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SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

VOJNA SITUACIJA
Organiziran japonski odpor na aleutskega otoka Attu je nastal v ameriške čete likvidirajo posamezne obkrožene japonske oddelke.

Na Kitajskem so Japonci pričeli z veliko ofenzivo in beležijo uspehe.

Na raznih krajih ruske fronte se vršijo boji manjšega obsega. Nemci pa imajo tam koncentriranih kakih 190 divizij vojaštva in vse kaže, da pride tam v kratkem do silnih bojev. Zavezniška letalska ofenziva nad zapadom in južno Evropo je v polnem zaletu. Pretekel po nedeljek so britiški letaliči samo na važno nemško industrijsko mesto Dortmund zmetali dva tisoč ton bomb. Ameriški in britiški letaliči pa iz afriških bar bombardirajo Sicilijo in druge sovražne točke v Sredozemlju.

ODSTRANJEN BAVBAV
Strašilo, na katero so vsa zadnja leta dosledno kazali vsi levni in prikriti ameriški fašisti, kadar se je šlo za pomoč priznanje Rusiji, je bila tako zavala Tretja socialistična internacionala. Konci pretekle tedna pa je prišlo iz Moskve poročilo, da je strašilo uradno odstraneno. To se pravi, da Rusija sicer še nadalje obdrži kontinentalni sistem za svojo domino uporabo, toda s komunističnimi skupinami v drugih deželah nima nikakih zvez, jim ne dejajo direktiv niti jih ne podpira materialno. Ako take skupine v drugih deželah obstajajo, samostojne in Rusija ni v njenem oziru odgovorna za njene. Ameriški in v drugih zavezniških deželah je ta vest iz Moskve napravila zelo ugoden vtip. Japansko BARBĀRSTVO
Japonci so pretekl teden neodvisno od avstrijske obale torpedirali avstralsko bolniško Centauri, ki se je potopila z 299 osebami. Žrtve so bili okoli 70 oseb. Žrtve so bili straniki, bolničarke in bolničarske osobe; ranjencev ni bilo na ladji. Ladja je bila vidno napovedana kot bolniška ladja in razpolaga, jih je le malo, ki so še ostale borbene formacije, kljub ponovnemu ojačevanju rezervisti, katere je moral s silo nabirati v vrstah jezrega ljudstva.

O Italijanov kontrolirani radio Rakovica je poročal, da so se hrvaške čete borile v bitkah pri Viazmi, Voronežu, Harkovu in Stalingradu in da se zdaj mnogo ranjenih nahaja v zatrebskih bolnicah. Nedavno je napravil poglavnik veliko inspekcijsko bolnic, v katerih se zdravijo nemški in hrvaški ranjeni. Od vseh divizij, katere poglavnik stavil Hitlerju na razpolago, jih je le malo, ki so še ostale borbene formacije, kljub ponovnemu ojačevanju rezervisti, katere je moral s silo nabirati v vrstah jezrega ljudstva.

CHURCHILLOV GOVOR
Britiški ministrski predsednik Winston Churchill, ki se je v Washingtonu, je dne 19. maju v svojem govoru pred zbornicama zveznega gregesa med drugim povedal, da velik obračun z Japonci je, da ni večdaleč čas, ko bodo bombe britiških in ameriških letalcev spremenile v pesničko japonska mesta in središča. Velika Britanija prav tako želja Zedinjene države.

Na datum, ko se pričakuje poštna dostava takega čeka, naj bi bil vedno vsaj en član družine prejemnika doma. Vse poštne skrinjice naj bodo opremljene s ključem in ime lastnika iste naj bo razločno napisano na zunanjosti strani skrinjice. Prejemnik naj vnovči svoj ček vsak mesec na istem mestu, da se lažje ugotovi istovetnost osebe. Ček naj se nikdar

V ocividnim namenom, da odvzamejo proslavi prvega maja njen tradicionalno važnost za delavce, je marionetna hrvaška vlada na Hitlerjevo prisovljajoča se sabotažna dela razjarjenega prebivalstva, so se nascisti krvavo maševali nad domačini.

RAZBITJE JEZOVA
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From the Office of Supreme Secretary

PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI MESECA APRILA 1943.

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 1943.

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

Dr. Št. Prejemki Izdatki

Lodge Disbursements

No. Income \$ 1,105.00

2 781.20 531.00

3 164.00

4 28.00

5 131.00

6 1,711.00

7 321.00

8 55.00

9 261.51

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From the Office of Supreme Secretary

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DOBRODELNA PODPORA IZPLAČANA MESECA APRILA 1943.

WELFARE BENEFITS PAID DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 1943.

Dr. Št. - Ime Vsesota Amount

21 Anton Marinsek	9.00
21 Anna Varhov	9.00
21 Joseph Gregore	9.00
21 Katarina Epich	9.00
21 Peter Grabrian	9.00
21 Joseph Perko	18.00
21 Johana Marolt	9.00
21 Ivan Markovich	9.00
21 Anna Tomiček	9.00
21 Krist Šeme	9.00
25 Matt Kozar	9.00
25 Matevž Dolence	9.00
25 Mat Macele	9.00
25 John Primozic	9.00
25 Martin Skerjanc	9.00
25 Frank Urbina	9.00
25 Anton Sterlekar	9.00
25 Helena Kozar	9.00
25 Marija Macele	9.00
25 Barbara Butala	9.00
25 Joseph Barac	9.00
25 Frances Gavzoda	9.00
25 George Kotze	9.00
25 Joseph Leban	9.00
25 Ivan Ostronic	18.00
25 Mary Leban	9.00
25 Magdalena Ostronic	9.00
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25 Matija Vodenigar	9.00
25 Mary Turšic	9.00
25 John Moravec	9.00
25 Frank Zupanc	9.00
25 Joe Zupanc	9.00
25 Marcus Jotich	9.00
25 Anton Samiec	9.00
25 Anton Podraz	9.00
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25 Michael Bozic	9.00
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25 Martin Brinovec	9.00
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25 Ivan Zakrajsk	9.00
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25 Joseph Petric	9.00
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25 John Zorman	9.00
25 Anton Music	9.00
25 Mary Janecek	9.00
25 Josip Piese	9.00
25 Josip Svetich	9.00
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25 Rosalija Janezic	9.00
25 Frank Kastelic	9.00
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25 Anton Zagor	9.00
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25 Peter Cesarek	9.00
25 Anna Sajatovich	9.00
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25 Mary Smrekar	9.00
25 John Hren	9.00
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25 Elizabeth Krivite	9.00
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25 Margaret Agnich	9.00
25 John Kramish	9.00
25 John Tomasky	9.00
25 John Pritzel	9.00
Skupaj-Total	\$2,505.04

ANTON ZBASNIK,

glavni tajnik—Supreme Secretary.

PREMEMBE V ČLANSTVU MESECA APRILA 1943

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 1943

Novi člani načrta "D" — New Members Plan "D"

Dr. Št. 21: Stephen Evenich 46407, Tony Evenich 46437.

Dr. Št. 28: Frank Krusich Jr. 46438.

Dr. Št. 30: Angeline Kruso 46390, Angeline Sterle 46388.

Dr. Št. 31: Frances Znidarsic 46439.

Dr. Št. 35: Henry Guzel 36392, Andy Vicki 46391.

Dr. Št. 37: Molly Krasovic 46393.

Dr. Št. 39: Albert Valesko 46394.

Dr. Št. 44: Joseph Kozarevich 46440.

Dr. Št. 45: Joe Medle 46395.

Dr. Št. 66: Lucille Brulc 46408.

Dr. Št. 81: Josephine Krantz 46409.

Dr. Št. 83: Lawrence Plinter 46441, Jennie Vesco 46410.

Dr. Št. 109: Rosalie Grivest 46411.

Dr. Št. 149: Hermina Senkinc 46442.

Dr. Št. 198: Sophie Shuster 46412.

Dr. Št. 200: Jon Skerwina 46396.

Dr. Št. 225: Angela Rognik 46443.

Dr. Št. 229: Frances Milosin 46414, Josephine Millosin 46413, Lillian Glavin 46415.

Dr. Št. 231: Harold Gohde 46416.

Novi člani načrta "E" — New Members Plan "E"

Dr. Št. 1: Donald Velcheff 46417.

Dr. Št. 12: Margaret Mesnjak 46418.

Dr. Št. 15: Edward Jersin 46420, Angelina Lubich 46397, Bernice Plut 46419.

Dr. Št. 30: Edward Bozit 46398.

Dr. Št. 37: Thomas Filipic 46401, Raymond Ivancic 46400, Joseph Korosec 46422, Wilma Oswald 46421, Herman Petric 46399, Agnes Turk 46423.

Dr. Št. 40: Charles Baloh 46425, Yolanda Kosoglov 46424, John Supancic 46426.

Dr. Št. 45: Mary Klarich 46403, Rose Klarich 46402.

Dr. Št. 47: Ruby Mautz 46427.

Dr. Št. 132: Marion Godec 46428, Raymond Svetek 46429.

Dr. Št. 136: Michael Hrabcsak 46404.

Dr. Št. 137: Mary Stopar 46405.

Dr. Št. 170: William Gerlosky 46430.

Louis Zanko 46406.

Dr. Št. 170: Joseph Cerjak 46444.

Dr. Št. 185: Pete Welchko 46431.

Novi člani načrta "F" — New Members Plan "F"

Dr. Št. 28: Ricardo Borino 46432, Helen Zakonik 46445.

Dr. Št. 50: Emil Orosch 46433.

Dr. Št. 109: Donald Juhlin 46434.

Dr. Št. 118: Dorothy Susan 46446.

Dr. Št. 149: William Sustrich 46447.

Dr. Št. 190: George Mealey 46435.

Dr. Št. 199: Elio Primavera 46436.

Dr. Št. 34: Robert Records 40204, Alexander Trojat 35292, Mary Trojat 35196.

Dr. Št. 122: Anton Modich 30491.

Dr. Št. 132: Matija Orzem 5497.

Anna Nose 37738, John Nose 39775.

Frances Orzem 34887, Robert Chukayne 45533, Dorothy Segal 44835, Viola Mochn 46159, Frank Chukayne 4736.

Dr. Št. 184: Wesley Harju 43709, Eurice Smith 39324.

Dr. Št. 203: Steve Sokol 35446.

Dr. Št. 218: Theodore Kujich 34672, Gregory Krvavica 44022.

Dr. Št. 225: Anna Howard 39715.

Frank Ermenc 37849.

Dr. Št. 229: Raymond O'Renic 45108.

Suspendirani — Suspended

Dr. Št. 15: Anthony Barbich 40283.

Dr. Št. 20: Joe Kaestelic 37811.

Dr. Št. 30: Fred Amato 42447, Nancy Amato 43204, Joe Jance 43041.

Dr. Št. 35: Louis Beatrice 41591.

Dr. Št. 57: Irene Arboe 45703, Anna Marian 45882, Arthur Marian 44391, Dorothy Lawrence 45883.

Dr. Št. 70: Stanley Surma 44910.

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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

In Memoriam



TO AFU SERVICEMEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR OUR COUNTRY

Steve Lebar, member of Lodge No. 200, Ely, Minn.

Charles Strazishar, member of Lodge No. 112, Kitzville, Minn.

John Zaic Jr., member of Lodge No. 186, Cleveland, Ohio.

Greater Love Hath No Man --

Once again the Americans will celebrate Memorial Day on May 30th. This day is set apart each year by various states for decorating the graves of soldiers who gave their lives for the American cause. Today, the significance of this day is deeper than ever before. Today we bow our heads in tribute not only to the American soldiers but to soldiers throughout the world who gave their lives to preserve liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

This Memorial Day is a dedication to the future rather than a salute to the past. It is up to us who still live to pledge ourselves that these soldiers shall not have died in vain. We must carry on and keep the flame of liberty burning evermore.

Every man, woman and child has an obligation to those who have paid the supreme sacrifice so that the whole world may be free. We shall take up our tasks and carry on where those who have fallen on the battlefields left off.

We members of the American Fraternal Union feel our responsibilities to America and are doing our utmost to aid her and her Allies in the struggle for freedom. We cooperate in all that our government asks of us. We know the fate of freedom-loving humanity is at stake today. Only by every individual's contribution to the war effort can victory be achieved. The AFU members vow that the lives of our servicemen will not have been sacrificed in vain. We bow our heads in silent tribute to those who gave their lives so that liberty and final peace will rule the world in the future.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Latest Results in AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign

AFU 45-Point Honor Roll:

Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo.

Lodge No. 114, Ely, Minn.

The latest report on the campaign issued by the Supreme Office lists Lodge No. 2 of Ely, Minn. as being in first place. This lodge added 6 points to its quota and now has a total of 30 points. Other lodges having 10 points or more to their credit are as follows: Lodge No. 70 of Chicago, Ill., 24 points; Lodge No. 28 of Kemmerer, Wyo., 23 points. This lodge added 2 points this week. Keep it up! Lodge No. 190 of Butte, Mont. has 19 points; Lodge No. 55 of Uniontown, Pa., 17 points; Lodge No. 101 of Walsenburg, Colo., 16 points; Lodge No. 84 of Trinidad, Colo., 14 points; Lodge No. 140 of Morley, Colo., 12 points, and Lodge No. 88 of Roundup, Mont., 10 points.

Come on, Lodges, how about adding your lodge number to the list of 10 points or more lodges? It can be done if all members get down to work and enroll at least one new member. Your secretary needs your help. The campaign is nearing its half way mark and there are many lodges which are still passive in our campaign.

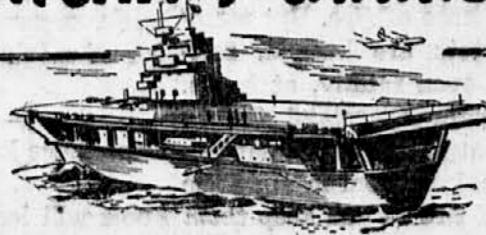
Help make the AFU 45th anniversary year one which will long be remembered as the year in which the membership campaign proved to be a smashing success!

Thought For The Day

O may I join the choir invisible
Of those immortal dead who live again
In minds made better by their presence.

—George Eliot

Buy Your Share in Our AIRCRAFT CARRIER



Ely News Flashes

By Florence D. Startz

The pike fishing season has opened in Ely, Minn. and fishermen from all part of the country are swarming to the many resorts in the surrounding territory. Awed by the beauty of the wilderness country north of Ely, they return year after year. I, too, was thrilled by this country when I spent last summer at the lodges on the Canadian border. In spite of the war, many resorts are reopening this year; getting guides however, is proving to be difficult. Many trips to these wilderness camps are now made by seaplane. There won't be many motor boat enthusiasts racing across the lakes this year because of gas rationing. No, they'll just have to use a little muscle power and row.

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I can really sympathize with those Ely soldiers who write home about the heat of places they are stationed and then add: "How I miss Minnesota's lakes." It may be cold here in winter but during the summer, it's perfect.

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Last week, 5,000 pine trees were planted in the "Servicemen's Plantation" here in Ely. Ely citizens and Boy Scouts donated their services toward the planting of these trees.

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Talking about forestry, an Ely girl, Miss Mary Tankovich, is the only lookout tower girl for the Superior National Forest. This is the second year Mary has the job as lookout of the Ely tower. Miss Tankovich and her twin sisters, Clara and Eva, often sing at social affairs here in Ely and prove a popular trio wherever they appear.

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The number of AFU lodges having ten or more points to their credit in the 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign has increased quite a bit. However, I was surprised to see the number of lodges who still remain inactive. If these lodges entered the race and did their part it would help make the campaign a smashing success. So let's enroll a new member, NOW!

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Graduation is close at hand, in fact, June 2nd here in Ely. To many of us graduates it means the end of a daily association with those of our own age—so we close an important chapter in our lives. Because of the war, our Ely graduation class will have to dispense with many of its doings such as the senior banquet, etc. However, we will be able to have our annual "Bum's Day" today. So I'll be putting down my pen and turn "a bum" for the rest of the day. See you next week everybody.

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Workers, do you know that there were more accidental deaths to men and women on the job in 1942 than in 1941? And do you know that time lost through non-fatal injuries to workers on and off the job was the equivalent of a complete shut-down of the entire airplane and shipbuilding industries for 54 days? Imagine such a loss of war production time! The Greater Cleveland Safety Council suggests that every American worker take this vow: "In 1943, I won't be an accidentee."

BRIEFS

Victory Gardens: Cleveland has had a rainy season of 21 days. Your editor's Victory Garden resembles a pond. What to do? A friend suggests raising frogs and selling frog legs! Oh well, I haven't given up; the sun is just around the corner!

How about your Victory Gardens, members? Write in and let us know about them. Perhaps we can offer beneficial suggestions to one another. How about it?

Last week the American Red Cross celebrated its 62nd anniversary. It can well be proud of its 62 years of humanitarian service to the people. To help the Red Cross celebrate, Americans can offer a pint of blood to save a soldier's life. Make an appointment with your local Red Cross headquarters.

Expansion of SPARS

New and more war-important jobs than ever are now being opened to SPARS, members of the Women's Reserve of the Coast Guard. Recruiting quotas have been expanded and now there is an opportunity for any young American woman to serve her country in her best capacity.

Jobs in radio communications—receiving vital messages that may save the life of a husband, brother or sweetheart; photographic assignments that require a special technique and the use of costly equipment; dispatching long-range patrol bombers from Coast Guard air bases on rescue missions and anti-sub duty, or rigging parachutes for Coast Guard fliers are but a few of the many war jobs to be filled by SPARS.

And SPARS are not just part time workers—they enlist for the "duration." They must be native born or naturalized citizens, at least 20 years old and not over 35. Married women are welcome into the SPARS if their husbands are not in the Coast Guard or if they have no children under 18.

Besides being in good health and having at least two years high school education there are no further requirements to qualify for enlistment.

For more information about this branch of America's first fighting service, write or call today at SPAR recruiting headquarters, Marshall Building, Cleveland, Ohio, or Book Building, Detroit, Mich.

THEY EAT MORE IN THE ARMY

As an average male citizen you eat 125 pounds of meat a year, but go into the Army and you'll step up your consumption to 360 pounds. As an average civilian egg-eater you account for 175 a year, but in the Army you consume one egg a day, or 365 a year. Where you eat 289 pounds of fruit and vegetables per year in civil life, put on a uniform and your intake steps up to 585 pounds. As for coffee, a civilian uses 26 pounds a year; a soldier, 42 pounds. Enlisted men in the Navy may have as many as 12 cups a day, but the average intake on men-of-war is 6 cups.

—Your Health Magazine

News of Soldiers



John Kapel, member of Lodge No. 71, AFU of Cleveland, Ohio, serving in the U.S. Navy has returned from Pearl Harbor to California. He won a Navy Scholarship 2-year course in Civil Engineering. When he will complete the course he will be a commissioned ensign. He was one of eight men who passed the required Officer's Training Test from his outfit.

He wrote to his mother saying the U.S. looks better than it ever did before and he certainly is glad to be back. Friends are asked to write to him at his new address:

John Kapel, S 1c
USN Receiving Ship
Barracks E, Dorm. 16
Treasure Island, Calif.

We congratulate Johnny on winning a scholarship and we are proud of his record. The AFU salutes its diligent American sailor!

Friends are asked to write to two members of Lodge No. 52, AFU of Mineral, Kans. who are serving Uncle Sam. The boys are:

Cpl. Vincent Kastelic, 6495
A. T. Co. 361st Inf. A.P.O. 91
Camp White, Oregon
and his brother:

Francis Kastelic, MOPM 2/c,
U. S. N. R.
First Beach Battalion
Co. C. Platoon 8
Camp Bradford, Va.

Cpl. Vincent entered the service in October, 1942 and Francis entered in January, 1942. The boys' father, John Kastelic, is the secretary of Lodge No. 52, AFU.

This week we received a very welcome letter from Pfc. Anthony J. Bradley who writes:

"I just want to write a few lines notifying you of my change of address. I also want to thank all the AFU members who have written me those wonderful letters. I certainly have enjoyed corresponding with them. I'll try my best to answer your letters as soon as possible. I send my best regards to all AFU members."

Friends are asked to note his change of address:

Pfc. Anthony J. Bradley
Co. E 533rd E. A. R.
East Garrison
Fort Ord, Calif.

Now that winter's over and you're beginning to think about taking down the storm windows or putting up the screens, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council offers this suggestion:

Inspect your ladder carefully, and repair it at once if it is splintered, rickety or minus a rung. Then be sure it's planted solidly, or that someone is holding it, before you start climbing. Don't let springtime be your fall-time!

Are you sharing your car these days? If you are, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council suggests that you remember—as a responsible driver—that loaded cars start more slowly and stop less quickly. Remember also that every worker you carry is part of Uncle Sam's war machine—an important cog and almost impossible to replace. Avoiding traffic accidents is your job if you want to keep on the job.

Letter From An AFU Soldier Member

Attention All Members of Lodge 132 of Euclid, Ohio

At the last meeting a discussion came up in regard to sick members. When the secretary sends you a card to visit a sick member you should go and visit the member, then at the meeting come and report if that member is worthy of sick benefit. If you cannot come yourself send word with someone or else send a card. Failure to do so is punishable according to the by-laws. Every member should have a copy of the by-laws, if not, ask for it at any time. The only members who are exempt are the ones that are ill or working.

Pay your dues then stay for the meeting and get acquainted with your fellow members and find out how your lodge is progressing. Come and join in the discussions and activities. Fraternally,

John Cecelic, Sec'y
Lodge No. 132, AFU
Euclid, Ohio

Did You Know That

One hundred pounds of scrap fats and oils can be converted into more than six pounds of glycerin, then to nearly 15 pounds of nitroglycerine.

Nearly 2,000 varieties of plants found in this hemisphere have been tested for rubber since March 1942, by investigators of the department of agriculture of Cornell University.

I would like to compliment Dorothy Rossa on her fine articles in our paper. Keep on writing, Dorothy and keeping the soldier boys happy.

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Bees now make two direct contributions to the war effort. One is the production of beeswax, necessary for coating shells, bullets and airplane wings. But a still more important contribution of the bee is the pollination of fruits, legumes and other crops. Bringing active hives into apple orchards has been said to increase the yield by as much as 40 per cent.

A very important indirect contribution of the honey bee is its annual production of about 200,000,000 pounds of honey a year in the United States. This is a great help in a time of sugar scarcity, and there is a demand for more.

The love of liberty is the love of others; the love of power is the love of ourselves.

—Wm. Hazlitt.

Just the Lad!



IN LONDON RECENTLY, this amusing scene outside a store needing help, vividly illustrates the acute manpower shortage in Britain's fourth year of war. Even women up to sixty years of age are required to work.

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SANS Appeals to Winston Churchill

On May 16 Etbin Kristan, president of SANS, submitted the following letter to Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Britain:

The Right Honorable Winston Churchill,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Mr. Churchill:

As president of the Slovenian American National Council, the undersigned feels it is his duty to do what he can to help achieve justice for a nation which is on the verge of being exterminated while fighting a most desperate battle both for its own survival and for world democracy.

The Slovenian American National Council which was duly elected by the Slovenian National Congress December 5 and 6, 1942, at Cleveland, Ohio, is the only mouthpiece that can freely speak for the Slovenes who with the fall of Yugoslavia became the victims of German nazism and Italian fascism. For over a thousand years they have been struggling against the same powers: German and Italian aggression. The boundaries of their lands were squeezed from century to century, their number was reduced, their unity was disrupted, they were cut off from the rest of the Yugoslavs. But against the unceasing pressure and onslaughts of incomparably stronger forces they managed to survive, to preserve their nationality, to develop a noteworthy culture, to continue their fight for unity and life.

United Slovenia as part of a new democratic, federalized Yugoslavia and a Balkan Union would become a bulwark against the traditional German and Italian aggressive tendencies. The Slovenes are regarded as one of the most cultured European peoples. Illiteracy among them is practically unknown. More books were published per capita in Ljubljana than in any other city on the continent. Their scientific achievements are high. Why then should unity and liberty be denied them?

In spite of all their enormous sacrifices in this war and in the past they have not received one word of promise, of encouragement from the leaders of the United Nations. And they are getting afraid for their future. Their hopes are wan.

They are a small nation. But it would be fateful if any democratic nation should lose faith in justice. Therefore, in this dark hour, I appeal to you, the leader of a great nation famous for its love of liberty: For the sake of the future peace, let the Slovenes know that they are not fighting in vain! By doing so you will only earn their deep gratitude but add strength to the forces of the United Nations on very important battlefields.

Sincerely,
For the Slovenian American National Council:
Etbin Kristan, President.

EXTRA CARE

It's bicycle time, scooter time, roller skating time. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council warns that this means it's extra careful time! Boys and girls, watch out for the autos. Motorists, watch out for the boys and girls.

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

Awards for enrolling new juvenile members:

For Plan "JA" \$1.00 award; for Plan "JB" \$2.00 award; for Plan "JC" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JC" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$250 insurance, \$1.50 award; for Plan "JD" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award.
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All members who enroll new members in the adult or juvenile departments of the American Fraternal Union are entitled to these awards. The awards will be paid when the new members have paid six months dues.

Microscopic Mailbag Juvenile Voices

The fastest, surest and most patriotic way for older folks at home to communicate with their soldier relatives and friends overseas is through the V-mail system which has been in use by the Army Postal Service since last June. The operation involved is a comparatively simple one. A letter, which is written on a special form supplied by the post office free of charge, is photographed down to a small negative on a 16 mm. micro-film which is sent abroad, and there printed and enlarged back to four by five-inch size. Having priority over all other types of personal mail, V-mail letters, which cost the sender only three cents postage, and are flown to their destination from the nearest point of embarkation, have been known to arrive from Australia in eight days; from England in six.

To insure the arrival of the micro-film, a copy is kept at the sending point until it is definitely known that the film has reached its destination. In the event the plane is lost, another film is made from the copy and forwarded. Out of millions of letters, not one has been lost.

—Popular Science

Drivers, don't have a back-out black-out! The Greater Cleveland Safety Council says: Don't make yourself or someone else the victim of your negligence while backing your car or truck out of a garage or driveway, or into a parking place, or into traffic from a side street. Don't back into trouble!

War workers, to bring victory sooner—work safely, live safely, and save manpower for war-power. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council points out that the time lost through accidents to workers in 1942—on and off the job—was sufficient to have built 18,000 bombers.

In nineteen forty-three
Don't be an accidentee!

MAYTIME IS PLAYTIME

With parents busier than ever, children may feel they have more freedom and become more reckless. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council points out, therefore, that it is more important to teach youngsters not to play in street or roads—not to play with matches or sharp instruments—not to go near old wells or quarries. Playtime is safety time!

War workers, to bring victory sooner—work safely, live safely, and save manpower for war-power. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council suggests that you handle electric cords carefully and to keep them in safe operating condition as long as possible. When removing a plug from an electric outlet, don't yank on the cord. Take hold of the plug itself to remove it, and coil the cord loosely—don't bend it sharply or kink it when it's not in use.

Making Lamp Cords Last Longer

You can no longer buy new lamp cord freely, and as it becomes more scarce it will be more and more difficult to operate electrical appliances. Lamp cord is really indispensable. The one certain way of making the cords you already have last for the duration is to take care of them.

Once the insulation is broken or worn through, it should be repaired immediately in order to save the entire cord, which in the larger sizes is difficult to splice. When a cord is attached to a plug, a narrow strip of friction tape may be wrapped around the insulation near the end, so as to wedge the wire in the plug and relieve strain in case the cord is used to pull the plug from a socket.

Prevent fraying and breaking of fine wires by twisting them and then soldering. Bend the end of each wire into a hook, to serve as a connecting lug.

One frequent cause of frayed wires is broken socket bushings. These cost only a cent and they protect the cord from wearing against the metal socket nipple. If the bushings are not at hand, wrap several thicknesses of tape around the cord where it enters the nipple.

Attention to these small but important details will aid in keeping your lamp cords in perfect condition.

CARE OF ELECTRICAL CORDS

The flexible cord on your electrical appliances may have to last for the duration—and if we let the cord become frayed or broken, we've got a real hazard on our hands, according to the Greater Cleveland Safety Council.

Not only do short circuits from defective cords frequently start fires, but they also cause many deaths annually from electrocution. The Council suggests that you handle electric cords carefully and to keep them in safe operating condition as long as possible.

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Czechoslovak Army in Russia



These radiophotos from Moscow to New York are the first pictures to reach the U. S. showing the Czechoslovak Army in Russia: Above, platoon commander Albert Elochov cautiously leads a machine gun crew down the street of a village from which the Germans have been repulsed. Col. Ludvik Svoboda (right), commander of the Czechoslovak units on the Soviet front, has just been given the Order of Lenin, the Soviet Union's highest award, for courage displayed on the field of battle.

Organized in July, 1941, with an agreement between the Czechoslovak and the Russian governments, and acting under the full sovereignty of their own government, these Czechoslovak units have been in action against Germans since Jan., 1943. Made up of officers, men and women auxiliaries who made their way to Russia after the Germans marched into Prague, these units trained with the Red Army, then asked to be sent to the front. A Russian communiqué on April 2 gave special mention to a unit under Lieut. Yarosh, which held an important village against repeated tank attacks of superior enemy forces. Recently, 87 Czechoslovaks were awarded high military honors by the Soviet Union.



Dogs of War - K-9 Command

Like many other innovations in modern warfare, the use of trained dogs seems to have started with the Germans. In the first World War both the Germans and the French used them extensively. A start was made to train them in the United States, but the only ones to work with the American troops on the field were borrowed.

When the Germans started preparing for the present war they also began training dogs for it. Neither Americans nor British had any dogs in training, but the Russians had them ready when needed—100,000 of them.

Along the Atlantic coast (where German saboteurs have slipped ashore) there go patrols every night consisting of two Coast Guardsmen and one German shepherd dog. The dog, in the dark, can detect the presence of a stranger 200 yards away, and with a low growl and rising hackles he warns his handlers and shows them where to find the intruder.

One man and one dog are said to be equivalent to seven men without a dog in this shore duty. Dogs guard ports, forts, motor bases, quartermaster depots, war plants and parked cars. They scout off leash; they trail spies or saboteurs; they attack fiercely when so ordered, and they guard prisoners while the captor seeks aid or a conveyance. They swim streams; they detect the camouflaged enemy; they are not afraid of gunshots and explosions; and they never cower or run for cover. Then never accept food from anybody but their masters.

There are only a few thousands of these canine troopers working with the American forces today, but the goal has been set at 125,000 needed, and they are coming in satisfactorily. When they have completed training, they "graduate" and are enrolled in the K-9 Command.

An acceptable dog must be between one and five years old, and stand 18 inches high or more at the shoulder. Where do the dogs in the K-9 Command come from? From the homes of citizens, for the most part. The Army does not go out and buy up the dogs it needs, as in the case of horses and mules. These service dogs are treated much more like soldiers with whom they work so closely. They are formally enlisted and when they come back from the wars they will be sent back to the home from which they came.

Perhaps some of the most remarkable and heart-stirring stories to be told after the war will concern members of the K-9 Command. Many a small boy who with pride and tears surrendered his pet to the Army will own a hero after this war. —Pathfinder

WAR WORKERS

Here's a tip from the Greater Cleveland Safety Council to nightshift war workers: On your way to and from work, wear something white or light colored, or carry a white lunch box. This will enable automobile drivers to see you sooner.

Avoid accidents and keep working to win.

Keep Children Out of the Kitchen

When children are old enough to go to school, they learn how to act in case of fire. But many smaller tots are burned, seriously or even fatally, at home. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council suggests that parents teach children from infancy the danger of fire—and keep them out of the kitchen.



Precautionary Measures for U. S. Government Checks:

Recent reports reveal that many service dependency allotment checks are being stolen from porches, mail boxes, and other places, and then forged. This has prompted the U. S. Secret Service to intensify its nation-wide educational program designed to safeguard the interests of dependents and others who regularly receive Government checks.

The following precautionary procedure is urged by the Secret Service to help stop thieves and forgers: 1. Be sure some member of the family is at home when the checks are due to be delivered. 2. All mail boxes should be equipped with locks and the individual's name should be printed clearly on the outside of the box. 3. Checks should be cashed in the same place each month, thus making identification easier. 4. Checks should not be endorsed unless you are in the presence of a person you will ask to cash.

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Inform Post Office When Moving—Red Cross Advises Soldiers' Kin:

Numerous vital messages concerning servicemen killed in action, reported missing, taken prisoners of war, as well as a large number of delivered allotment checks have been returned to Washington in the past few months from "unclaimed."

At the request of the War and Navy Departments, the American Red Cross is attempting to trace the persons to whom these messages were originally sent.

While the Red Cross is usually able to locate the majority of addresses, it frequently takes several months to find persons who moved without leaving a forwarding address. Difficulties in locating people often are complicated by large scale shifting of populations in connection with the war effort.

To facilitate the delivery of casualty and other messages of vital importance to a service man's family, all persons are urged to keep their records, as the "next of kin" on service records, are urged by Red Cross officials to leave their forwarding address or emergency address with the local United States office when they move.

Vacationists Are Told to Carry Ration Books:

Vacationists were advised by OPA to take their ration books with them if they are going to a hotel or board house which accommodates more than 50 persons.

Such places, it was explained, are not classified as "institutions" and persons who stay there more than seven days eat at least eight meals daily. The time required to render both blue and red ration stamps to the proprietor.

Guests, however, need not surrender more than 11 points and 16 red points weekly, regardless of the number of meals they eat.

Experience keeps a dear friend yet.

Fools will learn in no other way.

FIGHTING JUGOSLAVIA

The Struggle of the Slovenes

By BORIS FURLAN,

Professor of Political Philosophy at the University of Ljubljana (Jugoslavia)

(Continuation)

Since in a country as thickly populated as Slovenia there are no empty spaces, the Germans resorted to forced emigration of the peasants. This explains why this emigration did not affect merely the professional class (engineers, lawyers, clergymen, physicians, drugists, merchants, teachers, clerks, etc. as well as other leading classes), but also the entire peasant class. This emigration is described by the Germans as a great "national-political purging action."

The expulsion took place in two waves. The first concerned all of the intelligentia, economically better situated people and the clergy. About 100,000 people were uprooted, all of them listed by the Germans as implacable enemies of the "New Order." In June and July 1941 they were expelled over the frontier. The second wave concerns the expulsion of all Slovenes from an 18 kilometer (ten mile) wide circle in Lower Styria along the new German-Croat and German-Italian boundary. In the worst weather during November and December 1941 about 60,000 people, mostly peasants were expelled.

According to the original plan, in the hand of the Yugoslav Government in London, the expulsion had to be carried out in three waves. The first wave is the one mentioned above. The second wave should have concerned 18,000 people in Upper Carniola and 32,000 in Lower Styria. The third stage should have dragged from Upper Carniola another 18,000 people and from Lower Styria 60,000. Because of the general resistance of the people, which we will deal with later, and in behalf of transportation difficulties and the German engagements on the Russian front, the second and third stage were combined and 60,000 peasants expelled instead of the 118,000 planned. The two stages which were completed, amounted to 100,000 people. If we include the people deported or sent to forced labor or concentration camps we arrive at the appalling figure of 210,000 for that part of Slovenia occupied by Germany. This represents 20% of the Slovenes in the German occupied territory or 14% of the total number of Slovenes.

The deliberate brutality of the deportation officials was displayed also in this, that of the very small sums of money which the emigrants were permitted to take with them, the SS officials either by trickery or even by direct force took most of it away from them. There were cases where they would exchange the victim's money with counterfeit bills. The SS men and women would search the victims and then denude them. Amidst scornful guffaws they would spread out their underwear toward the sun.

(To be continued.)

WET HANDS

Every once in while you read in the newspaper about someone who has been electrocuted by touching an electrical appliance with wet hands. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council again has issued a warning against this hazard. Don't touch electric heaters, light switches, curling irons and other appliances unless your hands and body are dry. Electricity and water make a dangerous combination.



DIGGING IN.—The expressions on the faces of these U.S. soldiers are sufficient proof that they are enjoying the American-style meals served at Red Cross clubs in the British Isles.

Safety News

Victory Gardens

Spring is here, and while many a young man's fancy is lightly turning to thoughts of love, you more practical men are thinking of spading up that little plot of ground back of the house and planting a Victory Garden. But before you roll up your sleeves, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council asks this question: Why not brush up on the safe handling of garden tools? Here's a few things to remember:

1. Replace split, broken or sharp-edged handles. Avoid splinters.

2. Carry any cutting tool with the blade pointing downward.

3. Never leave a hoe, rake or pitchfork lying or standing with the head pointing up.

4. Don't leave a scythe or sickle hanging in a tree, on a fence or on your garage wall where they can be knocked down. Hang them, heads up, out of the way.

5. Use a hatchet or axe with extreme care. A slip with one of these tools may mean permanent injury.

6. Tools should be safely stored on shelves or racks in the tool shed or basement when not in use.

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Housewives, you can fight the Axis in your own home! Yes, you can help win the war by beating a saboteur that is aiding Hitler in millions of American homes. That saboteur is THOUGHTLESSNESS — the thoughtlessness that leaves stairways cluttered, and puts knives, matches and poisons where little hands can reach them. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council suggests that the best way to beat this saboteur is to resolve not to be an accidentee in nineteen hundred and forty-three!

Pismo SANSA pre-mierju Churchillu

Dne 16. maja je predsednik SANSA Etbin Kristan poslal Winstonu Churchillu, britskemu premierju, naslednje pismo:

Cenjeni g. Churchill:

Kot predsednik Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta smo smatrali za svojo dolžnost storiti vse, kar se da, da pomagam doprineseti pravico narodu, ki se nahaja na robu ugonobitve, medtem ko vodi skrajno obupen bo za svoj lasten obstoj in za demokracijo sveta.

Slovenski ameriški narodni svet, ki je bil pravilno izvoljen na Slovenskem narodnem kongresu v Clevelandu, Ohio, dne 5. in 6. decembra 1942, je edini ki more govoriti za Slovene, ki so ob padcu Jugoslavije postali žrtve nemškega nacizma in italijanskega fašizma. Preko tisoč let so se borili proti isti nevarnosti: nemški in italijanski agresiji. Meje njihovih dežel so se krile od stoletja do stoletja, njih število se je manjšalo, njihova enotnost se je razbijala; postali so odrezani od ostalih Jugoslovjanov. Toda v zlic neprenehemu pritisku in napadu brezprimerno močnejših sil so vse preživel, ohranili svojo narodnost, razvili priznanja vredno kulturo in nadaljevali svoj boj za življenje in skupnost.

Sedaj čaka Slovence najtemnejša ura v njihovi zgodbini. Znano Vam je, s kako krutostjo postopajo zlobne sile—ne manj italijanske kot nemške—da iztrebijo ta mali narod s površja. Premoženje celih pokrajin je bilo zaplenjeno, prebivalstvo siloma deportirano, otroci vzeti proč od lastnih staršev, delavci in kmetje poslani v sužnost za delo v nemških in italijanskih

tovarnah, rudnikih in na poljih. Na tisoče domoljubov je bilo ubitih, na stotine vasi razdejanih in nešteto žensk je postalo žrtev bele sužnosti.

Vemo pa tudi, da se kljub temu Slovenci še vedno borijo—skrivno in odprto—v svoji domovini in v vrstah Združenih narodov. Med njimi je na tisoče Slovencev iz tako zvanje Južnega kraja, iz Primorja, ki je osnovno slovensko, toda je prišlo pod italijansko oblast po prvi svetovni vojni—cena, ki so jo zavezniki plačali Italiji, da se podala v vojno proti Nemčiji in Avstro-Ogrski.

Toda nobenega vzroka na svetu ni, zakaj bi tudi sedaj morali Slovenci biti žrtev. Združeni narodi, na strani katerih se Slovenci borijo, ne dolgujejo Italiji ničesar. Italijanska vlada ni čakala fašizma, da je pričela smernico opresije in ugonobljanja. S prikljupitvijo slovenskih in hrvaških delov se je pričela prisilna italijanizacija z zapiranjem šol, z uničevanjem kulturnih in družabnih ustanov, kaznimi za rabo slovenske govorce, z zaplenitvijo kmečkega imetja, z deportacijo Slovencev in masnim naseljevanjem Italijanov. Vse, kar morejo Slovenci pričakovati, ako bi se italijanska oblast v Primorju nadaljevala, bi bilo le nadaljevanje te smernice, osoljeno z maščevanjem.

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Zedinjena Slovenija kot del nove, demokratične, federalizirane Jugoslavije in Balkanske unije bi postala močna utrdba proti tradicionalnim nemškim in italijanskim agresivnim nabitom.

Toda kljub vsem njihovim ogromnim žrtvam v tej vojni in v preteklosti Slovenci še niso dobili niti ene obljube ali bordilne besede od voditeljev Združenih narodov. In pričeli so se batiti za svojo bodočnost. Njihovi upi padajo...

Majhen narod so. Toda bilo bi usodno, ako bi kateri demokratični narodov izgubil vero v pravičnost.

V tej temni uri torej apeliram na Vas, voditelja velikega naroda, ki slovi radi svoje ljubezni do svobode: zavoljo miru v bodočnosti povejte Slovencem, da se ne borijo zaman! Ako storite to, Vas ne bodo nadgradili samo z globoko hvaležnostjo, temveč bodo tudi dodali moč oboroženi sili Združenih narodov na važnih vojnih poljahnah.

Vam udani, za Slovenski ameriški narodni svet,

Etbin Kristan, predsednik.

Zapisnik

II. SEJE IZVRSNEGA ODBORA SLOVENSKEGA AMERIŠKEGA NARODNEGA SVETA

(Nadaljevanje in konec.)

To nedeljo bo poteklo dve leti, odkar se je pričela strašna nesreča Slovenije. Ta dan naj bi slovenska srca tu v Ameriki obhajala kot dan žalosti pa tudi kot dan sočustvovanja z našo rodno domovino, posebno pa kot dan dela za njega rešitev. Vse slovenske naselbine naj bi imele različne prireditve, ki bi bile krepkega izraza naši bolečini pa tudi naši volji narodu pomagati, kolikor moremo. Način proslave si naj vsaka naselbina doloci sama.

Poročilo pomožnega tajnika se vzame na znanje.

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pravljena žrtvovati do \$500 letljih. Na tisoče domoljubov je no za politično akcijo SANS-a: ker se predvidevajo veliki stroški, zlasti še, ako bo potrebljeno vzdrževati dve pisarni, je takojšnja denarna pomoč brez pogojno potrebnega. Radi tega je tudi izposloval pri svojem društvu Illini Stars, da bo prispevalo po \$25 letno v ta način.

Poročilo se vzame na znanje. Prva podpredsednica sestra Prisland naznana, da je apelirala na podružnice svoje zveze da pričnejo prispevati narodni davek v blagajno SANS-a, če že ne več, vsaj po 25 centov mesечно od članice. Apel za S. Z. Z. za finančno pomoč bo reševala konvenčija, ki se vrši meseca maja. Imela je nekaj predavanj v klubih o slovenskih vprašanjih, le škoda, da nima imela priporočenega zemljevida Slovenije. Amerikancem ne slovenske narodnosti je težko dopovedati. Potrebno je tudi da se SANS oživi in se poda na delo. Ljudje povprašujejo, kaj so ovire. Pričakujejo tudi članov od predsednika. Potrebna je tudi kooperacija od strani vseh časopisov. Ali so tudi po zvani časopisi, da delajo z nam? (Pojasnilo: Uredniki vseh časopisov in revij so člani širšega odbora, torej se pričakujejo od njih, da sodelujejo. Posebnih vabil niso dobili, pač pa je to bilo omenjeno v izčrpkih zapisnika prve seje, ki so bili po slani vsem časopisom). Poročilo nadaljuje o deputaciji, v kateri je bila imenovana tudi ona Podtajnik Wellesu je skupina imponirala, ker je predstavljal vse sloje.

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Poročilo je vzeto na znanje. Brat Zalar dostavlja k poročilu o deputaciji v Washingtonu, da ni dvoma glede uspeha ki ga je deputacija dosegla kljub temu hočeo gotovi kritiki pokazati stvar v drugačen luči. S Slovenci se bo po se danji vojni postopalo vse drugače kot se je pa po prvi. Pojasnjeno je bilo tudi glede našega napora napram vojni in kupovanju vojnih bondov. Vse kar se je govorilo, je bilo v zastolju ameriških Slovencev. Poudarjala se je lojalnost našega naroda do Amerike in države, ki jih v sedanji vojni do prinaša, da se tako po svoji moči pomaga Ameriki d'zmagre.

Vse, kar je bilo govorjeno, je bilo storjeno v dobrri veri z dobrovolumenom v korist ameriških Slovencev in v pomoč slovenskemu narodu v starem kraju. Vse je bilo storjeno z najboljšim namenom narodni koristiti in tako sta tudi občudnjavnik poročilo v enakem smislu sprejela. Državni podtajnik Welles se je še celo izrazil, da bodo Slovenci v starem kraju po končani sedanji vojni bolj upoštevani kot pa so bili upoštevani po končani prvi svetovni vojni. Ravno tako je državni podtajnik obljubil, da bo izdal izjavo, ki bo razmeren in razpoložen med ameriškimi Slovenci izboljšala, kar si te propagande grofa Sforza in Otona Habsburškega.

Predstavljamo, da omisli, ki so Louisa Adamiča obdolžili da je rekel, da Slovenci ne bodo sodelovali z ameriško vlado in da ne bomo kupovali vojnih bondov, so bili o zadevi napačno informirani. Mr. Louis Adamič, ki je deputacijski vodil in napravil vse potrebno za avdijenco. Kar se tiče razvoja ABZ-a, je apeliral na član ABZ za organiziranje podružnic in sodelovanje v vseh oziroma. Glede izjave ABZ pojasmni da ima vsaka organizacija pravico sprejeti kako koli izjavimo načina pa tudi izjava nobene skupnosti z njim kot 2. podpredsednikom SANS-a.

Poročilo se vzame na znanje. Zatem poroča brat Cainkar.

Poročilo o potekločah v imenu članov deputacije, ker je bil predsednik bolan in ne more voditi kake redne komunikacije z ostalimi člani odbora. Ne vidi umestno, čemu bi se kritiziral predsednik. Strelj je več kot pa mu je zdravstveno stanje dopuščalo. Niti ne vidi umestno, čemu je bil objavljeno v časopisih besedilo, ki je rekel, da Slovenci ne bodo sodelovali z ameriško vlado in da ne bomo kupovali vojnih bondov, so bili o zadevi napačno informirani. Mr. Louis Adamič kot častni predsednik SANS-a zaslubi pohvalo pa dolgo v času opozicije; da ga nihče omenil v svojem poročilu. Z ozirom na dejstvo, da tudi svojega poročila zapisnika ni izročil, nimamo nobene podlage, na katere bi poglavili sprejem resignacije.

O predmetni zadevi se vrši dolga razprava. Splošno je izraženo mišljenje, da Rev. Zakrajšek ni imel pravega povodja za svojo resignacijo; da je bil izvoljen v tajniški urad od naroda na kongresu brez vidne opozicije; da ga nihče omenil v svojem poročilu. Z ozirom na dejstvo, da tudi svojega poročila zapisnika ni izročil, nimamo nobene podlage, na katere bi poglavili sprejem resignacije.

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sprejeti. Zaključeno je tudi, da se kopije izjave pošlje vsem članom SANSA, uključivši članom širšega odbora in priobči v časopisih.

Brat Zaitz opozarja odbor na članek, ki ga je spisal časniški poročalec Johannes Steel in ki prinaša za Slovane nepovoljna poročila o razvijanju avstrijskega bataljona. Razvidno je, da se nedržavljani poljske, čehoslovaške in jugoslovanske narodnosti silijo v ta bataljon, ki ima služiti le pohlepni namenom Otona Habsburškega.

Brat Kristan priporoča, da se zadeva razišče, odbor pa po preiskavi poviša zavzetje potrebne korake za protest.

O predmetu sledi krajša razprava in sodelovanje brat Rogelj, Cainkar, Zaitz in Kristan. Sprejet je predlog brata Zaitza, da odbor, sestoječ je predsednika Kristana, Kuhla in še kakega drugega odbornika iz Chicago, vstopi v zvezo s češkim in hrvaškim odborom in storci kratek.

Govori se glede dela v upravnem uradu in nameščenca in poudarjeno je, da se imajo vse delo v uradu vršiti pod nadzorstvom pomožnega tajnika in ne drugače.

Brat Jurjevec je radi dela oproščen nadaljnega prisotovanja seji.

Po kratkem odmoru se seja nadaljuje. Sestra Prisland želi biti sodelovalna v čestnemu predsedniku Kristanu, Adamiču zaradi našega skupnega obiska dne 15. januarja 1943 pri državnem podtajniku Sumnerju Wellesu in načelniku O. S. S. Pooleju, izjavljamo podpisani člani in članice deputacije sledče:

"Mr. Louis Adamič, ki je bil izvoljen na Slovenskem narodnem kongresu kot častni predsednik Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta in ki je prekršel, da je delegacija dobila dostop do preje omenjenih državnikov, ni nikakor govoril v svojem imenu. Vsak izmed nas ima spisano poročilo, ki je bilo sestavljen v hotelu Willardu predno smo šli obiskat Wellesa in Poola.

Mr. Adamič ni reklo, da Slovenci ne bomo sodelovali z ameriško vlado, ali da, ne bomo kupovali vojnih bondov. Vse kar se je sestavilo, je govorilo, da se je govorilo včasih o skupnosti, da je bilo v skupnosti sodelovanje do meje, ki je bilo včasih omenjeno v svojem imenu. Vs

DOPISI

Chisholm, Minn. — Dne 6. junija se bo v tukajšnji Mestni dvorani vršilo zborovanje poštojanke št. 3 slovenske sekcijs Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora. Zborovanje se prične ob dveh popoldne. Vsi rojaki in rojakinje tega mesta, ki se zanimajo za to človekoljubno akcijo, ste vabljeni, da pridejte na zborovanje. Razpravljali bomo, kako ukremiti, da zbereemo kar največ podpore za naše nešrečne rojake v starem kraju, da jim po vojni pošljemo nekaj nujne pomoči. Zdaj jim ne moremo níčesar poslati, inče bi jim mogli poslati, bi pograbili sovražni okupatorji naših krajov. Zato zbiramo fond, da bomo mogli poslati po vojni, kakor hitro bo mogoče. Potrebovali bodo vsega: živeža, obleke, stanovanj, zdravil, orodja, živine, obleke, sploh vsega. To je, ne pozabite nedelje 6. junija!

Upajmo, da bo orožje Amerike in naših zaveznikov kmalu zdobil silo besnega nacišizma, da se spet naseli na svetu mir, da zasužnjena ljudstva spet zadihajo v svobodi in da se naši sinovi, ki služijo v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav, spet vrnejo k svojim družinam in prijateljem. To želim tudi za mojih pet sinov.

Dne 6. junija zvečer ob 7. uri se bo tu vršila seja za Slovenski narodni dom. Seja se bo vršila v Recreation Bldg., in sicer v sobi št. 10. Vsi rojaki so vabljeni na to sejo, posebno pa so vabljeni delničarji. Čim več nas bo skupaj, tem več bomo lahko ukreplili v svrhe zgraditve našega narodnega svetišča.

Kar se vremena tiče, se tu v Minnesota še vedno kar zmrzlo držimo. Danes, 17. maja, ko to pišem, je vreme tako, kot bi mislil jutri zapasti sneg. Kaj se ve, morda je to zimsko vreme prizbežalo iz Rusije; morda se je zima pretrašila prehudega grmenja topov.

S kampanjo za 45-letnico ABZ gre tu pri nas bolj počasi. Nič ugodno za kampanjo tudi ni, da imamo zdaj na glasovanju iniciativu za premestitev prihodnjene konvencije. Te razprave ruzburjajo člane in jim jemljajo veselje do kampanje.

Po mojem mnenju bi bilo najbolje, da se prihodnja konvencija vrši v mestu, katerega je določila zadnja konvencija, to je v Rock Springsu, Wyo. Bil sem delegat na 16. redni konvenciji in vem, da je delegacija z veliko večino glasovala za Rock Springs. Tako sem glasoval tudi jaz. Prihranki so že dobri, kjer se prihranijo, toda premestitev konvencije nam ne bo doli prihranila. Glavni odbor naj bi skušal hraniti kje drugje. Dobro bi bilo, če bi mogli za čas vojne odložiti konvencijo.

S tem bi se dalo več prihraniti kot s premestitvijo. Tako prihranjeni denar pa naj bi se porabil za izplačila smrtnin za padlimi vojaki, ako to dovoljujejo postave. Vprašalo naj bi se zavarovalniški departement, če dovoli odložitev konvencije.

V tem bi bil resničen prihranek. Pozdrav vsemu članstvu Ameriške bratske zveze!

Louis Ambrozich.

Waukegan - North Chicago, Ill. — Podružnica št. 36 Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta je bila ustanovljena v tej naselbini s sodelovanjem sledenih društiev in ustavnih, ki so poslala svoje zastopnike na ustanovno sejo: Društvo Sv. Jožefa, št. 53 KSKJ; Slovensko samostojno društvo; Slovenski narodni dom; društvo Marije Pomagaj, št. 79 KSKJ; društvo Sv. Roka, št. 94 ABZ; društvo Moška enakopravnost, št. 119 SNPJ; Co-op Guild; društvo Vitez sv. Jurija; društvo Sv. Ane, št. 127 KSKJ; društvo Sloga, št. 14 SNPJ; Moško društvo COF; ženski odsek S. N. Doma; Little Fort Society SNPJ.

Ostala društva, katera morata imela sej pred našim sestankom in ki bi se že lela pridružiti tej akciji, lahko še to storite; izvolijo naj zastopnike in njihova imena sporocijo tajniku. Zastopniki, ki so bili na ustanovni seji in ki so odločevali glede ustanovitve in načrtov lokalne podružnice, so bili slednici: Frank Jerina, Joseph Zorc, Anton Bespalec, John Nagode, Mary Nagode, Ignac Grom, Paul Trnovec, Antonia Vranich, Frank Nagode, Anton Kobal, Math Jereb, Anton Stanovnik, Mary Brance, dr. Andrew Furlan, John Jelovšek, Martin Judnich, Agnes Dukic, Louis Zupec, John Gerchar, Mary Cepon, Frances Drobnic, Jennie Jesenovec, John Mahnich, Lawrence Ogrin, Frank Bruce, Frank Ogrin, Sr., Albin Furlan, Helen Jereb in Anton Stanovnik.

V odboru podružnice so bili izvoljeni slednici: Dr. Andrew Furlan, predsednik; Frank Jerina, podpredsednik; Joseph Zorc, tajnik; Frank Ogrin, Sr., zapisnik; Math Jereb, blagajnik; John Jelovšek, predsednik nadzornega odbora; Mary Nagode, Albin Furlan, Antonia Vranich in Anton Kobal, nadzorniki.

Sklenjeno je bilo, da se poslje prošnje na vsa lokalna društva in organizacije, da bi prispevala v sklad SANSA po 10 centov od člana. Na primer, društvo s 50 člani, bi prispevalo \$5.00, društvo s 300 člani \$30.00 itd. Po tem načinu bi se dalo zbrati okrog \$250.00, akiobi se vsako društvo zavzel. Društva so prešena, da bi pri tej akciji sodelovala. Ako bomo slōžno delovali, bomo lahko dosti dobrega storili za naš narod v Sloveniji.

Na ustanovni seji je bilo zbrano prostovoljnih prispevkov v skupni vsoti \$52.00. (V smislu sklepa glavnega odbora ABZ urednik Nove Dobe ne sme priobčevati imen posameznih prispevateljev in prispevanih vsot, ampak le skupne vsote. Op. ured.) Prvo društvo, ki se je odzvalo klicu te podružnice, je društvo št. 53 KSKJ, ki je poslalo skupno vsoto \$35.90 v naš sklad. Za začetek imamo torej na rokah \$87.90.

V imenu podružnice št. 36 naj bo izražena najlepša hvala vsem sodelavcem in vsem prispevateljem. Složno in znavdušenim delom pojdimo naprej po načrtu za namen, v katerega je bil SANS-a ustanovan. O nadaljnem delovanju te podružnice bomo še poročali v javnosti od časa do časa.

Za podružnico št. 36 SANS: Dr. Andrew Furlan, predsednik; Frank Jerina, podpredsednik; Joseph Zorc, tajnik; Math Jereb, blagajnik.

Denver, Colo. — Veselica, katero so bila 1. maja priredila tudi tisti, ki ste bili do sedaj mlašni klub strašnemu trpljenju svojcev v stari domovini. Z združenimi močmi, brez razlike prepričanj, bi mi ameriški Slovenski lahko pomagali.

Nacifašistični roparji slovenske zemlje pobijajo vse, svobodomisleči in verne Slovene, z namenom pokončati slovenski živelj in postati za vedno lastniki uropane slovenske zemlje. Tudi tu med nami bi ne smelo biti razlike. V velikem zgodovinskem delovanju Slovenec v Ameriki bi moral vsi doprinesti svoj delež.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Vabilo na slavnostno razvijanje ameriške zastave. — Članstvo društva Sv. Štefana se tem potom vljudno opozarja na važno patriotsko in narodno manifestacijo, ki se bo vršila na Decoration Day, dne 30. maja popoldne, v Slovenskem domu. Ravnotako prsim vse članstvo naše Ameriške bratske zveze v Pittsburghu in okolici, da se polnoštivalno udeleže te izvanredne slavnosti, da na dostenj način proslavimo ta zgodovinski praznik.

Združene države so v vojni z brutalnimi in močnimi sovražniki ameriške neodvisnosti. Na milijone Američanov je pod orojem, med njimi so naši sinovi in hčere. Vsi so pripravljeni dati zadnjo kapljico krvi za obrambo tistih idealov, pod katerimi smo slovenski priseljen-

ci dobili večji kos kruha in človeške pravice. Kot svobodni in marljivi delavci smo se pričeli organizirati, tako da smo danes najbolj popolno organizirana narodna skupina. Ne bomo navajal kaj vse smo pridobili pod ameriško zastavo in našo svetovno znano konstitucijo, ker to bi vsaj moralno biti znano vsakemu posamezniku.

Združene države so v nevarnosti in vrlada se truditi, posebno med tujerodci, da bi jo lojalno podpirali. Znano je namreč tudi, da se dobri med tujerodci vedno tudi kake prodane duše, ki delujejo proti skupnim interesom. Radi tega so tujerodci večkrat napadani, češ, da smo neljajalni, da delujemo proti interesu Združenih držav itd. Njihov namen je načuvati razne politične klike, da nas ssovažijo in razdvajajo.

Res je, da so naše bratske organizacije kupile na milijone dolarjev vojnih bondov in prispevale tudi drugače za vojne svrhe. Poleg tega pa se od nas pričakuje, da dajemo najlepši primer lojalnosti, da prirejamo manfestacije in tako organiziramo naše ljudstvo za večjo produkcijo, kjer Slovani igramo zelo važno vlogo. Manfestacije so v vojnem času važen doprinos, da se pojashi svrhe in cilje vojne. To je naša narodna dolžnost, to zahteva od nas konstitucija, to dolgujemo sebi in našim otrokom, drugače nismo vredni Amerikanci.

Slavnost se prične z razvijanjem velike ameriške zastave s pomembnimi nagovorom. Kako že znano, bomo ta dan sprejeli zastavo kot dar Pittsburškega Slovenscem od strani našega prijatelja Hrincev, ki jo bo izročil slovenskem vojakom, kateri jo branijo s svojimi živiljenji. Ta prizor bo dramatičen in nekaj novega za našo javnost. Vsak, kdo bo gledal ta prizor, bo prav gotovo do srca ganjen in ponosen, da je Slovenec, da je zraven, kadar se bo oddalo prisego tej zastavi in konstituciji, ki nas je toliko let ščitila in dala prilike, da smo se razvili in organizirali za skupno pomoč v bratsko sodelovanje.

Prireditev ni namenjena za

dobječek, ampak je prvi korak, da se zberemo in pokažemo našo pripravljenost, da dvignemo naš ugled, da odstranimo vsak napačen vtis, katerega so morda povzročili razni Hitlerju nakanjeni elementi.

Da bo ostali program bogat in zanimiv, ni treba posebej poudarjati. Isti dan bomo dali primerno priznanje tudi našim pionirjem delničarjem-ustavnikom Slovenskega doma. Tato vabim vse bivše delničarje in častne člane, da pridejo po svojo zaslzeno nagrado. Torej pridimo vsi v Slovenski dom v nedeljo dne 30. maja!

John Jurgec

Chicago, Ill. — Kakor vam je vsem že več ali manj znano, pripravlja čikaški odsek št. 8 slovenske sekcijs Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora veliko narodno prireditev, ki bo pred vsem nudila v srce segajočo Jontezovo drama "Vera v vstajenje". Ves čisti dobiček bo uporabljen v korist našega tretjega naroda v stari domovini: polovica potom JPO-SS, polovica pa potom SANS-a.

Upam, da mi danes, po dveh dolgih letih strahot in groze za naš mil narod v Sloveniji, pač ni treba poudarjati, kako velikega pomena je taka prireditev in kako primerna in potrebna je. Tudi mi ni treba poudarjati, da smo vsi dolžni pomagati in sodelovati pri našem skupinem prizadevanju v pomoč rojakinom, ki si sami ne morejo pomagati. Slovencem in Slovenkam v Chicago in okolicu ni treba vsegata tega poudarjati, ker so že ob raznih dosedanjih prilikah pokazali, da so v resnicu zavedni in v prav veliki meri požrtvovalni, posebno kadar gre za pomoč Sloveniji.

Girard, O. — Veselica, ki so jo skupno priredila tukajšnja slovenska društva v soboto 22. maja, se bo dobro obnesla. Upam, da bo njen uspeh zna-

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Letos pade državni praznik kinčanja grobov na nedeljo, zato ga bomo praznovali v ponedeljek 31. maja. Dnevi kinčanja grobov nas še posebej spominjajo, kako je naša mila starodomovina sedaj eno samo veliko pokopališče. Koliko nesrečnih rojakov in rojakinj je moralno po nedolžnem preleti kri vsled nemškega in italijanskega nasilja! In tisti, ki so še ostali živi, pa so bili odpeljani v razna taborišča ali pa tripi doma — med njimi so morda tudi tvoji starši, tvoji bratje in sestre, tvoji sorodniki, prijatelji in znanci — ali niso tudi tisti, ki so ostali, zdaj živi mrtveci? V svojem obupnem stanju nam nemo kličo preko morja: Pomagajte nam vsaj vi, ki ste naši! Usmilite se nas!

Dragi rojaki, zdi se mi, da noč in dan slišim podobne klice v svojem srcu. Ne morem veličati goljufje limance in zanke ter pravljaj strup za Jugoslovane že dolgo prej kot jih je napadel, in kako se je po napadu prilepel razliv strašno morje bridkosti po Sloveniji in ostali Jugoslaviji.

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F. J. Prevec.

Euclid, O. — Na zadnji seji društva Napredek, št. 132 ABZ je bila na razpravi zadeva bolniških obiskovalcev. Člani naj pomnijo, da je dolžnost vsakega, ki dobi od društvenega tajnika kartico s pozivom za obisk bolnika, da to storiti. Pa ne samo to. Dotični bolniški obiskovalec ne more sam priti na sejo, naj sporoči glede obiska bolnika po kakem drugem članu. Kdor tega ne storiti, krši pravila. Vsak član bi moral vedeti določbe pravil. Kdor nima knji-

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