

Na naslov vsakega člana

AKO si pravi Američan ...

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AKO si resnično interesiran v tvojem domu, tvoji družini, tvojem delu ...

AKO se zanimal za bodočnost vseh teh stvari, katerih užitka smo Američani deležni in katere upamo uživati tudi v bodoče ...

BOS se pridružil Jugoslovanskemu pomožnemu odboru s čim večjim prispevkom lokalnemu odboru istega. Ne manj kot zaslužek ENEGA DNE. Tako ali slično vsoto naj bi v to svrhu prispeval vsak lojalni ameriški fraternalist.

Višino prispevka določi sam. Troja odločitev v tem oziru bo tvorila pravi odgovor, kako upoštevaš gori navedene štiri "ako."

Ako bi ti bila znana potreba in revščina naših bratov Slovencev v starem kraju tako, kot je znana tistim, ki so imeli priliko jih obiskati, ni dvoma, da bi se zanimal zanje. Zdvo upamo, da si vzameš ta poziv za pomoč k srcu, in, kot priporočano, prispevaš v to plemenito svrhu vsaj eno dnevno plačo.

Sprejmimo to sugestijo soglasno!

**F. J. Kress,
preds. lokalnega odbora, št. 12 JPO.**

DOPISI

Chicago, Ill. — Devetega novembra smo šli Chicažani v Joliet, Ill. Zakaj smo šli tja? Zato, ker se je vršila 35-letnica slavja dr. št. 66 ABZ! Poleg tega smo seveda imeli tudi konferenco naše federacije istočasno v Jolietu, Ill. Ker spadajo društva treh držav v to federacijo, namreč, Illinois, Wisconsin in Indiana, je bilo to slavje še bolj poveličano. Seveda je bila to skupna zadava, ker starejša društva vedno rada pomagajo mlajšim. Kljub temu pa naša federacija rada pomaga pri takih slavnostih, da je slavljeni društvo tembolj počaščeno—vsaj stvar pa je nam vsem skupaj v korist.

Torej, mi Chicažani smo se zbrali pri cvetličarju Gottliebu ob devetih zjutraj v nedeljo 9. novembra, ter čakali—in čakali, predno je Fajfar prinesel neke škatle, katere je smatral za potrebne za na oder v Jolietu. V tistih "baksah" je bilo nekaj za magati "frise," in pa gotovo eunje, da se igralec našemi na svoj način tako, da bi ga avdijenca ne spoznal. S to stvarju ni uspel, ker so vsi navzoči naše igralce takoj vse spoznali.

Edino, kar je Fajfar naredil, je bilo, da smo bili vsi Chicažani zaradi tistih škatel precej pozni. Čast gre "bus-trajbarju," da je dobro vozil—zato smo prišli na lice mesta ob pravem času. Seveda smo imeli na busu tudi špas. Uradne zadave je opravil brat John Gottlieb, ki je točno preštel vse člane posadke. Ko je vse skozi pregledal, je zadovoljno pokimal, ter prinesel eno steklenico poboljška, da smo se okreplčali. Nadalje so še prispevali za zabavo na busu s pijačo in slaščicami sledеči: podpisani je ponujal vino—in je bil zelo vesel, ker je imel zelo malo odjemalcev (še na odru ga je potem pil—seveda za kulisami). Sestre M. Košir, F. Gomilar, Anna Krapenc, Mitzi Krapenc, A. Jurečič in M. Kovačič, so nas postregle s slaščicami, kar nam je tudi dobro ugajalo. Poleg tega je bila na busu tudi godba in petje. Gomilar je vlekel harmoniko, peli smo pa vsi navzoči. Pogrešali smo samo še Toneta Krapenc, ki je bil istočasno po vezinah poslih v Clevelandu, O. Seveda je prišel na našo slavnost z gl. predsednikom, Janom N. Rogeljem, iz Clevelanda, ki se je tudi udeležil te slavnosti. Kljub temu smo ga pogrešali na našem busu, ker smo navajeni skupaj peti.

Ko smo dospeli v našo veliko slovensko naselbino Joliet, so nas gostoljubni tamkajšnji člani ABZ prav imenitno sprejeli. Vsi smo rokovali z našimi prijaznimi sprejemniki, le naš najboljši diletant, Jože Fajfar, je pa spet imel siščnosti, s svojimi "kištami," katere je medtem časom prenašal z busa na oder. Naša skupina se je nato sestala z gl. predsednikom Rogeljem in podpredsednikom Krapencem ter nadžornikom Vranicharem, ki so nas že pričakovali.

Najprvo, seveda, je bila obi-

čajna seja naše federacije, o kateri je bilo poročano v zapisniku, zato o tej zadevi ne bom podrobnejše pisal.

Popoldne se je razvил bogatderski program, v katerem so sodelovali naselbine Joliet, Rockdale in Chicago. Poleg tega je nastopil tudi gl. predsednik ABZ, br. Janko N. Rogelj.

Program v celoti je bil sleden: Programodvodja je bil Frank E. Vranichar.

V prvi točki je nastopil pevski zbor cerkve sv. Jožefa, ki je zapel zbrane pesmi pod vodstvom Anthony Rozmana.

Druga točka je bila govor gl. predsednika, ki je razpravljalo naši organizaciji, ter o težnjah našega naroda v domovini.

V tretji točki je nastopil naš dobro poznan Prešernov kvartet iz Chicaga, kateri poje tudi na radio. V tem kvartetu so: Frank Gradišek, Tim Prelesnik, Ray Vilme in Joseph Savio.

V četrtri točki so nastopile sestreljke Marie, Bernardine in Francille Vranichar.

V peti točki je nastopil najmlajši muzikant, z bobnom, Ray Mutz, na harmoniko ga je spremljala sestra Marion Mutz.

Sesti nastop je sestojal iz pesmi, katere sta zapeli sestri Dolores in Florence Zupanci in Rockdale, Ill.

Nato je bila predstavljena igra "Babilon" v petih dejanjih, katero so igrali člani federacije Ameriške bratske zveze za Illinois, Wisconsin in Indiana.

Udeležba je bila dobra; in kolikor sem čul od udeležencev, je bil ves program zelo dobro izvršen.

Po programu je bila zelo živahná zabava s plesom in privatnimi pogovori. Vsi smo bili veseli, ker smo imeli v svoji sredini tudi zastopnike iz Indiane. Posledi smo se okrog miz, in prav imenitno prepevali. Tudi naši Indijanski poglavari (Andrew Spolar od dr. Indian, št. 220 ABZ) je nekaj časa pel, nakar je opazil par "luštnih punce"—al' vam ni vrag—se je spravil nad pes. Ko je imel tega dovolj, se je lotil potice—naše prave kranjske potice, ter zasadil največji nož v njo. Kolikor je odrezal, jaz ne vem. Sodeč po njegovi nižji državni polovicici, je najbrž najmanj polovicico odrezal. Pil to pot naši indijanski poglavari ni več kot za potrebo, kajti videl sem ga, ko je svojemu "šoferju" izročil svojih devet "štapnov" dobre pive. Voznik jih je seveda "predihal" pa nič rekel. Kako sta se vozila domov, pa meni ni znano.

Kljub vsemu temu, smo se v Jolietu prav dobro imeli.

Prišel pa je čas, da smo se moralni odpraviti domov. Poslovali smo se od prijaznih članov v Jolietu, ter hajdi na bus. Nataj grede nas je konduktor Gottlieb najprvo preštel, ter zadowoljno pokimal, kar je značilo, da smo bili vsi navzoči—toda "flaške" pa ni bilo. To mu seveda ni zameriti, kajti na poti tja smo itak že vse izpili.

Vkljub temu smo se dobro imeli na busu nazaj v Chicago. Uganjali smo razne burke in pe-

li ves čas do naše centralne postojanke, kjer smo se razšli. Toda Fajfarjev "bakse" so mu zopet delale preglavice—pa mu je Gottlieb svetoval, naj jih kar izloži v njegovo "kevder." To je Fajfar z veseljem storil nakar smo vsi šli v Golenkotovo gostilno na dobro poznani gušč. In tam je bila sama zadnja postonjanka. V zgodbini justranjih urah smo se razšli popolnoma zadovoljni domov, vedoč, da smo zopet imeli en lep in zabaven dan, tako sebi v korist in zavabo, kot v dobroutil naše federacije in Ameriške bratske zvezne.

Brez špasov, naše federacije se je priredbe so zelo zanimive, zato že tempotom opozarjam vsa društva tega okrožja, da naj se udeleži v polnem številu naše prihodnje federacijske seje in prireditve, ki se bo vršila v Indianapolisu, Ind., v aprili 1942.

Končno pozdravljam vse braće in sestre širom Amerike, ter želim vsem obilo uspeha! Joseph Oblak.

Waukegan, Ill. — Skoraj 500 zavednih Slovencov in Sloven se ni brigalo za dež, sneg in led in so se navdušeno udeležili velikega shoda, kateri se je vršil v cerkveni dvorani v Waukeganu, Ill. Shod je bil velesušen in vsakega so zanimale besede govornikov, vsakodaj je užival bogat program slovenskega petja in potem videl slike, kako silna in huda da je sedanja vojna. Vse je bilo prirejeno v namen, da se koristi našemu delu v prid prizadetim v starem kraju in da se nabere čim več prispevkov za Jugoslovanski pomožni sklad.

Pozdravni govor je imel rojak Anton Kobal, kateri je predsednik JPO v Waukegan North Chicago, in je član odbora društva Sv. Roka, ABZ, kateri je podvzel prve korake v ta dober namen. Takoj po pozdravu je oddal rojak Josephu Zorcu, in potem se je razvila večerni program. Nastop cerkvenega pevskega zbora, pod vodstvom Johna Kovačiča, in zboru Slov. narodnega doma, pod vodstvom Paul Silfiera, je bil dobro sprejet, ko je vsaka skupina zapela par lepih slovenskih pesmi. Župan, Hon. John P. Dromey, iz mesta North Chicago, je nastopil in pozdravil vse navzoče ter poudarjal, da pomoč bližnjim v stari domovini je ena naših prvihi dolžnosti. Poudarjal je tudi, da sedanje razmere v stari domovini ne bodo za več časa take, in da ako vse skupno delujemo, vsak po svoji moći, bomo videli dan sveseza za vsa prizadeta ljudstva v Evropi. Waukeganu s k. Župan, Hon. Frank Wallin, je bil bolan ter je posidal brzovaj, v katerem je čestital Slovencem v splošnem za njihovo dobro delovanje v tem oziru. Nato je nastopil župnik Rev. M. J. Hiti, kateri je potem predstavil Rev. K. Zakrajšek iz Euclida, Ohio. Rev. Zakrajšek je razlagal o položaju sedanje Slovenije in je prosil navzoče, da se naj spominjajo na bližnje, kateri so v silni potrebi. Nadalje je govoril o raznih točkah, tikajočih se Jugoslavie, in pozval vse na veliko delo, katero stoji pred slovenskim narodom v Ameriki.

Po tem govoru je nastopil rojak John Zalar, član ustanovnega odbora tega dela v Waukegan-North Chicago, in prosil, da vsak po svoji moći deluje in prispeva v to sklad.

Joseph Zorc, tajnik lokalnega odbora, je ob kratkem razložil, da odbor želi pomoč od vseh Slovencev v tukajšnji naselbini, in da oni, kateri imajo pri srcu delo, naj pomagajo odboru v polni moći, ker odbor ima pri tem veliko dela, in vsaka pomoč bo povečala uspeh tega dela v korist Jugoslovanom. Nadalje je bilo poročano, da odbor ima na meni prirejati še nadaljnje pro-

grame v Slovenskem narodnem domu; to bo ob pravem času nagnjeno. Odbor, kateri je imel ta shod v rokah, je bil: Anton Koba, predsednik; Mrs. Jennie Keber, podpredsednica; Joseph Zorec, tajnik; Frank Nagode, blagajnik; nadzorni odbor: Frances Artach, Antonia Bezek, John Miks, Louis Kosir, Math Slana, in Lawrence Ogrin.

Po zaključku pevskega in govorniškega programa so se predvajale zvočne filmske slike, v katerih se je pokazalo dogodek od časa propada Avstrije, do propada Francije. Slike so kazale grozote te hude vojne. Kako so streljali z velikimi stroji, na mesta in z letali porušili cela mesta. Vse je bilo pokazano, kako so nesrečne bežali iz mest in se skrivali bombami pod zemljo. Videli smo boje med velikimi vojnim ladjami in koliko teh ladij je šlo pod vodo. Videl je vsak, kaj da se pravi "dive bomber," ko so metali bombe na mesta in je vse gorelo in ljudje so letali sem ter tja, da bi se skrili. Videli smo, kako grozno je bilo za uboge materje in otroke, kateri so bežali pred vojaki. In to so bile slike, vzete na današnji fronti, in ne v Hollywoodu, kjer se to dela za kratki čas. Zato se je pokazalo te slike, da je vsak lahko videl, kako danes tripljo po celi Evropi, in ravno tripljo v Jugoslaviji danes.

Torej, vsak, kateri je videl te slike, naj pomisli, ali prizadeti ljudje potrebujejo pomoči ali ne. Ker je bilo veliko zanimanje za te slike in se jih je veliko izrazilo, da bi jih radi videli, bo odbor vzel to stvar v roke in poskušal jih nazaj preskrbeti, in obenem pokazati slike o napadu na Jugoslavijo.

Društva in posamezniki, kateri se niso darovali v ta sklad, naj to storijo v kratkem. Poseljeno naj društva vzamejo to stvar in je kaj daroval, odbor prosi,

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kalnih slovenskih organizacij je

uradno pooblaščen po tem odboru, da sprejema darove v ta dober namen. Ta kolektiva se bo naprej vrnila, da bo vsak imel priložnost darovati, kadar bo hotel in imel kaj za darovati.

Odbor bo v kratkem naznani še nadaljnji shod, pri katerem se bo priredilo program, kateri bo zanimal vsakega Slovence.

Končno lepa hvala vsem, kateri ste darovali v ta dober namen, in upamo, da vsak nadaljuje v pomaga po svojih močeh, da se to delo uspešno naprej vodi.

Za Waukegan-North Chicago Jug. pomožni odbor, št. 9:

Joseph Zorc, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Že pred mesecem so mi pri društву Sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 71 ABZ, naročili, da moram povabiti člane na letno sejo društva, in da naj jih priredejo na sejo v malo vroči. Po stopnicah do najnižje, kjer se korajža deli ali prodaja. Kar dolci po stopnicah do najnižje, pa se ne bo nihče izgubil. Vidišmo se v nedeljo 21. decembra ob 9. uri dopoldne v lepih novih prostorih. Vabim na letno sejo tudi tiste sobrate, ki so bili zadnji na seji lanskog leta; če pridejo, bodo prispevali smernice, ki jo članstvo določi na letni seji. Člani so prošeni, da ob pravem času plačajo svoje asesmente za mesec december, in da poravnajo, če so kaj dolžni na navzočega članstva na mesec decembra. Na letni seji 15. novembra je bilo sklenjeno, da član, ki se letne seje ne udeleži, plača 50 centov v društveno blagajno. Na letni seji bomo volili društveni odbor za leto 1942 in ukrepali še o drugih zadevah, ki pridejo na program letne seje. Napredek društva je mnogokrat odvisen od smernic, ki jo članstvo določi na letni seji. Člani so prošeni, da ob pravem času plačajo svoje asesmente za mesec december, in da poravnajo, če so kaj dolžni na navzočega članstva na mesec decembra. Na letni seji 15. novembra je bilo sklenjeno, da član, ki se letne seje ne udeleži, plača 50 centov v društveno blagajno. Na letni seji bomo volili društveni odbor za leto 1942 in ukrepali še o drugih zadevah, ki pridejo na program letne seje. Napredek društva je mnogokrat odvisen od smernic, ki jo članstvo določi na letni seji. Člani so prošeni, da ob pravem času plačajo svoje asesmente za mesec december, in da poravnajo, če so kaj dolžni na navzočega članstva na mesec decembra. Na letni seji 15. novembra je bilo sklenjeno, da član, ki se letne seje ne udeleži, plača 50 centov v društveno blagajno. Na letni seji bomo volili društveni odbor za leto 1942 in ukrepali še o drugih zadevah, ki pridejo na program letne seje. Napredek društva je mnogokrat odvisen od smernic, ki jo članstvo določi na letni seji. Člani so prošeni, da ob pravem času plačajo svoje asesmente za mesec december, in da poravnajo, če so kaj dolžni na navzoč

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ZA USPEŠEN ZAKLJUČEK

Društva Ameriške bratske zveze bodo ta mesec zaključila svoje letno poslovanje. Oficielno bo to poslovanje zaključeno na letnih sejih, dasi se bo v praksi vršilo naprej, kajti živa društva poslujejo vsak dan v letu. Na letni seji je članstvu od strani društvenih odbornikov predložen pregled celoletnega dela in splošnega društvenega stanja. Koliko je društvo napredovalo na številu članov? Koliko članov je iz mladinskega oddelka prestopilo v odrasli oddelki, ko so dosegli predpisano starost? Kako točni so člani s plačevanjem svojih asesmentov in kako upoštevajo zvezina pravila v drugih ozirih? Kako obstoji društvena blagajna? To in še marsikaj drugega bodo pokazali podatki društvenih uradnikov.

Na splošno lahko ugotovimo, da je bilo tekoče leto ugodno za naša društva in s tem seveda tudi za našo Ameriško bratsko zvezo. Kampanja, ki se je vršila v prvi polovici tekočega leta, nam je prinesla lepo število novih članov v oba oddelka. Epidemij ali večjih katastrof, ki bi globoko posegle v vrste našega članstva, ni bilo. Isto tako ni bilo v organizaciji nikakih večjih sporov. To je toliko bolj razveseljivo, ker kolikor toliko izpremenjeni sistem po vsaki konvenciji rad prinese nesporazume in oporekajo. Zdi se, da članstvo vedno bolj razume sistem svoje podporne organizacije in se zaveda, da ima taka pravila, kakršna so sprejeli zastopniki, izvoljeni od članstva samega.

Po vseh zunanjih znakih soditi bodo letne seje večine naših društev vesele in zadovoljne skupščine, ki bodo s ponosom zrle na uspehe, dosežene tekom leta, in bodo dale priznanje svojim delavnim uradnikom. Mnoga društva bodo kot za poudarek tega zaključila letne seje z družabno zabavo. To bo nekak šopek društvu za uspešno zaključen letu.

Tak šopek je zaželjiv, toda priporočljivo bi bilo, da se mu doda še en nadaljni šopek, in sicer šopek v obliku nekaj novih članov. Morda je društvo tekom leta izgubilo enega ali več svojih članov vsed smrti, preselitve ali iz kakega drugega vzroka. Morda je nekaj novih, tekom kampanje pridobljenih članov odpadlo. Vsakemu društву pa bi moralno biti v ponos, da stopi v novo leto ne samo z enakim številom članov kot jih je imelo eno leto prej, ampak z zvišanim številom članstva.

Zadnja oficielna kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov je takoj daleč za nami, da smo jo že skoro pozabili. Ali ne bi bilo lepo in primerno, če bi kres zadnje kampanje poslal vsaj nekaj isker na naše letne seje? Te seje so po navadi najbolj obiskane in najbolj svečane in kot take posebno primerne za vpis novih članov. In tudi prilike za pridobitev novih članov so zdaj ugodne. Naši prospekti so med mladimi ljudmi, ki niso še zavarovani, dostikrat zato ne, ker pred letom ali še pred nekaj meseci niso bili še zaposleni in vsled tega niso imeli sredstev za plačevanje asesmentov. Danes je malo mladih ljudi brez poselnih, če so zdravi in voljni delati. Mnogi med njimi so si tekom tekočega leta nabavili družine, kar je važen argument, da se zavarujejo pri dobri podporni organizaciji za primer bolezni ali nesreče. In otroci se rodijo vsak dan in vsako uro in vsak novorojenec je takoj prospect za novega člana mladinskega oddelka.

Bratje in sestre, vsi imate prijatelje, katere ste si pridobili potom vaše soseščine, vašega dela ali zabav, katere posečate. Prepričajte se, če še niso zavarovani ali še ne dovolj zavarovani, in, če je tako, skušajte jih pridobiti za vstop v Ameriško bratsko zvezo. Ako so vaši prijatelji, so gotovo dobr in žanljivi ljudje, katere bo naša Zvezda z veseljem sprejela v svoje vrste. Pomenite, da boste zanje in za njihove družine storili dobro delo, če jih vpišete v našo organizacijo.

Kakor že omenjeno, bi bilo zelo primerno, če bi se letne seje naših društev odlikovale s posebno velikim številom novo vpisanih članov. Vse društvene seje so važne in vse so primerne za vpisovanje novih članov, toda letne seje so najbolj važne in slovesne, zato naj bi bile tudi najbolj bogate z ozirom na nove člape. Bratje in sestre, ali ne mislite, da bi bilo lepo za zaključek leta pripeti tak šopek vašemu društvu in vaši Ameriški bratski zvezzi!

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Blizu mesta New Seymour v Indiani je neki nedeljski lovec iz čolna streljal na jato divjih rac, katere je bil splašil, pa ni noben zadet. Ko je ravno misil zarentačni nad svojo smolo, mu je velika riba skočila v čoln. To dokazuje, da lovski sreča včasih pomežkne z desnim, včasih pa z levim očesom.

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Finska skuša še vedno loketirati na eni strani s Hitlerjem, na drugi pa s stricem Samom. Zakaj ji kdo ne razpolomači pomena naše narodne popevke: "Obračati na dva oči, to dobro ni, to zdravo ni . . ."

Bivši angleški ministri predsednik Neville Chamberlain, ki je skušal potolačiti nacijskega zmaja s tem, da mu je žrtval Češkoslovaško, je bil znani po svoji mareli, brez katere ni šel nikam. Končno je odšel brez marele v večna lovišča, njege telesne ostanke so upeljili, marela pa je ostala in njen dvomljivi sloves seveda tudi. Chamberlain pa bo ostal v zgodovini kot apizarski državnik z marelo.

Preteklo pomlad je po zahrbni misiji priletel iz Nemčije v Anglijo Rudolf Hess, zaupnik Hitlerja in član najvišje nacijske nesvete trojice, katere glavar je sam Hitler. Z letala je odškočil s parašutom na posestvo nekega angleškega bogataša, potom katerega je baje upal med angleškimi lordi organizirati peto kolono, ki naj bi pripravila Anglijo za separatni mir z Nemčijo. Poskus se mu ni posrečil, kajti Angleži so Hessa aretirali in ga še zdaj hladijo v zapori, na veliko jezo Hitlerja.

Vse to je danes splošno znano in je na tem mestu navedeno le v lažje razumevanje poročila nekega korespondenta londonskemu listu The London Daily Mail.

Ta korespondent poroča iz Norveške, katero imajo zasedeno Nemci, da je nekoga večera stopil v mestno gostilno star Norvežan, noseč pod pazdušno veliko marelo. V gostilni je bilo istočasno večje število nemških vojakov, ki so se začeli staremu možu smejati zaradi njegove male, in vzklikati: Chamberlain, Chamberlain! Starci mož je brez besede popil naročeno pivo, narker je zlezel na visok stol, razpel marelo nad seboj in skočil s stola z vzklikom: Rudolf Hess!

A. J. T.

ODMEVI IZ RAZKOSANE JUGOSLAVIJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

vezanimi očmi so vse tri odpolnice posadili v avtomobil.

Skoraj dve uri je trajala divja vožnja avtomobila po najstrašnejših potih. Ko so prispeali na cilj, so oba nemška čaštnika in generala Dokića prisiljali v neko hišo. Sneli so jim obvezne z oči in njihovi pogledi so se srečali s pogledom povelnika nevidne vojske, s človekom, ki bo—če bo vojna uspešna—prišel v zgodovino skupaj z narodnimi junaki, kakor so Juanrez, Bolívar in Ataturk.

Poveljnik nevidne srbske vojske je polkovnik Draža Mihajlović, človek 47-ih let, oženjen, oče petih otrok. V prostem času igra na glosi in prepeva srbske narodne pesmi. A najbolj je znan kot eden med najboljimi srbskimi čaštniki. Leta 1913 je boril proti Turkom, leta 1913 proti Bolgarom, 1914-18 proti Avstrijem in proti Nemcem, in te je zdržal v odporu ves ameriški narod. Struje, ki so doseči nasprotovale administraciji, stote zdaj kot en mož za slovenskega generalnega štaba, kjer se je posebej izuril za bojevanje nevidne vojske, za slu-

jebo v evropski vojni so bila mnajnja deljena, glede vojne napram zahrbtu Japonski pa smo vse edini. Z vso gotovostjo lahko računamo, da se bo produkcija obrambnega materiala silno dvignila. Nezanosljivi elementi bodo pod nadzorstvom ali pa bodo poslani za omrežje. Danes Američani vedo, da so v vojni zares, da so v vojni, ki jim je bila vsiljena od domišljavega Azijata, in bodo vzel vso zadevo zares. In, kadar se Američani resno zavzamejo za kak projekt, ga izvedejo, brez ozira, koliko truda in denarja stane.

Zadnja poročila pravijo, da so napovedale vojno Japonski Avstraliji ter razne republike Centralne in Južne Amerike. Dalje, da so sklicani k panameriški konferenci zastopniki vseh 21 republik ameriškega kontinenta.

Polkovnik Mihajlović je odgovoril: "Ne bom načenjal vprašanja, če ima sploh kakšen nemški čaštnik pravico protestirati proti prekršenim oblubbam. Želenjam po poudariti, da jaz nikdar nisem prekršil besede, ki sem jo dal ali oblubil koga od mojih prepostavljenih in h čašnikov. Res je, da se je jugoslovanska vojska predala. Toda to je bila jugoslovanska vojska in ne srbska vojska. Predali smo se pod pogojem, da bo Jugoslavija ostala to, kar je bila. Navzicle teme ste vi razkosali našo zemljo takoj po zasedbi."

Po dnevni razgovoru je Mihajlović izjavilno odgovoril nemški grožnji: "Ne morem vam reči, kako dolgo se bomo še mogli bojevati, lahko pa vam povem, kdaj bomo odnehal. Odnehal bomo tistega dne, ko se bo Nemčija brez pogojno predala zaveznikom ali pa takrat, ko bo zadnji nemški vojak umrl. Nima pomena govoriti o pogojih za mir. Vi se hočete boriti do končne nemške zmage. Mi se bomo borili do končne zmage naših zaveznikov."

Z zavezanimi očmi so vsi trije odpolnici iz Beograda zapustili kraj.

DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Gornick, Jr., za mestne odbornike pa Anthony Dren, Frank A. Kochev in Joe Kaluza. V Elyu, Minn., je bil za mestnega odbornika izvoljen Joe Koščak, za pomognega sodnika pa Joseph A. Mertel. V mestu Gilbertu, Minn., je bil izvoljen za župana Anton I. Lopp. Za vaškega predsednika v naselbini Buhl, Minn., je bil izvoljen Joseph Uhle.

A. J. T.

Vrste našega članstva neprestano redči bela žena smrt. V Pittsburghu, Pa., je po 18-mesečni bolezni premil Joseph Matičič, star 55 let, član in bivši blagajnik društva št. 26 ABZ. Pokojnik je bil doma od Cerknice na Notranjskem in je prišel v Ameriko leta 1913. V Chisholmu, Minn., je 6. oktobra umrl Leopolda Zevnika, po rodnu iz Črnomlja, dne 28. novembra pa Anna Gorše, doma od Sodražice pri Ribnici. Oba sta bili člani društva št. 30 ABZ. V Pueblo, Colo., je tamkajšnje društvo št. 15 ABZ izgubilo dva člana, namreč Franka Miheliča in Paula Boltiča. Prvi je bil doma iz Dolenje vasi pri Ribnici, drugi pa od Karlovca na Hrvatskem.

Z EVROPSKE IN AFRIŠKE FRONTE

ZEDINJENE DRŽAVE V VOJNI!

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

na vlekla dolge mesence. Na vsak način pa se bo vojna bojevala do bridlega konca.

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Nemški polkovnik je prvi spregovoril: "Imam ukaz svojega poveljnika, naj najodločnejše izjavim, da je vaša akcija protizakonita in da se pri ravnanju z vašimi vojaki ne moremo ravnavati po odredbah mednarodnih dogovrov. Spregovoril smo predajo vojske in zato z nadaljevanjem boja nikar ne kršite besede, ki jo je dal vaš vrhovni poveljnik. General von Dankelmann nas je pooblastil, naj se z vami pogajamo. Pripravljen je razmišljati o vseh pogojih za mir, ki bi jih vi postavili. Upamo, da se bomo spozumeli in da bo to kratko premirje začetek stalnega miru v vaši zemlji."

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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



Circulation and Publicity

When any firm is approached for an advertisement in newspapers, the first question fired at the solicitor is: "What is your circulation?" Question of price for the ad is secondary. For the businessman, primary interest is: "How many people get the paper and see the ad?" From this information he can figure approximate results. The larger the circulation of any paper; the higher the value of advertising. Newspapers profit by obtaining higher advertising rates and advertisers profit by increased business which usually results.

Our Nova Doba is a different kind of newspaper. It is the official organ of our American Fraternal Union—literally speaking, it is the mouthpiece or amplifying agent for our lodges, members, and the Home Office. Here lodges and members contribute informative material as described in the by-laws. Here also the Home Office presents special announcements pertaining to various working phases of our society. It is the Fraternal link—likened great deal to the mythical Gordian Knot—that binds our friendships and our fraternal interests firmly together. Circulation depends on the number of adult members enrolled in our society. It increases with an increase in membership; and decreases accordingly. But during the last quarter of a century, the circulation has always been on the up grade.

A recent summary circulation compiled for the Post Office department showed over 14,000 papers delivered each week through 42 states of our Union; to Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada. Our paper was dispatched to Yugoslavia each week until mail service was disrupted because of the War. Several copies were being sent also to South America. Included also were copies on the newspaper courtesy exchange, and to other miscellaneous sectors. Figures also include those of our boys in the army.

Imagine, if you can, what a tremendous voice our Nova Doba has in spreading our fraternal goodwill throughout the country! Consider too, that the 14,000 over who officially get the paper, usually pass it along to a friend to read.

We can reasonably conclude that even though the policy of the paper does not necessarily cater to soliciting business advertisements, the power of circulation is doing a relatively tremendous job in further cementing the friendly fraternalism relationships not only among our members, but also among future prospective members of our Union.

That is why publicity from your lodge is important for future progress. From coast to coast news from your unit will be read by thousands upon thousands of people, among them many future members.

Remember when you sit in annual session to transact important business matters, you should not forget to name a publicity committee to continue advertising your lodge and its activities. It's the tonic that keeps the wheels of fraternalism moving incessantly, ever onward!

Juvenile Xmas Party Plans Being Completed by No. 138

By Rose J. Kuznik,
Lodge 138, AFU.

Export, Pa. — Yes Siree! I guess most of you have read in previous articles about our Christmas party, but for sake of those who for some reason or other didn't get around to reading the Nova Doba lately, I will repeat facts about the party.

It is to be held at the Anton Kovacic place in Export, Pa., on Dec. 20th. Kovacic's place isn't far from the Polish hall where our party was held last year. All of you parents who have children in the Juvenile department don't forget to bring them to this party. I know they will enjoy seeing Santa Claus who will present them with a gift.

Our bowling team was scheduled to bowl a game with the White Valley, Pa., boys last Sunday, but the match was cancelled because most of them went deer hunting. My brothers, Frank and Tom, both went. Here's a lot of luck to both and I hope they bring back their limit at the end of the week.

As it is known, election of officers for 1942 will take place, and other important matters that come up at the annual session must be approved for the future progress and goodwill of the lodge. With best wishes, and will be seeing you at the annual meeting Dec. 28th.

A proud member of Lodge 138.

United AFU Lodges of Chicago is sponsoring a Christmas party for members of their juvenile departments Dec. 20th.

Fritz Rozina will furnish the music for the dancing pleasure of all. Let's see you all turn out to polka, waltz, two-step or toe dance! After you hear those old-fashioned polkas such as "Zidana marcha," "Moje dekle,"

Lodge 2

Ely, Minn. — Lodge No. 2, AFU, will conduct its regular and annual meeting Sunday, December 14th beginning at 7:00 p. m., in the Jugoslav National Home. Following the meeting, there will be refreshments. Members are invited to attend this very important meeting.

I would like to inform that at the last meeting of the Jugoslav National Home it was decided that lodge secretaries pick the names of those members who are needy and send them to the Jugoslav National Home committee. This committee will look them over and from the list will pick names of those who are to receive "Christmas Baskets."

I, as secretary of Lodge No. 2, AFU, don't know of everyone in our lodge who could be eligible to receive this gift, and that is why I can't pick the names. Therefore, I ask those members who are needy to call at my home and I will take their names and submit them to this National Home Committee.

Handling the situation in this manner, no one would be able to criticize as to why the names of this or that party were not submitted. With best fraternal wishes!

Louis Perushek, secretary, Lodge No. 2, AFU

Lodge 124

LaSalle, Ill. — Members of Lodge 124, AFU, are hereby notified that the regular December and annual meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 18. The meeting will be held at the Slovene National Home, and will begin at 7:30 p. m. Members are reminded that this date was changed from the Third Sunday of the month to December 18th.

Officers for 1942 will be elected at this meeting where other important matters usually transacted at annual meetings will also be disposed of.

Presented for discussion will also be the written initiative motion in conformity with Section 65 of our by-laws. Members will vote on this matter at their January meeting.

It is very important, therefore, that members attend this session in full numbers. The date: Dec. 18. Following the business meeting refreshments will be served. Best wishes and Happy Holiday Greetings to members of Lodge 124, AFU, and all members of the American Fraternal Union.

Matt Vogrich, president, Lodge 124, AFU.

Lodge 85

Aurora, Minn. — I would like to notify members of Lodge 85, AFU, that at the November meeting it was decided to print a notice in our official organ calling attention to the annual meeting which will take place Sunday, Dec. 28th at 9 a. m. All members of our lodge are invited to attend this very important meeting.

As it is known, election of officers for 1942 will take place, and other important matters that come up at the annual session must be approved for the future progress and goodwill of the lodge. With best wishes, and will be seeing you at the annual meeting Dec. 28th.

Matt Anzele, secretary, Lodge 85, AFU.

BRIEFS

Federation of Western Pennsylvania AFU lodges will meet in the Jugoslav National Home in Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday, Dec. 28th.

Local Branch No. 14, Jugoslav Relief Committee of America, Slovenc Section, in Lorain, Ohio, is sponsoring a program Jan. 4th in the Slovenc National Home.

Santa Claus will be present at the Anton Kovacic place Dec. 20 where Lodge 138 of Export, Pa., plans a Christmas party for its juvenile members.

Christmas baskets will be delivered to needy lodge members in Ely, Minnesota by the Jugoslav National Home. Lodge secretaries have been asked to submit names of deserving members of their individual lodges to the J. N. Home committee.

New Year's Eve will be Jugoslav Relief Eve at Ely, Minn., where Branch No. 6 of the Jugoslav Relief Committee of America will sponsor dances in the Community Center auditorium and the Jugoslav National Home. Music will be by Tiny Specht and his orchestra at the Center and by Frankie Kromar at the Home.

Married Saturday, December 6, in Cleveland, Ohio, were Miss Margaret Mantel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mantel, sr., of Ely, Minn., and Jack Gia-

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Lodge 30

Chisholm, Minn. — I would like to notify members of Lodge No. 30, AFU, that our annual meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 21. It will take place at Mahne's hall beginning at 2:00 p. m. It is important that all members attend as officers for the coming year must be elected. Please pay your dues before the end of each month and see that you are not behind in the payment of your lodge assessments.

Anton Subic, secretary, Lodge No. 4, AFU.

Lodge 170

Chicago, Ill. — Members of Lodge 170, AFU, are hereby informed that our important annual meeting will take place Wednesday, December 17th in regular quarters beginning at 7:30 p. m.

All members are requested to attend this meeting as there are many important matters to be acted upon. At this meeting, election of officers for the ensuing year also takes place.

All younger members particularly those who bowl, are also urged to attend this meeting, as we have an important letter from the athletic commissioner.

Therefore, I hope to see every member present at the annual meeting, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p. m.

Extending best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all members of the Supreme Board, and also all members of our American Fraternal Union.

Agnes Jurecic, secretary, Lodge 170, AFU.

Center Ramblers

Center, Pa. — Members of Center Ramblers Lodge No. 221, AFU, please be informed that our December and annual meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 21st, at 3 p. m.

As this will be the last meeting of the year, officers for the year 1942 will be elected.

All members are requested to attend this very important meeting. Everyone knows this is the most important session of the year for it is here that you decide to a great extent the fate of your lodge and its activities for the coming year. Be sure to attend, and elect to office those people who will lead the Center Ramblers in commendable fashion during the ensuing year.

Unless you show up at the meeting, we have no way of knowing that you are interested in your lodge.

Don't forget the date—and don't forget to attend—Sunday, Dec. 21 at 3 p. m.

Center Ramblers are also sponsoring their 11th Anniversary dance Saturday, Jan. 17th, 1942.

Joseph Sobr, president, Lodge 221, AFU.

Lodge 4

Presto, Pa. — All members of Lodge No. 4, AFU, Presto, Pa., are hereby notified to attend the annual meeting to be held Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 p. m. Members are urged to attend for this is the last meeting of the year. Election of officers will take place and other important business will be transacted.

In the way of refreshments, there will be "Kranjske klobase" for those attending the meeting.

A reminder to the members: Please pay your dues before the end of each month and see that you are not behind in the payment of your lodge assessments.

Anton Subic, secretary, Lodge No. 4, AFU.

Lodge 137

Cleveland, O. — Members of Morning Star Lodge No. 137, AFU are invited to attend the next monthly meeting which will take place Thursday, Dec. 18 at 8 p. m., in the old St. Vitus school. All members are asked to make every effort to attend.

As this is the last meeting of the year, it is also the annual meeting at which officers will be elected for the ensuing year, 1942. Every member should take heed that it is their duty to attend this meeting and that they vote for lodge officers and upon other lodge matters as they think best.

Those members who are behind in the payment of their assessment a month or more are requested to arrange payment this month. I am forbidden to pay assessments of members from the lodge treasury and it is impossible to pay out of my own pocket as it is empty. By the end of the year, the books, records, and financial statement of the lodge must be complete.

Therefore, I hope to see every member present at the annual meeting, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p. m.

Extending best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all members of the Supreme Board, and also all members of our American Fraternal Union.

Dorothy Sternisha, secretary, Lodge 137, AFU.

To All Fraternal Members

Frank J. Kress, Fourth Supreme Trustee, AFU

IF you are a real American—

IF you are a good Citizen—

IF you are truly interested in your Home, your Family, your Work—

IF you are concerned for the future of all these things which we as Americans have enjoyed and which we hope may be ours to enjoy in the future—

YOU will join and help the JUGOSLAV RELIEF COMMITTEE OF AMERICA by making the most generous donation possible to your local sub-committee—not less than one day's pay. That amount—or any pledge of cash should be given by every loyal American Fraternalist.

The amount is for you to decide. Your decision will give the real answer to how you rate under the four "IF's" listed above.

If you were as familiar with the needs and wants of our fellow Slovencs abroad, as those who have had the opportunity to visit with them, there would be no doubt about your interest. So we hope you will take to heart and act upon the suggestion of giving AT LEAST ONE DAY'S PAY.

LET'S MAKE IT UNANIMOUS!

F. J. Kress, President,
Sub-committee No. 12.

Lodge 70 Lists Three Important Dates

Chicago, Ill. — ATTENTION! MEMBERS OF LODGE LIBERTY BELL, NO. 70 AFU. The annual meeting of our lodge was postponed from the third Saturday in December to the fourth Saturday. So remember, our next meeting will be held on Saturday, December 27, 1941, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Please make an effort to be at the hall at 7:30 or before.

At this important meeting, the election of officers will take place for the year of 1942. As you know, the progress of the lodge depends a great deal on the officers; therefore, if the lodge has made a progress during the year of 1941, you can be sure that you had trusty officers. It is entirely up to you to decide whom you shall have during the next year. At the yearly meeting, you will be the judge. If, in your opinion, the lodge has not been run according to your specifications, then it is your duty to come and elect members who will do the job to your satisfaction.

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RIGHT OR WRONG--OUR COUNTRY!

By Little Stan

Cleveland, O. — Citizens of these United States of America had their ears glued to the radio

Sunday gripped by the devastating, shocking news that without warning Japan had attacked our Army and Navy in Hawaii and the Philippines. Radio stations blared forth news broadcasts throughout the night. Next day newspapers in bold headlines carried pages upon pages of detailed information. Extras were issued with every important new announcement. In Washington, D. C., our Nation's capitol teemed with unprecedented excitement. This

New developments are following each other with exciting regularity. What will come of all these, everyone can visualize in his individual manner. Worried folks at home anxiously await word of their loved ones; many are wondering if our "boys" are going to "go across." But Americans and America stand ready. With every bullet shot; with every bomb that is dropped; for every life that is being taken, Americans are getting madder and madder. And they say when

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3rd Judiciary: Steve Mauser	4627 Logan St., Denver, Colo.
4th Judiciary: Ignac Zajc	683 Onderdonk Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Napredek Notes

Lodge 149

Euclid, O.—Members of Napredek, Lodge 132, AFU, the annual meeting is at hand! It will take place in regular quarters Friday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. At our last meeting, it was decided the secretary invite members to the annual meeting by inserting an announcement in our official organ, and by personal letter. This has been done.

Majority of our lodge members know they should attend our annual meeting Dec. 12. At our November meeting it was decided that all members who do not attend will be treated in a manner as prescribed in our by-laws. Excused are only those who are ill, or those who live too far away.

Every member should realize that the annual meeting is likened a great deal to a small Convention. For at this time, as usual, by-laws and the system of our lodge are considered and approved for the coming year. It is important that every lodge have a good, hard working slate of officers, and that all members give these officers complete trust and assistance as they administer the duties of their office.

Therefore, all members are urged to attend this annual meeting so that a slate of officers can be picked who will accomplish the most in helping get approval on matters which will be agreeable to majority of members. To obtain beneficial and sound lodge decisions every member can help with new ideas and suggestions.

Following the meeting, refreshments will be served and members can participate in a social get together so that decisions made at the meeting will hold together more firmly. Therefore—everyone attend the meeting!

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all supreme officers and all members of the American Fraternal Union.

John Tanko, secretary, Lodge 132, AFU.

Lodge 5

Soudan, Minn.—Regular December and annual meeting of Lodge No. 5, Soudan, Minn., will be held Sunday, Dec. 28th at 1 p.m. in the Catholic Men's clubrooms. Election of officers and transaction of important annual business will take place. Refreshments will be served immediately after meeting is adjourned. All members are urged to be present.

Herman Klun, secretary, Lodge No. 5, AFU.

American Slovene Congress Called

On November 15, representatives of all Slovene fraternal societies in the United States met at the home office of the SNPJ in Chicago and adopted a resolution for calling an American Slovene congress, which is to deliberate on how to help Slovenes and other Yugoslavs politically after the present war is over. The congress is to meet Feb. 12, 1942, in Chicago.

The resolution adopted at the Nov. 15 conference goes on record for uniting all Slovenes in Europe in a truly democratic Yugoslav Federation, with the hope that it may eventually become a part of a Balkan and European Federation of Nations.

In Sharon, Pa., Dec. 24, a Christmas party will be held in the Slovene National Home. Funds derived will go for Yugoslav Relief, Slovene Section.

Lodge 55

Uniontown, Pa.—Members of Lodge 55, AFU, are hereby invited and urged to make every effort to attend the annual meeting which is scheduled Sunday, Dec. 21. This notice is intended for all members from far and near. The annual meeting takes place once a year and that is why members who are active in the lodge should not miss it.

At this meeting it will be necessary to elect a board of officers for the coming year. Everybody is asked to attend to vote for the officers as it is for your benefit.

To be secretary of a lodge is not a very sweet job—particularly for me—when some members still have not learned to pay assessments at the proper time so that the secretary could have on hand the money to be sent to the Supreme Treasurer. Those members who are behind in paying lodge dues are urged to square accounts this month. It will be necessary to pay lodge officers this month; also rental for the meeting hall and postage for the last six months. The treasury is dry.

At the annual meeting, Dec. 21, members are asked to bring their children who are members of the Juvenile department to the meeting so that Santa Claus will present them with gifts. If the gifts are sent by mail, the cost for postage would be high, and too much extra work would be necessary for the secretary. So bring your children to the meeting to meet Santa Claus.

Death does not take a holiday at our lodge. Its victims here were Joseph Mausar Sr., from the adult department and Patricia J. Glusica of the juvenile department. Members of the lodge turned out wonderfully to participate in final rites on the "Last Road" for these members. Flower wreaths were also provided for deceased. The funeral rites were so beautiful that afterwards people of other nationalities asked: "What kind of an organization is this that prepares such impressive final rites for deceased members?" The American Fraternal Union, obtains at the annual meeting will decide how the lodge will progress during the coming year.

All members are duty-bound, having equal rights and permission to discuss matters of the lodge. Some may have good ideas which if adopted by members, would help the progress of the lodge. That is why such changes are made at lodge meetings, particularly at annual meetings. Therefore, please attend the meeting Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served free after the meeting.

This being the last month of the year, I request that those members who are behind, or have forgotten to pay their assessment, do so before the end of the month. This will better enable us to close our annual financial statement.

John Bole, secretary, Lodge 149, AFU.

Lodge 70 Lists Three

Important Dates

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that, but you will get all the good things for cash.

On Sunday, January 11, 1942 our lodges will present a Slovenian play in five acts. The name of the play is "Babilon" and it will be given at the School Hall on Cermak Rd. and Wolcott Avenue. The play is so funny, that your sides will ache from laughing. The play will start at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon and the dance at 7:00 o'clock in the evening. Omerza's boys who are well known for their good music, will play for the dance. When you read this article up to here, get out your date book and pencil, and mark down these three important dates: December 20, and December 27, 1941 and January 11, 1942. These are the dates, you are going to have with your own good and great American Fraternal Union. Get your tickets today from officers of your lodge. They are only 50 cents and well worth the price for such lavish entertainment. Tell your friends about this play and bring them with you. When they see, what good times they can have at our plays and dances they too will want to become members of our great American Fraternal Union.

Anton Krapenc, secretary, Lodge 70, AFU.

Lodge 94

Waukegan, Ill.—The year 1941 is rapidly drawing to a close and already friends are exchanging greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. How much better will our Christmas and New Year be if the War remains far away from us.

How much sadder will the yuletide holidays be for our countrymen in Europe! We would like very much to send them something and everyone would be happy and willing to write to them, but, sadly, it isn't possible. Our silent or our expressed wishes cannot help them.

Closer to home, very few read the article which calls attention to the fact that all members attend meetings. I have reiterated many times in our official organ the necessity of our members attending the meeting. It seems if any member does read the notice they think: "Oh, they'll take care of things without me."

Our Lodge No. 94, AFU, decided at the November meeting to insert a notice in our official organ, calling attention of members to attend the important annual meeting Sunday, Dec. 21 at 2:00 p.m. Election of officers for 1942 and transactions of great importance for the future benefit of our AFU will highlight the program. If more members attend the meeting results will be more satisfactory to all.

Therefore, all members should see that their lodge assessments are paid on time, and it will create a fine situation for all. Best wishes to all, and will be seeing you at the meeting Sunday, Dec. 21.

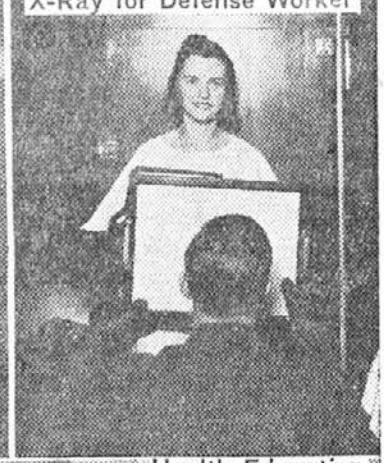
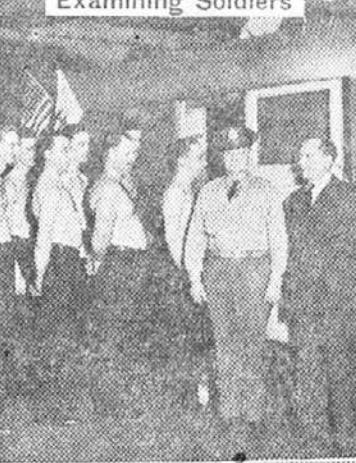
Joseph Prah, secretary, Lodge 55, AFU.

Juvenile Classes of the Slovene school, Cleveland, Ohio, are sponsoring a variety Christmas program in the Slovene Auditorium, E. 65th and St. Clair, Dec. 21st. Featured on the program will be readings, singing, and a play, "School In Heaven." Following the play, Santa Claus will make his appearance and distribute gifts. A dance and social in the evening will conclude the event.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, the Slovene National Home in Sharon, Pa., will be the scene of a Christmas party, net proceeds of which will be given to the Yugoslav Relief Fund, Slovene Section.

Christmas Seals in Action Here

Examining Soldiers



How the purchase of Christmas Seals enables the Anti-Tuberculosis League to carry on its fight against tuberculosis in Cuyahoga County was explained this week by Dr. Robert H. Bishop, director of University Hospitals and 1941 Christmas Seal chairman.

Pictured above is a summary in pictures of the work accomplished with funds raised by the Christmas Seal Sale last year. Starting in October, 1940, the program of the Anti-Tuberculosis League was adapted to the needs of national defense, Dr. Bishop pointed out.

Examining soldiers, upper left, pictures a group of U. S. Army draftees ready to enter the Anti-Tuberculosis League health car stationed at Central Armory induction center, for fluoroscopic x-ray chest examinations. Major Grover C. Schable, former commanding officer, and W. E. Telzrow, League field secretary, are also seen in the picture. From January to October, 1941, there were 19,445 draftees fluoroscoped in the mobile unit by League doctors. Rejections resulting from these examinations totaled 163, including 109 for tuberculosis.

X-ray for defense workers, upper right, shows a woman employed at Thompson Products, Inc., receiving her fluoroscopic examination by an Anti-Tuberculosis League staff doctor. Defense workers checked at Thompson Products, Warner & Swasey and the Weatherhead Company totaled 9,852 in 1941. Dr. Bishop said that this service would be intensified in 1942 if the Christmas Seal goal of \$62,500 is reached.

Information-advice, lower left, depicts one of the important

members of the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

Health education, lower right, reveals Dr. J. C. Placak, president of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, delivering a lecture to student nurses at Lowman Pavilion of City Hospital. Health education is one of the fundamental purposes of a private health agency. Lectures, exhibits, newspaper publicity, educational motion pictures, professional booklets and the Christmas Seal Sale itself are some of the weapons of this crusade that annually is carried to the adult public, school children and doctors.

New Year's Eve Dances for Jugoslav Relief

Ely, Minn., Branch 6, Slovene Section, Sponsors Gala Festivities in Community Building and Jugoslav National Home

Ely, Minn.—People in this AFU Home Office city will celebrate the coming of the New Year with added spirit inspired by the news that the proceeds of an all-out program of two dances will go to the fund for the relief of sufferers in war-torn Jugoslavia.

According to advices received from Bro. Frank Tomsich Jr., assistant supreme secretary, and dance chairman, the Ely Branch No. 6 of the Slovene Section, Jugoslav Relief Committee of America, has booked the beautiful spacious Community building auditorium and the Jugoslav National Home for New Year's Eve affairs which are expected to draw capacity crowds.

Anton Stanovnik, secretary, Lodge 94, AFU.

40th Anniversary of Lodge 26, AFU, Pittsburgh, Pa., will be commemorated Sunday, Dec. 28th with appropriate banquet and dance. Same day the Pennsylvania Federation of AFU lodges will conduct its session.

Admission to either of these two big affairs is only 50-cents per person and tickets may be obtained from any lodge secretary, the Ely Hardware and Furniture Company, People's Department Store, or at the AFU Home Office.

Tiny Specht and his popular orchestra so well-known to

Napredek's Progress

Cleveland, O.—Snazzy! that's what I call it. What's that? say. Our new bowling shirts

were proud to get on the alleys. The Cavaliers went on the lanes determined to beat the Boosters three games, to even up the previous week's bowling when the Boosters took three from our brother team, the "Bumps."

The Cavaliers took the first game by a mere, 14 pins, his score by Sterlekar and Pease with scores of 181 and 172 respectively. Napredeks also Number 2, led by Chukayne, Sterlekar, and Sesek, with scores of 181, 171, and 164 respectively. The Boosters took the last game by 14 pins. Sterlekar and Chukayne were high Cavaliers with scores of 444.

The Burns lost two games to the Johnnies. Bill Kern high man for the Burns, with a total of 442, and Stan Zagel bowled brilliantly for a total of 623, leading the Johnnies to their wins.

Where, oh where were Burns' girl routers? Don't get girls come around in time, and bring them some Incidentally, the next appearance will be against the Cavaliers on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, due to election of officers at a meeting of the Burns' sports minded members?

The most important meeting for lodge members, as mentioned above, will be tomorrow morning, Friday the 12th, starting at 7 p.m. Don't overlook going to take part in charting the future progress.

F. J. Chukayne, Lodge 132, AFU

Detroit, Mich.—Recently was given the honor of being the only pupil to

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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An American gets "mad" there's
nothing left to do but stop him.

New Calendars

Was it fate, foresightedness, patriotism, or a premonition and combination of all three that prompted the Calendar Committee of the Supreme Board of the American Fraternal Union to select the appropriate 1942 calendar?

Patriotism and fraternalism and combined contribution to Peace and National Defense are shown in both large and small calendars. The committee on calendars consisted of Bro. Jan N. Rogelj, supreme president; Bro. F. J. Kress, Supreme Vice; and Bro. F. E. Vranic, supreme trustee.

The large calendar particularly symbolic of our patriotic feelings. It depicts a beautiful woman in white—standing high above the clouds with an American flag forming a beautiful background against a blue sky. Her outstretched hand the woman holds a scroll on which is inscribed: "Right or Wrong Our Country!"

chaos will arise our Freedom and Democracy stronger than ever before!

Bowling Thundered

Through last Friday, however, the only noise heard was the thundering of tenpins at East 152nd Recreation where our AFU league was in session. Ilirska Vila Team II, nicknamed the "Ivies" was taking two games from the league-leading Betsy Ross five, narrowly missing a sweep of the series by a slender 8-pin margin in the second game. The two-game win enabled the Ivies No. I team to creep within a game of the Betsy Rossers.

Ivan Rozance, pacesetter of B. R., sparkplugged the Flagmakers, but tough luck hit on all sides as he remarked time and time again—"We are going to the dogs!" Blackie Krall particularly had a spell of those tough-luck "dog days" and was able to overcome the jinx in the closing frames to bring up his score. The IVIES were helped along by a 50-pin spot as they dealt out the "poison."

Yank Has New Spot

Saturday night stopped in to visit with Yankovich at the opening of his new tavern on 152nd street—this side of the bridge. Saw Florence Poznik, our Johnnies Reporter; Mike Krall and then gave up our table to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Baraga of the Johnnies who came in.

Napredeks Sport New Shirts

Those new shirts sported by the Napredeks' bowling fives are really every bit of all right. The boys did a right smart job in initiating them. And Mrs. Slopko was about the proudest Napredek member on the floor—and we shared her enthusiasm.

Spaghetti! — Miles of It!

Sunday night had a delicious Spaghetti supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Struna, and we ate so much we had spaghetti sticking out of our ears! It was swell-elegant!

With the Christmas season approaching, many hearts will be saddened where before was a feeling of secure happiness that the war was thousands miles away. How quickly was grim shadow plunged across the nation!

We must carry on resolutely and that from this bitter

Answers SOS

Be Traffic Wise

Cleveland, O.—A wise pedestrian will wait for a break in traffic before stepping into a cross-walk between intersections. Even though he may have the legal right of way he will not tempt fate by stepping into the path of approaching vehicles. At all places where pedestrians cross streets legally, motorists must slow down and if necessary, STOP. Such places include all crosswalks at and between intersections.

It is well for every driver to remember that wherever a pedestrian starts to cross in a legal and proper manner before the motorist has reached this point, traffic laws, to say nothing of the rules of good sportsmanship, dictate that the pedestrian has the right of way. Far too many drivers believe they have the right to send pedestrians running for safety with a blast of their horn, instead of slowing down and yielding the right of way to the pedestrian.

Concluding, I wish to extend best wishes to all members of the American Fraternal Union for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Katherine Penica, secretary, Lodge 88, AFU.

Lodge 45

Indianapolis, Ind.—Lodge 45, AFU, will hold their annual meeting Sunday, Dec. 14 at 1 p. m. Every member is compelled to attend this important session. Those who fail to attend will be fined according to our lodge by-laws. Only those members who are ill are excused. The secretary will be at the meeting at 12:30 p. m. to collect assessments. Calendars for 1942 will also be distributed to the members.

According to the officers, there is expected to be a change in the entire slate of officers for next year. Any member wishing to accept one of the offices may give his name to the secretary as a candidate. Christmas greetings to all!

Louis Milharic, secretary, Lodge 45, AFU.

Lodge 13

Pipetown, Pa.—NOTICE! All members of Lodge No. 13, AFU, of Pipetown are requested to attend the meeting Sunday, Dec. 21st, 1941 beginning at 2:00 p. m. There will be election of officers. I would like to see all brothers and sisters of the lodge attend this meeting. Merry Christmas greetings to all!

(Miss) Agnes Segota,
Lodge 39 AFU.

Gil-Min Ledge 192

Gilbert, Minn.—All members of Gil-Min Lodge No. 192, AFU, are hereby notified to attend the annual meeting on Monday, Dec. 15th at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Kern.

William L. Vessel,
Lodge 192, AFU.

Lodge 88

Roundup, Mont.—Regular monthly and annual meeting of Lodge 88, AFU, will be held Sunday, Dec. 21. During the past six months our meetings were poorly attended. I hope that all members attend our annual meeting. This meeting is particularly important as officers must be elected and the by-laws of our lodge adjusted for the coming year 1942.

At our November meeting it was decided that all members in this vicinity must attend the annual meeting, Dec. 21. Those who do not attend will be subject to a fine of \$1.00. Excluded from this fine are those members on the sick list; members who must be at work on that day; and those members who belong to other organizations who may conduct annual meetings the same day and time. Members! Remember this decision of your lodge!

It was also decided at the November meeting that members pay an additional 50 cents into the lodge treasury. This to cover the lodge expenditures. Members can pay this lodge assessment in full when they pay their December lodge dues; or they can pay 25 cents at the December meeting; and 25 cents at the January meeting.

Our AFU emblems for men and women were received from the Home Office. The cost is 25 cents for men; 35 cents for women. The emblems are engraved with the new name of our society and are very nice. It is our wish that all our members purchase these new American Fraternal Union emblems.

Members are asked to make every effort to attend lodge meetings. Sometimes the attendance is so small that it isn't possible to open the meeting. Six members must be present to compose a quorum so that a meeting can be called to order. If the number attending the meeting is lower than the required quorum, a meeting cannot be held. As a result too, sick benefit papers cannot be acted upon and in this manner members on the sick list may be forced to wait an extra month before receiving benefits. Everyone should keep in mind that this could also happen to them.

It is extremely important to all that they attend the annual meeting, Dec. 21. Following the meeting, members are asked to wait in the hall as the committee will serve lunch and refreshments. After the meeting, families of members can also enter the hall, and participate in friendly and fraternal conversation.

Concluding, I wish to extend best wishes to all members of the American Fraternal Union for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Katherine Penica, secretary, Lodge 88, AFU.

Ilirska Vila No. 2 Halts Betsy Ross; Zagore Hits 623 Series

By Joe Kozar, Sec'y Cleveland AFU Bowling League.

Cleveland, O.—A surprised halt was put to the Betsy Ross winning streak by the Ilirska Vila No. 2 team. The two game set-back prevented the pace setting Betsy Ross five to enlarge the gap between first and second place. As their kins were handing the league leaders a lacing, the Ilirska Vila No. 1 quint emerged with a two game win from their encounter with the St. John Johnnies. The No. 1 team is now within one game of first place. Incidentally, the Betsy Ross and Ilirska Vila No. 1 teams will meet this Friday and this match should provide plenty of action.

Another of a surprised upset was chalked up by the Napredek Cavaliers as they downed the Collinwood Boosters for two games. The defeat sent the Boosters from their second place tie to the number three position with the Cavaliers closely on their heels in fourth place. It was at the expense of the Napredek Bums that the luckless St. John Saints snapped their losing streak by gaining a two game victory.

Stanley Zagore, president of the AFU Bowling League, had his ball loaded with dynamite as he blasted the first six hundred series in the league. He compiled games of 188; 223 and 212 for a grand total of 623.

Two for No. 2

The Ilirska Vila No. 2 team and the Betsy Ross Flagmakers furnished plenty of excitement for their spectators. The margin of victory in each game wasn't decided until the last frame, the No. 2 team won their games by 14 and 30 pins and B. R. quint won its game by 8 pins. Laddie Debevec with 509 led the winners, while Frank Martich's 561 series was high for the losers.

Meyak Leads

The Ilirska Vila No. 1 quint continued to stay within one game of first place by downing the St. John Johnnies for two games. The No. 1 team was led

by Steve Meyak with a 545 total. For the Johnnies it was Joe Jermain's 552 count that enabled them to gain their lone victory.

Cavaliers Continue to Win

Defeating the Boosters by fourteen pins in the first game the Napredek Cavaliers were returned the compliment in the final game thus preventing them from gaining a three game win. Rudy Sterlekar with 503 led the Cavaliers on their victory march; while "Ludie" Laurich with a 513 total was high for the Boosters.

Slump Ended

After losing the first game by nine pins to the Napredek Bums the St. John Saints snapped from their losing streak and won the two remaining games of the encounter by a comfortable margin. It was Stan Zagore with a 623 count that sparked the Saints to life, Jimmy Ruzic with 532 series also helped. For the Bums the two Minnesota lads Billy Kern and Johnny Champa were high.

Two Hundred Circle

The select two hundred circle was entered by Stan Zagore 212 and 223; Joe Jermain 210; Frank Znider 206 and Joe Ulyan 200.

American Fraternal Union Standings, Dec. 5, 1941

	W	L
1 Betsy Ross	21	12
2 Ilirska Vila No. 1	20	13
3 Collinwood Boosters	19	14
4 Napredek Cavaliers	16	17
5 Ilirska Vila No. 2	15	18
6 Napredek Bums	15	18
7 St. John Johnnies	14	19
8 St. John Saints	12	21

Schedule for Friday, Dec. 12th

Alley 1-2

St. John Saints vs. Collinwood Boosters

Alley 3-4

St. John Johnnies vs. Ilirska Vila No. 2

Alley 5-6

Napredek Bums vs. Napredek Cavaliers (To be rolled off Sunday, Dec. 14th)

Alley 7-8

Betsy Ross vs. Ilirska Vila No. 1

Alley 9-10

Ilirska Vila No. 2 vs. Napredek Bums

Alley 11-12

Ilirska Vila No. 1 vs. St. John Johnnies

Alley 13-14

Ilirska Vila No. 2 vs. St. John Johnnies

Alley 15-16

Ilirska Vila No. 1 vs. Betsy Ross

Alley 17-18

Ilirska Vila No. 2 vs. Betsy Ross

Alley 19-20

Ilirska Vila No. 1 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 2

Alley 21-22

Ilirska Vila No. 2 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 1

Alley 23-24

Ilirska Vila No. 1 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 2

Alley 25-26

Ilirska Vila No. 2 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 1

Alley 27-28

Ilirska Vila No. 1 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 2

Alley 29-30

Ilirska Vila No. 2 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 1

Alley 31-32

Ilirska Vila No. 1 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 2

Alley 33-34

Ilirska Vila No. 2 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 1

Alley 35-36

Ilirska Vila No. 1 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 2

Alley 37-38

Ilirska Vila No. 2 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 1

Alley 39-40

Ilirska Vila No. 1 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 2

Alley 41-42

Ilirska Vila No. 2 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 1

Alley 43-44

Ilirska Vila No. 1 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 2

Alley 45-46

Ilirska Vila No. 2 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 1

Alley 47-48

Ilirska Vila No. 1 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 2

Alley 49-50

Ilirska Vila No. 2 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 1

Alley 51-52

Ilirska Vila No. 1 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 2

Alley 53-54

Ilirska Vila No. 2 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 1

Alley 55-56

Ilirska Vila No. 1 vs. Ilirska Vila No. 2

Alley 57-58

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pridejo v poštev za poslovanje prihodnjega leta, in volilo se bo odbor za leto 1942. Članstvo je vladljivo vabljeno, da se polnoštevilno udeleži te seje. — Za društvo št. 12 ABZ:

F. J. Kress, predsednik.

La Salle, Ill. — Tem potom obveščam članstvo društva Danica, št. 124 ABZ, da se bo naša redna decemberska in obenem letna seja vršila 18. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v prostorih Slovenskega domu na se bo pričelo ob pol osmih (7.30) zvečer.

Članji naj upoštevajo, da je bila za ta mesec seja prestavljena s tretje nedelje na 18. decembra.

Tako lepega dneva še nismo imeli to pomlad," je pripomnila. "Tako sinjega nebesa in tako zelenega drevja še nisem videla letos. Sinočnji dež je očividno opral vse svet. To mora biti dobro za letino, gospod Gare?"

"Hm — da, da, v resnici. Torej te je kobil vrgla, eh Karli?" je vprašal Caleb fanta in se komaj ozrl na Lindo, da bi ji odgovoril na njeno vprašanje. Pomežnik je proti Karliju, ki se mu je lice široma nakremžilo. Najmlajši od Garovih je imel navado vihati nos in Amalija se zamašila trudila, da bi ga odvadila tega. Dečko je bil bledičen in se je prav malo brigal za kaj drugega ko za tisto, kar je bilo prepovedano. Ta njegova poteza je bila Kalebu povšeči in jo je vedno smatral za nekaj šegavega, kar je zbuljalo drugim, zlasti Juditi nejevoljo in ogorčenost. Karli je znal očetovo prizanesljivost obrniti vedno sebi v prid.

"No," je dejal Karli, "zavaha je medveda. Klovacz je obstreljeval sinoči dva kosmatincata. Eden je odnesel svojo kožo in njegovega prešiča."

"Medvedje, eh? To je slabo znamenje," je opomnil Caleb, da bi zasukal stvar drugam. "Jutri, ko pojdeš v Nykerk, moraš biti oprezen, Martin. Paži na Elo. Sestra je lepa, okrogla. Eh, Elo?" Sklonil se je preko mize ter nagajivo včipnil Elo v roko. Ta se je iz dolžnosti zasmejala. Judita se je namrgnila, ne da bi bila poskušala to prikriti.

Proti koncu obeda je postal Caleb odkrito vesel in dobre volje. Niti črnih ni več o kobilu. Saj je na vse zadnje le ni jezdila Judita.

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Judita ni mogla tisti dan z ranjenimi rokami več delati, zato je smuknila s psom Petrom skozi hoto kotanjici, kjer se je pod curljajočim studencem natekel precejšen tolmen. Peter je nekaj zavohal ter se izgubil. Judita je ostala sama.

Bilo je soporno kakor pred dejem. Ne da bi se jasno zavedala, kaj dela, se je Judita do golega slekla in se vlegla na vlažno zemljo. Čutila je voljno, sveže zelenje pod sabo, ki ga še ni okrepilo solnce. Rada bi se bila nečemu umaknila, ušla — a ni vedela, čemu. Caleb... Eli... farmi, soparnemu, zaudarjajočemu gnuju v hlevu, kadar je vroče, kakor je bilo tisti dan. Živiljenje jo je dušilo, davilo, kakor da bi ji nekdo pritiskal blazino na obraz ali ji tlačil telo s pernicom.

Nabilo bi danes Kaleba, če se je usmiljenje postavilo po robu viharju sile, ki bi mogel izbruniti iz nje, kar je dobro čutila. Usmiljenje do Amalije, katero bi moglo doleteti ono, česar si Caleb ni upal storiti njej.

Oh, kaj je vse vedela ta pusta zemlja, kakor da bi bila srce in razum skrita v njenih gozdovih. Poljane, ki jih je Caleb obdeloval, niso bile mehke, to je Judita dobro vedela. Toda tu je bilo nekaj prepovedano krasnega in skrivenostnega, kakor je skrivnostno človeško telo. In onstran tega je bilo še nekaj drugega. Saj je čutila to v svobodnem ozraju, v zemeljski globini.

(Dalje prihodnjih.)

21. decembra. Vršila se bo v Mahnetovi dvorani in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Članji naj se te seje udeležijo polnoštevilno, kajti na isti se bo volil odbor za prihodnje leto, obenem pa se bo napravil načrt za poslovanje v bodočem letu.

Zadnje čase je naše društvo izgubilo dve članici. Dne 6. oktobra je umrla Leopolda Zevnik, po rodu iz Črnomlja, dne 28. novembra pa je umrla Anna Gorše, ki je bila doma od Sodražice pri Ribnici. Bodite jima ohranjen blag spomin!

Pozdrav vsem članom in članicam in na svidenje na seji v nedeljo 21. decembra! — Za društvo št. 30 ABZ:

Joseph Bovitz, tajnik.

Waukegan, Ill. — Leto 1941 se nagiba k koncu in prijatelji si že voščijo vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto. Kolikor toliko nam bo božično in noveletno veselje zatemnila vojna, dase se vrši daleč od nas. Veliko bolj žalostne božične in noveletne praznike pa bodo imeli naši rojaki v starem kraju. Mi bi jim radi kaj poslali, radi bi jim vsaj pisali, toda nam ni mogoče. Naše tih ali glasne želje pa jih ne morejo nič koristiti.

Predložen bo tudi spisan iniciativni predlog, da bo članstvo lahko razpravljal o njem in potem na januarski seji glasovalo o njem, kakor je predpisano v točki 65 naših pravil. Važno je torej, da se članstvo polnoštevilno udeleži letne seje 18. decembra. Po seji bomo imeli malo zabave in pripravljenih bo nekaj okrepil. Pozdrav in veseli božične praznike članstvu Danica in vsemu članstvu Ameriške bratske zvezde! — Za društvo št. 124 ABZ:

Matt Vogrich, predsednik.

Uniontown, Pa. — Člane in članice društva Sv. Roka, št. 55 ABZ, vabim, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo glavne ali letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 21. decembra. To velja za bližnje in tudi bolj oddaljene. Letna seja se vrši samo enkrat na leto, zato ne bi je smel zamuditi noben član, ki se zanima za društvo. Na tej seji bo treba izvoliti odbor za prihodnje leto. Pridite vsi in si izvolite odbor, ki vam bo vsem po volji. Biti za društvenega tajnika ni nobena sladost, posebno zato ne, ker nekateri člani se ne morejo in ne morejo privaditi, da bi plačevali asesmente ob pravem času, da bi tajnik imel denar na rokah, kadar ga je treba odposlati na glavnega blagajnika. In tisti člani, ki kaj dolgujejo društву, naj bi ta mesec poravnali. Ta mesec bo treba plačati odborniku, dvoranu in poštnino za šest mesecov, blagajna je pa suha.

Na sejo 21. decembra naj člani privedejo s seboj tudi svoje otroke, ki so vpisani v mladinskem oddelku, da jih bo Miklavž obdaroval s slaščicami. Prosim, ne napravljajte društvu nepotrebni stroški za pošiljanje tega po pošti. In tudi tajnik si ne želi dela več, kot je potreba.

Cleveland, O. — Člane in članice društva Ilirska Vila, št. 173 ABZ, obveščam, da se bo vršila glavna ali letna seja v nedeljo 21. decembra (na tretjo nedeljo v mesecu) v spodnji dvojni Slovenskega narodnega doma na St. Clair Ave. Pričetek ob 4. uri popoldne.

Leetonia, Minn. — Člani in članice društva Slovenski rudar, št. 156 ABZ, so tem potom vabjeni, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 14. decembra pri tajniku. Dolžnost vsakega člana in članice je, da se udeleži vsaj ene seje v letu, in sicer glavne ali letne seje. Bratski pozdrav in na svidenje na seji 21. decembra!

Anton Stanovnik, tajnik.

Sheboygan, Wis. — Na novembarski seji društva Sv. Jane Krstnika, št. 82 ABZ, je bilo sklenjeno, da se naša glavna ali letna seja, ki se vrši v nedeljo 21. decembra, prične ob 1. uri popoldne. Ker bo to zadnja seja v letu, pričakujem, da bo udeležba obilna.

Po seji bomo imeli nekaj sorodnikom pa bodo izraženo sožalje. — Za društvo št. 26 ABZ:

John Jurgel, tajnik.

Gilbert, Minn. — Vse članice društva Sv. Ane, št. 133 ABZ, so vabljene, da se gotovo udeležijo glavne ali letne seje, ki se bo vršila v Community Centru v nedeljo 21. decembra in se bo pričela ob 1. uri popoldne. Ker bo to zadnja seja v letu, pričakujem, da bo udeležba obilna.

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— Za društvo št. 133 ABZ:

Frances Lopp, tajnica.

Indianapolis, Ind. — Letna seja društva Sv. Jožefa, št. 45 ABZ, se bo vršila v nedeljo 14. decembra in se bo pričela ob 1. uri popoldne. Tajnik bo v dvojni življenju na svidenje na seji 21. decembra!

— Za društvo št. 45 ABZ:

Louis Milharie, tajnik.

Black Diamond, Wash. — Članstvo društva Marija zvezda, št. 32 ABZ, je vladljivo vabljeno, da se udeleži prihodnje redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v nedeljo 21. decembra in se bo pričela točno ob eni uri popoldne. Seje meseca decembra so glavne ali letne seje, na katerih se volijo uradniki za drugo leto in se delajo načrti za poslovanje in napredek društva v prihodnosti. Iz tega vzroka so decembarske seje najbolj važne. Te seje so mnogokrat dolčilne za napredek ali pa za nadzovanje društva. Torej, člani in članice, pridite vse na sejo 21. decembra ob pol dveh popoldne, in povejte svoje ideje, kako bi bilo mogoče bolj zainteresirati člane za društvo in društvene seje.

Claridge, Pa. — Člani in članice društva Sv. Mihaela, št. 40

ABZ, so vladljivo vabljeni na sejo, ki se bo vršila v Slovenskem narodnem domu v nedeljo 14. decembra in se bo pričela ob 1. uri dopoldne. Na tej seji pridejo na dnevni red vabljene, med njimi tudi volitev bora za prihodnje leto. Za društvo št. 32 ABZ:

A. Primozich, zapisnikar.

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Tem potom pozivam članice društva Sv. Ane, št. 134 ABZ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo glavne ali letne seje, ki se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu tretjo nedeljo v mesecu, to je 21. decembra, in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Članica, ki se te seje ne udeleži, plača en dolar v društveno blagajno. Veljaven izgovor za neudeležitev je samo bolezben in oddaljenost. Po seji bomo imeli v gornjih prostorih nekaj okrepil, med katerimi bo tudi potica. Na svidenje 21. decembra in sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 134 ABZ:

Theresa Jereb, tajnica.

La Salle, Ill. — Članstvo društva Sv. Barbare, št. 3 ABZ, je vabljeno, da se polnoštevilno udeleži letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 21. decembra. Na svidenje seje je bilo v slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue v nedeljo 21. decembra in se bo pričela ob 7. uri zvečer. Vsi člani so vladljivo vabljeni, da se te važne seje, govorito udeležijo. Kot znano, se na letni seji voli odbor za prihodnje leto in se delajo drugi važni zaključki za društveno poslovanje v bodočnosti. Od sklepov in ukrepov letne seje je v veliki meri odvisen bodoči napredek društva. Torej, na svidenje na seji 12. decembra! Po seji bomo imeli nekaj okrepil.

Za društvo Napredek, št. 132 ABZ:

Jacob Gruden, predsednik.

Cleveland, O. — Tem potom so vabljene vse članice društva Marije Vnebovzete, št. 103 ABZ, da se gotovo udeležijo naše letne seje, ki se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue v nedeljo 21. decembra in se bo pričela o pol dveh popoldne. Na dotednici seji se bo volil odbor za leto 1942 in ukrepalo zastopnikov na seji federacije društva ABZ za Illinois, Wisconsin in vsele božične praznike vse!

— Za društvo št. 3 ABZ:

John Potočnik, zapisnikar.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Društvo Sv. Štefana, št. 26 ABZ, bo pravljilo 40-letnico ustanovitve v nedeljo 28. decembra z banketom, ki ga prirede v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti. Banket se prične ob 6. uri zvečer in kot slavnostni govoril nastopi naš glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik, ki je bil svoječasno član in večkratni predsednik našega društva. Na programu bo še nekaj drugih glavnih odbornikov. Na programu bodo razne glasbene in pevske točke; za petje bo poskrbel pevsko društvo "Prešeren" in drugi. Pripravljalni odred je dalje časa na delu in upa, da bo banket 28. decembra eden največjih in najboljših v zgodovini tega društva; istotako pa bo treba pripraviti banket.

Vse člani ali članica bi moral znati, da je letna seja ena najbolj važnih v letu ter da je njevna ali njena dolžnost se iste udeležiti. Vsekaj naj bi pomnil, da se na tej seji voli društveni odbor, da se napravi smernice za poslovanje prihodnjega leta in da se rešijo še druge važne zadeve, ki pridejo na program letne seje.

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