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SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

RAZNE BOJNE FRONTE

VOJNA SITUACIJA
Zavzetje Sicilije po zavezniških se bliža svojemu zaključku. Nemci in Italijani se ustavljajo le še v skrajnem severovzhodnem vogalu otoka. Zavezniški letalci dan za dnem bombardirajo mesta na italijanski celini; isto velja za nemška mesta in razne za vojne namene važne točke v krajih, ki jih imajo Nemci zasedene. Ameriška letalska in mornariška sila na Pacifiku povzroča Japoncem dosti neprilik.

V Clevelandu, Ohio, se je v sobotu ista vršila seja za posetiljeriških Slovencev, ki so iz Črtegov, Bolgarov in Macedoncev in ustanovljen je bil "Zdrženi odbor jugoslovenskih Američanov" (United Committee of South Slavic Americans). Za predsednika tega odbora je bil izvoljen naš rojak, pisatelj Louis Adamič. Ndaljni Slovenci v tem odboru so: Etbin Kristan, Mirko Kuhel, Joseph Zalar in Janko N. Rogelj. Seveda so zastopane tudi vse druge jugoslovanske skupine.

Zborovalci so obsodili reakcione sile v jugoslovanski zamejni vladi, ki skušajo Južne Slovence še bolj razdružiti kot so že razdruženi, in malo skupino jugoslovenskih Američanov, ki pomagajo pri tej nedemokratični in neameriški propagandi. Tudi se za podporo Narodnih osvobodilnih fronti in partizanom v Jugoslaviji. Zborovalci so tudi sklenili razviti kampanjo, da se proda za 25 milijonov dolarjev vojnih bonov Zedinjenih držav med jugoslovenskimi Američani. Zborovanja se je udeležilo 25 zastopnikov Srbov, Hrvatov, Slovencev, Bolgarov in Macedon-

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Ameriški reditnični letnico A med bratske zveze bodo pravila zdržena društva te organizacijo v Elyu, Minnesota, v nedeljo 15. avgusta zvečer s posebnim banketom, ki bo potekal v Community Bldg. Med gosti banketa bodo na Elyu ustanovniki ABZ in glavnati porotni odborniki organizacije.

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Društvo ABZ v Rock Springu, Wyo., priredijo v nedeljo 15. avgusta skupni piknik na občajnih pikničnih prostorih ob Green Riverju.

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Federacija društev Ameriške zveze v zapadni Pennsylvaniji bo zborovala v nedeljo 29. avgusta v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu. Pričetek zborovanja je določen za eno popoldne.

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Uredništvo Nove Dobe je nedavno posetil sobrat Joseph Oblik iz Chicaga, vrlo aktivnega zapisnika tamkajšnjega društva št. 70 ABZ. Del svetovnega početnega je preživel pri starših v Pennsylvaniji, domov se je pa še nekoliko ustanovil v ameriško-slovenski metropoli Clevelandu, kjer je bil del nekoliko naše pasjednevne vročine.

Potrebujo na dopust v Coneau, Pa., se je spomina oglaševal v Clevelandu in v uredništvu Nove Dobe sobrat Anthony Rovanšek, sin znane družine Rovanšek, v Coneau. Povedel je marsikaj neznimega o vojaškem življenu na vročem ameriškem južnem.

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Zaninim opis hurikana, ki je nedavno divjal preko Galvestona, Texas, ima v angleškem dečku današnje izdaje Nove Dobe v današnjem člunu Stanley Pechaver, bivši pomožni urednik Nove Dobe.

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Pri delu v premogovniku Fostervill v Red Lodgeu, Mont., je dne 10. julija smrtno ponesečil John Lukich, star 53 let, član (Dalje na 2. strani)

Potek kampanje

ZMAGOVALCI:

Društvo št. 21, Denver Colo.; društvo št. 114, Ely, Minn.; društvo št. 2, Ely, Minn.; društvo št. 225, Milwaukee, Wis.

Društva, ki so pridobili nad 10 točk:

Društvo št. 70, Chicago, Ill., 36 točk; št. 190, Butte, Mont., 36; št. 37, Cleveland, Ohio, 30½; št. 28, Kemmerer, Wyo., 28; št. 66, Joliet, Ill., 24; št. 55, Uniontown, Pa., 21½; št. 43, East Helena, Mont., 17½; št. 132, Euclid, Ohio, 20; št. 101, Walsenburg, Colo., 19; št. 229, Struthers, Ohio, 18; št. 84, Trinidad, Colo., 16½; št. 88, Roundup, Mont., 16; št. 44, Barberton, Ohio, 16; št. 1, Ely, Minn., 15½; št. 170, Chicago, Ill., 14½; št. 120, Ely, Minn., 14; št. 114, Ely, Minn., 13; št. 40, Claridge, Pa., 13; št. 21, Denver, Colo., 12½; št. 85, Aurora, Minn., 12; št. 140, Morley, Colo., 12; št. 57, Export, Pa., 11½; št. 30, Chisholm, Minn., 11; in št. 137, Cleveland, Ohio, 10½.

Zadnji teden smo pridobili 74 novih članov, najboljši teden v naši kampanji. Najboljše je bilo društvo št. 190, ki je pridobilo 12½ točke, za njim je sledilo društvo št. 37, ki je pridobilo 10 točk. V mladinski oddelku smo pridobili v 31 tednu 674 članov, a v odrasli oddelku smo vpisali 407 članov, skupno v oba oddelka 1081 članov.

Bratje in sestre, naša kampanja se zaključi 11. novembra, samo še 14 tednov bo trajala. Ob 45-letnici naše organizacije se pričakuje od vsakega društva, da prispeva nekaj članov. Zato vas prosim kot vodja te kampanje, da se potrudite, da vse skupno društvo lahko pokazalo nekaj uspeha v tej kampanji.

Janko N. Rogelj,
gl. predsednik ABZ.

DELA RDEČEGA KRIŽA

Med izrazita dela Ameriškega rdečega križa spada prehranjevanje prebivalstva, tako v domači deželi kot v tujini. Prava hrana je ena izmed podlag današnjega življenja. Ljudska moč je potrebna za našo ogromno industrijo. In za popolno ljudsko moč je potrebno dobro zdravje, a za dobro zdravje prava hrana.

Za naporno delo se moramo hrani s tako hrano, katera vsebuje visoko količino energij, mineralov in vitaminov, ki preprečujejo utrujenost ter pomaga zmanjšati število nesreč in izostanjan od dela in povečati uspešnost dela.

Rdeči križ je ustanovil svojo službo za nahranjevanje pred skoraj 20 leti. Tekom zadnjega leta se je ta služba zelo razširila. Več kot 300,000 gospodinj v sami Beli hiši, kjer je bivališče našega predsednika in njegove družine. Drugi prespijo v Beli hiši le eno noč, ostali čas obiska pa so nastanjeni v tako zvani Blair House. Nekateri bivajo več čas obiska v Blair House in pridejo v Belo hišo le h konferenci, h konsilu ali k zakuski.

Blair House ni daleč od Belih hiš. Štirinadstropno poslopje je bilo zgrajeno okrog leta 1824 in je bilo nad sto let bivališče Blairove družine. Montgomery Blair je bil generalni poštar v kabinetu predsednika Lincolnja, pod pritiskom vojnih dogodkov pomoč Ameriškega rdečega križa ljudem tujih narodnosti neprestano menjav v pogledu mest in načina, je vendar hrana zmeraj važen del te pomoči. Najprej na Poljskem, potem v Španiji na vročem ameriškem jugozapadu.

VSAKI ZASE

Stara rečenica, da vsaki zase Boga moli, velja tudi glede plačevanja dohodninskega davka. Delodajalec ne sme plačati dohodninskega davka za svojega uslužbenca iz svojega in mu dajati polno staro plačo. Ako to stori, se to računa za zvišano plačo in mora prejemnik plačati odgovarjajoči davek od tako zvišene plače. Tako so odločile davčne oblasti.

VOJAŠKA OBVEZNOST

Federalni preiskovalni urad poroča, da odkar je bila v Zedinjenih državah vpeljana splošna vojaška obveznost, je imel za preiskati le 7,190 primerov navideznega odtegnjenja tej službi. Preiskave so dognale, da izmed tega števila jih je bilo 5,455, ki se niso namenoma izognili registraciji, in so se takoj registrirali, ko so jim bile pojasnjene določbe postave. Nadaljnih 383 se je prijavilo za vojaško službo, ne da bi čakali obsoede. Samo 877 oseb je bilo obsojenih na zaporne kazni zaradi odtegnjenja vojaški službe za časa ameriške civilne (Dalje na 2. strani)

PISMA ZA VOJAKE

Glede pisem za vojake je najbolj važno, da jih dobe čim več in kar najbolj pogosto. To velja tako za vojake, ki so v vojaških taboriščih v tej deželi, kot za one, ki so nastanjeni v inozemstvu. Vojake sicer kolikor toliko zanimajo pisma od neznanih oseb, toda v glavnem si želijo pisem od sorodnikov in priateljev, sploh od oseb, ki jih pozna.

Pisma vojakom naj bodo jasne in če mogoče razveseljive vsebine. Pritožbe o racioniranju in raznih resničnih ali namišljenih neprilikah ne spadajo v pisma za vojake. Prvič zato, ker vojak ne more nič pomagati napram temu in ga take pritožbe spravijo samo v slabo voljo, drugič pa zato, ker se vsak vojak zaveda, da je civilno življenje lepo, prostestje in na splošno udobjnejše kot vojaško.

Vojaka zanimajo poročila o vsakdanjih dogodkih v družini, kakor tudi o dogodkih v prijetelskih družinah, na primer o rojstvih, o graduacijah, porokah itd. Vojaki radi čitajo, da se njihovim družinam in prijeteljem dobro godi in da vsi po najboljših možnostih prispevajo k vojnemu naporu. Dalje radi čitajo, da jih domači in prijatelji pogrešajo in želijo, da bi se kmalu vrnili med nje. Zanimajo jih lokalne novice in večkrat jih razveseli izrezek iz lokalne časopisa, ki obravnava kako lokalno novice.

Dalje radi čitajo o prijeteljih, ki so v vojni službi tu ali tam, in če so samci, tudi o dekleh, ki jih poznajo. Zanimajo jih poročila o društvenih in klubih, katerim so pripadali, ko so bili v civilu, zanimajo jih športna poročila iz domačih mest in celo razne malenkostne govorice, ki se pletejo med ljudmi domačega okrožja.

Vojna uprava pa ne dovoljuje v pismih za vojake informacije o vežbanju ali gibanju vojaških edinic, o produkciji vojnega materiala in o svrhi, v kakršno je dotedčni material namenjen. Da je radi čitajo, da se ne piše o raznih obrambnih napravah pri vojnih industrijah in prometnih sredstvih. Izpuščena naj bodo poročila o vremenu ali o morebitnih slabih prililkah predelka ali dela. Istopak na ni mestu kritizirati vojno vodstvo; povprečen cívilist nima vpogleda v vojne načrte in namene, torej dostikrat (Dalje na 6. strani)

KAJ JE DUSEGUBKA

Med najbolj peklenске stroje nemške iznajdljivosti spada mortorno vozilo, kateremu so Rusi dali ime dusegubka. To je osemtonski truk, opremljen z Diesolovim motorjem in zgrajen deloma podobno kot so zaprti truki za prevažanje težkih tovorov. V to "hišo" na kolesih, ki se neprodrušno zapre, je mogoče spraviti do 80 oseb. S takimi truki operirajo posebni oddelki nemške vojske po zasedenih krajih Rusije, kjer hočejo likvidirati eksperimente na ljudeh. Od začetka okupacije so take eksperimente delali na Židih, ko pa je začelo Židov primanjkovati, so prišli na vrsto Ukraineri.

Kako globoko je v Nemčih vkoreninjen domnevna, da oni smo poljubno ropati in uničevati druge narode, njim samim pa nikdo ne bi smel skriviti lazu, se zrcali iz pisma, ki so ga Rusi dobili pri ujetem nemškem letalcu Franzu Hedeniku in katerega mu je pisala njegova mati. Domišljava Nemka piše med drugim: "Pišeš, da je življenje težko zate, ker si mlad. Težko je zdaj tudi za nas v Nemčiji. Ne izkazuj nikakega usmiljenja do Rusov. Uniči vsa (Dalje na 6. strani)

NEMŠKO IZKORIŠČANJE UKRAJINE

Ruska Ukrajina je najrodomo vitnejši del vzhodne Evrope. Nemci, ki so okupirali večji del ogromne ruske province, jo izkorističajo do kosti. Domača prebivalstvo, v kolikor ni bilo odvedeno na prisilno delo v Nemčijo, mora obdelovati ukrajinsko zemljo, toda od predelkov se redijo Nemci; delavcem pustijo le toliko, da od pomanjkanja ne omagajo.

Berliner Lokalzeitung opisuje kariero nekega Saksanca Otona, ki kontrolira tri kolektivne farme, obsegajoče 32,000 akrov. Tri tisoč Ukrajincev mora obdelovati ta zemljišča pod njegovo kontollo. On je skorabsoluten gospodar nad temi tisoči Ukrajincev. Omenjeni list poroča celo, da ima Oto pravico po "prve noči," kadar se mlađa ukrajinska dekleta poročijo. Bičanje nepokornih delavcev je občajna kazena.

V Nikolajevu so Nemci ustavili veliko poletno kempo za mlade fante in dekleta iz Nemčije. Za to nemško mladino mora bitov dovolj v najboljšega živeza, brez ozira na to, če domača prebivalstvo strada. Poleg tega morajo nemški krajenvi valpeti redno pošiljati dolčene količine živil na nemško fronto ali v samo Nemčijo.

Dalje Nemci do skrajnosti izkorističajo bogate ukrajinske gozdove in premogovnike. Vse nemške okupacijske edinice imajo posebne "gospodarske izvedenice," katerih naloga je, da se okupirane pokrajine oropa vsega, kar morejo rabiti Nemci, bodisi v Nemčiji sami ali pa oni, ki so se naselili v okupirano deželo. Mnoga ukrajinska posestva so bila razdeljena med nemške priseljence, da se na ta način čim prej germanizira deželo. Stotisoč ukrajinskih žen in deklet je bilo poslanih na prisilno delo v nemške industrije, toda Nemcem še ni dovolj teh sužnjic. Vsak Nemec v Ukrainski, ki najde dela zmožno žensko, katera se je na kak način izognila deportaciji, dobije osem mark nagrade v gotovini in dovoljenje, da sme poslati 12 kilogramov živil svojem v Nemčijo.

Nemškim "kulturnoscem" v Ukrainski ni nobena brutalnost prevelika. Ustanovili so posebne laboratorije, kjer "nemški znanstveniki" eksperimentirajo na živih ljudeh učinke raznih strupenih plinov, transfuzije krvi ter prisilno fertilitacijo in sterilizacijo. Drugod po svetu znanstveniki eksperimentirajo na živalih, posebno na zajcih, morskih prašičih, pseh, podganah in miših, nemški okupatorji v Ukrainski pa delajo take eksperimente na ljudeh. Od začetka okupacije so take eksperimente delali na Židih, ko pa je začelo Židov primanjkovati, so prišli na vrsto Ukraineri.

Pripoveduje se o sodniku, ki je obštolil na \$1.10 globe možaka, kateri je bil obtožen in je priznal, da je pretepel svojo ženo. Obsojenec je bil s kaznijo zadovoljen, samo želel je izvedeti, zakaj je tistih deset centov. "Tisto je federalni davek na zabavo," je pojasnil sodnik.

V hlev farmerja Hunterja bližu mesta Dandridge v državi Tennessee je udarila strela in ga začigala. Od tam je strela smuknila po kovinski cevi do vodnega rezervoarja na bližnjem griču in ga razbila. Voda, ki se (Dalje na 2. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Znani ameriški pregorov pravi, da vsak pes ima svoj dan. Mussolini ga je doživel v začetku letosnjih pasjih dni.

V listih smo čitali, da imata Mussolini in njegov zet Ciano spravljeni petnajst milijonov dolarjev v neki banki v Argentini. Nekaj bo že za deževne dni, če bo možakoma uspel priti v Argentino. Pa bolj slabo kaže.

Poročili iz Švize je Mussolini zaprt v nekem hotelu v Rimu in tja so ga baje odpetali v policijski ambulanci. V policijskih ambulancah včasih prevažajo bolne kriminalce. V Mussolinijevem slučaju se to kar vjema.

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Guard Your Health Today!

Make Provisions for Sick and Disability Funds

Today, guarding one's health is a vital requisite on the home front. Never before in the history of our country has it been so essential to stay healthy. Those who have had the misfortune to have been ill lately know this is true. Thousands of physicians and nurses have been called for duty in our armed forces. Tomorrow numerous others will be called. This places a double burden upon the physicians and nurses still at home.

Every day we are cautioned at home and at work to safeguard our health, to practise safety in order to avoid accidents and to eat the right kinds of food which will help build up our bodies.

Every accident is caused by carelessness, either by the victim himself or another thoughtless person. These accidents could be greatly reduced if everyone would become safety conscious at home and at work. Other illnesses result from improper diet, over-fatigue and the greatest enemy of man: the common cold. With proper precautions, much of this sickness could have been avoided.

Make it your duty to keep healthy and in doing so you help alleviate the burdens of doctors and help build a healthy America.

However, if you are one among the many persons who have been unfortunate enough to become ill, perhaps you were fortunate enough to be an American Fraternal Union member who is receiving sick benefit funds from our Union. Yes, you can be insured against illness and disability in our organization. Many members can vouch for the fact that our Union has paid sick and operational benefits which came in mighty handy when the doctor bill had to be paid. For a nominal fee our members are entitled to sick and disability benefits of the AFU. Enroll in our Union now and sign up for the sick benefit fund. Your lodge secretary will gladly explain to you about our various benefits.

No one knows what awaits him in the future. Today industrial accidents are numerous. Also, regardless of gas and tire restrictions, there were 40,000 traffic deaths since 1941, according to the figures of the Safety Council. Yesterday your neighbor was hurt; tomorrow it may be you! Why not provide for such emergencies by enrolling in the AFU?

Our Union has many types of insurance. Pick out the one best suited to fulfill your needs. Inquire about them and tell your neighbors and friends about them! It pays to belong to the American Fraternal Union which for the past 45 years has served its members in their time of greatest need. Enroll now and have the satisfaction of knowing that you and your family will be protected against all the emergencies of life.

Latest Results in 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.

The list of lodges having 10 or more points this week is as follows: Lodge No. 70 of Chicago, Ill., 36 points; Lodge No. 190 of Butte, Mont., 36 points; Lodge No. 37 of Cleveland, Ohio, 30½ points; Lodge No. 28 of Kemmerer, Wyo., 28 points; Lodge No. 66 of Joliet, Ill., 24 points; Lodge No. 55 of Uniontown, Pa., 21½ points; Lodge No. 43 of East Helena, Mont., 17½ points; Lodge No. 132 of Euclid, Ohio, 20 points; Lodge No. 101 of Walsenburg, Colo., 19 points; Lodge No. 229 of Struthers, Ohio, 18 points; Lodge No. 84 of Trinidad, Colo., 16½ points; Lodge No. 88 of Roundup, Mont., 16 points; Lodge No. 44 of Barberton, Ohio, 16 points; Lodge No. 1 of Ely, Minn., 15½ points; Lodge No. 170 of Chicago, Ill., 14½ points; Lodge No. 120 of Ely, Minn., 14 points; Lodge No. 114 of Ely, Minn., 13 points; Lodge No. 40 of Claridge, Pa., 13 points; Lodge No. 21 of Denver, Colo., 12½ points; Lodge No. 85 of Aurora, Minn., 12 points; Lodge No. 140 of Morley, Colo., 12 points; Lodge No. 57 of Export, Pa., 11½ points; Lodge No. 30 of Chisholm, Minn., 11 points; and Lodge No. 137 of Cleveland, Ohio, 10½ points.

Last week 74 new members were enrolled; this was the best week of the campaign. The leaders last week were Lodge No. 190 which added 12½ points and Lodge No. 37 which added 10 points. During the 31 weeks of the campaign, 674 new members were enrolled in the Juvenile Department and 407 in the Adult Department. This makes a total of 1081 new members!

Remember, our membership campaign comes to an end on Nov. 11th, this means there are only 14 more

Thanks Fellow Members of Lodge 132, AFU, Euclid, Ohio

The officers of the Napredek Lodge No. 132, AFU of Euclid, Ohio wish to thank all the members who came to the July 9th meeting. It was a very nice group that attended and we wish that all that came will come again and bring other fellow members for the Aug. 13th meeting. In this way we get to know each other, as we have a very nice group of new members, that would like to get acquainted with the older members.

The next meeting will be held Friday, Aug. 13th at 7:30 sharp at the Slovene Society Home on Recher Ave. in Euclid, Ohio.

As you all know, nearly all the lodges are dispensing with picnics due to the gas and tire restrictions. In other words, we all have to cooperate and have something doing to reimburse the treasury. As there is nothing else for us to do we should hold a social and all members should work together and get busy and make a huge success of it. Come to the meeting and hear what your fellow members have to say and also state your own opinions.

We are sorry to see three more of our members leave for the Armed Forces. They are well-known boys and come from families that are loyal members. They are as follows: Frank Tanko, son of the former secretary, Mr. John Tanko, Mrs. Tanko was the former treasurer. Frank Zagar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zagar Sr. Mr. Zagar Sr. was at one time our recording secretary for a number of years. Joseph Klein, better known as "Bill," is the son of Mrs. Frances Klien who is a very active member.

Many thanks to Eddie Zivkovic and Mr. John Tanko. Ed Zivkovic who was our vice-president in 1942 and is now in the army, did not take his wages but donated it to the fund for the Armed Forces. Mr. Tanko, who is also a good sport, followed Ed's example and also donated the same amount. Ed Zivkovic was the manager of the baseball team of 1942. Good luck to you Ed, and we are all rooting for you and the rest of the members serving Uncle Sam. Fraternally yours,

John Cecelic, Sec'y
Lodge No. 132, AFU
435 E. 152 St.
Cleveland, 10, Ohio

In Chicago recently a nine-dollar jalopy ran down and killed a little girl, and it put a spur to the campaign to have all cars officially inspected for safety. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council urges all motorists, whether they drive rattlet-traps or luxury cars, to abide by all official safety requirements. So, won't you keep a constant check on your own car for defects in lights, brakes, steering gear and tires? Cars and lives are precious. Don't endanger either with an unsafe car or careless driving.

We join in with their many friends in wishing them the best of luck and much happiness in the future.

weeks in which lodges can enroll members and be eligible for the \$45 cash award! Let's do our part now!

It's up to every one of us to help our secretary enroll those new members so that our 45th anniversary year will go on record as one of the most successful years in AFU history.

BRIEFS

The American Fraternal Union lodges of Ely, Minn. will sponsor a banquet on August 15th in celebration of the 45th anniversary of the AFU. All living founders of our organization are invited to attend as well as the Supreme and Judiciary committees of the AFU, which will be in Ely, Minn. for the semi-annual Supreme Board meeting at that time.

Lodge No. 18, AFU of Rock Springs, Wyo. will hold a picnic on August 15, 1943 at the Green River picnic grounds. All AFU members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batich, 725 E. 159 St., Cleveland, Ohio were notified last week that their son, Lieut. Albert Batich, has been missing in action since the July 25th raid over Hamburg, Germany.

He was a navigator in a Flying Fortress and was sent overseas on June 15.

Two letters and a post card from a prison camp in Italy informed Mr. and Mrs. John Verhovnik, 5801 Prosser Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, last week that their son, Sgt. John Verhovnik who had been missing since Feb. 12 in Africa, is now an Italian prisoner. He wrote that he is in the best of health and asked that the family write to him, send pictures of themselves and something to eat and smoke.

*For the sake of the flag of the free,
Don't be an accidentee!*

Wedding Bells



Wedding bells will ring on Saturday, Aug. 14, 1943 for Mr. Anthony L. Prime Jr. and Miss Frances Chiligo, both of Cleveland, O. Anthony is the son of the well-known family of Anton Prime Sr., 985 Addison Rd. The

entire family are members of Lodge No. 173, AFU. Mr. Anton Prime Sr. is president of the auditing committee of this lodge and is a very active lodge worker.

Anthony Jr. will be remembered as being the first delegate to the second Juvenile Convention in 1937. He was also unanimously elected as convention president.

We join in with their many friends in wishing them the best of luck and much happiness in the future.

weeks in which lodges can enroll members and be eligible for the \$45 cash award! Let's do our part now!

It's up to every one of us to help our secretary enroll those new members so that our 45th anniversary year will go on record as one of the most successful years in AFU history.

WASHINGTON NEWS FLASHES

By Florence D. Startz

"Gee, but it's great to meet a friend from your home town"—I thought of the words to this song when I met a fellow Elyite in Washington, D. C. the other day. We both happened to get the same streetcar and stared at each other all the way because she thought I was the exact image of somebody back home, and I, thought the same.

Talking about meeting people, I spent an enjoyable evening with a few AFU members the other night—and I hadn't expected to come across a single one here in Washington! I happened to call on my friends, Emily and Leone Slogar from Ely, and visiting them were: Mrs. Mary Lumbert, Diamondville, Wyo.; Mrs. Mary Suglich, East Riverdale, Maryland; Mrs. Marie Peters, Chicago, Ill.; and Mrs. John Kovach also of Chicago.

Emily Slogar has returned to Washington after a vacation in Ely, Minn. Accompanying her back to Washington was her mother. Mrs. Slogar has now two more members of her family entering the Armed Forces. Emily will report for duty with the Marines shortly and Raymond has recently joined the Merchant Marines. Two other sons are also fighting for Uncle Sam.

You may think it unusual but here in Washington many government girls actually prefer working on the night force. One of the main reasons is that it gives them more time for that precious shopping. Working days you can shop only Thursday nights, and then once in the store, the crowd pushes you to the counter.

FBI FLASHES: Recently in two small villages in Delaware citizens awoke and found that posters had been posted all over. They were headed "Achtung!" which means attention. The posters also said something about American artists. Supposing them to be German, the FBI was called. When investigated it was learned that the posters were only stage props stolen by children from an empty theatre.

This reminds me of when the FBI was called in Cleveland, Ohio because two swastikas were seen by pilots on a farm. Someone was only playing a joke, making the swastikas by putting paper on the ground and holding it down with stones.

Recently in San Francisco, Cal. the FBI arrested two teenage ringleaders, heads of a high school group, who were stealing draft cards. They sold them to other students, who used them in getting work in war industries where they needed a draft card and to get into "juke joints" and be able to buy drinks.

In a recent editorial, Mrs. Erzen asked you AFU servicemen to write to our paper. I hope many of you will accept the invitation because we're anxious to hear from you.

Be seeing you next week again.

Housewives: Help make explosives to use against the enemy. Save waste fats and turn them in to your meat dealer!

United Committee of South Slavic Americans Adopts 10-Point Program

A pledge to sell \$25,000,000 worth of War Bonds to Americans of South-Slavic descent in the United States was one of the 10 points adopted last Saturday by the newly organized United Committee of South Slavic Americans.

The committee, comprised of Croatian, Slovenian, Serbian, Macedonian and Bulgarian Americans, met August 7th under the leadership of Louis Adamic at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. in Cleveland, Ohio.

The 10-point program includes the pledge to support the President and Commander-in-Chief for full and final victory and to promote the dynamic unity of Americans of South-Slavic origin and background behind the United States' and United Nations' war against the Axis. They also went on record in favor of giving moral and material support to the National Liberation Army, the Partisans of Yugoslavia and the people's guerrillas in other Balkan countries who for more than two years have fought the Axis.

On the committee, besides Adamic, are Vice-Presidents Zlatko Balokovich, New York, noted violinist and president of the committee.

Washington State Fraternal Congress Convention

By Mary G. Balint

The fourteenth annual convention of the Washington State Fraternal Congress was held on June 26, 1943, at the AOUW hall, in Seattle, Wash.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Violet Lundstedt, president, at 10:00 a. m.

Presentation of the American flag, group singing of the Star-Spangled Banner, Invocation, address of welcome in behalf of the city of Seattle, the response to the address and community singing of the "Song of Welcome" was the order of the first part of the convention. This was followed by the usual business procedure of roll call, reading of minutes and committee reports.

In my convention report to you this year, I'm not going to give you a detailed outline of the business portion of the convention. Rather I'm going to confine this report to one or two of the excellent addresses offered at the convention by its guest speakers and a few remarks on the growth of our Washington Congress.

The Washington State Fraternal Congress was formed on April 25, 1930. Eight men and women were present at the founding of the Congress. Each represented a different fraternal society. Today, thirty societies are affiliated with the Washington Congress, seven of which are of Slavic origin. Of the seven Slavic organizations, only two were represented at this year's convention, the two being our own American Fraternal Union and the Polish National Alliance.

Out of the entire group of the affiliated societies, twenty-two were represented and delegates and officers numbered 107. This number was increased to approximately 175 for the late afternoon and evening sessions.

One can readily see how the

Croatian Congress; Zarko Buncich, Akron attorney and president of the Serbian Vidovdan organization, and Etbin Kristan, president of the Slovene National Council.

Peter Radich and Mirko Markovich, both of Pittsburgh, are the Croatian and Serbian secretaries.

Others on the committee include Ivan Butkovich, Pittsburgh, national president of the Croatian Fraternal Union; Joseph Zalar, secretary of the Grand Carniolian Catholic Slovene Society of Joliet, Ill.; John Ladesich, secretary of the Croatian Congress of Pittsburgh; Mirko Kuhel, treasurer of the Slovene Progressive Benefit Society; George Perinsky of Detroit, national secretary of the Macedonian American People's League and executive secretary of the Slav Congress of Michigan; Dr. Victor Sharenkoff of New York, president of the Bulgarian-Macedonian Educational Clubs of America, and Dr. George Popoff of Canton, representative of the Bulgarian Macedonian Victory Congress.

Mr. Janko N. Rogelj, AFU Supreme President and the Committee Secretary, was in charge of arrangements.

growth has been made over the years from 1930 to 1943.

Sometimes the question as to what the objects and purposes of Fraternal Congresses are, is raised. These state congresses are of great help and protection to the fraternal societies. They maintain to: "Unite men and women of good moral character who are engaged or interested in the furtherance of fraternal benefit insurance; to promote good practices and concerted action in the development and furtherance of the fraternal insurance system; to work in harmony with the National Fraternal Congress of America for the welfare of the fraternal insurance system and to endeavor to defeat any act or movement which is contrary to the best interests of the fraternal insurance system; to create a better understanding and a more general acquaintance among those interested in fraternal insurance; to promote publicity for the fraternal system and to place the same in a more favorable light before the general public; to endeavor to defeat any act or movement which is contrary to the best interests of the fraternal insurance system; to create a better understanding and a more general acquaintance among those interested in fraternal insurance; to promote publicity for the fraternal system and to place the same in a more favorable light before the general public; to exchange ideas for the common good of its members and many other such things.

You know, fraternal friendship is the key to a great deal of happiness in this world and that is pretty important, especially so in these harrowing times. The great need of the age is more such friendliness. Fraternal congresses, through its affiliated lodges and memberships, make its members better acquainted and thus aid in the building of friendships.

Lt. Col. C. Nelson guest speaker at the Washington Congress said in part: "We are not alone in the world, we are here to help one another. An old motto they have in Europe is 'One hand washes the other.' That is true in life. You help me in your problems and I in (Continued on page 4).

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GULF HURRICANE

By Cpl. Stan Pechaver

Port Crockett, Texas. — Biggest thrill experienced in ages was weathering a ferocious hundred-mile per hour hurricane which swept this Gulf port a few weeks ago, leaving untold millions in damages in its wake.

Not so long ago, Little Stan remembers sitting in comfortable theatres seeing similar events in the newsreels, but this thing was real.

Hours before this havoc-wrecking storm hit this section preparations had been made to reinforce all buildings and equipment. First word was to the effect the storm would be of mild intensity and so no one was really worried to any great extent. Somewhere along the way, however, it must have gained some remarkable momentum when it hit, brother, we knew it!

Night before, the Crocketters, as the outfit is dubbed, were "enjoying" the second of a series in field training, a rugged session of three hours after 6 p. m. The breeze, welcome as it was to offset this "heat" was a lot stronger than ordinary. Hours after tired bodies rolled into comfortable bunks, the rain started to fall. Wind speed rose in velocity, but still hadn't reached the alarming stage. Breakfast was had as usual, and everyone went to work on regular routine.

Then it hit!

Giant fibery-trunked palm trees bent before the sudden rush of wind. Rain drove down in sheets and felt like sharp needles if anyone ventured into it. Bit of tar paper were carried by the gale, followed by scrap wood, cans, and anything else that was lying around loose. Telephones were busy as instructions were issued. Lights flickered bravely, then went out dead. The howl of the gale increased.

Doors were literally blown open. Rain drove in. Men making their way from one point to another were almost bent double, and if their backs were to the wind they had their hands full to keep from being blown past their destination.

As the storm increased in intensity, men evacuated frame buildings as some, already partially disabled, bent and groaned before the tremendous power of the gale. They loaded into heavy trucks and soon were safe in big stone buildings. They looked out windows. All that met their eyes was the foamy fog-like effect of racing wind, carrying debris and litter.

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Preparations were made to "hole-up" indefinitely. Details streamed in and out on various duties, coming in with stories of damage at other sections of the city and bringing with them many civilians who were blown out of the maelstrom. Rumors poured in. The storm showed little signs of subsiding. Just outside the stony protection a bit of wood had been embedded deeply into one of those fibery palm trees. It could have been somebody's neck.

Towards nightfall the rain slackened. The gale, although not as ferocious, continued. Our outfit moved back to regular quarters. And it was noon the next day before the storm had sufficiently died down to allow us to come out and see what had happened.

First off we looked for Patsy, the mascot and the pups. One of the litter, the "Runt" was lost. Debris littered the area. Telephone and electric line poles were down, and communication with the outside world was gone.

Most of the fellows were disappointed because they couldn't get radio reports of their own storm, not realizing they had seen more than any announcer could ever describe. By that night and other nights that followed many of them wrote letters home by candlelight. Fortunately there were no serious casualties among the soldiers.

From the hands and hearts of millions of fraternal people, there was another garden planned and planted, and cultivated. It was designed to be a refuge to unfortunate brethren who were associated with us in the democracy of a great fraternal enterprise. Years of planning and millions of dollars of seed have gone into it. Let us look our garden over to see just what is growing there.

Here is a row of friendship, the fairest flowers of all. It sprouted from contacts within lodge circles. Some of these friendships are as true as those of Damon and Pythias. Not the friendship that has to be re-appraised every morning to see if it still exists, not the friendship which dies out and fades away when one cannot do anything further for the other, but friendship that lies in the hearts of people, and stays there in sunshine or storm.

Congratulations to our Union on its 45th Anniversary. Sure wish we could be home to help commemorate the occasion. Was going to write a lot more—but honest, these mosquitos are really rough—and they're driving me to a big fan on the other side of the room. Hope to be with you all again soon!

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Immediately during and after the storm many were out aiding civilians who had suffered a great deal more. When the gale finally subsided the men, in true Army tradition, rolled up their sleeves and went to work. Looking around today, one would hardly realize there had been a storm. But we did, you know!

Meantime bits of little things: Sgt. Tony Drenik, now at Camp Bowie, Tex., says the Texas weather is the worst of all places he's been at—and he's been around. Sgt. Laddie Debevec is now on maneuvers in Louisiana. Little Stan has picked up fine correspondence with his buddies.

Lest we forget God Almighty first planted a garden, and ever since it has been the purest of man's pleasures. It gives the greatest and the best refreshments to the spirits of men. Besides a garden, buildings and palaces are but gross handicraft. For a garden is alive. It grows. It bears fruit. It is beautiful in the eyes of men. The good earth nourishes it, the gentle dew of heaven freshens it. It is not dead and cold like a stone, but alive and warm appeal. A garden was the profession of Adam, and to every man somewhere, sometime, comes the wistful longing for a quiet place, the planting of seed, the view of growing plants, the de-

signs and cents but by the love and concern men had for each other.

And over here is a row of Sanitariums which provide care and service for the maimed and ill among us, and who, but for these accommodations, might die before their time, for want of care. And the hundreds of thousands of dollars which too to build them were not dollars to those who gave them, but medicine, diet, surgery, nursing, and care, and again the love one man may have for another.

Nationality choruses, dances, Victory games, and plenty of refreshments will lend color and joy to this annual fraternal gathering of the Order.

Congressmen Michael A. Feighan and George H. Bender will be at the Festival, representing the Democratic and Republican parties, and will tell what all Americans may do for the defense of the Home Front, and how to tell Congress to help the United Nations' Victory.

Thanks to the intelligent cooperation of the Cleveland O.P.A., there will be plenty of food prepared; special different nationality dishes for the enjoyment of all. Special awards of War Bonds, cash and a Grand Gate Prize will be given away at the Festival.

There are many other things in our garden. I need not detail them here, but just give you a glimpse of our garden as I see it.

What are we doing about our garden? Are the weeds of neglect choking it? Do the millions in our ranks today and the thousands coming into our ranks each year, ever get a view of our garden. Are we so employed in the intricacies of Legal Reserves, policy clauses, and benefit, that we ourselves have no time to hoe the garden and let others see it weedless and beautiful? What policyholder of any other system of insurance protection can look to a garden like ours, when confronted with circumstances of life beyond his control.

What other system of insurance protection can say to its policyholders—take a look at our garden, for they have no garden.

Perhaps our officials, and our missionaries in the field, could revitalize themselves by new view of the Fraternal Victory Garden.

And in this new view there will be revealed to them, not a system of insurance alone, not a structure of dollars and cents alone, but many sided structures, broad beyond comparison.

No other system so far beyond its promises in the service of humanity. No other system equals it in bringing sociability and friendship in to the lives of people. No other system equals it in providing homes and hospitals and social centers for old and young. No other system paves the way for such life long friendships. No other system rides with so high a spirit, strives for such high ideals, is so broad in its charity or so loyal to its purposes. And, these are the things out of which worthwhile lives are made. As long as such spirit, such loyalty, such ideals and such charity lives in the souls of people, so long will Fraternalism live, and in no other system can these virtues be found embodied in one structure.

Indeed, no other system can serve so well.

The memorial service will long be remembered for its beauty and simplicity. The dignity of its conception showed the depth of fraternal love and respect. Mrs. Kathryn Bowen, State Field Director of the Women's Benefit Association as Celebrant, was accompanied by 36 women in white gowns, each carrying a lighted candle to represent a society. The lights were low as the beautiful procession moved to soft music to form a semi-circle into which stepped pages bearing white flowers. As roll was called each candle was dimmed and the pages placed the flowers on the altar. The service closed with the call of taps. Truly a very moving scene.

And so another successful convention has been added to the annals of the Washington State Fraternal Congress.

Mary G. Balint, Sec'y Lodge No. 162, AFU Enumclaw, Wash.

Workers Needed in Canneries and Food Processing Plants

The help of citizens from walks of life is needed to can and process the food crop America before it perishes.

Adolph Hitler's newspaper, the Voelkischer Beobachter, warned German farmers recently that under a new Nazi decree, those who do not fulfill their compulsory egg deliveries may be deprived of their chickens.

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Janko N. Rogelj:

Velika je naša moč

Velika je naša moč, ako je trdna in udejstvuje tudi naša velja, kadar srce in pamet delata nerazdržljivo na polju slovenskega samaritanstva v Ameriki. Vprašanje pri tem je le to, kako nam je mogoče poraziti vsakdanjo sebičnost in brezbržnost, ki se je zadnja leta naselila v srca in razum ameriških Slovencev v Sloveniji. Toda vsi niso taki, najdejo se ljudje, ki so že zaživeli v sodobno in resno situacijo, v kateri živijo sedaj naši trpeči in zasluženi bratje in sestre onkraj morja.

Pred dvema tednoma sem imel pogovor z zavednim in iskrenim Slovencem, ki lastuje v obratu novo tovarno, v kateri izdelujejo potrebštine za ameriško vojno obrambo. Njegovo ime je Peter Lustrik. V družbi njegove razumne soproge smo se pogovarjali tudi o težkih in mračnih dnevih, katere preživljajo naši ljudje v domovini. To zaželeno srečanje vam enkrat opisem v posebnem dopisu, kajti zaključek našega pogovora je bil ta, da mi je Mr. Lustrik izročil \$500.00 za Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekacija. Hvala njemu in njegovi soprogi za pravilno razumevanje sedanjega družabnega reda, kjer je vsak izmed nas poklican, da pomaga in rešuje, kjer koli je pomoč in rešitev potrebna.

Glavni blagajnik JPOSS, brat Leo Jurjovec, mi je postal sledče poročilo za mesec julij:

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Lokalni odbor št. 9, Waukegan, Ill., \$50.00; Frank Meglich nabrajal \$10.00; naročniki Glas Naroda poslali \$13.00; lokalni odbor št. 35, okrožje Collinwood, Cleveland, Ohio, \$200.00; lokalni odbor št. 21, Denver, Colo., \$25.00; lokalni odbor št. 7, St. Louis, Mo., \$93.25; lokalni odbor št. 37, West Park, Ohio, \$60.00; lokalni odbor št. 8, Willcock, Pa., \$6.17; lokalni odbor št. 29, Barton, Ohio, \$20.00; podružnica št. 42, SANS, Hackett, Pa., \$22.00; podružnica št. 47 SANS, \$25.00; Mike Kusel, Chicago, Ill., \$5.00; in lokalni odbor št. 2, Cleveland, Ohio, \$100.00.

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Lokalni odbor št. 2 v Clevelandu, Ohio, katerega blagajnik je dobrovoljni in delavni Slovenec, Joseph Okorn, glavni uradnik Slovenske dobrodelne zveze, je zopet poslal na glavni urad \$1000.00. S to pošiljatvijo je lokalni odbor št. 2 že poslal \$8000.00. Predsednik John Pollock in tajnik Franck Turek pravita, da moremo v tem letu dosegati deset tisoč dolarjev, ali pa še več.

Lokalni odbor št. 35 Collinwood-Cleveland, Ohio, kjer vodi, piše in dela z neutrudljivo voljo poznani in zavedni primorski rojak, tajnik odbora, Joseph Durn, je tudi poslal \$200.00. Mr. Durn je zaposlen v svoji trgovini vsak dan, toda ga ni narodnega, društvenega, pomožnega ali kulturnega dela med nami Slovenci v Clevelandu, da se ne bi on udejstvoval z nasveti, pripomočki in resnim delom. Hvala mu lepa!

Lokalni odbor št. 37, West Park, Ohio, je tudi prispeval \$60.00. Mrs. Cecilia Brodnik je tam tajnica, vedno na delu s svojimi prijateljicami, ki čutijo bolest in trpljenje stare domovine. Tudi Slovenci v St. Louisu so nam poslali \$93.25. Posebno se zanima za našo pomožno akcijo rojak Frank Zvanut, ki želi, da bi naši bratje dobili zadostno pomoč po vojni.

Hvala vsem, ki so darovali! Naslov temu dopisu sem dal: Velika je naša moč. Ali se zavedemo te moči? Res je to!

Silno moč imamo v sebi, ako jo ob pravem času spoznamo. Med nami imamo ljudi različnega mišljenja, udejstvovanja in nazorov. Malo jih je, ki so pripravljeni delati zastonjsko delo za narod, malo jih je, ki bi hoteli prejšnjim slediti in pomagati. Veliko jih imamo, ki so gmočno dobro zasidrani, toda jih ne poščemo, da bi se odzvali naši pomožni akciji. Pomožna akcija rabi v vsaki slovenski naselbini ljudi, katerih imena čitate v časopisih, ki se udejstvujejo pri JPOSS in sedaj tudi pri SANSS.

V Kleiu, Mont. živi priprosta in dobrosréna Slovenka, ki je bila v domovini vzgojena v revni hiši. Niso imeli dosti kruha, morda so ga pekli enkrat na mesec. Bila je večkrat lačna kot sita, zato je poprosila večkrat za košček kruha pri sosedih. Globoko v spomin se ji je vtisnilo to življenje iz domovine, ona ga ni pozabila. Ko je nesreča zadebla njen domovino onkraj morja, spomnila se je s pozivljenim spominom, kako sedaj trpijo ljudje v Sloveniji.

Stopila je od hiše do hiše, od vasi do vasi, od mesta do mesta, nabirala, prosila in dokazovala ljudem: Slovencem, tujezemcem in Amerikancem, kako velika nesreča je zadebla njen narod. Stirinajst mesecev je kolektala, dobila otiske na nogah, da mi je poslala \$226.67 za našo pomožno akcijo. To je plemenito delo usmiljenja in pomoči. Kje ji je enaka slovenska žena v Ameriki?

Koliko dolarjev bi že bilo v naši blagajni, da ima ona sodelavko v vsaki slovenski ženi v Ameriki! Tu se pokaže, kako veliko moč imamo na našemu slovenskemu ljudstvu v Ameriki, ako bi vsi delali, apelirali, nabirali in prosili ameriške strice in tete, očete in mater, sproberčali Janeze Nedame in Mice Skupuhovke.

Cast takim slovenskim ženam v Ameriki.

Lokalni odbor št. 8 JPOSS v Chicagu mi je poslal rezoluciono, v kateri apelira na glavni odbor, da se prične nabirati obliko za rojake v domovini. Lepa ideja! Kako bo izpeljiva, tega vam še ne morem povediti, toda eno je gotovo: Spravljajte ponožno obliko, čevljiv in druge stvari, kajti čas bo prišel, da bomo lahko poslali take reči v domovino.

Slovenci in Slovenke, čas hiti, bližamo se koncu te strašne vojne v Evropi. Konec prihaja z vsakim dnem bolj vidno. Sedaj je čas, da se odločite in daste, da bo imel pomožni odbor na rokah dovolj denarja za sirote v domovini.

Lokalni odbori organizirajo kolekte od hiše do hiše, naj ne bo niti enega Slovencev ali Slovenke v Ameriki, da bi ga ne vprašali za pomoč.

Klic iz domovine postaja vedno bolj glasen: Daj, brat, daj, pomagaj sestra!

DELA RДЕЧЕГА КРИŽА

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

niji, Franciji in Angliji, in še kasneje na Kitajskem. Kjer se je zadostilo potrebam, se je s pomočjo končalo, in pomoč je bila obrnjena drugam.

V zadnjem letu je bila pomoč Rusiji zelo velika. Kljub velikim nevarnostim je bilo več kot 10,000,000 dolarjev prenešeno v Zvezdo Ruskega rdečega križa in društva Rdečega polumeseca, v obliki zdravil, hrane, oblike, mila in drugih potrebščin. S povečanjem možnosti ladijskega prevoza se bo pomoč Rusiji še povečala.

Na Bližnjem vzhodu se je poljskim in grškim ženam in otrokom pomagalo na mnogo načinov. Na tisoče jih je še v begunskih taboriščih. Tisoče drugih je bilo odvedenih v Vzhodno ali Južno Afriko, kjer na novo obdelujejo zemljo, ustavlajo šole in cerkve ter

ustvarjajo skupno življenje v občini. Rdeči križ je pred kratkim, poleg hrane, zdravil in solskih potrebščin, poslal še 500.000 kosov oblike, da se v Egiptu razdeli med begunce. Te oblike so napravili prostovoljno člani Rdečega križa po vsej Ameriki.

Tekom lanske zime in spomladi je mleko, katero so nabavile zavezniške vlade, bilo razdeljeno domaćim in evropskim otrokom, ki stanujejo v francoskih in italijanskih krajih Severne Afrike. S tem delom se je nadaljevalo dokler ni bila vzpostavljena normalna trgovina. Ameriški rdeči križ je razdelil tudi na tisoče pokrival, cblek in deškega perila.

Zdravila, katera je nabavil Ameriški rdeči križ, so bila razdeljena pod nadzorstvom Mednarodnega odbora Rdečega križa v Belgiji, Jugoslaviji in Grčiji; podobno se je tudi stopalo na Poljskem, Norveškem in Holandskem.

PISMA ZA VOJAKE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

vse napačno razume. Ako se v pismih pošiljajo kake slike, naj bo pošiljalec gotov, da iste ne dejajo kakih informacij vojnega značaja.

Na splošno si žele vojaki čim več poročil o krajinah, ljudeh in razmerah, ki jih bolj ali manj pozajmo. Mnogi naši člani-vojaki, katerim je mogoče pošiljati Novo Dobo, pišejo, da list z zanimanjem čitajo, celo po večkrat. Tam čitajo o osebah, društvi in krajinah, ki so jim kolikor toliko poznani, in tako povročila jim prinesejo nekaj domačnosti v tuje kraje in tuje razmere.

Torej, pišimo našim sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, ki služijo v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav. Ti so: Frank Tanco, sin dolgoletnega bivšega društvenega tajnika Johna Tanca, in Mrs. Tanco, bivše društvene blagajničarke, dalje Frank Zagar, Jr. sin Mr. in Mrs. Frank Zagar, Sr. Mr. Zagar starejši je bil svoječasno društveni zapisnikar; tretji vpoklicanec je Joseph Klein, bolje poznani pod imenom "Bill," sin Mrs. Frances Klein, naše aktívne članice. Najih spremlja sreča na vseh posvetih.

Od našega društva so bili nadaljni trije člani poklicani v vojne sile Zedinjenih držav. Ti so: Frank Tanco, sin dolgoletnega bivšega društvenega tajnika Johna Tanca, in Mrs. Tanco, bivše društvene blagajničarke, dalje Frank Zagar, Jr. sin

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Pri tej priliki naj bo izražena zahvala bratu Eddie Zivkovicu, ki kot podpredsednik društva v letu 1942 ni hotel sprejeti nobene plače, ampak jo je prepustil društvu; brat Zivkovic je zdaj pri letalci Strica Sama. Istotako tudi lepa hvala bratu Johnu Tankotu, bivšemu tajniku, ki je istotako daroval enako vsoto. Brat Zivkovic je bil vodja "baseball teama" v letu 1942. Naj ga spremlja sreča, kakov ga spremljajo dobre slike, ki so jih Nemci ukrali v Rusiji. Taka je nemška mentaliteta.

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Kaj je DUŠEGUBKA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

v hiša na kolesih, nakar jo zapro. Voznik truka nato odpre motor, katerega izpuh je po cevi napeljan v prostor, kjer so žrtve zaprite. Strupeni plini (carbon monoxide) hitro napolnijo zaprti prostor in v desetih mi-

nutah so žrtve mrtve. Nato truk odpelje izven vasi, kjer so že izkupani jarki za trupla. Izvežba moštvo samega enega truka more na ta način likvidirati do 1,500 oseb dnevno. Batālon takih peklenskih strojev more v enem mesecu pomoriti dva milijona prebivalcev. Streljanje in chešanje je prepočasno in predrag. Nemški kulturonosci uničujejo rusko civilno prebivalstvo s takimi prevozni plinskimi celicami. Pri tem točno beležijo v svoje knjige število žrtv, starost, spol in narodnost ter datum eksekucij.

Ta nemška bestialnost je tako grozovita, da je skoro neverjetna. Vendar so Rusi v svoji ofenzivi zajeli nekaj takih dušegubbenih zapiski. V osvobojenem nem ozemlju so našli tudi nekaj živih prič nemške brutalnosti, katerim se je bilo posrečilo skrati ali uiti, in našli so jarke, napolnjene s truplji žrtvami. Na veselicu in pikniku niza misli, ker je pijača draga in je tudi ni zadost, torej nam ni preostalo drugega kot po en dolar društvene naklade na člana. (Člani-vojaki so izvzeti.)

Namreč lahko še marsikaj izpremeni. Seveda, v izredno važnih in nujnih primerih je potrebno, da pride glavni odbor z iniciativo pred članstvo, ni pa organizaciji koristno, če ponovno in ponovno skuša glavni odbor spreminjati sklepe konvencije, in še v takih zadevah, ki brez škode lahko počakajo konvencije. Meni se zdi, da se pri vseh drugih bratskih organizacijah bolj spoštujejo sklepi konvencije kot pri nas. Zakaj imamo potem konvencije, če bomo pri prvi priliki skušali predelavati njihove sklepe? Dajmo malo več upoštevanja pravilom, ki jih je sprejela oblast.

Članom našega društva Lincoln, št. 108 ABZ, sporočam, da je bila ustanovljena postojanka SANSA, št. 79; ustanovljena je sporazumno z vsemi tukajšnjimi slovenskimi društvi in za vse tukajšnje Slovence. Kolektati smo v vseh 90 hišah, kjer stanujejo Slovenci, in za enkrat smo dobili \$125.75. Pričakovali smo več, toda upamo, da prispevki še pridejo. Vredno je upoštevati pregovor, da za začetek se je treba zadovoljiti z malim, pozneje lahko pride več. Kdor izmed članov želi še kaj prispevati za Slovenski ameriški narodni svet, lahko kar društveni tajnici odda ali pošlje, obenem z asesmentom.

Tajnica bo poskrbela, da bo prispevki oddan na pravo mestno. Član podružnice SANSA lahko postane vsak, ki prispeva vsaj en dolar na leto. Prispevki se seveda sprejemajo tudi med povratnikom.

Ko sem ravno zaključeval ta moj dopis, sem bil obveščen po Franku in Ani Albreht v Little Fallsu, N. Y., o nesreči moje sestre Ane, ki s sinom Raymondom Korčem vodi in obdeluje farmo že več let. Ko je poganjala krave proti hlevu v vrhu molže, jo je napadel bik in jo poškodoval. Kako huda je poškoda, ni povedano: poročano je, da so jo z ambulanco odpeljali v bolnišnico. Nesreča se je zgodila 2. avgusta. Človek res ne ve, kdaj ga nesreča čaka.

Frank J. Prevec,

blag. društva št. 108 ABZ.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Federacija

društev Ameriške bratske zveze v zapadni Pensylvaniji bo zborovala v nedeljo 29. avgusta v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti v Pittsburghu. Zborovanje se bo začelo ob eni uri popoldne. Zastopniki društev naj bi se tega važnega zborovanja udeležili v obliki stevilu. Bratski pozdrav! — Za federacijo društev ABZ v zapadni Pensylvaniji: John Simončič, tajnik.

Red Lodge, Mont. — Spet

imam iz naše naselbine poročati

žalostno novico. V tukajšnjem

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ubit rojak John Lukich