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# Nova Doba



## HOW LIFE INSURANCE DOLLARS HELP BUILD AMERICA

America's national life was built to a great extent by men of courage who invested in America's future their creative work and finances. Many of these dollars invested in America have been life insurance dollars.

Our American Fraternal Union has invested money in municipal, county and school bonds of various cities. This aids in the expansion of the American way of life. Today our AFU invests the greater part of its income in U. S. War Bonds which help to buy the things needed to win the war.

Therefore, when you enroll in the American Fraternal Union, you not only help yourself by its benefits but also prove your faith in our country. Our funds not only help win the war but also help build America and its future.

For 45 years the AFU has progressed in the fraternal field and every member has the right to be proud of his or her contribution. The Union is expanding and will expand as time goes on. Every member can help make a better and bigger AFU by enrolling new members in our organization today. Every new member enrolled is an added fortification to our future: helping the lodge and Union, and at the same time helping America construct her future.

The goal of every AFU member should be to enroll at least one new member this year. Our present AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign is a good time in which to attain this goal. Enroll a new member now. Help spread fraternalism and help build America!

## Latest Results in AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign

### AFU 45-Point Honor Roll:

Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo.  
Lodge No. 114, Ely, Minn.

This week marks the half-way point in our AFU Membership Campaign. We find Lodge No. 2 of Ely, Minn. still atop the list with 36 points to its credit. Other lodges having 10 or more points are as follows:

Lodge No. 70 of Chicago, Ill., 29 points; Lodge No. 28 of Kemmerer, Wyo., 23 points; Lodge No. 55 of Uniontown, Pa., 20½ points; Lodge No. 190 of Butte, Mont., 19 points; Lodge No. 101 of Walsenburg, Colo., 18 points; Lodge No. 84 of Trinidad, Colo., 15 points; Lodge No. 43 of East Helena, Mont., 13½ points; Lodge No. 132 of Euclid, Ohio, 13½ points; Lodge No. 88 of Roundup, Mont., 12 points; Lodge No. 140 of Morley, Colo., 12 points; Lodge No. 37 of Cleveland, Ohio, 12 points; Lodge No. 225 of Milwaukee, Wisc., 11 points; and Lodge No. 44 of Barberton, Ohio, 10½ points.

Which lodge shall be the next to make the AFU 45-point Honor Roll? Our list of 10 point or more lodges is growing, however, we still find about 40 lodges which are passive in our campaign. Now that the campaign is in its second half term, it would be a good idea for these lodges to get busy and make up for lost time. How about its members?

During the first 22 weeks of our campaign a total of 729 members were enrolled. The report shows that 421 new members were enrolled in the Juvenile Department, 219 juveniles were transferred to the Adult Department, and 89 new members were enrolled in the Adult Department.

It's up to every one of us to do our best in the last half of our campaign. Let's enroll that new member now so the 45th anniversary of our Union can truly be a successful year!

### Thought For The Day

They say that man is mighty,  
He governs land and sea,  
He wields a mighty scepter  
O'er lesser powers that be;  
But a mightier power and stronger  
Man from his throne has hurled,  
For the hand that rocks the cradle  
Is the hand that rules the world.

— William Ross Wallace

### PLAY BALL!

That call resounds from hundreds of sandlots this month—and it's a fine thing with a world in turmoil to know that America's national pastime in wartime. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council suggests, however, that parents make it a point to remind their children not to play ball in streets and alleys. Don't let an accident take the play out of "Play Ball."

## Ely News Flashes

By Florence D. Startz

After a rather disturbing week, I can finally give a sigh of relief. The reason why? I wasn't among the many Ely seniors who broke out with German measles during graduation week.

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Four Ely boys who gave their lives in World War II were honored at Memorial Day services in Ely. They are Apprentice Seaman John Labor, Corp. Louis Lockner, Albin Mrache, and Pvt. William Loushin.

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A Jap flag captured in the New Guinea campaign by an AFU member, Pvt. Raphael Grahek, was displayed here in Ely on Memorial Day.

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Technical Sgt. John Golobich is home on furlough from Fort McPherson visiting his friends and relatives in Ely. His brother, Capt. Lawrence Golobich is also home on leave from Newfoundland.

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Many people make resolutions at the beginning of the year—and then forget all about them. As our AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign will soon be starting its second half, let all of us members make a resolution that we will obtain as many new members as possible for our Union. So, really join in the race and do your best.

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Our editor, Mrs. Erzen, says that after a 21 day raining spell in Cleveland her Victory Garden resembled a pond. If our cold rainy spell in Ely continues much longer, I'm afraid our big Victory Garden at home will resemble a lake!

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Even in the Southern part of our state people think it's too cold to go swimming up in Northern Minnesota until after July 4th. On a recent outing which I attended, quite a few people went swimming in the icy waters—heavy boots and all, when two canoes tipped. Even the rescue boat turned over. Makes me shiver to think of it.

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I'll be seeing you next week. In the meantime keep buying those War Bonds!

### DEATH OF RAINER F. HLACHA

Rainer F. Hlacha, prominent for more than twenty years in Yugoslav affairs in New York City, died in Columbus Hospital on June 4 at the age of 62.

Mr. Hlacha was born in Yugoslavia of Slovenian ancestry. He came to this country after the first World War and in 1920 became attached to the staff of the Foreign Language Information Service in charge of its Slovene work. At the same time he served as correspondent for several Slovene newspapers in Europe, directed the Yugoslav Information Bureau here, and acted as interpreter for many of his newly-arrived countrymen. He was also president of the Yugoslav Club of New York.

## BRIEFS

### Notice to all contributors:

The U. S. Post Office has asked the cooperation of all people to help expedite mail and relieve the mail burden by using the zone address system. The Nova Doba key number is 3. All mail to the Nova Doba should be addressed as follows:

Nova Doba  
6233 St. Clair Ave.  
Cleveland 3, Ohio

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**June 14th** has been proclaimed "Flag Day" by President Roosevelt. One of the best ways to celebrate this day is to buy an extra War Bond! Help put guns in the hands of the men who are fighting for Old Glory and the freedom it represents!

## Lodge 1, AFU of Ely to Elect New Sec'y

All members of Lodge No. 1, AFU of Ely, Minn. are urged to attend the next regular meeting Sunday, June 13th at 9:30 a. m. at the Jugoslav National Home. Election of a new secretary will take place as the present secretary is about to be inducted into military service.

All members are urged to pay their assessments by the 25th of June so the books will be in order when the new secretary takes office on July 1, 1943. Fraternal regards to all.

Louis Zgomec, Sec'y  
Lodge No. 1, AFU  
Ely, Minn.

Mr. War Worker, do you realize that your automobile is a weapon of war? If it breaks down you might not be able to get to and from your job. So, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council suggests that you keep it in good running order—always.



## WANT TO GIVE YOUR CHILDREN A COLLEGE EDUCATION?

Want to send your children to college after the day of Victory arrives . . . and have money coming in every month to pay for their tuition and expenses?

Then start a nest egg now! Invest every cent you can in U. S. War Bonds. Regularly!

War Bonds can't go down in price. For every \$3 you put in War Bonds now, you get back \$4 in 10 years! Even on a small income, you can start saving for your children's future today.

## YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT NOW DO YOUR BEST!

Boost your Bond buying through the Payroll Savings Plan

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## News of Soldiers



This week we received a very welcome letter from Pfc. John Sterle. He writes as follows:

"Just a line to let you know that I am well. Everything here is fine except that it is getting too hot for me; I wish I were up North again. I received your paper, the Nova Doba, this week and after reading it over, I meant to throw it away. However, after reading it once I read it over 5 more times before discarding it. I enjoy the paper very much, and as an AFU member, I'm very proud of it.

I wish to notify you of my change of address. I also like to receive letters from other AFU members."

Pfc. John Sterle  
408 Air Base Sqd.  
Army Air Base  
36 St. Air Port  
Miami 30, Florida

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Friends of the following four Minnesota boys can drop them a line at:

Tech. Sgt. John Golobich  
Fort McPherson  
Atlanta, Georgia

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Capt. Lawrence Golobich  
A. P. O.  
New York, N. Y.

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Pfc. Joe A. Putzel  
935 Squadron  
Victorville, Calif.  
U. S. Army

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Sgt. John Putzel

Btry B—198th CATAA

A. P. O. 932, c/o Postmaster

San Francisco, Calif.

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Members of Lodge No. 58, AFU of Bear Creek, Mont. are reminded that lodge meetings during the summer time are held the MONDAY after the third Sunday of the month, instead of the third Sunday afternoon. The meetings begin at 7 p. m. Those members who felt that Sunday was an inconvenient time for meetings should attend our meetings now that they are being held on Monday evenings. I would like to see more of our members attend the regular meetings. I also recommend to the English-speaking members to take greater interest in our lodge meetings and our lodge affairs, for the time will soon come when they will have to take over the leadership of the lodge.

The next meeting will be held Monday, June 21st at 7 p. m.

Fraternal regards to all and I hope to see you at the next meeting.

K. Erznoznik, Sec'y

Lodge No. 58, AFU  
Bear Creek, Mont.

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Housewives, here's a little rhyme prepared by the Greater Cleveland Safety Council to emphasize the fact that there is no safe substitute for a step ladder:

"Old Mother Hubbard climbed

up in the cupboard,

To look for a stray piece of

beef.

But when she got there, she fell off the chair—

And now she's got nothing but grief."

## Illini Stars, Lodge No. 170 of Chicago, Ill., To Hold Important Meeting

Members of Lodge No. 70, AFU of Chicago, Ill. are asked to attend the next regular lodge meeting which will be held Wednesday, June 16th at the home of the secretary, 4131 W. 24th Place at 8 p. m. sharp.

As you have all probably read in the Nova Doba, we have another general referendum from the Supreme Office. This resolution is very important and should be carefully considered by every member. It concerns every member of the adult department. It would be a good idea to discuss this resolution at our next meeting. Then every member can vote as he or she thinks best. The result will depend upon the majority vote of the membership.

If you vote in favor of the resolution, it means that every member in the adult department will pay a 25 cent additional assessment after Sept. 1st. Therefore, the matter is an important one. The members

## Lodge 131, AFU, of Great Falls, Mont., Loses Member

Our Lodge No. 131, AFU of Great Falls, Montana lost another long-time member. Brother Mike Duda passed away May 26th. The deceased was born in Poland, Dec. 20, 1885. He has been a member of our lodge for 20 years. Surviving him are his wife, a daughter and two sisters in Wisconsin. Five sisters and two brothers living in Poland and 4 grandchildren. The lodge members paid him a last tribute and sent him a floral piece for which the members of his family wish to thank the members for their expressions of sympathy.

I ask the members of our lodge to attend the next meeting which will be held June 17th as a matter of the utmost importance will be brought up. This resolution concerns each and every member personally. Make it a point to be there!

Hoping to see all of you members at the next meeting, I remain

Yours fraternally,  
Ann Allen, Sec'y  
Lodge 131, AFU  
Great Falls, Mont.

Motorists, vacation time is here for millions of school children. It is true that there are fewer cars on the streets and highways. But there are just as many children. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council points out, therefore, that vacation time brings added responsibility to motorists. Look out for the children!

There will always be a future! Make it a secure one by buying more War Bonds and Stamps!

## AFU 45th Year Anniversary Awards

The American Fraternal Union now pays higher cash awards to all members who enroll new members in the Adult and Juvenile Departments!

The awards are as follows for the Adult Department:

For Plan "D" insured for \$250 death benefit, \$1.50 award;

For Plan "D" insured for \$500 death benefit, \$2.50 award;

For Plan "D" insured for \$1,000 death benefit, \$5.00 award;

For Plan "D" insured for \$1,500 death benefit, \$7.50 award;

For Plan "D" insured for \$2,000 death benefit, \$9.00 award;

For Plan "D" insured for \$3,000 death benefit, \$12.00 award;

For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$250 death benefit, \$2.00 award;

For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$500 death benefit, \$3.00 award;

For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$1,000 death benefit, \$6.00 award;

For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$1,500 death benefit, \$10.00 award;

For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$2,000 death benefit, \$12.00 award;

For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$3,000 death benefit, \$18.00 award.

Awards for enrolling new juvenile members



## Longer Wear From Metalware

One way of contributing to the war effort is to take scrupulous care of home metalware that is still too useful to be turned in to the scrap drive. By learning the characteristics of different metals, and by applying this knowledge, you can prolong the life and preserve the beauty of objects made from them, thereby freeing men and materials that might otherwise be needed to make replacement goods.

Aluminum utensils should never be cleaned with alkaline solutions such as washing soda or trisodium phosphate, since these will darken and pit the metal. A bland soap is usually sufficient to keep aluminum gleaming, with the occasional use of very fine steel wool to remove stains.

You have probably noticed that when you cook certain foods in aluminum pots, the pots become darkened and discolored. This is because such foods contain soluble salts of metals, such as iron. The aluminum combines with these salts, freeing the metal they contain, which is deposited on the inside of the pot. Instead of trying to scour it off, simply cook some acid food, such as rhubarb, tomatoes, or the like, in the same pot—and behold—the mineral matter will be completely recovered in the form of valuable food elements, and your pot will be bright as a dollar again.

Tinware is really made of iron or steel, coated very thinly with tin for protection. If this coating is subjected to careless treatment, it will break off, and the pan will rust. Such utensils should never be scoured. If you wish to remove burnt food, boil water containing baking soda or washing soda in the pan for a few minutes.

Brass and copper pieces that have not been lacquered may be cleaned with a saturated solution of table salt in warm vinegar, or with lemon rind and salt, not buttermilk, or hot tomato or rhubarb juice. Copper cooking utensils should always be kept scoured, since the brown oxide or green carbonate of copper that forms from tarnish reacts with the organic food acids to create undesirable salts.

—Popular Science Monthly

## Safety News

Parents, we know you want your children to enjoy the pleasures of the ol' swimmin' hole—even if it's the modern city kind, instead of the ones James Whitcomb Riley wrote about. Yet, records show that hundreds of youngsters are drowned each summer because they haven't learned to swim properly. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council suggests, therefore, that it's a lot better to enroll children in a learn-to-swim class than to let them learn by the sink-or-swim method.

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Victory Gardeners, do you realize that your garden, like your home, can be a danger spot unless you take proper precautions? The Greater Cleveland Safety Council suggests that you make sure, for instance, that the teeth of your rake and the cutting edge of your hoe are turned downward when not in use. And don't stand rakes or hoes against the basement or garage wall. They may fall and cut you, or you may trip over them. Remember, it takes only one accident to take all the fun and benefits out of gardening.

If you wish to store an iron pot, coat it with a saltless oil or fat, wrap it in paper, and put it away in a dry place.

Chromium-plated and nickel-plated articles may look alike, but they should not be treated alike. Chromium plating is highly resistant to tarnish, but it can be scratched very easily. It should never be cleaned with any type of scouring powder or metal polish—a soft damp cloth is sufficient to keep it in its original bright condition. Nickel plating, on the other hand, tarnishes more easily than chromium plating, but it may be cleaned with any gritless metal cleaner.

U. S. Coast Guard

On a busy street corner in Berkeley, California, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, blind since birth, was waiting for someone to help her across the street. A man stepped up and asked, "May I go across with you?"

"I would be very glad if you would," replied Mrs. Wilson cheerfully.

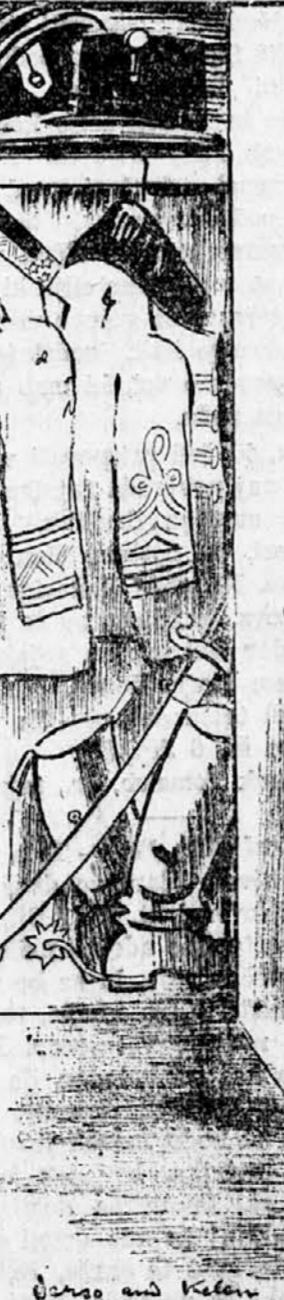
After they had crossed safely, the man thanked her. Mrs. Wilson was surprised, for she was about to thank him. "You know," said the man, "when one has been blind as many years as I have, it's a mighty big favor to have someone help him across the street."

—Sunshine Magazine

Wife: "Do you realize what day it is? Just twenty-five years ago we got engaged."

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—Popular Science Monthly



A LITTLE MOTHEATEN

## Spar Training

The United States Coast Guard announced recently that the Palm Beach Biltmore, swanky 560-room hotel at Palm Beach, Florida, has been acquired for SPAR trainees. The first class will open June 15th. It was pointed out that girls enlisting now will get first chance to attend this fashionable school.

Every room has a bath; recreation provided by the Sun and Surf Club includes swimming, both ocean and outdoor pool, tennis, golf and boating.

Upon assignment, SPARS will be sent to Palm Beach at Government expense. There they will take their basic training course which lasts a month. After this general indoctrination, SPARS will be either assigned to duty or remain at Palm Beach for further training in special schools. These courses are completed in 12 to 16 weeks. SPARS graduate from these schools with a third class petty officer's rating.

The basic training is no snap. Infantry drill will be taught on a nearby golf course; on small sailboats SPARS will learn to handle a rudder, set a course and tack with the wind.

This outdoor exercise combined with regular hours and meals will build up American girls in the same way as the Army, Navy and Coast Guard do the men.

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## Zapisnik

### III. SEJE IZVRSNEGA ODBORA SLOVENSKEGA AMERIŠKEGA NARODNEGA SVETA

(Nadaljevanje iz zadnje izdaje)

Brat Cainkar poroča, da kongresni zapisnik do danes še ni urejen, niti ne ve, kdaj bo čas dopuščal bratu Zupanu, da to zakasnelo stvar izpopolni.

Udeležil se je seje eksekutivne Ameriškega slovenskega konгресa, ki se je vršila v Chicagu dne 27. in 28. marta. Razpravljalno se je o sklicanju novega konгрesa, na katerem naj bi bili zastopani Amerikanci vseh zavezniških narodov. Na vprašanje, kdaj se bo spet vršila Ameriški slovenski konгрès, je bilo pojasnjeno, da razmere sedaj niso ugodne za to in je odloženo za nedoločen čas. Vsekakor pa vladni krogi pripisujo veliko važnost tej organizaciji, zlasti za propagandne svrhe; in to Washington želi. Slovenski konгрès se bo vzdrial in bo započeto delo nadaljeval. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se nastavi izvežban eksekutivni tajnik s stalno plačo, ki bo posvetil ves čas le temu delu. Smatra, da je ta kongres velike važnosti tudi za Slovence, radi tega bi moral biti tudi SANS v njem zastopan. O tem se je razpravljalo na kongresu in predlog je bil sprejet, da se v izvršni odbor Ameriškega slovenskega konгрesa sprejme po en zastopnik tudi od SANSA v Hrvatsko-narodnega konгрesa. Hrvate je na tem kongresu zastopal Zlatko Balokovič, ki je pripravljen sodelovati s Slovenci in ima v tem veliko zaslonbo od strani hrvatskega naroda. Predlagajo, da brat Kristan zastopa SANS v eksekutivni Ameriški slovenskega konгрesa. Predlog je podprt in sprejet in poročilo je vzeto na znanje.

Brat Rogelj nima posebnega poročila, pač pa priporoča, da izročimo clevelandskemu županu in našemu rojaku Franku Lauschetu kopijo pisma, ki je bilo poslano Edenu. Župan Lausche odpotuje v kratkem v London, kjer bi lahko naš apel na Edena še osebno podprt. Priporočilo se vzame na znanje in sklenjeno, da se to izvede.

Sestra Zakrajšek poroča o občnem zboru Progresivnih Slovencov, ki se vrši meseca maja, in o sklepku, da vsaka članica prispeva mesečno po 1c za politično akcijo. Brat Ermenc omenja o gibanju v Milwaukeeju, kjer se vrši 18. aprila posebna seja za ustanovitev postojanke SANSA. Brat Gornik obljublja vsestransko podporo in bodri za nadaljnje sodelovanje. Vsem trem odbornikom JPO se brat Kristan zahvali za poročila in bodrilne besede.

Brat Kuhel prečita brzjavko, ki je bila poslana od Louisa Adamiča in ki se nanaša na eventualno imenovanje jugoslovanskega zastopnika v Lehmannovi komisiji za prehrano zavezniških narodov v Evropi. O predmetu sledi kratka razprava, nakar je sprejet predlog, da predsednik v imenu SANSA brzjava v urad strategičnih služb v Washingtonu naščeljo, da se za tako pozicijo izbere le kak zmožen Amerikanec jugoslovanskega porekla, in ne kak Slovencem in Novi Jugoslavijenaklonjen politikaš.

Brat Rogelj ne vidi potrebe, da bi se zapisniški sej eksekutivne najprej odobrili na seji preden gredo v javnost. To zahteva preveč časa in objava se zavleče. Predlagajo, da v bodoče zapisnike pregleda predsednik, nakar se naj takoj objavijo. Ta predlog je podprt in brez vsake debate sprejet.

Brat Kuhel poroča, da bo treba storiti korake za ugotovitev registracije SANSA pri justičnem departmantu. Potrebeni formulirji bi sedaj že morali biti pripravljeni. Pisal je o tem tajniku Rev. Zakrajšku že dvakrat, ne prejme pa niti odgovora, ni-

ti ne ve, do katerega uradnika se naj obrne. Dovoljenje za poslovanje je le ustmeno. Tudi podružnice že povprašujejo za čarterje. Sklenjeno je, da se točno dožene, kar je v tej zadevi potrebno in registracija izposluje, nakar se naj vsem podružnicam izdajo zahtevani čarterji.

Razvije se splošna razprava glede pospešitve delovanja SANSA in večje agitacije. Poudarjeno je, da se tu rojena mladina smatra za prezirano in o tem so priše že pritožbe na Adamiča, Roglja, v časopise in na druge. Nekateri naselbine se tudi smatrajo za zapostljene, ker nimajo zastopstva v širšem odboru, medtem ko imajo nekatere druge naselbine preveliko zastopstvo. Vprašanje nastane, ali more SANS take napake popraviti, da se doseže vsestransko zadovoljstvo? Priporočeno je, naj bi se v upravnem uradu sestavil neke vrste geografski pregled in v katerih krajih je možnost za organiziranje podružnic, v teh se naj izmed agilnih Slovencev imenujejo organizatorji ali zaupniki. Tu rojena mladina pa naj bi bila izvoljena v uradniške odbore pri podružnicah in te bi na ta način imele več zvez za ameriško publiko in bi širile našo agitacijo med njo. V smislu tegega priporočila je sestavljen predlog, podprt in sprejet.

Posebna točka o zaupnikih se zaneset tudi v pravila. Nadalje je sprejet predlog brata Roglja, da upravni urad nominira také zaupnike, potrdi jih pa izvršni odbor na svoji seji. Glede večje agitacije v časopisih je osvojeno priporočilo brata Novaka, nameščenega v uradu, da bi časopisi SANSA dovolili poseben prostor in primerno glavo, pod katero se naj iz upravnega urada poroča v javnost o razvoju in poslovanju raznih podružnic. V splošnem pa smatra odbor, da je dosedanj uspeh SANSA večji, kot pa je v tej kratki dobi bilo pričakovati.

(Dalej prihodnjem)

## Slovenski ameriški narodni svet

### Poročilo o finančnem stanju 31. maja 1943

Bilanca v banki (\$4,503.77) in na roki (\$21.33) 30. aprila ..... \$4,530.10

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1	SANS, Detroit, Mich.	\$ 100.00
3	" Pittsburgh, Pa.	87.06
8	" West Newton, Pa.	13.80
9	" Wilcock, Pa.	8.18
12	" West Aliquippa, Pa.	10.00
15	" Springfield, Ill.	8.60
16	" Aurora, Minn.	50.00
17	" Uniontown, Pa.	13.00
21	" Cleveland, O.	200.00
22	" Midway, Pa.	29.47
24	" Virden, Ill.	4.57
28	" Conemaugh, Pa.	327.15
32	" Cleveland, O.	6.00
33	" Bridgeport, O.	17.50
35	" Gary, Ind.	12.99
38	" Acmetanea, Pa.	50.00
43	" Pueblo, Colo.	(\$7 KSKJ) 100.00
45	" Sheboygan, Wis.	25.00
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Alex Skerly, Export, Pa.		10.00
John Petkovsek, Kokomo, Ind.		18.75
John Kobi, Duluth, Minn.		10.00
Ross Sajovic, Chicago, Ill.		3.00
John Germ, Pueblo, Colo.		25.00
Johnana Zupančič, Pueblo, Colo.		5.00
Frank Boitz st., Pueblo, Colo.		5.00
Martin Krasovich, Pueblo, Colo.		2.00
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John Russ, Pueblo, Colo.		1.00
Za knjizico "The Problem of Trieste"		3.25
Skupni dohodki		2,714.32
		\$7,244.42

Izdatki v maju:	
Stanarna za urad	\$ 50.00
Tiskovine	35.50
Pisarniške potrebseljne	26.52

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# DOPISI

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še \$36,50, kar smo po seji, ki smo jo imeli dne 4. aprila, v smislu njenega sklepa poslali Slovenskemu ameriškemu narodnemu svetu, a pomožno delovanje pa prepustili posameznim društvom v nadi, da se bo slovenska javnost bolj oprijela tega dela, ter dotlej razpustili organizacijo.

Zahvaljujemo se vsem darovalcem in darovalkam, Rev.

John Sholarju in fari Sv. Elizabete za dvorano, pa vsem tistim, ki so kaj storili v tem prizadevanju. Vse seje so se vršile v dvorani Sv. Elizabete. Upamo, da bo članstvo pri svojih društvih nadaljevalo z delom za pomoč umirajoče Slovenije. Nadajmo se, da bo prišel dan vstajenja poteptanemu narodu in da bo Slovenija uvrščena v krog resnično demokratične uredbe, ki jo pa more ustanoviti le skupno delovanje vseh ljudi; kajti če bomo čakali, da nas bodo reševali razni politiki, ne bomo nikdar rešeni.

John Kobi,  
John Novak,  
Frank Vesel.

**Great Falls, Mont.** — Dne 20. maja je tukaj preminil Mike Duda, član društva Sv. Antona, št. 131 ABZ, zadnjih 20 let. Pocojnik je bil rojen na Poljskem 20. decembra 1885. Zapušča tu soprogo in hčerko, dve sestri v Wisconsinu ter pet sester in dva brata na Poljskem. Društveni člani so pocojniku izkazali zadnjo čast in društvo se je poslovilo od pocojnega sobrata v vencem cvetlic. Člani prizadete družine se želijo tem potom zahvaliti članstvu društva št. 131 ABZ za vse izraze sožalja in naklonjenosti.

Člani našega društva so vabjeni, da se v polnem številu udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila 17. junija. Na omenjeni seji pride na razpravo in volitev zadeva, ki je izredne važnosti za vse člane in članice. Torej, vsi na sejo 17. junija! — Za društvo št. 131 ABZ:

Ann Allen, tajnica.

**Chisholm, Minn.** — Naj malo sporočam o seji federacije društev ABZ, ki se je vršila 30. maja v Slovenskem domu v Aurora, Minn. Seje so se udeležili tudi vsi v Minnesotu bivajoči glavni odborniki, z izjemo glavnega tajnika. Seja je bila precej burna, ker so uradniki od društva št. 30 iz Chisholma protestirali, zakaj glavni odbor ali glavni tajnik ni dal njihove iniciative na razpravo v glasilo. Dotična iniciativa je bila poslana od društva že 12. aprila in je zahtevala, da bi Zveza plačevala smrtnine v polnem za padlimi člani vojaki. Sedaj je glavni odbor sprejel enako iniciativo oziroma resolucijo, ki je dana članstvu na splošno glasovanje. Ako bo članstvo dotično iniciativi odobrilo, bo vsak član ali članica odraslega oddelka plačeval ali plačeval po 25 centov več asesmenta na mesec dokler bo vojna trajala. Članstvu je zdaj na prosto voljo dano, da resolucijo odobri ali zavrže.

Prihodnja seja federacije društev ABZ v Minnesoti se bo vršila meseca septembra tu v Chisholmu. Želela bi, da bi se društva bolj zanimala za federalističke seje, posebno zdaj, ker prihodnje leto se bo vršila konvencija. Federacije lahko veliko dobrega naredijo za ABZ samo, in konvencije bi bile lahko bolj kratke, če bi se malo bolj upoštevali sklepi federalističkih sej. Moje priporočilo bi bilo tudi, da naj bi lahko voljen za delegata vsak član ali članica, brez ozira če je zavarovan za bolniško podporo ali ne. Zakaj pa moramo vsi plačevati v upravnem skladu, iz katerega se plačujejo konvenčni stroški, voljeni pa ne moremo biti tisti, ki nismo zavarovani za vse podpore! Take

določbe nimajo pri nobeni druge slovenski organizaciji in jaz mislim, da bi se morala tudi pri nas odpraviti. O tem naj bi se razpravljalo na federalističkih sejah. Saj ne vem, kako je prišla ta točka v pravila na konvenciji v Clevelandu leta 1936. V zapisniku, kakor je bil priobčen v Novi Dobi, je ni bilo, samo v pravila je potem prišla. Samo pri našem društvu je veliko članice, ki niso zavarovane za bolniško podporo, in se vsled omenjene določbe v pravilih čutijo zapostavljene.

V začetku junija smo, a vreme imamo tu še vedno hladno in deževno, tako da ni kar nič junijskemu podobno. Ribolov je zdaj tu uradno odprt in mi se bomo zdaj vrgli na rive, da si prihranimo racisce "pointe" za druge reči. Ako brat urednik pride v zadrego glede pointov, naj pride k nam; postregli ga bomo s krompirjem in ribami, ker tega nam še ne manjka v tej hladni Minnesoti. Pozdrav vsemu članstvu Ameriške društve!

Frances Lukanich,  
članica društva št. 230 ABZ.

**Ely, Minn.** — Vsi člani in članice društva Sv. Cirila in Metoda, št. 1 ABZ, so vabljeni, da se gotovo udeležijo redne društvene seje, ki se bo vršila v Jugoslovanskem narodnem domu v nedeljo 13. junija in se bo pričela ob pol desetih (9:30) dopoldne. Med drugimi važnimi zadavami bo na dnevnem redu seje tudi izvolitev novega društvenega tajnika, ker sedanji tajnik bo v bližnji bodočnosti poklican v vojaško službo.

Vsi člani so prošeni, da plačajo svoje asesmente do 25. junija, da bo mogoče knjige zaključiti do 1. julija, ko prevzame posle novoizvoljeni tajnik. Bratski pozdrav in na svidenje na seji 13. junija! — Za društvo št. 1 ABZ:

Louis Zgonc, tajnik.

**Chicago, Ill.** — Prihodnja seja lokalnega odbora št. 8 JPOSS se bo vršila v torek, 15. junija 1943, v dvorani SNPJ na 26th St. in Lawndale Ave. Pričetek točno ob osmi uri zvečer. Prosim, udeležite se vse zastopniki in tudi vse, ki ste delali v dvorani ali na drug način sodelovali.

Goto je marsikateri radoven, kako se je obnesla naša dobrodelna prirede. To bo poročano na prihodnji seji. Danes rečem le to, da bo prebitek najbrž zopet tisočak. Seveda je odvisno od tega, koliko zunaj prodanih vstopnic bo plačanih. Zato prosim vse tiste, ki še niste plačali ali vrnili vstopnice, da to storite najpozneje v nedeljo, 13. junija, in sicer izredno ali pošljite predsedniku, so-bratu Antonu Krapencu, 1636 West 21st Place, ki je iz prijaznosti prevzel v oskrbo vstopnice letosne prireditve, zakaže mu na tem mestu najlepše zahvalim.

On tudi sprejema prostovoljne darave. Ako kateri želi darovati v ta namen, naj pošlje to njemu. Imena darovalcev z označeno vsoto se bodo mimoografirala in poslala društvo. Ako bo kateri časopis tako prijazen, da bo priobčil imena darovalcev večjih vsot, bom poslal. Da bi se priobčila imena darovalcev malih vsot, se ne zahteva. — Rodoljubni pozdrav!

John Gottlieb, tajnik.

**Chicago, Ill.** — Člane in članice društva Illini Stars, št. 170 ABZ, tem potom pozivam, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje zborovanju federacije. Izrazit upanje, da je bilo tako pravilno urejeno in da se zbornica s tem strinja. Zbornica z odobravljnjem sprejme poročilo predsednika. Zatem sledi poročila podpredsednika, tajnika in blagajnika, ki se vsa sprejmejo. Nadzorni odbor poroča, da je našel knjige tajnika in blagajnika v lepem redu in da se strinjajo z vsemi računi.

Kot ste gotovo čitali v Novi Dobi, je pred nami spet nova iniciativa iz glavnega urada. Ta iniciativa je važna in prečital naj bi jo pazljivo vsak član in članica. Tika se prav vsakega člana in članice v odraslem od-

delku. Dobro bi bilo, da bi na prihodnji seji nekoliko razpravljali o tem. Potem pa naj vsak glasuje, kakor misli, da je prav, za ali proti. Kakor bo večina članstva odglasovala, tako pa bo. Ako bo odglasovala za odobritev iniciative, bo to pomenilo, da bo vsak član in članica odraslega oddelka plačeval ali plačevala po 1. septembtru 25 centov več asesmenta kot dosej. Torej, zadeva je važna. Članstvo naj glasuje, kakor misli, da je prav. Pozneje protistari in kritizirati je brez pomena. Glasovati se more samo na rednih društvenih sejah v juniju in juliju. Torej, člani in članice, upoštevajte to in pride kar mogoče polnoštevilo na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila v sredo 16. junija ob 8. uri zvečer.

S kampanjo gre pri našem društvu zelo počasi. Prosim člane in članice, da se nekoliko zavzamejo in predlagajo prihodnji seji vsaj nekaj kandidatov za odrasli ali mladinski oddelki društva. Pokažimo, da smo tudi mi vneti za napredek društva in Ameriške bratske zvezze. Ako se vsi nekoliko potrudimo, se bo v skupnosti mnogo pozna.

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