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## PRAZNIK ZVEZDNE ZASTAVE

V nedeljo 14. junija bomo obhajali 165. rojstni dan zastave, ki že nad poldrugo stoletje ponosno vihra nad najsvobodnejšim ljudstvom sveta in ki je vedno navduševala tiste, ki so se borili za svobodo. Naša zastava je bila rojena v boju za svobodo in njene zvezde so vedno vodile proti ciljem svobode tiste, ki so ji sledili.

Bilo je 14. junija 1777, ko je ameriški kontinentalni kongres, zastopajoč prvih trinajst držav naše republike, sprejel resolucijo: "Da naj tvori zastavo trinajstih Združenih držav menjajočih se rdečih in belih prog; da naj bo unija trinajstih belih zvezd na modrem polju, predstavljača novo ozvezdje." Ko je kontinentalni kongres določil obliko zastave mlade republike, katera zastava je z malimi izpremembami ista do danes, najbrž ni slutil, da bo ta zastava v teku desetletij zavirala preko take ogromne dežele in da se bodo pod njo zbirali zastopniki vseh narodov sveta kot ena velika družina. Zastava ni samo simbol dežele, ampak je tudi predstavnica vsega lepega in dobrega, kar dežela oziroma narod poseduje. Amerika ima mnogo materialnega bogastva, toda to samo bi je ne dvigalo tako visoko nad druge dežele, če bi ameriško ljudstvo ne posedovalo izrazitih vrlin, med katerimi je najlepša njegova vera v svobodo in ljubezen do iste.

Ameriško ljudstvo je nastalo in še nastaja iz priseljencev vseh narodov sveta, posebno pa iz takih priseljencev, katerim so bile postale razmere njihovih domovinskih dežel pretesne, in so iskali večjega razmaha in večje svobode v Novem svetu. In svoboda je bila tista božanska sila, ki jih je združila v eno ljudstvo. Ameriško geslo "Iz mnogih eno," ni prazna fraza. Ameriško ljudstvo nima skupnih stoletnih tradicij za seboj, izhaja iz različnih ras in narodov, pripada različnim veram in neveram, toda druži ga vera v svobodo. Ta velika vera v svobodo in ljubezen do svobode je združila vse mnogoštevilne drobce različnih narodov v soliden ameriški narod.

Zunanji simbol te vseobsegajoče svobode je zvezdnata zastava, ki nam je danes lepša in dražja kot kdaj prej, ker jo ograjojo temne sile nazifašistične tiranije. Pa ni draga samo nam, ki bivamo v njenem varstvu, ampak se z veliko vero in upanjem ozirajo vanjo tudi svobodo ljubeči pripadniki vseh drugih narodov. Narodi, katerih nazifašistični moloh še ni zasužnjil, pozdravljajo našo zastavo z istim navdušenjem kot pozdravljajo svoje lastne zastave. Narodi pa, katerih zastave so bile oskrunjene in poteptane, vidijo v zvezdah naše zastave zagotovilo, da bo po temni noči suženjstva zopet zasijalo sonce svobode. Če je katera zastava na svetu, ki vzbuja vero, upanje in ljubezen vseh dobro mislečih in svobodo ljubečih ljudi, je to naša ameriška zastava. In to vsled tega, ker je ta zastava simbol svobode za vse.

Na god naše zastave bodo v vseh svobodnih deželah sveta poleg domačih zastav vihrali tudi ameriške zastave. In pri nas, v Združenih državah, bo naša zastava prijateljsko obkrožena z vsemi 26. zastavami držav, ki so dejansko ali oficielno v boju z državami osišča v njihovimi priveski. Med temi družicami ameriške zastave bo plapola tudi zastava naše rodne Jugoslavije, ponosno in samozavestno, kakor plapla v strimih gorah Balkana, kjer se Draža Mihajlović s svojimi četniki bori za svobodo.

Ameriška zastava danes vihra na vseh kontinentih in na vseh morjih. Rojena v boju za svobodo in posvečena miru, je danes zopet v odločnem boju za svobodo in za pravičen svetovni mir, ki mora slediti tej vojni. Za njo so oborožene sile Združenih držav ter vsa materialna in moralna moč velikega ameriškega naroda. Posredno za njo pa so tudi sile Rusije, Anglije, Kitajske in drugih dežel, ki se borijo za svobodo in pravičen mir. Ta združena moč ne bo klonila pred vsemi temnimi silami sveta.

Prepričani smo, da na god naše zastave, 14. junija, ne bo v naši širni deželi niti ene hiše, s pročelja katere se ne bi blestele zvezde in proge ameriške zastave. Sicer je vsak čas pravilno in primerno, da izpovedujemo našo vero upanje in ljubezen zvezdnati zastavi, toda nikdar ni bilo bolj primerno kot v teh časih, ko okoli nje divja strahotna nevihta svetovne vojne. Ako bi ta zastava kdaj zatonila, bi z njo zatonila ne samo naša svoboda, ampak tudi vse dobro in lepo, zakar je vredno živeti na svetu. Ta zastava, ki je simbol svobode, ni božanstvo, je pa najlepši odsek božanstva, kakor koli si že božanstvo predstavljamo. In zatonila ne bo, dokler se jo z vero, upanjem in ljubezni oklepajo zdrženo ameriško ljudstvo.

## VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

V mestu Salt Lake City, Utah, se je nedavno vršila šestdeseta konvencija veteranov državljanke vojne in 96-letni Ira Storres je bil ponovno, in sicer že enajstič izvoljen za predsednika, soglasno in enoglasno. Ira je namreč še edini živeči član dotedne veteranske organizacije. Kako dolgo je konvencija trajala, poročilo ne pove.

## SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Nikdar niso zvezde lepše kot so v mehki junijski noči in nikdar niso vrtnice, imenovane American beauties, krasnejše kot so v žaru junijskoga sonca. Zvezde junijске noći so predsednica, soglasno in enoglasno. Ira je namreč še edini živeči član dotedne veteranske organizacije. Kako dolgo je konvencija trajala, poročilo ne pove.

A. J. T.

## DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Nekateri izmed nas, ki smo že precej dolgo na svetu in ki smo naše skromne kariere pričeli v starem kraju, se še spominjam hribovskih kmetov, ki so imeli popolnoma lesene vozove. Celo kolesa so bila brez železnih obročev. In zdi se, da je vojna v nemem oziru prinesla to leseno umetnost tudi v Ameriko. V listih smo čitali, da je tovarnar Fred Fant v Olympiji, Washington, začel izdelovati lesene obroče za avtomobile. Tako, kadar se bodo obrabili naši gumijasti obroči, si bomo lahko nabavili lesene, katerih ne bo trebano z zrakom polniti. Morda bo to nekoliko bolj trdo za našo zadnjo plat, toda do takrat bo že priljeno utriena od drugih brek vojnega časa.

rizona. — Joe Slavec, ki je bil 12. februarja letos 22 let star, je isti dan vstopil v zvezno morarico. Nekaj časa je bil v San Diegu, Cal., potem pa je bil premeščen v Pearl Harbor. Po zadnjem poročilu je bil v torpedni šoli submarinske base na Havaju. — Tako se udejstvujejo naši fantje.

cer se vršijo manjši lokalni boji na raznih delih dolge fronte, ki pa splošne situacije ne spremenijo dosti. Skoro gotovo pa je, da se obe stranki pripravljata za nove velike ofenzive. Iz Švedske poročajo, da je pretekli teden Hitler obiskal finskega generala Mannerheima na Finskom. Gleda pomena tega obiska so mnenja različna. Nekateri sodijo, da si Nemci želijo več pomoči od strani Finske, drugi pa ugebajo, da Hitler pripravlja veliko nemško-finsko ofenzivo proti Leningradu.

## BITKE V LIBIJI

Na vročem pesku libijskih puščav se že nad en temen vršijo besni boji med mechaniziranimi britiškimi in nemškimi četami. Do kake odločilne zmage konci preteklega tedna še ni prišlo, vendar se zdi, da so izgledi za Angleži ugodni.

## BOJI NA KITAJSKEM

Na Kitajskem napadajo Japonci na raznih frontah, in, da si tu in tam beležijo znatne uspehe, morajo zanje draga plačati. Kitajci, dasi slabše oborjeni, se hrabro borijo na vseh frontah. Dostava zunanjega pomoči Kitajcem je zelo otežkocena, vendar nekaj je dobivajo od Američanov potom velikih transportnih letal. Kitajci predvsem potrebujejo bombnike.

## KONEC KRVNIKA

Podnačelnik nemške tajne policije, imenovan Gestapo, Reinhard Heydrich, je pretekli teden podlegel ranam, ki so mu jih nekaj dni prej zadali napadalci v Pragi na Češkem. Atentatorji so ušli v gestapovci se zaradi atentata znašajo nad češkim prebivalstvom. Heydrich je spadel med najkrovločnejše človeške zveri, kar jih je rodila nacija Nemčija. Po njegovih ukazih je bilo umorjenih desetisoč Čehov, Poljakov, Norvežanov, Holandcev, Belgijcev, Jugoslovanov, Grkov, Rusov, Francuzov in drugih. Na njegov učink se bili likvidirani tudi mnogi Nemci, ki niso bili smatrani za zanesljive nazajce. Končno pa je tudi njega dohitela nasilna smrt, ki bo, ko pride čas, dohitela tudi druge zverine njegove vrste.

## VOJNE IZGUBE

Tekom prvih šestih mesecev vojne so ameriške izgube vojašta navedene sledeče: 4330 mrtvih, 2941 ranjenih in 4694 pogrešanih. V tem niso vstetijetniki na Filipinu. Ameriška vojna mornarica je izgubila eno veliko bojno ladjo, eno križarko, devet rušilk, tri podmornice in 20 manjših pomožnih ladij; štiri manjše vojne ladje so bile izgubljene v raznih nezgodah in tri so pogrešane. Trgovskih ladij je bilo v tem času potopljenih okrog 250; od teh je bilo 115 ameriške registracije, ostale pa zavezniške.

Osiščnih podmornic je bilo potopljeno 30, in sicer 23 v Atlantiku, 7 pa v Pacifiku. Japonske pomorske izgube znašajo 134 ladij potopljenih, od teh 44 bojnih ladij. Dalje se sudi, da je bilo najbrž potopljenih na daljnjih 34 japonskih ladij, med temi 15 bojnih ladij. Poškodovanih je bilo 93 japonskih ladij, od teh 46 bojnih. Skupaj to zneže 261 japonskih ladij. Japonskih bojnih ladij je bilo uničenih nad 900. — V gornjem niso vstete izgube pomorske bitke, ki je konci preteklega tedna divjala pri Midwayu.

## SVARILO JAPONSKI

Predsednik Roosevelt je pretekli teden naslovil javno svarilo Japonski, da će se bodo Japonci še nadalje posluževati strupenih plinov v bojih proti

## AMERIŠKA BRATSKA ZVEZA

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## Flag Day 1942

For many years Americans have observed June 14—Flag Day—as an occasion to repledge their allegiance to the flag of the United States and the principles for which it stands. The President of the United States has already issued a Flag Day Proclamation calling upon Americans to arrange for fitting celebrations in honor of our flag.

Flag Day of 1942 has a special significance in that twenty-five nations other than our own joined with us in the fight against the Axis dictators. Despite differences in form of government, in language, and in religion, these nations are fighting side by side with us, and the fate of one affects the fate of all. These nations have pledged their support to the ideals set down by the leaders of our government. Throughout our country the communities are arranging for Flag Day observances, and our membership is earnestly requested to cooperate with the special observance being worked out by local Defense Councils and the mayors and other officials of cities throughout the country.

Therefore, let us, the Legal Reserve Fraternal Insurance Societies of the United States of America, by our Flag Day observances, demonstrate that we do appreciate the sacrifices made by the men in the armed forces of America, and the service they are rendering our cause.

## In the Air -- On the Sea



Lt. Frank Slavec



Sailor Joe Slavec

**Lafayette, Colo.** — The story of two brothers who were born in Yugoslavia and came to this country and Lafayette, Colorado, only eleven years ago, now occupying prominent roles in the Army Air Corps and U. S. Navy hoping to contribute to an overwhelming victory over the Axis enemies, was retold today following receipt of information regarding two of our AFU members—Lt. Frank Slavec of the U. S. Air Corps, and Sailor Joseph Slavec of the U. S. Navy. The two young patriots are members of Lodge 21 of Denver, Colorado.

Of the two air men Frank was the luckier as far as getting an education was concerned. Frank graduated from the University of Colorado in 1940—only nine years after landing in America! After teaching school for a short while, he volunteered as an aviation cadet and on May 23 of this year, he graduated from Kelly Field, Texas, as a navigator. In accomplishing this remarkable record he achieved his life's ambition—that of wearing the silver wings of the U. S. Flying Forces. Lieutenant Frank Slavec is now awaiting further orders.

Joe enlisted in the U. S. Navy on his 22nd birthday—Feb. 12, 1942. Following a short training stretch at San Diego Naval Training Station he was transferred to Pearl Harbor. Latest reports indicate he is in the Torpedo school, Submarine base at Hawaii. Joe writes that he enjoys the Hawaiian atmosphere to the fullest extent.

"The Lafayette Leader," in a story concerning Lt. Frank Slavec says: "FRANK SLAVEC, GUARDIAN ANGEL OF SKY RIDERS." Datelined Kelly Field, Texas, it reads:

## CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Struthers, O.—Cardinals, Lodge 229, AFU, will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, June 14, at the home of Bro. John Pogacnik, 32 Grace St. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting as the Cardinals will give away a \$25.00 War Bond to some lucky person. All who have not returned their books are asked to bring them to my home at 26 Prospect St., on or before June 13.

Cardinals want to wish Bro. Matt Slabe, who is recuperating from illness at his home, a speedy recovery. How about some of you members dropping in to see him and help cheer his lonely hours?

The Cardinals wish to congratulate Bro. Edward Glavic, president of Lodge 229, and Lillian Ceber on their recent engagement.

Our heartiest congratulations to Frances Millosin on her graduation from Struthers High School on June 2.

"Nebraska Jack," now Private Millosin is stationed at his regular camp. Anyone who would like to write to him can do so by addressing cards or letters to:

Pvt. Steve R. Millosin  
Co. M, 1st Regiment O.M.T.C.  
Bks. 285,  
Fort Warren, Wyoming.

He will be glad to hear from you and I'm sure he will answer and tell you about army life.

Pvt. Pete De Lost is now stationed at Camp Tyson, Tenn. and Pvt. Albert Slabe is at Camp Forrest, Tennessee. Both report they are doing fine in the Army.

Members—don't forget our meeting—Sunday, June 14, at 2:00 p. m. Let's make the attendance one hundred per cent and remember that we are giving away a War Bond too.

Jennie Millosin, Sec'y,  
Lodge 229 AFU.

## Belle Isle, Detroit, Mich.

### American Slav Day

Congress has proclaimed Sunday, June 21, American Slav Day on which we, Michigan, and American Slavs are called upon to rise to new and greater standards of devotion and tireless work.

Let's all meet at Belle Isle to fulfill our pledge, at the Congress on April 25, that 10% of our monthly wages will go for the purchasing of War Bonds to finance the war of our country and all the United Nations against the Axis.

On June 21 let's all give to the American and Allies Reliefs so that the brave fighters of Bataan and Corregidor, of the Red Army and Yugoslav Chetniks, of underground Poland, and Czechoslovakia will know that they are not forgotten, that their feats of heroism inspire us to greater war efforts.

It will begin at 1 p. m. Sunday, June 21 at Belle Isle. Don't forget the date. Let's all attend!

Mrs. K. Krainz

quently to the pages of this paper. Congratulations, and may the silver wings of Lt. Frank Slavec, and the rolling waves carry Sailor Frank Slavec to a quick victory over the Axis enemies. Our wishes for their best of fortune throughout their fine service!

## BRIEFS

News was received from Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary, that Lodge 190, Butte, Montana, is leading the race for new Juvenile Members with 21 new members enlisted. Close behind is Lodge 202, Rock Springs, Wyo., with a total of nineteen. In third place is Lodge 70, Chicago, Ill., with 14 new members. Fourth place is occupied by Ohio Lodge No. 132, Euclid, Ohio, with 13 enrolled. Lodge 28, Kemmerer, Wyo., follows with nine new juvenile members. Lodge 43, East Helena, Mont., and Lodge 232, Meadow Lands, Pa., each have a total of eight.

The following lodges have each enrolled seven new members: No. 1, Ely, Minn.; No. 30, Chisholm, Minn.; No. 55, Uniontown, Pa., No. 118, Bon Carbo, Colo.; No. 142, Anaconda, Montana.; No. 168, Helper, Utah.

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## Graduate



Louis J. Smith

East Helena, Mont.—Announcement was received to the effect that popular Louis J. Smith, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith of East Helena, Mont., graduated from Cathedral High School in that city at impressive ceremonies, May 29th, 1942. The commencement exercises took place at St. Helena Cathedral. Graduate Smith is an active member of the AFU just like his dad who is secretary of Lodge 43 at East Helena. He was also a delegate to the Third Juvenile Convention of our AFU at Ely, Minnesota. Congratulations, Louis!

## Napredek Notes

Euclid, O.—The news that we get about this present World War is indeed terrifying. Each day there is a call for more men to join the armed forces. Our lodge, Napredek, No. 132, AFU, has so far sent six of its members. As I see it, more will be called in the near future. In this way one can see that our lodge is also doing its part to help America win the war.

To be sure we should all think about the war and what we can do, but we must not forget our own daily duties. One of them is our loyalty and work for the betterment of our lodge and union. This year again, Napredek will celebrate "AFU Day," with a picnic, which will be held June 21 at Stusek's Farm. Here's your chance to help your lodge.

At the picnic we will try to forget a little of our daily worries and our hard work by chatting with our friends and having a little fun. I will tell you more about this later, so watch the paper for complete details.

Napredek is working hard, too, getting new members for the Juvenile Department. Though many of the members are responding quite well, we could use more of you in the present campaign. We can win the prize if you all cooperate with us. Our juvenile membership is quite large; we have at present 155 members. Before the campaign is over, I expect this number to be greatly increased. With the help of all our members we can do it.

Members, I invite you all to attend our coming meeting, which will be held Friday, June 12, at 7:30 in the evening. At this meeting final plans for the picnic will be made. I will also give you complete details about the campaign and the part that Napredek is playing. The more that attend, the better plans can be made. So plan to attend the meeting on Friday and the picnic.

Greetings to all the AFU members from Napredek lodge, No. 132.

John Tanko, Sec'y  
No. 132, AFU.

Great efforts are wasted unless the are perfectly aimed and concentrated.

—Fraternal Monitor

## City of Cleveland

FRANK J. LAUSCHE  
Mayor

### PROCLAMATION

Designating June 21, 1942,  
as American Slav Day in the  
City of Cleveland.

WHEREAS, in recognition of the critical situation which our country is facing in the present war, the American Slavs are uniting, as never before, in order to pool their efforts to give united support to American war efforts; and

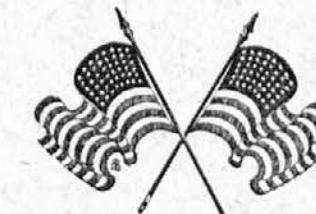
WHEREAS, their united action has strengthened the unity of the Americas and has promoted greater participation in the war effort by the various Slav groups; and

WHEREAS, it is the hope of every loyal American to do his utmost in this critical hour so that our country may be free and that the enemies may be suppressed;

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Cleveland, I designate June 21, 1942, American Slav Day and I urge the citizens of the City of Cleveland to participate in the program arranged by the United Slav Committee of Northern Ohio.

Frank J. Lausche  
Mayor

## Pledge to the Flag



"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

In pledging allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the approved practice in schools, which is suitable also for civilian adults, at lodge meetings, is as follows:

Standing with right hand over the heart, all repeat together the following pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

At the words "to the Flag," the right hand is extended, palm upward towards the flag and this position is held until the end, when the hand, after the words "justice for all," drops to the side.

However, civilian adults will always show full respect to the flag, when the pledge is being given, by merely standing at attention, men removing the head-dress. Persons in uniform should render the right hand salute.

## Lodge 132 Reports

### FROM SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC

Bound Brook, N. J.—Radio Station WRCA recently received the following letter:

"By way of introduction, I am the captain of a small British vessel operating in the Central Pacific Ocean writing on behalf of all of us here embarked. The nature of our business and our identity had better remain unknown. The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge the recent appeals of your announcer on behalf of the International Red Cross Society in a tangible form.

"In the remote parts of the world where we are operating there is no local Red Cross to which we could hand our small contribution. We have therefore decided to send the money to the mainland to be forwarded with this letter to you, and we request that the remittance be handed or sent to the nearest branch of the American Red Cross Society. No acknowledgement is desired."

Western Pennsylvania Federation of AFU lodges in conjunction with Lodge 149, Straubane, Pa., will commemorate American Fraternal Union Day with a picnic at Drenik's Park, Sunday, July 4th, 1942.

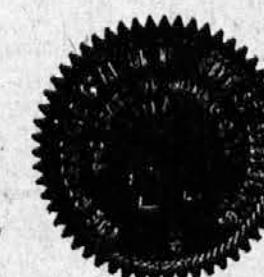
## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The Aerial Camera for use on Scout and Observation and Reconnaissance planes is essential to both the Army and Navy air forces in planning battle formations and in obtaining information on enemy fortifications and movements. They look something like a cannon, and cost about \$3,400 apiece.



The aerial cameraman can plot wide territories in bold relief so that Army or Navy Intelligence can make accurate measurements of enemy territory. We need many of these cameras so necessary to the air arms of the Army and Navy. You can help buy them with your purchases of War Bonds. Invest at least ten percent of your income every pay day, and help your county go over its War Bond Quota.

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There are no "rookie" dollars. Send yours to the front! Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps!  
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Over 500 Attend Banquet

## 40th Anniversary Big Success

Chisholm, Minn. — For the first time in many years has Lodge 30, AFU., of Chisholm, Minn., sponsored an affair that attracted so many guests as attended our 40th Anniversary celebration banquet Sunday, May 24. In all, 500 attended. Everyone enjoyed themselves and were enthusiastically satisfied with the program and feast that was presented.

Master of ceremonies was Frank Gornik and the program opened with music by the school orchestra.

Principal speakers were Bro. Janko N. Rogelj, supreme president of our AFU., of Cleveland, O.; Bro. Louis Champa, supreme treasurer of Ely, Minnesota; Bro. Matt Anzelc, supreme trustee of Aurora, Minn., Bro. Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary of Ely; our mayor of Chisholm, the Hon. John Gornik, and Representative William Berlin.

With 500 present various prizes were distributed. Those receiving said prizes were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kosmerl, Mr. Albin Zalokar, Mr. John Sterle,

Mr. Jack Petrich, Mr. Frank Ruparich, and Mrs. Mary Arko. The program was concluded with vocal selections rendered by Miss Olga Praznik, accompanied by her brother William Praznik. The audience responded beautifully in singing the closing selection, "God Bless America."

Hostesses and chairman in charge of this excellent anniversary celebration were Mrs. Margaret Janezich, general chairman; Mrs. Josephine L. Benchina, dining room chairman; Mrs. Anna Trdan, kitchen chairman and all the ladies of the auxiliary unit of Lodge 30.

In behalf of all banquet chairmen and committees I hereby express my sincere thanks to all fine co-workers and other girls who so willingly gave their time and cooperation to help make our 40th anniversary banquet such a splendid success. Congratulations to all chairmen and committees!

Mrs. Josephine L. Benchina, Publicity Chairman, Lodge 30, AFU.

## Red Cross Helps Man Find Job

Washington, D. C. — When the Military and Naval Welfare Service of the American Red Cross in Chicago learned of a Greek immigrant who had recently been discharged by the Navy because he could neither read nor write English, they found a job for him. This is enabling the young man to support himself while studying English so he may re-enlist.

Napredek Lodge 132, AFU of Euclid, O., will sponsor a picnic at Stusek's Farm June 21st.



Buy WAR SAVINGS BONDS & STAMPS

U. S. Treasury Department

## Cash Awards to be Given for 1942 AFU Juvenile Campaign

OPENED JAN. 1st, 1942 — CLOSES DEC. 31st, 1942

Due to probable war restrictions, a Juvenile Convention will not be held this year. Instead, the Supreme Board mapped out a campaign for Juvenile members which officially started Jan. 1st, 1942, and will conclude Dec. 31st, 1942. CASH AWARDS WILL BE PAID TO ALL THOSE SOLICITING NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS:

Note: — Cash awards for new Juvenile members are the same as previously allowed. Only change made, effective only during the 1942 Juvenile Campaign is that the Supreme Board has allowed 50-cents additional for every new juvenile enrolled during this time. Under the present campaign schedule the prizes are as follows:

For those new juvenile members insured in

Plan JA, the award will be \$1.00;

Plan JB, the award will be \$2.50;

Plans JC for \$500, the award will be \$2.50;

Plans JC for \$1,000, the award will be \$3.50;

Plan JD for \$250, the award will be \$1.50;

Plan JD for \$500, the award will be \$2.50;

Plan JD for \$1,000, the award will be \$3.50.

GRAND AWARDS IN ADDITION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE LODGES HAVING THE LARGEST ENROLLMENT OF NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS DURING THE ENTIRE YEAR 1942. First prize is \$100; Second, \$75.00; Third, \$50.00; Fourth, \$25.00; and Fifth, \$10.00.

All awards will be paid immediately upon conclusion of the campaign, Dec. 31st, 1942.

Here's your chance to earn extra money this year! Join the AFU Juvenile Campaign Drive today!

## Gold Keys Presented Duquesne U. Tamb. Orch. Ends Season

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The Duquesne University Tamburitz Orchestra finished its season with a banquet honoring its graduating members. Director Matt L. Gouze presented gold keys to the three who have completed their work with the orchestra.

Amelia Pentek of Lackawanna, New York, and George Sporcic of McKees Rocks, Pa., received their degrees at the commencement exercises on Sunday, May 31. Miss Pentek graduated from the School of Music and Mr. Sporcic from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Joseph Floriani of Ahmeek, Michigan, will complete his work for graduation during the summer. A serious illness forced him to stop work for one semester, so that he was not able to finish with his class. He will take his degree from the School of Education in August.

Two outstanding awards were made at the dinner for the seniors. Amelia Pentek received a key for having maintained the highest average of the graduates. Her standing for her years at Duquesne University was B-plus. This award is made possible by Nicholas Paul Bastasic, the first graduate, now in the Metallurgy department of the Carnegie-Illinois steel plant at Gary, Indiana. The winner last year was Michael Milinovich.

Edward Sambol of Lawrenceville, Pittsburgh, won the annual improvement award. This key is given to the Tamburitzan who makes the greatest progress during the year. Last season the award went to George Sporcic.

John Bauman of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has just become the first Tamburitzan to get into the Advanced Corps of the Reserve Officers Training Corps. At the end of the training in the R.O.T.C., John will be given a commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

A high spot in the past season of the Duquesne Orchestra was Charlene Posgay's winning of a trip to New York and an appearance on the Fred Allen program. Of all the students in the University, Miss Posgay was chosen as the most talented.

This year brings the total of graduates of the Tamburitzan department to seven. Of this number Miss Pentek is the first girl.

The Orchestra played its final concerts in Lackawanna, New York, and Hamilton, Ontario. They were received with great enthusiasm by the Slavs in that part of Canada.

The group gave two shows in Hamilton, playing to approximately 3000 people. On the second evening they performed in the largest theatre in the city.

## Diets for Mercy — Pays Red Cross Dues

Woonsocket, R. I. — A member of the Woonsocket Red Cross chapter was stopped recently by a 77-year-old woman who told him her plan to help the Red Cross. Wanting to join, she found it impossible to spare a whole dollar at a time from her meager budget. She was heartened by the knowledge that three cents would cover the cost of feeding a Chinese refugee for one day. "I'm saving three cents a day out of my food money until I get a dollar," she said. The dollar she later gave the chapter represented a real personal sacrifice.

The small buyer may some day be the largest buyer—if treated right.

—Fraternal Monitor

## Briefs

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With six new members each, we have: No. 16, Johnstown, Pa.; No. 21, Denver, Colo.; No. 25, Eveleth, Minn.; No. 47, Aspen, Colo.; No. 88, Roundup, Mont.; No. 120, Ely, Minn.; and No. 221, Center, Pa. In the campaign 96 lodges of the AFU are active.

A joint picnic will be held Saturday, June 27 by lodges No. 70, and No. 170 of Chicago, Illinois. It will take place at the Kegel's Farm in Willow Springs, Illinois.

Visitor at the Nova Doba office this week was "Patsy" Krall, member of Betsy Ross, No. 186, Cleveland, Ohio. "Patsy" spoke very highly of the Southern hospitality he received down South, where he has served for a year in Uncle Sam's army.

Violet Strogin, Ilirska Vila, No. 173, Cleveland, Ohio, and her husband, have just returned from an extended tour of the west. They have visited many historic places in their travels, including the Grand Canyon, Salt Lake City, New Mexico, Colorado, Idaho, Arizona, Nebraska, Illinois and Notre Dame University, Indiana.

If you have not already done so, enlist and offer your services to fully cooperate with your local air raid warden, auxiliary fire department, auxiliary police, fire watchers, first aid, etc.

Help build up public morale and confidence in ultimate victory.

See that your membership committee is active in bringing in new members, building up your lodge, and enlisting their services in this national emergency.

Lillian Tanko, Napredék, No. 132, received a gold medal for excellence in conduct. She too, was graduated from St. Christine's School, June 2.

Lodge 132, AFU, Euclid, O., will hold a picnic Sunday, June 21, 1942 at Stusek's Farm, Wickliffe, Ohio.

"Prešeren," the Slovenian Singing Society, in Pueblo, Colo., will hold its first annual picnic of the season, June 14. The picnic will take place at the Preseren home in Rye, Colo.

"AFU Day," will be celebrated June 21 by Lodge 43, East Helena, Mont. At this affair, the lodge will present its new flag. Mary Predovich of Butte, Montana, sixth vice-president of the AFU will be the guest.

## Activities for Lodges In This Emergency

Always in the front rank in time of national emergency, fraternal benefit societies and its members are doing their part in the war of the United Nations.

Some lodges, at a loss in knowing where they can be of the greatest benefit to the cause of war, may find the answer in any of the following suggestions:

1. Invest local lodge funds in U. S. War bonds.

2. Enlist in your local Red Cross.

3. Plan entertainments, dances, card parties, etc., to raise money to purchase bonds.

4. Aid in the selling of Defense Bonds and Stamps thru booths in stores, lobbies of hotels or public buildings or on the street.

5. Remember the boys from your subordinate lodge who now are in the Army and Navy, at least write them occasionally and perhaps send cigarettes and other articles.

6. If you have not already done so, enlist and offer your services to fully cooperate with your local air raid warden, auxiliary fire department, auxiliary police, fire watchers, first aid, etc.

7. Encourage the members to save and not to spend.

8. Help build up public morale and confidence in ultimate victory.

9. See that your membership committee is active in bringing in new members, building up your lodge, and enlisting their services in this national emergency.

10.—(Suggested by Fidelity Life Assn.) in conservation campaigns; knitting sweaters and assistance to Red Cross; maintaining community health standards; gifts to soldier members; entertainment of soldiers and aid to U. S. O.; reporting of subversive activities; aid to needy families whose boys are in the service; planting community gardens; sponsoring Americanism programs; cooperating in civil defense work; holding special patriotic celebrations on national holidays; encouraging thrift; building public morale and confidence in ultimate victory.

—Fraternal Monitor

From the Cleveland, Ohio, United Slav committee, word has been received that President Roosevelt intends to proclaim an All-Slav Day, June 21st.

## Official U. S. Treasury OHIO

## WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR JUNE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today made known June War Bond quotas for the 3,070 counties in the nation to all State and County War Savings Staffs.

The June quota for the State of Ohio is \$42,722,500.

The county quotas, based upon a substantial increase over May quotas, are expected to reach ten per cent of income when the nation goes on a billion-dollar-a-month War Bond basis in July to help meet the war cost. "Everybody, every pay day, ten per cent" is the battle cry throughout the country. You can buy War Bonds at your Bank, Building & Loan Association, Post Office and at many department stores.

Quotas by counties are:

Adams, \$29,700;	Allen, \$325,800;	Lorain, \$63,600;
Ashland, \$147,400;	Ashtabula, \$246,200;	Lucas, \$2,824,900;
Athens, \$101,000;	Auglaize, \$81,000;	Madison, \$55,600;
Bellwood, \$650,100;	Brown, \$249,800;	Mahoning, \$1,253,700;
Carroll, \$26,300;	Champaign, \$64,000;	Marion, \$191,800;
Clark, \$368,200;	Clermont, \$64,800;	Medina, \$144,000;
Clinton, \$71,600;	Columbiana, \$375,100;	Meigs, \$27,100;
Cleveland, \$116,200;	Cuyahoga, \$116,200;	Mercer, \$82,300;
Crawford, \$83,100;	Darke, \$94,600;	Montgomery, \$1,790,300;
Erie, \$297,700;	Defiance, \$90,700;	Morgan, \$18,700;
Fairfield, \$192,300;	Fayette, \$37,000;	Morrow, \$25,300;
Franklin, \$2,335,800;	Fulton, \$48,000;	Muskingum, \$244,100;
Gallia, \$41,000;	Geauga, \$40,700;	Noble, \$12,700;
Greene, \$115,200;	Guerney, \$72,000;	Ottawa, \$79,400;
Hamilton, \$7,002,200;	Hancock, \$143,600;	Paulding, \$21,900;
Hardin, \$68,900;	Harrison, \$50,700;	Pickaway, \$42,900;
Huron, \$156,700;	Henry, \$57,800;	Portage, \$178,200;
Highland, \$48,800;	Hocking, \$44,800	



## DOPISI

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treba človeške zveri in prepričati bo treba obole narodnostne skupine, da smo vsi ljudje upravičeni do enakega prostora na soncu, ne samo nekateri domisljavi izvoljeni. Amerika s svojimi zavezniki se danes bori v smeri tega cilja. In v tem boju ne štejejo fraze, ampak močne divizije, prepojene z duhom slobode in človečanstva. Vsi, ki pomagamo v tem boju, pomagamo človeštvu k boljši bodočnosti.

Moj dopis se je precej raztegnil, torej naj na kratko končam s pozivom, da se vidimo v nedeljo 21. junija ob 1.30 popoldne v Belle Isle Parku. In prinesite denar s seboj, kajti tam se bodo prodajali tudi vojni bondi Združenih držav za obrambo demokracije. Pozdrav!

Katie Krainz.

**La Salle, Ill.** — V La Salleu je vedno kaj novega, samo časni, da bi človek podrobno opisoval. Toda sporocati moramo, da se bo v nedeljo 21. junija pri nas vršil velik shod, na katerem bo govoril minister jugoslovenske zamejne vlade g. Franc Snoj. Njemu je znan položaj zaslužnjene Slovenije in nam bo lahko povedal marsikaj, kar bo moglo zanimati vsakega Slovence. Dasi smo se priselili v Ameriko in se odločili tukaj ostati in dasi smo lojalni naši novi domovini, nam vendar krvavijo srca vpričo nesreče, ki je zadela naše krvne brate in sestre v starem kraju. Vemo tudi, da je Amerika tista, ki se bori za svobodo vseh narodov in torej tudi za osvobojenje Slovenije in Jugoslavije. Dasi je večina Jugoslavije zaslužnjena pa nacijah in fašistih, je vendar del iste v neprestanih bojih z zasedbenimi četami Nemčije in Italije, kar pomeni, z drugimi besedami pogedano, da se Jugoslovani bojijo na strani Amerike proti nazifašizmu.

Prej omenjeni shod v nedeljo 21. junija se bo vršil v Slovenskem domu in se bo pričel ob dveh popoldne. Po govorih in programu bo ples in prosta zabava v spodnji dvorani. Vsi dohodki prireditve so namenjeni v pomoč bednim rojakom v starem kraju. Vsi Slovenci in Jugoslaviani, bivajoči v La Sallu in okolici, so vabljeni, da se udeležijo tega shoda.

Člani in članice društva, Dancia, št. 124 ABZ, so vabljeni, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila tretji četrtek v mesecu, to je 18. junija. Imeli bomo važne zadeve za rešiti in navzočnost vseh je potrebna. — Zdaj pa še nekaj glede naše iniciative, ki je bila priobčena v št. 21 Nove Dobe, obenem s komentarjem glavnega tajnika iz glavnega urada. Ne vem, ali sobrat glavnega tajnika piše v imenu vsega odbora ali samo za sebe. Ali glavni porotni odbor naše organizacije ni potreben, da se udeležuje letnih in polletnih sej? Ali Ameriška bratska zvezzi? Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 70 ABZ:

Anton Krapenc, tajnik.

**Euclid, O.** — Svetovna vojna divja vedno hujše in zavzema vedno večji obseg. Poročila, ki jih dobivamo, so vedno strahotevna. Vendar se poslagoma kar nekako privadimo vsemu in naše korajže nič ne premaga. Naše društvo Napredek, št. 132 ABZ, je dosedaj poslalo že šest članov v vojne sile Zedinjenih držav, in kot je videti, poslalo bo še nadaljnje. Tako bo tudi naše društvo prispevalo svoj del k zmagi Amerike in njenih zaveznikov.

Seveda pa pri vseh pripravah za vojno ne smemo pozabiti naših vsakdanjih dolžnosti, in ena teh je, da vzdržujemo našo društvo na sedanji višini, oziroma da ga še povečamo. Zato bomo letos spet praznovali "zvezidan" s piknikom, ki ga v nedeljo 21. junija priredimo na Strošovi farmi. Na pikniku bomo skušali malo pozabiti naše vsakdanje skribi in težkoče, in sešli se bomo s starimi prijatelji, da se kaj pogovorimo. Več o tem bom še poročal.

Kar se tiče kampanje pridobivanja novih članov v mladinskih oddelek, gre pri našem društvu še dosti dobro, toda lahko bi šlo boljše, če bi se več članov zavzelo za stvar. Sicer je naš mladinski oddelek precej močan, kajti dosedaj imamo v mla-

pa res, da bi bila konvencija soglasno vse zaključke potrdila. Torej je bilo tudi na konvenciji gotovo število delegatov in delegatinj, ki so drugače mislili, kajti pa komentar iz glavnega urada.

Bratje in sestre in društva Ameriške bratske zvezze brez skrbki podpirajo in glasujejo za ta iniciativni predlog. Z njim bo le nam v vam v korist, ker se lahko da kaj prihramti, ne da bi bili člani kaj prikrajšani za to. Gotovo bo o zadevi še kaj komentarjev, pa nič zato. Po mišljenu našega društva je inicativa koristica za vse članstvo ABZ. Bratski pozdrav!

Matt Vogrich,  
predsednik društva  
št. 124 ABZ.

**Chicago, Ill.** — Članstvu društva Liberty Bell, št. 70 ABZ, naznamjam, da se bo vršila prihodnja seja 20. junija v navadnih prostorih. Pričetek seje bo točno ob 8. uri zvečer. Vse članstvo vabim, da se seje gotovo udeleži, ker na tej seji bo treba vse potrebno pripraviti za izlet ali piknik, katerega priredita društvi, Liberty Bell in Illinois Stars dne 27. junija na Keglovih pristorih v Willow Springsu. Za vožnjo in drugo bo prav dobro preskrbljeno, na pikniku bodo igrali dobro poznani Fojsovi fantje, kateri so poznani, da prav dobro igrajo poskočnice za mlade in stare. Izlet se bo vršil od zore do mraka in še pozno v noč tako, da bo imel vsak priliko se udeležiti. Zabave bo za vse dovolj, torej še danes se odloči za to, da zavabo in pripeljite seboj tudi svoje prijatelje. Pokažite, da se v resnici zanimate za vaše društvo, in to ne samo, kadar imate kaj dobiti od društva, ampak tudi, kadar je treba kaj žrtvovati za napredok vašega društva in vaše dobre Ameriške bratske zvezze.

Kampanja za mladinski oddelek in seveda tudi za odrasli oddelek je že v polnem razmahu in imamo samo še šest mesecov časa, da naredimo svojo dolžnost in dobimo nove člane v našo Zvezo. Nikar ne odlašča, da je še dovolj časa, ker nekateri fantje dogovorili, da gremo na sever, kjer je nadaljnje hladnejše. Zbrali smo se skupaj: Anton Golenko, Anton Krapenc, John Herbeck in jaz; nadalje Mrs. Golenko, Mrs. Krapenc in njena hčerkica (kateri v tem slučaju prištevamo tudi med fante). Herbeck in Golenko sta vprejala svoji vozili, pa smo oddržali proti Sheboyganu, Wis. Brat Golenko je postal menje in Herbecka tja par ur poprej z naročilom, da naj za vse skupaj preskrbiva kvarтир. Nalog sva lahko izvršila, ker so imeli pri Faletu dovolj prostora. Samo Herbeck je prenočeval pri svojem prijatelju Ribiču.

Ko smo se udobno utaborili v Faletovi gostilni, je Mrs. Fale telefonico p o k l i c a l a Mrs. Frances Milostnik, katera je bila z njo v Chicagu na obisku prijateljev pred par meseci, ter se nekaj drugih prijateljev. V tej družbi sem se seznanil z rokom Leontom Butkovichem, ki je izvrstno dečko in sva postal dobra prijatelja.

Mrs. Fale nam je pripravila izvrstno kosilo, nakar nas je peljala po mestu ter nam razdelila vse sheboyganske zanimosti. Dasi je dejevalo skoraj neprestano, smo vendarle veselo uživali ta mestni pohod. Dospevši nazaj v Faletovo gostilno, nas je veselo presenetil moj tovariš John Herbeck, ko nam je predstavil Franka Šemrla, kateri slovi za najboljšega harmonikarja v severnem Wisconsinu. Na pikniku bomo skušali malo pozabiti naše vsakdanje skribi in težkoče, in sešli se bomo s starimi prijatelji, ter se pričeli sukati kot starci soldati.

Pozneje zvečer so se gostje razšli, mi pa smo nekaj časa še obdržali živahne razgovore ob našem omiziju. Ko so drugi člani našega izleta odšli v odkazane jim sobe, sva jaz in Butko-

dinskim oddelku našega društva 155 članov in članic, in predno bo kampanja zaključena, upam, da se bo to število še znatno pomnožilo.

Člane in članice vabim, da se v kar mogoče obilem številu udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v petek 12. junija in se bo pričela ob pol osemih (7.30) zvečer. Na tej seji se moremo vse v podrobnosti dogovoriti glede prireditve našega piknika oziroma zvezinega dne. Čim več nas bo na seji, tem bolj zadovoljivi bodo naši zaključki za vse. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo Napredek, št. 132 ABZ:

John Tanko, tajnik.

**Struthers, O.** — Seja društva Cardinals, št. 229 ABZ, se bo vršila v nedeljo 14. junija na domu brata Jos. Pogačnika, 32 Grace St. Vsi člani in članice so vabljeni, da se seje udeležijo. Nekdo, ki bo srečen, bo dobil vojni bond za \$25.00. Tisti, ki še niso vrnili neprodanih knjižic, so prošeni, da jih prinesejo na moj dom do 13. junija.

Bratu Mattu Slabetu, ki je na bolniški listi in se zdravi doma, želijo društveni bratje in sestre skorajšnjega okrevanja. So-brati naj bi ga tudi ob priliku obiskali. Člani našega društva čestitajo bratu Edwardu Glavicu, predsedniku našega društva in hčerkica spali v postelji, je on moral ležati na divanu; in ker ni bilo druge odeje pri rokah, se je enostavno poslužil Golenkotove kravate.

Pišite kaj našemu članu vожaku: Pvt. Steve R. Millosin, Co. M, 1st Regt. Q.M.T.C., Fort Warren, Wyo. — Pvt. Pete De Lost je zdaj nastanjen v Camp Tyson, Tenn., in Pvt. Albert Slabe v Camp Forest, Tenn. Obipočata, da jima ugaja v ar-madi.

Sestrski pozdrav in na svide-nje na seji v nedeljo 14. junija!

— Za društvo št. 229 ABZ:

Jennie Millosin, tajnica.

**Chicago, Ill.** — Ker je bilo v Chicagu zelo vroče za časa praznika kinčanja grobov, smo se nekateri fantje dogovorili, da gremo na sever, kjer je nadaljnje hladnejše. Zbrali smo se skupaj: Anton Golenko, Anton Krapenc, John Herbeck in jaz; nadalje Mrs. Golenko, Mrs. Krapenc in njena hčerkica (kateri v tem slučaju prištevamo tudi med fante). Herbeck in Golenko sta vprejala svoji vozili, pa smo oddržali proti Sheboyganu, Wis. Brat Golenko je postal menje in Herbecka tja par ur poprej z naročilom, da naj za vse skupaj preskrbiva kvar-

tzir. Nalog sva lahko izvršila, ker so imeli pri Faletu dovolj prostora. Samo Herbeck je prenočeval pri svojem prijatelju Ribiču.

Ko smo se udobno utaborili v Faletovi gostilni, je Mrs. Fale telefonico p o k l i c a l a Mrs. Frances Milostnik, katera je bila z njo v Chicagu na obisku prijateljev pred par meseci, ter se nekaj drugih prijateljev. V tej družbi sem se seznanil z rokom Leontom Butkovichem, ki je izvrstno dečko in sva postal dobra prijatelja.

Mrs. Fale nam je pripravila izvrstno kosilo, nakar nas je peljala po mestu ter nam razdelila vse sheboyganske zanimosti. Dasi je dejivalo skoraj neprestano, smo vendarle veselo uživali ta mestni pohod. Dospevši nazaj v Faletovo gostilno, nas je veselo presenetil moj tovariš John Herbeck, ko nam je predstavil Franka Šemrla, kateri slovi za najboljšega harmonikarja v severnem Wisconsinu. Na pikniku bomo skušali malo pozabiti naše vsakdanje skribi in težkoče, in sešli se bomo s starimi prijatelji, ter se pričeli sukati kot starci sol-

dat. Pozneje zvečer so se gostje razšli, mi pa smo nekaj časa še obdržali živahne razgovore ob našem omiziju. Ko so drugi člani našega izleta odšli v odkazane jim sobe, sva jaz in Butko-

vich še precej dolgo debatirala svetovni položaj. Jaz sem smatral moje predavanje za tako zanimivo, da sem vprašal Mrs. Faletovo za zvočnik, da bodo tudi oni zgoraj v spalnih sobah deležni mojega govora. Ona pa mi je pojasnila, da je moj glas dovolj močan in me zraven zagotovila, da itak nihče ne more zaspasti. S tem njenim prijaznim opominom sem se tudi jaz odpraval proti določeni spalnici. Idoč mimo Golenkotove v Kranceve sobe, sem začul hrešče smrčanje, kar me je uverilo, da se je prej gospa Fale

padla. — Za publicistski odbor: Josephine L. Benchina.

**Sheboygan, Wis.** — Člane in članice društva Sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 82 ABZ, vabim, da se v polnem številu udeležijo prihodnje redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila 16. junija. Na omenjeni seji bo treba razpravljati o raznih važnih zadevah. Dosedaj so bile naše seje le bolj slabo obiskovane; upam, da bo poset seje 16. junija boljši.

Dalje sporočam članstvu, da je bilo naše društvo povabljenod mestnega odbora, da se pridružimo paradi v počast generala MacArthurja, ki se bo vršila v soboto 13. junija zvečer.

Z ozirom na to smo imeli zastopniki vseh tukajšnjih slovenskih društev sejo dne 28. marca, in sklenili smo, da se parade udeležimo v kar največjem številu. Izvoljeni ožji odbor se je dogovoril tudi s hrvatskimi društvi, da se nam pridružijo, oziroma da se z nami vred pridružijo paradi. Za zbirališče je določen prostor pri slovenski cerkvi Sv. Cirila in Metoda in pa pri Hrvatskem narodnem domu. Zberemo se ob 6. uri zvečer. Torej, člani in članice, kateri le more, naj pride v soboto 13. junija na določeno zbirališče pri slovenski cerkvi vsaj do 6. ure zvečer, da se od tam uvrstimo v parado.

Gotovo ste čitali v časopisu, da je dan 21. junija proglašen od predsednika Roosevelta za slovenski dan. Zato je naša dolžnost, da se tudi mi Slovani pokažemo, da smo dobri Američani in da smo z vsemi močmi pripravljeni pomagati k zmagi Amerike. Kajti le, če v tej vojni zmagá Amerika, sodelovanjem svojih močnih zaveznikov, bo strt v prah strupeni nacizem in fašizem in bodo spet svobodno zadržali narodi sveta, med njimi tudi naši rodni bratje in sestre v Sloveniji. S tem, da po najboljših močeh pomagamo k zmagi naši novi domovini Ameriki, pomagamo k zopetnemu vstavljanju tudi Sloveniji, Jugoslaviji in drugim zaslužnjim deželam, in k zmagi demokracije po vsem svetu.

Člane našega društva opozarjam, da je zabeleženo v zapisniku zadnje letne seje, da letos meseca junija plača vsak enakopravni član in članica našega društva 50 centov društvene naklade; neenakopravni pa plačajo po 25 centov. Ta asesment je naložen namesto prireditve piknika in gre v društveno blagajno.

Izkrene pozdrave vsem!

Joseph Oblak.

**Chisholm, Minn.** — Prvi v mnogih letih je društvo Sv. Janeza, št. 30 ABZ, priredilo zavarovalo tako veliko udeležbo, kot je bila prireditve 24. maja. Društvo je namreč omenjenega dne obhajalo 40-letnico ustanovitve z lepim programom in banketom. Vsi udeleženci prireditve so bili videti popolnoma zadovoljni. Program je bil otvorjen s šolsko godbo in stolovarnejtelj je bil Frank Gornik. Govorniki pa so bili: Janko N. Rogelj, glavni predsednik ABZ; Anton Zbašnik, glavni tajnik; Louis Champa, glavni b l a g a j n i k ; Matt Anzale, glavni nadzornik; John Gornik, mestni župan in Wm. Berlin, član državne legistature. Banketa se je udeležilo kakih 500 gostov.

Zaključek je Miss Olga Praznik zapela "God Bless America"; na piano jo je spremil njen brat William Praznik, in avdijenca se je pridružila.

Kot splošna predsednica prireditve je bila Mrs. Margaret Janezich; obednico je imela na skribi Mrs. Josephine L. Benchina, v kuhinji je gospodarila Mrs. Anna Trdan; vse članice društva št. 30 ABZ.

V imenu pripravljalnega odbora za banket naj bo na tem mestu izražena zahvala vsem,

ki so se trudili in na en ali drugi način pomagli, da je prej gospa Fale

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