlju razpustila ljudska sodišča in upostavila stara italijanska, ki jih je zgradil fašizem ob višku svoje moči, je ta bojazen res upravičena.

Slovenski ameriški narodni svet, ki zastopa in govori v ime Amerikancev slovenskega pokolenja, zahteva od naših oblasti, da bodo vsi ti fantje ob svojem povratku v domovino zaščiteni in obvarovani pred vsako nevarnostjo od strani njih, ki so nedavno nazaj pobijali naše rojake v Sloveniji in se borili z Mussolinijem in Hitlerjem proti naši Ameriki in njenim zaveznikom. Prepričani smo, da bo Amerika tudi v tem oziru stori la svojo zavezniško dolžnost in stala ob strani njih, ki verujejo v principe atlantskega čarterja.

which threaten to develop into a virulent traffic disease. Thus far in this year, the traffic epidemic has claimed 55 lives—needlessly. Equal ounces of care, caution, and courtesy both on the part of the drivers and the pedestrians would have been excellent preventive medicine in all these cases.

Let us not forget that while 35 miles per hour is a splendid tire conservation policy it is also—and this is most important—the high speed limit according to city ordinance.

—Cleveland Police Dep't

Obveščeni smo, da se bodo ujetniki že prihodnji mesec pričeli vračati domov. Do konca tega leta bodo najbrž že vsi doma. Obenem pa iščejo naše vojaške oblasti od naših slovenskih fantov razne informacije in to jasno priča, da naši apeli in zahteve v Washingtonu niso naleteli na gluha ušesa.

Na primer, hočejo vedeti, kako so italijanske oblasti postopale z njimi, če so jih res zatirali, če so jim res prepovedali podkaznjo rabiti materni jezik; kako so postopali z njimi v armadi. Najvažnejše vprašanje pa je: Pod katero državo želite spadati, ko se povrne mir?

Nobenega dvoma nimamo, kako so naši fantje odgovarjali na ta vprašanja. In vsi ti odgovori bodo tvorili dober argument v prid Jugoslavije, ne samo sedaj, temveč tudi na mirovni konferenci.

Zadeva štajerskih, koroških in gorenjskih fantov, ki se nahajajo med nemškimi ujetniki, pa je dosti bolj razveseljiva. Amerika je pripravljena vse te fante ločiti od Nemcev in jih vrniti v Jugoslavijo, čim bodo jugoslovanske oblasti bile pripravljene ujetnike prevzeti. Te priprave so menda že v teku.

V obeh teh slučajih je SANS skušal po svoji moči posredovati v korist naših rojakov. V veselo zavest nam je, da povzeti koraki niso bili zamanj.

JRZ izročilo SANS-u \$4.000

Jugoslovansko republikansko združenje (JRZ), ki je kmalu po ustanovitvi SANS-a zaključilo izročiti Slovenskemu ameriškemu narodnemu svetu glavni del svojega likvidnega premoženja, in sicer \$1000 takoj, druge \$4000 pa kasneje, je 20. julija izpolnilo svojo obljubo. Tisti dan smo prejeli od poverjenstva ček za \$4000 in tajnik Charles Pogorelec je v svojem pismu dejal, da sta to postopanje odobrila pred nekaj meseci žaderna odbora SNPJ in JSZ.

SANS danes vrši isto delo in se bori za iste cilje, za katere se je borilo Jugoslovansko republikansko združenje pred več kot petindvajsetimi leti. Dasi razmere tedaj niso bile ugodne za uspeh programa, ki je določal federativno republikansko obliko vlade prve Jugoslavije, je vseeno zasejalo seme, ki je četrto stoletje kasneje zacvetelo in porodilo zaželjeni sad. SANS je s pomočjo zavednih slovenskih Amerikancev pomagal z vsemi svojimi silami, da so se uresničile sanje in aspiracije slovenskega naroda in s tem tudi načrti in cilji SANSovega prednika—Jugoslovanskega republikanskega združenja v Ameriki.

SANSovo delo še ni dokončano in ne bo dovršeno, dokler nova demokratska federativna Jugoslavija ni popolnoma urejena in obnovljena. O obliki svoje bodoče vlade bodo odločali narodi Jugoslavije pri svobodnih volitvah, ki se bodo vršile oktobra meseca. Narodi Jugoslavije bodo na demokratski način izvolili svoje poslance za konstitutentno skupščino ter prvokrat v svoji zgodovini sami odločili, ali hočejo demokratsko, federativno republiko, ali monarhijo.

Z novo Jugoslavijo pa mora biti prenovljena vsa Evropa, prerojeni morajo biti vsi narodi v duhu bratstva, edinstva in prave demokracije—etnične, ekonomske in politične—kajti le kadar bodo vsi narodi zgradili svojo bodočnost na tej podlagi, bo zagotovljen mir in odpravljeno izkoriščanje in zatiranje ljudskih množic in preprostega človeka. SANS lahko pri tem veliko pomaga v Ameriki. Toda to delo ni lahko in ne more biti izvajano brez gmočnih sredstev. In vsled tega je poslana podpora toliko bolj važna in toliko bolj cenjena.

Najlepša hvala!

Dosedanji uspehi WRFASSD

Ameriški odbor Vojnega reliefnega fonda Amerikancev južnoslovenskega porekla (War Relief Fund of Americans of South-Slavic Descent) je predložil poročilo o svojem delu za pomožno akcijo. Račun krije šestmesečno dobo, končavi se 30. aprila 1945.

V tej dobi so znašali prispevki v gotovini \$504,527.67, vrednost darovanih religijnih potrebščin pa \$498,429.00. Vsi darovi in dohodki v gotovini in blagu so znašali \$1,009,453.42.

Do 30. aprila je bilo poslano v Jugoslavijo za \$209,472.78 kupljenih potrebščin ter za \$401,606.24 darovanega blaga, skupaj za \$611,079.02. V skladišču se je tedaj nahajalo za \$46,373.79 kupljenih potrebščin ter darovanega blaga v vrednosti \$96,822.76. Upravni stroški, vključivi stroški raznih večjih prireditvev in pododsekov v drugih mestih, oglašanje, filmi itd., so znašali \$92,457.95, oprema urada \$2,054.80, najemnina, stroji in upravni stroški skladišča v New Yorku pa \$31,593.59. Dne 30. aprila je bilo gotovine še \$149,296.46, obveznosti \$20,224.95, torej čistega preostanka \$129,071.51.

Hrvatska bratska zajednica je istočasno poslala skozi ta odbor v Jugoslavijo raznih potrebščin v vrednosti \$85,523.00.

Pošiljke religijnih potrebščin v Jugoslavijo po 30. aprilu niso vključene v teh računih.

Do 31. julija je SANS nabral za religio akcijo WRFASSD v gotovini \$90,472.22. Vse prispevke se naj pošilja v naš urad (3935 West 26th Street, Chicago 23, Illinois), darove v blagu pa naravnost s skladišča: Warehouse WRFASSD, 161 Perry Street, New York 14, N. Y.

Sans zahteva boljše poštne zveze

SANS je povzel potrebne korake pri poštinih oblasteh v Washingtonu, da se upostavijo boljše poštne zveze med Ameriko in Jugoslavijo, vključivi Slovensko Primorje, Istro, Trst in Gorico.

Zahteval je, da se odpre pošta za pošiljanje zavrtkov posameznikom v staro domovino, kakor tudi denarja. Na ta način bi ameriški Slovenci in Jugoslavnani sploh lahko dosti več pomagali potrebnim svojem v rojstni deželi z denarjem in deloma tudi v blagu. V Slovensko Primorje pa pošta sploh odprta ni bila.

Zadevno priporočilo je izvrševalnemu odboru SANS predlagala podružnica šte. 25, Chicago, Illinois, in odbor jo je soglasno sprejel.

SANS se je opiral na dejstvo, da je zgošni promet že odprt z Italijo, ki je bila ameriška nasprotnica v tej vojni, ter da so italijanski Amerikanci poslali svojem v Italijo že na stotine milijonov denarja, kakor tudi blaga. Zakaj naj bi bila v tem oziru zapostavljena Jugoslavija, ki se je osvobodila brez pomoči zavezniških vojsk in ki je utrpe la tako ogromne žrtve v borbi proti okupatorjem. Zavedamo se, da nastajajo še vedno velike poteškoče za točno kretanje poštinih parnikov in za prevažanje blaga iz pristanišč v zaledje. Minili so pa tudi že trije meseci po zaključku evropske vojne in bliža se zima—peta zima borbe za obstoj. Zadnji čas je, da ljudstvo dobi pomoč iz Amerike. Ta pomoč pa ne more biti zadostna in začasna, ako ne bo hitro odprta pot za pošiljanje.

Dne 9. avgusta je SANS prejel od poštnega oddelka v Washingtonu sledeči odgovor:

August 7, 1945.

Dear Mr. Kuhel:
The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 28, 1945, regarding the resumption of money order and parcel post service to Yugoslavia.

The question of resuming limited parcel post service

to Yugoslavia is receiving the active consideration of this Department. You may be assured that as soon as transportation facilities and other conditions permit, parcel post service to that country will be resumed and all postmasters will be so informed in order that they may advise the patrons of their offices.

It is suggested, for that reason, that the members of the Slovenian American National Council make inquiry from time to time at their local post offices respecting the resumption of parcel post service to Yugoslavia.

A copy of your letter has been referred to the Third (Dalje na 8. str.)

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SUPREME SECRETARY

of the

AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

Covering Period from January 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

(Continued from page 4.)

RECEIPTS		
MORTUARY FUND:		
Assessments	\$ 6,166.89	
Interest on Bonds	3,745.00	
Rent of Home Office Building	900.00	
Gross Increase by Adjustment in Book Value of Bonds	37.96	
Gross Profit on Sale or Maturity of Bonds	18.75	\$ 10,868.60
EXPENSE FUND:		
Assessments	\$ 7,543.17	
Employees' Social Security Taxes	13.50	
Employees' Account for U. S. War Bonds	78.00	
Employees' Withholding Taxes	154.80	
Transferred from the Mortuary Fund	15.00	\$ 7,804.47
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 18,673.07
DISBURSEMENTS		
MORTUARY FUND:		
Death Benefits	\$ 490.00	
Reserve Credits and Cash Surrenders	1,377.29	
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased	42.88	
Gross Decrease by Adjustment in Book Value of Bonds	279.51	
Taxes on Real Estate (Home Office Building)	462.44	
Transferred to the Expense Fund	15.00	\$ 2,667.12
EXPENSE FUND:		
COMMISSIONS AND FEES:		
To various lodges for new members	\$ 1,547.50	
Bonus to Lodge Secretaries	3,516.84	\$ 5,064.34
MEDICAL FEES:		
Examination fees for new members	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
SALARIES:		
Clerk and Janitor	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,350.00
RENT:		
Home Office Building	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
GENERAL OFFICE MAINTENANCE AND EXPENSE:		
Banovetz Hardware & Furniture Co., supplies	\$ 12.35	
City of Ely, light and water	65.32	
Ely Hardware & Furniture Co., supplies	6.83	
Fortier Drug Store, supplies	.95	
Standard Oil Company, fuel oil	230.40	\$ 315.85
ADVERTISING, PRINTING AND STATIONERY:		
W. A. Fisher Company	\$ 46.79	
Slovene Monthly	20.00	\$ 66.79
NOVA DOBA, OFFICIAL PUBLICATION:		
American-Jugoslav Printing & Publishing Co.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES:		
Employer's Social Security Tax	\$ 13.50	
Employee's Social Security Tax	13.50	\$ 27.00
U. S. WAR BOND ACCOUNT:		
Employee's	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
WITHHOLDING TAX:		
Employee's	\$ 154.80	\$ 154.80
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Awards for articles in "Nova Doba"	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
		\$ 8,395.78
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 11,932.99
GAIN		7,640.17
TOTAL		\$ 18,673.07

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

of the

AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

June 30, 1945

ASSETS		
Cash in transit to Northern National Bank, Duluth, Minnesota	\$ 475.96	
Checking Account, Northern National Bank, Duluth, Minnesota	3,745.31	
Bonds	297,297.38	
Real Estate	22,693.77	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	2,017.31	
Assessments due from lodges	1,697.62	
TOTAL		\$237,917.60
LIABILITIES		
Reserve Credits	\$ 153.48	
Awards for New Members	1,354.60	
Assessments not due	7.65	
American Jugoslav Printing & Publishing Company	200.00	
Employee's account for U. S. War Bonds	3.00	
Outstanding Checks	257.73	
BALANCE June 30, 1945	\$235,936.82	
TOTAL		\$237,917.60
STATE OF MINNESOTA)		
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS:SS:		
John Rogelj, 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 30th day of June 1945, 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.		
JOHN ROGELJ, Supreme President ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary LOUIS CHAMPA, Supreme Treasurer		
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of July, 1945. FRANK V. STRUKEL, Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn. My Commission Expires March 5, 1949.		
STATE OF MINNESOTA)		
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS:SS:		
John Kums, Frank E. Vranicar, Matt Anzelc, Frank Okoren and John H. Tomazic, supreme auditors 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.		
JOHN KUMSE FRANK E. VRANICAR MATT ANZELC FRANK OKOREN JOHN H. TOMAZIC		
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of July, 1945. FRANK V. STRUKEL, Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn. My Commission Expires March 5, 1949.		

News of Chisholm, Minn.

Chisholm, Minn.—I have often been asked why I don't write more often to the Nova Doba. The main reason is that I am too busy with my work in the factory and today there is not much news which would interest the public.

Today I would like to report that I had the opportunity of visiting the battleship, the LST 152, which sailed into Duluth, Minn. in Aug. 8th. I accepted the invitation of Lieut. Vida Ponikvar, who is a WAVE and is stationed on this ship as the private secretary of its commander, Harvey Seifert. This ship had been in the South Pacific and also in the invasion of Normandy. Vida had notified me a month before that this ship would come to Duluth. On the morning of Aug. 11th, Vida, her mother and father, and I drove to Duluth where we stayed at the Spaulding Hotel. The following afternoon the ship was to be open to visitors for inspection. We were guests of the commander and Vida.

At one o'clock we left to visit the ship. It is 328 feet long and has 100 sailors and 100 marines serving on board as well as 4 coastguards and 16 officers. First we looked at the weapons which our boys captured from the Japs, then we were taken to an improvised jungle which truly looked natural with the singing of wild birds, stagnant water in which alligators live, and a dead American soldier covered with blood—this went right to my heart so that tears came into my eyes. I thought of our brave American soldiers and what they had to go through in those Pacific jungles. I saw many other interesting things but space does not permit me to tell of them all.

On Sunday the ship was visited by 25,000 people. Among them was also our Mayor John Gornik with his wife and family who were guests of Commander Seifert. Louis Turk, captain of our fire department, was also among the guests, who examined the ship with great interest.

The ship cost two and a half million dollars, from this we can readily see where our money goes when it is invested in War Bonds. Uncle Sam wants his people to see where the money goes. On Sunday evening, August 12th at 9 o'clock the ship sailed for Muskegon, Mich. and on Sept. 1st will be in Chicago, Ill.

Lieut. Vida returned with us on Sunday night, and on Tuesday left for Detroit, Mich. where her main station is located. She travels by air instead of ship while on her naval missions.

Now I would like to report the sad news of our community. On Aug. 6th, two of our countrymen, Mike Kocevar and Joseph Burok, were killed in the mine. A cave-in broke loose and they were buried under the rocks. Mike Kocevar was born here and was 33 years old. He leaves his sorrowful wife, parents, five sisters and two brothers, the latter are serving our country. Joseph Baruk was born somewhere in Primorsko and was 44 years old. In Europe he leaves a wife and two children, and a brother in Michigan. My heart-felt sympathy to the families.

At last we finally came to the end of this horrible war. On Aug. 14th at 7 p. m. the sirens started to blow and all factories closed down. The people began to come to the city and soon a parade was formed with a band leading it. Among the numbers played by the band was also our song: "Moje dekle je še mlado..." The band and singing lasted late into the night. Now we are awaiting the return of our sons.

In conclusion I invite all members of Lodge No. 150, AFU to attend our meeting which will be held Sept. 2nd. The more members attending our meeting, the more we can do for our lodge and the American Fraternal Union. Fraternal regards to all.

Frances Lukanich, member
Lodge No. 150, AFU
Chisholm, Minn.

More Gas - But Safety Still Vital

The end of the war has come and for this we are all deeply grateful. But the cessation of hostilities abroad does propose new responsibilities at home. The Cleveland Police Department would indeed be remiss in its duties to the public if it failed to recognize the new traffic problems that can arise as a result of the revocation of gasoline rationing.

Almost overnight the volume of city traffic is doubled. War conditions have created thousands of new drivers. Many persons, good drivers in the past, have in part lost their skill due to the emotional disturbances wrought by war. Ancient automobiles and wheezing brakes are the rule rather than the exception.

The foregoing are symptoms

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 3. strani)

Chicago, Ill. — Podpisana bi želela izvedeti za naslov mojega svaka, ki menda živi nekje v Clevelandu ali v okolici Clevelanda, Ohio. Njegovo ime je John Prišelj. Prejela sem pismo zelo važne vsebine od njegovega brata Jožefa iz Jugoslavije. Ako to čita, je prošem, da se nemudoma zglašim meni, njegovi svakinji, Mary Dolmovich, 2008 So. Leavitt St., Chicago 8, Ill. (Moje dekleško ime je bilo Mestik). Hvaležna bom, ako kateri čitatelj tega lista opozori Johna Prišelja na ta dopis.

Mrs. Mary Dolmovich.

Chicago, Ill. — Poročano je že bilo, da bo kegljarska liga ABZ priredila plesno veselico v soboto, 1. septembra 1945, v tobažini dvorani, 1902 W. Cermak Road. Na prireditvi se pripravljajo odbor pridno pripravljajo, in vse kaže, da bo dobro uspela. Bo prijateljskega in družabnega značaja in vabijo se vsi člani in članice. Pripeljejo seboj tudi vaše prijatelje in prijateljice. Ta dvorana je zelo pripravljena za take prireditve in ima pravico za čiščenje zraka (ventilation). Torej rezervirajte si ta dan in pridite na to prireditev.

Pozor kegljači in kegljačice. Zadnja seja za to prireditev bo v petek, 24. avgusta, ob osmih zvečer pri sobratu Hujanu, 2346 Blue Island Ave. Vsi kegljači in kegljačice ste vabljeni, tudi tisti, ki se hočete letos k nam pridružiti. — Bratski pozdrav!

John Gottlieb,

tajnik kegljarske lige ABZ.

Detroit, Mich. — Vsled moje nesreče se je polletno poročilo zakasnilo. Prispevki podružnice št. 1 SANSa od 1. januarja do 30. junija 1945. Društva: Slovenski narodni dom \$10.00, JSZ klub št. 114 \$6.00. Po \$5.00: SNPJ 121, ženski odsek SND; eno društvo \$2.00.

Posamezniki: Peter Benedict \$100.00, Jože in Lia Menton \$20.00. Po \$12.00: Mary Potočnik, Herman Grebenc. Po \$10: John in Kat. Kranz, John Sain in soproga, Jack in Antonia Locniskar, Louis in Jennie Urban, John Plahar, Ciril in Mary Rant, \$8.00 Martin in Julia Menton. Po \$7.00: Mary Knez, Mae Knez, Eliza Plahar, Anton in Mary Jurca, Jos. in Uršula Grum. Po \$6.00: Albert Kirin, Charles in Hana Gaber. Po \$5: Frank in Viktorija Hrescak, Anton Cedilnik, Mike Gregorič, Anton in Helen Krzinski, Anton Grum, Ignac in Ana Travnik, Jakob in Frances Gorup, Jos. in Mally Korsic, Lovrenc Sluga, Anton Samec, Frances Lovšin, Frank Krese. Po \$4.00 štirje. Po \$3.00 dva. Po \$2.00 27. Po \$1.00 dva. Skupaj \$430.00. Vsem najlepša hvala!

Juljski prispevki društev in posameznikov bodo priobčeni pozneje. Obledo in čevlje so darovali od 1. aprila do 30. junija: Antonia Locniskar, Mary Naprudnik, Mimi Strossberger, Louise Hribar, Mary Klarich, Mary Pregel, Anton Anziček, Frank Modic, Albert Kirin, Jack Kapel, Frank Bernik, Louise Žitnik, George Lukac, Anton Krzinski, Frances Kapel, Kat. Krainz, Mary Rant, Frances Scully, Wil. Theisen, Bob Breiten, Anton Dugar, Ana Travnik, Pauline Bene, Josephine Spendal, Julia Menton, John Barich, Frank Tehovnik, H. Kramer, Mary Menton, Mary Volk, Mary Knez. Skupno 1,630 funtov in 123 parov čevljev.

Zivila so darovali: Mary Naprudnik, Albert Kirin, Uršula Grum, Mary Knez. Če je kdo pomotoma izpuščen, prosim, da se javi za objavo v prihodnem seznanu.

Vsi, ki darujete, ste prošeni, da napišete imena in naslove na zavitke, dostavljene v zbirališča ali direktno v jugoslovanski

center, 405 Hofmann Bldg., da bo lažje voditi natančen pregled. Vse pomožno delo v prid stari domovini, vsi prispevki in novcu in blagu, se skrbno beležijo v posebne knjige, ki ostanejo v arhivu naše podružnice. Zgodovina in naši potomci bodo sodili in dali priznanje onim, ki so ga zaslužili.

V jugoslovanskem centru so delale sestre: Mary Rant, Uršula Grum, Mary Jurca, Kat. Krainz, Lia Menton, Agnes Krzinski, Frances Kapel, Agnes Sonc, Antonia Locniskar, Mimi Strossberger, Mary Lapajne, Mary Naprudnik, Ana Koss, Louise Hribar. Skupno 425 ur. Mnogo časa sta posvetili človekoljubnemu delu na domu sestri Mary Knez in Elisa Plahar, s krpanjem in pranjem obleke, ki so jo same nabrale.

Mnogo obleke in obuvale so dopeljali v jugoslovanski center bratje in sestre: Ciril in Mary Rant, John Plahar in Mary Knez, Martin in Julia Menton. Zaslužijo posebno priznanje, ker so žrtvovali mnogo časa, imeli težkoče in stroške za gorolin.

Naša vrla rojakinja Ana Travnik, ki radi službe ne more pomagati pri delu v centru, je naše pridne delavke 18. maja pravlepo pogostila. Najlepša ji hvala!

Ameriški komitej za pomoč Jugoslaviji je priredil 7. maja banket v počast Jugoslavije. Udeležba je bila lepa. Slovenci smo se kljub malemu številu dobro postavili. Podružnica št. 1 SANSa je poklonila \$100.00, Valentin Maizel in Albert Troha po \$50.00, Mary in Mae Knez \$25, Frank Modic \$33.00 (nabral od več rojakov). Sicer je bilo na banketu še nekoliko drugih Slovencev in Slovenk. Koliko so ti poklonili, mi ni znano. Skupnih prostovoljnih prispevkov je bilo \$18,000. Stroške je krila vstopnina.

Dne 17. maja je bil jugoslovanski koncert v Art Institutu. Proslavilo se je osvoboditev Jugoslavije. Vse je bilo zasedeno. Slovenci so bili bolj redki. Sodeloval je priznani jugoslovanski violinist Zlatko Baloković. Nabralo se je \$8,000.

Pri skupnih jugoslovanskih prireditvah so vedno eni in isti, ki sodelujejo in žrtvujejo. Kaže, da bo še dolgo, predno se bomo vsi zavedali jugoslovanske solidarnosti.

Vsi, ki ste na kak način pomagali našemu borbenemu narodu v domovini, iskreno zahvaljeni!

Bolnišnico sem zapustila koncem julija. Vsem, ki ste me obiskali in poslali izraze sočutja, prisrčna hvala! Za lepa darila, ki so mi jih poklonili: ženski odsek SND, sestre sodelavke v jugoslovanskem centru in člani podružnice št. 1 SANSa, bi se rada osebno zahvalila. Žal bom še dolgo časa navezana na dom, upam pa, da se me ob priliki spomnite in me obiščete, veselilo me bo.

Lia Menton.

Brooklyn, N. Y. — Pri zadnji redni seji društva Sv. Petra, št. 50 ABZ., Brooklyn, N. Y., meseca julija je bilo predlagano in podpirano, da se da iz društvene blagajne \$50.00 v pomoč trpečemu narodu v domovini. Predlog je bil dan na glasovanje in je bil z večino sprejet.

Zadnji petek mi je tajnik omenjenega društva, brat Valentin Orehek, zgoraj omenjenih \$50.00 izročil, da jih oddam na glavni urad za "War Relief Fund of Americans of South-Slavic Descent," na 465 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. Omenim naj še, da je društvo Sv. Petra, št. 50, že lansko leto oktobra darovalo v ta človekoljubni namen \$10.00, in sicer je bilo prvo izmed vseh društev v Velikem New Yorku; seveda je večina ostalih društev sledila dobremu vzgladu. V imenu naroda, ki je prehodil Kalvarijo do vrhunca, v imenu naroda, ki se polagoma vrača na grobišča svojih

domov, se zahvaljujem članom društva za njihov velikodušen dar. S tem činom je članstvo društva dokazalo, da tudi ime "bratska" to je srednje ime zvezinega načelnega imena temeljito razume. Daljava med nami tu v Ameriki in onimi onkraj morja še nikakor ni zadosten vzrok, da si prenehamo biti bratje in sestre.

V splošnem smo v Brooklynu, New Yorku, z okolico, precej aktivni z religiozno v stari kraj. Skupna vsota se že približuje šestemu tisočaku; obleke, čevljev, in drugega blaga so ljudje znosili skupaj čez 16,000 funtov in še ne bomo odnehali.

Pred nekaj dnevi smo tudi dobili dovoljenje od mesta New Yorka, da imamo pravico tri dni, to je 23., 24. in 25. avgusta pobirati prostovoljne darove po ulicah in javnih lokalih, to je takozvani "Tag Day Campaign," skupno z ameriškimi komitejem bomo takorekoč zasedli celi Veliki New York od jutra pa do pozne noči, cele tri dni. Vsi darovi, kar se jih bo nabralo v tej kampanji, oziroma ves denar se bo porabil za nakup zdravniških aparatov in najpotrebnejšega zdravniškega orodja za bolnišnice in klinike v Jugoslaviji. Vesti prihajajo, da je zaradi tako nezadostne prehrane posebno med mladino in otroci velik odstotek obolenja na pljučih.

J. Cerar, blagajnik, Brooklyn, slovenska sekcija.

Canonsburg, Pa. — Članom društva Bratska sloga, št. 149 ABZ, kakor tudi prijateljem društva, naznanjam, da bomo imeli otvoritev klubovih prostorov v nedeljo 2. septembra, to je dan pred Delavskim praznikom. Naši novi klubovi prostori so v Mikovcem poslopu v Strabane, tam, kjer je bila prej grocerijska trgovina. Vsaki bus, ki vozi iz East Canonsburga skozi Strabane na Houston in Midland, se ustavi pred prostori našega kluba.

Na dan otvoritve, 2. septembra, bo posetnikom na razpolago vsakovrstna pijača in naše članice bodo poskrbele za prost prigrizek. Člani in članice naj pripeljejo s seboj tudi svoje sorodnike in prijatelje. K otvoritvi vabimo tudi sobrata urednika, zdaj ko je racioniranje gorolina odpravljeno. (Hvala za Vabilo, toda bojim se, da ima moja Liza preslabe čevlje za tako dolgo pot. Op. ured.) Torej, na svideenje v nedeljo 2. septembra v Strabanu!

Martin Zagar, preds. društva št. 149 ABZ.

Black Diamond, Wash. — Dne 1. avgusta je tukaj za vedno zatisnil oči Martin Zupan, član društva št. 32 ABZ; bil je tudi več let predsednik istega. Pogreb se je vršil civilno dne 4. avgusta. Pokojnik zapušča ženo ter tri pastorkine in štiri pastorkinje. Bolehal je okrog tri leta, in sicer na ledvicah. Ko so mu zdravniki z operacijo eno ledvico odstranili, je začela pešati druga. To ga je polagoma spravilo pod grudo. Pokojnik je bil rojen leta 1892 v vasi Račica, občina Loka pri Zidanem mostu, na Spodnjem Štajerskem. Najmu bo lahka svobodna ameriška zemlja! — Za društvo št. 32 ABZ: Andrew X. Primozich, tajnik.

Chisholm, Minn. — Vprašana sem bila že večkrat, zakaj se bolj pogosto ne oglašam v Novi Dobi. Vzrok je v glavnem, da sem preveč zaposlena v taverni, pa tudi posebnih novic, ki bi zanimalo javnost, ni bilo.

Danes pa naj poročam, da sem imela priliko si ogledati vojno ladjo LST 152, ki je priplula v Duluth, Minn., 8. avgusta. Odzvala sem se povabilu Lt. Vide Ponikvar, ki je WAVE in uslužbenca na tej ladji kot privatna tajnica komandirja Harveya Seiferta. Omenjena vojna ladja je bila v Južnem Pacifiku in potem v invaziji Normandije. Vida me je bila obvestila že pred enim

mesecem, da bo ta ladja prišla v Duluth. V soboto zjutraj, 11. avgusta, smo se odpeljali, Vida, njen oče in mati, Mr. in Mrs. Ponikvar, z njihovim avtomobilom v Duluth, kjer smo se ustavili v Spaulding hotelu ter tam prenočili. Ladja je bila za obiske odprta šele drugi dan popoldne. Imeli smo že prej dobro kosilo, potem smo bili pa še na ladji gostje komandirja in Vide. Dobro pripravljeno kosilo je vsebovalo tudi prekajeno šunko, katere doma ne moremo dobiti, ker ni pointov.

Ob eni uri pa smo si šli ogledovati to veliko ladjo. Dolga je 328 čevljev in na njej služi 100 mornarjev in 100 marinov, 4 člani obalne straže in 16 častnikov. Najprej smo si ogledali orožje, katero so naši fantje odvzeli Japoncem, potem pa so nas poveli v improvizirano džunglo, ki je bila videti zelo naravna: petje divjih ptic, zelene mlakuže, v katerih živijo aligatorji, zraven luže mrtev ameriški vojak, oblit s krvjo... To mi je šlo tako k srcu, da sem se morala zjokati. Ubogi naši vojaki, kaj vse so morali prenesti v tistih pacifičnih džunglah! Videla sem še mnogo drugega zanimivega, pa bi zelo preveč prostora za vse opisati.

V nedeljo je ladjo obiskalo 25,000 ljudi. Med njimi je bil tudi naš župan John Gornik s soprogo in družino ter je bil gost komandirja Seiferta. Istotako je bil med obiskovalci Louis Turk, načelnik požarne brambe v našem mestu, ki si je z velikim zanimanjem ogledoval to ladjo.

Ladja je stala dva in pol milijona dolarjev, iz česar lahko vidimo, kam gre denar, ki ga investiramo v vojne bonde. Uncle Sam hoče, da narod vidi, kam gre denar. V nedeljo zvečer, 12. avgusta ob 9. uri, je ladja odplula v Muskegon, Mich., 1. septembra bo pa v Chicagu, Ill. Lt. Vida se je z nami odpeljala domov v nedeljo zvečer, v terek je pa odpotovala v Detroit, Mich., kjer je njen glavni stan. Ona potuje po službenih potih z vojaškimi letalom in ne z ladjo.

Zdaj pa naj poročam še neko žalostno novico iz naše naselbine. Dne 6. avgusta sta bila ubita v rovu dva rojaka, namreč Mike Kočevar in Joseph Burok. Porušila se je nanju plast kamenja in ju zasula. Mike Kočevar je bil rojen tukaj in star 33 let. Zapuščal zalujočo soprogo, starše, pet sester in dva brata, ki sta v vojaški službi. Joseph Baruk pa je bil rojen nekje na Primorskem in star 44 let. V starem kraju zapuščal ženo in dva otroke, v Michiganu pa brata. Moje sožalje prizadejim.

Končno smo le dočakali konec te strašne vojne. Dne 14. avgusta zvečer ob 7. uri zvečer so začele tuliti sirene, nakar smo zaprli vse tavne. Narod je začel prihajati v mesto in kmalu se je razvila parada po mestu z godbo na čelu. Vse je bilo veselo in je dajalo duška svojemu veselju s petjem. Med drugimi je godba zaigrala tudi tisto našo: "Moje dekle je še mlado..." Godba in petje sta se razlegala pozno v noč. Zdaj kmalu pričakujemo naše sinove domov.

K sklepu vabim članice društva št. 150 ABZ na sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 2. septembra. Več ko nas bo na seji, več koristnega bomo lahko storile za društvo in Ameriško bratsko zvezo. Sestrski pozdrav!

Frances Lukanich, članica društva št. 150 ABZ.

Tire Hill, Pa. — NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA. — Potrtih src sporočamo sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem žalostno vest, da je dne 22. junija 1945 za vedno zatisnil oči ljubljani soprogo in oče Jernej Intihar.

Nepozabni pokojnik je bil rojen leta 1878 v vasi Ulaka pri Rakeku na Notranjskem. Po domače je bil znan kot Matevžkov Jernej. Pokopan je bil dne 25. junija 1945 na hrvaškem pokopališču v Johnstownu, Pa.

Pri tej priliki se želimo iskreno

zahvaliti vsem, ki so pokojnika obiskali na mrtvaškem odru, ki so se poslovili od njega z venčicami in cveticami, ki so prispevali za maše zadušnice, ki so dali za pogreb potrebne avtomobile na razpolago, ki so ga spremili na njegovi zadnji poti, in ki so nam pismeno ali na kak drugi način izrazili sožalje.

Posebno se želimo zahvaliti bratu pokojnika, Louisu Intiharju in soprogi, ki sta prišla k pogrebu iz Connecticuta, ter nas tolažila v urah žalosti. Iskrena hvala sestram (vdove pokojnika) in soprogi: Mr. in Mrs. Droblich iz Lloydella, Pa., in Mr. in Mrs. Pečjak iz Greensboro, Pa.; istotako tudi hčeram sestre ter Mary Zadel iz Clevelanda, Ohio. Pokojnik zapušča v Ameriki tudi brata Josipa, o katerem pa nam ni znano, kje se nahaja.

Najlepša hvala društvoma št. 36 ABZ v Conemaughu, Pa., in št. 289 SNPJ v Tire Hillu, Pa., za vso bratsko pomoč, sožalje in naklonjenost. Prav lepa hvala tudi vsem sosedom in prijateljem za vse izraze pomoči, sožalja in naklonjenosti. Vsem, imenovanim in neimenovanim, smo in ostanemo vedno hvaležni.

Ti pa, nepozabni soprogo in oče, počivaj sladko v svobodni ameriški zemlji. Mi Te bomo ohranili v ljubečem spominu do konca naših dni.

Zalujoci ostali: Frances Intihar, soproga; sinovi: Anton v Franciji, William na Švedskem in Louis na Tire Hillu; hčere: Frances Taylor, Rose, Jennie, Albina in Betty na Tire Hillu.

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Draga, nepozabna, počivaj sladko v ameriški zemlji, in cvetlice, ki cveto na Tvoji gomili, naj Ti dan za dnem šepetajo o naši ljubezni do Tebe, ki bo cvetela Tvojem spominu, dokler tudi mi ne pridemo za Teboj.

Zalujoci ostali: Frank Jurca, soproga; Albert Jurca, sin; Cecilia, omožena Austri, hčer. Chicago, Ill.

odstranjene. Tako je 7. avgusta tovarna ladja tipa Liberty zadelala ob mino v tržaškem pristanišču in se v 30. minutah potopila. Pripeljala je iz Amerike reliefne potrebščine za UNRRA. To je bil hud udarec za prebivalstvo, ki je pričakovalo živeža, obleke in drugih potrebščin. Ta nevarnost je eden izmed vzrokov, čemu ni boljše poštne zveze med Ameriko in Jugoslavijo.

Ameriški Slovenci naj sledijo priporočilu poštnega oddelka ter od časa do časa vprašajo na lokalni pošti glede poštne zveze z Jugoslavijo.

Mirko G. Kuhel, tajnik.

Tonč Kajuh:

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Sinovi moji, moji trije fantje zlati, krila bi vam morala ob rojstvu dati, krila in roke mogočne kot so hrasti, ki nad vami zdaj šume... Pa sem dala vam le eno srce, a tega iz prs izrujte in viharjem ga darujte!

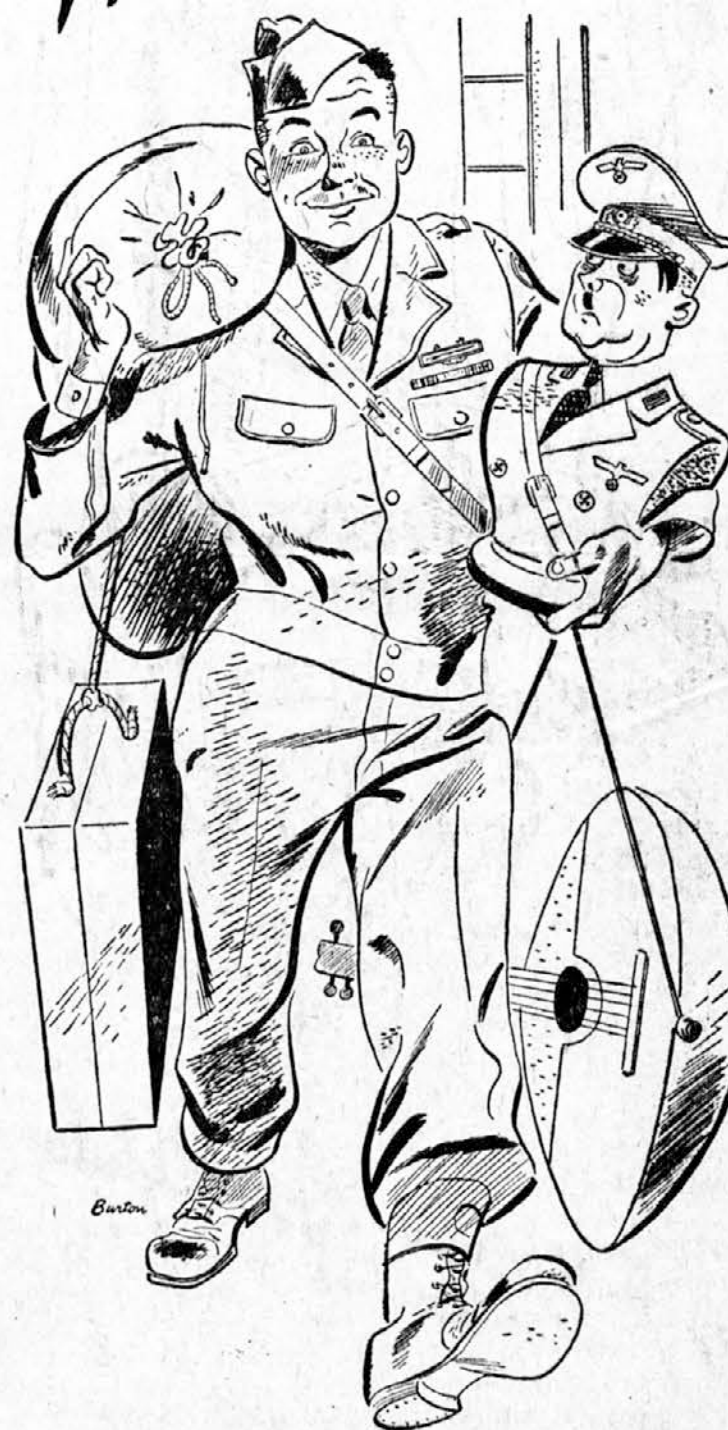
Sinovi moji, sinovi moji zlati, vas bom še gladila po laseh? Če ne vrne se noben od treh, sinovi moji, moji trije fantje zlati, žalostna bo — a ponosna vaša mati.

Bratje in sestre, ne pozabite, da je v teku kampanja vpisovanja novih članov v mladinski oddelek Ameriške bratske zveze, in da so vsak mesec razdeljene nagrade v gotovini štirim najbolj uspešnim društvom.

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