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Konvencija Narodnega bratskega kongresa

Sedemdesetih leta konvencija Narodnega bratskega kongresa, katerega članica je tudi naša Ameriška bratska zveza, se je vrnila v Cleveland, Ohio, od 28. do 30. septembra. Navzočih je bilo 217 delegatov in delegatinj, ki so zastopali 59 narodnih bratskih organizacij v Zedinjenih državah in Kanadi. Zastopanje je bilo tudi 19 državnih kongresov.

Prvi dan konvencije so zbravale sekcijske: sekacija predsednikov, sekacija tajnikov, sekacija zdravnikov, sekacija aktuarjev, sekacija pravnih svetovalcev, sekacija urednikov in sekacija državnih bratskih kongresov.

Prvo sejo celotne konvencije je otvoril predsednik Norton J. Williams v sredo, 29. septembra, ob pol deseti uri dopoldne. Velika dvorana hotela Cleveland je bila polna delegatov in gostov. V imenu mesta Cleveland je delegacijo pozdravil varnostni direktor Frank A. Celebreeze, v imenu Ohijskega bratskega kongresa pa njega predsednik, Henry V. DeVille. Pri popoldanski seji je konvenčijo pozdravil tudi podgovernor države Ohio, Paul M. Herbert, ki je po mojem mnenju imel najlepši in najefektnejši govor izmed vseh visokih funkcionarjev, ki so nagovorili konvencijo. Glavni govornik na banetu je bil zvezni senator z države Ohio, Harold H. Burton. Konvencijo je pozdravil tudi zavarovalniški komisar države Ohio, J. Roth Crabbe. V odboru leta 1943-1944 je bil izvoljen EN Sloven, Ivan D. Butkovich, predsednik Hrvatske zajednice v Pittsburgu.

Narodni bratski kongres šteje 102 bratske organizacije. Te organizacije imajo nad šest milijonov članov, okrog šest milijard dolarjev podpisane zavarovalnine in približno eno milijardno in tri sto milijonov dolarjev premoženja. Čisti dobitki so leta 1942 znašali nad stotin milijonov dolarjev, izdatki pa okrog stotin milijonov. 51 organizacij je napredovalo v članstvu, 48 pa v zavarovalnini. Ena organizacija asesmente na podlagi 2½ procentne leštvice, 31 na podlagi 3 procentne, 47 (med temi tudi naša) na podlagi 3½ procentne in 11 na podlagi 4 procentne. Pretežna večina rabi ameriško preizkušeno leštivo (American Experience Table) za podlago svojih asesmentov. Med kongresom spadajočimi organizacijami je 40 organizacij, ki poslujejo že 50 let ali več. 52 organizacij, ki so odgovorile na tozadljivo vprašanje, je do 1. julija 1943 kupilo za preko 100 milijonov dolarjev vojnih bondov, krajenva društva 34 organizacij pa za okrog 30 milijonov. 45 organizacij ima okrog 190 tisoč članov pri vojakih. Poročila stalnih kongresnih organizacij, ki so odgovorile na zadevni vprašanje, je do 1. julija 1943 kupilo za preko 100 milijonov dolarjev vojnih bondov, krajenva društva 34 organizacij pa za okrog 30 milijonov. 45 organizacij ima okrog 190 tisoč članov pri vojakih.

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SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

VOJNA NA PACIFIKU

Ameriške in avstralske bojne sile na Pacifiku razvijajo včeraj večjo aktivnost tako na morju kot v zraku in na raznih otočkih. Zadnje čase je bilo v raznih spopadih potopljenih ali poskodovanih večje število japonskih vojnih in transportnih ladij in uničenih mnogo japonskih letal. Ameriške podmornice bodo ležijo dobre uspehe in ameriški bombniki mehčajo bližje in oddaljene japonske otoške baze. Ameriške izgube so v primeri z japonskimi nenavadno lahke. To kaže, da je na strani zavezniških dobro poveljstvo, dobra izvežbenost in dobra oprema.

VOJNA V EVROPI

Na ruski fronti doživljajo Nemci vedno večje poraze. Pretekli teden so jim Rusi iztrgali Kiev, glavno mesto Ukrajine in največje mesto, ki so ga bili Nemci kdaj zavzeli v Rusiji. Krim je izoliran in ruska ofenziva ob dolnjem toku Dnjepra je izredno uspešna. Kiev so Rusi osvobodili ravno ob 26-letnici ruske revolucije in Moskvi je to naznanih 324 topov s 24 salvami.

V Italiji so ameriške in angleške čete prebole močne nemške postojanke in potisnile Nemce znatno nazaj.

Bombardiranje Nemčije in od neje zasedenih krajev postaja vedno silnejše, tako z angleških letalskih baz kot iz Italije. V teh napadih uspešno sodelujejo tudi flote ameriških bombnikov.

POMOC PARTIZANOM

Londono poročilo Association Press, datirano 6. novembra, naznana, da ameriški in angleški letalci z vedno bolj številnimi napadi na strategično važne točke v Jugoslaviji uspešno pomagajo jugoslovenskim partizanom v njihovih bojih z Nemci. Iz poročila se da sklepati, da zavezniška invazija Balkana ni večdaleč.

GOVOR STALINA

Ob šestindvajsetletnici ruske revolucije je maršal Jožef Stalin v daljšem govoru med drugim povedal, da prava druga fronta proti Nemčiji "ni več dače za gorami". Značilna je bila tudi sledča Stalinova izjava: "Ljudstva Francije, Jugoslavije in okupiranih dežel morajo spet postati svobodna in neodvisna. Naš prvi cilj je, da morajo ljudstva Evrope dobiti svobodno izvoljene vlade. Dalje moramo preprečiti vsako bodočo agresivnost Nemčije".

SENAT SOGLAŠA

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KONFERENCA V MOSKVI

"Luč naša, bratje, od izhoda; od tam nam sonce nosi zlati dan!" Te besede našega pesnika Gregorčiča so nam prihajale takoj na misel, ko smo pred dobrim tednom slišali in čitali glavne zaključke konference zastopnikov štirih velesil v Moskvi. V mnoge naše dvome in bojazni je posvetila luč od izhoda, iz Moskve, in jih razpršila. Tam so zborovali, podkrepljeni z eksperti raznih vrst, na državni tajnik Cordell Hull, britiški zunanji minister Anthony Eden in ruski komesar zunanjih zadev Vjačeslav Molotov. Konferenci je bila po svojih zastopnikih pritegnjena tudi Kitajska. Tako so bile na konferenci zastopane štiri odločujoče velesile sveta.

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"Konferenca v Moskvi je spoznana določila vse potrebitno z ozirom na bodoče bojevanje zavezniških zaveznikov. Tozadne načrti seveda niso bili objavljeni, ker takih načrtov se ne obeša sovražniku na nos. Določeno pa je bilo, da se pristojne zavezniške autoritete medsebojno posvetujejo o vseh tozadneva važnih razmerih.

"Vse, kar se godi, pa zasečuje duševna pobitost, ki tlači vsakega izmed nas, ker vemo, da naša pot nas vodi samo nazaj . . ."

Tako piše nemški vojak v nemškem listu, ko se nemško sonce nagiba k zatonu v Rusiji in Evropi.

SLOVENSKE VESTI

Martinovo zabavo za člane in prijatelje priredili v soboto 13. novembra društvo št. 170 ABZ v Chicagu, Ill. Zabava se bo vrnila v znanih Golenkovih prostorih na 2246 Blue Island Ave.

Velik ljudski shod se bo vrnil v nedeljo 14. novembra v Slovenskem narodnem domu v Clevelandu, Ohio. Shod je aranžiral podružnica št. 39 Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta. Prisotek je določen za popoldne (2.30).

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TEŽKA POT NAJAZJ

Nemci, ki so pred dvema leti takim navdušenjem in s takimi visokimi upi prodrali v Rusijo, se zdaj razočarani vračajo na misel, ko smo pred dobrim tednom slišali in čitali glavne zaključke konference zastopnikov štirih velesil v Moskvi. V mnoge naše dvome in bojazni je posvetila luč od izhoda, iz Moskve, in jih razpršila. Tam so zborovali, podkrepljeni z eksperti raznih vrst, na državni tajnik Cordell Hull, britiški zunanji minister Anthony Eden in ruski komesar zunanjih zadev Vjačeslav Molotov. Konferenci je bila po svojih zastopnikih pritegnjena tudi Kitajska. Tako so bile na konferenci zastopane štiri odločujoče velesile sveta.

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THE WORDLY HOPE MEN SET THEIR HEARTS UPON —

This week we celebrate Armistice Day which commemorates the signing of the armistice on Nov. 11, 1918 in the Forest of L'Aigle near Rethondes, France. Now that the world is again at war we hopefully await the day when peace will again be declared. However, the terms this time will be the unconditional surrender of our enemies. The Moscow conference decided definitely that full retribution for all crimes will be carried out and the enemy, which so brutally inflicted suffering on the nations of the world, will be severely punished.

It is significant that the day is drawing near for our Statue of Liberty, whose light was dimmed the day after Pearl Harbor, this week again holds a fully-lighted torch although the floodlights which formerly played on the statue were still dark.

The whole world awaits another "declaration day of peace" which will mean that victory is ours and that peace will again reign throughout the world. We must not, however, relax in our war efforts but strive harder so that this hopefully awaited day will come as soon as possible.

This year, let us dedicate Armistice Day to the unfinished work which must be carried out to insure a lasting peace for the whole world, to a better future for all nations and to the freedom of all mankind.

For our AFU members, Nov. 11 this year means also the conclusion of our AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign. The final campaign report will show which lodges have done their utmost in fostering the development and progress of our Union. Members who enrolled new members have the satisfaction of knowing that they have done their share in keeping the flame of fraternalism burning evermore brightly. All honor to them for their participation in helping to enlarge the "family" of fraternalists, which is one of the largest "families" of our country!

Important meeting to Be Held by Lodge No. 225 of Milwaukee, Wis.

Members of Lodge No. 225, AFU of Milwaukee, Wis. are reminded to positively attend the next meeting in as large a number as possible. The meeting will be held Nov. 17 at 7:30 p. m. at the Tivoli hall where our lodge meetings are held. My suggestion at the October meeting was that the lodge hold an entertainment sometime in December. The affair would be in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the lodge and the 45th anniversary of the American Fraternal Union. The net profit of this affair would be used to buy a \$100 War Bond and the remainder of the profit to be distributed as Christmas gifts to the 13 members of our lodge now serving Uncle Sam and fighting for freedom and democracy.

Therefore, it is important that members attend the Nov. 17th lodge meeting so we can make plans which will be satisfactory to all. My term as secretary is coming to a close that is why I would like to see that we would celebrate our tenth lodge anniversary in a fitting manner. If each member does his share, success will be assured. I appeal to members not to depend upon the

Pauline Vogrich, Sec'y
Lodge No. 225, AFU
Milwaukee, Wis.



8th Winner In Membership Campaign



This week we introduce to our readers, Brother John Cecelic, secretary of the Napredak Lodge No. 132, AFU of Euclid, O. His lodge was the eighth AFU lodge to top the quota of 45 points in our present AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign. Bro. Cecelic is one of the co-founders of this lodge and comes from a family of AFU boosters. His wife, Adolyne, serves as treasurer of the lodge and his mother, Mrs. Johanna Cecelic, who passed away last spring, was also a loyal lodge worker. A brother, Eddie is serving in the armed forces somewhere in England.

Congratulations to the Napredak lodge, to its capable secretary and to all the members who helped their secretary attain the 45-point quota!

NOTED SURGEON TO SPEAK ON CONQUEST OF CANCER

Cleveland is to have a rare opportunity to hear at first hand of the strides being made in the treatment and cure of cancer, at present the world's second disease in toll of lives. Dr. Frank E. Adair, famous surgeon and Executive Officer, Memorial Hospital, New York City, and vice-president of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, will speak at the Cleveland Medical Library auditorium, Adelbert Road and Euclid Avenue, on November 17, at 2:30 p. m. The lecture is being sponsored jointly by the Cleveland Academy of Medicine and the Women's Field Army and will be free to the public.

Mrs. Robert F. Bingham, Cleveland Commander.

News of AFU Yanks



This week your editor received a letter from T/Sgt. Laddie Debevec who writes: "Sorry I didn't write sooner. I am now across the ocean somewhere in England. I hope now that you have my permanent address I can receive the Nova Doba regularly. I haven't seen one since I left Texas for the wide open sea. I sure need mail from home, in fact, all of us do, so don't fail us. Write and write some more. The voyage was excellent and now I can call myself a 'sailor.'"

All right, AFU members how about a letter to the boy? His new address is:

T/Sgt. Ladislav Debevec,
ASN 35304063
UPS 291st Eng. Combat Bn.
A.P.O. 588 c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

To date we enrolled 1500 new members in our Union!

Latest Results of the AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign

AFU 45-POINT HONOR ROLL:

Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo.
Lodge No. 114, Ely, Minn.
Lodge No. 2, Ely, Minn.
Lodge No. 225, Milwaukee, Wis.
Lodge No. 190, Butte, Mont.
Lodge No. 37, Cleveland, O.
Lodge No. 70, Chicago, Ill.
Lodge No. 132, Euclid, Ohio
Lodge No. 28, Kemmerer, Wyo.
Lodge No. 66, Joliet, Ill.
Lodge No. 43, East Helena, Mont.

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Lodges having 10 or more points to their credit in this campaign are as follows:

MINNESOTA

Lodge No. 1, Ely, Minn., 23½ points;
Lodge No. 25, Eveleth, Minn., 22 points;
Lodge No. 2, Ely, Minn., 21½ points;
Lodge No. 200, Ely, Minn., 19 points;
Lodge No. 120, Ely, Minn., 18 points;
Lodge No. 85, Aurora, Minn., 17 points;
Lodge No. 114, Ely, Minn., 16 points;
Lodge No. 230, Chisholm, Minn., 15 points;
Lodge No. 30, Chisholm, Minn., 12 points, and
Lodge No. 150, Chisholm, Minn., 11½ points.

PENNSYLVANIA

Lodge No. 55, Uniontown, Pa., 24½ points;
Lodge No. 40, Claridge, Pa., 14 points;
Lodge No. 57, Export, Pa., 14 points;
Lodge No. 221, Center, Pa., 13½ points;
Lodge No. 36, Conemaugh, Pa., 13 points, and
Lodge No. 29, Imperial, Pa., 11 points.

OHIO

Lodge No. 229, Struthers, Ohio, 20 points;
Lodge No. 44, Barberton, Ohio, 16 points;
Lodge No. 71, Cleveland, Ohio, 14 points;
Lodge No. 137, Cleveland, Ohio, 13½ points, and
Lodge No. 173, Cleveland, Ohio, 13 points.

COLORADO

Lodge No. 101, Walsenburg, Colo., 19½ points;
Lodge No. 84, Trinidad, Colo., 17 points;
Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo., 16½ points;
Lodge No. 140, Morley, Colo., 13 points;
Lodge No. 47, Aspen, Colo., 11 points, and
Lodge No. 78, Salida, Colo., 10 points.

ILLINOIS

Lodge No. 124, La Salle, Ill., 21½ points;
Lodge No. 170, Chicago, Ill., 19½ points;
Lodge No. 130, De Pue, Ill., 14½ points, and
Lodge No. 94, Waukegan, Ill., 14 points.

MONTANA

Lodge No. 88, Roundup, Mont., 18 points.

WISCONSIN

Lodge No. 225, Milwaukee, Wis., 10 points.

INDIANA

Lodge No. 45, Indianapolis, Ind., 11 points.

UTAH

Lodge No. 168, Helper, Utah, 10 points.

Lodge No. 43, East Helena, Mont. qualified for the AFU 45-Point Honor Roll by attaining 49 points! The campaign manager was the lodge secretary, Louis Smith, who has always been a good AFU booster. His wife and Mary Langenus also helped this lodge to attain the necessary quota. Congratulations to them and all who helped!

All right, AFU members how about a letter to the boy? His new address is:

T/Sgt. Ladislav Debevec,
ASN 35304063
UPS 291st Eng. Combat Bn.
A.P.O. 588 c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

To date we enrolled 1500 new members in our Union!



BRIEFS

During the city elections held in Cleveland, O., last week, Mayor Frank J. Lausche was reelected. He is a Cleveland Slovene who belongs to many Slovenian fraternal organizations, among them the American Fraternal Union. He was elected with such a majority of votes that he will go on record as being elected mayor with the largest majority in the history of Cleveland. During this election, three Slovenes were elected to the city council. Edward Kovacic and Edward Pucel were reelected and John J. Prince was elected to succeed Anton Vehovec.

Jerry Oblak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Oblak, 1198 E. 175 St., Cleveland, O. was promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. He is serving in the U. S. Medical Corps and has been stationed in England for the past two months. His present address is: Sgt. Jerry Oblak, 35308844 32nd General Hosp. A.P.O. 645 c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y.

The Cleveland Branch No. 39 of the Slovenian American National Council will sponsor a mass meeting on Nov. 14th at the Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave. at 2:30 p. m. Louis Adamic, Etbin Kristan and Joseph Zalar are scheduled to speak. The meeting promises to be a very informative and interesting one. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Cleveland's first "Gold Star Mother" Mrs. Jennie Dobnikar, a Slovene, passed away Nov. 7th. She was the mother of Louis Dobnikar of the U. S. Navy who lost his life on the destroyer Kearny. Surviving her are two sons: Warren Officer John in California and Petty Officer 1st Class Frank in Washington; and three daughters, Mrs. Jean Credico, Mrs. Marie Mosnik and Mrs. Louise Richards.

Will You Be There? Lodge No. 170, AFU of Chicago, Ill. will hold a social on Nov. 18th at Golenko's on 2246 Blue Island Ave. for lodge members and their friends. A good time is assured to all who will attend.

Would you buy another War Bond to help HIM come home safer and quicker?

WHERE THE FUEL GOES



AN ARMY TRANSPORT burns 33,000 gallons of fuel oil a day

American-Soviet Friendship Rally

Mayor Frank J. Lausche has issued a proclamation setting aside the period of November 6th to November 16 to commemorate the Tenth Anniversary of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Soviet Union and the Twenty-Sixth Anniversary of the founding of the Soviet State.

PROCLAMATION

Designating the period of November 6th to November 16, 1943, to commemorate the Tenth Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between the United States and the Soviet Union and the Twenty-Sixth Anniversary of the Founding of the Soviet State.

WHEREAS, through the Moscow Pact the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China have concluded an epoch-making agreement of amity and collective security which represents a milestone of progress toward a United Nations victory, and which may fashion the future destiny of the world, and

WHEREAS, the Soviet Union as an ally of our country and the other United Nations is waging a magnificent struggle against our common enemy, Nazi Germany,

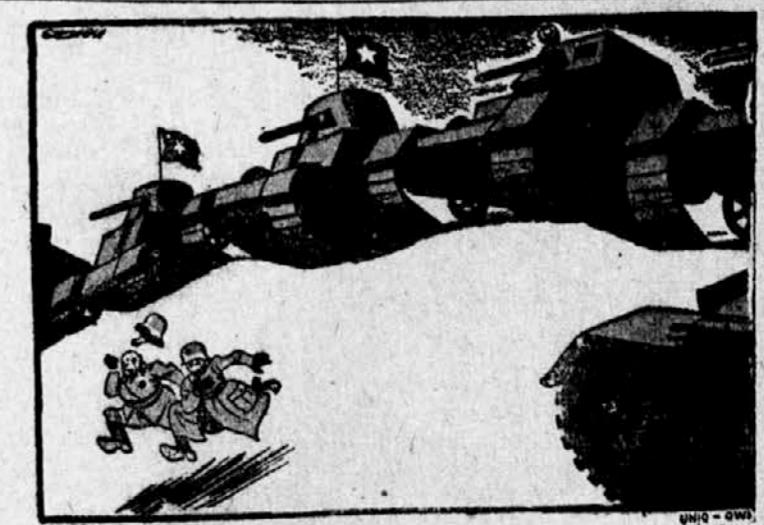
WHEREAS, November 16, 1943 is the Tenth Anniversary of diplomatic relations between the United States of America and the Soviet Union, and November 7th marks the Twenty-Sixth Anniversary of the Soviet State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank J. Lausche, Mayor of the City of Cleveland, hereby proclaim November 6th to November 16th, 1943 as a period to commemorate these important events by proper exercises and observances that we may strengthen even to a greater degree the ties of friendship and understanding between ourselves and our great Soviet ally. I request the cooperative assistance of all citizens, the press, the schools and civic organizations in this endeavor so that the period and its true significance may be properly and completely reflected throughout our community.

(Signed) Frank J. Lausche
Mayor

Cyril Bath, Chairman of the Cleveland Council of American-Soviet Friendship, has announced that the Mayor will speak at an American-Soviet Friendship Rally to be held in the Music Hall of the Public Auditorium on Sunday, November 14th, at 2:45 p. m.

Tickets priced at 50 cents are now on sale at 729 Union Commerce Building. Orders can be placed by phone by calling MAin 8424. Box office sale of tickets will start at 12 noon on the day of the Rally.



"The Fuehrer calls this a strategic retreat!"

Adamic's Latest Book Acclaimed By Literary Critics

In "My Native Land," Louis Adamic's latest book, he writes with deeply felt conviction, telling the tragic story of Yugoslavia under Axis domination and of a struggle for power that will vitally affect the future of Europe and America. Literary critics in American prominent newspapers have this to say about "My Native Land":

Orville Prescott in the "New York Times": Some of the most significant events of the war undoubtedly will take place soon in Yugoslavia. "My Native Land" should be a considerable help in understanding them.

Stanley Anderson in the "Cleveland Press": If there are as many people reading books about the Balkan scene as there are writing letters about it (in the Cleveland Press) there should be a wild rush this week for Louis Adamic's new book, "My Native Land." This fat volume does a job on the nation of Serbians, Slovenians and Croatians that no other book on the same subject can touch.

Harry Hansen in the "New York Evening Telegram": Louis Adamic is a pretty direct sort of man. When he wants to learn the truth of a situation, he goes to headquarters, talks with all the individuals he can find, and makes up his own mind. Today, with his uncompromising directness and endless patience, he explains the bitter, bloody civil strife of Yugoslavia in "My Native Land." In it he reiterates what he wants the American people to understand about the Balkans.

Pedestrians, put two and two together—two watchful eyes and two careful feet—and you'll find the sum equals safety. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council urges all pedestrians to walk safely and Save Manpower for Warpower.

which will be the main city-wide celebration of American-Soviet Friendship to take place during the period covered by Mayor Lausche's Proclamation. Mr. Adamic is well-known to many Americans as an author and as President of the United Committee of South Slavic Americans. Another speaker at the Rally will be Professor Vladimir Kazakevich, of Cornell University, a recognized American expert on Russian economics and politics.

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SO IT'S COME TO THIS!—Mama's a riveter on the swing shift, and papa, home from the day's labors, learns how to bathe and dress the baby. Seriously, however, the Red Cross can teach men how to tend babies and do home nursing now that there is a shortage of trained nurses. Here Gladys Scott, Red Cross Nurse, shows Brooklyn fathers how it's done.

Branch No. 39, SANC To Hold Mass Meeting November 14th

AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

Founded July 18, 1898
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Chicago AFU Liberty Bell Bowling League

Nothing very special happened at the bowling alleys last Friday. The only thing worthy of noting is that Max Bruckman was the best with the highest score in the single games, 202. He also had a high three-game score of 536. Louis Dolmovich placed second with a score of 185 in the single game and 511 in the three-game series. The teams still run two to one in all games. The Gottlieb Florists won two games, the Maryton Cafe won one. The Hujan Tavern team won two and the Fox River Hotel team won one.

Standings, November 5, 1943:

| | W | L |
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| Maryton Cafe | 12 | 9 |
| Gottlieb Florists | 11 | 10 |
| Fox River Hotel | 10 | 11 |
| Hujans Tavern | 9 | 12 |

Team High Three Games

| | W | L |
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| Gottlieb Florists | 1822 | |
| Maryton Cafe | 1723 | |

Team High Single Game

| | W | L |
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| Gottlieb Florists | 653 | |
| Maryton Cafe | 638 | |

Individual High Three Games

| | W | L |
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| Bruckman, Max | 536 | |
| Dolmovich, Louis | 534 | |

Individual High Single Game

| | W | L |
|-------------------|-----|---|
| Gomilar, Joseph | 222 | |
| Bruckman, Max | 210 | |
| Andreasich, Louis | 209 | |

John Gottlieb, Sec'y

Chicago AFU Liberty Bell Bowling League.

Invest in War Bonds for a profitable payoff that can't miss!



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I THINK WEVE GOT THIS ABSENTEE PROBLEM COMPLETELY LICKED, NOW.

AFU 45th Year Anniversary Awards

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

The awards are as follows for the Adult Department:

For Plan "D" insured for \$ 250 death benefit, \$ 1.50 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$ 500 death benefit, \$ 2.50 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$ 1,000 death benefit, \$ 5.00 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$ 1,500 death benefit, \$ 7.00 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$ 2,000 death benefit, \$ 9.00 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$ 3,000 death benefit, \$ 12.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 250 death benefit, \$ 2.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 500 death benefit, \$ 3.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 1,000 death benefit, \$ 6.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 1,500 death benefit, \$ 10.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 2,000 death benefit, \$ 12.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 3,000 death benefit, \$ 18.00 award.

Awards for enrolling new juvenile members:

For Plan "JA" \$1.00 award; for Plan "JB" \$3.00 award; for Plan "JC" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award; for Plan "JF" for \$250 insurance, \$1.50 award; for Plan "JD" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JG" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award.

All members who enroll new members in the adult or juvenile departments of the American Fraternal Union are entitled to these awards. The awards will be paid when the new members have paid six months dues.

WASHINGTON NEWS FLASHES

By Florence D. Startz

Had England's Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, been in our nation's capital this morning, I'm quite certain he would have felt right at home. The city was covered with a fog that would just about do justice to any in London. It was so dense that I could barely see the Capitol building when I went past it this morning.

There is one great bright spot in this picture—if all these Liberation groups are represented in that "special council" we can be assured that the "Italian affairs" will be settled justly and honestly.

These underground movements and guerrilla fighting groups have organized under the Nazis domination of terror and cruelty—they have fought against terrible odds and have the strength, steadfastness and vitality to carry on and on. They prove the truth of Victor Hugo's last written words:

"There is one thing that is stronger than all the armies of the world; and that is an idea whose time has come."

We can admire their bravery, their courage, their fearlessness—we can also help them. We can help them by giving our whole-hearted moral and financial support to the Slovene National Council, which has taken advantage of every opportunity to bring before the Allied Nations the aims and purposes of these brave fighters, and assured them of our full support and great admiration.

The Cleveland branch of the SANC is holding a mass meeting at the Slovene National Home, 6417 St. Clair Avenue, Sunday at 2:30 in the afternoon, November 14th. Come and hear the leaders of the SANC in America give their report: Adamic, Kristan and Zalar! Come and hear excellent and inspiring singing, and Ann Cebulj's reading of the dying Partisan's letter to his unborn child!

You will be informed—you will be inspired!

Mary Krizmancic
SANC Br. 39, Cleveland, O.

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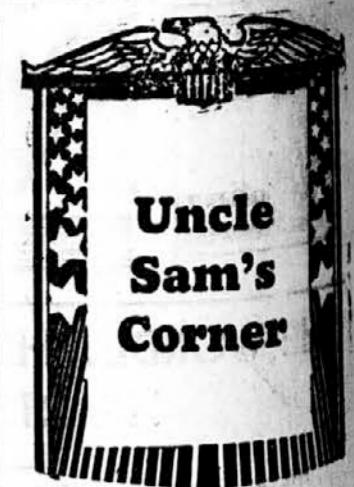
CHINA'S PEACE AIM

"UNLESS REAL WORLD CO-OPERATION REPLACES BOTH ISOLATIONISM AND IMPERIALISM, THERE WILL BE NO LASTING SECURITY"

CHIANG KAI-SHEK

AUSTRALIA'S MOST MODERN HOSPITAL HAS BEEN TURNED OVER EXCLUSIVELY TO U.S. DOUGHBOYS AND SAILORS WITHOUT ONE CENT COST TO U.S. TAXPAYERS! (IT'S PART OF RECIPROCAL LEND-LEASE)

IT WAS THE FAMOUS FOURTH INDIAN DIVISION THAT CAPTURED NAZI GENERAL VON ARNIM IN TUNISIA!



Nation's Telephone Wires Work Overtime:

Comes evening and the nation's telephone lines, busy the livelong day with facts and figures on war production, delivery dates and affairs of state, open their arteries also to the rich red flow of human relationships. From camps and war centers everywhere come voices reaching homeward toward cities, villages and hamlets everywhere. It is "call home" time. These calls mean so much to the boys and girls in the service and to the folks back home. It's difficult to get them through when the lines are crowded. Wouldn't you like to help make it easy for them? You can—by not calling long distance between 7 p. m. and 10 p. m. unless of course, the call really is necessary at this time.

OPA Frowns on Extra Ration Points Requests:

Organized groups such as the Parent Teacher's Association can get extra ration stamps for luncheon or dinner meetings, but OPA frowns on it. Officials would much prefer that every boy chip in his ration book for food-buying, on such occasions.

Buy Potatoes in Large Quantities:

Potato crops, hitting an all-time high, are providing a government headache because of lack of storage space. Housewives are urged to buy them in quantity, store them at home in a dry, dark place with a medium temperature. Potatoes should not be allowed to freeze or they will spoil. About 40 degrees is all right. A cellar, back porch, closet or garage will do. Potatoes should not be stored in light, since light causes them to turn greenish and taste bitter and sprout.

F. J. E.

We've got the Axis on the run... let's catch 'em and whip 'em with more War Bonds!

Fortunately I remembered just as she came over to my table

The other day I was standing in one of those famous Washington lines when I felt a tap on my shoulder. I turned around and immediately a strange girl was asking me, "What's your name and where are you from?"—all in one breath. I answered where upon I was introduced to about six girls behind us. By the time we were finally served, I practically knew my new friends' life history—even to the fact that her brother just received a nanny goat whom he considered "just as nasty as his sister." Well, that's how you meet people in Washington.

And now we come to the FBI department: This fellow registered for the draft under a false name. The FBI questioned him and brought him to court. "What's your real name?" asked the judge. After the man admitted he was ashamed of it, he muttered, "Julius Caesar." Do you blame the poor fellow very much?

Until next week this is D. C. correspondent.

Iz urada glavnega
tajnika A. B. Z.

From the Office of
Supreme Secretary

PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI ME-
SEC SEPTEMBER 1943.
AND DISBURSEMENTS
MENTS DURING THE MONTH
OF SEPTEMBER 1943.

Mladinski Oddelek—Juvenile
Department.

Prejemki Izdatki

Income Disburse-

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| 171 | 3.30 | 163 Frances Ulyan | 9.00 | 137 Mary Stopar | 21.00 | 2,500 izvodov revije "Yugo-slavia" | 170.41 |
| 172 | 4.34 | 163 Regina Iskra | 49.00 | 137 Julia Marn | 2.00 | Reviji "Free World" in "New Republic" | 55 |
| 173 | 13.50 | 173 Frank Puccell | 14.50 | 137 Frances Mayce | 19.00 | Skupni izdatki | \$ 446.56 |
| 174 | 1.35 | 176 Joseph Yaksetic | 14.50 | 154 Anna Anzur | 13.00 | Ročna blagajna | 2.90 |
| 175 | 4.05 | 176 Filip Matejčic | 20.00 | 167 Rose M. Deveraux | 18.00 | Bančna blagajna | 17,352.78 |
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| 180 | 2.55 | 183 Joseph Batis | 17.00 | 221 Elizabeth B. Knafel | 30.00 | | |
| 182 | 10.65 | 185 Sylvia Matlin | 47.00 | 212 Betty J. Kevich | 17,802.24 | | |
| 183 | 3.15 | 185 Anton Premro | Sept. 30, 1943. | | | | |
| 184 | 29.11 | 185 Sally Yagodich | 125.00 | 2 Joseph Perme | 24.00 | Pregled vseh dohodkov in izdatkov te organizacije: | |
| 185 | 6.30 | 185 Sally Yagodich | 25.00 | 4 Anna Kramzar | 30.00 | Skupni dohodki od 5. dec. 1942 | |
| 186 | 6.00 | 186 Jean N. Sitter | 24.00 | 6 Frank Tomazin | 34.00 | do 31. oktobra 1943 | \$ 23,876.90 |
| 188 | 1.95 | 192 Peter Malkovich | 19.00 | 6 John Svet | 17.50 | Skupni izdatki od 5. dec. 1942 | |
| 190 | 61.99 | 207 Charles Aloise | 28.00 | 6 Frank Baraga | 17.50 | do 31. oktobra 1943 | 6,521.22 |
| 192 | 1.95 | 228 Jennie Progar | 17.00 | 6 Dorothy Kiedrowski | 30.00 | | |
| 194 | 4.20 | 229 Mathew Slabe | 30.00 | 6 Jean Znidarsic | 75.00 | | |
| 196 | 15.95 | 230 Frances Zalec | Sept. 23, 1943. | 25 Karl Sustersic | 31.00 | Bilanca | \$ 17,355.63 |
| 197 | .30 | | | 25 Katarina Kotnik | 19.50 | | |
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| 218 | 7.00 | | | 55 Frank Zitko | 17.50 | | |
| 220 | 15.54 | | | 75 Joseph Pelan | 17.50 | | |
| 222 | 15.54 | | | 75 Anton Azman | 34.00 | | |
| 223 | 8.38 | | | 103 Rose Jakos | 7.00 | | |
| 225 | 29.85 | | | | | | |

