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DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Društvo št. I ABZ v Elyu, Minn., je, kaker že parkrat prej, tudi v tej kampanji na prvem mestu. Za letošnjo mladinsko konvencijo je dosedaj kvalificiralo štiri redne delegat, namreč Gilberta in Roberta Zbašnik ter Florence in Margaret Startz. Za častno delegatino je od istega društva kvalificirala Agnes Tomisch, soproga pomožnega glavnega tajnika.

Zabavni večer "Glasbene Matice" v Clevelandu, Ohio, se bo vršil v soboto 1. marca v spodnji dvorani S. N. Doma na St. Clair Ave. Na programu bo srnjakova večerja, petje, ples in prosta zabava.

Koncert slovenskega pevca Johna Lubeta v Clevelandu, Ohio, se bo vršil v avtoriju S. N. Doma na St. Clair Avenue v nedeljo 2. marca.

Domačo zabavo prirede skupno tri društva Ameriške bratske zveze v Rock Springsu, Wyo., na večer 4. marca. Prostor pridelite: Slovenski dom.

Pomladanski koncert "Glasbene Matice" v Clevelandu, Ohio, se bo vršil v nedeljo 16. marca v S. N. Domu na St. Clair Ave.

Federacija društev Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Colorado bo zborovala v nedeljo 30. marca v Denverju, Colo. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v Slovenskem domu na 4468 Washington St. in se bo pričelo ob 9. uri dopoldne.

Ohijska federacija društev Ameriške bratske zveze bo zborovala v nedeljo 6. aprila v Clevelandu, Ohio.

Pomladno veselico naznanja društvo št. 168 ABZ v Helperju, Utah, za soboto 12. aprila.

Prireditev veselice za soboto 19. aprila naznanja društvo št. 33 ABZ v naseljni Center, Pa.

Kegljači Ameriške bratske zveze se bodo pomerili v tekmah, ki se bodo vršile v dneh 19. in 20. aprila v Pittsburghu, Pa. Zmagovaleci bodo deležni lepih nagrad v gotovini in trofejih. Tekme se bodo vršile pod pokroviteljstvom pennsylvanske federacije društev ABZ in prijave sprejema do 12. aprila: L. P. Boberg, 5421 Carnegie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Federacija društev ABZ za Illinois in Wisconsin bo zborovala v nedeljo 20. aprila v Chicago, Ill. Zborovanju bo sledil zabavni program, tekom katerega bo nastopil kot govornik glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik.

Pennsylvanska federacija društev ABZ bo zborovala v nedeljo 27. aprila v naseljni Cladridge, Pa.

Tekme kegljačev Ameriške bratske zveze se bodo vršile 9. in 10. in 11. maja v Indianapolisu, Ind.

Iz poročila slovenskega pravljalnega odbora za Rooseveltovo ples v Clevelandu, Ohio, katero je priobčeno na drugem mestu današnje izdaje, je razvidno, da je prireditev prinesla nad 800 dolarjev čistega dobi. (Dalje na 4. strani)

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

NADZORSTVO RUDNIKOV

Zveznemu kongresu je bil predložen osnutek postave, ki določa federalno nadzorstvo rudnikov. Senat je osnutek take postave sprejel že v zadnjem zasedanju, toda predloga je zaspala v odseku poslanske zbornice. Te dni je rudniški odsek poslanske zbornice predloga odobril, kar znači, da bo prišla na glasovanje v poslanski zbornici in bo skoro gotovo sprejeta. V senatu, kjer proti predlogu ni bilo resne opozicije lani, je ne bo niti v tem zasedanju. Tako je verjetno, da bo osnutek postave za federalno inspekcijo rudnikov v tem zasedanju konresa sprejet od obeh zbornic. Rudniške katastrofe lanskega leta so pokazale, da je federalna inspekcija rudnikov potrebna, ker so nekatere države v tem oziru preveč površne.

FORD SE JE PODAL

V prostorih Ford Motor Co., v Detroitu so bili nalepljeni letaki z obvestilom, da omenjena družba ne bo več nasprotovala unioniziranju delavcev in da bo sploh upoštevala odloke Narodnega odbora za delavske zadeve. Fordova družba se je temu dolgo upiral in se pritoževala na razne instance, toda nedavni odlok najvišjega sodišča je napravil temu konec. Postave, ki jih sprejme kongres Zedinjenih držav, so več kot trme milijonov.

UNICENA PROPAGANDA

Generalni poštar Zedinjenih držav, Frank C. Walker, je obvestil senatorja McKellarja, predsednika senatnega poštnega odseka, da so pošte oblasti zasegle in unificile 15 ton literatur, vsebujoče inozemsko propagando. Omenjena propaganda literatura je bila označena za nedostavljivo potom pošte, ker pošiljalatelji iste niso registrirani kot agenti pri ameriški vladi, kot postava zahteva. Propagandne literature je bilo okrog 75,000 komadov in je bila preko Pacifika poslana največ iz Nemčije, deloma pa tudi iz Rusije, Japonske, Italije in Anglije.

POSTAVA JE POSTAVA

Earl Browder, vodja komunistov v Zedinjenih državah in bivši predsedniški kandidat omenjene stranke, je bil lani obsojen na štiri leta ječe, ko mu je bilo dokazano, da si je nabavil potne liste za potovanje v Rusijo pod napačnimi pretvezami. Dotični potni listi so bili izdani na različna imena. Browder se je proti kazni pritoževal po vrsti na vse instance in je bil seveda ves ta čas na prostem pod varščino. Nedavno pa je najvišje sodišče soglasno odločilo, da je Browder kršil postavo z nabavo potnih listov na napačna imena in mož bo moral presedeti odločeno mu kazen.

NACIJSKA SOLA

Diesov kongresni odbor, ki preiskuje neameriške aktivnosti, je nedavno odkril v Philadelphia nacijsko šolo, katero je vodil neki višji uradnik nemške tajne policije. Sinovi nemških staršev so se v tej šoli učili, kako naj sabotirajo ameriško vojno industrijo, nakar so bili kot instruktorji poslaní v razne kraje. Sola, ki je bila otvorjena leta 1939, je bila po tem odkritju naglo ukinjena. Dijke te bivše

Vsa poslopja v Zedinjenih državah zavzemata toliko prostora, da bi skupno pokrila našo najmanjšo državo Rhode Island, ki meri 1,248 kvadratnih milj. (Dalje na 4. strani)

SREDOZEMSKO MORJE

Sredozemsko morje je primero majhno in se ne more meriti z oceani kot sta na primer Atlantik ali Pacifik. Površina istega se ceni na 900,000 kvadratnih milj. Svoje ime je dobilo vsed tega, ker leži med tremi kontinenti: Evropo, Azijo in Afriko. Sredozemsko morje je skoraj popolnoma obkroženo od suhe zemlje, le na zapadu ima ozek naravnih izhod v Atlantik pri Gibraltarju. Sicer je tudi zvezano s Črnim morjem preko Dardanel in Marmorskega morja, toda Črno morje nima izhoda na svetovna morja. Na jug je Sredozemsko morje zvezano s Štajersko Sueškega prekopa z Rdečim morjem in potom istega z Indijskim oceanom.

Južna Evropa, severovzhodna Afrika in del Azije gravitira na Sredozemsko morje, in, ker se je predhodnica naše civilizacije razvila ob obalah tega morja, sega znana zgodovina Sredozemelja tisočletja v preteklost.

Mogočni Kserks je leta 480 pred Kristom moral gledati, kako so pri Salamis udržali atenski mornarji porazili njegovo veliko mornarico. Iz leta 31 pred našim štetjem je znana bitka Antonija, ki je bil zaljubljen v Kleopatro. V šestnajstem stoletju so bili v pomorski bitki pri Lepantu poraženi mogočni Turki. V bitki pri Nilu in pozneje pri Trafalgarju je bila zlomljena moč Napoleona.

Za Anglijo je prosto gibanje v Sredozemskem morju izredno velikega pomena, ker preko istega vodi najkrajša pot do Indije, Južne Afrike in Avstralije. Vhod v Sredozemsko morje je za angleško plovbo pri Gibraltarju, izhod pa skozi Sueški prekop. Obe imenovani važni točki kontrolira Anglija. Poleg tega kontrolira tudi otroke Malto, Kreto, Ciper in več drugih.

Nedavna angleška ofenziva v Afriki ni bila vprvorjena zato, da prežene Italijane iz malovrednih afriških pustanj, ampak zato, da zavaruje važni Suški prekop. Z osvojitvo italijanskih postojanij v Libiji je dobila skoraj izključno kontrolo nad večjim delom vzhodnega Sredozemskog morja.

Kako se bo vojna sreča obratila v bodoče, ne more nihče vedeti, toda do zadnjega časa je bila Anglija še vedno gospodarica v Sredozemskem morju. Italija, ki je, razen na severu, povsod obkrožena od Sredozemeljskega morja, se je dosedala s svojo vojno mornarico zelo slabo izkazala. Angleška mornarica si je upala celo v močno zavarovan Jadranško morje, ki je nekak zaviljala Sredozemskoga morja med Italijo in Jugoslavijo, in je na drugi strani napadla Genevo v severni Italiji, blizu francoske meje.

Zelo verjetno je, da se bo izid sedanje vojne do znatne mere odločil na Sredozemskem morju ali na obalah istega. Dokler se bo Anglija mogla ubraniti invazije na svoj domovinski otok in dokler bo kontrolirala ožino pri Gibraltarju ter Sueški prekop, bo ostala velesila, s katero bo treba računati.

PROSTOR POSLOPIJ

Vsa poslopja v Zedinjenih državah zavzemata toliko prostora, da bi skupno pokrila našo najmanjšo državo Rhode Island, ki meri 1,248 kvadratnih milj.

Drugo poročilo

Napredka kampanje novega imena.

Zaključeno 21. februarja

Število dosedaj pristopilih članov: V mladinski oddelk 87, v oddelku odraslih 114, skupaj 201.

Vsota dosedaj zapisane zavarovalnine: Mladinski oddelk \$37,900.00, oddelk odraslih \$63,750.00, skupaj \$101,650.00.

Število dosedaj prijavljenih kandidatov za deležate na 4. mladinsko konvencijo: Za redne deležate 12, za častne deležate 7, skupaj 19.

Število dosedaj kvalificiranih delegatov: Za redne deležate 4, za častne deležate 1.

Število sodelujočih društev 63.

ANTON ZBAŠNIK,
glavni tajnik.

ZGODOVINSKI OTOK

Tekom sedanje grško-italijanske vojne, v kateri na strani Grčije sodeluje tudi Anglija, je nenadoma spet stopila v ospredje važnost grškega otoka Krete. Kakor hitro so Italijani vdrli v Grčijo in je Anglija slednji obljubila vso mogočo pomoč, so se angleške čete izkrcale na otoku Krete, zasedle krasno naravno pristanišče Sudo in uredile tam svoja letalska oporišča. Kreta je precej oddaljena od fronte, kjer so se pričele sovražnosti med Italijani in Grki, toda Angleži so smatrali Kreto za eno najvažnejših strategičnih točk, katero je bilo treba nemudoma zasesti.

Kreta je podolgast otok v Sredozemskem morju, katerega površina meri 3195 kvadratnih milj in katerega prebivalstvo šteje okrog 386,000. Otok leži med Grčijo in Turčijo prav tam, kjer se Sredozemsko morje zoži v Egejsko morje, katero vodi proti Dardanelom. Vojne ladje in letala na Kreti so v primerni bližini Grčije, Turčije in Dardanel, na južno stran ni daleč do afriške obale, na zapad pa tudi ni daleč do Italije. Anglija je dobila s Kreto zelo važno postojanko v Sredozemskem morju, tako za obrambo svojih interesov v Sredozemlju, kakor za pomoč svojim zaveznikom Grkom.

Kreta se je ponašala z visoko kulturo že pred tisočletji. Izkopanine kažejo, da so se v davnih časih naselili tam Fenici in Egipčani, ki so prinesli tja kulturo še starejših narodov. Za njimi so se na Kreti naselili Grki. Za časa grškega pesnika Homerja je bila Kreta popolnoma naseljena po Grkih.

Po starci grški legendi je bil Zevs, oče bogov in ljudi, rojen na Kreti. Njegov sin je bil legendarni kralj Minos, ki je zgradil mesto Knosos. Izkopanine, ki so jih pred 40 leti na dotednem mestu našli angleški arheologi, kažejo bogato kulturno, ki je segala več kot tri tisoč let nazaj pred začetke našega časoveščevanja. Ta davna kultura je bila najbrž predpogoj poznejše grške kulture in civilizacije, ki je cvetela na ozemlju sedanjega Grčije.

Grška mitologija, ki tu in tam deloma temelji na zgodovinskih dejstvih, je v mnogih ozirih zavzetna s otokom Kreto. Leta 66 pred Kristom so Kreto osvojili Rimljani. V četrtem stoletju po našem štetju je pripadla Bizancu. Potem so ji po vrsti vladali Saraceni, Benečani, Turki, Egipčani in končno Grki. Tekom turške vlade so Krečani štirinajstkrat poskusili vstajati, da se odrežejo turškega gospodarstva, toda brez uspeha. Sele po zaključenju balkanski vojni je Kreta postala del grške države.

Otok Kreta ima južno podnebje, toda komaj ena tretjina otoka je primerna za poljedelstvo. Glavni pridelki so grozdje, vino, olje ter cintronosko sadje. Prebivalstvo je po večini grško po jeziku, toda po krvni je zelo mešano, ker je otoku v teku stoletij gospodarilo toliko različnih narodov. V mirnem času je v lukah Krete pristajalo mnogo parnikov. Tam je tudi že več let pristajali števila letala zračne pošte med Londonom in Indijo.

POMANKANJE ČAJA

Pravi ruski ali kitajski čaj se v Jugoslaviji le redkokje še dobi. Zato si ljudje pomagajo s čaji iz domačih rastlin. Posebno priljubljen je čaj iz lipovega listja. Tudi listje navadnih jagod je cenjeno za pripravo čaja.

MAKS LAJOVIC UMRL

V Dupljah na Gorenjskem je umrl 58-letni Makso Lajovic, bivši trgovec in gostilničar v Litiji, član velike in ugledne Lajovičeve družine, iz katere je izšel tudi slovečki slovenski skladatelj.

(Dalje na 4. strani)

ZAPOZNELE VESTI OD TAM PREKO

VARČEVANJE Z MOKO

V dravski banovini je stopila v veljavno odredbo, po kateri ne sme nobena trgovina oddati istemu odjemalcu na mesec več mlevskih izdelkov iz pšenice, kator tokiko, da bo odpadlo na vsakega otroka do 6 let dva kilograma; za otroka do 14 let 3 kilograme; za druge odrasle osebe, razen težakov, 4 kilograma; za težake pa 5 kilogramov. Preostala potreba po moki se mora kriti z mlevskimi izdelki iz koruze in drugih žitaric. Peki smojo peči ljudski kruh iz 60% pšenice in 40% koruzne moke.

RAST LJUBLJANE

Ob koncu leta 1938 je imela Ljubljana s priključenimi okoliškimi kraji skoraj 88,000 prebivalcev. V pričetku leta 1941 se računa, da je Velika Ljubljana štela skoraj 100,000 prebivalcev. V Ljubljani je univerza, 12 srednjih šol, in sicer 7 gimnazij ter 5 strokovnih srednjih šol, 9 mesčanskih šol in 23 ljudskih šol.

DOHODKI MONOPOL

Imena kandidatov za redne delegate na 4. mladinsko konvencijo:

Društva št.:—Sedež društva:

1 Ely, Minnesota	Robert Zbašnik
1 Ely, Minnesota	Gilbert Zbašnik
1 Ely, Minnesota	Florence Startz
1 Ely, Minnesota	Margaret Startz
1 Ely, Minnesota	Maxine Kovach
21 Denver, Colo.	Rudolph Okoren
54 Hibbing, Minn.	Jennie Kern
57 Export, Pa.	Anne Bele
109 Keweenaw, Minn.	Mary Matosich
138 Export, Pa.	Rose Kuznik
149 Strabane, Pa.	Dorothy Martincic
149 Strabane, Pa.	Frances Zele

Imena kandidatov:

1 Ely, Minn.	Agnes Tomsich
1 Ely, Minn.	Mary Startz
45 Indianapolis, Ind.	Louis Milharcic
120 Ely, Minn.	Rose Svetich
120 Ely, Minn.	Mary Jerich
149 Strabane, Pa.	Martin Zagari
221 Center, Pa.	Dora Peternel

Imena kandidatov za častne delegate

1 Ely, Minn.	Agnes Tomsich
1 Ely, Minn.	Mary Startz
45 Indianapolis, Ind.	Louis Milharcic
120 Ely, Minn.	Rose Svetich
120 Ely, Minn.	Mary Jerich
149 Strabane, Pa.	Martin Zagari
221 Center, Pa.	Dora Peternel

Imena kvalificiranih rednih delegatov

1 Ely, Minnesota	Robert Zbašnik
1 Ely, Minnesota	Gilbert Zbašnik
1 Ely, Minnesota	Florence Startz
1 Ely, Minnesota	Margaret Startz

Imena kvalificiranih častnih delegatov

1 Ely, Minn.	Agnes Tomsich
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Kampanja novega imena A. B. Z.

Cetra mlađinska konvencija ABZ se bo vršila v Ely, Minnesota 8., 9. in 10. avgusta 1941.

Za delegata za mlađinsko konvencijo lahko kandidira vsak član mlađinskega oddelka v starosti od 12. do 18. leta. Kandidat morajo tudi biti mlađi mlađinski člani, aka jim je za konvencijo zagotovljeno spremstvo staršev ali kakre druge osobe.

Odrasli člani zamorejo kvalificirati kot častni delegati za 4. mlađinsko konvencijo.

Bendini in častni delegati bodo upravljeni do plačane vožnje do konvenčnega mesta Ely in nazaj ter do dnevnice v znesku \$3.00 za čas potovanja in čas konvencije. Izdatke za hrano in stanovanje bodo morali redni in častni delegati sami trpeti.

V svrhu kvalifikacije za rednega ali častnega kandidata 4. mlađinske konvencije bo moral vsak kandidat zapisati gotovo število novih odraslih ali mlađinskih članov oziroma gotovo vsoto novih zavarovalnic, kar se mu bo zapisalo v kredit gotove številke točk, kar je označeno v naslednjem:

KREDIT ZA ČLANE PRIDOBILJENE V MLAĐINSKIM ODDELEK:

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt:

Točki	
JA (15 centov mesečno)	100
JB (\$1.00 mesečno)	250
JC za \$500.00 (85c mesečno)	200
JC za \$1000.00 (\$1.60 mesečno)	400
JD za \$250.00	100
JD za \$500.00	200
JD za \$1000.00	400

KREDIT ZA ČLANE PRIDOBILJENE V ODRASLI ODDELEK:

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt:

Točki	
"D" za \$250.00	150
"D" za \$500.00	300
"D" za \$1000.00	600
"D" za \$1500.00	900
"D" za \$2000.00	1200
"D" za \$3000.00	1800

Za člana, ki bo pristopil v načrt:

Točki	
"E" ali "F" za \$250.00	200
"E" ali "F" za \$500.00	400
"E" ali "F" za \$1000.00	800
"E" ali "F" za \$1500.00	1200
"E" ali "F" za \$2000.00	1600
"E" ali "F" za \$3000.00	2400

V svrhu kvalifikacije ali izvilitve rednih ali častnih delegatov 4. mlađinske konvencije je potrebno, da kandidat zapisejo sledete število točk:

Točki	
"E" ali "F" za \$250.00	200
"E" ali "F" za \$500.00	400
"E" ali "F" za \$1000.00	800
"E" ali "F" za \$1500.00	1200
"E" ali "F" za \$2000.00	1600
"E" ali "F" za \$3000.00	2400

V svrhu kvalifikacije ali izvilitve rednih ali častnih delegatov 4. mlađinske konvencije je potrebno, da kandidat zapisejo sledete število točk:

Točki	
"E" ali "F" za \$250.00	200
"E" ali "F" za \$500.00	400
"E" ali "F" za \$1000.00	800
"E" ali "F" za \$1500.00	1200
"E" ali "F" za \$2000.00	1600
"E" ali "F" za \$3000.00	2400

Za člana, ki bodo prestopili iz mlađinskega oddelka v odrasli oddelki se za prvi \$500.00 zavarovalnice ne bo dalo nikakega kredita, toda kredit se bo dovolio za vse, ki bodo presegale \$500.00 zavarovalnice. Kandidatom se bo dalo kredit tudi za vse zvišane zavarovalne staršev članov.

Kampanja se je pričela 1. februarja in se bo zaključila 30. junija 1941. Vse prošnje za sprejem in prošnje za zvišanje zavarovalnic morajo biti v glavnem uradu najkasneje 5. julija.

Imena in naslovni kandidatovi za redno ali častno delegatovo morajo biti prijavljeni glavnemu uradu najkasneje 15. junija. Vsaki prošnji za sprejem in vsaki prošnji za zvišanje zavarovalnice naj društveni tajnik priloži navodilo, komu naj se točke kreditirajo.

Vsek kandidat zamorejo vpisovati nove člane samo v svoj društven. Neden kandidat ali delegat ne more odstopiti svojih točk kreditu drugemu kandidatu.

Za člane, ki bodo sprejeti v Zvezek kampanje novega imena, se bo običajno nagrade izplačalo šele, ko bodo novoprstoli člani placali pet mesečnih asesmentov.

ni in pridni, kako doprinašajo žrtve, da ustrezajo posetnikom veselice. Taki člani so vredni vsega priznanja, kajti oni držijo društveno življenje na vidnih razgledih. Vsa čast jim!

Malo časa sva bila z Little Stanom med njimi, toda oba sta odnesla vtič, ki je bil prijeten in poučljiv. Torej hvala lepa vsem in vsakemu za prijazno naklonjenost in postrežbo, katere sva bila deležna oba. Vi bratje in sestre, saj tako sem jaz prepričan, pa boste z novim imenom in dobro voljo še kaj dobrega dosegli pri društву Lincoln.

Pozdravljeni, dokler se zopet ne vidimo.

DOPISI

Denver, Colo. — Coloradska društva Ameriške bratske zvezze, ki spadajo v coloradsko federacijo, so tem potom obveščena, da se bo vršilo prihodnje zborovanje te federacije v nedeljo 30. marca 1941. Zborovanje se bo vršilo v Slovenskem domu na 4468 Washington St. v Denverju, Colorado, in se bo pričelo ob 9. uri dopoldne. Društva, predstavljajoča federacijo, naj to obvestilo upoštevajo in pošljejo svoje zastopnike na zborovanje na označeno mesto in ob označenem času. Bratski pozdrav in svidenje. — Za federacijo društev Ameriške bratske zvezze je zapisalo zlato krono s par tisoč novimi člani obeh oddelkov.

Upoštevamo pripravočila naših glavnih odbornikov in pojedino na delo, da se bo organizacija takoj v prvem letu svojega novega imena izkazala vredna istega. Opustimo vsa malenkostna prerekanja, ki razmer ne morejo niti malo izpremeniti, pač pa lahko samo škodujejo organizaciji ali posameznim članom. Bodimo Američani, bodimo gentlemani in bodimo pravi bratje in sestre, pa bomo uspešni v vseh podvezjih in tudi v tekoči kampanji. Bratski pozdrav!

Stanley Jakovich,
član društva št. 140 ABZ.

Chicago, Ill. — Tem potom se uradno naznana vsem društvi, spadajočim v federacijo za Illinois in Wisconsin, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja v nedeljo 20. aprila 1941. Seja bo v prostorih brata Golenkota, 2248 Blue Island Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Pričetek seje bo točno ob 10. uri dopoldne. Vsi zastopniki so prošeni, da pridejo točno, da nam bo mogoče sejo zaključiti ob pravem času. Društva, katera niso še poslala imena zastopnikov, naj to tako storijo in pošljejo imena in naslove zastopnikov društva na tajnika federacije. Popoldne ob 3:30 bomo imeli lepo prireditve v Američan Bohemian Hall, 1436 W. 18th Street. Del čistega dobička gre v federacijsko blagajno, zato naj vse društvo posluje, da naša kampanja ne bo vplivala na prihodnje delo.

Na seji našega društva, ki se je vršila 16. februarja, je bilo sklenjeno ta poziv poslati v Novo Dobo za priobčitev v slovenskem in angleškem jeziku. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 22. februarja bo poročano po-

znanje in številko.

John E. Trout, predsednik.

Indianapolis, Ind. — Tem potom se želim iskreno zahvaliti vsem, ki so mi prisločili na podprtje v moji potrebi. Ko so mi potele vse vidi, da je vse dobro delo tako in več. V tukajšnji okolici sicer ni veliko izgledov za nove člane, vendar poskusiti je treba. Upajmo, da bo kampanja uspešna in da pravilno zahteva tretjednevno razdelitev.

Trešnje naših članov lahko dobijo tako delo. Čitajo naj v Novi Dobi navodila glede kampanje "novega imena," ki bo predhodila četrti mlađinske konvencije. Poleg prilik za delegatstvo, redno ali častno, so objavljene tudi nagrade v gotovini za vsega novo pridobljenega člana odraslega ali mlađinskega oddeleka.

Na zadnji seji našega društva smo se razgovarjali o kampanji in kaj

MINUTES

OF THE ANNUAL SUPREME BOARD SESSION OF THE
AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION HELD AT ELY, MINN.,
FROM JAN. 27 TO JAN 29, 1941.

PREMEMBE V ČLANSTVU MESECA DECEMBRA 1940.
CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE MONTH OF DEC. 1940.
Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

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

Dr. št. 2: John M. Perushek.
Dr. št. 16: Victor Jenc.
Dr. št. 18: John Kolack.
Dr. št. 29: Edward Perpar, Emil J. Pike.
Dr. št. 36: George H. Ceglar.
Dr. št. 37: Jennie Grosvanic, Mary Knaus, Mary Turk.
Dr. št. 39: Joseph A. Kozeliský, John G. Kozeliský, Louis S. Kozeliský.
Dr. št. 43: Louis J. Smith.
Dr. št. 45: Sylvia Medvesek, Joseph Radi.
Dr. št. 49: James M. Gardner.
Dr. št. 64: Irene Urmas.
Dr. št. 66: Louis Smolich.
Dr. št. 70: Christine Dolovich.
Dr. št. 84: Joe Brajkovich.
Dr. št. 101: Alice M. Gasperetti.
Dr. št. 106: Julia Sluger.
Dr. št. 126: Pauline L. Penich.
Dr. št. 133: Mary Mihelich.
Dr. št. 168: Annie Smolich.
Dr. št. 173: Edward Perko.
Dr. št. 233: Steve Voyvodich.

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

Dr. št. 12: Joseph Mesnjak, Louis A. Zagon.
Dr. št. 22: Carolina Kekich.
Dr. št. 25: Jacob Podbevsek.
Dr. št. 36: Joseph H. Strazisar.
Dr. št. 40: Steffy Slak.
Dr. št. 53: Edward F. Milnar.
Dr. št. 69: Molly T. Waitkus.
Dr. št. 71: Albert Bastnik.
Dr. št. 85: Lewis J. Tanko.
Dr. št. 108: Mary Kogovsek.
Dr. št. 116: Albert R. Kern.
Dr. št. 132: Frank J. Tanko.
Dr. št. 148: Mary Urbas.
Dr. št. 186: Ivan T. Lunka.
Dr. št. 202: Jennie Kamenski.

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

Dr. št. 37: Stanley Ivancic.
Dr. št. 87: Agnes Lousha.
Dr. št. 122: John Balya, Mike Chelosky.
Dr. št. 138: Walter J. Jenko, William J. Jenko.
Dr. št. 145: Sylvester Turk, Jr., John Verhoeve, Jr.

Zopet sprejeti — Reinstated

Dr. št. 1: Mary Stalcar 42293.
Dr. št. 3: Louis Ahcen 32664, Theodore Drast 30747.

Dr. št. 11: Joe Klemencic 31541.
Dr. št. 26: George Sodetic 16878.
Helen Sodetic 20620, John Balkovec, Dr. št. 36551, William S. Gorup 41129, Edward J. Lovrencic 42020.

Dr. št. 37: Adolf V. Simonich 22860.
Dr. št. 44: Lewis Mihelic 41720.
Fortuna 35032, Matt Hribar 36532, Rok Obraznovic 38790.

Dr. št. 75: Matt Zalar 33357.
Dr. št. 117: Frank Zakrashek 36610.
Dr. št. 126: Helen M. Penich 40442, Robert Penich 41144.

Dr. št. 132: George Kelliop 34345, Karolina Kellop 34346, George D. Kelliop 39789, Joseph F. Kozel 32893, Marjan A. Lorber 42030, Anna Tomsic 21622, Anton Tomsic 22158, Mary Virant 40710.

Dr. št. 149: Christine Rosmon 38181.
Dr. št. 154: John Peloza 37372, Joe Turk 34924.

Dr. št. 160: Frances Stefancic 41529.
Dr. št. 170: Mary Dovjak 42225.
Dr. št. 171: Bertha Szuch 43036.
Dr. št. 188: Frank Berzin 42007, Louis Starman 43383.

Dr. št. 190: Ann B. Tapfer 43601.
Dr. št. 197: Marko Sertich, Jr. 40318.
Dr. št. 201: Richard J. Clifford 40934.

Dr. št. 216: Doris Fink 37299, Frank Fink, Jr. 42104, John Fink 40190, Jack Fink 4467, Teresa Fink 37401.

Dr. št. 218: Ursula Bartolomucci 26088.

Dr. št. 222: Louis Andolsek 37721, Rose Andolsek 21762.

Dr. št. 229: Steve R. Babich 38309, Elias 43940, George Makovec 38662.

Suspendirani — Suspended

Dr. št. 1: Frances Babnick 41497.
Dr. št. 2: Maria Kuzma 41255.
Dr. št. 9: John Adam 33256, Albert Lackner 43128.

Dr. št. 22: John Stanko 15815.
Dr. št. 30: Joseph Sterle 34496, Katherine J. Sterle 42484, Frank Podlogar, Dr. št. 4307.

Dr. št. 40: Frank Regina 34797.
Dr. št. 42: Joseph B. Mismash 43407, John J. Starcer 44050, Ed Yaklich 43655.

Dr. št. 44: Thomas Anders 43659, Richard M. Knezevich 41945, Violet Knezevich 38891, John W. Miller 43479, Joe Patrichevich 43579, David Rodger, Dr. št. 4277, Frank Sezan 32605, Amelia Skrjanc 38646, William G. Smith 43478, Joseph Ujic 29724.

Dr. št. 54: Fred Prosnik 37732.
Dr. št. 70: Henrietta Garramone 37075.

Dr. št. 75: Katarina Zeitz 8220.

Dr. št. 78: Louis Florjanech 34298.

Dr. št. 83: Anna Jelaca 35437.

Dr. št. 84: Joseph F. Carrozzo 43494, Joe Fatur 41137.

Dr. št. 85: Katherine L. Hanka 44145.

Dr. št. 110: Frank Mohar 42458.

Dr. št. 114: Leonard E. Lever 43556.

Dr. št. 132: Albera Nose 42501, Anna Nose 37378, John Nose 39779.

Dr. št. 134: Katherine Taucher 26046.

Dr. št. 144: Christine Drobnič 36320.

Dr. št. 148: Sylvia La Jevic 30510.

Dr. št. 150: Emelie Champa 39214.

Dr. št. 155: Frank J. Perko 41409.

Dr. št. 174: Virginia Zuban 42625.

Zopet sprejeti — Reinstated

Dr. št. 18: Lawrence Burgar 29719, Frank Bogovich, Jr. 40143, Frank Falech 31420.

Dr. št. 184: Jennie Palcher 43642.

Dr. št. 186: Frank J. Fortuna, Jr. 43681, Joe Gregoric 43440, Adolph Perdan 21560, Mary Perdan 32556, Jennie Russ 44016.

Dr. št. 190: James F. Campbell 44062, Mary J. Kemi 43602, John R. McNeil 43412, Nellie Twomey 43155.

Dr. št. 192: John Velachic 32363.

Dr. št. 199: Otto J. Murrell 37742, Pamela Murrell 40448.

Dr. št. 21: Sherman Cooper 40655.

Dr. št. 22: Frances Strauss 36928, Helen Strauss B588, Louis Klancar 25316, Mollie Klancer 30955.

Dr. št. 229: Frances Udovich 44025, Mary Udovich 42267, Louis S. Babich 39732, William T. Kinkela 44112.

Dr. št. 232: Martin Simurdz 42268.

Odstopili — Withdrawals

Dr. št. 6: Matilda Strukelj 36199.

Dr. št. 36: Frank J. Kluecsek B287, Godfred R. Kluecsek B492.

Dr. št. 49: Frank Grichar 40427.

Prestopili — Transferred

Od dr. št. 1 k dr. št. 5: Angela Koprovnik 38446.

Od dr. št. 28 k dr. št. 18: Lukas Fern 37612.

Od dr. št. 120 k dr. št. 25: Mary Samson 43916.

Od dr. št. 182 k dr. št. 26: Mary Gorup 24617.

Od dr. št. 205 k dr. št. 29: Alice Yeoeko 30345.

Od dr. št. 221 k dr. št. 33: Frank Yearn 20332, Matilda Yearn 37088.

Od dr. št. 235 k dr. št. 39: Joseph P. Katana 42782, Verena Ann Krizich 43125, Mary E. Brozovich 39192, Joseph Chapatka 29481, Ann M. Katana 41244, Charles Katana 38962, Irene B. Korich 41239, Michael L. Korich 41240, Frank Koss 41237.

Od dr. št. 55 k dr. št. 50: Angelina Catuccio 30673.

Od dr. št. 118 k dr. št. 84: Julia V. Chambers 35218, Mary Frian 35210, Frank Frian 38601, Ernest Frian 36263, Carl Frian 40053, Antonia Frian 35057, Mary Velks 18701, Peter Velks 18193.

Od dr. št. 26 k dr. št. 99: Marian Devay 43619.

Od dr. št. 21 k dr. št. 101: Helen Wallitsch 42912, Mary L. Wallitsch 42913, Anne M. Zorich 43176, Lena Chiessi 36900, Alice Just 31786, Frank Just, Jr. 36888, Tony Just 36889, Varisto Palazzari 42370, Edwin Pitts 40716, Andy Spendow, Jr. 41371, Christine Spendow 41314.

Od dr. št. 207 k dr. št. 116: Stanislav Suster 19787.

Od dr. št. 236 k dr. št. 149: Anthony Balsama 41405, Pauline Balsama 41406, Dr. Bevec 41400, Joseph Bostjancic 36002, Frank DeLoest 41594, Stanley Guzell 40298, Frank Koklich 41396, Rudolph Kruice 41596, Peter Lombardi 41900, John Martinic 42165, Mike Mikiliorati 42035, Edward Mike 36105, Henry Mikic 29406, Emma Progar 41598, Stanley Progar 31135, Frank Rosmon 28342, Carl Subrick 41869, John Terchel 39130, Jennie Tershel 31925, Ivana Zuzeck 41402.

Od dr. št. 70 k dr. št. 170: Frances Novak 43958.

Od dr. št. 1 k dr. št. 200: Frances Preshren 38114.

Umrl — Died

Dr. št. 2: Andrej Champa 36198.

Dr. št. 9: Mike Klobochur 804.

Dr. št. 36: Joseph Kausek 17369.

Dr. št. 37: Ivan Sith 9420.

Dr. št. 45: Matija Sinkovic 33790.

Dr. št. 86: Joseph Misnash 19176.

Dr. št. 88: Max Polask, Jr. 29486.

Dr. št. 118: Anton Bratovich 34866.

Dr. št. 138: Anna Keil 24020.

Dr. št. 196: Cecilia F. Devine 26800.

Premembe v zavarovalnini — Changes in Insurance

Dr. št. 70: Iz \$250 na \$500—John Pichman 34326.

Dr. št. 101: Iz \$500 na \$1000—Mary Krived 44192.

Dr. št. 180: Iz \$1000 na \$500—Angela Kostelic 44197.

PREMEMBE V ČLANSTVU MESECU DECEMBRA 1940.
CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE MONTH OF DEC. 1940.

Mladinski Oddelek.—Juvenile Department.

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

glavni tajnik-Supreme Secretary

Iz urada gl. tajnika

Posojila na članske certifikate za mesec januar 1941.

Loans on Membership Certificates for the month of January 1941.

Dr. št. Lodge No. Cert. St. Vsota Cert. No. Amount

1 34096 \$ 577.28

20 44187 34.92

26 37352 35.61

50 37522 238.72

55 35564 23.36

75 33357 108.18

114 36743 40.00

116 39900 133.70

116 41921 39.19

116 41799 104.97

116 41798 39.24

116 33891 320.82

116 34056 121.94

116 33910 266.05

171 35087 166.75

171 33447 181.10

185 44060 50.00

185 44059 25.00

Skupaj-Total \$2,506.92

ANTON ZBASNIK,

glavni tajnik-Supreme Secretary

Grim Reaper Relentless

The thoughtless pedestrian is fast being eliminated from the streets of Cleveland by the grim reaper, whose active ally is carelessness. Most of these

victims were usually careful in their everyday use of the streets but on the fatal occasion they were not alert or "took a chance" and paid a terrible price when they lost. Be "traffic conscious" when using the streets as your contribution to the safety of the "Safest Big City in America."

Bureau of Public Relations

Cleveland Police Department

no documents regarding the operation were submitted, therefore, could not be acted upon.

A letter from Anton Okolish, chairman of the supreme judiciary, containing various suggestions was recorded with the understanding that the matters mentioned would be given consideration.

The 2nd meeting adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

Third Session

The third meeting was opened by the supreme president Tuesday, Jan. 28th at 9 a. m. Present were all supreme board members.

The recorder read the minutes of the first and later the second meetings of this session, which were approved as read.

The supreme secretary read a telegram from Kayton Erznoznik of Red Lodge, Mont., secretary of Lodge No. 58, AFU, greeting the supreme board members. A similar telegram was received from Bro. Albert Polajnar, treasurer of Lodge No. 76; AFU, in Oregon City, Oregon. The greetings were acknowledged and recorded.

Supreme trustee Frank E. Vranichar, who was designated to translate the original Slovene convention minutes into English by the post-convention session, was awarded 6 per diems for his excellent work.

A salary of \$45.00 per month for the Home Office janitor was approved.

Next was considered the adoption of a 20-year endowment certificate for the juvenile department, for which the convention went on record, giving the supreme board power to adopt this certificate. After considerable discussion and miscellaneous information, it was decided the certificate be adopted on the American Experience Table of Mortality plan, based on 4%, expected interest.

Upon the question regarding the various certificates, it was agreed that the old forms of certificates could be used for old members when they change to other insurance plans. These certificates will be stamped with the new name "American Fraternal Union." All new members are to be issued entirely new certificates.

The supreme secretary is instructed to have new charters ordered for lodges who request them. All old charters shall remain in force if lodges wish to retain them. All new charters will carry the names of the present lodge officers. No lodge is compelled to have a new charter issued. Rubber stamps were also ordered for all lodges upon which will be the name of the organization in English, the lodge number and seat of the lodge.

Adopted that new rituals be prepared for the lodges, which will be more modern and appropriate for present conditions. Janko N. Rogelj, supreme president and Frank E. Vranichar, 1st supreme trustee, are to prepare same.

The supreme secretary was instructed to have various samples prepared of emblems for our organization at the next meeting of the supreme board. All other matters pertaining to emblems will be discussed at the next supreme board session in August. He was further instructed to have our new name placed on the front of the Home Office Building, and to attend to some small repairs which are necessary.

Payment of the annual fee to the state of West Virginia National Fraternal Congress in the sum of \$10.00 was approved.

The last regular convention gave the supreme board power to accept new members up to 35 years of age for a sum not to exceed \$1000.00 without a medical examination in such states where the law permits. This subject caused a broad discussion which was not concluded at noon, so it was decided, that further discussions be held during the afternoon session.

The third meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

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BLISKOVITOST V MODI

Dandanes so v modi bliskovite kampanje. Čitali smo o bliskovitih nemških kampanjah na Poljskem, na Norveškem, na Holandskem, v Belgiji in na Francoskem. Pred nedavним smo čitali o enako bliskoviti angleški kampanji v Afriki.

Žal, da so gori omenjene bliskovite kampanje prinašale smrt, ujetništvo in nepopisno trpljenje za stotisoč ljudi.

Mi, pri Ameriški bratski zvezi, vodimo kampanjo bratstva, prijateljstva in medsebojne pomoči. Mi smo mobilizirani za kampanjo bratoljubja in človečanstva. Naša kampanja je taka, da ne prinaša škode nikomur, protek cijo in pomoč pa mnogim.

Pa tudi mi ne verujemo v kampanje, ki se vlečejo v nekonost. Vse naše kampanje zadnjih let so bile kratke, tako rekoč bliskovite. In bile so uspešne. Tudi naša sedanja kampanja za pridobivanje novih članov, katere krona bo četra mladinska konvencija, bo kratka. Zaključena bo 30. junija. Ko bodo ugotovljeni in objavljeni rezultati, se bodo uspešni kandidati že začeli pripravljati na pot na konvencijo.

Za delegatstvo na četrti mladinski konvenciji lahko kandidirajo člani mlađinskega in odraslega oddelka; prvi za redne, drugi za častne delegate. Delegati ob teh vrstih bodo deležni lepega plačanega poletnega izleta na naš zeleni sever, v rojstno mesto Ameriške bratske zveze. Mlađinski delegati, ki so se udeležili prejšnjih konvencij, ne bodo nikdar pozabili zabav in prijetnosti, katerih so bili deležni, in bodo nedvomno radi pomagali svojim mlajšim bratom in sestram k dosegli sličnega lepega izleta. Ali pa bodo sami kandidirali za častno delegatstvo, da na ta način obnovijo znanstvo in prijateljstva iz prejšnjih let.

Kandidati, ki so si bili prislužili častno delegatstvo na zadnjih rednih konvencijih naše organizacije, so tudi odnesli najlepše spomine iz omenjenega izleta. Nekateri so navdušeno zagotovljali pisca teh vrstic, da kadar bo naša organizacija spet razpisala kako slično kampanjo, se bodo gotovo potrudili za doseglo delegatstvo. In prav go to jim bo izlet v Minnesota prav tako ugajal, kakor jim je ugajal izlet v Waukegan, ali pa še bolj.

Cetrti mlađinski konvencija, ki se bo v začetku letosnjega avgusta vršila v Elyu, Minnesota, bo nagrada delegatom za dobro opravljeno delo. Iz tega vzroka bo predstavljala v glavnem razvedrilo in zabavo. Vsako dobro delo zaslubi pličilo, zato zaslubi lepo pličilo tudi iz redno delo, ki ga bodo za našo Ameriško bratsko zvezo opravili tekm kampanje naši navdušeni agitatorji. Marsikateri oče in mati bosta naklonila nagrada za novo pridobljene člane svojemu sinu ali hčerkki. Saj vemo, da je sreča in radost otrok vselej tudi sreča njihovih staršev.

Ameriška bratska zveza vedno potrebuje dotok novih članov, kakor jih potrebuje vsaka druga slična organizacija. Vrzeli, ki po naravnih zakonih nastajajo v vrstah organizacij, se morajo napolniti z mlađimi močmi, da ostaja organizacija mlađa in močna in da ne pade njena solventnost. Za uspešno kampanjo izdan denar se za organizacijo najbolje obrestuje. O tem so se prepričale že mnoge starejše ameriške organizacije pred nami in to so nam pokazale naše lastne izkušnje.

Za dober uspeh naše letosnje kampanje so dobri izgledi. Zaposlenja je več, s tem več potrebe za zavarovanje proti nezgodam in več pogojev za vzdrževanje asesmentov. Finančno poročilo organizacije kaže, da je na trdnem gospodarskem stališču. Na razpolago so vse vrst zavarovanja, ki jih je mogoče dobiti pri kateri koli drugi slični organizaciji. Organizacija je strogo nestrankarska in uživa v naši javnosti dober ugled. Dalje ima svojemu namenu takoj primerno ime, da isto ne more odvrniti od vstopa nobenega prospektivnega kandidata.

Vsi pogoji za dober uspeh kampanje so torej tukaj. Treba je samo še agilnih in požrtvovalnih agitatorjev, ki se bodo podali na delo. Take vrle člane pa smo imeli še tekom vsake prejšnjih kampanj in jih bomo imeli tudi v sedanjih. Prav za prav se jih je že lepo število prijavilo in še več se jih bo. Naša kampanja bo kratka, zato ne odlasa. Pri odlaganju se včasih zamudi prava prilika ali pa se vse skupaj pozabi. Zato, vsi na delo, brez odlaganja. Pokažimo, da more biti naša kampanja bliskovita in uspešna!

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Hamilton Cochrane v Hastingsu, N. J., je imel na svojem vrstu star kanon, ki so ga bili Američani tekom revolucionarne vojne odvzeli Angležem. Pred par tedni pa je Cochrane poslal zaplenjeni top Angležem nazaj, s priporočilom, da ga predelajo v krogle ali bombe, katere naj porabijo za boljši namen kot je bil prvotni.

Rip Van Winkle je bil legendarni možak, ki je nekoč tako trdno zaspal, da se je šele čez 20 let prebudil. Prebudil se je pa vendar, dasi nekoliko pozno. Temu nasprotno je na svetu mnogo oficielno živih ljudi, ki se nikdar ne prebudijo.

Angleški letalci pošljajo s svojim poletov nad Nemčijo redna radijska poročila svojim domovinskim bazam. Nedavno so bili angleški letalci nad nemškim mestom Hanoverjem pozdravljeni z besnim ognjem protiletalskih topov in eden teh letalcev je postal domov sledče kratko poročilo: "Nad Hanoverjem; domača prebivalstvo zelo neprijazno!"

Na Poljskem baje kroži sledeča anekdota: Nekoč in nekje sta se sešla Hitler in Stalin in Hitler se je pobahal, da je spisel imenito knjigo "Mein Kampf" (Moja vojna). Stalin si je zavihal muštace in odvrnil, da tudi on piše knjigo, ki pa se bo imenovala "Dein Kampf und Mein Sieg," kar pomeni v slovenščini "Tvoja vojna in moja zmaga." Kako bo v resnici, se pa ne ve brez ciganke.

V Hot Springsu, South Dakota, je bil pozvan k vojakom Hobert Shot-to-Pieces (Razstreljen na kose) iz indijanskega naselja Wounded Knee (Ranjeno koleno). Ta rēkrut bo postal dober vojak, ker je že v naprej vajen vseh vojnih dobrat.

Včasih imajo oblasti dober vzrok, da odklonijo izdajo kake licence. V mestu Gadsden, Alabama, je neki mož vprašal za restavracijsko licenco, toda mestni očetje so dovoljenje za licenco odklonili. Vzrok: prosilec je navedel kot svoje stalno bivališče federalno jetnišnico v Atlanti.

V mestu Seattle, Wash., je neki mož rajši pustil policiji svoj avtomobil, modela 1921, kot bi bil plačal globo za predolgo parkanje. Globa je znala samo en dolar. Koliko je bil vreden avtomobil, si po tem lahko mislimo.

V ameriških listih in revijah vidimo dan za dнем najbolj smešne in izvajajoče karikature predsednika republike, članov kabineta, generalov, kongresnikov, governerjev, županov in drugih vplivnih oseb, pa nihče niti ne kihne zaradi tega. Cetrtobe občinstvo se smeje in prizadete osebe največkrat tudi. Imajo pač smisel za humor. Čaj takega je izključeno v totalitarnih deželah, kot sta na primer Nemčija in Italija. Priobčitev smešne karikature Hitlerja ali Mussolinija bi prinesla smrtno kazeno. V listih čitamo, da je zadnje čase tudi od Nemcev kontrolirana Rumunija postala tako občutljiva. Za priobčitev karikatur, ki bi smešile vladne osebe, je določena smrtna kazeno. Smeh v Evropi je že davno umiral in zdi se, da so ga zadnje čase dokončno pokopal.

Včeraj smo obhajali praznik razposajenega Pusta, patrona, zaščitnika in pripršnjika vseh norcev. Kdo ve, če so se ga kaj spomnili tudi tisti učeni in stoprocentno sigurni junaki naše javnosti, ki igraje rešujejo naj-

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

težje svetovne uganke, kakor bi tri lešnike in orehe! Spodbilo bi se.

Društvo št. 71 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio, si je v letosnji sezoni zasiguralo prvenstvo z uRADNIK star naznalom piknika, ko nas je pestila najhujša februarška zima. Društvo je tako rekalo prevzelo lepo vlogo prve lastavice, ki naznanja pomlad.

Avtorju te kolone se je zdelo, da je dotično kratko poročilo o pikniku spremjal pritajan vrisk pomlad. Upajmo, da ga dremajoči komarji niso slišali!

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

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Štiridesetletnico zakonskega življenja sta dne 15. februarja proslavila Louis in Mary Taucher v Rock Springsu, Wyo. So rodunki in prijatelji so se ju za tisto priliko na lep način spomnili s čestitkami in darovi. Brat Louis Taucher, Sr., je dolgoletni tajnik društva št. 18 ABZ v Rock Springsu, Wyo., ter je omenjeno društvo zastopal kot delegat na mnogih konvencijah. Naj bi jubilanta v zdravju in sreči dočakala tudi zlati in demantni jubilej skupnega življenja!

Društvo št. 138 ABZ v Exportu, Pa., naznana prireditve pozdrilkega piknika za dan 4. julija. Vršil se bo v Beechwood Parku. Kot govornik nastopi glavni tajnik Anton Zbašnik.

Društvo št. 2 ABZ v Elyu, Minn., je teku enega tedna izgubilo dve članici. Dne 10. februarja je preminila sestra Ivana Matitič, dne 12. februarja pa sestra Angela Vidmar.

V Billingsu, Mont., je po daljšem bolehanju umrl Anton Pirc, član društva št. 88 ABZ. Pokojnik je bil doma z Vrha pri Trebnjem na Dolenjskem in je bival v Ameriki 39 let. Započela so progo, štiri sine, dve hčeri, dva brata in dve sestre.

Nasmej pomlad, par mesecev prej kot običajno, si lahko privoščijo rojaki v Clevelandu, O., in okolici, ako običajno cvetlično razstavo, ki je bila v Clevelandski mestni hiši otvorjena 22. februarja in bo zaključena 1. marca. Razstava, ki se oficielno imenuje Home and Flower Show, odgovarja svoji označbi, ker je posrečena kombinacija najrazličnejših potrebskih za domove, od gradbenega materiala do radijskih aparativ in hišnih okraskov, ter od cvetličnih semen do pravih, 10. čevljev višokih zelenih lip. V rastlinskem oddelku je posvečena posebna pozornost d o m a c i m vrtičem vseh vrst in aranžiranju cvetličnih šopkov v domovih. Naše slovenske gospodinje, ki jim je prizadeno, da ljubijo lepoto, lahko dobijo na tej razstavi marsikako praktično idejo.

Za povprečnega obiskovalca, ki je navdušen za naravne krate, pa je užitek, če more v snežnem februarju vremenu za par ur stopiti v pomlad, ki jo je pričarala vrtnarska umetnost. Zeleneče in zelene lipe in breze, cveteci grmiči španskega bezga, zlatega dežja, peskovitne, sлив, japonskih črešenj, spirje, lepotičnih jablan, dajcij, magnolij, acalej, gredice narciz, dafodilov, krvavečih srčkov, primul in tulipanov mu šepečejo o pomlad. Lilije, perunike, fajgelni, šmarnice in vrtnice pa mu skor dihajo zgodnje poletje.

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či dren, bele mačice na vrbinju in skromne mačeve na eni strani, ter prešerni nageljni, gospoške gladiole, kala-lilje in cinerarije in eksotične orhideje na drugi strani, pa mu na svoj način predstavljajo ameriško enakoprovost; vsaka je lepa na svoj način in prispeva k skupni lepoti.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

nacijske šole zdaj zasledujejo federalni agenti.

A. J. T.

STRĀZA NA PACIFIKU

Večji del ameriške vojne mornarice je na Pacifiku in tja je bilo zadnje čase poslano tudi večje število najhujših vojnih letal. Tudi Anglia in Avstralija utrjujeta svoje baze v Pacifiku. Vse to se spravlja v zvezo z vedno večjo agresivnostjo Japonske.

AMERIŠKA BRZINA

Kadar se ameriška industrija loti kake reči in so predpriprave v redu, gre kmalu vse po pristnem ameriškem tempu. Te dni smo čitali, da je bila rušilna Edison izgotovljena v dobrih 10 mesecih. Velika vojna ladja Washington, ki bo splovljena 15. maja, je bila dogotovljena 7 mesecev prej kot je bilo predvidljeno. Slična nova vojna ladja North Carolina bo splovljena meseca aprila. Letal se izdelava mesečno nad en tisoč in to število se bo v sledenih mesecih dvigalo.

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POMOČ RDEČEGA KRIŽA

Ameriški rdeči križ je pred meseci odposlal v neokupirano Francijo parnik, natovorjen z obliko, mlekom in važnimi vitamini za otroke. Te dni bo prišpel v pristanišče Marseille v Franciji ameriški parnik Cold Harbor, natovorjen s sličnim olagom v enake svrhe. Tisoč francoskih šolskih otrok z ameriškimi zastavicami bo pozdrivilo parnik, ko bo pristal. Razdeljevanje darov Rdečega križa je poverjeno domaćim oblastem in urednikom Ameriškega rdečega križa.

STROŽJA KONTROLA

Družbeni department v Washingtonu je izdal odlok, da bodo po 10. aprilu letos postali nevečljivi vsi dosedaj izdani ameriški potni listi. Lastniki istih jih morajo do omenjenega datuma zamenjati ali pa se vrniti v Zedinjene države. Sodi se, da je zdaj v prometu znatno število ponarejenih ali pa ukradenih potnih listov.

RODOVITNA DRUŽINA

V Blocktonu, Mass., je Mrs. Walter Anderson porodila trojčke-fantiče. Pred poltretjem letom je porodila dvojčka, tudi fantiča. Omenjena mati ima dve teti, ki sta bili dvojčki, in dva para sester, ki so bile dvojčice.

VELIKE POPLAVE

Poročila iz Beograda, datirana 19. februarja, poročajo o velikih poplavah v Jugoslaviji, posebno v Bački in Banatu. Donava in Sava sta poplavili nad 50,000 akrov rodovit



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Office of the Supreme Secretary AFU

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF A. F. U.
Upon a re-examination of the English text of the Constitution and By-laws of the American Fraternal Union, effective January 1, 1941, three distinct errors have been discovered which were unintentionally made by the translator.

The first two errors appear in Section 299, Sub-section "h," where it is stated that for the complete and permanent loss of the vision of one eye from 70 to 90% an indemnity of \$150.00 is payable, and where it is further stated that for the complete and permanent loss of the vision of both eyes from 70 to 90%, an indemnity of \$500.00 shall be paid. In both these cases the percentage should read from "75% to 90%." Sub-section "h" of Section 299 is hereby corrected to read as follows: "For the loss of one eye, or for the complete and permanent loss of the vision of one eye, if in excess of 90 percent, \$250.00; for the complete and permanent loss of the vision of one eye from 75 to 90 percent, \$150.00; for the complete and permanent loss of the vision of both eyes from 75 to 90 percent, \$500.00; for the complete and permanent loss of the vision of both eyes, if in excess of 90 percent, \$800.00."

The third error appears in the first sentence of Section 323-A where the word "strikebreaker" was unintentionally omitted. Section 323-A is hereby corrected to read as follows: "In case a member has entered the army, navy, or the army or navy air force of the United States, or if he has entered the state militia, whether voluntarily or through conscription, or if he has entered the service of the merchant marine or commercial aviation, or when he is performing his duties as a strikebreaker, police officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, or a company policeman or watchman in time of a strike which has been called by a lawfully organized and recognized labor union, he shall ipso facto cease to be insured in the sick and indemnity fund commencing with the date on which he entered such service or when such strike became effective, and if, during the performance of any of the above services or during the period of the strike, the member paid any assessments into the sick and indemnity fund, the same shall be returned to him without interest. Upon the termination of such service or strike, such member may again enter the sick and indemnity department only under the condition that he has successfully passed a medical examination and that his application therefore has been approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner and the Supreme Office. Defects that such member may have had prior to entering any of the services aforesaid or prior to the beginning of the strike, or serious illnesses which did not result directly from such services or strike, shall not bar the member from re-admission to the sick and indemnity department."

Ely, Minnesota, February 18, 1941.

AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION
By ANTON ZBASNICK,
Supreme Secretary.

Supreme President and Little Stan Visit With Lincoln Lodge 108, Girard, Ohio

By Little Stan

Girard, O.—Hats off to Lincoln Lodge 108 of Youngstown and Girard, O.! For in that city of good people—one hour's train ride from Cleveland, O., a genuine and warm, friendly hand was extended to Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, our supreme president, and Little Stan, your roving newshound, who attended the New Name dance sponsored by the lodge Saturday evening.

Though the weather was miserable—driving snow, icy roads, and all, a nice crowd was on hand, and really made the evening another one of those outstanding since your elongated correspondent left the icy blasts of Northern Minnesota. Because of the weather, Bro. Rogelj and Little Stan decided to go to the affair by train. Had the weather been rosy—you can be certain that these two gentlemen would have taken a "machine" and made the pleasant stay longer!

Mrs. Verbic and Florence Kustelj had completed beau-

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ATTENTION DUCKPIN ENTHUSIASTS

Bro. L. P. Boberg has dispatched several entry blanks for the Seventh Annual National AFU Duckpin tournament which takes place in Pittsburgh, Pa., April 19 and 20th.

If you don't have any, and would like to have some—drop in or write Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair Ave., and we will give you them.

Bro. Boberg and the Pittsburgh committee are sending out entry blanks and data concerning the tournament to all lodges.

And now comes the dispatch from Bro. Matkovich of Indianapolis Lodge 45:

Colorado Federation

Denver, Colo.—Next regular meeting of the Colorado Federation of American Fraternal Union lodges will be held Sunday, March 30th, at 9 a.m. in the Slovenian National Home, 4468 Washington street in Denver, Colorado. Lodges are hereby notified to elect and instruct delegates who will attend this Federation meeting in Denver on said date. Best wishes to all. For the Colorado AFU Federation:

Steve Mausar, president
John Lipec, secretary

Lodge 225 Bowling Results

Milwaukee, Wis.—Lodge 225, AFU men and women rolled another match game Feb. 11, with the men taking the long end of the series edging out the women 2,058 to 1,689.

Dorothy of the women rolled a 419 series highlighted by a sparkling 177 score.

John R. and Rudy O. topped the men with series scores of 450 and 482, respectively. Rudy O.'s 191 was the highest single game score of the day.

Every minute you are angry you lose 60 seconds of happiness.

BRIEFS

A concert by "Glasbena Matrica" Slovene Singing Society of Cleveland will be held in the Slovenian National Home, Sunday, March 16th.

A **lodge party** will be sponsored by Lodge 168, AFU of Helper, Utah, Saturday, April 12th.

Lodge 71, AFU, of Cleveland, Ohio, will sponsor a picnic June 29th at Stusek farm.

Four Federations of the American Fraternal Union will hold meetings during the month of April.

Sunday, April 6, Ohio Federation will meet in the Cleveland Slovenian National Home.

Sunday, April 20, Illinois and Wisconsin Federations will meet in Chicago. An appropriate program is being planned and Bro. Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary, will be the principal speaker.

April 27, Pennsylvania Federation will meet in Claridge, Pa.

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Publicity Heads Named; Delegates to Advertise Big AFU Tourney

Indianapolis, Ind.—Dis-
patches regarding the coming
National AFU Tenpin Tournament
have been promised weekly
by Lodge 45, sponsors of the
affair this year, who have ap-
pointed two young gentlemen to
take care of all publicity re-
garding the tournament.

They are: Joseph Matkovich,
Jr., and Bruno Canallas.

In last week's issue both car-
ried articles regarding a meet-
ing scheduled last Sunday. They
urged a large attendance, and in
enthusiastic mood clamored
for new ideas and suggestions
from members to help place this
big affair in the limelight in the
eyes of the AFU members.

There are two big events on
the program.

First is the Seventh Annual
National AFU Duckpin Tournament
in Pittsburgh, Pa., April 19 and 20.

Second in the order of dates—the
Annual National AFU Ten-
pin Tournament in Indianapolis, Ind., on May 9, 10, and 11.

Record entries are expected
at both of these national "rub-
elbows" contests, and because
during this time, our New Name
Campaign will be gaining mo-
mentum, it is hoped that all
candidates for regular and hon-
orary delegates will take ad-
vantage of this opportunity of
getting together, and shoot the
works—to make all three "pro-
jects" of our AFU click with
that big thing we like to call
success. Everyone can do it.

There is no rivalry regard-
ing our two tournaments. This
is meant in respect to conflict-
ing dates. The Duckpin tourna-
ment falls in mid-April; the
ten-pin, the first part of May.
Success of both affairs will

depend on the attention and the
amount of work put in by mem-
bers of the sponsoring units and
members.

And now comes the dispatch
from Bro. Matkovich of Indi-
anapolis Lodge 45:

"To all readers, lodge mem-
bers, and others interested:—I
am now thanking all and ac-
cepting the honor accorded in
being named Publicity Director
for Lodge 45. I am happy to
have been appointed to this po-
sition and I promise to do all in
my power to uphold this office,
and help the organization and
its members."

Bro. Matkovich appeals to all
lodge members to get into the
running to help prepare for the
big tournament which he en-
thusiastically predicts will be
the biggest ever held by any orga-
nization. He declared mem-
bers should not wait until the
last minute to throw in their
share of assistance, but asked
and recommended they help im-
mediately.

In attending future meetings
to further plans for the affair,
Bro. Matkovich urges all mem-
bers to come up loaded with
ideas, and stressed that each
member feel free to express his
opinion.

Said Bro. Matkovich: "One
person cannot do this job alone.
Let us all cooperate. Let's pitch
in and show the other lodges we
can put this job over, and make
it the biggest ever put on by our
AFU. Lodges, members, and of-
ficers throughout the USA who
are eligible to compete in the
tournament are asked to co-
operate and make entries as
soon as entry blanks are re-
ceived. Let's make this more
than worthwhile. Let's make it
good!"

"Just as soon as more dope
regarding the tournament is
available, I will send it in to
Nova Doba so that you can all
read it. It's going to be inter-
esting so watch for it! Good-bye
until next week. P.S.—All other
lodges better practice up on
your bowling. We've got a lot of
competition to give you this
year—(I hope!) Heh Heh Heh!"

Your reporter—
Joe Matkovich, Jr.
Lodge 45, AFU

Fighting 71st News'

Cleveland, O.—One of the
more interesting meetings that
has been held by St. John's
Lodge No. 71, AFU, was on
Feb. 16th.

Lively discussion arose when
Bro. Tony Drenik suggested we
change our lodge name. Follow-
ing debate the matter was
tabled.

Bro. Tony Krass and Bro.
Tony Rudman, lodge auditors,
gave their report on the sec-
retary's and treasurer's books
for 1940.

A membership committee
was appointed by our president,
Bro. Anton Baraga. Bro. John
Kapelj was selected to preside
as chairman of this committee.

Bro. John Sorz, chairman of
our social committee announced
that June 29th and Stusic's
farm have been selected as the
definite date and place for our
lodge Olympics and picnic.

The meeting was terminated
after our athletic director Bro.
Joseph Zabukovec announced
that all members of St. John's
lodge interested in bowling
should attend a practice bowl-
ing session, starting at 6:30
p.m. Sunday March 2, at the
Slovene Workmen's Home on
Waterloo Road. Practice and
eliminations will be held which
will result in selecting bowlers
to represent St. John's Lodge
at the American Fraternal
Union bowling tournament in
Indianapolis, May 9-11.

Stan Zagorec, chairman
publicity committee,
Lodge 71, AFU.

Barberton News

INTER-LODGE SERIES

By Johnny Opeka

Barberton, O.—On Satur-
day, March 1st, St. Martin's
keglers are scheduled to have a
bowling match with the Betsy
Ross keglers of Cleveland,
Lodge 186 at the C. and M. Al-
leys. Bowling is to start after
8 p.m. We would like to see
Little Stan come to visit our
fair city. Why not come to this
bowling match, Stan, since
"Zlehtnoba" kept you from seeing
our last bowling match in
Cleveland. (It's a deal!—Ed.)

Slovenian Bowling League

Every Friday night our two
St. Martin's teams are splitting
the maples at the C. and M. Al-
leys in the Slovenian Bowling
league. The St. Martin's Five
Jays are still in the lead, and
hope to remain there until the
end of the bowling season.

Ohio Federation

On Sunday, April 6th, the
Ohio Federation will meet in the
Cleveland Slovenian National Home.
We would like to see each
and every lodge in Ohio be rep-
resented at the Federation meet-
ings.

Indianapolis Bound

Indianapolis! Here we come!
—we're raring to invade your
fair city. We know you'll make
it as welcome as possible for all
visitors that come to compete in
the 1941 tenpin tournament!

Frank Leaves

Frank Okolish has been in-
ducted into service. Frank left
Feb. 8th for Mississippi. He is
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton
Okolish, former being chairman
of our Supreme Judiciary com-
mittee.

So long now until we meet at
the C. and M. Alleys for the
bowling match with the Betsy
Ross.

Joe Matkovich, Jr.
Lodge 45, AFU

Second Report

NEW NAME CAMPAIGN

(THRU FEB. 21st, 1941)

New members enrolled: Juvenile department, 87;
adult, 114; total 201.

Total insurance written: juvenile, \$37,900; adult,
\$63,750; total—\$101,650.

Candidates for delegate up to the present: Ju-
venile Regular, 12; Honorary, 7; total—19.

Qualified Delegates: Regular Juvenile, 4; Hon-
orary 1.

Total active lodges participating in campaign—63.

Lodge 1, Ely, Minn., Takes Lead in Qualifying Candidates For 4th Juvenile Convention

According to official reports from the Home Office, Miss Florence Dorothy Startz was qualified as the THIRD Juvenile Delegate; and her sister, Margaret Mary Startz, the FOURTH. This brings the total number of qualified delegates to FIVE—four in the Juvenile; and one Honorary!

Honorary delegate is Mrs. Agnes Tomsich, wife of our assistant supreme secretary!

ALL FROM LODGE NO. 1, Ely, Minnesota.

First Juvenile delegate was Robert Zbasnik; second, Gilbert Zbasnik, both sons of the supreme secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik.

At this rate, you should be reading of more and more qualified delegates each week . . . WHO WILL BE NEXT!

Third Juvenile Delegate

First Honorary Delegate



Pictured is Florence Dorothy Startz of Lodge No. 1, colorful Nova Doba reporter who is the Third Regular Juvenile Delegate to qualify for that Fourth Juvenile Convention in the New Name Campaign. Remember her stories "What's In A Name?" and "Who Will Be A Candidate, I Am!"—and she did, too!

SLOVENE SINGER TO BE FEATURED IN SONG RECITAL; IS AFU MEMBER

Mr. John Lube, popular Slo-
vene bass singer and member
of the AFU, will make an ap-
pearance in a song recital at
the S. N. H. on St. Clair Avenue
on Sunday, March 2, 1941 at
3:30 p.m.

He has arranged a very in-
teresting program which the au-
dience will enjoy. It will con-
sist of English and Slovene
songs besides arias of different
operas. Mr. Lube is possessor of
a very unusual bass voice and
has had many years of training
by various eminent voice teach-
ers. He has been an outstanding
singer with the famed Zarja
Chorus and has sung leading
roles in many operas. At present
he is the foremost singer with
the Cleveland Graphite Bronze
Choral Club which is under the
direction of Charles D. Dawe.

Automobile traffic and pedes-
trian traffic after dark are only
a fraction of the daytime traf-
fic yet more than three quar-
ters of the fatal accidents hap-
pen at night. Motorists should
protect themselves from the
danger of night driving by re-
ducing their speed. Regulate the
speed by the distance you can
see ahead. Pedestrians, for their
own safety, must be more care-
ful after

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President of Colorado Sunshine No. 201 Introduces Officers; Encourages Activity

Denver, Colo. — Hello Everybody! Here I am again! After a few years absence I attended the first meeting of Colorado Sunshine in some time, and enjoyed a wonderful time. I also noticed there were very few of the older members present, but there also were some new members at the meeting.

I was elected president and was glad to accept this position. To all members present, I promised to do my best for this lodge and Union, and with this support, I believe that we will once again have the same good old Colorado Sunshine we used to have. After looking over the officers and members who were present I find that we have a good foundation to start building a bigger and better lodge.

Introducing the Officers

As secretary, Bro. Louis Pözelnik is the right fellow for that position. He is well-known, a good hustler, and is full of new ideas.

Richard Clifford, an old friend of mine, and one of the new members, is also a man of business. He is very capable of handling the job of treasurer. He, too, is going to be a great help in getting the lodge together.

As Recording Secretary, also a new member, Joe Mishmash is going to be very good, having had some experience in the past. Although he did not say much at the meeting, I'm sure we will hear some very good ideas from him later, so—Let's hear from you, Joe!

Our vice president—most of our readers know her—Helen Hargreaves, formerly Helen Okoren, a juvenile delegate in 1937-39. Having experience in all branches of our lodge, I am sure that she will be of great help in getting our lodge plenty of fun and entertainment—so let's hear from you, Helen!

I noticed, too, that one of the older members was present. That was George Hranchak. He very seldom misses a meeting and believe me there's plenty of fun and laughter with George. He is a member on the board of trustees, very business like, and with him every meeting is fun!

Helen Rose, also one of the good old members was present. Helen, as most of the members know, is also full of fun and laughter, a good combination, teaming up with George Hranchak. Helen is going to take care of the lodge's future entertainment, so help us keep up the good work Helen!

Mike Mavetick is on the board of trustees and a good trustee.

he will be. Mike is well acquainted with the by-laws of the American Fraternal Union. He knows all the "ins" and "outs" of the lodge and is going to be a big help to us. We're glad to have you with us Mike!

I know you will do your best and we will do our best, so together forward we shall go! Mike, by the way, transferred into our lodge two months ago.

A new member who transferred from Walsenburg, Colo., is with us. He is Joe Belech, a great all-around sportsman, a good ball-player who has been playing with the city league, and also in the Little World Series here in Denver. Joe suggested that we should have a ball club in this lodge, and a discussion on that subject was held at our last meeting. I am

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Rudy Smole was also at the meeting. You bet he was! He was there about as often as I was! — Didn't say much, but he sure did play that "nickel phonograph" and just about wore out that record: "Goodbye, Little Darling, Good-bye!" Come down and play that machine again, Rudy, and give us some more music!

And to top off a good meeting, Frank Okoren, secretary of St. Joseph's lodge No. 21, (also First Supreme Vice President of our AFU) was present. In

Frank we have a true friend who is going to give us all the help and advice that we need to make this lodge what it once was. I am sure he will do all he can to help us. We appreciate your kindness, Frank, and am sure it will turn out as you say — "Bigger and better than ever!"

I want to thank all you members who were not mentioned so far, as well as those mentioned in this article, for everything you have done to make the last two meetings successful, and hope that you will keep up the good work in the future.

I will see you all at the next regular meeting — the first Thursday of the month.

Until then, Keep Smiling With Colorado Sunshine, No. 201 — AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION!

Frank J. Smole, jr., president Lodge No. 201, AFU.

Traveler — But it isn't sanitary to have your house built over your hog pen that way.

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Lodge 114 Old Timers Try Hands at Bowling; Are Impressive in After-Meeting Tilt

Ely, Minn. — The mythical "gnomes" of Rip Van Winkle whose bowling caused the clouds to rumble like thunder as their emeralites hit the maples have nothing on the Old Timers of Slovenec Lodge No. 114 of Ely, Minn.

According to Joseph Milkovich, secretary, the Old Timers got together after a meeting Sunday, Feb. 16th, and though only two of their number ever held a bowling mineralite ball in their hands before, they really made a beautiful showing.

Lodge 114 has an active basketball team on the floor entered in the city cage league. Out of all this will come a banquet for bowlers and cage stars — highlight to the end of a perfect season.

Bro. Milkovich introduced the idea for older members to bowl at their last meeting. He contacted Ray Phillips, manager of the Bowling Center alleys, and arranged to have the members show up right after the regular meeting in the morning.

Immediately after the meeting, eight of the boys went down the alleys for the first taste of bowling in their careers. You can imagine what a big kick they got out of it. Only Bro. Frank Schweiger and Joseph Milkovich ever had a bowling ball in their hands before. To the others, this was a new experience.

But the Old Timers came through nicely. And if you don't believe it — take a look at some of these "first game in history" scores.

Frank Schweiger, 118, 170, 209; Joseph M. Milkovich, 114 (lodge number, too) and 146; And now the Old Timers — George Kotchevar, 97, and 143; Joseph Janezich, 119, 121; Simon Marolt, sr., 79, 84, and 103; Frank Meden, 80 and 87; Joe Russ, sr., 61 and 103; and John Feroni, sr., 62 and 98.

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thused the Old Timers, they decided to meet every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. to try to increase averages. Who knows, by the time the American Fraternal Union's tenpin tournament opens in Indianapolis, May 9, we may have this Old Timers team on the floor ready to make a real public debut!

The basketball team has been rolling along nicely. Entered in the city league, they've been playing about two months, and will climax activity by participating in the city tournament. Though not of championship calibre, they are giving a good account of themselves and helping to place the Union into the foreground.

At the end of the season, Slovenec will sponsor another banquet for bowlers and cagers. Remember the one last spring when Little Stan was toastmaster and cameraman. The film was toasted however — too much on one side. Heh Heh.

First Lodge 114 Draftee

First volunteer from Lodge No. 114 to enter Uncle Sam's Selective Service program for a year was Joseph Startz, jr. The Lodge is proud of him and wish him good fortune. He is the brother of our celebrated correspondents Florence Dorothy Startz and Margaret Mary Startz. His dad passed away recently; and his mother is a good writer and has had several songs composed and published. Due recognition to the Startz family—a tribute to our American Fraternal Union, our Lodge 114, and our country.

Campaign

Bro. Milkovich concludes: "We are in the midst of another membership campaign. Here's hoping it is more successful than previous blue-banner campaigns. Lodge 114 will do its part!"

Joseph Milkovich
Secretary Lodge 114, AFU

Liberty Bell Lodge

Have Fine Party; Spotting The Pins

Chicago, Ill. — With my head still spinning and my voice still hoarse from singing and dancing, I certainly wish to thank each and every one who attended our Lodge party Saturday evening, Feb. 22, which turned out to be a tremendous success. As I had previously announced to you all—that you would have the time of your life—I know anyone who attended the affair can back my statement.

With all this excitement going on; eating, drinking, singing, and dancing, we experienced our first "black-out," when the main light fuse blew out in the hall. That's when all the fun began! Singing and dancing in the dark! So you can see that we had a great time!

Many hearty thanks again! I do hope all our members will again attend our future affairs in large numbers!

Spotting the Pins

Maryton's Cafe team made things look very easy Friday, Feb. 14, by beating the first place Zefran Morticians in two games out of three. They piled up a score of 1,532 against the Morticians 1,518. Anton Krapenc was high for the winners. While good old reliable Louis Zefran took the lead for the losers.

The hard-luck Gottlieb Florists five shot a 1,759 yet lost two games to Wencel Dairy who totaled 1,741 pins. Winning the first game by only one pin and taking the second by four pins did the trick for the Wencel.

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and 531 series. Louis Dolmovich, Jr., with a 511 series was high for the losers.

(Space prevents printing of box score.—Ed.)

By demonstrating a three-game blitzkreig on Friday, Feb. 21, against Zefran Morticians, the Wencel Dairy team took hold of first place by two games. Chester Harey of Wencel's was the star of the match—and the league, with his 585 series and a 211 high game.

After slipping for several weeks, Gottlieb's Florists finally drew the fans' interest by taking a three-game series from the third-place Maryton Cafe team. The Florists and the Maryton's are now tied for the cellar.

Captain Dolmovich led the Florist team with a 505 series and a 196 game; while Captain Joseph Fajfar was tops for Maryton's.

Frank Basko and Joseph Oblak, Sr., deserve some fine credit for the Florists' three-game victory.

With the league coming closer to the end, the bowlers are sure doing some fine shooting. Why not drop in and see for yourselves, fans! Every Friday night at 8 p. m. at Puddy's alleys!

Team standings (to date)—

Team	W.	L.
Wencel Dairy	32	25
Zefran Morticians	30	27
Maryton Cafe	26	31
Gottlieb Florists	26	31

Louis Dolmovich, Jr., vice-president, Athletic Supervisor, Lodge 70, AFU.

About This And That

By Elsie M. Desmond

Cleveland, O.—Are you beginning to notice all the new reporters Nova Doba is having, writing to the paper? Well, isn't that grand for our paper? Now if all these reporters could have an article in the paper every week, that would be wonderful. What about it reporters? Since the bowling tournament place is set and the coming convention is on its way, there should even be more special articles by reporters. In order to make the citizens of the Slovenian colony realize that our paper is the best in the country we'll have to work hard, very hard, to show them that we can have a good paper, but only the members of the AFU can do this by writing more articles. So let's go to press members, and see what we can do for our paper!

Congratulations to Robert and Gilbert Zbasnik who are the first two delegates to the Fourth Juvenile Convention. They are the sons of our supreme secretary, Mr. Anton Zbasnik, of Ely, Minnesota. Florence D. Startz of Ely is a candidate for the convention and let's hope she gets to become a delegate. I, myself hope to become a delegate, but even if I don't get that chance as Florence said, "People will always say that at least you

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So our bowling Tournament will be held in Indianapolis on May 9th, 10th, and 11th. It is nice to know that Dezelan's alleys will be used for the tournament and that Mr. Dezelan is a member of the AFU. "Let's go to Indianapolis, folks."

The Duckpin Tournament is also underway, April 19th and 20th. I hope to attend both the Duckpin and the Tenpin tournaments. (P. S.: So as to cover all the news.)

Thanks Ed Glavic of Struthers for wishing me a recovery. Wanted to attend your dance on the 25th but then the "grippe" caught on to me so that I had to be in bed.

From Chicago, Illinois comes word from secretary of Lodge No. 70, Anton Krapenc, who lets us know that a new name was accepted for their lodge, namely: Liberty Bell. I, myself think it is a good name.

Miss Alberta Bacnik, 1218 East 176th Street, a member of Napredok No. 132, AFU and graduate of Collinwood High School just recently has been awarded a scholarship to Fenn College. She made the highest grade in a psychological test and in a general test for girls, stood highest. She was also the winner of the German and Social studies trophy. To Miss Bacnik, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bacnik, we all extend the best of congratulations and hope that her college career will also be as fine as her high school career.

BRIEFS

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United AFU Lodges of Rock Springs, Wyo. are sponsoring a party and dance March 4th in the Slovene Home.

Engagement of Miss Mary Marinac, of Lodge 84, Trinidad, Colorado to Billy Cahill was announced. Miss Marinac was an honorary delegate to our Union's 16th convention in Waukegan, Ill.

Mrs. Angela Vidmar, a member of Lodge 2, AFU of Ely, Minn., passed away Feb. 12.

Visitors at the Nova Doba office this week were Guido Lorenzi, formerly of McIntyre, Pa., now of Cleveland, and John Petricig, of Cleveland.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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tiful arrangements. Table centerpiece was a very pretty vase of flowers—featuring snap-dragons and an excellent variety—which would certainly have taken a first place in the Greater Cleveland Home and Flower show which Little Stan saw Sunday night. Two tall lighted tapers on each side of the flowers balanced the warm setting. It was truly delightful—and that is not exaggerating! Honest!

In fact it was so nice, we hated to tear ourselves away. But the dance was in progress at the Slovene Hall. As Bro. Verbic escorted us we could hear fine music from Persin's orchestra. Had promised first dance to Florence—for teaming up with Mrs. Verbic to be such a wonderful hostess. Meantime

MINUTES

(Continued from page 3)

For their compensation in selecting the calendars for 1941, Bro. Frank E. Vranichar is awarded three per diems, and Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, two per diems.

The supreme president is authorized to buy a typewriter for his office and a steel file for his papers.

Bonds of the supreme board members and supreme judiciary committee are submitted for examination.

Frank Tomsich, Jr., Frank E. Vranichar and Anton Krapec, are named to a committee to obtain information regarding the so-called "Hospitalization Plan" and report their findings at the next supreme board session.

Next to be considered is a new membership campaign followed by a juvenile convention during the summer of 1941. The convention is to be held in Ely, Minnesota, and the campaign is to be called "The Campaign of the New Name." Relative to the system to be used during this campaign, a broad discussion ensued, which could not be concluded at the fourth session. Because of this, it was adopted, the discussions to be continued at the fifth session to be held the next day.

The fourth session adjourned at 6 p.m.

Fifth Session

The fifth meeting was opened by the supreme president Wed., Jan. 29th at 9 a.m. Present were all supreme board members. Read are the minutes of the 3rd and 4th meetings of this session and they were approved as read.

Discussions regarding the proposed membership campaign and juvenile convention followed. Adopted that the juvenile convention be held after the semi-annual session of the supreme board, that is, the 8th, 9th and 10th of Aug., 1941 in Ely, Minnesota. Juvenile members who have qualified by enrolling the required number of members of new insurance, will attend this juvenile convention. Qualified contestants will receive \$3.00 per day while traveling and during their stay at the convention and the fare to Ely and return. Board and room must be paid by themselves.

Adult members may also qualify and attend the juvenile convention as Honorary Delegates as guests of the convention and the same conditions apply to them for qualification as for the juveniles. In conjunction with the juvenile convention a mammoth picnic will be held at Eveleth, Minnesota, Sunday, Aug. 10, which will be under the supervision of the A. F. U. Lodge No. 25, of Eveleth, Minnesota.

The campaign for new members begins Feb. 1, and closes June 30, 1941. During this campaign, members may be enrolled in the juvenile or adult departments. Each candidate for juvenile delegate or Honorary Delegate, may enroll members in both departments.

For enrolling new members during this campaign, credit will be given by points as was done during the last pre-convention campaign. Candidates will also be credited for members enrolled in January even though the campaign opened Feb. 1st.

Considering that the juvenile convention will be held in Ely, Minnesota, the number of points necessary to become a juvenile or Honorary Delegate will be somewhat different than during the pre-convention campaign. To qualify during this campaign the following number of points are necessary from the various states:

For Minnesota	1,200 points
For Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin	3,000 points
For Michigan and Nebraska	3,500 points
For Pennsylvania, and Ohio	4,000 points
For New York, West Virginia and Maryland	4,500 points
For California, Oregon and Washington	6,000 points
All other western states	4,500 points

The Home Office will soon have published a table of points in the Nova Doba relative to the number of points credited for various amounts of insurance written into the juvenile and adult departments.

All other details in connection with the juvenile convention will be decided by the board members residing in Ely.

Lodge No. 66, A. F. U. of Joliet, Illinois, will hold its 35th anniversary celebration during the coming summer and requested the supreme president to attend as guest speaker. The request was granted.

Certain paintings by Prusheck and Bubash, which were in the Home Office of the A. F. U. were donated to the Slovene National Museum in Cleveland.

Federations composed of lodges of A. F. U. in Minn., Pa., Ohio, Colo., Ill., and Wisc., were awarded financial assistance in the sum of \$100.00 each. It was also approved that the names of the officers of the various federations be published in the official organ at the same time that names of officers and the addresses of local lodges are published.

It was further adopted that no matters will be considered by the supreme board of individual members or lodges, if same are not presented in writing and are signed by the lodge officers.

Next was submitted and read the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

Resolved: That the object of the American Fraternal Union in Ely, Minnesota, is to unite and give practical education to its members in the spirit of democratic principles and cherish among them love and loyalty to our country—The United States of America.

Resolved that the above objective has been approved by the delegates to the 16th regular convention held September 1940 in Waukegan, Illinois, the present supreme board members of the American Fraternal Union, in meeting assembled on January 27, 1941, in Ely, Minnesota, and on behalf of its members, faithfully promise to support the Government of United States, and to defend our democratic principles.

Therefore be it resolved that it is our desire to cooperate with our present leader in Government and their successors when called upon for patriotic services, and to defend at all times our great United States.

For the American Fraternal Union:

Janko N. Rogelj, Supreme President
Anton Zbasnik, Supreme Secretary

Louis Champa, Supreme Treasurer

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The recorder read the minutes of the 5th meeting which were approved as read. Supreme president Janko N. Rogelj, then adjourned the 5th meeting and the annual session of the supreme board with the following remarks:

Louis Adamic Honored by Temple University; Also Presented by "John Anisfield" Award for "From Many Lands"

Louis Adamic, who came to this country in 1913, a fourteen-year old immigrant who knew no English, was presented with the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters for his "distinguished contribution to the field of literature," by Temple University in Philadelphia.

The degree was conferred upon Mr. Adamic by the faculties and trustees of Temple University at the Founder's Day and Mid-Year Commencement exercises which were held in Philadelphia on Feb. 14. This ceremony was held in the Baptist Temple, the church of the founder, Dr. Russell H. Conwell.

Louis Adamic was born of peasant parents in Slovenia or Carniola, now a part of Yugoslavia, in 1899. His formal education in his native country was equivalent to two years in high school. He never went to school in the United States. He became a citizen in 1918, while a soldier in the American Army.

Late in 1938, Mr. Adamic began his study of the developments in American life resulting from the fact that in the last hundred years 38,000,000 immigrants came to this country, representing more than fifty different national backgrounds. He is one of the founders and directors of the Common Council for American Unity, and editor of the magazine "Common Ground." He is attached to the Consumers Division of the Defense Commission as consultant to Commissioner Harriet Elliott as the expert on the problems of the new-immigrant groups.

In recent years, Mr. Adamic has delivered hundreds of lectures, most of them in colleges and universities and before teacher's conferences. On February 12, Louis Adamic was presented with the sixth annual John Anisfield Award of \$1,000 for the outstanding book of the year on racial relations for his "From Many Lands." The committee of judges for the award consists of Henry Seidel Canby, Contributing Editor of the Saturday Review of Literature; Henry Pratt Fairchild, Professor of Sociology, New York University; and Donald Young of the Social Science Research Council. This award was established in 1934 by Mrs. Edith Anisfield Wolf of Cleveland, Ohio, in memory of her father, John Anisfield, for the purpose of encouraging and rewarding good books in the field of racial relations, either here or abroad.

The Committee in announcing the award said of Mr. Adamic's "From Many Lands." "This book is his latest addition to the magnificent work he has been doing for years in portraying the your calendar."

"We have completed the first session of the supreme board of the American Fraternal Union. I am convinced each and every one of you gave deep consideration to every decision made with the one purpose in mind, to approve only the best suggestions and motions submitted. This will benefit our Union and contribute to its progress. May you also follow the example set by these decisions until the next session of the supreme board.

"As you return to your homes among your brothers and sisters, use every word to promote the interest of our A. F. U. Agitate with renewed vigor in your communities for the organization of which you are leaders, this privilege being given to you at the last convention through democratic methods. Be frequent contributors in our official organ, so that all may see what is being accomplished and will thus be induced to greater efforts and gain additional interest for our Union.

"I hope you have a safe return, and I wish you the best of health and happiness with which you can overcome many difficulties. To you supreme board members in Minnesota, for the wonderful reception and other kind considerations, I give many thanks. I thank the United Lodges of A. F. U. in Ely, for their united co-operation. In such friendly and brotherly atmosphere and spirit of cooperation shown in the city of Ely, only successful results can be achieved for our American Fraternal Union. I thank each and everyone of you very heartily."

The fifth meeting adjourned Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m.

JANKO N. ROGELJ, ANTON J. TERBOVEC,

Recorder.

Lodge 6 Enters the Campaign

Lorain, O.—One of the much discussed topics at the meeting of St. Aloysius Lodge No. 6 of Lorain held Feb. 16th, was the Fourth Juvenile Convention to be held in Ely, Minn., August 8, 9, and 10.

For the benefit of those who didn't attend I would ask the parents of the children in our juvenile department to talk this "New Name Campaign" over with their children and see if we can't get a few delegates to go to this convention. It would be a grand trip and experience for any boy or girl 12 years old or over.

Adult members of the lodge can also attend this convention by entering the campaign as honorary delegates.

If any child or adult is interested in this campaign and forthcoming convention, kindly let your lodge secretary know as soon as possible and ask him for additional information so we can get busy and start getting new members immediately.

Ludwig J. Vidrick, sec'y Lodge 6, AFU

Wins Scholarship at Fenn College



Miss Bacnik

Miss Alberta Bacnik, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bacnik, 1218 E. 176 St., is still receiving congratulations from friends and relatives after her recent graduation from Collinwood High School.

Recipient of the highest grade possible in all her subjects on the final report cards, and also winner of trophies in German and Social studies, she was also a member of the National Honor Society and a speaker at the commencement exercises.

Miss Bacnik, who made the highest grade in a psychological test and stood highest in a general test for girls, is winner of a scholarship to Fenn College. She is also active with Slovene fraternal groups, being a member of Lodge Napredok, 132 AFU.

Stop This Slaughter

The toll in life and suffering caused by traffic accidents is increasing. In Cleveland, the fatal accident list is double the rate for the corresponding period during last year. The greatest share of these accidents have involved the pedestrian and in most of the cases the victim was either a child or an elderly person.

The young child does not realize the dangers of the street and the rest of us sometimes forget, that though we have the right of way on the sidewalks, the moment we enter the street, we are equally responsible with the motorist for the safety of the streets. This however, does not lessen in any way the driver's responsibility to be careful in avoiding pedestrians. The driver must use special care when a child or aged person ventures from the curb.

Collisions between autos have decreased as much as thirty percent in the past few years because most motorists have realized the need for caution. Pedestrian accidents have increased because of failure to keep pace with modern traffic demands.

The Magic Carpet Juvenile Page

ELY, MINN.

DEAR EDITOR:

February is here and Valentine's Day is just around the corner. I bought my valentines yesterday and as I was looking them over wondering who to send them to, I saw my sister Florence writing to Nova Doba. That reminded me that I still had my letter to write.

It is Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2, and the weather is just wonderful. I am so tempted to go out sleighriding. Besides, as I look out the window, I see everyone going up the line that leads to the Ely theatre.

How I hate to sit down and make up my mind to write! But tomorrow there is school and one test after another. Later in the afternoon, my sister will give me my piano lesson, and I must also put in a half hour study period at the piano, so my mind is made up. And, too, I do want to write my letter, because it is so nice to look forward to seeing it published in the Nova Doba. I save every letter and paste it in my scrapbook.

Feb. 2, was my Cousin Lawrence Golobich's baby's birthday. She was one year old. Her name is Lois Ellen and the family lives at Kenmore, N. D. She is also a member of the AFU.

My oldest brother, Joseph, volunteered in the Army and will be leaving soon. We have a German canary that is a marvelous singer. He sings all day, especially when he hears the piano. He makes me laugh sometimes! We call him "Buddy"!

Our school orchestra under the direction of Prof. Frank V. DiNino played a concert Monday before the Junior College and Junior high school. Featured in several numbers were a trumpet trio composed of Albin Lenich, student director of the band; Eugene Marimnes, and Placid Goulet. The latter is my cousin. He belongs to several musical groups and to our city band. I am so proud of him!

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Our Girl Scout troop is going to have a candy sale. I just love being a Scout. We do so many different things, and I learn so much there that I otherwise would not learn. We have lots of fun too, but of course, we must also work. Our teacher says: "No work—no play!" So to have one, we do both and love it.

Why don't you girls and boys from Soudan and Tower write? There are so many of you that are members of the AFU and still no letters from you! Oh, come on—please write a letter for next month! Let us know what you are doing at school, at play, etc. There are loads of things you can write about. Nova Doba pages are for you, too, so please fill them up and let the world know you exist. How about it, girls and boys? So long until next month!

Margaret Mary Staritz (Age: 11)
Lodge 1, AFU

EOMER CITY, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:-

The subject of my letter is:

"Hobbies"

To begin with, my favorite hobby is collecting recipes and experimenting with them in the kitchen. I also like to invent new recipes. None of them are very good, but I did receive \$5.00 for one of them.

Another of my hobbies is collecting newspapers. I am trying to get one from every town in our state that has a newspaper. I have collected about 70 since I started this hobby in September. I am also trying to get some from other states.

When I have nothing else to do, I like to cut out models of airplanes, boats, etc., from the funnies and put them together. I also save movie star's stamps and their biographies.

My favorite sports during winter are sled-riding, skiing, and skating. It is snowing outside and I hope it doesn't stop for a long time so there will be enough snow for sledding. I have nothing else to write, so guess I'll say so long 'till next time. P. S.—I wish other juveniles from Homer City would write.

Mary Lisac,

Lodge 122, AFU

DETROIT, MICH.
DEAR EDITOR AND MEMBERS:-

This is my first letter to Nova Doba, and I'll try not to make it the last.

I am 13 years old and in the eighth grade at the Greenfield Park school. I am going to graduate this year, and I am not as happy as you think because I will have to walk a mile to high school. And right now, I have only two blocks to walk.

I have been an "A" student ever since I started school, but on Wednesday of last week we took an intelligence test and I don't know what I'll be now. We have a large graduation class this year; in fact, it is the biggest that the school has ever had. There are about 125 pupils.

I love to go skating and I go about five times a week. We get a nice group of boys and girls and we meet over in Palmer Park. We have a lot of fun playing tag and "crack the whip." When we play "crack the whip," I like to be on the end. Then I can take a nice tumble.

I have been a member of Triglav Lodge 144 since I was four years old. I enjoy reading letters from juvenile members. Each week I keep hoping that someone from Detroit will write, but each week I am disappointed. So I decided to write and urge Detroit juveniles to write, too. I'd better close now, and so long until next week.

Dorothy Karin

Lodge 144, AFU

More juvenile articles will be published in next week's issue.

242 Glenn Street
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am 13 years old. I go to the seventh grade at the Garfield Junior High school. Oh Boy! The birdie got hold of me. I was in the hospital for appendicitis. When it came time for me to go to the "butcher shop" I got so scared, but it was nothing. It is all over now!

I was operated Jan. 16th, 1941. I came home Jan. 30th. Now I feel fine, and can walk up and down the stairs. The doctor said I can go back to school the first of next month. I am so glad because I can make up the work that I missed. It isn't so bad, and you do have a lot of fun in school. I didn't like the school I went to.

There's a lot of snow on the ground. The boys play football in the snow. I did like to play, but am not able.

My mother had her appendix taken out four or five years ago; my sister about a year ago; now me. I had a fine time at the hospital. I have one sister, Wilma and two brothers, Frank and Carl. My father died Sept. 25, 1937, and we miss him very much.

For Christmas I got a wagon.

Damir Feigel:

ČAROVNIK BREZ DOVOLJENJA

(Nadaljevanje)

Ropotanju s kljuko je sledilo razbijanje s pestmi. Taka predrznost! Saj se zbere' pol vasi pred hišo! Petrič je puhal od srda in hitel k durim. Odklenil jih je in priprl le za spoznanje, da se prepriča, kdo se drzne tako nasilno motiti njegov popoldanski mir.

Pred durmi je stala majhna, debelušasta deklica — Petrič ji je prisodil največ osem let — s smešno dolgim krilom in v svitek spletene kito, ki se ni prav nič skladala z njeno otroško postavo.

"Otrok si, a toliko bi že lahko vedela, da je tako vedenje nedostojno. Kakš te uče doma, v šoli? Moje sestre ni doma, če moraš z njo govoriti, pridi za dobro uro." Petrič je jezno zapiral duri. Če bi bil videl kako starejšo osebo pred durmi, bi bil vse drugače nastopal.

"Za božjo voljo, Lojze! Ne uganjam neumnosti! Ne zapiraj vendor duri! Ali noče poznati svoje sestre Než?"

"Moja sestra Než?" se je nasmehnil Petrič. "Nesramni otrok! Saj vendor ni danes prvi april. Poberi se mi, drobiž, izpred stanovanja, da se ne izpozabim nad otrokom in ti pritisnem nekaj gorkih za uho!"

"Ne bodi tako čuden! Poglej me bolje! Neža sem, tvoja sestra Než. Pusti me v sobo, da ne bom tu v veži kakemu sosedu ali kaki sosed na ogled!" je dejala deklica in se prerila mimo Petriča v stanovanje.

Sele v kuhinji si je ogledal Petrič dekletce, ki je hotelo biti z njim v najblžjem sorodstvu. Bila je res Neža, njegova sestra Neža vdova Rupnica, in v strašno zmanjšani obliki, kakor da bi jo bil gledal z obrnjenim daljnogledom.

"Saj imam ključ! Zakaj si nisi sama odklenila duri?" Petričev glas je izražal še vedno dvom.

"S tem ključkom ne odprem niti otroškega hranilnika. Kakor sem se jaz stisnila, se je stisnil tudi ključ." Deklica je segla v žep in pomolila v dokaz resničnosti svoje izjave z iztegnjenim zalito ročico ključek.

"Tako majhna igračka, pa taka teža!" se je čudil Petrič, ogledoval si ključek od vseh strani in ga slednjič vteknil v svojo denarnico.

"Stopiva v sobo! Marsikaj ti moram povedati," je siliša deklica v Petriča in ga vlekla za hlačnico v sobo.

"Najprej povej mi odkrito, ali si ti ali nisi ti?"

"Seveda sem jaz. Da ti na kratko povem: uročena sem in uročil me je, sama ne vem do sedaj kdo." Nežica se je ustavila in pomislila nekoliko, ali naj pove bratu svoje neizpremenljivo mnenje, da jo je zagovoril, da jo je zarotil prav trgovec Lipovec. Dobro so jih ostale v spominu njegove preteče in rotilne besede: V kratkem boš stala še grozno majhna pred mano. Tikal jo je, grodu hinavski, tikal njo, vsega spoštovanja vredno gospo in ugledno vdovo. Odločila se je po kratkem razmišljanju, da ohrani skrivnost sama za se. "Toda prej ali slej že izteknem svojega sovražnika in ne odpustim mu, da me je tako zagovoril in mi nakopal takšno sramoto."

"Ko se tako razvnemaš in razgrevajaš, sem se šele prepričal, da si res moja rodna sestra. V tvoje uroke in vraže ne verjamem! Kaj se ti meša, da pripisuješ tako nadnaravno moč navadnemu zemljjanu in mogoče celo kakemu Tratarju?"

"Ali ti ne kaže moja postava, moje telo, da to ni več vraža, da je že resnica? Lojze, ljubi Lojze moj! Nesebično ti strežem, dobro poznaš moje srce in mojo ljubezen do tebe." Deklica je pokleplnila in se oklenila z obema ročicama bratovih kolen. "Prosim te, bratec, ne odbijaj mi moje prošnje! Stopi k trgovcu Lipovcu in reci mu, naj odhiti takoj in brez odloga v pristavo, kjer ga pričakuje Tilka. Še pred sedmo uro mi mora danes zapatiti nekaj zelo važnega. Ne izprašuj me, bratec, ničesar ne zveš od mene, ker me veže sveta obljuba. Njemu samemu, trgovcu torej, povej in ne morda njegovi ženi! Tilka ga čaka v pristavi. Nihče ga ne bo opazil. Vrat ne more zgrešiti. Kar odpre naj jih. Sedaj, takoj. Bratec, usmilji se mi in ustrezti tej moji želji. Gre za delo usmiljenja. Ves teden ti bom kuhalala najljubše jedi."

Petrič je čutil, kako so se deklici med govorjenjem krčevito stresale ročice.

"Prav rad ti ustrezem, toda povem ti, Lipovec in jaz sva nekoliko razprtja, ne javno sicer, a vendor čutiva oba ta razpor. On je namreč trdil, da sem jaz s svojimi službenimi spomini popolnoma pokvaril Repiča. Jasno ti mora biti, da opravim pri Lipovcu malo ali celo nič," se je skušal odkrižati Petrič neprijetne mu naloge. Nagonski je zaslutil, da se skriva za to le prevročo srčno željo njegove sestre nekaj, česar še sam ni znal opredeliti.

"Pa pošlj tako drugo osebo k njemu, zanesljivo osebo seveda, ki naj mu raztolmači nujnost njegove prisotnosti v pristavi. Prosim te, Lojze, ne odlăšaj."

"To je vsekakor lažje izvedljivo. Le koga naj bi poslal? Ti se pa le vzdigni, saj vendor ne gre, da kleči sestra pred bratom."

"Izbero osebe prepričam popolnoma tebi!" je dejala Nežica, vstaja počasi in brisoč si z rokavom svoje neobjokane oči. "Saj bi jo bila jaz sama izbrala, a taka vendor ne morem med ljudi."

"Ali boš vedno taka?" jo je sočutno vprašal Petrič.

"Kaj jaz vem?" se je odrezala že s svojim navadnim glasom, iz katerega sta bili že izginili neobičajna mehkoba in izredna poniznost.

"Da so uroki dandanes v naši prosvetljeni dobi sploh še učinkoviti, mi noče v glavo," je podvomil Petrič in zmajal neverno v glavo. "Za tem tiči, le meni verjemi, kaka druga stvar."

"Kaj neki? Zakaj bi ne bili uroki učinkoviti," je odvrnila nejevoljno Nežica. "Le povprašaj Podlogarco in Hladnico. Dovolj o tem! Prosim te, Lojze, ne odlăšaj!"

"Torej do sedme ure mora biti Lipovec v pristavi. Čakaj, nečesa sem se pravkar spomnil. Ce ga čaka Tilka tam v tisti sobi, potem ve ona, kaj se dogaja v tuječevi delavnici. Ali ti je že kaj pravila o tem?" V Petriču se je vzbudil predpokojninski uradnik. Njegov obraz se je ves izpremenil. Ni trenil z očmi. Odgovora ni mogel dočakati.

"Vse zveč in še več!" ga je podila Nežica skozi duri. "Čas beži. Vrni se takoj domov, da mi sporocil s svojim uspehu. Zapolni si torej dobro: zaupna oseba, ki zna molčati. Tilka ga čaka v pristavi. Gre za zelo važno zadevo. Edino do njega ima zaupanje. Drevi najkasneje do sedme ure. Preobuj se vendor,

Lojze, preden odideš. Da bi ti bila sreča mila! Z Bogom in dobro opravi!"

Po bratovem odhodu si je slekla Nežica krilo, skrajšala ga za dobršo tretjino, izpodvila, zarobila in črez pol ure se je postavljala po sobi v kratkem, dokolenskem krilu. Sama se je zavedala, kako smešna je bila z dotalnim krilom kot deklica. Ceprav si je bila izbrala najkrajšo in kolikor mogoče samotno pot do doma, se ji je vendor dozdevalo, da vzbuu pri maloštevilnih osebah, ki jih je srečavala, pozornost ne radi svoje velikosti, saj so jo imele vse za deklico, pač pa radi dolgega krila.

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Na pragu se je Petrič ustavljal, da se odloči, kam naj krenej. Pogledal je na uro. Za četr peta. Časa dovolj. Počasi jo mahne po cesti, mu že pride pametna misel v glavo.

Lahko je reči: izberi si zaupno osebo, naroči ji to in to in bodi še porok za uspeh. A kje dobiti osebo, na katero bi se človek popolnoma zanesel, osebo, ki slepo izvrši, kar se ji ukaže, in se ne povprašuje, zakaj ne pride Tilka sama k trgovcu, zakaj ne gre Petrič sam do Lipovca. Sedaj, ko je bil Petrič na cesti, ko ga ni več omamljal proseči glas nesrečne sestre, je začel trezno razmišljati o tem naročilu.

Tilka zaupi torej edino le trgovcu Lipovcu, ceprav ima gospodarja, ki jo je rešil tovarniškega dela v mestu in ji prisrkel brezkrbno sedanost, ceprav ima čez vse ljubljeno babico. Prva nedoslednost. Tilka kliče kot deklica, kot služeca deklinja poročenega trgovca k sebi v pristavo. Druga nedoslednost. Da ji ne bo treba predolgo čakati, mu je točno določilo uro, do kdaj sme priti k njej radi važne zadeve, radi dela usmiljenja. Pozivlja ga prav v sobo, kamor ji je gospodar prepovedal vstop ustno in še s posebnim pismenim svarilom nad vrati. Ce je gospodarjeva prepoved upravičena, preti tako Tilki do Lipovcu nevarnost, če je prepoved brezpredmetna, potem je početje Tilkinega gospodarja popolnoma neumljivo. Tilkinu naročilo, je ugibal Petrič dalje, zrod venomer na tia, da bi ga kaj ne zmotilo v njegovem presojanju, bi se dalo razložiti morda tako le: ona in trgovec se ljubita, ona je odkrila tajno tiskarno bankovev in naroča svojemu ljubimcu, naj pride, da si napolni žepe. Ne, tudi ta domneva ni vredna piškavega oreha. Ne Tilka ne Lipovec nista zmožna takih ljubljivih pustolovščin. Tilka bi tudi nikdar ne naročila prav Rupnici, sestri umirovljenega redarja, naj ji pošlje ljubimca, saj je bilo obče znano in je vedela to tudi Tilka, da tiči v Neži precej poklicnih zmožnosti njenega brata.

Zatopljen v težke misli je prišel Petrič nevede do kovačnice.

"Miha Repič, kovač" je naznajala majhna lesena tablica pod prekomerno veliko podkvijo nad vhodom, medtem ko je dočasnja lepenka, pritrjena na zidu med vrati in oknom, še: "Popravlja tudi šivalne stroje, kolesa i. t. d."

Petrič je vstopil. Kovačnica je bila prazna. Nikogar ni videl. Šele čez nekaj časa se je izmolil izza prostora, oddeljenega z visoko zaveso od ostale kovačnice, mojster Repič.

(Dalej prihodnjič)

Przemyal in Peremišl

Mesto ob Sanu, ki nosi zdaj dve imeni, rusko Peremišl in poljsko z nemškim prilastkom Deutsch — Przemysl, je sodobnikom prve svetovne vojne značilo samo pod poljskim nazivom Przemysl, dasi je ležalo v maloruskem jezikovnem področju. Znano jim je predvsem zaradi gorčenih bojev, ki so divjali v letih 1914, in 1915, med rusko in avstrijsko vojsko za posest tega važnega železniškega križišča ter izhodišča proti prelazu Užoku. Pri rusko-nemški razmejitvi je Sovjetska zveza vzhodni del Galicije pripojila Ukrajini kot najzadajnejši del rusinskega narodnognega ozemlja. Za novo razmejitve v tem delu bivše Poljske sta Rusija in Nemčija vzeli reko San in tako je prišlo do mape, ki je nekdani Przemysl presekala na dva dela. Večji del mesta s trdnjavami, kolodvorom, vodovodom, elektrarno in z drugimi za življence potrebnimi uredbami je pripadel Sovjetski zvezzi, manjši del, ležec na levem bregu Sana, pa je prišel pod Nemčijo. Tako je ruski del mesta dobil nazaj svoje staro ime Peremišl, nemška uprava pa je za svoj del mesta obdržala poljsko ime ter mu dodala nemški atribut. Od takrat ležita ob Sanu dve mestni deli: Deutsch-Przemysl in sovjetski Peremišl. Zveza med obema mestoma je bila mahoma pretrgana, kajti desni breg je bil usmerjen na Moskvo, levi pa na Berlin. Spodetka je ruski del mesta dobavljal nemškemu vodo in elektriko, kasneje pa se je nemški del osamosvojil in danes ne ve odvisen od ruskega dela v pogledu vode in električnega.

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Meja med obema deloma je izredno zanimiva in težko da je še kje na svetu potegnjena tako enostavno. Poteka namreč v obliki črte, potegnjene s kredo na tanko na sredi mostu, ki se boči nad Sanom. Ta črta ni samo ločnica dveh držav, dveh narodov, marveč je naravnost ločnica dveh svetov. Na vzhodni strani mostu vidimo široki tir futski železnic, preko mostu pa se pogledu vode in električnega.

bogove iz kakšnega razloga. Sličen položaj se opaža vzdolž vse meje ob Sanu in tudi ob Bugu. Povsod so Rusi izpraznili širok obmejni pas tri kilometre v globino. Ko je bila pospravljena letina, so prebivalci obmejnega pasu odšli v notranjost države, vasi in polja pa so ostala prazna. Tako se razprostira med Rusijo in nemškim področjem širok pas prave pravcate stepe.

("Jutro.")

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

sented our treasurer with the sum of \$800.17 cash as the proceeds from your activities on behalf of the Fight Infantile Paralysis Fund. I heartily congratulate you on the wonderful results you have achieved in behalf of the cause.

Last year when you turned over to our treasurer the amount of \$552.74 we were very pleasantly surprised and rather hoped if you undertook the task again this year, you might be equally successful, but our optimism never stretched to the point of hoping for a fifty per cent increase. You and your associates deserve the highest commendation for this performance, and I hope that you will accept the most sincere gratulation of our Local Chapter.

The 1941 drive, as you know, has far surpassed any previous year's receipts in the history of the Cuyahoga County Chapter, the gross running approximately \$29,000, which indicates a sound and rapid growth. All the success we have enjoyed can be attributed to the organization we have been forming, of which the Slovens are an integral part, whereas the results could hardly be so satisfactory were a new organization to be formed at each annual campaign.

I know that you folks share our pride and joy in serving a worthy cause where the work is for the benefit of mankind, now in treatment of cases and later perhaps in the total elimination of the affliction of Infantile Paralysis. Whenever the occasion presents itself, such as yesterday's announcement over the radio, we are proud to publicize the grand job performed by the Slovens of Cleveland, and it is our earnest hope that fortune will favor us with a continuation of your valuable support in the future.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain sincerely yours,

Michael F. O'Donnell,
Chairman

Da bomo na jasnom in da bodo prav razumeli oni, ki najbrž pomotoma drugačed sodijo, naj podajam sledče pojasnilo: prireditve se je vršila pod pokroviteljstvom VSEH clevelandskih Slovencev in ne pod kakovostjo organizacije, in preostane pod pokroviteljstvom Antonija Pirc. Nemci so ga sezidali par kilometrov proč od mape pri vasi Žuravcih. Tu se s širšega tira preklada večinoma žito in les. Ker je Nemec mnogo do tegu, da se prekladanje vrši čim hitreje, so opremili oba kolodvora z najmodernejšimi pripravami za prekladanje tovorov, oziroma za prečrpavanje naftne in petroleja iz ruskih v nemške cisterne.

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