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URADNO GLASILO AMERIŠKE BRATSKE ZVEZE — OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

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Amerika je naša, obramba Amerike je
naša in tudi pri osveti za Pearl Harbor
bomo imeli mi naš del!

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ZA PRIMER ZRAČNIH NAPADOV

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TO IN ONO TIKAJOČE SE JUGOSLAVIJE

VSAK PO SVOJE

Iz poročila gl. tajnika Ameriške bratske zveze, ki je priobčeno na drugem mestu današnje izdaje Nove Dobe, je razvidno, da dosedaj aktivno sodelujejo v kampanji za povečanje našega mladinskega oddelka 74 društva, da je bilo do 10. aprila sprejetih 172 novih mladinskih članov, in da je na prvem mestu društvo 190 v Butte, Mont., s 14 novimi člani. Navedenih je še 12 nadaljnih društev, ki so tekom kampanje pridobila pet ali več novih mladinskih članov.

Kegljaške tekme, katerih se ldo udeležile kegljaške skupine Ameriške bratske zveze iz druge Ohio in nekaterih morda tudi iz drugih bližnjih držav, se dovršile v dneh 17., 18. in 19. aprila v Barbertonu, Ohio. Tekmovalci aranžiralo društvo št. 44 ABZ v Barbertonu.

Slovenski dom v Rock Springs, Wyo., priredil veselico v soboto 18. aprila zvečer.

Dramsko društvo "Ivan Canar" v Clevelandu, Ohio, vpravilo v nedeljo 19. aprila zanimljivo "Kamolom." Igra se bo v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Avenue in se pričela ob treh popoldne. Članove dobicek prireditve je nameril Cankarjevi ustavnovi.

Pederacija društev Ameriške zveze za države Illinois, Indiana in Wisconsin bo zborovana v nedeljo 26. aprila v Indianapolisu, Ind. Pričetek zborovanja je določen za 9. uro doma. Popoldne istega dne bochicaški igralci istotam vpravili faloirogo "Babilon."

Zborovanje American Slavokresca, s sedežem v Pittsburghu, Pa., se bo v dneh 25. in 26. aprila vršilo v Detroitu, Mich.

Pennsylvanska federacija Ameriške bratske zveze zborovala v nedeljo 3. maja v Claridgeu, Pa.

Sklidesetelnetico ustanovitve proslavilo društvo št. 29 ABZ imperialu, Pa., z veselico, kaže priredi v soboto 16. maja.

Nedelja 17. maja bo, po predsedniku Rooseveltu, Ameriški dan ali "I Am an American Day."

Federacija društev Ameriške zveze v državi Colorado zborovala v nedeljo 24. maja v Canon City, Colorado.

V Chisholmu, Minn., bo tamkajšnje društvo št. 30 ABZ proslavilo 40-letnico ustanovitve z državom, ki ga priredi v nedeljo 24. maja.

Clevelandski župan Frank J. Lausche je imenoval posebni odbor 195 članov, katerega namen je propagirati patriotski in aktivnosti v sedanjem vojnem času. V ta odbor so bili imenovani v razne vodilne osebnosti in civiličnih organizacij, delavskih voditeljih, vzgojilnikov, mestni odborniki, sodniki in drugi javni uradniki. Izmed odbor: Janko N. Rogelj, James Debevec, Anton Sabec, Albina Novak, Anton Grdina, Sr., John Gornik, Sr., Anna Michel in Josephine Terbičan.

(Dalej na 4. strani)

BATAAN PADEL

Polotok Bataan, del filipinskega otoka Luzona, so končno Japonci z veliko premočjo osvojili. Posadka ameriškega in filipinskega vojaštva, broječa nekaj nad 36 tisoč mož, se je ustavljalna japonski premoči polne tri mesece. Vojaki so bili izčrpani, primanjkovali jim je hrane in drugih potrebščin, da si je nekaj ameriških parnikov s proviantom od časa do časa izmaznilo skozi japonsko blokado; več takih parnikov pa so Japonci potopili. Število japonskih čet, ki so dva tedna skoro neprestano napadale ameriško postojanko na Bataanu, se ceni na 200 tisoč. Junaški branitelji Bataana so svzbiali občudovanje vsega sveta, končno pa so podlegli veliki premoči. Toda vsa Amerika prisega, da ne bo odnehal, dokler ne bo spet ameriška zastava vihrala na Bataanu in drugod na Filipinih.

ZADNJE POSTOJANKE

Zadnje ameriške postojanke na Filipinih so štirje mali skalnatni otoki v zalivu Manile. Največji teh otokov je Corregidor, okrog pet milij dolg in tri milje širok in močno utrjen. Tja je bilo prepeljanih tudi nekaj tisoč ameriških mornariških vojakov z Bataana. Druge manjše otoške postojanke so Fort Drum, Fort Hughes in Fort Frank. Japonci te utrdbe z vso silo napadajo in se ne ve, kolikor časa bodo mogle vzdržati.

VOJNA V AFRIKI

V Afriki, odkoder več tednov ni bilo ničesar slišati, so se obnovili boji med nemško-italijanskimi in britiškimi četami.

Z RUSKE FRONTE

Na raznih krajinah ruske fronte so pričeli Nemci z veliko silo napadati, toda so bili dosedaj povsod vršeni nazaj in na nekaterih krajinah beležijo Rusi celo sveže uspehe. Nemci se pri svojih napadih poslužujejo tudi velikega števila letalcev, kar se da sklepati iz ruskih poročil o velikem številu uničenih nemških letal. Tudi tanki prihajajo bolj in bolj v akcijo, in sicer na obeh straneh. Iz vseh poročil se da sklepati, da so pričeli Nemci na russki fronti napenjati vse sile, toda Rusi imajo še vedno iniciativu.

POMEMBNI POSET

General George C. Marshall, načelnik vojnega štaba Zedinjenih držav, in Harry L. Hopkins, osebni zavrnik predsednika Roosevelt, sta pretekli teden nenačoma odpotovali z bombardnikom iz Washingtona v London. Tam sta imela takoj konferenco z angleškim ministriškim predsednikom Churchillom. Namenjene misije so seveda vojaška tajnost, toda ni dvoma, da so v zvezi z nameravano Hitlerjevo pomladno ofenzivo in ameriško pomočjo Angliji in Rusiji.

AMERIŠKI DAN

Predsednik Roosevelt je proklamiral nedeljo 17. maja za "I Am an American Day." Vsi federalni, državni in krajenvi uradni, z dodatkom vseh patriotskih, civičnih in kulturnih organizacij, so pozvani k sodelovanju za primerne proslave. Te proslave naj bi imele poseben poudarek pravici in dolžnosti ameriških državljanov, zlasti tistih rojenih Američanov, ki

Vojne razmere so že ali še bodo te deželi prinesle razna pomanjkanja. Ni se sicer batiti, da bi primanjkovalo potrebine hrane, obleke ali obuvala, kajti to zadevnih surovin ne manjka. Pač pa pogrešamo ali bomo pogrešali nekatere luksusne ali delno luksuzne predmete. Na primer novih avtomobilov ne moremo več kupiti; istotako ni mogoče več kupiti gumijastih obročev za avtomobile. V bližnjih bodočnosti tudi ne bo več mogoče kupiti raznih drugih gumijastih izdelkov. Vzrok za kontrolo gumija je očividен. Gumaj je bilo treba skoro ves importirati in ta import je zdaj ustavljen. Zaloge gumija, ki so v deželi, in umetni gumij, kolikor ga bo mogoče izdelati, se bo porabilo ga vojaške in druge nujne potrebe. Sladkor bomo dobivali v odmerkih. To v glavnem vsled tega, ker se mnogo sladkorja porablja za izdelavo razstreliv.

V bližnjih bodočnosti bo najbrž pričelo primanjkovati čaj. Čaj je bil importiran iz Azije, in od tam ga za dogleden čas ne bomo dosti dobili, če sploh kaj. Sicer Američani niso taki piveči čaja kot so Anglezi, toda nekateri ga bodo le kolikor toliko pogresali, če ga ne bo mogoče dobiti ali če bo prodaja kontrolirana. Slovenci v tem oziru ne bodo dosti pri zadeti, in, če bodo, si bodo pomagali z lipovim cvetjem in ti so imenovali svoje pomočnike.

Opis, kako se je stvar izvedla v New Yorku, najboljše ilustrira te delovanje. Dr. Edward M. Bernecker je šef Emergency Medical Service, se bo upravljal pod skupnim avdicijami federalne zdravstvene oblasti in urada za civilno obrambo in s sodelovanjem državnih in mestnih oblasti. Po en zdravnik v vsakem mestu ali countyju Združenih držav je bil imenovan za šef Emergency Medical Service za oni kraj.

Generalni državni pravnik Francis Biddle je pisal: "Ko se je jugoslovensko ljudstvo odločilo, da neče biti narod Kvisilinov, je ta čin ves svet pozdravljal. Zdaj, eno leto pozneje, se vojaki in civilisti istega naroda še vedno borijo proti barbarskemu terorizmu. In ves civilizirani svet zre nanje občudovanjem. Jugoslovani so pretepeni in ranjeni, toda niso premagani. In ne bodo nikoli premagani. Taka korajža, taka požrtvovalnost in taká lojalnost za ideal, za ideal svobodnega človeštva, napravi narod nepremagljiv."

Generalni državni pravnik Frank Knox: "Zelo primočno je, da ameriški priatelji Jugoslavije proslavljajo prvo obletnico zdodovinskega stališča za svobodo, katero je zavzel ponosno ljudstvo te države. Evropa in ostali svet razpoložen. Izjave o venosti so vse bile izslijene. Tako poročajo, da so nekemu visokemu duhovniku dali na izbiro, naj se javno izreče za fašizem ali pa ga bodo naučili z nožem. Nič čudnega, da se je odločil za prvo in manj boleče zlo. Albanci so ostali povsem hladni spričo priključitve prejšnjih jugoslovenskih predelov Srednje Srbije, ki so jo blagovili Nemci in si tam pridržali pravico do izkoriscanja rudnikov, edinega zaklada, ki ga je tam mogoče najti."

Dalmatinski Hrvati so za Italijane trd oreh. Fašisti so upali, da jim nadzorstvo nad milijonom hrvaških kmetov in ribičevino bo delalo preglavic. Vojska, ki so ga najprej poslali v notranjost, je zadealo ob težave, da so ga moralni pomoziti.

V parkih, mimo katerih se je vila vojaška parada, so preko noči vrbe razobesile zelene venice in grmovje zlatega dežja je zagorelo v plamečih cvetnih kresovih. Pomlad se ni ozirala na pratikarski datum, ampak je čakala in proglašila praznik svojega rojstva na dan 6. aprila.

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From the Office of Supreme Secretary

PREMEMBE V ČLANSTVU MESECA FEBRUARJA 1942
CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE MONTH OF FEB. 1942

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

Novi člani načrta "D"—New Members

Plan "D"

Dr. št. 2: Stanley J. Mestnik.

Dr. št. 13: Caroline Lovrich.

Dr. št. 18: Katherine J. Pivec.

Dr. št. 21: Mike Popovich, Albert Sustersich.

Dr. št. 29: Alice K. Kerin.

Dr. št. 30: Joe Oresek, Theresa Vadnal.

Dr. št. 31: Frances P. Simon.

Dr. št. 36: Fred Lampel.

Dr. št. 58: Edward Plis.

Dr. št. 61: Virginia F. Hasler, Robert S. Krize.

Dr. št. 66: John Erjavec, Eugene Horwath.

Dr. št. 70: Steve Skafar.

Dr. št. 84: John C. Sabec.

Dr. št. 101: Mary Tomasic, Victor J. Tomasic.

Dr. št. 130: Ann Slatner.

Dr. št. 132: Robert J. Chukayne.

Marge J. Zgonc, Mollie R. Zgonc.

Dr. št. 154: Margare Botles.

Dr. št. 198: Frank Pollock.

Dr. št. 200: Louis F. Matvez, Frank Skryanc.

Dr. št. 218: Getty DeMichiel.

Novi člani načrta "E"—New Members

Plan "E"

Dr. št. 11: Josephine Urek.

Dr. št. 26: Mary M. Arch.

Dr. št. 30: Edward Vadnal, Steve Zalec.

Dr. št. 53: Frances Schneider.

Dr. št. 55: Joseph E. Rebish, Ruth P. Reynolds.

Dr. št. 66: Ann Kunich.

Dr. št. 89: Mary Bezeljak.

Dr. št. 114: Stanley Kalan.

Dr. št. 124: Irene Gramann.

Dr. št. 132: Harry H. Lorber.

Dr. št. 138: Sophia Kuznik.

Dr. št. 173: John Gianotti, Jr.

Dr. št. 186: Wallace F. Lunaka.

Dr. št. 190: Irene T. Spehar.

Dr. št. 199: Mary Diana.

Novi člani načrta "F"—New Members

Plan "F"

Dr. št. 9: Anthony Kalcich.

Dr. št. 21: Louis Shray.

Dr. št. 36: Theresa Brezovec.

Dr. št. 57: Jack Mason.

Dr. št. 70: John F. Hamm.

Dr. št. 150: Violet Gostovich.

Dr. št. 172: Mary A. Logar, Rudolf Plesniar.

Dr. št. 186: Douglas J. Schonwald.

Dr. št. 188: David Zipken.

Dr. št. 226: Helen Pisic.

Zopet sprejeti—Reinstated

Dr. št. 1: John Glavan 33601.

Dr. št. 22: Lawrence Podlipce 10504.

Dr. št. 30: John J. Sterle 39638.

Dr. št. 36: Louis Zitnik 6539, Antonija Zitnik 26689, Ilijia Cvijanovic 43293.

Dr. št. 37: Victor Krajev 35967, John Trenta 35968, Anna Lapuh 45050.

Dr. št. 40: Joseph B. Halucka 41584.

Dr. št. 44: Nick Tholt 42328, Rose M. Nedoh 42762.

Dr. št. 54: Fred Prosnick 37732.

Dr. št. 55: Mary Horvat 33810, Martha Ceccerelli 37948, Louise A. Brulz 40668, Mary M. Horvat 44609.

Dr. št. 66: Louise Pucel 42409.

Dr. št. 71: Frank Justin 32470, Anna Nagle 24165, Frank Struna 10158, Joseph Bradac 30855, Matilda Smerdel 34583.

Dr. št. 88: Anton Brovar 26509.

Dr. št. 99: Rudolph Kalafat 42412.

Dr. št. 120: Frank J. Tekavec 40121.

Dr. št. 129: Margaret Pecha 38485.

Dr. št. 138: Anna Piviroto 39742, Earl Piviroto 39702, Raymond Piviroto 44133, Robert Piviroto 44132.

Dr. št. 140: Kathleen P. Smith 43591, Lucy Smith 43592, William J. Smith 43593.

Dr. št. 145: Andy Curaney 38754.

Dr. št. 151: Rudolph Susanj 37279.

Dr. št. 179: Luka Povacic 28410.

Dr. št. 192: Albin Bombach 31871.

Dr. št. 197: John Hitzelberg 30565.

Dr. št. 205: Andy Dobrosky 43446.

Laura L. Topka 40572.

Dr. št. 237: Anna Yanosky 45323.

Suspendirani—Suspended

Dr. št. 9: Anna Spehar 44810.

Dr. št. 16: Francis J. Berchey 45387.

Julia Soilec 41501.

Dr. št. 18: Louis Jelouchan 26289.

Dr. št. 20: John Podpeskar 38451.

Dr. št. 31: Alexander E. Pustinger 40228, John Zayc 28634, Magdalena Perun 34787, Cathrina Coxon 43799.

Dr. št. 45: Joseph Ule 40366.

Dr. št. 64: Paul Lukanic 34270.

Dr. št. 71: Anton Marinsek 36816, John Rozman 41916, John Sorz 38586, John Velkavrh 33940, Celia Zalar 45094, Lorraine Zupon 34585.

Dr. št. 78: Robert Kocman 4310.

Dr. št. 84: Antonia Frian 35057.

Dr. št. 106: Andrej Kermel 4271.

Dr. št. 114: Nick Starkovich 41455.

Dr. št. 128: Angela Ropat 38381.

Dr. št. 132: Helen Debeljak 32647.

Frank Zagore 24000.

Dr. št. 145: Vincent Rustja 33364.

Dr. št. 154: John Gorenc 38894.

Dr. št. 173: Frank Anzelc 44784, Gertrude Kmet 39350.

Dr. št. 186: Anton J. Dolinar, Jr. 42116.

Dr. št. 190: Rose Jovick 36058.

Dr. št. 195: Frank X. Deutschbauer 44792.

Dr. št. 198: Warren Palicechio 37583.

Dr. št. 203: Louis Sokol 30736.

Dr. št. 207: Mary Geci 32730.

Dr. št. 218: Pete Chereli 31015, Eva Kochmorn 37744, Theodore Kukich 34672, Ursula Bartolomucci 25908.

Dr. št. 225: Dorothy Black 44023.

Dr. št. 227: Anges Lango 37588, John Lango 37588.

Dr. št. 229: Dennis Klus 41550.

Dr. št. 232: Charles Komovic, Jr. 44539.

Dr. št. 237: Charles Zapotoky 44862, Crtni—Expelled

Dr. št. 99: Joseph Barlow 44753.

Dr. št. 117: Frank Lach 18001.

Odstopili—Withdrawals

Dr. št. 6: Johanna Zore 32499, Frances Longar 34109, Anna Zore 39047, John Zore 38450, Josephine Zore 39046, Rose Zore 37313.

Dr. št. 40: William Shula 37594, Umrl—Died

Dr. št. 1: Stephen Spehar 34689.

Dr. št. 14: George Udina 15771.

Dr. št. 15: Frank Koschak 1156.

Dr. št. 22: John Klobucar 17175.

Dr. št. 27: Mary Arko 35671.

Dr. št. 36: Blaz Kovacic 33714.

Dr. št. 39: Frances Cop 9461.

Dr. št. 49: Mary Vranicar 31618.

Dr. št. 53: Stanley Masle 2401.

Dr. št. 70: John Debekal 25200.

Dr. št. 149: Frank Drenik 25010, Tony Lustrak 36104.

Dr. št. 175: Anton Penko 26590, Prestopili—Transferred

Od dr. št. 36 k dr. št. 16: Johann Gall 19611, Joseph L. Gall 32100, Anne Gall 30771.

Od dr. št. 85 k dr. št. 25: Mary L. Kuclek 44482.

Od dr. št. 106 k dr. št. 37: John Semick, Jr. 32093.

Od dr. št. 2 k dr. št. 94: Amelia Gravitter 38449.

Od dr. št. 28 k dr. št. 123: Vivian A. Kukich 19812, Michael D. Boka 19814, Nick A. Cladis 19830.

Dr. št. 200: Kathryn E. Domich 24020, Sherill K. Johnson 24011.

Dr. št. 190: Dorothy Tomich 21837, Helen Tomich 21838, Joe Tomich 21839, Rudolph Tomich 21840, Dorothy Ann Boka 19812, Michael D. Boka 19814, Nick A. Cladis 19830.

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Merodajne številke

Postavljanje naše bratske organizacije je najprv pod strogi nadzorstvom zavarovalninskega oddelka v državi Minnesota. Poleg tega nadzorsta so še zavarovalniški oddelki vseh drugih držav, v katerih posluje naša organizacija. In Ameriška bratska zveza postavlja v 22 državah, a vsaka izmed njih zahteva vsako leto natančno poročilo o poslovanju iste.

V zadnji številki Nove Dobe sta bila priobčena dva, natančno sestavljeni letna računa, to je: Letni račun in ocenitveno poročilo.

Zelo važno je ocenitveno poročilo, katero je sestavil zvezni aktuar, Mr. R. D. Taylor. Življenska mera bratskih organizacij je vsakoletna solventnost. V letu 1940 je znašala solventnost naše organizacije 115.56%, za leto 1941 pa je bila 115.89%. Številke kažejo, da se je naša solventnost zvišala.

Ocenitveno poročilo pa tudi pove, da naša rezerva znaša \$689,064.27 nad stoprocentno solventnostjo. To pomeni, da imamo danes na rokah \$1.33½ kritja za vsak dolar sedanje zvezine obveznosti.

To so merodajne številke, ki kažejo, da je smrtninski sklad naše Zveze močan, kar nam bo najbrže prišlo zelo prav v bodočih letih, ko se bo povprečna in pričakovana obrestna mera naših investicij zniževala na podlagi sedanjega investiranja.

Naša povprečna obrestna mera je bila za leto 1940 le 4.01%, ko je bila za leto 1941 višja, namreč 4.33%. Toda v bodočih letih bo ta povprečna obrestna mera pričela padati, ko bodo dozorevali bondi z visokimi obrestmi. Danes se več ne more kupiti investicij, ki bi nosile visoko obrestno mero ter bi bile obenem tudi varne.

Kdor bo primerjal solventnost naše organizacije z drugimi bratskimi organizacijami, bo lahko zapazil, da smo med prvimi. To kaže, da je naša organizacija zdrava in močna, da smo zgradili visoko rezervo, in da to rezervo tudi hranimo za poznejša leta, da ne bo potreba tako kmalu zviševati asesmente v smrtninski sklad ali pa obteževati smrtninske certifikate.

Za tako solventnost je odgovorno pravilno gospodarstvo onih, ki nadzorujejo in vodijo poslovanje v glavnem uradu. Dalekovidnost glavnega tajnika, s katero opozarja in tolmači stanje skladov na sejah glavnega odbora in na konvencijah, nam je zgradila lepo in potrebitno rezervo.

Pri naši organizaciji je vedno tudi prevladovalo močno in trdno mnenje, da je potreba ukupičeno rezervo hraniti, nikakor ne manjšati ali zniževati. Bolj smo močni finančno, lažje oglašamo organizacijo gospodarsko trdno za prihajajoča leta, ko nam bo močna rezerva preprečevala nadležne naklade.

Dogaja se, da včasih sklepi glavnega odbora navidezno ne ugajava govorim članom. Toda naloga glavnega odbora je, da ni preveč optimističen, ampak vedno prežet z odgovornostjo za bodoča leta, ki nam mogoče prinesejo nepričakovane zahteve, na katere bomo morali odgovoriti kot brat napram bratu.

Zivimo v nemirnih in spreminjačočih se časih, ki nam iz dneva v dan doprinajačoči nepričakovane spremembe. Zato moramo biti na straži, da bomo pripravljeni na vse morebitne spremembe ali zahteve.

Danes je naša dežela v vojni. Morebiti imamo že danes preko 700 naših članov v vojaški službi. Predno mine letošnje leto, morebiti ta številka naraste in doseže dva tisoč, morebiti še več. Take številke so merodajne za nas. Posledice teh številk bodo sledile. Na vse to moramo misliti zelo resno. Na eni strani moramo čuvati gospodarstvo naše organizacije, na drugi strani moramo skrbeti, da so naše obveznosti plačane.

Včasih so bili v vojni in nevarnosti samo vojaki. Danes je to drugače. Zračni napadi so prinesli vojno med civiliste, vojno imamo pred vsakim domačim pragom. V tem slučaju pa niti ne moremo določiti številke, koliko jih bo v nevarnosti, ki so naši člani ali članice. Če bi se dogodilo, da so naša mesta napadeta iz zraka, človeške žrtve bodo velike, med katerimi bodo tudi naši člani. Tudi o tem moramo misliti resno.

Kakor so dobre in merodajne številke o naši Ameriški bratski zvezi, vendar moramo zavestjo in treznostjo gledati v prihajajočo bodočnost. Bodimo pripravljeni na vse, kar se nam danes zdi mogoče ali nemogoče. Če bo ta vojna nevarnost šla še bolj naprej, bratje in sestre, potreba bo žrtvovati marsikaj. Ne godnjajte, ampak pomagajte. Kjer ni svobode in demokracije, tam tudi ni bratskih podpornih organizacij.

Kažipoti mladinske kampanje narodne slove

Meseca marca je pristopilo 65 članov v mladinski oddelki. Od 1. januarja do 10. aprila jih je pristopilo 172. V prvem tednu meseca aprila je bilo sprejetih 22 članov. Dosedanji rezultat ni slab, a lahko bi bil mnogo boljši, ako bi več društev sodelovalo v kampanji. Do sedaj se jih je prijavilo samo 74; manj kot polovica. Za narodno slogo je pa potrebno, da društva sodelujejo sto-procentno. To je potrebno tudi za narodno obrambo.

Kažipoti ali vodniki v sedanji kampanji, ki imajo po pet članov ali več, so sledete:

St. dr.:	Sedež:	St. članov:
190	Butte, Montana	14
70	Chicago, Ill.	7
142	Anaconda, Mont.	7
132	Euclid, Ohio	6
1	Ely, Minnesota	5
28	Diamondville, Wyo.	5
39	Roslyn, Wash.	5
43	East Helena, Mont.	5
55	Uniontown, Pa.	5
120	Ely, Minnesota	5
202	Rock Springs, Wyo.	5
221	Center, Pa.	5
232	Meadowlands, Pa.	5

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBASNIK, glavni tajnik.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

nenta, ko se je zaznalo, da tvrdka Jack & Heintz v Bedfordu, Ohio, dela nenavadno velike dobičke pri svojih vojnih naročilih, da je visoko zvišala plačevslem svojim uradnikom, in, strah in groza, daje visoke bonuse, darila in razkošne večerje tudi vsem svojim navadnim delavcem. Tu je bil kamen spodnike, tu je bil pes pokopan: dobrer del kompanijskega dobička je bil v eni ali drugi obliki razdeljen med navadne delavce.

Pred enim letom je bila Jugoslavija poražena, zasužnjena in raztrgana od njenih večnih sovražnikov Nemcev, Italijanov in Madžarov. Toda Jugoslavija še živi, in sicer živi v balkanskih gorah, tam, kjer gospodarijo jugoslovanski četniki, katere vodi general Draža Mihajlović. To je prava Jugoslavija. Vse druge, kar jo hčete v svetu predstavljati, so samo jugoslovansko pobarvane zlate pene.

Razume se, da se mi povprečni državljanji ne navdušujemo za prevelike dobičke kompanij in ne za pretirano visoke plače delavcev v vojnih industrijah, ker vse to moramo ali bomo morali končno mi plačati potom različnih davkov. Toda, zakaj je veliko časopisje tako prizanesljivo s pretirano visokimi dobički kompanij, kjer si iste razdelijo samo visoke glave dotičnih tvrdk, in zakaj tako obsoja kompanijo, ki je take dobičke delila z delavci?

Nadaljni kamen spodnike nekatrim vplivnim ortodoksnim kapitalistom je 40-urno tedensko delo v industrijah. Vsi vemo, da vsaka vojna ali kaka druga industria lahko zaposluje svoje delavce tudi po 50 ali 60 ur tedensko, samo da mora za delo nad 40 ur plačati načrte. Ali ni delavec, ki dela nad 40 ur, upravičen do nekoliko večje odškodnine, ko je vsaka nadaljnata dela težja? Kapitalisti in njihovi najeteži se solzijo, da nadčas v vojnih industrijah državo preveč stane. Pa to je le izgovor. V resnicu bi se v vojni histeriji radi iznebili postavljene 40-urnega tedenskega delavnika za čas po vojni. Tu je pes pokopan. Rooseveltova administracija to ve, in stoji na strani delavcev za regularni 40-urni tedenski delavnik. Za nadčas pa naj se plača več; delavci to zaslužijo.

Stric Sam je zamrznil avtomobileske obroče, steznike, svilene nogavice, bicikle, pisalne stroje, šminke in mnoge druge bolj ali manj potrebne reči. Pa se ni ustavil pri tem. Tudi petekolonske dižurje ter javne in prikrite Hitlerjeve simpatičarje pošilja v vedno večjem številu v hladilnice.

V listih smo čitali, da so se prvič v zgodbini Japonci vgnezdili tudi v Rimu, in sicer v samem Vatikanu. Stvar pa ni takoj nevarna kot je videti na prvi pogled. V Vatikanu se je naselil samo japonski poslanik pri papecu s svojim štabom.

Nove moške obleke bodo imeli manj žepov kot dosedanje. Nič za to. Če nam bo ostal kak nikelj, ko bomo plačali davke in druge obveznosti, ga bomo lahko v pesti tiščali.

Hiter zdaj kandidira med možedanci za pjihovega novega preroka. Če ne bo imel pri tem več sreče, kot jo je imel njegov "purš" Mussolini, bodo pravoverni muslimani še dolgo prisegali pri bradi preroka Mohameda.

Sabični so in napake delajo nekateri kapitalisti in tudi nekateri delavske organizacije. Toda to ne velja za večino niti na eni niti na drugi strani. Večina je poštena in patriotična in želi, da se nam kadi pod našimi nosovi!

Velika porota v Scrantonu, Pa., ima na programu zadevo Le Roya Musselmana, ki si je na goljufju način izposloval odložitev vpoklica, v vojaško službo. Musselman je sicer ozeten, pa brez otrok, toda pred naborno komisijo je nastopil z malim fantičem v naročju, katerega je predstavil za svojega sina. Neugnani jezikti pa so kmalu nato razklepetali, da si je oproščeni nabornik izposodil otroka od svojega brata, in zdaj je Muselman v kaši.

Vladni odbor za vojno produkcijo je odredil, da se v svetih varčevanja s kovinami ne nalogi, da se skupno borijo za presegajoče že vse mere.

sme več rabiti kovinskih okrasov na krstah. Mi bi rekli, da bo proti tej odredbi le malo pritožb. Gotovo je, da se vsaj prizadeti stanovalci krst ne bodo pritoževali.

Pravijo, da ko so divjaki na New Guineji videli način bojevanja civiliziranih ljudi, so prisegli pri svojih malikih, da hčajo ostati barbari in divjaki. In jim ni zameriti.

Včasih se je prijetno slišala pesem "Smo otroci iz dežele Lepa Vide." Pomen te pesmi pa smo le mi razumeli. Dandanes pa, če nas kdo vpraša, odkod smo prišli, in mu povemo, da smo junaki "iz dežele Draže Mihajloviča," nas bo razumel ves svet.

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

V Diamondvillu, Wyo., je po dolgi bolezni umrla Mary Arko, starca 74 let, članica društva št. 27 ABZ. Njen mož, ki je bil tudi član in večkratni delegat ABZ, je umrl že pred leti. Pokojnica je bila po rodu iz Istre.

V Elyu, Minn., je umrl Joe Palcher, star 40 let, član društva št. 184 ABZ. Pokojnik, ki je bil rojen na Elyu, zapušča soprog, sina, hčer, mater, šest bratov in pet sester.

V Slovenskem narodnem domu v Clevelandu, Ohio, sta se konci preteklega tedna vršili dve lepi slovenski prireditvi. V soboto večer je "Cankarjeva ustanova" priredila banket v proslavo 75. rojstnega dne odličnega pisatelja Ettina Kristana. Z banketi je dostikrat križ, toda ta je bil eden tistih redkih, ki je nedvomno zadovoljil vse navzoče. Bilo je cvetja in petja, vse v tem času v petih letih.

Ta nagrade so izplačane šele potem, ko so bili za nove člane plačani trije mesečni asesmenti.

Za novopridobljene člane mladinskega oddelka plača Ameriška bratska zveza slediće redne nagrade:

za člana načrta "JA" — \$0.50;
za člana načrta "JB" — \$2.00;
za člana načrta "JC," s \$500.00 zavarovalnino — \$2.00;
za člana načrta "JC," s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnino — \$3.00;

za člana načrta "JD" z \$250.00 zavarovalnino — \$1.00;

za člana načrta "JD" s \$500.00 zavarovalnino — \$2.00;

za člana načrta "JD" z \$1,000.00 zavarovalnino — \$3.00.

Tekom kampanje, ki bo trajala do konca leta 1942, plača Zveza za vsakih novopridobljenega člana mladinskega oddelka 50 centov več kot znašajo navedene redne nagrade.

Poleg tega je določeno še pet posebnih nagrad v gotovini, na sicer 50, 25 in 10 dolarjev, katere bodo nakazane društvi, ki bodo tekmovali pri novopridobljenih novih mladinskih članov.

Vse nagrade, v zvezi s kampanjo mladinskega oddelka, bodo izplačane z zaključku kampanje.

zmagajo demokracije in da dajo vsemu svetu najvišje ideale bratstva in pravčnosti.

PLEMENSKA ENAKOST

Iz Washingtona je bilo poročano, da se bodo v bodoče tudi črnci sprejemali kot prostovoljci v ameriško vojno mornarico. Dosedaj so črnci služili vzpostavno v belci le v armadi, ki se stoji iz prostovoljcev in vlogalnic. Moštvo vojne mornarice pa tvorijo dosedaj samo prostovoljci. Nova smernica z ozirom na službovanje črncev v vojni mornarici je pravilna in poštena, ter je samo čudno, da ni bila že pre



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Honoring Our Pioneers

Considered among most outstanding fraternalistic actions of the year, if not in history, was the decision of our AFU Supreme Board to confer honor and recognition to those of our pioneers who have been members of our society for 40 years or more.

On various occasions throughout the year our lodges in every corner of the United States will prepare impressive programs at which these pioneers will be signalized by all members. Climax of all these programs of recognition will be the presentation of gold emblems to the pioneers. These emblems are triangular in shape; are colored in the traditional red, white, and blue of our United States. The date, 1898, when our AFU was first organized is stamped in white letters, and a gold wreath surrounds the entire design.

A special program has been recommended for lodges in connection with the official presentation of these emblems to deserving pioneers. The program, considered an excellent, stirring, presentation ritual, has been prepared by our Supreme President, and all lodges are asked to adhere to its recommendations when honoring our pioneer members. Especially important is that all members be present on the occasion when their lodge conducts the program.

Being a good loyal member of our society for 40 years or more is considered an outstanding achievement and is deserving of every congratulatory recognition possible. Most of these pioneers have been with the organization since its inception. They have seen it born in a little home in a small city. They have seen it rise and expand to every corner of our United States. Along with this rise they have been a part of every hardship and of every success. It can be said frankly that had it not been for the true fraternal spirit of the iron-willed pioneers, our organization would not have reached the pinnacle of success it now enjoys. Each has contributed his or her share not only to our American Fraternal Union, but also to our United States of America.

That is why complete recognition should be given to these deserving pioneers. This occasion should be carried out with a dignity that will command the prestige of every single member and that of other friends.

There is no question but that these pioneers will always treasure this occasion. Perhaps even an unashamed tear may drop as the pioneer stands in honor in front of the membership and reminiscences over the glorious past.

When your lodge observes this occasion, every member should be present. After the ceremony is over, the presiding officer in charge, and all other officers and members who are present should extend congratulations further by extending hands in warm hand-clasp and thanking these hardy pioneers for their untiring efforts and impressive accomplishments for our American Fraternal Union.

Lodge 44 Ready to Welcome Bowlers

Curtain Rises on 8th National AFU Tourney

Cleveland, O. — Committees of Lodge 44, AFU have reported everything in readiness for the 8th Annual National AFU Tempin Tournament which opens in Slovene Center Alleys on 14th street, N. W., in Barberton, Ohio, Friday, April 17th and continues through Sunday. Gala entertainment plans are now complete and bowlers and guests will find an excellent time in store. In another section of this paper will be found the bowling schedule. Slight revisions may be made at bowling time. In the article, submitted by Anton Okolish, Jr., "Hello Folks," a short outline of plans is included.

Besides bowling there will be a tournament dance Saturday night with things humming smoothly to reach a dramatic climax with a banquet Sunday evening at which prominent Barbertonites will participate and add color and prestige to an already fine program. Before setting up the week-end "go" signal, bowlers are again urged to be on time and to cooperate with the committee so that all events will be run off according to schedule.

While rubbing elbows with your many lodge friends, remember our AFU is sponsoring a campaign for new juvenile members, and perhaps more than 30, AFU, Chisholm, Minn., will be commemorated with a banquet Sunday, May 24th.

Twins Enrolled in AFU ROCK SPRINGS HIGHLIGHTS

Rock Springs, Wyo. — Another edition of Rock Springs Highlights ready for the press!

Our Lodge, Western Stars, No. 202, AFU has several new additions to our Juvenile department. Highlighting the "new arrivals" list are the charming twins—David John and Dorothy Jean Pipkin, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pipkin and grandchildren of Mrs. John Kershishnik and the late Mr. John Kershishnik of Rock Springs.

Two other members of Western Stars presented the Union with new Juvenile members. They were: Mrs. Angela Angelovich with a son; and Mrs. Rose Eusek with a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peternell of Hanna, Wyoming are the proud parents of a son born April 4th at the Wyoming General Hospital.

The social held by the three American Fraternal Union lodges—No's. 18, 134, and 202—of Rock Springs was a very successful affair. Well over 100 people were present and they all enjoyed themselves. Many have asked for another similar event in the near future.

Mrs. Kathryn Henderson and son of Cheyenne, Wyo., are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortuna while her husband is attending a telephone school of instruction at Denver, Colo.

John Shuster spent his furlough visiting with relatives and friends in Rock Springs.

Mrs. Mary Gilmartin and sons of California are spending a visit with her parents at Rock Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taucher Sr.

Mrs. Fannie Jenko, sec'y Lodge 202, AFU

Western Sisters Lead Juvenile Campaign Drive

An official report from our Supreme Secretary Bro. Anton Zbasnik revealed that a total of 65 new members have been enrolled into the Juvenile Department during the month of April. Progress on our 1942 Juvenile Campaign was considered fair with a total of 172 new Juveniles enrolled in the period from Jan. 1 thru April 10th. The results could be better if more lodges were active, our Supreme Secretary opined.

To date there are 74 active lodges participating in our 1942 Juvenile Campaign. For National Unity it is vitally necessary that 100 per-cent participation is shown by every one of our lodges.

Lodges having five or more new juvenile members to their credit are:

190 Butte, Montana	14
70 Chicago, Illinois	7
142 Anaconda, Montana	7
132 Euclid, Ohio	6
1 Ely, Minnesota	5
28 Diamondville, Wyo.	5
39 Roslyn, Washington	5
43 East Helena, Mont.	5
55 Uniontown, Penna.	5
120 Ely, Minnesota	5
202 Rock Springs, Wyo.	5
221 Center, Pa.	5
232 Meadowlands, Pa.	5

AFU Federation of Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin lodges will meet April 26th in Indianapolis, Ind. The meeting begins at 9 a. m. Same afternoon, Chicago thespians will present the humorous play, "Babilon."

40th Anniversary of Lodge 30, AFU, Chisholm, Minn., will be commemorated with a banquet Sunday, May 24th.

BRIEFS

Will Honor Vets Lodge 5 Plans Award Ceremony April 26

Soudan, Minn. — Executive committee of Lodge 5, AFU, of Soudan, Minn., takes this means to urge all members to attend the next meeting Sunday, April 26th at the regular place and time. Plans are being completed to honor our two pioneers who have been members of our lodge and Union for 40-years or more.

The two members to be so honored on this occasion are: Joseph Znidarsich and Anton Stepan.

In appropriate ceremony, they will be presented with gold veteran's emblems, signifying their 40-year membership with our Lodge and Union.

It is important that every member attend this meeting to participate in this program of presentation. All members should turn out personally to congratulate our pioneers.

We will be looking forward to having the largest turnout of members in history at our next regular meeting, Sunday, April 26th, regular place and time.

Herman Klun, secretary, Lodge 5, AFU.

Lodge 37 Will Discuss Anniversary Plans

Cleveland, O. — Members of Lodge 37, AFU are invited and urged to attend the next meeting scheduled in regular quarters, Sunday, April 19 at 9 a. m. The three-month financial report will be given and plans for the celebration of our 40th anniversary will be discussed.

In November, 1941, a motion was passed to have a tentative program prepared and presented for approval at the December meeting. This was done, but the lodge rejected the proposed program. Following this, the new officers of the lodge were requested to learn if the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Avenue had any open Saturdays available during 1942. The committee inquired and found that none of the Saturdays were available. This was reported at the meeting. A discussion followed whether it would be advisable to celebrate our 40th anniversary on Sunday. Here it was voiced that the chances of having a successful affair on Sunday were not very good. At the March meeting, the lodge again appointed a committee which will report its findings and make recommendations at our next meeting, April 19th.

Members of Lodge 171, AFU are urged to attend our next meeting April 19 so that we can discuss several important matters to insure the success of this dance. For Lodge 171, AFU:

Tomo Simrak, secretary.

GOV'T FEEDS ELK IN WYOMING HILLS

Rock Springs, Wyo. — "Wapiti"—better known to us as American Elk are picturesque animals. The colorful elk are wards of the U. S. government and are abundant in the hills of old Wyoming.

Mrs. Fannie Jenko, secretary of Lodge 202, AFU, of Rock Springs, Wyo., recently visited the government feeding grounds in Jackson, Wyo., where a herd of over 7,000 of these majestic creatures are fed. While there she took several pictures. She reported that when one goes to Jackson, Wyo., to see the herd, the caretakers take you out in a sleigh pulled by horses which takes you into the midst of the feeding elk. The animals are not afraid as long as you stay in the sled. But should you merely attempt to get off, they'll run away. Hence all pictures were taken from the sleigh. — Fannie Jenko, Lodge 202, AFU.

8th Annual AFU Tenpin Tournament will be held in Barberton, Ohio, April 17, 18, and 19th. Event will take place in the new Slovene Center Alleys. Lodge 44, is in charge of arrangements.

Indianapolis Host to Federation Meeting

Two Days of Festivity Planned

Indianapolis, Ind. — First session of the Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin Federation of AFU lodges ever to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., will take place here Sunday, April 26th. The affair will be held in Trinity Hall, 902 Holmes avenue beginning at 9 a. m. Here representatives of lodges from these three states will gather to discuss important business on the calendar. Indianapolis lodges are hosts to the Federation for the first time since they joined the combined unit.

Members of our lodges, namely 45, 166, and 194, AFU, are invited to have a 100 per-cent attendance at both events on Saturday, April 25th, when the party will be held; and on Sunday, April 26th, for the play. Admission is 50-cents for both events.

Attending the dance will be local friends, out-of-town representatives and guests and we want to be with them to help make broader our acquaintances and brotherly fraternalism thus binding tighter our fraternal bonds. It is our duty to promote more brotherhood and friendship among our guests so that when they leave our city they will be impressed with pleasant memories of the good time they will have in our midst especially in later years when they will remember Indianapolis for their fine hospitality.

The entire committee on arrangements is working as hard as possible to insure the success of the two-day event, and I hope, that everyone of you will help as much as you can. If you all cooperate and attend this affair, the committee promises to put on an excellent variety Christmas program next December.

Tickets will be sold from house to house and every one will have a chance to buy them. We are working hard, and are putting every effort into making this affair such a success that we can show the entire world what can be accomplished with fraternal and brotherly cooperation. We will see you then, Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26 and best regards to all. For the preparations committee:

Louis Znidarsich, president,
938 Ketchum street.

WRITE TO THE BOYS IN THE ARMED FORCES

Biggest morale builder among the boys serving the various units in the armed forces of our United States is the receipt of letters from their family, friends, and loved one from home.

Radio and motion pictures, combined with nationally circulated newspapers and magazines have campaigned to encourage people to write to the boys in camp.

Today, our fighting forces are scattered over all parts of the globe. Thousands of miles separate them from their loved ones at home. They are fighting to defeat those enemies who are desperately trying to take our freedom and liberty away. They are fighting for us! Others not yet at the front lines are in training camps preparing themselves physically and mentally so they can be at peak form when they meet our enemies in battle.

You can imagine what a tremendous effect good cheering news from home will have on them. When the mail is distributed they'll be waiting for their name to be called. You

can imagine too, what a big cheery grin will shine on the features of those who receive mail from home. It's happiness complete! But what if there is no mail? Day after day passes by and a disappointed soldier plods wearily back to barracks as his friends exchange happy news from home. Don't disillusion your friends or brothers in the army! Send them a letter today!

When you write, be sure to address the envelope clearly and legibly. It will enable speedier and more accurate distribution. You are urged to write on one side of the paper as mail crossing the seas is censored. Observe these rules and write to your brother or friends in the armed forces today!

AFU Federation of Colorado will meet in Canon City, Colo., May 24th. Ohio Federation of AFU lodges will meet in Barberton, Sunday, April 18 at 9 a. m.

40th Anniversary of Lodge 29, Imperial, Pa., will be celebrated with a dance Saturday, May 16,

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ONWARD BETSY ROSS

By Dorothy Rossa

Cleveland, O. — It's only a matter of a couple of days before we'll be seeing a great many of you at the National AFU Bowling Tournament in Barberston. We're looking forward to it with a great deal of enthusiasm and eagerness.

Betsy Ross will be there in all her glory. There will be according to the latest news dispatches four men's teams and two girls' teams. Believe me we'll do our best to bring home some of the bacon. We're betting again on that championship Friday nite league team for the men. Although of course many of their good players have left the ranks of the team to join the army — nevertheless the boys have made a very good showing every Friday nite and we're sure they'll do the same this week-end. The girls' team who have won the AFU National championship for several years now are still top-shape and we'll be rooting for them, too.

The second girls' team as well as the rest of the mens' teams are all set to give the bowlers some pretty good competition. Betsy Ross' orchestra, Tony Malavasic and his Blue Jackets, are scheduled to play for the Tournament Dance Saturday evening. That in itself guarantees the best of times to everyone. And with the combination of the well-known Barberston hospitality, you can't go wrong by attending.

We're looking forward to renewing the acquaintances we made at the 1941 Bowling Tournament in Indianapolis, and making several new ones. Betsy Ross welcomes into its midst another new member, none other than the well-known orchestra leader, Joe Lasicky. Welcome, Joe.

Congrats are also in order to another Betsy Ross member, Ike Kocin and his girlfriend, Rose Krince, who were engaged on Easter Sunday. Best wishes and good luck, Rose and Ike. Incidentally if the rest of you members think Ike is acting a bit queer these days, just skip it—because he sure is walking on air. Every once in a while you can hear him mutter: "Boys, it really is grand." We were glad to see our most recent weds, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene March, at our last meeting.

The past few weeks have brought several of our soldier members back to town. A couple of weeks ago after about a seven-month absence, Sailor

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—Billions for Allied victory... or for tribute to dictators? There is only one answer: Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps. Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

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CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Struthers, O. — This Redbird has been slumbering long enough and now it's about time to jot down a few highlights.

CARDINAL SOLDIERS Albert Slabe and Michael Makovec were home on furloughs as is Pete De Lost. Bro. Steve (Shorter 'N Me) Millison and Dennis Kluse are going to answer Uncle Sam's call April 20. Gus Olson, known to some as "Olsonovich" is in the Army Air Corps at Midland, Texas.

Cousin Stanley Milavec is with the U. S. Merchant Marines and will be home on furlough soon. Wonder what Mary P. will do when Chattuck is called?

Vacationing. Ruth DeLost, well-known and well-liked sister of Pete and George spent a few weeks vacationing at home. She is employed by R.K.O. and M.G.M. film companies at Hollywood, Cal., and knows quite a few movie stars!

In Memoriam. One of our members, Bro. Alec Penich Sr., our secretary's dad, passed away March 31st following an illness of seven years. The Cardinals extend their deepest sympathy. The Penich family wish to say that words cannot express their thanks and gratitude for all the beautiful floral offerings and expressions of respectful sympathy.

Wanted—New Secretary. Our present secretary, Mary Penich is going to depart for Cleveland where she will make her future home. We wish to remind all members to please be present at our next meeting so we can elect a new secretary—one who is capable of doing as fine a job as our present secretary.

The next meeting of Lodge 229, Struthers Cardinals will take place Sunday, May 10 at 2 p. m., at the home of John Pogacnik, 32 Grace street. Be sure to attend.

Members. Please pay your lodges dues on or before the 25th so that the secretary can straighten out her books before she resigns. Be a good member and pay your dues on time. The new secretary will collect dues at his or her home and at the meeting place only. Those not paying dues on time will be suspended. Be prompt and help make the secretary's job an easier task for her. Don't be a slacker.

DEFENSE BOND. Cardinals are disposing of a \$25.00 Defense Bond. Members interested contact Edward Glavic, 26 Prospect street. Buy a Share of Freedom Today!

Jennie Glavic Cikulin
Lodge 229, AFU

Red Cross Plans to Establish Three Service Clubs in Australia

Washington, D. C. — The American Red Cross has announced that a staff of eight welfare workers are with American troops in Australia, and that it is preparing to set up Red Cross Service clubs for men on leave in at least three Australian cities. The clubs will provide recreation, sleeping quarters and canteen service for the men on leave.

Charles Gamble, an American business man long resident in Australia, has been named American Red Cross delegate, with headquarters in Melbourne, to direct the organization's activities. Irving Williams from the national staff in Washington, who was in charge of the Red Cross hospital ship "Mactan" which left the Philippine Islands with wounded soldiers of General MacArthur's command, will serve as Field Supervisor of activities.

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Stage Is Set
Hello Folks

Barberton, O. — The answer to every AFU members' hope and dream for tops in entertainment and fun is in Barberton, O., this week, when the curtain rises on the 8th Annual National AFU Bowling Tournament sponsored for three big days beginning Friday at the Slovene Bowling Center on 14th street by our own Lodge 44.

We are prepared to offer AFU bowlers and friends the very best of everything. The works is set and Barberton is your host!

NOTICE TO ALL BOWLERS! Upon arriving in Barberton every bowler and guest is requested to come right down to the Slovene Center alleys on 14th street Northwest—this before you do anything else. Committees will be waiting at the alleys to attend to your accommodations and get you set in other ways for the big event. Don't forget—Slovene Center Alleys is your first stop!

Barberton bowlers will roll most of their events on Friday. Out-of-town teams will get preference Saturday and Sunday. Colorful amplifying units will be utilized. And Saturday night you'll be dancing to the Commando tunes of Tony Malavasic and his Blue Jackets who, by the way, have also been engaged to play a few selections at the banquet and also at the dance on Sunday which follows the banquet.

With bowling occupying the major role on Sunday, the banquet at which prizes will be awarded will get underway at 6 p. m. Vincent Lautar will be toastmaster and greetings will be extended by the Mayor of Barberton. Other prominent guests will also be on hand.

Portraying the man torn between his real love and that of the scheming widow was Frank Ujciec who gave a fine performance. An unscheduled bit of fun resulted when Janez lost his whiskers after receiving a severe pummeling at the hands of Manica.

John Opeka in the role of Balantic, "sveti romar" supplied a great deal of comedy as he urged the widow to corral Janez. Dressed in old shabby clothing with a wooden cross cane and a heavy set of whiskers, Opeka as Balantic made the audience laugh just to look at him. His antics in trying to get his share of wine and food while the widow was entertaining guests was a scream. He convinced the widow she should have Janez; then promised her assistance by putting in a good word for her. An extremely funny part was when he flattened the widow and was rewarded with glass after glass of wine. Tea was used for stage purposes. In the end, after Manica and Janez were reconciled with approval by the widow, Opeka as Balantic declared he would have her. The curtain rang down before a hilarious audience as the widow chased Balantic all over the stage.

Extra good in supporting roles were Joe Šuštaršič as Jernej; Frank Smerdel as Gašper, and Edward Grabošek as Tince, pašir. The dancers were fine and Anthony Gradišar entertained with the accordion.

Preliminary events on the program were an address of welcome and appreciation remarks by the president of the dramatic club, Frank Likovic; selections by Alice Bomback; and a three-some with two engaging numbers by Edward Grabošek, Emil Blažič, and Louise Ujčič. Their numbers drew several encores.

It was an excellent Easter Sunday presentation. Dancing concluded the program.—S. P.

Easter Play By Slovene Dramatic Club Is Success

Barberton, O. — Billed as a humorous comedy the three-act play "Vodo Rošlinko," presented Easter Sunday in the Slovene Hall, by the Slovene Dramatic club fulfilled its promise of giving an audience plenty of hearty laughs and other good entertainment. The play was excellently directed by Tončka Moze.

The plot centered about the Widow Rošlinko who with the urging of Balantac, is convinced she is in love with 24-year-old Janez. To complicate matters, the widow's daughter, Manica is also in love with Janez. The various situations which tangled up the plot and finally dissolved it to a happy ending wherein Janez and Manica emerged supreme had the large audience howling with laughter. The play was well-acted and easily understood even by those who could not understand the Slovene language very well.

Mary Sustarsic as the widow occupied the heaviest role and did a grand job of it. Some highlights were when she tried to win Janez by getting him intoxicated. The bedroom scene where she pretended she was ill to win over Janez's sympathy and love was a scream. It ended with Janez running out the door and the widow chasing him in her bed clothes as the curtain fell. The part of Manica, the widow's daughter and rival for Janez's love was excellently portrayed by Mary Klancar. The part of Tončka, a girl friend of Manica was played by Molly Klancar in excellent manner. The striking scenes were when Manica really beat-up Janez in commendable style. It was the first time the Klancar sisters took part in a Slovene play, and they certainly won their share of laurels in its success.

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1942 Eighth Annual AFU National Ten-pin Tourney

SLOVENE BOWLING CENTER
Barberton, Ohio, April 17, 18, and 19th

Bowling Schedule:

Friday, April 17

Barberton Events

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th

Out-of-Town Team Schedules

DOUBLES

Saturday 6:00 p. m.

Alleys

1-2—John Krince-Frank Krince. (Open)

3-4—Frank Smrnik-Ed Zivkovic.

5-6—F. Koncilia-J. Baraga Jr.

7-8—Frank Znidar-Vince Hart.

M. Skufca-A. Pozelnik. (Ladies)

SINGLES

Saturday 7:00 p. m.

Alleys

1-2—John Krince-F. Krince.

R. Streleker-Ed Zivkovic.

3-4—Ralph Slopo.

S. Zagore.

5-6—T. Baraga-F. Koncilia.

J. Ruzic-J. Jermain.

7-8—Zabukovec-F. Znidar.

V. Hart-T. Starman.

A. Pozelnik.

TEAMS

8:00 p. m.

Alleys

1-2—Lorain, O., Lodge No. 6. (M. Cerne)

Briefs

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Ivies I Make Clean Sweep; Poklar Rolls 621

After a week of rest the keggers resumed their pin-busting campaign. It seemed as though the rest did some of the boys mighty good as the scores show.

The Ilirska Vila No. 1 team made a clean sweep of the Napredok Cavaliers. The big noise for the Ivies were Mike Poklar and Steve Meyak both with a 528 total. For the Cavaliers Frank Smrtnik with 494 was high.

In their postponed encounter with the St. John Saints the Ivies No. 1 crew repeated its Friday night performance by taking all three games. Thus extending their winning streak to six games and putting them right in the thick of battle for the league leadership.

Again it was Mike Poklar, who belted the maples for a 621 series, the third highest series in the league, which enabled the Ivies to their clean sweep. Tony Prime with 522 also aided in the sweeping task. For the ill-fated St. John Saints, Frank Znider with 521 was high.

Boosters Upset Betsy Ross

Although the Ivies No. 1 crew went on a winning spree the Collinwood Boosters continued their hold on number two position by dumping the St. John Johnnies for two games. Leading the Boosters to their double victory were Joe Struna and Tony Laurich with 546 and 508 respectively. For the Johnnies, Frank Koncilia with 562 enabled them to their lone win.

In the postponed match with the league leading Betsy Ross five the Boosters upset the apple cart by winning two games. The Boosters now trail the league leaders by four games. In the final game of the encounter the Boosters emerged the winner by only two pins. It was Dave Zipkin's bowling in that final game that won for the Boosters. Dave Zipkin led the Boosters on their pin barrage with a 505 total. For the Betsy Ross Flagmakers Mike Krall with 531 was high.

It was Betsy Ross' clean sweep over the Napredok Bums that enabled them to continue their four game lead over the Boosters. "Blackie" Krall with a 528 total was high for the Flagmakers. For the Bums, Eddie Zivkovic was high with a 509 total.

Ivies No. 2 Gain On Saints

The Ilirska Vila No. 2 crew came within a one game margin of fourth place by downing the St. John Saints for two games. It was Laddie Debevec's 549 total and Stan Pechaver's 509 total that brought the Ivies a double victory. Stan Zagorec with his 578 series prevented the Saints from being shut-out.

Johnnies Upset Cavaliers

The last place St. John Johnnies came to life in their postponed encounter with the Napredok Cavaliers by downing them for two games. Leading the pin-busting for the Johnnies was Stan Barba with a 578 total. For the Cavaliers, Stan Pozun with 470 was high.

Two Hundred Circle

The select two hundred circle was entered by the following: Mike Poklar, 254; Steve Meyak, 230; Stan Barba, 216; Joe Struna, 214; Frank Znider, 211; Stan Zagorec, 210; John Hrvatin, 209; Math Debevec, 205; Frank Koncilia, 204; Laddie Debevec, 203; Ivan Rozance, 203; Eddie Zivkovic, 203; Mike Krall 203 and Stan Pozun 202.

American Fraternal Union Standing, April 10, 1942

Teams	W	L
1 Betsy Ross	57	30
2 Collinwood Boosters	53	34
3 Ilirska Vila No. 1	50	37
4 St. John Saints	42	45
5 Ilirska Vila No. 2	41	43
6 Napredok Cavaliers	39	48
7 Napredok Bums	35	49
8 St. John Johnnies	28	59

There's Spies About!**Shh!**

Screaming newspaper headlines tell of oil-tankers torpedoed off American and other shores. Other headlines tell of a Naval convoy engaging the enemy in bitter sea fight. Countless lives have been and will continue to be lost because someone forgot to keep his mouth shut.

Our FBI is busy 24 hours each day ferreting out fifth columnists and saboteurs. They need the 100-per-cent cooperation of every loyal American. One of the best ways to cooperate is to keep our mouths shut whenever we know of any troop movements or activity in defense plants.

Newsreels and newspapers have given examples of how many fifth columnists may work in matters of this kind. A proud father may have received a wire or letter from a son who says: "I'm sailing at midnight on the..... We are going to....." Father may be so excited over this news he may blurt to a friend: "My son is sailing..... tonight!" Perhaps some fifth columnist eavesdropper is standing in the near vicinity and overhears the news. Unnoticed he disappears, goes to a short-wave station, broadcasts this information to the enemy.

The ship may just clear port for open sea when an enemy submarine that has obtained information may be readying to fire deadly torpedoes at her. And if the enemy is successful, the son of this proud boasting father may die without having a chance for life; without having a chance to retaliate.

The same routine could be well used among fifth columnists among defense plant workers or other machinery vital to war production.

A few drinks in a beer tavern may loosen up many a damaging tongue.

To be patriotic does not merely mean that you buy your share of United States Defense Savings Stamps and Bonds, nor does it mean that you must give your all in turning out vital war materials and cooperate with the government on the Home Front — it means, too, to, **KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT AND YOUR EYES OPEN!**

There may be fifth columnists at your elbows within earshot! Remember one slip of the tongue may result in the sinking of a big warship and the loss of thousands of lives, including possibly that of your own son or brother.

RED CROSS WORKERS AT SCENE OF DISASTER

Washington. — The American Red Cross sent 50 disaster relief workers from its Washington and St. Louis staffs, and recruited 100 Red Cross nurses to provide relief to communities in six southern states swept by tornadoes March 16.

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It is a far cry from the early history of dissemination of news... when messengers used relays of horses in cross-country dashes to announce to an anxious world happenings of interest. Today, newspapers and radio bear tidings from overseas, from far corners of the earth and for years, people have been reading and hearing about the events almost as quickly as they transpired. Now, through the medium of Telenews, one can actually see history enacted. Thus, this new pictorial journalism joins the newspapers and the radio to form an all-important triumvirate that performs the public service of complete news coverage. To be informed is to be prepared.

Facts About Telenews

31 years ago, Charles Pathé conceived the idea of photographing news events in action... A year later he introduced newsreels to America... In 1929, the Embassy Theatre, Times Square, New York, became the world's first theatre to exclusively show a complete program of newsreels... The Telenews is the original and only theatre in Ohio, specifically designed and constructed for the exhibition of newsreels.

There are now five newsreel companies, each with camera crews in strategic locations throughout the world. They are RKO Pathé, MGM News of the Day, Universal, Paramount, and Fox Movietone.

An average newsreel is 1000 feet... it runs at 90 feet per minute... About 90,000,000 people in the United States see a newsreel each week... Each company issues two reels weekly... The editors of Telenews select the best "shots" from 10,000 feet of news film each week to make up a single program of 3,600 feet.

The first newsreel stunt subject was a parachute jump from the Statue of Liberty by Rodman Law who barely escaped death.

A newsreel company "shoots" about 20,000 feet of film a week of which it uses from 6 to 10%. In the "libraries" of all companies there are many films of execution, tragic auto and airplane accident and other shots too gruesome to release.

Newsreels work with remarkable speed. They are assembled, cut and completely edited in a single day... Feature films often require months... Local pictures are often shown at the Telenews a few hours after the event.

A cameraman's job is hazardous: In trying to beat Seagrave's record run at Daytona Beach, Fla., in 1929, Bible's car cracked up right in front of Cameraman Traub, who was shooting the run, killing Traub instantly... News reel fans like action and thrill pictures; dislike funerals, and suffering of children, and the abuse of animals... In a slow motion the camera grinds 5 to 8 times faster than when taking standard pictures.

Lindbergh's take-off on his famous flight across the Atlantic in May, 1927, was the first newsreel subject in sound on film... The most spectacular subject ever filmed was the explosion of the "Hindenburg" at Lakehurst, N. J., May 6th, 1937.

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The Magic Carpet Juvenile Page**WINDS SWEEP MAGIC CITY**

Barberton, O. — Rugged and fearful weather hit the Barberton and Akron regions recently. The rumble and roar of escaped winds came to visit this great territory March 18th, heralding a vigorous prelude to spring.

After a very cold winter during which skating and sleigh-riding began to grow monotonous, the seasons have finally switched and soon we'll be bicycling and horse-back riding again. March 7 was a wonderful day. Everyone crept out of winter dens to get a breath of sweet spring air. Sunday, next day, was damp and drowsy, giving a taste of spring fever. Early in the afternoon it started to sprinkle and by 4 p. m., it rained "pitchforks full!" The rain increased and suddenly it seemed a carload of "tanks" swept in from the west almost annihilating this section. Tanks are often referred to as cyclones or windstorms. Homes bobbed and weaved like Joe Louis in the boxing ring. Trees swayed. Electric wires hummed. The wind didn't slacken and blew with such velocity that the Ohio Edison Company was forced to shut off electric current for several hours. It seemed that "Tojo" visited and decided to stay awhile. But that was a false thought as power companies opened up the current again by 6:10 p. m. Monday morning's weather was strange again—cool air and now blowing about. Well—Spring was almost here—wasn't it?

Mr. and Mrs. Korent and son, Henry, with Mr. and Mrs. Cerar and Dorothy Cerar visited friends in Willard, Wis. They reported a delightful trip, and among interesting things they saw a modern cheese factory.

We expect to get our defense stamps from our lodge secretary this month. I think that's wonderful. What other organization does so much for its juveniles as our AFU? We should be thankful and proud that we are members. Let us hold it first in our hearts and thoughts—so long until next month.

Margaret Mary Startz (Age: 13)
Lodge 1, AFU.

FIRST AID

Strabane, Pa. — The injury that causes bleeding frequently from both or one ear is when the skull is fractured at the base.

The kind of wounds and causes and characteristic symptoms of each are: (1) Incised—these are made by any sharp cutting instrument, e. g., a knife, broken glass, or razor. They tend to bleed freely as the blood vessels are cleanly cut across. Very little tissue around the cut is destroyed, and they are not as liable to infection as other kinds of wounds; (2) Lacerated or Torn—Injuries by blunt instruments, machinery, a piece of exploding shell, or by falls against angular surfaces produce this type of wound. Hemorrhage is as a rule, not so severe, as the blood vessels are torn across irregularly instead of cleanly cut. The danger of infection is greater however, due to dirt frequently being ground into the tissues, to lack of bleeding and to destruction of body tissues forming the edges of the wound; (3) Punctured and Stabs—These may be caused by any penetrating instrument. Common causes are nails, ends of wire, bullets, etc. The wounds do not bleed freely unless a sizeable blood vessel is injured. They are very difficult to clean out and often become infected.

Just 10 more weeks of school. Yipee! I can hardly wait. I only hope I pass in everything.

Sometimes I wonder why none of my letters are thrown in the waste basket. No kidding, I think they are not really written!

Recently the high school, college, and 7th and 8th grades had the pleasure of hearing the Singing clubs in all concert. Most of the songs were Negro Spirituals. Best on the program were the high school boys. They received most applause. (From the boys as one can expect)

Defense Stamps are sold in school each week. Every Tuesday is stamp day for us all.

Jeepers! Just a minute to go and the bell rings! (You see, I'm writing this in study hall!) Please don't mind my poor writing—but it's legible so don't worry about not being able to read it. As always—

Louise Harvat,
Lodge 1, AFU.

SUPER-TRIP TO BARBERTON

Detroit, Mich. — Slam! Bang! Boom! Please don't be alarmed folks. It's just me again coming home after another simply super-trip to Barberton. More fun! It was a wonderful Easter trip. I think I exchanged more hellos and goodbyes than I ever say again. I finally got my signals crossed right, cause Sunday who should turn up but Little Stan and the Mrs. (can't leave her out because we "BIG" people have to stick together). I hope to see you again soon.

The new Barberton alleys are simply swell (ask Rabe Dutka, he's the fellow in charge). The neon light out front looks classy. Downstairs in the club room "Eh! Don't Wanna" and "We're Gonna Have to Slap the Dirty Little Jap" seem to be No. 1 on the juke box parade.

You folks that have a chance to go down for the Bowling Tournament better not turn it down or you'll be sorry. I'm not going because of priorities. (I can't get my shoe soles retreaded.) I may be prejudiced but I think Barberton shows hospitality deluxe and the gang down there is just waiting to prove it to all of you.

So long until the next time!

Anna Eli,
Lodge 144, AFU.

WHERE ARE OUR WRITERS?

Ely, Minn. — Easter is gone and only a few weeks of school remain. We haven't seen articles from a lot of our writers for a long time. I hope we'll hear from you soon—at least before the examinations start. To mention a few of our fine reporters—Florence Prosen, Mary Smith, Rose Koprivnik, and Frances Zele.

My cousin, Lt. Lawrence Golobich, his wife, and daughter, Lois Ellen, visited his parents last week. Every time I see Lois Ellen she seems cuter—especially now that she talks.

We certainly hated to see Elsie Desmond say farewell to us all. We all looked forward to reading your articles each month, Elsie, and it didn't require any patience either. We'd like to see you continue writing in the adult page.

To Dorothy Cerar: You just keep on writing interesting articles, and your list of readers will grow larger! I know your grandmother, Mrs. Korent, and your aunt, Justine, very well. I see you're a Brownie scout now. I noticed you at the March of Pennies held by the Girl Scouts a few weeks ago. I'm a Brownie leader now and it would be nice if I could have you in my troop. Hope to see a letter from you next month.

I dislike putting down my pen, but all things must come to an end. Until next month, this is your Ely correspondent— Florence D. Startz,
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PETO POGLAVJE

I.

Anton Klovacz je ostavil Marku Jordantu pet jutrov goščave, da bi jo iztrebil. Prvi dan po Lindinem obisku je pričel sekati. Oskrbel je živino in se odpravil s sekiro v hosto. Zrak je bil hladen in čist, čudovito prikladen za naporno delo. Naglo in spretno je vihtel sekiro in je imel prijeten občutek spriča gladkega lesenega toporišča, ki ga je držal.

Mislil je na Linda Archer. Prejšnjo noč je bedel pozno v postelji in mislil nanjo. Prvikrat v njegovem življenju mu je zbudila ta ženska zavest, da ni brezupno zaprt vsem svetu. Žejnjena telesna ljubost ga je obvladala, toda to bi si mogel razlagati kot nekaj čisto naravnega, kajti Linda je bila edina ženska, ki jo je med svojim bivanjem tamkaj videl in jo je upal še videti. Proti pričakovanju in po vsem videzu v nesoglasju z njegovimi zamisli se mu je vtisnila njena podoba, ko ji je zrl preteklo noč preko mize v oči, globoko v srce. Ali ko je gledal sedaj to okoliščino v duhu pred seboj, se je čutil silno ponižanje in nesigurne. Zopet jo mora videti in sicer prav kmalu; toda bal se je tega srečanja, kajti mogel bi ji izdati čustva, ki bi ji bila nemara neprijetna. Vključemu pa se ni mogel preveriti, da se ni vsaj deloma ujemala z njim. Poznal je dobro svoje vravno, silovito hrepenje in se zavedal, da bi mu bilo mučno, če bi pogosto videl Linda poleg sebe, zlasti če bi moral zvedeti n. pr., da ima še kdo drugi vpliv na njeno življenje. Sklenil jo je čez nekaj dni obiskati, morda v šoli, in jo prosiš za dovoljenje, da bi jo smel posetiti pri Garovich. Ta korak se mu je zdel najprimernejši. Grizel se je v ustnice, ko se je gledal v duhu v novi vlogi — skromnega vasovalca... Toda kako drugačno se mu je zdelo danes življenje. Položil je dlan na konec toporišča in si odpel srajco za vratom. Oči so mu zdrsnile po pasu Klovaczevega zemljische, ki ga je bil zasejal pred odhodom Klovaczem starejši sin z živinsko krmo. Zdela se mu je, da je zemljische lepše nego včeraj.

Linda... Linda Archer, kako krasno zveni to ime! Nobeno bitje se ni tako nenadoma izpolnilo in zadovoljilo te zamotane in dvomeče mladenične narave — človeka, ki je prišel kdo ve odkod in ni po vsem videzu nikjer doma, dasi je bil na srečo dobro odgojen in nadarjen. Marika je prevzela želja, da bi bila Linda zopet poleg njega — neznanska želja po bitju, ki se ne bi vse življenje ločilo od njega.

Prizadeval si je, da bi se iztrenzel. Saj ni imel nikake pravice, da bi na ta način sanjaril o njej. Sklenil je, da se bo prihodnjič, ko jo bo srečal, premagoval. Nato je pričel iznova silovito udrihati po brezah, ki so mu načsto stale na desnici in levici.

II.

Fusi Aronson je odšel peš z doma, da bi se pogajal s Kalebom Garom za kos gozda. Z veliki koraki, podobno velikanu, ki odhaja branit svoj pozabljeni rod, je meril zemljische.

Da bi se utrdil proti morebitnemu navalu strasti, ki bi ga silil mahoma ubiti Kaleba Gara, se je ustavil spotoma v šoli, da bi govoril z učiteljico.

"Kar zdaj bi ga, toda pravite, da ne bi bilo prav. To je res, toda prej ali slej napoči čas za to," ji je pritrdir Fusi.

Resno je stisnil Lindi roko in ona ga je ponovno posvarila, naj ne rabi sile zoper Kaleba. Nato jo je mahnil Fusi, kore-

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njaški Islandec, čez cesto, da bi prodal kos svojega gozda.

III.

Dnevni potekajo hitro tudi po zelo važnih dogodkih. Tudi po hudi žalosti in jasnem veselju minevajo naglo in vse se zopet odene s svetlo tenčico ali temno zaveso preteklosti. Tako je prešel tudi dan, ko je Linda naletela na Marka Jordana in je Amalija to zvedela.

Dan po dežju je prišla učiteljica po pouku in hišo, kjer se je sklonjala Amalija nad napol doleno prešito preprogo, razgrnjeno na tleh. Ogledovala je svetle štirikotne in trikotne robove prostirača. Šop solnčnih žarkov ji je padal skozi okno na prstenobarvne lase in na poslovček preprogo.

"Kako krasna bo!" je vzliknila Linda in se sklonila, da bi prijela rumeno svilo. "Koliko casu ste morali zbirati toliko krpic?"

Amalija ni precej odgovorila in se med odgovorom ni ozrala kvišku. Linda je sprevidel, da se je ženska jokala. Nekaj jo je sililo, da bi pokleknila poleg nje in jo vprašala, kaj se ji je hudega pripetilo, toda kmalu je spoznala, da bi izjave sožaljeno zgoljbole. Najsje je bila Amalijina žalost, že taka ali tak, vedno jo je ljubosumno zatajevala, kakov da ji je prezaupna in je ne sme odkriti. Kriče pisane krpice na preprogi so se svetle in blestele.

"Te ostanke in odrezke sem zbirala vse od rojstva dvojčkov," je dejala na zadnje Amalija. "Veste, tukaj nimamo prave potrebe po svili. Sklenila sem spravljati krpice tako dolgo, da bosta hčerki dovolj stari in bosta znali ceniti lepe preproge."

Linda je pokleknila in pogledala s prsti večji kos svilenine. "Krasno. Brokat je, ali ne? Je li bila obleka?"

"Da. Obleka, ki sem jo nosila dolgo pred poroko."

"Krasna je moralna biti."

Amalija ni odgovorila. Linda se je ukvarjala v mislih še nekaj časa z obleko, radovedna, kje in kako jo je ženska nosila, nakar je vstala in odšla skozi duri. Zunaj pred takoimenovanim prceljem lesene stavbe je sadila Ela pod oknom graha.

"Nekaj mora biti z njo, nekaj mogočnejšega od samega življenja," je mislila Linda o Amaliji.

Ela se je ozrala kvišku in menjnila.

"Oh, mislila sem, da je mama," se je zasmajala, ko je stopila Linda k njej. "Blesčavica me je čisto zmedla."

Linda je vedela, da je nima zmedla blesčavica.

"Ela, kdaj boste dobili nove naočnice?"

Ela se je ozrala po gredici.

"Oh, saj bodo ti zadostovali, dokler ne pride zopet zdravnik na postajo."

Linda je vedela, da so ji zadostovali že predolgo — morebiti sploh za vselej.

"Ela," je izpregovorila zopet Linda in počenila poleg dekklice, "ali bi mi oče dovolil, da vam kupim naočnice?"

"Oh, ne omenjamte mu kaj takega!" je vzliknila Ela. "Saj mi jih namerava kupiti, toda vselej sproti pozabi. Ne gre za eden."

Ponudba je bila Eli tako očito nevšečna, da ji ni mogla Linda nič več prigovarjati. Hčerkino zagovaranje očeta je bilo res žalostno. Učiteljica ni mogla nič ukreni, saj ne bi hotela dekklica sprejeti nobene pomoči, ki bi jo mogla nuditi. Celo Judita je bila ponosna in nedostopna, kadar je nanesel govor na kako darilo. Saj ni hotela sprejeti od Linde jantarjeve oglrice in je trdila, da ji ne pristoji.

(Dalje prihodnjic)

"Vi mislite zato, ker je zunaj zeleno kamenje, znotraj pa marmor," je dejal nekdo iz moje družbe.

"Ni čudno," pripomnim nato jaz, "da plačuje ameriški delavec vsakovrstne davke in jih bo še dolgo plačeval za jugoslovanske in druge evropske dolgove."

Ce bo šlo tako naprej, bo Belgrad v 20 letih eno najlepših mest na svetu, sem si mislil, ko sem se čez nekaj dni poslavil jugoslovanske prestolnice ter se vračal proti Trgovščici, kjer je bil moj glavni stan.

Pa ni šlo tako. Prihrumel je v Jugoslavijo volkodlak, ki mu je ime Hitler, ter porušil domala vse tiste krasne palače in Belgrad je zopet v razvalinah.

Naj vam, dragi čitatelji in čitateljice tega članka, malo popišem kmečko življenje na zelenem štajerskem. V marcu se že začne na kmetih prvo delo na polju. Vsa narava in vsi ljudje se zdijo po zimskem počitku kakor preroveni. Vse spet oživi in se pripravlja na spomladansko življenje in delo. Vsepovsod vidiš kmete z motikami, vilami in drugim poljskim orodjem. Orači orjejo spočito zemljo, vlačijo in sejejo pšenico, ječmen, rž, oves, ajdo, kruzo ter sadijo krompir. Radost nad dobrim pridelkom sije vsem z obrazov. V sodih kipi in vre vino, zadovoljni kmeti si v mislih dela račun o vrednosti letnega pridelka in prečrčuna, koliko mu ga bo treba prodati in koliko ga bo še ostalo doma. Kmetom je dobro, če imajo jemlje, najlepša obleka — sočni sad, ki mu pravimo grozdje. Zvečer pa že stiskajo, pokusašo in hvalijo dobro kapljico. Radost nad dobrim pridelkom sije vsem z obrazov. 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