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RUŠILKA NAPADENA

Ameriška rušilka Kearney, na patrolni službi na Atlantiku, je bila v jutru 17. oktobra torpedirana po neki podmornici. Napad je bil izvršen približno 350 milj južno in zapadno od Islandije. Rušilka je bila poškodovana, vendar je odpula z lastno močjo proti pristanišču. Rušilka Kearney je označena kot 1630-tonška moderna vojna ladja, ki je bila dograjena leta 1940. Njen poveljnik je kapitan A. L. Danis. Ko je rušilka došpela v luko, najbrž na Islandiji, je bilo iz Washingtona sporočeno, da je bil napad nedvomno izvršen po nemški podmornici, da je bilo 10 članov posadke ranjenih, 11 pa se jih pogreša. Med pogrešanimi je tudi Louis Dobnikar iz Clevelandu, ki je Slovenc. Med kongresniki in Washingtonu se bolj in bolj utrijevajo mnenje, da se Amerika ne bo mogla izogniti vojne, če bi se tako rada.

DOHODKI IN IZDATKI

Po neki statistiki bodo dohodki prebivalstva Zedinjenih držav leta 1941 znašali okrog 90 tisoč milijonov dolarjev. Za leto 1942 se pričakuje skupnih dohodkov 100 tisoč milijonov dolarjev. Dosedaj se porablja okrog 15% narodnih dohodkov za narodno obrambo in prihodne potrebe bodo ti izdatki dosegli okrog 27% vseh dohodkov. Nekateri eksperti sodijo, da predno bo sedanja vojna uspešno zaključena, bo treba porabiti 50% narodnih dohodkov za obrambne svrhe.

LETEČE TRDNJAVE

Producija velikih bombnikov v Zedinjenih državah hitro naraste. Poroča se, da bodo ameriške tovarne še pred koncem leta izdelale po 100 velikih bombnikov na mesec. Prihodnjem pomlad jih baje upajati do 500 na mesec. To seveda poleg tisočev drugih vrst vojnih letal.

ZA POMOC RUSLJI

Konvencija Ameriške delavske federacije, ki je bila pretekli teden zaključena v Seattlu, Wash., se je izjavila za vso moreno ameriško materialno pomoč Rusiji.

POGODBA Z ARGENTINO

Med Zedinjenimi državami in južnoameriško republiko Argentinijo je bila pretekli teden podpisana trgovinska pogodba, kateri pripisujejo v Washingtonu tudi veliki političen pomen. Argentina je poleg Brazilije najvažnejša republika v Južni Ameriki in je bila do zadnjega časa najmanj voljna sodelovati z ostalimi ameriškimi republikami v obrambnih zadevah ameriškega kontinenta. V Argentini so nemški nacijsi razvijali veliko aktivnost in od tam zastupljali druge ameriške republike. Zadnje čase pa so se odnosili med Argentino in Nemčijo znatno ohladili, kar je najbrž tudi nekoliko pripomoglo, da je Argentina sklenila z Zedinjenimi državami trgovinsko pogodbo, prvo v 88 letih, katera bo gospodarsko ugodna na obe strani. Najboljši način zbljanja z južnimi republikami je po gospodarskih potih, vse drugo pa sledi samo od sebe.

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GLAD PRETI EVROPI

Bližajoča se zima bo v Evropi dvakrat huda. Pomanjkanju gorke obleke, obuvala in kuriva se bo pridružil še glad. Znano je, da v hladnem vremenu zahaja telesni sistem več in redilje hrane kot poleti, ker hrana je kurivo telesa. Večina evropskega prebivalstva pa se bo morala preko zime zadovoljiti z manjšimi količinami hrane kot jih je dobivala poleti. Podeželsko prebivalstvo si je moglo tekoma sproti nekoliko pomagati z rastočim, in dozorevajočimi pridelki, po zimi pa bo to odpadlo. Pospravljenje pridelke rekvizirajo oblasti in pustijo pridelovalcem živil le za najnovejšo potrebo. Za mnoge kraje pa niti to ne velja, ker zavojevalci enostavno poberejo vse, kar ima kakšno živilsko vrednost, prebivalstvo pa lahko od gladu pogine.

Na podlagi uradnih statistik in po poročilih iz kolikor toliko zanesljivih virov je pomanjkanje hrane že sedaj zelo občutno v nekaterih pokrajnah, ki so jih okupirale sile osišča, na primer v Grčiji, v delih Jugoslavije, na Norveškem in v delu Rusije, ki so ga zavojevalci enostavno poberejo vse, kar ima kakšno živilsko vrednost, prebivalstvo pa lahko od gladu pogine.

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V Italiji se od časa do časa skrčijo odmerki živeža, ki so dovoljeni prebivalstvu. Celo v Bolgariji, ki je odločno poljedelska dežela, je baje živilska situacija akutna. Na Norveškem se pojavlja pomanjkanje celo v ribiških krajih, kjer tvorijo ribnati del ljudske prehrane; meso pa je mogoče dobiti le po enkrat na mesec.

Pridelek žita na evropskem kontinentu je za tekoče leto označan kot 15% pod normalno. Pridelek krompirja je trpel radi preobilice dežja. Število goved in prašičev je močno padlo, skoraj gotovo zaradi pomanjkanja krme. Mnogo žita, krompirja in celo vina porablja Nemčija za izdelavo alkohola, ki se rabi za primes gasolinu. Razume se, da je večino teh surovin odvzela prebivalstvu v zasedenih krajih.

Glad torej že resno ograža milijone evropskega prebivalstva in še hujše pomanjkanje se obeta na zimo. K temu se bo pridružil še mráz. Čitali smo, da so Nemci pobrali prebivalstvu v zavojevanih krajih celo gorce odeje in kožuhe. V krajih, kjer je prebivalstvo odvisno za kurivo od premoga, bo tudi tega primanjkovalo. Stradanje, prezebanje in šikane najkrutnejših vrst, to je prinesel Hitlerjev "novi red" nesrečni Evropi.

Da se stradanje in prezebanje ne bosta izognila tudi naše rodne Slovenije, je umljivo samo ob sebi. Pokrajina je bila že prej revna in ni niti v normalnih časih pridelovala dovolj živeža za svoje prebivalstvo. Stotine in stotine vagonov koruze iz južnih krajev Jugoslavije je bilo treba vsako zimo uvoziti v Slovenijo. Skromne zaloge živeža, ki jih je Slovenija v tem letu pridelala, so pa še oplenili njeni zavoje-

ALKOHOL ZA POGON

Ze več let se pojavljajo v javnosti zahteve, da bi tudi v Evropi alkohol kot primes gasolinu za pogon avtomobilov in drugih motorjev. S tem, da bi se alkohol na potrošnji gasolini, obenem pa bi se pomagalo farmerjem, ki bi mogli prodati gotove pridelke in odpadke za izdelavo industrijskega alkohola.

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Gasolin s primesjo 10 odstotkov alkohola bi stal tri cente več pri galoni kot stane čisti gasolin. Farmerji, ki rabijo mnogo strojev na gasolinskem pogonsko silo, bi izdali dodatno mnogo več za nakup gasolinske mešanice kot bi izkupili za pridelke iz izdelavo alkohola. Na splošno vzeto bi bili način tudi farmerji na izgubi.

Z ozirom na varčevanje gasolina, ki se pridobiva iz surogene olja, poudarja omenjeni odbor, da so znane oljne rezerve v Zedinjenih državah danes mnogo več kot so bile kdaj prej. Po novih metodah pridobivanja in čiščenja se pridobi iz surogene olja več gasolina kot kdaj prej. In nove oljne zaloge v zemlji se skoraj dnevno odvirkajo.

Poleg tega so izumljene metode za izdelovanje umetnega gasolina iz premoga, in to na cenejši način kot je proizvajanje alkohola. Ako bi kdaj zahtevala potreba, da se začne pridobivanje gasolin iz premoga, so v takoj svrhu na razpolago premostne skladi, ki bi zadostovali za stoletja.

Iz navedenih podatkov je razvidno, da bo alkohol postal še za dogleden čas tam, kamor spada, ameriške motorje pa bodo še v bodoči napajali s čistim in nepokvarjenim gasolinom.

VRTNA DELA SEZONE

Semeni enoletnih cvetlic se navadno sejejo spomladti, toda vrtnarški eksperti priporočajo, da se nekatere teh cvetlic posejejo v jeseni. Semenje v zemlji dobro prezimi in spomladti zgodaj vzhali. Proladi so včasih pozne, deževne in hladne, in preden je zemlja na vrhu pripravna za obdelovanje ali po-

NEMŠKA ŠPIJONAŽA

Nemška špijonaža je razprezrena po vsem svetu. V evropskih deželah, z izjemo Anglije in Rusije, je bilo na splošno zelo uspešna in je zato pomagala drugim motorjev. S tem, da bi se alkohol na potrošnji gasolini, obenem pa bi se pomagalo farmerjem, ki bi mogli prodati gotove pridelke in odpadke za izdelavo industrijskega alkohola.

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V Beogradu navzliec najstrašnejšim kaznim vsak večer in vse noči odvajajo streli.

Vsi poskusiti sestaviti nekako "srbsko vojsko" so propadli, čeprav beograjsko glasilo zasedbenih oblasti "Novo Vreme" vsak dan poziva častnike, naj se prijavijo oblastim. Vse ljudstvo vidi v takem delovanju izdajalstvo in se v oblastim ne prijavlja.

Pretrjesljivi so podatki o sprejemu, ki ga je beograjsko prebivalstvo priredilo a n gleškim ujetnikom, ki so jih Nemci zavili v Grčiji in na Kreti in potem skozi Beograd peljali v Nemčijo. Ljudstvo je kljub vsem grožnjem angleškim ujetnikom naskrivaj dajalo kruha, potic, mesa, sadja in oblek. V Topčiderju je nemški vojak ustrelil nekega Beograjdana, ker ga je zalobil, ko je Angležu dal cigaret. Ob prihodu angleški ujetnikov je vse narod glasno pozdravljaj angleško vojsko in Angliji.

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Razmerje med Italijani in Nemci v zasedenem jugoslovenskem ozemlju je zelo napet. Italijanski vojaki javno pripovedujejo, da so proti vojni. Obračuni med italijanskimi nemškimi častniki zaradi tega so na dnevnem redu. Često nemška vojska strelja na poedine italijanske vojake, če se nočijo pokriti.

Reka Neretva je bila pred temi tako polna mrljev, da pri Mostaru ni bilo mogoče s čolni voziti po njej.

V Splitu so množice beguncov iz Sarajeva, Zagreba in Beograda, največ Srbi in židje. Mnogo je tudi Hrvatov, somišljenikov HSS. Italijanske oblasti, ki so sprva bile prizanesljive, so zdaj krute in pripoveduje se v Dalmaciji o ljudeh, ki ste jih sinčiše srečali, a jutri jih zemlja požare. Cene živilom strašno rastajo. Dvanajst jajc stane 20 litov, liter olja 41 litov, kilogram hrušk 6 litov. V Dalmaciji in Istri dobi se 60 gramov sladkorja na mesec, sto gramov olja na mesec in sto gramov kruha na dan.

"Stefani" poroča iz Zagreba, da je Pavelić ukazal popis premoženja vseh državnih, samoupravnih in občinskih uradnikov, ki so bili postavljeni od decembra 1918 do aprila letos. Zákaj, ni težko uganiti.

London poroča, da je porušena proga med Ljubljano in Zagrebom. Zaradi velikih nemirov v Sloveniji in v Črni gori je Mussolini poklical na odgovor komisarja "Province Lubiana," Graziozija, in vojaškega poveljnika Črne gore, generala Pircio Biroli.

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Narodni bratski kongres

Konvencija Narodnega bratskega kongresa v Ameriki se je letosne leto vršila v San Franciscu, California. Seje posameznih sekcij te konvencije so se pričele že v nedeljo 21. in ponedeljek 22. septembra v St. Francis hotelu, a glavna seja konvencije se je pričela v torek 23. septembra, in konvencija se je zaključila v četrtek 25. septembra.

Kaj je prav za prav Narodni bratski kongres? Morebiti marsikateremu članu ali članici naše organizacije ni poznana ta skupina. Zato hočem nekoliko opisati organizacijo, ki vrši potrebo in zaščitno delo za vse bratske organizacije v Združenih državah in Canadi.

National Fraternal Congress ali Narodni bratski kongres sestoji danes iz 86 bratskih organizacij v Ameriki in Canadi. Največja organizacija, ki je včlanjena v kongresu, steje 431,352 članov, a najmanjša organizacija steje 2,453 članov. Prva plača letno članarino \$750.00, a druga plača le \$66.00. Celotna članarina vseh včlanjenih organizacij je znašala \$18,159.00. Stroški na leto znašajo okoli \$17,000.00. Ameriška bratska zveza plača \$105.00 letne članarine. Vsaka organizacija ima pravico poslati na letno konvencijo do sedem glavnih odbornikov, ki so pravomočni delegati. Poleg tega je dovoljeno organizacijam, da poštejo še delegete, od enega do deset delegatov z ozirom na pravomočno število članstva v posamezni organizaciji. Naši organizacijsi je dovoljen le en delegat, aki bi ga hoteli poslati. Toda po pravilih ABZ more glagati odbor poslati le enega glavnega odbornika na konvencijo Narodnega bratskega kongresa.

V preteklem fiskalnem letu, ki se je zaključilo koncem meseca avgusta, je imel glavni odbor tega kongresa dosti dela s pregledovanjem predloženih postav v 43 državah ameriških. Izmed 363 predloženih postav je odbor pronašel, da jih je bilo 133, ki so se tikale in nanašale na poslovanje bratskih podpornih organizacij. Osnutke vseh teh predloženih postav potem odbor Narodnega bratskega kongresa posilja vsem včlanjenim organizacijam, da vedo, kaj se godi v posameznih državnih postavodajah. V preteklem letu je bilo sprejetih 45 postav, ki se nanašajo na poslovanje podpornih organizacij.

Naloga in dolžnost kongresa je, da zasleduje predložene postave ter v vsakem slučaju, kjer bi se godila krivica s sprejetjem nove postave tej ali oni bratski organizaciji, da sprejem takove postave prepreči.

Poleg tega ima kongres redne stike z državnimi zavarovalnimi komisarji in z več aktuarji, da se prepreči neugodne postave za bratske organizacije, katere hočejo nekatere države obdavčiti.

Narodni bratski kongres je razdeljen na posamezne odseke, katerih dela so različna. Vsi ti odseki podajo svoja poročila konvenciji, katera so priobčena v zapisniku konvenčnega zborovanja.

Osemindvajseto letno konvencijo Narodnega bratskega kongresa je otvoril predsednik Alex O. Benz ob pol deseti uri zjutra 23. septembra. Konvencijo so pozdravili C. L. Olson, governer države Californije, A. J. Rossi, župan mesta San Francisco, H. B. Hass, pomožni zavarovalni komisar države California, S. C. Holston, predsednik Državnega bratskega kongresa v Californiji, in par drugih zastopnikov. Na pozdrave jin je odgovoril podpredsednik Narodnega bratskega kongresa, T. R. Heaney.

Nato so sledila poročila posameznih uradnikov in volitev potrebnih konvenčnih odsekov. Zavarovalni komisar države Washington je imel predavanje o bratskem zavarovanju in demokraciji.

Pri popoldanskem zasedanju konvencije so sledila poročila kongresnih odborov, nakar je sledilo dvoje predavanj o bratskem udejstvovanju podpornih organizacij z ozirom na sedjanje narodno obrambo, itd.

Zvečer se je vršil običajen banket z govorniško listo in plenumom.

V sredo 24. septembra so sledila poročila stalnih kongresnih odborov in predavanja, kako politika preti zdravniški vedi, ki je bilo zelo obširno in nadveč poučno. Nato so sledile volitve glavnega odbora. Za predsednika je bil izvoljen T. R. Heaney, glavni tajnik bratske organizacije Catholic Order of Forester, Chicago, Illinois. Za podpredsednika je bil izvoljen glavni predsednik organizacije Equitable Reserve Association, Neenah, Wisc. Za tajnika-blagajnika in poslovodjo pa Foster F. Farrell, ki že več let vodi te posle. Med drugimi je prišel tudi v odbor John Will, ki je predsednik Državnega bratskega kongresa v državi Ohio ter član organizacije National Slovak Society of USA, ki ima glavni stan v Pittsburghu, Pa.

Popoldne se je odprljala delegacija po mestu San Francisco in okoli, kjer so jim razkazali znamenitosti tega okraja. Jaz sem porabil to popoldne in večer, da sem obiskal slovensko naseljino v San Franciscu. Oglasil sem se pri Mrs. B. Kramar, ki

je bila delegatinja na zadnji konvenciji. Obiskal sem društvenega tajnika Louisa Lesaria in društvenega predsednika Rudy-a Troje-ta. Zvečer smo se sešli v Slovenskem narodnem domu, kjer sem spoznal tudi društvenega blagajnika Johna Graheka in člana Klemensa, ki je bil delegat na eni izmed prejšnjih konvencij. Hvala jim za vso prijaznost in naklonjenost, katero so mi izkazali.

V četrtek so poročali konvenčni odbori ter posamezne sekcije Narodnega bratskega kongresa. Poročilo bi bilo predlog, aki bo hotel poročati v detaljih. Ko so bila oddana in sprejeta vsa poročila, je sledilo ustoličenje glavnih odbornikov. S tem je bila zaključena konvencija.

Poleg naše Ameriške bratske zveze je bila zastopana na tej konvenciji tudi KSKJ po glavnem predsedniku Johnu Germu in glavnemu tajniku Josephu Zalarju. Organizaciji SNPJ in SSPZ nista mogli poslati delegatov, ker se je takrat vršila združevalna konvencija obe organizacij v Pittsburghu. Hrvatsko bratsko zvezo so zastopali M. J. Horvath, J. P. Ribic in N. J. Nicholas. Srbsko narodno obrano je zastopal njen glavni tajnik B. M. Pe-kich.

Na konvencijah Narodnega bratskega kongresa se začne človek še le zavedati, kako veliko in močno je to podporno bratsko udejstvovanje v Ameriki. Človek tudi spozna nevarnosti, katere pretijo našemu bratskemu udejstvovanju, ki je v dnevi kompeticiji z ameriškimi živiljenjskimi zavarovalnicami, ki so ustanovljene na dobičkanosni podlagi. Zato je res potrebno, da so podporne organizacije včlanjene v tej skupini, da skupno nastopajo ter skupno delujejo za blagor in napredek vseh bratskih podpornih organizacij v Ameriki in Canadi.

Na poti v Californijo sem se ustavljal v East Heleni, Montani, kjer je naše društvo št. 43 ob tej priliki praznovalo 38-letnico svojega obstoja in društven zvezin dan, nakar sem se odpeljal v Butte, Mont., kjer je društvo št. 105 praznovalo 30-letnico svojega obstoja v skupni proslavi z društvom št. 190 Ameriške bratske zveze. O tem vam poročam ob priliki.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

čili o strahotnih bojih na ruski fronti, kjer krvavi milijone ljudi, o pomanjkanju v srednji Evropi, o eksekucijah na Češkem in na Balkanu, pridejo reklame za cigare in cigarete, za lasne in lične pomade, za pivo, kavo, gason in pepsikolo.

V vse časih so se pojavljali reformatorji vseh barv, ki so bili prepričani, da je mogoče delo v svet odrešiti le po njihovem specielnem receptu. In današnji časi ne predstavljajo v tem oziru nikake izjeme. Vsemu svetu preti plamen diktature, toda iz poročil v listih povzamemo, da so ameriški suhači spet z vsemi silami na delu za zopetno vpeljavo prohibicije, ker so prepričani, da bo prohibicija rešila vse pereče svetovne probleme. To klub je žalostnemu rekordu, ki ga je pustila zadnja prohibicija.

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Tiskarski škrat je mistično bitje, ki ga iskreno sovražijo vsi uredniki in pisatelji. Tega bitja ne ni nikog videl, zato ni točno ugotovljeno, če nosi kozjo brado in lisičji rep ali če hodi v fraku in cilindru. Domneva se, da gnezdi v tiskarnah ali v primerni bližini istih, toda njegova ležišča še ni nikog našel. Tudi ni dognano, če spada med sesalce ali dvoživke. Ne ujame se v nobeno past in tudi najhujši strup mu ne škoduje. To potrjuje dejstvo, da se hrani večino svincem, ki je hudo strupena stvar. V tiskarnah je dosti svinca, debela svinčena polena in vse naokoli, toda škrat se ne zmeni za velike komade. Njegov okus je tako prefinjen, da rjavajši zobje posamezne črke in številke in za boljša prebavo si privošči kako piko ali vejico. Te kadar je posebno lačen, potrusta celo vrsto. Ko se do milje volje nazoblije teh svinčenih delikates, se začne zabavati s tem, da meša poštene črke, številke in vrste kot mesec svinco in zlobase. Posledica je, da iz take mešanice nastanejo čisto neprejavljiv klobase ali pa nemški stvor brez repa in glave. In najbolj žalostno pri tem je, da je za vse take škratove kozlarije odgovoren urednik, ki zahteva, da se ukine penzijne podpora vsem nad 70 let starim članom, ker se dotični penzijski sklad ne more vzdrževati z asesmenti, ki so določeni v dotočno svrhu. Tozadnevi asesmenti znašajo mesečno 10 centov na člana, penzija pa se plačuje po \$10.00 na mesec. Slovenska dobrodelna zveza je dobra in nadoljavena organizacija, toda v smislu državnih zahtev se mora vsak sklad sam zase vzdrževati.

Izredno konvencijo za dne 26. oktobra sklicuje bratska podpora organizacija Slovenska dobrodelna zveza v Clevelandu, Ohio. Ta konvencija se bo vršila na poziv državnega zavarovalnega departmента, ki zahteva, da se ukine penzijne podpora vsem nad 70 let starim članom, ker se dotični penzijski sklad ne more vzdrževati z asesmenti, ki so določeni v dotočno svrhu. Tozadnevi asesmenti znašajo mesečno 10 centov na člana, penzija pa se plačuje po \$10.00 na mesec. Slovenska dobrodelna zveza je dobra in nadoljavena organizacija, toda v smislu državnih zahtev se mora vsak sklad sam zase vzdrževati.

V predzadnjem izdaji se je kroata škratovska lotila nekega dopisa, pod katerim sta bila podpisane dva glavna uradnika, ki imata poleg tega še par drugih sarž. Škrat se ne zmeni za nobeno avtoritet. Po zmrvanje je bil produkt tak, da bi ga moral biti žalosten sam škrat, če bi imel kaj srca. Pa ga nima. Tako so ga bili pa žalostni vsi

ter se ne sme prenašati gotovina iz enega sklada v drugega. Penzijski sklad se v tem primeru zaradi prenizkih asesmentov ne more vzdrževati in ga bo treba ukiniti. To omenjam vsled tega, ker se pri vsaki bratski organizaciji dobre člani, ki se zavzemajo za višje podpore, kot jih je mogoče dati na podlagi določenih asesmentov.

Med prvimi, ki so v tej vojni dali življenje za Ameriko in demokracijo, kakršno mi poznamo in cenimo, je tudi sin Slovenije, Louis Dobnikar, katerega mati in tri omožene sestre živijo v Clevelandu, Ohio. Ko je nemška podmornica pretekli teden torpedirala ameriško rušilko Kearny, 350 milj jugozapadno od Islandije na Atlantiku, je bilo 10 članov posadke ameriške vojne poškodovanih, 11 pa se jih pogreša. Sodi se, da te je sunek vrgel v more in ni upanja, da bi bil kateri ostal pri življenju. Med pogrešanimi je tudi gori omenjeni Louis Dobnikar, star 40 let, ki je bil rojen v Sloveniji, pa je mlad prišel s starši v Ameriko. Pri mornarici je služil nad 18 let. Dva njegova brata Frank in John tudi služita v ameriški mornarici, eden 10, drugi pa 11 let. Mati Jennie Dobnikar, stara 69 let, ki je že 15 let vdova, živi na 15101 Hale Avenue v Clevelandu, Ohio. Doma je iz Ušelka pri Senčurju nad Kranjem. Vsi trije njeni sinovi, v službi ameriške vojne mornarice, so ji redno pošiljali denar za eksistenco. Louis, ki je zdaj skoraj gotovo žrtev morja, je zadnji obiskal svojo mater v preteklem juniju, ko je bil službeno nastavljen v Virginiji.

Za novopridobljene člane odraslega oddelka so predlagatelji deležni sledenih nagrad:

- za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$250.00 smrtnine, \$1.25 na mesec;
- za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$500.00 smrtnine, \$2.00 na mesec;
- za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,000.00 smrtnine, \$4.00 na mesec;
- za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,500.00 smrtnine, \$5.00 na mesec;
- za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$2,000.00 smrtnine, \$6.00 na mesec;
- za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$3,000.00 smrtnine, \$8.00 na mesec.

Za novopridobljene člane mladinskega oddelka pa so predlagatelji deležni sledenih nagrad:

- za člana starega načrta "JA" — \$0.50;
- za člana načrta "JB" — \$2.00;
- za člana novega načrta "JC," s \$500.00 zavarovalnino;
- za člana novega načrta "JC" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnino.

Vse te nagrade so izplačljive šele potem, ko so bile

člane plačani trije mesečni asesmenti.

napadajo zavojevalce. Nekateri

oddelki teh četnikov so oborjeni celo z lahkimi topovi. Četniki se preživljajo deloma z živilimi, ki jih dobijo od prebivalstva, deloma z zalogami, ki jih zaplenijo okupacijskim oblastem.

V distriktu Drine v Srbiji operira cela armada jugoslovenskih četnikov. Opremljeni so z lahkimi topništvi, z motornimi avtomobili in z motocikli. Čete "svobodne" vlaže v Crnigori, ki je bila ustanovljena pred dveh mesecema, so baje osvojile mesto Valjevo. Divizijo italijanskih črnošrajčnikov, ki je skušala osvojiti goro Lovčen, so četniki s strojnimi puškami do malega pokosili, preostali napadelci pa so se rešili z begom. Pri Nišu so četniki pognali v zrak dva nemška oklopna vlaka Orient Expressa. Zdaj imajo vsi vzlaki letalsko spremstvo. V okolici Niša je baje okrog 20,000 jugoslovenskih četnikov, ki ne prestanljivo nadlegujejo nemške v Italijanskih čete.

Toda nekaj nemških policija Gestapo ni vedela, da je Sebold zvredu, ki jo je dal ameriški Ameriki, in ni vedela, da bold po svoji vrnitvi v Nemčijo vzel obvestil ameriških občinstva. Nemški department o svoji misiji je v Novembru 1941. načinjil vsebino in vedela, da je Sebold stopil v službo Federal

of Information. Na njihovih stajih sta delovala vsebino dijska operatorja FBI, ki sta posiljala ničvredne "informacije" kajšnji obrambi. To da je postaja vleklična.

Cvetlice, ki so bile posejane na prostem življenju, so namenjeni trgovski pristanišči, ameriški vojne ladje, porti in stavkam v obrambnih industrijih. Nemška služba je bila prav zavzetna v njegovim delom.

Kupujte obrambne bonde in znamke. S tem ne boste in obvezni denar zase in obmagate k obrambi te večjih nemških špijonov v Ameriki.

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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



Rights of Members

(Ed. Note: — This is the second in a series of editorials designed to enlighten our members on important sections of our by-laws.)

What do you know and understand of your "rights" and "duties" as a member of the American Fraternal Union? What should you do, and what shouldn't you do?

Most likely many of our members haven't even given these questions a thought. Besides carrying fraternal insurance and benefits, and possibly participating in sports and social events, the average English-Speaking members and some adults have attended meetings without any thought of what and what not they are privileged to do.

The by-laws explain in detail.

First and foremost is that every member acquaint himself with the by-laws of the Union; to comply with them at all times and in all respects.

He shall attend all regular and special meetings of his lodge and shall work at all times for the welfare of the lodge and for the continued progress of the American Fraternal Union.

His duty is to conduct himself properly at meetings of his lodge and all doings or activities, always acting toward insuring maintenance of peace within the lodge and promoting fraternal understanding among the members. If a member does not conduct himself properly, the by-laws point out in Section 467, the lodge shall have the right to discipline members for improper conduct and disobedience at their meetings. Disciplinary measures shall also be taken by the lodge against any member who:

Carries on improper and indecent conduct at the functions or at the official performances of the lodge;

For malicious slander of a member or his family;

For slandering or unjustifiable assaults upon com-

radesmen of the lodges or the supreme officers;

For slandering the Union or its management;

For religious or political propaganda at the meetings of the official performances or activities of any lodge;

For provocation against the Union; for spreading false and incorrect rumors against the Union; for spreading dis-harmony and disruption among the membership of the Union; and for all other violations tending to damage the lodge or Union in any such manner and form.

A member may be punishable for these offenses by being fined up to \$1.00 along with taking away his right to discuss at the meeting of the lodge up to six months, with removal from office.

For offenses of a more serious nature, a lodge may report the member to the Supreme Judiciary Committee.

Minnesota AFU Federation Launched Campaign for New Members October 1st

Ely, Minn. — Meeting in Hibbing, Minn., Sunday, Sept. 28, the Minnesota Federation of AFU lodges launched a campaign for new members beginning Oct. 1st, and ending May 1, 1942.

This news was disclosed in the minutes of the Federation as published in the Slovene Section last week by John Otrin, Ely, secretary.

According to the plan, the Federation will pay 25-cents for every new member enrolled in the adult and juvenile department during that time.

Lodge 25, AFU, Eveleth, Minn., thanked the Supreme Board and all members for their fine cooperation in making the 4th Juvenile convention picnic held in Eveleth last August a success in every respect.

Allow \$25 for Jugoslav Relief

The Minnesota Federation also allowed \$25 for Slovene Section for Jugoslav Relief. The money was forwarded to the local committee of Section 3, at Chisholm, Minn.

Members decided the next meeting of the Federation will be held in Eveleth, Minnesota, May 31, 1942.

Eveleth Lodge No. 25 Bowlers Sport Flashy Shirts in League

According to dispatch re-

bility of white katnip process, and the last name of every player is placed above the pocket. Navy blue ties complete the outfit.

AFU athletic officers for Lodge 25 are: Frank Urbina, president; Phillip Fister, vice-president; Tony Skerjance, treasurer; Joe Orehek, corresponding secretary and sports supervisor; Joe Ellersich, captain and manager; John Ellersich, playing coach; John Kandler, George Kotze, and John Strah, directors of Lodge No. 25, sponsors of the bowling team.

Vorn for the first time a week ago at the Oliver Club alleys, in a game with the "V-Tanks," their shirts drew a lot of attention.

The shirts are red with silver collars, silver cuffs, and a silver front panel. Back of the shirt bears the AFU logo em-

Hilrska Vila, No. 173 to Celebrate Anniversary

Fifteenth Anniversary of Hilrska Vila Lodge No. 173, AFU of Cleveland, O., will be commemorated Saturday, Nov. 8, in the lower hall of the Slovene auditorium on St. Clair avenue.

The affair will be in the form of a private party with all lodge members and their friends invited.

Bro. Anton Krapenc, fourth supreme vice-president of AFU of Chicago, will be guest speaker. The commemoration begins at 7 p. m. and the Sustarsich orchestra will be on hand to supply entertaining music for dancing.

CORRECTION: Editor acknowledges error in last week's issue at which time it was stated Bro. Krapenc would also speak at the anniversary celebration of Lodge 137 on the same day. Correction on anniversaries of both lodges follows:

Bro. Krapenc will speak only at the 15th Anniversary of Lodge No. 173. Lodge No. 137 will commemorate their 20th anniversary (not 15th) Saturday in Twilight Ballroom. — Ed.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. Just what is inflation and how can it be minimized?

A. Inflation is a decrease in the buying power of the dollar caused by a rising cost of living. This, in turn, is brought about by a heavy public demand, resulting from a rapid increase in the national income, for things which cannot be produced in large enough quantities. Every citizen can help minimize inflation by buying Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Q. How can I get cash for my Defense Savings Stamps if I should need to redeem them?

A. Go to any post office.

Note: To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on sale at most retail stores.

Hallowe'en Party

Brooklyn, N. Y. — A Hallowe'en party will be sponsored by Lodge No. 50, AFU, Friday, Oct. 31st. Scene of the event will be the Slovenian-American auditorium, 253 Irving avenue in Brooklyn.

We would like to take this opportunity to ask all societies and social clubs to please cooperate in helping make this affair a success. Your efforts will be kindly appreciated.

Valentine Orehek, secretary, Lodge No. 50, AFU.

20th Anniversary celebration of Lodge 137, AFU, Cleveland, Ohio will take place October 25th. A dance is included in the entertainment.

15th Anniversary of Lodge 173, AFU, of Cleveland, Ohio will be commemorated Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave. Guest speaker will be Bro. Anton Krapenc, 4th supreme vice-president of AFU of Chicago.

BRIEFS

Enjoying a tour of the East

and including the Nova Doba office on their itinerary were Mrs. Jennie Mrzlikar and son Frank Mrzlikar of Enon, Washington. They are members of Lodge 162, AFU. They were accompanied to the editorial offices by Mrs. Jennie Lisjak of Cleveland. Mrs. Mrzlikar is an aunt to Mrs. Lisjak. It was the first time they had seen each other. Mrs. Mrzlikar and son, Frank, planned to tour Washington, D. C., drive the southern route to California, thence north along the Pacific Coast and home. Best wishes for a happy journey!

Visiting at the offices of Nova Doba were Joseph Guzel, sr., of Lloydell, Pa., and his two sons, Joseph Guzel, Jr., of Cleveland; and John J. Guzel of Fort Sam Houston, Texas. All are members of Lodge No. 35, AFU.

Combined Slovene lodges of Rock Springs, Wyo., representing local Slovene section for Yugoslav relief, are sponsoring a benefit dance in the Slovene Home at Rock Springs, Nov. 15th. Proceeds are for Yugoslav relief.

Visitor at Nova Doba office was Valentin Marcina of Lodge 18, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Died: Martin Sternole, a member of Lodge 71, AFU of Cleveland, Ohio. Lived in America 34 years. Survivors: wife and two sons; and Apolonija Lah, 72 years old, a member of Lodge 137, AFU, born in Yugoslavia and lived in America 49 years. Surviving: seven grown-up children and nine grandchildren.

Johnnies Newscast

Florence Poznik,
Lodge 71, AFU.

Cleveland, O. — Again we are urging you to attend the Victory Dance given by St. John's Lodge 71, AFU in Slovenian Home on Waterloo Road, Saturday, Nov. 8. Music by Tony Malavasic and His Blue Jackets. It starts at 8 p. m.; lasts until ? and costs only 35 cents. What do you say, do we all attend?

Watched St. John's play against Betsy Ross at East 152nd Recreation recently. Among others present: Mr. and Mrs. Malavasic, parents of our well-known accordion player, Tony, Stanley Perusek, Betty Plevnik—a grand person to know. By the way, Betts, what caused you to get so nervous at the bowling alleys a couple Fridays ago?

Noticed the shirts the Collingwood Boosters are wearing. Mighty nice boys! Members on that team are: Joe Struna, G. Fortuna, F. Fortuna, L. Laurich, and T. Laurich.

The "Johnnies" and the "Saints" bowled Friday. On the "Saints"—Jim Ruzic, captain, Stan Zagore, Frank Znidar, Charlie Clements, and Tony Baraga, Jr. On the Johnnies: Joe Jernmain, captain, Joe Zubakovic, Vince Hart, Tony Starman, George Panchur, and Marty Yerick. Joe Kozar is secretary of the bowling league. — Say, Baraga, haven't you noticed an improvement in your bowling. Could it be??

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Will Observe Twentieth Anniversary Saturday

Lodge 137 Prepares Plans for Great Event; First Members Listed

Cleveland, O. — Twenty years of continued progress during which hard-working members collaborated to hurdle tough periods of depression and emerged successfully, will be commemorated by Lodge 137, AFU with appropriate ceremony and dance scheduled Oct. 25 in Twilight Ballroom.

Year in Preparation

Last December at the annual meeting, members looked forward to the occasion with great interest, and laid preliminary plans to celebrate the event. Since early this year, preparation have been in the making to make this one of the outstanding commemorations of the year. Charter-members, still living, and the co-workers of the lodge will be duly honored.

Members Work Hard

Resolved to this end are all officers and members who are working diligently to insure success of this event. All neighboring lodges in Cleveland and vicinity are invited to participate in this celebration which will not only help the progress of the society, but strengthen the treasury as well.

Lodge Organized in 1921

With 22 charter-members the

lodge was organized by Frank Zorich at a meeting Nov. 29th, 1921. First officers were: Katherine Gruden, president; Margaret Tomazin, vice-president; Mary Butara, secretary; Frances Kramer, recording secretary and treasurer; Frances Slapnik, Mary Florjancic, and Louise Ogrin, trustees.

1941 Officers

Officers who have served during 1941 are: Genevieve Zupan, president; Frances Brancel, vice-president; Dorothy Sternisha, secretary; Julia Brezovar, recording secretary; Josephine Zivoder, treasurer; Pauline Zigman, sergeant-at-arms; Rose Levstik, Pauline Durjava, and Mary Bradach, trustees. On Sept. 7th, our beloved member, Josephine Zivoder, who was one of our lodges hardest workers passed way. Memory of her will always remain.

Urge Attendance

An invitation is extended to all to attend our 20th Anniversary event in Twilight Ballroom. We are working hard to complete plans which will insure excellent entertainment to all who attend.

Genevieve Zupan, president.
Lodge 137, AFU.

Lodge 66 Observes 35th Anniversary Nov. 9

Supreme President Will be Main Speaker

III. Wis., and Ind. Federations to Meet Same Day

Joliet, Ill. — Gala celebration of the 35th anniversary of Lodge 66, AFU, will take place Sunday, Nov. 9, with Bro. J. N. Rogelj, supreme president, scheduled as main speaker. The affair will be appropriately commemorated with a program and dance scheduled to begin at 2 p. m.

The Illinois, Wisconsin, and Indiana Federation of American Fraternal Union lodges will meet in the morning with the program and celebration to be a feature event of the afternoon and evening.

An excellent program of entertainment is being arranged. Featured will be a group of

Chicago AFU members led by the popular Fourth Supreme Vice President, Bro. Anton Krapenc and Joseph Fajfar; and the Singing Society of Joliet led by Professor Rozman.

Much interest is being manifested among other lodges. In recent articles in Nova Doba, reports indicated that members in Chicago were planning active participation in the event. A complete program is expected to be released very soon.

Lodge 66 in Joliet is one of the largest AFU lodges in the American Fraternal Union, and boasts one of the largest enrollments in the juvenile department.

ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

Dorothy Rossa, Lodge 186, AFU

Cleveland, O. — They're all talking about it and will be for quite a while.

The BETSY ROSS HAYRIDE went over with such a bang, plans are already under way for a repeat affair. In another column, you'll find all the details. So I'll just say that I'm waiting as eagerly as all the rest of the B. R.'s for another ride.

There was a day when just your scribe carried around a little red book to keep tab of certain dates and affairs but now all the Flagmakers are carrying similar little red books. You'll be seeing the B. R.'s at the following events in the next few weeks:

Every Friday—The five-star

B. R. team, composed of Ivan Rozance, Frank Martich, Ike Kocin, Blackie Krall, and Joe Kozar, are really working hard to put Betsy Ross right on top of that AFU Bowling League.

Every Sunday—You'll find the B. R.'s bowling again. This time more for a good time than anything else. In fact there are so many B. R.'s present at the alleys that proprietors have decided to build a clubroom in the basement for the bowlers who congregate after the bowling session.

October 25th (Sat.)—With a spirit of fraternalism leading them on, at least three carloads of B. R.'s are heading for Girard, Ohio.

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Adamic's "Two Way Passage"
Vital to Every American

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 "Two-Way Passage," latest and timely book by Jugoslav-American Author Louis Adamic reveals an idea that should have every person in the Nation giving it serious thought. For it contains a simple, but concrete answer on how America can end the war in Europe.

Released last week, "Two-Way Passage" is proving to be all advance press notices heralded it to be. It is interesting from cover to cover. Adamic's ideas and suggestions, supplemented with concrete examples in clear, understandable language and print will open your eyes as you visualize the simplicity of a suggested project that could save the World from Hitler and the like.

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"Lady of Liberty" Has Birthday

Standing majestically on a star-shaped pedestal in New York Harbor as she has for over half a century, the "Lady of Bedloe Island" will mark her 57th birthday come Tuesday, Oct. 28th. Throughout these 57 years—since she was received as a gift from France for America by President Grover Cleveland in 1886, she has been the symbol of Liberty, maintaining constant vigil from her foundation. To us Americans, she is the famous "Statue of Liberty."

Her proper name is: "Liberty Enlightening The World." She is 150-feet tall; weighs 225 tons. Her left hand holds a tablet on which is inscribed the famous date—July 4th, 1776. Her right hand is raised to heaven holding a torch that at night burns with an inner light. Facing the sea in glorified welcoming splendor she symbolizes a new freedom and liberty—as if to tell those fleeing oppression that we liberty-loving Americans regard Ellis Island as a new Plymouth Rock.

For over half a century she had her place in New York Harbor. Americans visiting in Europe never saw a more beautiful figure as they steamed into New York Harbor. For the sight of "the Lady of Liberty" to them meant Home, Freedom, and Liberty—the meaning which

Betsy Ross Writes to Soldier Novak

October 23, 1941

Pvt. Joseph J. Novak
Company "H" 148th Infantry
37th Division

Camp Shelby, Miss.

Dear J. J.,

Thanks loads for your letter. The Gang sure was glad to hear from you. You're really getting to see quite a bit of the U.S.A., aren't you? After your maneuvers in the South, I'll bet you were glad to get back to camp. Even though life in camp isn't as comfortable as it is up here, still I imagine it's a lot easier on you fellows than it is when you are out on maneuvers.

Gosh, Red River Valley in Texas, Bayous in Louisiana—it all sounds so interesting. Those are places I've read about but unless I marry a millionaire, I'll probably never see. At times I wish I were a boy so that Uncle Sam would give me a chance to see some of those places where the Soldiers are being sent to. Now wait a while—I can just hear you say: "We're not just getting a free sightseeing tour. We're working darn hard for it." But I know that and believe me I certainly have to give three cheers for the boys who are doing their best, whether they like it or not. I suppose you've probably heard about Sailor Debenak. He likes army life so well—that he changed his status from a Drafted to a Volunteer and now he is in North Carolina with Patsy Krall.

We're all looking forward to when you get that 14-day furlough just as eagerly as you are. We'll be glad to see you. It would be rather nice if all the B. R.'s got a chance to come home at the same time. Boy—the Flagmakers sure would celebrate.

I wish you could have been at our Hayride last Saturday. Boy! was it fun. It was a grand crowd—and just that kind of an affair that you remember in years to come. You know how our crowd likes to sing—especially Slovenian songs. Well we sang on the Hayride up through Lover's Lane and we sang some more around the fireplace in the log cabin. It really was swell. And the chicken the fellows put away—why I'll bet that all had about three helpings apiece. Honest—I just hated to go home. In fact, before we left, we resolved that in the very near future, we would have a Betsy Ross Sleigh Ride at the same place. Doesn't that sound good? I hope you'll be home at that time so you can come too.

We sure wish you were up here to bowl with us. You know we have a Sunday afternoon league which was really set up more for fun than actual League Bowling. Our treasury is built up by all those people who have misses or gutter balls. Boy! do I help it grow! At the end of the bowling season we're going to have a party.

The B. R. team which bowls in the Friday nite AFU League is certainly doing one grand job. It looks very much like they're going to make up for that baseball title we lost this summer. If Ivan Rozance keeps on rolling 592 series and Blackie Krall those 534 series, they'll come pretty close to the top any way you look at it. Darn it—Willie Quinn, our really high man had to go and start working nights. Right now the B. R.'s are leading the Friday Nite

protect our Liberties from the oppression of the tyranny that is now rampant in our mother countries. In wishing her a happy birthday, we Americans salute the Lady of Bedloe Island and express our wish that her torch of liberty shall burn with ever-increasing light, forever.

Her 57th birthday next Tues-

day, Oct. 28th, bears with us a grimmer determination that we will—at all costs—defend and

Bowlers and I'm keeping my fingers crossed for them so that they'll stay there for the rest of the season.

The Nova Doba isn't lying, Joe, the Flagmakers are really keeping busy. They sure keep me going with one bright idea after another. But I guess the secret of the whole thing is that the gang not only gets the bright ideas but the majority of them have both the ability and the willingness to cooperate and carry through the idea and believe me that's about as important a factor as any one thing can be.

In your letter you asked how Blackie Krall was getting along. You said he didn't answer your last letter. Well—I'll tell you why. You see he's pretty busy, these days. Some young men's fancy turn to thoughts of love in the Springtime but Blackie waited until Fall and then he really fell for someone. Her name is Frances and she's "Awfully nice." Ask Blackie.

Ike Kocin was just saying last night that the first thing you know the Collinwood boys' theme song will be "Those wedding bells are breaking up that old gang of mine." It'll be Eugene March first of all (because he's already spoken for) and then Blackie, Andy Zadell will be following right along, J. P. Morgan, Johnny Quinn, and then Ike himself. I don't know whether that's the exact order in which Ike named them but anyway he thinks that as soon as one of them starts it, they'll all be middle-aisling it mighty fast.

When you get some free time, drop us a line. We'll be glad to hear from you.

I have to close this letter now because I have an important date with a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. My knees and elbows are all banged up from that skating party and my bones!—Gosh. And on top of that I went and forgot my "Zimske gate" the night of our Hay Ride. But who cares? I had a swell time at both affairs.

So—Goodbye "Soldier Boy"—Fraternally yours,

BETSY ROSS

TRAFFIC NEWS

The following is the second of a series designed to acquaint the public with the more important traffic laws as embodied in the Ohio "Uniform Traffic Act."

A knowledge of these laws is applicable anywhere in the State as no local authority shall enforce or enact any traffic law that conflicts with them.

Question: Upon hearing the siren, exhaust whistle or bell of an emergency vehicle, what three things are you required to do?

Answer: 1. Yield the right-of-way to the emergency vehicle.

2. Drive immediately to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to the edge of curb of the highway, clear of any intersection and stop, and

3. Remain in such position until the emergency vehicle has passed.

No driver shall follow any fire apparatus traveling in answer to an alarm of fire closer than five hundred feet, nor shall any motorist drive his car into or park within the block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to an alarm of fire.

Question: Is there any limitation on how slowly you are permitted to drive a vehicle?

Answer: Yes, a person shall not drive an automobile at such a slow speed so as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law.

Wash. State Fraternal Congress Banquet Honors New NFC Prexy

Enumclaw, Wash. — High dignitaries in national fraternal circles attended the banquet at the Elk's club in Seattle, Washington, Sept. 28. Occasion was to honor the new president of the National Fraternal Congress, Hon. Thomas R. Heaney, Chicago, and I represented the American Fraternal Union at this event.

A reception preceded the banquet at which many fine talks were given by the Hon. Thomas R. Heaney; Stephen F. Chadwick, past National Commander, American Legion; Mrs. Minnie Hiner, past president, Oregon State Fraternal Congress; Oscar E. Aleshire, member, executive committee, National Fraternal Congress; William A. Sullivan, insurance commissioner, State of Washington.

T. J. Ivers, president of the Washington State Fraternal Congress was master of ceremonies; and addresses of welcome were given by Hon. Earl Millikin, mayor of Seattle, Wash.; Hon. Harry P. Cain, mayor of Tacoma, Wash.; and C. M. Burns, past president of the Washington State Fraternal Congress, on behalf of the fraternalists. Hon. Arthur B. Langlie, governor of the State of Washington wired regrets he was unable to attend, and extended welcome greetings.

Delegates were taken on a sight-seeing trip around the city during the day which included a trip across Lake Washington Floating Bridge and the Boeing Airplane Plants, returning to the Elk's club where a reception preceded the banquet.

200 officers and members of the Washington State Fraternal Congress welcomed Hon. Thomas R. Heaney to the state.

Mary Balint,
Lodge 162, AFU.

Frank's Trio Feature
at Center Rambler's Hallowe'en Dance

Center, Pa.—Popular Frank's Trio will headline the annual Hallowe'en Dance sponsored by Center Ramblers Lodge No. 225, AFU in the Center Slovne Hall, one week from Saturday—Oct. 25.

Rambler scribes have been giving you weekly publicity reports on the event which promises to be one of their biggest social enterprises of the season.

All the color and excitement of the Masquerade will prevail. Two prizes will be awarded for the best costumed participants. The old and young are encouraged to take part in this event as there will be fun for all.

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Meeting of Ohio Federation of AFU Lodges to Meet November 2nd

Slovene Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Road will be the locale of the next meeting of the Ohio Federation of AFU Lodges scheduled Sunday morning, Nov. 2, at 9 a. m. Plans for numerous activities for the ensuing year will be discussed, among them a proposed picnic.

Come to our Victory Dance on November the 8th at the Slovene Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Jute-jazz will be furnished by Tony Malovasic and his Blue Jackets. So hurry and get your tickets. Only a few left!

"Rich" Osolin is going to do a little celebrating Saturday night. Why? He has played for a year with Tony Malovasic's orchestra. As you all know he is that handsome saxophone player. (Am I right girls?)

Florence E. Poznik, Lodge 71, AFU

40th Anniversary and Victory Dance November 9th

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O.—Our meeting of St. John's lodge No. 71, AFU held last Sunday morning was opened by Mr. Anton Baraga, president. It was attended by mostly older members, but for the future, we will even conduct our own English meetings in the evening with socials to follow and more of our young people attending.

Our discussion was based on the 40th Anniversary and Victory Dance to be held Saturday, November 8, 1941 at the Slovene Workmen's Home, Waterloo Road. We are making a serious plea to all St. John's members, to all AFU members and friends in Cleveland and a very personal invitation to all out-of-towners. Will you help to make our St. John's 40th Anniversary and Victory Dance a success? Will you be there to be greeted by Mr. Baraga, president of St. John's and chairman and by y. t. co-chairlady? We hope it's a date with each and every one of you to be present at our dance with Tony Malovasic Blue Jackets.

And my brother, Wally B. R. spent the week-end with Miami University where he is a freshman. Met other college boys too from "U," a pleasure indeed. Wally says hello to all B. R. members and promises to be at their anniversary dance.

Conclusion—next week all people on various committees will appear for dance—get your tickets readers, and have yourselves a pleasant weekend mates.

"Au Revoir."
Elsie M. Desmond
Lodge 71, AFU

Attention Center Rambler Girl Bowlers

Center, Pa.—Bowling sessions for girls of Center Ramblers has been changed to Tuesdays to Sundays at 1 p.m. This change has been made to afford all bowlers to practice in practice sessions at one time. Many of our girls could not attend on Tuesdays because

The new date makes it convenient for all girls to turn out. Remember—Sundays at 1 p.m. instead of Tuesdays!

Helen M. Lodge 221, AFU

Hirska Villa Lodge No. 221, AFU, Cleveland, O., will celebrate its 15th anniversary with an appropriate program schedule November 8th.

All-Slav Congress representing over 10 million Americans, will be held in December.

Anniversary dance celebrating another active year, Betsy Ross Lodge No. 182, will be held Nov. 22.

40th Anniversary of AFU, Denver, Colo., will be commemorated at a dance, Nov. 21.

35th Anniversary of AFU will be commemorated by 66 lodges of Joliet, Ill., Sunday, November 9. Bro. J. N. Rodemeyer, preme president of AFU, will be main speaker.

Victory Dance will be sored by Fighting 7th AFU, Saturday, Nov. 8. Slovene Workingmen's Home, Tony Malovasic's orchestra will be featured.

Sometime ago the Broadcasting Company, a certain Central European issued a postage stamp picturing the two strongest publicities to Axis countries. They broadcast this particular stamp, "Now we're fighting this bit," "Now we're fighting them both at once."

Johnnies Upset Ilirska Vila No. 1 Bowlers; Betsy Ross in Lead

By Joe Kozar, Secretary of AFU Bowling League

Cleveland, O. — The highlight of last week's bowling was the two game victory of the St. John's Johnnies over the Ilirska Vila No. 1 team. After losing the first game the Johnnies hit their stride and won their two games the hard way.

Betsy Ross' Streak Ended
After winning eight straight games the Betsy Ross lads bowed to the Ilirska Vila No. 2 team in the second game of their encounter. The B. R. five got right back in the win column by taking the final game of the match. The Flagmakers were led by Joe Kozar with 54, which was high for the evening. The No. 2 quint was paced by Laddie Debevec with a 533 series.

Two Hundred Circle

The select two hundred club was entered last week by R. Slapko 215; Frank Smrtnik 213; Ludie Laurich 210; Laddie Debevec 210 and Joe Kozar 206.

American Fraternal Union Standings — Oct. 17, 1941

Teams	W	L
Betsy Ross	9	3
2 Collinwood Boosters	8	4
3 Ilirska Vila No. 1	7	5
4 Napredek's Bums	7	5
5 Ilirska Vila No. 2	6	6
6 St. John's Johnnies	5	7
7 Napredek's Cavaliers	4	8
8 St. John's Saints	2	10

Schedule for Friday, Oct. 24th

Alleys 1-2	Ilirska Vila No. 2 vs. Collinwood Boosters
Alleys 3-4	St. John's Saints vs. St. John's Johnnies
Alleys 5-6	Ilirska Vila No. 1 vs. Napredek's Bums
Alleys 7-8	Napredek's Cavaliers vs. Betsy Ross

Bums Tie For Third

The Napredek Bums continued their climb toward first

Center Rambler Scribes Herald Approach of Annual Hallowe'en Masquerade

Affair is to be Held October 25th

THE ANTICS OF THE MASQUERADERS ENJOY THEMSELVES AS MUCH AS THE YOUNGER FOLKS WHO MASK.

All of you young people are invited to bring your parents along and show them a good time!

Dancing will begin at 8 p.m. FRANK'S TRIO WILL FURNISH THE MUSIC!

He surely can play those old-time melodies which the oldest and youngest enjoy alike—as well as the more modern fox-trots, waltzes, and polkas.

Refreshments of all kinds! "Kranjske klobase" included—will be served at intermissions.

THREE LOVELY PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST MASKED AT 10:00 P.M.

We'll be looking for you and your folks at Center Slovene Hall, Sat., Oct. 25.

MAKE IT A "RED-LETTER DAY" ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Notice To Uncle Sam's Recruits

All lodge members in the American Fraternal Union are notified to send in addresses of those members who have been recruited in Uncle Sam's Selective Service Army. Immediately after address of enrollee is submitted, the Nova Doba will be sent each week—anywhere in the country. Send in his address today.

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ASK ALL MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND EVERYONE IN THE VICINITY TO ATTEND.

Don't forget—circle Sat., Oct. 25—on your calendar for this affair.

WELL BE SEEING YOU! Secretary Dora Peterrel Writes

On Oct. 25, Center Ramblers, Lodge 221, AFU, will sponsor a Hallowe'en dance.

THIS IS AN AFFAIR AT WHICH THE OLDER FOLKS, WATCHING

ONWARD BETSY ROSS

(Continued from page 3)

October 31 (Friday)—Betsy Ross entertainment committee will meet at 7 p.m. to make final plans for our dance.

November 2—Ohio AFU Federation meeting in Cleveland.

November 2 (Sunday)—The B. R.'s will attend in a body the "Lausche for Mayor" Dance.

November 8—ST. JOHN'S VICTORY DANCE—Our competitors will play host to several Flagmakers. In fact the Betsy Ross Orchestra, Tony Malovasic and his Blue Jackets, are

providing the music for the affair. We're expecting to see a lot of out-of-towners at the dance and we're really looking forward to a very good time.

However we're making doubly sure of a good time that evening so we're all attending for a while the *Ilirska Vila Social*.

We again hope to meet Brother Anton Krapenc who we remember as a grand singer. It's too bad you're not a Betsy Ross, Tony. You certainly could add to our collection of Slovenian songs.

November 15—BETSY ROSS MIDNIGHT SKATE—Betsy Ross members and their friends are sponsoring a private roller-skating party at the roller-bowl derby in Willoughby. It seems that despite the sore knees and backs, everyone had such a good time at the last roller-skating party, that they all are counting the days until the next one.

Even the beginners are making sure they attend. We extend an invitation to the young and old members of other lodges to come out and have a good time with us on the 15th of November.

The skate is to start at 11 p.m. and last till 2:30 a.m. Let's all be there and skate in the wee hours of the nite.

November 20—Betsy Ross monthly meeting.

November 22—BETSY ROSS ANNIVERSARY DANCE—All lodges are asked to keep this date open and plan to attend our dance. The B. R.'s Blue Jackets will play for the dancers. A novelty feature of the evening will be the presentation of the BETSY ROSS SONG.

All year long Betsy Ross has been entertaining its members and friends at a number of varied affairs. At everyone of these affairs, we've guaranteed a good time to everybody who attended.

The Anniversary Dance is the biggest affair scheduled on our very full calendar. We hope to see not only all the Cleveland Lodges well represented at the dance but also several out-of-town organizations.

We extend an invitation especially to the Detroit Brigadiers, Struthers, Pennsylvania, Girard, and all of Ohio. So right now, before you forget, draw a big red circle around NOVEMBER 22nd and save it for the BETSY ROSS ANNIVERSARY DANCE.

November 23—Betsy Ross Bowlers extend an invitation to the Struthers' Cardinals Bowling team to a game on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Why not plan to attend the Betsy Ross Dance Saturday evening, stay overnight, and bowl Sunday afternoon. If the Cardinals' five are interested, will their captain please get in touch with the B. R. Captain, Ivan Rozance, 469 East 149th Street, Cleveland, Ohio or your scribe.

ODDS and ENDS—Pvt. Joe Novak and Patsy Krall send greetings to the BETSY ROSS MEMBERS; One B. R. member

is seeing quite a bit of the world these days—Pvt. Frederick Ryavec is stationed in Kodiak, Alaska. Seems as if the AFU Federation meeting will be very well attended by both St. John's and the Betsy Ross members.

Betsy Ross now owns a share in

Betsy Ross' Hayride

Imprisonment and Inhuman Treatment of Slovenes by Nazis

(Continuation)

Cleveland, O.—Again Betsy Ross Lodge 186, AFU, entertained their many friends with another of their elegant good times, and another success was marked in the books of many people who attended. The day was dreary and even rain every once in awhile, but when the time for the gang to meet arrived the rain ceased and a wonderful night for the hayride was enjoyed by all.

The Betsy Ross baseball team will soon blossom out in very attractive new jackets. Never knew before that the colors of all the AFU Lodges are, I guess, red, white and blue. Mike Krall and Ivan Rozance are to be the Head Chefs at our anniversary dance. It seems that there is a shortage of B. R. girls who are willing to stay in the kitchen on the night of the dance to take care of the hot dogs. So the two gentlemen mentioned above have kindly volunteered their services. Nice going, boys. But you can't back out of it on the 22nd and we're not responsible for any of our guests' indigestion troubles, either.

If Ike Kocin doesn't quit "segregating" everybody and everything, we personally, are going to "segregate" him right out of the Lodge. Incidentally,

it looks like two romances in the Betsy Ross household are really doing pretty well. After Saturday's Hayride, we're beginning to save our pennies for wedding gifts for Ike and Rose and Blackie and Frances. We're

tempted very greatly to tell all about Joe Kozar and his blonde. Should we, Joe? Also about Stan Zagore and the Irish. It has been rumored out our way that Betsy Ross is about to form a Roller-Skating Club. From the

interest that has been aroused at the suggestion, it shouldn't take long for it to get started. So go to it, Johnny Fidiega. Coming back to Blondes, we heard quite a bit about Willie Quinn's blonde, and we're inclined to agree that she is OK.

Betsy Ross has acquired several new feminine additions to the lodge—four girls who have been attending all the B. R.'s affairs and been really quite top rate boosters. Welcome to our lodge, Catherine Cinkole, Eleanor Alic, Edith Femec, and Rose Krainze. We're very glad

to have you as one of us.

Finally met Boosters' Chubby Champa. Sergeant Champa—who is home on furlough. To Alice Laurich: I'm not expecting to lose my shoes again but I am looking forward to another one of those real Slovenian polkas with you. Richard Oslin and Tony Malovasic are sure doing a good job of rolling up those high scores in bowling on Sunday afternoons. An afterthought—it would be pretty swell if not only the Struthers boys' bowling team played a game with the B. R.'s on Sunday the 23rd of November but it would be darn good if we could persuade five girls from the Cardinals to a match game with the Betsy Ross five. How about it girls?

Walter Desmond, B. R. member, was home the past week to visit with his folks. College life

evidently agrees with him very well—but don't study too hard, Walter. Wally sends greetings to all his fellow-members of the Betsy Ross.

To Stan Zagore who celebrates his birthday tomorrow "Happy Birthday" and may you have many more.

We'll be seeing you all in Girard this weekend at the Golden Eagles' Dance.

A Quartermaster in the Army is the custodian of government property of his regiment or battery, while in the Navy, the Quartermaster is an assistant to the Navigator. He keeps the charts, clocks, etc., etc., up to

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The third group is in Paracin, 283 people. They are settled in the small town and in the surrounding villages. The Serbian people received the Slovenes friendly and hospitably. But they also are poor and live on cheese, onions and bread. The living quarters are primitive and our deported people who mostly belong to the educated class, as professors, lawyers, judges, merchants, are gathered in the houses of Serbians peasants. They complain above all for not having clothes, washing, shoes and money. Their condition becomes worse and worse because transport after transport goes to Serbia and because, at the same time, also Serbs from Styria, Bosnia and Macedonia must move to Serbia.

The Germans deprived our deported people of all movables and property and led them impoverished to Serbia. The deported of Paracin e.g. left at home a fortune of 60 to 80 millions of Dinars, those in Cuprija about 15 millions which have been taken by the Germans.

In one transport there were also 60 prostitutes arrested by the Gestapo in Maribor and purposely led away together with the deported Slovenes in spite of the protest of the latter.

In general the behavior of the German organs during the deportation must be severely criticized. The "cream" of the Slovenian nation in Styria was dragged at night with disgusting rudeness out of their homes into the cellars of the barracks; when the people took leave from their country, there were undiscernible scenes; no film could show this entirely. One of the deported, a high official wrote:

Our hearts became like stones and an endless hatred is piled up. The final aim: annihilation of the Slovene Nation.

The persecution of the Slovene nation in the whole territory occupied by the Germans had not only the character of a passing hatred, but aims at the annihilation of the Slovene nation. All the better known intellectuals, and economically important classes, are expelled from their country, and the mass of the people is to be Germanized by force.

In Upper Carniola a newspaper is published and displayed on the walls. In the second issue it is written: "You are akin to the Germans by blood and spirit. In your veins flows German blood, although you are no more aware of it. As the Slovenes came about the year 600 in these regions, they found there remnants of German tribes and mixed with them. In the time of the Franco-Saxon domination German peasants began to settle there. Compact German settlements arose around Skofja Loka, Bled, Kranj, Towns and boroughs are German foundations.

The form of the settlements is German and German is the civilization. The descendants of the German settlers were Slovenized, but the "Karntner Volksbund" wants now to awaken the inner call of the blood. All the Upper Carniolans ought now to join the "Karntner Volksbund".

(To be continued)

A Hallowe'en Party is being sponsored by Lodge 50, AFU of Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday, October 31st.

Well—we all had fun and we're all looking forward to a other grand ride but this time it can't be a Hay ride so look forward to a Sleigh or Toboggan Ride... But 'til then let's settle for the Moonlight Skate to take

TRAVELERS AID SEES BILL SAFELY HOME

Cleveland, O.—He looked small and forlorn, walking toward the Travelers Aid Society office, encircled by the arm of the brawny Terminal policeman; with the encircling arm was a protecting one.

Yet his defiance of everything could be sensed in the set of his youthfully chubby body, the bright alive eyes, his stubby nose and his tightly clenched jaws. It was his jaws that gave him away. They seemed disciplined against any tell-tale wiggles of his chin.

Bill told his story quietly. He had slapped a teasing girl in school before he thought. He didn't feel his misdemeanor justified the strapping he got but his father had agreed with the teacher. So he had run away. He had come all the way from Canada, evading the customs officers.

His mother had been gone three years, Bill explained, and he didn't get on well with his father who objected to his working at odd jobs for his own money. He would like to live with a favorite sister.

He readily understood going to detention home while the Travelers Aid Society, one of the 100 agencies Community Fund givers help to support, tried to help his plans along. A week passed with Bill lonesome and depressed. Suddenly his mother appeared for him and elatedly Bill saw his plans come true. Upon return he'd re-enter school and they'd live at his sister's.

Bill was grateful to Travelers Aid too, in his way. "Good-bye," he said grinning. "Awfully glad I got picked up—might have been going yet. Now, I'm going home."

Established in 1919 as a help to the weary traveler who was often accosted in traveling stations by unscrupulous individuals seeking to lead him to chosen spots where they might rob him at will, the Travelers Aid Society has been blessed for its cheerful service by many a confused and troubled traveler like Bill.

The Community Fund Campaign, October 20 to 30, gives Community Fund contributors an opportunity to help Cleveland's troubled people by giving once to 100 agencies of mercy for a whole year's service.

Start Sooner

Cleveland, O.—Start sooner for traffic safety. The man who allows a little extra time for delay in traffic is the safe driver. The parents of children who are of school age will be more assured of their child's safety if they know the child has plenty of time to get to school. The child who knows he does not have to hurry in order to arrive on time will not attempt to rush across any unguarded thoroughfare in the journey from home to school.

Speed is the cause of the great majority of traffic accidents. Start sooner and reduce your speed. Traffic has recently increased to such a point that facilities built to accommodate the normal volume have become overtaxed, creating new dangers to all persons using the streets. This condition can be overcome by operating all vehicles at reduced speeds. Start sooner, eliminate the hurry, by doing so you will help make our streets safer for everyone.

Betsy Ross Lodge 186, AFU, will sponsor a dance November 22.

40th Anniversary of Lodge 21, Denver, Colo.; will be commemorated Saturday, Nov. 22, with a dance.

Marta Ostens

Klic divjih gosi

V kuhinji ni bilo čuti drugega ko prasketanje drv v štedilniku in rahlo praskanje Kalebove britve. V podstresju je mogla razločiti šum otrok in upala je, da ne bodo prišli prekasno zajtrkovati. Kajti če bo Caleb zapazil slabo zlikani ovratnik, bo to zadostovalo, da se bo razburil, četudi ne bo nobenega druga pogoda povoda.

Linda je prišla prva iz gornjice. Amalija jo je ošnila z naglim pogledom in videla, kako je zala v modri svileni obleki, spriča katere so se ji zdeli njeni lasje še svetlejši in koža še neznejsa.

"Ali dovolite, da pogrem namesto vas, gospa Garova," se je ponudila Linda.

"Ne — nikar se ne trudite," jo je zavrnila Amalija osorno, da jo je Linda presenečeno pogledala. Amaliji je lahna rdečica zallila lica. Sama si ni bila na jasnom, čemu je ta hip zasovražila gospodino. "Stopite rajši ven in poglejte, kako krasno jutro imamo," je naglo dodala. "Juditka pride takoj, dol in pravni mizo."

Linda je odšla nekoliko začudena k ograjeni staji. Par letnjakov je prišlo k lesenu plotu in ji pomolilo nasproti svoje gobke, da bi jih božala.

Kaleb se je medtem obril in potegnil nase oškrobljeno belo srajco. Nato je vzel v roke ovratnik, ki ga mu je bila pravila Amalija. Pogledal ga je in ga položil brez bescede na prejšnje mesto. Amalija je pravila močnik v peč, pravljena na njegovo navadno godrjanje. Vesela je bila, da je Linda šla ven. Toda Caleb ni napravil nobene opazke. Pustil je ovratnik tam, kjer je bil, in je odšel narahlo v hišo.

Juditka, Ela in fanta so prišli drug za drugim v hišo. Zajtrk je bil čez nekaj minut na mizi. Linda je vstopila pri sprednjih vratih, ki so se odpirala proti konjušnicu. Svilena obleka se ji je lahno napihala od sape, ki jo je gredoč delala. S seboj je prinesla polno naročje vrbovih mačic, ki jih je bila nabrala v jarku poleg šole. Položila jih je v košaro poleg klavirja. Ela jih je pogledala in se naglo odstranila v kuhinjo.

"Čemu šariti s tem po hiši," se je zacmerila proti Amaliji. "Oče se bo nedvomno vsajal zastrel njenega samovoljnega početja."

Amalija je vzdihnila. "Pa naj se vsaja, Ela," je odvrnila. "Pojdi zdaj zajtrkovat. Pokliči druge k mizi. Če ne bomo pravočasno zajtrkovali, ne pojde v cerkev."

Ob nedeljah je Caleb pred jedjo molil. Ob drugih dneh so se pomenkovali popred o poljedelskih zadevah. Linda in ostali so sklonili glave, a Judita je sedela vzravnano in gledala na ravnost predse. Po sili je obračala misli na nekaj drugega, dokler ni rekel Caleb "amen."

Med molitvoji je že sinila v glavo misel, naj se Caleb ne zahvaljuje Bogu za to, kar bodo prejeli, temveč njej, Martinu, Eli, Amaliji in tudi Karliju, ki se mu je v tla uprti obraz skrivena kremžil.

"Rad bi te vzel danes s seboj, Martin," je dejal Caleb. "Zelo dobro bi bilo zate, če bi prišel za izprenembo kedaj med mlade fante. Toda nočem, da bi se ti bilo treba sramovati rodnegga očeta, Martin."

Martinu se je podolgasti obravdovno dvignil. Ni mu bilo jasno, kaj Caleb meni, in vpriča učiteljice se ni upal vprašati. Zato se je iznova lotil svojega močnika, počasi, da ne bi vpriča Linda nespodobno zasmakoval.

Vsi so molče zajtrkovali dalje. Caleb je prevlekel obraz boleten izraz obžalovanja, ko je to povedal. Amalija je vedela,

narej garantiramo. Poleg igre imajo Jolietčani še več lepih točk na programu, tako, da bo za vse udeležence dovolj užitka.

Članstvo vseh društev, spadajočih v federacijo, naj se udeleži v velikem številu te prireditve, ker društva, ki slavijo 35-letnice so vredna, da jih obišejo vsi člani bližnjih društev in v bratskem veselju proslavijo ta tako redki dogodek. Priprljajte svoje prijatelje s seboj, da se bodo tudi on z vami veselili. Za federacijo:

Frank E. Vranichar, predsednik; Anton Krapenc, tajnik.

kaj to pomeni. Vedela je, da jo bo tisto, kar ji kani povedati, bridko zabolelo.

"Ne, Martin, počakati moraš malo, da dobim čist ovartnik," je izpregovoril počasi, blago, malone šaljivo.

Amaliji je udarila kri v lice. Uprla je oči v Lindo, da bi videla, ali ga ni morda slišala. Točka učiteljice je zajtrkovala z vedrim obrazom dalje.

Judita je vzrojila vkljub temu, da se je Amaliji namrgodilo čelo.

"No — po mojih mislih bi imel dovolj čistih ovratnikov, če si ne bi kupil samo enega na leto," je ciknila. "Trde ovratnike pa pošli drugikrat v Nykerk, namesto da jih daš likat materi."

"Imaš prav, Judita, imaš prav," se je zahihital Caleb. "Veš, nekoliko zanikam sem." Porinil je stol nazaj in vstal iz za mize. "Karli, zaprezi kobilu. Midva pojdeva v cerkev, pa naj imam ovratnik ali ne." Obrnil je proti družini upognjeni hrbet in je oddrsal v kuhinjo. Amalija je odšla za njim.

"Kaleb, menda ne pojdeš brez ovratnika v cerkev?" je dejala s potritim glasom.

Mož se je počasi zasukal in jo pogledal.

"Glej, Islandci bodo videli, kakšna izborna žena si, eh?" je dejal mehko. "No, pomeni se rajši z Judito. Reci ji, naj se malo lepše vede. Ta deklinja je postala nekoliko preveč mična. Razumeš?" Lice se mu je kislo nakremžilo. Amalija je bila vajena tega. Caleb je potegnil z roko preko brkova, kakor da bi si hotel obrisati spačenost z obrazu. Oblike je suknjo in je cdel iz hiše. Amalija je bila vesela, da ni opazil grbe za ovratnikom suknje.

Naglo je očistila z dekletoma mizo in tiho posvarila Judito. "Ne smeš se mu odgovarjati ali biti predzrna do njega, Judita. Saj veš, da se stara in ne more tegata prenašati," je zamrmlala potihoma, da je ne bi Linda slišala.

"Nič starejši ni, kakor je bil. Vedno je enako huboden, ne morem več prenašati tega," jo je zavrnila Judita naglo, ne da bi krotila svoj glas. "Menda sem že dovolj pāmetna in vem, kako ga sovražim!"

"Judita!" je vzkljiknila Ela vsa iz sebe. "Svojega rodnega očeta!"

"Ni mi oče! Kaj me briga, četudi je! Ni vreden niti, da bi ga preklinjal. Ti pa drži jezik za zobmi!" je zavpila Judita in zavihnila roko nad Elo.

(Dalje prihodnjek)

DOPISI

Chicago, Ill. — Iz urada federacije društev Ameriške bratske zveze za Illinois, Wisconsin in Indiana. — Tem potom se uradno naznanja vsem društrom, spadajočim v federacijo, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja dne 9. novembra 1941 v Slovenski dvorani, 405 N. Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois. Pričetek seje bo točno ob 10. uri dopoldne. Vsi zastopniki društva so prošeni, naj bodo gotovo točni, da nam bo mogoče končati sejo vsaj do ene ure popoldne. Ob 2:30 popoldne bo slavnost 35-letnice društva Sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 66, ABZ. Na tej slavnosti bo nastopil kot glavni govornik Janko N. Rogelj, glavni predsednik Ameriške bratske zveze. Chicaški igralci, bodo nastopili z veseljrogo "Babilon."

Pričetek seje federacije društva ABZ za države Illinois, Wisconsin in Indiana se bo vršila dne 9. novembra v Jolietu, Ill. Zastopniki iz države Indiana ne bodo na tej seji prvič na vzoči, kar je zelo razveseljivo! Sicer ne bodo vsa društva zastopana; upamo pa, da bodo v bližnji bodočnosti pologoma še

drugi pristopili v našo federacijo, da bomo vsi skupaj z združenimi močmi delali za čimboljši razvoj naše zveze v tem okrožju.

Seja se bo pričela ob desetih dopoldne. Ker bo ob tej priliki dr. št. 66 ABZ obhajalo 35-letnico, bo nastopil kot principijelni govornik brat Janko N. Rogelj, gl. predsednik ABZ. Ostali program, ki se bo razvijal popoldne, bo vseboval tudi žalilogo "Babilon" v petih dejavnjih, katero pirede diletantje iz Chicaga. Igra sama je vredna, da se občinstvo iz tega okrožja prireditve udeleži v polnem številu. Poleg tega bo pel kvartet pevskega zborja "Francisce Prešeren" iz Chicaga, ki je poznan po svojih izvrstnih nastopih ob mnogih prilikah. Nadalje bo še mnogo drugih točk na sporednu, kar bo poročano po zvezne.

Chicaški bus bo odpeljal posnetike točno ob devetih zjutraj izpred Gottliebove cvetličarne, zato vabim vse, ki se namenjava udeležiti te prireditve, da se najprvo do časa priglase pri tajniku Krapencu, ali pa pri predsedniku Gottliebu glede voznine, ter da ne pozabijo biti na sporednu, kar bo poročano po zvezni.

Chicaška društva spadajoča v našo federacijo, bodo prireditve božičnico za člane mladinskega oddelka v soboto zvečer, 20. decembra v Kovačičevih prostorih na 2296 Blue Island Ave. Nastopil bo Miklavž in bo razdelil darila, nakar bo mladina dobila prigrizek, starejši pa bomo pomočili grla s pičajo. Poleg tega bodo kazali premikajoče slike kar trije domači "profesorji," ki so: naš bogrebnič Zefran, naš mlekar Wencel in fotograf Ribich. Torej, starši, priprljajte svoje otroke na to prireditve, s čemur jih boste brezvonomno razveselili, in zraven se boste tudi sami zabavili z ostalimi člani in članicami naše bratske organizacije.

Na društveni seji meseca novembra bo tudi pripravljen razmotriti o točki 375-A naših pravil, katera se glasi: "Vsakega društva dolžnost je, da enkrat na leto proslavi občinstvo svoje ustanovitve ali zvezin dan. V kritje tozadivnih stroškov imajo društva pravico naložiti poseben asesment od 25 do 50 centov, katerega mora plačati vsak član, brez izjeme."

Clanom pri tej priliki tudi naznam, da sem prejel iz glavnega urada vzorce zvezin znakov, za moške in ženske. Na prihodnji seji se lahko določi, koliko teh znakov naročimo.

Na dnevnem redu prihodnje seje bo tudi volitev zastopnikov za izredno konvencijo našega Doma. Ta konvencija bo potrebna zaradi resignacije domovga oskrbnika. Konvencija se bo vršila 7. decembra. Pripravljen je, kakor sem omenil že na zadnji seji, da društvo izbere zastopnike, ki so društvo začeli na zadnji redni konvenciji. Na svidenje torej na društveni seji 13. novembra!

Joseph Oblak.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Prihodnja seja federacije društev Ameriške bratske zveze v zapadni Pensylvaniji se bo vršila v nedeljo 28. decembra v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti v Pittsburghu, Pa. Vsa društva ABZ v tem okrožju so vabljena, da pošljajo svoje zastopnike na to zborovanje, ki bo obenem letna seja federacije. Za leto 1941 je članarina prosta za vsa društva. — Za federacijo društva ABZ v zapadni Pensylvaniji:

John Simončič,
2412 E. Lane, Cor. Fabyan St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Cleveland, O. — Društvo Južnej zvezde, št. 137 Ameriške bratske zveze, bo v soboto 25. oktobra obhajalo svojo 20-letnico z veselico, katero priredi v dvorani Twilight na 6025 St. Clair Ave. Naša društvena predstavnica Genovefa Zupan je že nedavno v Novi Dobi lepo opisala zgodovino našega društva, zato ne bom teh reči ponavljala, ampak naj bo ta moj skromni dopis posvečen le vabilu na našo veselico. Najprej naj zagotovim prospektivne posnetnike, da se bo pripravljalni odbor potrudil za dobro postrežbo v vseh ozirih in da ne bo nihče omagal od latoke ali žeje. Za pesem bo igral Trebarjev orkester, ki bo gotovo zadovoljil plesalce in druge. Posetnikom bodo oddana

4 lepa darila. Vstopnina za osebo je 35 centov in začetek prireditve je določen za 8. uro zvečer.

Tako je ali bo vse pripravljen, samo posetnikov in posnetnic je treba. V prvi vrsti je seveda dolžnost naših društvenih članic, da gotovo pridejo na 20-letnico svojega društva, saj se tak jubilej obhaja samo enkrat v zgodovini vsake skupine. Prijazno vabimo vse glavne odbornike ABZ, ki bivajo v Clevelandu ali v bližini, pa tudi vse druge člane in članice Ameriške bratske zveze iz Clevelandanda, Euclida in drugih okoliških naselbin, da nas na tej prireditvi pošljete. Priprljajte mož, To je bil nekak začetek našega obrambnega programa. Danes steje ameriška armada nad poldrugi milijon mož, priljivo dobro izvežbanih in oboroženih. Bivši miličniki, nad 28 let starci v poklicanci in nekateri drugi, katerih družinske razmere so take, da jim vojaška služba povzroča velike nezadovoljnosti z angleško neaktivnostjo. Angleška vlada pa odlaša in odlaša.

Amerika je odgovredala na daljne kredite Finski, ki se odstrani Nemci bori proti Rusiji.

Odkar je začela nemška invazija v Rusijo kazati nekaj večje uspehe, so začeli Japone v ozadju rožljati s sabjo. Hitler je dosegel seveda ščuvajoči Vladivost v Sibiriju. Amerika seveda zavzemajo novi poklicanci.

OBOROŽITEV LADIJ

V poslanski zbornici zveznega kongresa je bila pretekli teden z veliko večino sprejeta predloga administracije za izprenembo tako zvane neutralnostne postavke v toliko, da bo dovoljevala oborožitev trgovskih ladij. Za predlog je glasoval 259 kongresnikov, proti pa 138. Predloga je bila nato poslana senatu, kjer se pričakuje vsaj en teden debate o isti. Splošno mnenje pa je, da bo predloga končno tudi v senatu sprejet z veliko večino. Nekateri Washingtonski krogovi sodijo, da bo senat šel dalje kot je šla poslanska zbornica, in bo glasoval za ukinitev neutralnostne postavke v celoti. K temu razpoloženju je dosti prispevalo torpediranje ameriške rušilke Kearny.

ROVI SE ODPIRAJO

Zaradi zahtev vojne industrije je bilo zadnje čase odprtih mnogih novih rudnikov in mnogo starih in opuščenih rudnikov, ki ponovno začeli obravnavati. Posebno velika je zahteva za svinec, cink in živo srebro. V pridobivanju živega srebra je na prvem mestu država California, in v novejšem času ga pričiva znatne količine tudi država Nevada. V vseh Zedinjenih državah je lani obravnavalo 159 živosrebrnih rudnikov, ki so producirali skoraj 38.000 posod živega srebra v vrednosti nad šest milijonov dolarjev.

VOJNA SITUACIJA

Nemške armade, prodirajoči od treh strani, direktno od zgoraj ter od severa in juga, so pretekli teden znotratno približale Moskvi. Na najbližji točki so Nemci 57 milj oddaljeni od Moskve. To pomeni, da so dosegli krog zunanjih utrd, ki obdajajo Moskvo. Po dosedanjih vesteih Nemci še vedno napredujejo, toda mnogo bolj počasi kot v prvih dneh velike ofenzive. Rusi protinapadajo z veliko sriditostjo in poročajo, da prihajajo na fronto nove ruske čete iz Sibirije.

Poroča se, da so Rusi odločeni braniti Moskvo do zadnjega moga; od druge strani pa se poroča, da je Hitler pripravljen žrtvovati milijon mož za zavzetje Moskve. Verjetno je, da se bo Moskva dolgo držala, ker je še bolj utrjena kot Leningrad, katerega dosedaj tudi še niso mogli zavzeti Nemci s svojimi finskimi tovariši vred. Odnesa na jugu, dasi odrezana od kontinenta, je odbijala napadalce polnih 59 dñi, predno so jo zavezle združene nemške in rumunske čete.

V Moskvi je bilo proglašeno obsegno stanje in vse prebivalstvo bo na primeren način mobilizirano proti napadalcem. Starejši ljudje in otroci so bili odpromljeni iz mesta. Inozemski poslanstva so se umaknili

iz Moskve v dosedaj še ne navedeno mesto na vzhodu. Nekateri smatrajo, da postane časno glavno mesto, toda zoran, oddaljen 430 milj od Moskve, drugi imenujejo Samarsko ob Volgi. Tudi del ruske vlade je premeščen iz Moskve v zasnovano glavno mesto, toda torača se, da Stalin je ostal v Moskvi.

Angleška javnost vedno bolj glasno zahteva, da Angli