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DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

CORREGIDOR PADEL

Predsednik Roosevelt je nekoj 17. maja proglašil za Ameriški dan — I Am an American Day. Na ta dan naj bi se vse omiljeni svojih državljanov v javni dolžnosti posebno tiskali priseljenci, ki so v zadnjem času pridobili ameriško državštvo, in tisti tu rojeni državljani, ki so postali polnoletni. Priporočljivo pa je tudi, da na ta dan tudi mi starejši priseljenci hvaležno spomnimo družino in dobro, ki nam jih državljanom omogoča ta redakcija, in obljubimo pri svoji družini, da bomo kot lojalni državljani z vsemi močmi pomagali adoptirani deželi k zmagi na nazifašizmu.

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Mirodeteletne ustanovitve proslavijo društvo št. 29 v Imperialu, Pa., z veseljem, katero priredi v soboto 16.

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Mirodeteletne ustanovitve proslavijo društvo št. 148 v sredoščem v Finleyville, Pa., bo vršila v soboto 16. v Slovenskem narodnem v Hackettu, Pa.

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INFLACIJA SE MORA PREPREČITI

STRATEGIČEN OTOK

Vsi vemo iz lastnih izkušenj, da so se cene živiljenjskih potrebskih v tem enega leta znatno dvignile. Na splošno so se dvignili tudi zasluzki, toda ne povsod. Posebno uslužbenici, s stalno določenimi plačami so bili prizadeti. Razlog za dviganje cen je bil v glavnem v tem, da se je produciralo manj in manj blaga za civilne potrebe, ker morajo logično vojne potrebe imeti prednost. Nakupna moč pa je z večjimi zasluzki postajala večja.

Vlada v Washingtonu je bila vsled tega prisiljena podvzeti resne korake, da se ustavi stalno zviševanje cen živiljenjskih potrebskih. Tako je bila dne 28. aprila z odlokom administratorja cen, Leona Hendersona, določena stabilizacija cen za milijone predmetov, od živil, do obleke, pohištva, kuriva itd. Na splošno bodo od 18. maja naprej veljale za večino predmetov cene, ki so bile v veljavni meseca marca tega leta. Z drugimi besedami povedano, dosedanje cene ne bodo znižane ali bodo znižane le za malenkost, toda ne pojdejo višje. Tudi najemnine stanovanj bodo "zmrnjene" pri višini, ki je bila v veljavni 1. julija 1941. Tako drastičnih regulacij cen še ni bilo nikdar v zgodbini Zedinjenih držav. Regulacija bodo ostale v veljavni do konca vojne in morda še nekaj časa potem.

Cene surovih farmskih predelkov niso regulirane, ali pa so regulirane indirektno. Tako, na primer, cena pšenice se sme zvišati, toda ne cena kruha. Indirektno to pomeni, da se tudi cena pšenice ne bo mogla dosti zvišati. Regulacija se tudi ne tiče knjig, časopisov, filmskih slik, umetniških izdelkov itd. Regulacija cen seveda zelo komplikirana zadeva in je mogoče z ozirom na isto navesti le nekaj splošnih podatkov.

V glavnem velja določba, da cene raznih predmetov v prodajalnah na drobno po 18. maju ne bodo smele biti višje, kot so bile najvišje cene meseca marca letos; smoje pa biti nižje. Cene za razne predmete ne bodo v vseh trgovinah enake, kakor niso bile dosedaj. Tako na primer, če je bila v neki trgovini meseca marca cena kakuge določenega predmeta \$5.00, se dotedne vrste predmet v tisti trgovini po 18. maju ne bo smel prodajati nad ceno pet dolarjev. Če pa je druga trgovina za enak predmet v mesecu marcu računala \$6.00, bo smela te ceno držati tudi po 18. maju.

Po 18. maju bodo morali imeti vsi prodajalci različno blago označeno s cenami in po 1. juliju bo moral imeti vsak prodajalec prizadelen statistiko cen, ki so v njegovi trgovini veljale v mesecu marcu, in jo na zahodno predložiti kupecu, da se bo slednji lahko prepričal, da mu ni zaračunana nelegalna cena. Ako bi kupec sodil, da mu prodajalec računa previsoko ceno, se sme obrniti na najbližjo podružnico OPA (Office of Price Administration). Kršitelji regulacij lahko začasno izgube licenco za trgovino, in za bolj resne kršitve so določene tudi denarne in zaporne kazni.

Regulirane bodo tudi pristojbine za pralnice in čistilnice oblek, za popravljalce avtomobilov in radijskih aparativ, za

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NASTOP JUSTIČNEGA DEPARTMENTA

Na zemljevidih vidimo, da se Italija kot nekak nagubančen škorenj steka v Sredozemske morje, pred tem škornjem pa leži kot debel kamen Italijanska Sicilija. Komaj 58 milj južno od Sicilije pa moli iz morja majhen skalnat otok Malta, ki predstavlja izredno močno angleško trdnjavo in zelo nepristojen kamen spodnje za Italijo in Nemčijo. Otok je močno utrjen in je dosedaj vzdržal že nad dva tisoč italijanskih in nemških zračnih napadov.

Otok Malta je dolg malo nad 18 milj in širok nekoliko nad 17 milj. Površina otoka znača 95 kvadratnih milj. K Malti spada še dva otočka: Gozo, ki ima 20 kvadratnih milj površine, in Comino, ki meri komaj eno kvadratno miljo. Prebivalstvo na vseh treh otokih je okrog četr milijona.

Malto so kolonizirali Feničani približno tisoč let pred začetkom našega časoštva. Po neje se otoku vladali Grki, ki so imenovali otok Melita. Grki so pregnali leta 480 pred Kristom Kartazani. Pozneje so otok osvojili Rimljani, nato Bizantinci, Saraceni in Španci. Španski kralj Karol je leta 1530 dal otok križarkim vitezom Sv. Janezu, ki so vladali otoku skoraj 300 let. Leta 1798 je Malta osvojil Napoleon, dve leti pozneje pa je pripadel Angliji. Zemlja na Malti je rodovitna, kolikor jo je, toda le malo sveta je primerenega za obdelovanja. Večino živeža za prebivalstvo je treba importirati. Za Angliko je Malta zelo važna mornariška baza, z dobrimi pristanišči in silnimi utrdbami, ki segajo globoko v skalovje. Baje imajo, Angleži celo letališča v skalnih izdolbinah, globoko pod površjem.

Uradi jezik je malteški, toda v javnosti se mnogo rabi angleščina, ki se tudi poučuje v vseh šolah. Ena šestina prebivalcev govori italijansko in pred nekaj leti so Italijani zahtevali svoj jezik za uradni jezik, toda Angleži so jim prekrižali račune in z malteškim jezikom, ki ga govori velika večina prebivalstva. Malteški jezik izhaja iz jezika starih Feničanov, ima pa nekaj grške, latinske in arabske primesi. Tudi v prebivalstvu se kaže izrazito feničansko pokolenje, z malo primesjo grške, italijanske in arabske krvi.

Tak je v kratkem opis malega skalnatega otoka Malte v Sredozemlju, ki je vzdržal že nad dva tisoč italijanskih in nemških letalskih napadov.

IGRAČE IN VOJNA

V splošni ali totalni vojni morajo pomagati tudi igrače. Otroški vozički, za igranje, tricikli, svinčeni vojaki in slične igrače bodo za čas vojne odpadle, ker je izdelovalni material istih potreben za vojne svrhe. War Production Board je že izdal določbe, po katerih so omejujejo ali ukinja raba določenih vrst surovin oziroma proizvodov za izdelovanje otroških igrač. Te omejitve in ukinitev bodo, po mnenju ekspertov v War Production Boardu, prizadelitev vojne proizvodnje letno okrog 100,000 ton železa in jekla, dva tisoč ton bakra, medenih bakrenih zmesi, tisoč ton svinca, tri tisoč ton gumija ter mnogo svile, rajona, barvil in drugih produktov.

Otrekom pa kljub temu ne bo treba biti brez igrač, kajti industrija, ki se bavi z izdelovanjem

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PRISILNO DELO ZA IZNANCI

Iz Celja so nas slovenske aristotance najprej prepeljali v Maribor in nastanili v meljski vojašnici. Tam smo našli nad tisoč ujetnikov in beguncev, pa nič manj političnih kažnjencev. Ko smo stopali skozi kordon mrkih SS (nemška policija), sem med njimi zagledal nekdanjega uslužbenca pri Nabavljalcu zadružni, znanca Rozmana. Tam je pojasnili v slabih hrvaščini, da "nema" slame in bo treba ležati na golih tleh. V sobo so nas kar natrpal. Gestapovec so nam poprej vzel prav vse, kar je kdo prinesel s seboj kot dar od domačih pred odhodom iz Celja. Tako so začeli lajati na nas, suvati in poditi po hodnikih, zaničevati in psovati. Med aretanci je bilo poleg moških tudi okoli 100 žensk.

Dnevni red je bil jako natančen in strogo. Vstajali smo že ob petih in takoj je bilo treba na delo. Ob pol šestih je že vse snažilo stranišča, hodnike in sobe. Ves čas so nas obdelovali na vse načine, da je bilo delo tako mučno.

Prve dni maja so nas začeli pošiljati tudi na delo izven kasarne in sicer najprej samo mlajše. Podirati smo morali pravoslavno cerkev. Dne 4. maja je bilo tako slabo vreme, pa smo morali vseeno ves dan delati na dežju in v mrazu. Da bi se preoblikovali, ni bilo misli, da se se mnogi močno prehladi. Zdravniške pomoči pa ni bilo skoraj nič.

Ko je bila pravoslavna cerkev podprtta, so nas začeli nagnati ropat in razdirati drugam. Vsak jutro so nas sklicali skupaj iz posameznih sob okoli 100 fantov in 20 dekle. Odpeljali so nas v palačo Union in nas razvrstili po skupinah, ki so se potem razkropile na razne strani. Nekaj jih je ostalo v kuhinji Uniona, ostali so odšli ali v frančiškanski samostan ali v dijaško semenišče, v bogoslovno, v klavnicu in tako dalje. Povsod je bilo "dela" za nas, ki smo morali pod nadzorstvom Gestapa odnašati vse, kar se je dalo.

V unionski kuhinji je bilo res dobiti opravkov. Skozi Maribor so tiste dni prihajali tisoči fantov in dekle iz Bosne, Srbije in Banata, pa tudi iz Madžarske na delo v Nemčijo. Vsak dan smo pripravili kakih 2000 obedov. Ko je zmanjkalo blaga, so nas Gestapovec naložili na avto ter odpeljali v razne mariborske trgovine. Tam so kar zahtevali, bolje rečeno vzel vreče moke, krompirja, testenin, sladkorja in sploh vsega, kar se je dalo najti. Krompirja smo znosili skupaj več stot ton. Bili smo vse batlni, raztrgani, umazani, poleg tega pa še lačni. In vendar smo videli v kuhinji in v skladislu polno pokvarjene moke in masti, gnilega krompirja in tako dalje. To je prišlo od tod, ker so imeli na skrbi te reči nemški ljudje, ki še nikoli niso delali, večinoma pravi potepuh. Sedaj so pa dobili vso oblast v službi Gestapa, pa so svoj čas rajši uporabljali v to, da se nad nami znašali, namesto da bi se bili zavzeli za svoje načine.

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Zadnja registracija je nam nekaterim, ki se ne moremo ravno ponosati z rožno mladostjo, zelo prav prišla. Zdaj, če me kdo vpraša, kolikom sem star, zato

VSAK PO SVOJE

Amerika je svetovno znana kot dežela brzine. Odkar pa nas je vojna zatolila le deloma pripravljene, velja za našo himno: hitro, hitro in še hitrej! In res, produkcija ameriške vojne industrije prekaša vse rekorde. Z vsakim dnem se produkcija pospešuje in izdelava posameznih vojnih predmetov zahteva manj in manj časa. Za mesece in tedne se krajša čas za izdelavo ladij, tankov, letal, topov in sličnih ljubezljivosti. Iz zdi se, da nas narava sama vzpodbuja k hitrosti. Pomlad je kar planila v deželo in namesto da bi nam bila delila svoje krate druge za drugo v določenih obrokih, jih je kar stresla iz košare. Tako smo dobili kar na kupu in v prelestri mešanici zgodnjepomladno cvetje breskev, črešnjev in magnolij, pozopomladno cvetje jablan in španskega bezga in zgodnjepoletno cvetja jazmina in perunik. Vse hiti, hiti in prekaša.

Ste slišali, kakšen šopek je predsednik Roosevelt pripel Rusiji v svojem govoru 2

**Iz urada glavnega
tajnika A. B. Z.**

**From the Office of
Supreme Secretary**

**PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI ME-
SECA MARCA 1942.**

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
DURING THE MONTH OF
MARCH 1942

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

Dr. St. Prejemki Izdatki Lodge Disbursements No. Income Amount

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Leo Jurjovec, 1840 West 22nd St., Chicago, Ill.

Daj, brat, daj; pomagaj, sestra!

Leo Jurjovec,
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za JPO,SS:

Pismo iz Auburna, Ill.

Ne poznam Mr. Joseph Lapanja v Auburnu, Ill., ampak dober Slovenec mora biti, ki ima poleg vseh dobrin tudi čutečno slovensko srce. Če bi imeli v vsaki slovenski naselbini nekaj takih ljudi, potem bi bile vse slovenske naselbine v Ameriki zainteresirane za Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekacija, v Ameriki!

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Z bratskim pozdravom, Joseph Lapanja, član društva št. 158 ABZ.

Hvala vsem in vsakemu!

Na zadnji seji JPO,SS v Chicagu je glavni tajnik, Jos. Zalar poročal, da bo slovenska naselbina Joliet, Ill. poslala blagajniku JPO,SS vsoto \$1100.00. To je iskrena beseda iz naroda, ki se zaveda svoje bratske dolžnosti napram našemu narodu onkraj morja.

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Tako naj storijo vsi drugi lokalni odbori, ki imajo denar na rokah, da bo glavna blagajna izkazevala večjo vsoto.

Sedaj ni čas, da bi navajali izgovore, sedaj je čas, da damo dolarje.

Lorain, O. — želimo sporoti širni slovenski javnosti v Ameriki o delovanju postojanke št. 14 Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v lorainski naselbini.

Organizirali smo svojo sekcijo 13. avgusta 1941 ter si takoj začrtali program, kateri naj bi služil kot pot do zaželjenega cilja—pomoč nesrečnemu narodu, katerega del smo mi—ne

glede ali smo bili rojeni v stari domovinah, tako nam je bila sreča mila, da smo se rodili pod zvezdnato zasavo.

Slovenska kri se pretaka po naših žilih, hčere in sinovi smo slovenskih mater, prva beseda, katero smo izgovorili je bila slovenska beseda, katero pa brutalni sovražnik tako brezsrčno skuša zatrepi. Naš brat, naša sestra v pomanjkanju, brez strehe, brez kraha, tavajo po tuji zemlji misleč na nas, ali se jih bodo spomnili ali zatajili v teh budih urah.

Kot kamen mora biti trdo srce, katero se ne omehča, ko sliši in čita, kaj vse je naš slovenski narod je prenesel in kaj še danes prenaša, samo zato, ker se ni hotel podati na zahtevo krvolčnega in barbarskega vodstva, temveč se je uprl in s tem dokazal, da tudi on želi uživati nekdaj privilegije kot jih nudi naša država, kjer vlada svoboda in demokracija. Danes bolj kot kdaj poprej širni svet ve, kdo da so Slovenci, kakšnega značaja je ta mali narod. Posnosi smo vedno bili, da izhajamo iz slovenskega naroda, ampak danes smo še stokrat bolj. Zato ne bodimo skopi in sebični temveč radodarni in širokogradni, ter pomagajmo našemu nesrečnemu slovenskemu narodu. Kri ni voda! Odprti srce, odprti roki, otrija bratovske solze!

Dalje, ne pozabimo naše kampanje za povečanje mladinskega oddelka. Naše društvo se je tekoma vse kampanje dobro izkazalo, zato upam, da se bo tudi v sedanji. Za prihodnjo sejo naj bo naše geslo: 25 novih mladinskih članov in članic! Bratiski pozdrav in na svidenje na seji! — Za društvo št. 66 ABZ:

Peter Musich, tajnik.

Lorain, O. — Vsi člani in članice društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 6 ABZ, so vladljivo vabljeni, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v nedeljo 17. maja in se bo pričela ob 1. uri popoldne. Na tej seji bodo izročeni častni zvezini člana, ki so pri tem organizaciji že 40 let ali več. Ti naši pionirji so: Frank Krištof, Frank Ambrožič, John Piškar, John Svet in Frank Tomazin. Sobrata John Svet in John Piskur sta točasno na bolniški listi, toda upam, da bosta okrevata pravočasno, da bosta navzoča pri tem programu. Društvo namenjava prirediti za to priliko lep program. Po seji bodo pa servirana okrepčila in nekateri člani so že obljudili, da prinesajo harmonike, s seboj. Kaj to pomeni, vam je znano. Na to sejo smo povabilo tudi našega glavnega predsednika in upamo, da se povabilo odzove, če mu bo mogoče.

Člani naj bodo tem potom opozorjeni na kampanjo za povečanje našega mladinskega oddelka. Regularne nagrade za pridobitev novih mladinskih članov tekom kampanje so povečane, in pet društev, ki bo dobilo največje število mladinskih članov tekom kampanje, bo deležno še posebnih nagrad v gotovini. Torej, pojdimo tudi pri nas na delo, da bomo ob zaključku kampanje pokazali dobre rezultate.

Kot znano, je glavni odbor na letni seji v februarju določil, da se vsem mladinskim članom, ki bodo dobrostoječi v marcu 1942, da dividenda v znesku 50 centov, in sicer v obliki vojnih varčevalnih znak. Te znake sem že prejel iz glavnega urada in bodo razdeljene članom na prihodnji seji ali pa, kadar bodo drugi izhoda kot suspendacija člana ali članice, ki nimajo zadnjega dne v mesecu plačanja svojega asesmenta. V sledčem ponovno navedem moj novi naslov, da ne bo nesporazumno: "Agnes Jurečič, 5614 W. 24th St., Cicero, Ill."

Sedaj pa še par besed o naši veselici, ki se bo vršila 24. maja v American-Bohemian dvorani na W. 18th St., blizu Blue Island Ave. Veselica bo prirejena v korist fonda Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora in posamezni odbori za prireditve so že pridno na delu s pobiranjem oglašev, prodajo vstopnic itd.

Pravilno in halevredno je, da se mi, ki živimo v svobodni Ameriki, spomnimo naših trpečih rojakov v starem kraju.

Dasi-jim zdaj ni mogoče pomagati, je dobro, da smo pripravljeni,

da brez odlaganja lahko pošljemo pomoč trpečim, kadar bo spet pot odprtta.

Tudi naše društvo Zvezda, sodeluje s pripravljalnim odborom za to veselico.

Upamo, da bo prireditve velik uspeh, saj se gre za plemenit

namen.

K sklepnu še enkrat pozivam člane in članice našega društva, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje v sredo 20. maja. Sestrski pozdrav in na svidenje! — Za društvo št. 170 ABZ:

Agnes Jurečič, tajnica.

Chicago, Ill. — Člane in članice društva Zvezda, št. 170 ABZ, obveščam, da se bo naša prihodnja seja vršila v sredo 20. maja. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 8. uri večer. Vsi člani in članice so vabljeni, da se udeležijo te seje. Podano bo poročilo nadzornega odbora in razdeljene bodo vojno varčevalne znake.

Antonia Perechlin, tajnica.

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Clane in članice, ki zaostajajo z asesmenti, prosim, da so v bodoče bolj točni. Društvo nima denarja, da bi zakladalo zanje, tajnica tudi ne, torej ni drugega izhoda kot suspendacija člana ali članice, ki nimajo zadnjega dne v mesecu plačanja svojega asesmenta. V sledčem ponovno navedem moj novi naslov, da ne bo nesporazumno: "Agnes Jurečič, 5614 W. 24th St., Cicero, Ill."

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rem kraju, torej je videl marsik, kateri nam lahko

dajo dosti dobrih nasvetov in pojasnil. Torej, na svidenje v Evelethu, Minn., v nedeljo 31. maja. — Za federalno društvo Ameriške bratske zvezze v državi Minnesota:

John Lamuth, tajnik-blagajnik.

Denver, Colo. — V Slovenskem domu v Denverju bo imel v nedeljo 17. maja predavanje o nacijski strahovladi v Slovencij Rev. K. Zakrajšek, ki teče čase potuje po zapadu. On se je nahajal ob času, ko je bila Jugoslavija razkosana, še v starem kraju, torej je videl marsik, kateri strahoto na lastne oči. Vsi Slovenci in drugi Jugoslaviani iz Denverja in okoliških naselbin so vabljeni na poset tega predavanja. Pričetek je dolожen za 2. uro popoldne.

Pri tisti priliki lahko rojaki tudi kaj prispevajo za pomoč potrebnim rojakom v starem kraju. Slišal sem nekaj kritike, zakaj je bil samo tajnik Previc pričeben v imenukrušnikov naše podružnice št. 25. Na to odgovarjam, da to se po svojih zastopnikih udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 17. maja ob 4. uri popoldne v Claridgeu, Pa. Dotična društva, ki so prejela omenjeno vabilo, so pozvana, da določijo svoje zastopnike in jih pošljajo na sejo. Lahko pa se seje udeležijo tudi drugi člani. Ako katero društvo ne bi prejelo pismenega vabila, naj velja to kot valjalo.

Na dnevnom redu seje bo vodil stalnega odbora in več drugih važnih zadev. Slišal sem nekaj kritike, zak

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BODITE PREVIDNI!

Razne družbe razpošiljajo zadnje čase stotisočne okrožnice, s katerim ponujajo občinstvu vse vrste zavarovanja, to je smrtninska in bolniška zavarovanja in različnih vrst zavarovanja za premičnine in nepremičnine. V okrožnicah se omenjajo vsakovrstne nevarnosti, ki so na pohodu v vojnem času, med njimi tudi nevarnost sabotaže in letalskih napadov.

Da je v vojnem času tudi za civiliste več nevarnosti za življene in zdravje in za osebno lastnino kot v času miru, to drži. Ni dvoma tudi, da so nekatere zavarovalninske družbe, ki ponujajo ene ali druge vrste zavarovalnino, zanesljive in poštene. Zelo verjetno pa je, da je med družbami, ki so zadnje čase postale tako aktivne, tudi nekaj nezanesljivih. Zavarovalninske police takih družb so lahko v soglasju s postavami in morda so na videz zelo liberalne, toda možno je, da vsebujejo vse polno važnih izjem, ki jih povprečen zavarovanec niti ne prečita, ko podpiše polico in plača pristojbino. Lahko pa je, da skušajo tu in tam izrabiti vojno histerijo na hitro roko sestavljeni zavarovalninske družbe, ki nimajo niti legalnega niti finančnega ozadja. Take družbe zamorejo operirati nekaj tednov ali mesecov, in predno jih zasledi postava, se razblinijo v nič, obenem s tisočaki, katere so jim kot pristojbino plačali lahkoverni ljudje.

Mi ameriški Slovenci imamo dovolj dobrih in zanesljivih bratskih podpornih organizacij, ki oblikujejo in pošteno plačujejo smrtninske, bolniške, operacijske in druge podpore. Tu je Ameriška bratska zveza z visoko solventnostjo, s tremi milijoni dolarjev premoženja in z 42-letnim rekordom poštosti. Tu so druge slovenske podporne organizacije, ena starejša, druge mlajše, in vse solventne, vse zanesljive in vsi z dolgoletnim poštenskim poslovalnim rekordom. Nobena življensko zavarovalna družba ne nudi za enake pristojbine večjih ugodnosti svojim zavarovancem, kot jih nudi in daje Ameriška bratska zveza. To velja v glavnem tudi za vse druge slovenske podporne organizacije.

Kdor pa iz enega ali drugega vzroka želi biti zavarovan pri kaki drugi življenski zavarovalnici, naj se drži starih, preiskušenih družb, in agentov, ki jih pozna in jim zaupa.

Potem so tu zavarovalnice za hiše, avtomobile itd. Več takih zavarovalninskih družb je poznanih in zanesljivih, ki nudijo pošteno odškodnino za pošteno premijo. Pri zavarovanju premičnin in nepremičnin je najbolj priporočljivo, da se držimo teh starih in preiskušenih zavarovalnic. Pri mnogih delajo kot agenti tudi naši rojaki, ki jih poznamo kot poštene in zanesljive. Ti nam ne bodo prodali mačka v vreči, ampak nam bodo pošteno raztomačili vsebino oziroma pogoje zavarovalnine. Čuvajmo pa se agentov, ki jih ne poznamo, posebno, če nam za nizke premije nenavadno veliko obetajo. Iz nič ni nič in za pošteno blago ali pošteno postrežbo je treba pošteno plačati.

Z ozirom na nevarnosti vojnega časa, kot na primer nevarnosti vsled sabotaže ali zračnih napadov, je pripomočljivo upoštevati dejstvo, da se v Washingtonu pripravlja neke vrste federalno zavarovanje. Tako zavarovanje, kadar bo uveljavljeno, bo najecene in obenem absolutno zanesljivo. Ako se ne bomo zanesli na našo lastno vlado, na koga se bomo!

Vojna je velika kriza in vsako krizo skušajo nekateri nepošteni in prefrigani posamezniki izkoristiti v svoj dobiček, brez oziroma na škodo, ki preti njihovim žrtvam. Tako smo čitali, da se ponekod že razvija "butleganje" z avtomobilskimi obroči. Novi avtomobilski obroči, ki jih je danes povprečnemu avtomobilistu morda mogoče kupiti "pod roko," so bili najbrž ukradeni, in preti tako prodajalcem kot kupcem težka kazen, če jih oblasti zalotijo. Dalje je znano, da nekateri brezvestni prodajalci na skrivaj prodajajo popravljene avtomobilске obroče, ki so videti kot skoro novi, toda so v resnici le slabo zakrpani in dobro pobaranji. Ako tak dragi plačani obroč pri priliki izpusti "dušo," se žrtev sleparja nima nikam pritožiti. Ne samo patriotsko, ampak v našo lastno korist je, če se z ozirom na avtomobile in v vseh drugih zadevah ravnamo po vladnih navodilih in regulacijah.

Vlada v Washingtonu je naša vlada, ki smo jo sami izvolili, zato je za svoje poslovanje odgovorna narodu. Zanesimo se nanjo in upoštevajmo njena navodila. In Ameriška bratska zveza je naša, ker jo tvorimo vsi in ker smo njen vodstvo sami izvolili. Zato se lahko zanesemo, da nikjer drugje ne dobimo boljšega zavarovanja kot pri njej.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

mahnem z roko in malomarno odvrnem: "Oh, nekaj nad 45; sem se pravkar registriral."

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Predsednik Roosevelt ima celo v teh resnih časih smisel za humor. V svojem nedavnem govoru je med drugim dejal: "Počela se celo iz Japonske, da je nekdo metal bombe na Tokio in na druga glavna središča japonske vojne industrije. Če je to resnično, je prvič v zgodovini, da je Japonska utrpela tako nedostojnost." Kdo ve, če Japonce kaj zelo jezi, ko se Roosevelt tako nevednega dela!

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Iz Londona poročajo, da si je Mussolini izbral spet novo ljubico in da vsled tega zanemarja državni posle. Že pred tedni smo čitali, da Mussolini nori, in zdaj pričenjam verjeti, da je res. Osel, stari!

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Mehiški hotelirji, ki si želijo ohraniti posete kar največjega števila turistov iz Zedinjenih držav, oblikujejo turistom, da jim bodo brezplačno posodili avtomobilski obroč za čas njihovega bivanja v Mehiki. Če oblikujejo še par funтов sladkorja za nameček, pa gremo na počitnice v Mehiko. Morda!

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V letni dobi, ko je rastlinstvo v najbujnejšem cvetu, nekateri ljudi napadajo senena mrzlica, ki je v tej deželi poznana pod imenom hay fever. Žrtvi te bolezni se neprestano solijo oči in nos, kar je nerodno vsak čas, posebno pa, če mora človek v večjo družbo. Pa se je zgodilo, da je bila mlada dama, katero je mučila senena mrzlica, povabljena h kosilu v izbrano družbo. Vabilo ni hotela odkloniti zaradi senene mrzlice, zato se je proti njej oborožila z dvema robcema. Enega je potisnila v svojo malo ročno torbico, drugega, rezervnega pa v nedrej. Ko je tekmo kosila prvi robec opravil svojo dolžnost do skrajnih mej, je dama začela iskat rezerjni robec v nedrijih. Šarila je na desno in levo, toda robca ni mogla najti. Ko je dama opazila, da drugi gostje z zanimanjem sledijo njenemu šarenju po nedrijih, je v zadregi zamrmljala: "Čudno, saj nantančno vem, da sem imela dva, ko sem prišla sem."

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V teh lepih majskih jutrih včasih samega sebe zalotim, da že na teče brundam nekaj pesmi ali melodiji podobnega. In potem se čudim, kaj me v teh resnih časih spravlja v tako razigrano razpoloženje, dokler se ne domislim, da je v deželi polmal. Da se rožmarinovo jutro razcveta v nageljnov dan.

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V pivnici včasih pijača prineše besedo, beseda prineše špetir, špetir pa pretep. To seveda ni v dobrobit niti gostilničarju, niti pretepaču, najmanj pa žrtvi, ki jih dobi po nosu. Z ozirom na narodno zdravje, dobre sosedske odnose in splošen dobrobit slavnega občinstva je torej na bari pivnice Slovenskega delavskega doma v Clevelandu v rdečih črkah nameščen prijazen poziv, ki se v prostem prevedu glasi: "Kdor se hoče pretepiti, naj gre nad Japonce!" Pametno, kratko in jedrnato in obenem patriotično!

A. J. T.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Angela Mele iz Conemaugha, Pa., ter Mr. in Mrs. Jacob Gabrenja, Jr., s sinom Robertom iz Park Hill, Pa., vsi člani društva št. 36 ABZ v Conemaughu, Pa. Mrs. Angela Mele se je mudila v Clevelandu, kot delegatinja na konvenciji Progresivnih Slovenk.

Društvo Napredek, št. 132

ABZ, v Euclidu, Ohio, je pretekli teden na lep način počastilo svojega člena Johna Pritekel, ki je že nad 40 let član naše organizacije. Glavni predsednik mu je s primernim nagovorom pridel častni zvezni znak, nakar so sledile kratke, pa prisrčne čestitke drugih uradnikov. Po seji se je razvila prijetna domača zabava, ki je trajala do pozne nočne ure. Društvo št. 132 ABZ je eno najdelavnejših v naši Zvezni ter uživa v Euclidu in sosednjem Clevelandu kar najboljši ugled. Agilen društveni odbor je deležen pravega bratskega sodelovanja od članov in članic, mlajših in starejših, zato tudi društvo stalno napreduje, tekem kampanj ali izven istih. V letošnji kampanji za povečanje mladinskega oddelka je dosedel na drugem mestu. Čast in priznanje dobreme društva, in naj bi našlo mnogo posnemovalcev!

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SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Ijanov osiščenih držav, Nemčije, Italije, Madžarske, Rumunije in Bolgarije. Skupina je vključevala diplomate omenjenih držav, njihove družine in služabnike in nekatere druge bolj vidne predstavnike osiščenih držav.

Nekatere teh strategično važnih krajev bo mogoče obiskati samo na podlagi posebnih dovoljenj. Letašnji kampanji je dosedel na drugem mestu. Čast in priznanje dobremu društvu, in naj bi našlo mnogo posnemovalcev!

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KDOR PREJ PRIDE

Angleži, ki so se tekmo sedanjem vojne premogokrat izkazali prepozne, so pretekli teden preheli Japonce, ko so zasedli veliki francoski otok Madagaskar v Indijskem oceanu, par sto milij oddaljen od obale Južne Afrike. Ako bi se Japonci postavili tega otoka, bi mogli resno ogrožati dostavljanje ojačanj in potrebščin Avstraliji in Rusiji. Lutkarska francoska vlada v Vichyu je bila najbrž pripravljena dovoliti, da Japonci zasedejo Madagaskar, kakor je lani dovolila, da so zasedli francosko Indo-Kino, katera jim je izborna služila pri njihovi ofenzivi v Južnem Pacifiku. To pot pa Angleži niso spali.

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OTOK MIDWAY

Mali ameriški otok Midway v Pacifiku, oddaljen okrog 1,200 milij od Havaja, se še vedno drži, dasi so ga Japonci od 7. decembra naprej že petkrat napadli. Mala ameriška posadka je vse napade odbrila. Admiral C. W. Nimitz, vrhovni poveljnik naše pacifične mornarice, ki je nedavno obiskal otok, je osebno izročil odlikovanja večjemu številu naših junakov.

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JE ŠEL PO GOBE

Tednik Social Justice, katerega je izdal znani pridigar Coughlin in ki je bil obtožen fašistične propagande, je pretekli teden prenehel izhajati. Poštni department mu je bil že v aprili začasno odvzel pravico razpošiljanja po pošti in za 4. maja je bila določena obravnavava, ki naj bi odločila, če prepotoved ostane v veljavni ali ne. K zasišjanju ni prišel noben zastopnik Social Justice in prepotoved je postala trajna. Urednik tednika E. P. Schwartz je pisemo obvestil generalnega postarja, da je list prenehel izhajati.

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PROMETNE ZAPREKE

Posemne države naše Unije imajo različne postave glede transportacije in glede delovnih razmer, kar v tem vojnem času zelo ovira vojne industrije in odpremo izdelanih produktov na pristojna mesta. Predsednik Roosevelt je vsled tega apeliral na govornike držav, da skušajo odprediti te zapreke. Ako se to ne zgodi brez odlašanja, bo federalna vlada prisiljena prekno državnih postav ukiniti vse take ovire za čas vojne.

AVTNA SITUACIJA

Situacija za avtomobiliste postaja z vsakim dnem bolj temna zaradi gumija, ki se ga več in več potrebuje v vojne svrhe. Za enkrat bo vlada odkupila vse nove avtomobile, ki so še neprodani in ki jih je okrog 350,000, in odkupila bo tudi avtomobilistov razervne obroče; avtomobilisti bodo mogli obdržati le en rezervni obroč. Govori se tudi, da bo v primeru potrebe vlada zasegla vse privatne avtomobile, za katere bo seveda lastnik plačala primerno odškodnino.

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NE BO ALIMONIJEV

Sodnik vrhovnega sodišča države New York, Peter Schmuck, je v zadnjem sarženta Mihaela McGlynnu odločil, da mu ni treba plačevati alimonijev njegovi ločeni ženi, dokler je v vojaški službi in dokler nima drugih dohodkov kot svojo vojaško plačo.

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VEČ PAŽNJE

Stroge vojne regulacije so bile uvedene glede pažnje na narodne gozdne rezervacije, jezove in druge водne naprave v državah Oregon in Washington. Nekatere teh strategično važnih krajev bo mogoče obiskati samo na podlagi posebnih dovoljenj.

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POZIV NA ODPOR

Iz Moskve je bil pretekli teden poslan zasluženi Češki radijski poziv, da naj češko ljudstvo prične z organiziranim odporom proti Nemcem. Organizirajo naj se oddelki četnikov, v tovarnah in na železnicah pa naj se prične z odločno sabotajo.

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NASTOP JUSTIČNEGA DEPARTMENTA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

nam niti na misel ne pride, da bi na kakršen koli način izražali podanilstvo do kakih tujih držav. Spričevalo na



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Americans All

By presidential proclamation, Sunday, May 17th has been designated as "I Am An American Day." Dedicated to newly Americanized citizens, and to those who have attained the age of 21 and adulthood, this day will be observed by people in every nook and corner of this great United States.

At appropriate programs aliens who have completed requirements to qualify as bona-fide citizens of this great country will receive final citizenship papers. That testimonial which will forever prove them to be good citizens of this country will be proudly accepted by them, for they realize, more than many American-born citizens just what it means. They have tasted the sweetness of equal rights and liberty. They have also tasted the bitter iron rule of royalty and dictatorship. And those papers which prove to them that they are Americans now and forever, will be guarded with their very lives for what it represents.

We Americans by birth can help commemorate this day by welcoming these new citizens and adding strength in our battle to preserve our equality and liberty by buying more War Bonds and Stamps.

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Our 1942 Juvenile Campaign for new members is reaching the mid-year station. Enroll your sons and daughters into our AFU today. Remember our AFU offers several "investment" policies ideal for your youngster's future welfare. In addition, we have an economical life insurance policy for juveniles which provides a \$450 death benefit for which the assessment is only 15-cents each month or \$1.80 for the entire year! Help your lodge attain first place in the National Campaign by enrolling the greatest number of new members during 1942!

Pvt. Bill Champa Feted Collinwood Boosters

Cleveland, O. — Sunday, April 27th at 1 p. m. a group of Collinwood Boosters, relatives and friends, gathered in front of the Champa home on Saran-Road to bid their good member, Bill Champa, farewell in his new venture with Uncle Sam's Armed Forces.

Dressed in his new khaki uniform he certainly looked tops-perfect soldier. Following party handshakes, with his many friends, Private Bill, his two sisters, Vic and Lou, and his girl friend Mollie, everyone turned into brother-in-law John Camp Perry. The saddest scene of his departure, I believe, was when he thought of leaving his bride. He had planned to exchange marital vows in June with Mollie Ostranice. But, nevertheless, he left with a smile. Since Private Bill's induction into Camp Perry, he has already been sent to another destination, address not known as yet. As far as I receive a letter from cousin Bill, I will forward it to the New Era for friends who wish to write him.

Readers of this page will remember seeing articles on this page about Bill's popular brother, "Chubby," who volunteered and has been in the service since September, 1941. I am sure that their only sons would be very proud of them were they in this world. (Whose parents wouldn't.) But they passed into the great beyond some years ago. They both were members of our organization.

While waiting to see you on your furloughs, Bill and Chub, the Boosters, bid you farewell and good luck!

John Laurich,
Lodge 188, AFU.

Banquet in Detroit

Detroit. — Hungarians of this city recently sponsored a banquet for the benefit of the Red Cross at which the sole items on the menu were bread and water.

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

Meet May 20

Lodge 170 News

Chicago, Ill. — Members of Lodge 170, AFU, are notified to attend our next meeting scheduled Wednesday, May 20, in regular quarters beginning at 8 p. m. All members are cordially invited and urged to attend. Report of the auditing committee will be given after which War Savings Stamps, which I received from the Home Office, will be distributed to juvenile members. That is why it is especially important that all parents of the children of our juvenile department attend this meeting to receive their war stamps.

Further, it is necessary that we increase our activity in the 1942 Juvenile Campaign by enrolling more new juveniles into our lodge. In the Nova Doba, we saw a report from our Supreme Secretary showing that 100 of our lodges are not active in this campaign. Let us get to work so that our lodge will not be listed among those 100 dormant lodges. You can still enroll new juvenile members. Only a little work to that end is necessary.

Those members who are behind or late in the payment of their monthly assessments are asked to be more prompt. The lodge does not have any funds with which to pay your assessment and neither has the secretary. Therefore there is no other alternative but to suspend the member who doesn't have his or her assessment paid by the end of the month. I would like to remind all of our members that my new address is "Agnes Jurecic, 5614 West 24th street, Cicero, Illinois."

Now a few words about our coming event which will be held May 24th at the American-Bohemian Hall on West 18th street near Blue Island avenue. This party will be held for the Jugoslav Relief Fund, Slovene Section, and the committee on arrangements has already done excellent work in soliciting advertisements and selling tickets etc. It is our duty and very much worth while that we who live in this country of America remember our suffering neighbors in Jugoslavia. Though we cannot help them now, it is well that we prepare so that we can send aid to our suffering countrymen as soon as the way is clear.

Also our Lodge, No. 170, AFU, is cooperating with the preparations committee for this big event. We hope that the results of this party will be very good as it is for a very worthy cause.

In closing, I would again like to remind our members that they attend our next meeting, Wednesday, May 20th. Fraternal regards to all and we'll be seeing you at the meeting. For Lodge 170, AFU.

Agnes Jurecic, Secretary.

Meet May 17

Kitzville, Minn. — An important meeting of Lodge 112, AFU., of Kitzville, Minn., will be held Sunday, May 17th at the regular time and quarters. Matters concerning special assessments will be up for discussion among other important things and the secretary would like to have all the members present at this time. Please make every effort to be present.

Frank Tichar, secretary, Lodge 112, AFU.

—Pathfinder

BRIEFS

Visiting editorial offices of Nova Doba Monday were Angela Mele, a member of Lodge 36, Conemaugh, Pa., who attended the convention of the Progressive Slovens fraternal society in Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gabrenya Jr. and son, Robert, of Park Hill, Pa., also members of Lodge 36, AFU.

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"Festival of Song" known as "America's greatest hour of song" will be held in Cleveland's Public Auditorium, Sunday, May 17th at 4 p. m. The event will feature the music of thousands of choral voices, 400 band musicians and several opera stars as soloists. Admission is free. Direction is by Dr. Rudolph Ringwall, associate director of the Cleveland orchestra. Over 6,000 singers including several high school bands will participate. The program will be broadcast from coast-to-coast and to America's Armed forces abroad through CBS.

In Llyodell, Pa., Lodge 35, AFU, is sponsoring a dance on Saturday, May 16th in the lodge hall. The affair begins at 8 p. m.

President Roosevelt has designated Sunday, May 17th, as "I Am An American Day." This day has been set aside in honor of those who have acquired U. S. citizenship this year, and will include those who will have reached their 21st birthdays. Recommended also is that all Americans take this day to commemorate our own citizenship by each individually pledging themselves to our United States as good loyal citizens, and that we will remain united and strong to our adopted country in our fight against the Axis nations.

Combined Slovenian and Croatian Lodges of Struthers, Ohio, among which is included Lodge 229, AFU, will sponsor a Civilian Defense Dance in the Croatian Hall on Lowellville Road, Struthers, O., Saturday, May 16th.

Annual get-together and party of members of Lodge 148, AFU, Finleyville, Pa., will be held Saturday, May 16th, in the Slovenian National Home at Hackett, Pa.

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LIBERTY LIMERICKS



A postman who lived in New Haven,
Said—"Millions of people are savin',
They've bought Bonds galore,
To help win the war,
And keep our Old Glory still wavin'!"

Your local post office has a U.S. Savings Bond or Stamp to fit your budget. Get one today!

John Pritekel Honored Napredek's Fete Veteran

By Little Stan

Euclid-Cleveland, O. — A man who will be 76 years old Saturday, May 16, who was actively employed until four or five months ago, and who for over 40 years championed the American Fraternal Union, as the best society for his family and for himself, occupied the pedestal of honor as Napredek's, Lodge 132, AFU, gathered to pay high honor and respects Friday night at the Slovene Society Home on Recher avenue in Euclid.

That man was John Pritekel, Sr., a member of our AFU for 40 years, who received the Veteran's Emblem of Honor at impressive exercises conducted at the May meeting of Lodge 132.

Honor guests who participated in the memorial exercises were our supreme president, J. N. Rogelj, who gave the address of presentation, and followed by pinning the gold emblem on Bro. Pritekel's lapel; our Editor-Manager of Nova Doba, Bro. A. J. Terbovec, and Little Stan.

Napredek's members, young and old, turned out nicely, for this excellent event. Regular business was disposed of in quick time as they prepared for the ceremony honoring Bro. Pritekel. But you could tell that Napredek's members were lining their sights on the grand prize which will be awarded the lodge enrolling the most new members in our 1942 Juvenile Campaign. For during the meeting, several more new juvenile members, including several adults were enrolled into the society. And from these results, it appeared that Napredek's was fast closing the gap, and threatening the lead in the National race for new members.

Lodge 190, Western Sisters of Butte, Montana, have maintained a steady lead up to the last report. Judging from the number of new members admitted into the lodge at this session, it appeared likely that Lodge 132 would step into at least a tie, if not in the lead when the next report is issued.

Included among the guests were Mrs. Janko N. Rogelj, and their little daughter Carol, latter who enjoyed the first official "sejo" in her career. She was thrilled beyond words. Mrs. Little Stan attended the affair with the Rogelj's.

Officers of the lodge handled their posts with the prestige and dignity of the moment. Bro. Gruden presided in good style while the active secretary, Bro. John Tanko brought out the business at hand. Their arrangements were excellent. As soon as the supreme officers and guests arrived, they paid respects with welcoming applause. Business was temporarily suspended and Bro. Pritekel took his seat of honor, as the program went underway.

In the official presentation speech, Bro. Rogelj paid tribute to Bro. Pritekel for his fine record, and followed by pinning the gold emblem on his lapel. He followed this with a warm handclasp of congratulations. Fervent applause followed the action. Bro. Frank Seseck, active youth leader, tendered his sincere congratulations in behalf of the program went underway.

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Lodge 6 Plans Impressive Program

To Honor 40-Year Vets May 17th

Lorain, O. — Presentation of gold Honorary Emblems to our 40-year veterans will highlight the next meeting of Lodge 6, AFU, scheduled Sunday, May 17th at 1 p. m., at the usual quarters. All members of our lodge—both men and women—are urged to make every effort to be present on this grand occasion.

We are planning an impressive program for the veterans, and a good time is promised for all who attend. Honored pioneers who will be feted and honored are: Frank Kristoff, Frank Ambrozic, John Piskur, John Svet, and Frank Tomazin. At present two of our honor veterans members are on the sick list. They are Brothers John Svet and John Piskur, and it is our hope they recover speedily so that they can attend our affair.

Following the meeting, refreshments will be served and we have asked several of our members to bring along their accordions. This will be a real party and those attending it, will not forget it for a long time.

We have invited Bro. J. N. Rogelj, our supreme president, to attend our important meeting, therefore, we would like a 100 per cent attendance.

Reminds of Campaign

At this time, I would also like to remind members of our 1942 Juvenile campaign for new members. Parents who have not yet enrolled their children into the lodge are invited to do so immediately. As you may al-

Lodge 30 Sets Anniversary Party May 24

Chisholm, Minn. — An anniversary program followed by a banquet will mark the 40th anniversary of St. Joseph's lodge here on May 24, lodge officials announced today.

The program will be held in the Community building auditorium and will start at 2 p. m. honoring nine charter members of the lodge including: Frank Gouze, John Russ, John Pahule, John Loushine, Frank Hren, Joe Loushine, Anton Vidmar, Sr., Joseph Globokar and John Korbar.

Out of town speakers expected for the big anniversary party include J. N. Rogelj, supreme president, and Anton Zbasnik, supreme secretary.

An outstanding feature of the afternoon program will be the distribution of defense stamps to about 200 juvenile members in good standing. All children under 12 years, however, must be accompanied by their parents. —Chisholm Mesaba Miner.

Red Cross Nurses Arrive in Hawaii

San Francisco. — Thirty-eight Red Cross nurses, part of a contingent who will staff two large emergency hospitals, have arrived safely in Honolulu, it has been announced by the American Red Cross. The nurses, hailing from six western states, are headed by Margaret Tracy, director of the University of California School of Nursing, who is now serving with the American Red Cross.

Fervent applause followed the action. Bro. Frank Seseck, active youth leader, tendered his sincere congratulations in behalf of the program went underway.

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Civilian Defense Dance With the Cardinals

Struthers, O. — It's been a long time since this writer has submitted an article for Nova Doba, in fact, before beginning, had to brush away the cobwebs from the pen and paper.

First we'll tell you about a dance that is coming up May 16, 1942, at the Croatian hall, 199 Lowellville road, in Struthers, Ohio, Polkas and jive-jumping, etc., will be done to music by the Continental Four for the benefit of our Civilian Defense Corps of this city. Sponsors are all the Slovene and Croatian lodges and clubs. Be sure to be on hand. Refreshments will be served in the basement. I just know you'll have a swell time.

Cardinals are giving away a \$25.00 War Bond on June 14, 1942. So all you Cards are urged to step up on your sales and see Jennie Millosin, your treasurer, to replenish your supply. Such little things will help get rid of the Axis pestilence that has infested this world. By buying War Bonds and Stamps you will also be saluting the boys in the service and I'm sure they'll have a big smile for you all.

Cardinals Juveniles wish to thank our AFU for their splendid gift — the war-savings stamps they received.

Now for a few short stories: Mary Penich, our secretary, is giving up her job and intends to make her home in Cleveland in the near future.

A. Shattuck, her one and only, has bad tires on his car and I believe this may be the beginning of the end of a sweet romance. — Because Mr. Henderson will not issue tires to a playboy. You know, Mary, that Allen isn't much for walking. (Continued on page 8)

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PRISE WINNERS OF 1942 TENPIN TOURNEY

Note: When the high scores of various events in the 1942 bowling tournament were published several weeks ago, many of our members were under the impression that because their team or name was listed among those published high scores that they were also in line to receive cash prizes. However, this was not the case, and in order to clarify the situation, names of money-winners and the amount received by each are hereby published.

TEAMS

Men

	Score	Prize
Lodge 45—Indianapolis, Ind.*	2,712	\$25.00
Lodge 40—Claridge, Pa.	2,667	25.00
Lodge 186—Cleveland, Ohio	2,640	10.00
Lodge 44—Barberton, Ohio	2,618	7.50

Women

	Score	Prize
Lodge 186—Cleveland, Ohio	2,103	\$20.00
Lodge 40—Claridge, Pa.	2,056	10.00
Lodge 45—Indianapolis, Ind.	1,911	8.00
Lodge 44—Barberton, Ohio	1,755	5.00

HIGH DOUBLES

Men

	Score	Prize
Kunkle-Smolenski—Claridge, Pa.	1,166	\$15.00
Jelercic-Sluga—Cleveland, Ohio	1,132	10.00
Zadell-Zupon—Cleveland, Ohio	1,116	7.50

Women

	Score	Prize
Mestek-Skulca—Cleveland, Ohio	912	\$10.00
Virant-Zalar—Barberton, Ohio	905	7.50
Skulca-Pozelnik—Cleveland, Ohio	860	5.00

HIGH SINGLES

Men

	Score	Prize
S. Smolenski—Claridge, Pa.	606	\$10.00
Frank Sluga—Cleveland, Ohio	580	7.50
J. Halucka—Claridge, Pa.	566	5.00

Women

	Score	Prize
J. Skulca—Cleveland, Ohio	514	\$10.00
Alice Zalar—Barberton, Ohio	454	7.50
A. Pozelnik—Cleveland, Ohio	436	5.00

ALL EVENTS

Men

	Score	Prize
Frank Sluga—Cleveland, Ohio	1,704	\$10.00

Women

	Score	Prize
J. Skulca—Cleveland, Ohio	1,426	\$ 5.00

HIGH SINGLE GAME

Men

	Score	Prize
George Kovitch Jr.—Cleveland, Ohio	244	\$ 5.00

Women

	Score	Prize
Alice Zalar—Barberton, Ohio	196	\$ 3.00

Total prize money awarded \$233.50

*—According to decision by tournament committee, Indianapolis received honorary champion recognition by virtue of their score and their sportsmanship in coming the greatest distance, though lacking their full team. Claridge was adjudged 1942 winners and duplicate prizes, including trophies and medals were awarded the two teams.

Marine Zugish Tells of

Army Life In Alaska

Kodiak, Alaska. — I have been a member of Lodge No. 70 in Chicago, Ill., for about fourteen years. In November 1940, I joined the Marine Corp and since then I have seen many places and met a great variety of people. As I haven't written to the "Nova Doba," for a very long time, I thought that I would write and tell many of you back in the States about life here in Alaska. With your permission and your indulgence I shall tell you what little I know of this isle called Kodiak.

I came here in June of last year at the height of the summer season. While on my way, I probably had the same thoughts of this place as many other tenderfoot. Desolation, and dreariness were my idea of Alaska. But, I was mistaken. What I found was a countryside that was green, and things in general, as one would find in any part of the United States. Later, I found out that one could hunt, fish and climb mountains, or do most anything on this isle. Everything was within easy walking distance.

The summer here is wonderful. Daylight lasts until about midnight, then about one hour of darkness, and we have the dawn. With the long daylight hours we have plenty of time to do whatever we want. Last summer I spent many a sunny afternoon fishing. Salmon are plentiful, as well as trout. Near the end of the fishing season last summer, the salmon were so plentiful that we could catch them by hand. On one occasion we had our mascot, "Smoky" along with us. He put on quite a show. When he spotted a salmon he would chase it down stream and catch it by its tail, give it a few shakes and then toss it on the bank. He caught five fish that day one afternoon. We fished for the fun of fishing and all of our catch went back into the stream.

I have done no hunting here as yet. There are some small animals here, but the game all hunters go for is the big Kodiak Bear. Last November one bear fourteen feet long was shot. Most people that have hunted them say that one of these bears in its natural habitat is truly a beautiful creature, and it seems a shame to shoot them.

For any one that likes to tramp around in the forest, or likes to climb mountains that are not too high, this isle should be just the thing. The first day I got here I climbed one of the mountains on this isle. What surprised me was the fact that the mountain was green all the way to the top. By that I mean there was grass and brush all the way to the top. In places, it helped a lot to make the climb easier.

We had many a social dance and party here last summer. In fact, it is the opinion of many people here that more socials were held here than some places in the States larger in size. Now that they have evacuated the women and children, all we have left is a smoker once a month and the movies. The boxers that appear at the smokers are good. Many of them were at one time professionals and they put on a good show. The movies shown here are at least two years old. Sometimes they get a year old movie. The newsreels shown are about three months old, and the news is generally stale.

About seven miles along a mountain road lies the town of Kodiak. It isn't much of a town. When Joe E. Brown the movie star was here last month, he said that Kodiak was the biggest liquor store he was ever in. He was right. They have some mud ruts they call streets and until a few weeks ago such a

thing as a cement sidewalk was not seen in town. Most of the business establishments located in town are either liquor stores or saloons. They have a few clothing stores and about three grocery and meat markets. Two movie houses and the same number of drug stores. The few restaurants here do a thriving business. The prices here are high. About as high as one would pay in some better class restaurant or saloon in the States. The cheapest drink, outside of beer, is forty cents, and they range from there on up.

Many of you may have read the article about Kodiak in Esquire magazine. The writer claimed that it cost seven dollars to get a taxi ride from town to the base. Well he is wrong. It costs a person fifty cents to go to either the town or base. But if a person charters a cab, it costs the person three dollars. That isn't anywhere near seven dollars. I would like to see anybody get a seven-mile ride in a cab in the States for fifty cents. At least it hasn't happened to me.

Almost everyone that comes here writes a poem about this place. Yours truly hasn't written one, and I don't think I will. There have been poems written about this isle, the freight and about almost everything that concerns this place.

Now that the white women have gone back to their homes in the States, about all we can see is the native Klooth. They are the girls here and I really don't know where they get the name. I shall quote a few lines of a poem concerning the Klooth.

"Now in the 'States' where I've lived long,
Life's made of women, wine
and song,
But here in Kody—you get
your laugh
With "hooch"—a klooth and
a phonograph."

This above piece should also give you an idea of the kind of poetry written about this place.

We have two papers here on this base. One is the Kodiak Bear, which was given a write-up in Life magazine and the other is the "Williwaws," a paper that is mimeographed by the Contractor's personnel. Each paper is made up of stories of the people on the base. They knock everything and everyone. No one is safe. The "Williwaws" has a motto, "Today's news, two weeks from now." And that is just about the way it is.

We also have a 15-watt radio station here. If it wasn't for the station, we here couldn't use our radios during the daytime. Many a good show is put on by the personnel of the base and everyone enjoys them. It is dependable as we cannot pick up the radio stations in the States during the day. The station picks up some of the better radio programs and then re-broadcasts them. They also have a collection of some of the latest records so that we hear the latest songs. When Joe E. Brown was here, the station put on a good broadcast as one would hear in the States. It was the best program they ever put on.

In summing it all up, I can sincerely say that life here isn't as bad as some people think it is. We have our hardships but, we also have our fun. People here work hard and when they play, they play hard. But, I guess that is the spirit of Alaska. Many people that are here now because of the war, will probably come back to this isle and revive a few memories of the fun they had when they were up in Kodiak, helping in the war effort. Yes, I must say

THE BULL AND THE BEE

By Wilfred A. Peterson,
Editor, *The Friendly Adventure*

You know the story of Ferdinand the Bull. He loved to smell the daisies but he wouldn't fight. He was a pacifist bull—a lover of peace and quiet. Then one day the toreadors came to the field where Ferdinand and his brother bulls were pastured. They were searching for the most ferocious bulls for the bullfights. All the other bulls strutted their stuff showing how rough and tough they were. But Ferdinand just went on smelling daisies in complete indifference.

And then, suddenly, something happened to Ferdinand! He was stung by a bee! Instantly he was prancing down the field with the power of a thunderbolt! He smashed through a stone wall! He crashed through a tree! The toreadors opened their eyes in amazement—never before had they seen such a powerful bull. He was the unanimous choice for the fight!

Ferdinand didn't prove a success at the fights. No bees stung him and he went back to his daisy-sniffing. But what a fighter he would have been if the toreadors had known the secret of arousing him and had kept a few bees at hand to get him started.

There are many men like Ferdinand. They don't know their own power and ability until they are stung by an idea, or an ideal. Montaigne was right when he said: "Men are nothing until they get excited." To succeed we must get excited about our jobs, our territories, the products we are selling and the business we are running.

Napredek Notes

Euclid-Cleveland, O. — The meeting of May 8th will long be remembered by the Napredeks who were present last Friday. It was the occasion for honoring our 40th-year celebrant, Mr. Pertekel. The members began to come early as it was intended that the business portion of our regular meeting would be handled first, before we began the ceremony of presenting the honor medal. However, our president, Mr. Gruden had just barely opened the meeting, when our distinguished visitors arrived to participate in our evening's program, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rogelj with daughter Carol, Mr. Terbovec, followed by Stan and Betty Peterclav — Mr. and Mrs. Little Stan to most of you. The regular business of the meeting was presently suspended, and Mr. Gruden introduced the visitors, who received an enthusiastic welcome from the unusually good attendance of lodge members. Mr. Rogelj was then invited to take over the presentation of the honors.

It was very touching to see our member, Mr. Pertekel, receiving the honor pin, and being so proud to be a member of our American Fraternal Union. Through a friendly conversation before the meeting, we learned that Mr. Pertekel first joined St. Peter's AFU Lodge in Pueblo, Colorado; later when he moved to Leadville, Colo., he transferred to Lodge St. George. Coming to Cleveland early in the century he became a member of St. John's No. 37, and shortly after, joined Napredek in Euclid, Ohio. It may be said that he watched the growth of the American Fraternal Union, and he believes it to be one of the best organizations which he belongs. — Congratulations were extended to Pertekel by all the officers Napredek for the entire lodge membership, all wishing him many more years of happy association in our Lodge.

Then followed some regular business by the assembled members of Napredek, among which was a vote to contribute \$5 to Russian Relief Committee. During the meeting, a short report was also given on our sporting activities, that is, bowling, which will be concluded this week. Baseball, too, was mentioned and the young members were urged to come and practice on Monday and Wednesday evenings at Roosevelt Field. It is hoped that another AFU Softball League will be formed, and this will be discussed at the special meeting tomorrow evening, 7:30 p.m., at the E. 152nd Street Alleys. All interested should attend this particular meeting.

The members of Napredek were also urged to get busy in the Juvenile Campaign now in progress. We have a good chance of winning the top prize if we continue the pace set for our Secretary. — As the point of our regular business, all present were reminded of Napredek's picnic, coming up June 21st, and the opportunity was taken to advantage by inviting our supreme officers who were with us.

Before adjournment, we had the privilege of listening to some very inspiring words from Mr. Rogelj, who again congratulated the proud and happy celebrant, Mr. Pertekel. — Our Supreme President also brought out the need for organizational work in building up a fund for the Yugoslav Relief Committee, of which he is a directing member. We hope to hear and discuss more about this in the near future. Mr. Rogelj's speech was followed by some very warm and hearty remarks by our Edator in Chief, Mr. Terbovec. And last but not least, Little Stan added to the congratulations of

Safety Vital to Victory

Injuries and deaths growing out of traffic accidents rob our war effort of valuable man-hours of productive capacity. Damage to automobiles is a costly drain on critical materials, but much more important is the production time lost by an injured workman. All of us are affected by this loss as our liberty is at stake, and each one of us in our own way must fight to protect that liberty and we must be fit to fight. Never could the country less afford the loss of any worker or an hour of production time.

The prevention of accidents is the concern of every citizen. President Roosevelt says: "Lost time is the only thing we can't recover." The President also recognizes that the magnitude of the accident toll constitutes one of the serious impediments of war production and that accident prevention work is a national necessity at this time.

You can cooperate in the reduction of traffic accidents by operating your cars so that accidents just can't happen, and if walking by crossing streets at the crosswalks with the signal.

George J. Matowitz,
Chief of Police

July 11, 18, and 25 are the dates selected for barn-dances to be sponsored by Betsy Ross, Lodge 186, AFU. The lodge will celebrate its 15th anniversary with a dance Nov. 28th, 1942.

the other speakers. It was certainly an honor and pleasure to have the representatives from local headquarters with us, which will make our celebration a memorable one.

The meeting closed, we then joined in some refreshments and round-the-table informal discussions. We hope that all had a pleasant evening, and we thank our visitors for coming, and say to them: Welcome again soon.

In a letter received from our friend and fellow Napredek, Pvt. Johnny Smrtnik, he wishes to be remembered to all the AFU bowlers and friends. He is now stationed in California's Sahara desert. Describing his surroundings, he states that it is very hot and dusty. Evening, however, are cool and comfortable for sleeping. The cactus is beautiful in bloom, but not so pleasant to the touch. — We again wish him good luck and hope he will be home before too long, as we miss Johnny.

Another letter received by a Napredek member was sent by Laddie Debevec of Ilirska Vila. It is nice to hear from our friends in the Service. No doubt they would be even more happy to receive a line from us. Let's remember them with letters—and remember them, too, with U.S. Bonds or Stamps.

For Napredek, 132, AFU:
F. Seseck

Patriot Quotes

Sweatland of Liberty of thee I sing



I HAVE not begun to fight!

John Paul Jones

* * *

After hours of furious fighting in a naval battle on September 23, 1778, the British commander thinking the American ship under the command of Jones, famous U.S. naval leader, about done for shouted: "Have you struck?" Jones sent back the famous reply quoted above. In the end the Americans won.

Ivies Number 1 Drub Betsy Ross

M. Krall Blasts 653

Cleveland, O. — Once again the Ilirska Vila No. 1 crew proved themselves the jinx to the league leading Betsy Ross Flagmakers by drubbing them all three games. The three setbacks narrowed the Flagmakers' lead to four games with only six games remaining to be bowled. For the Ivies the triple win pushed them into second place two games ahead of the Collinwood Boosters. In their last two encounters with the two Ivies teams the Betsy Ross crew has suffered five straight defeats.

In subduing the Betsy Ross crew the Ivies belted the Maples for a 2549 count. The B. R. lads came close to ending their losing streak in the second game when they lost by a mere two pins.

The only bright star in Betsy Ross downfall was Mike Krall, who set a new mark by belting the ten pins for a 653 total. The mainstays for the Ivies' triple win were John Hrvatin with 542 and Steve Meyak with 530.

Saints Upset Boosters

Another surprise upset was turned in by the St. John Saints as they white-washed the Collinwood Boosters. The triple reverse was very costly for the Boosters as they were dropped into third place and are now trailing the Ivies by two games. For the Saints the victory placed them more secure in their fifth berth in the race. The Saints hit the maples for a 2497 count in white-washing the Boosters.

The big noise for the Saints were Stanley Zagore and Frank Znider with a 550 and 516 respectively. For the Boosters, Ludie Laurich's 527 total couldn't net them anything.

Ivies No. 2 Take Three

The Ilirska Vila No. 2 team made it a perfect evening for the Ivies as they turned in the third clean sweep of the evening. Their victims were the last place St. John Johnnies. The three wins have extended the Ivies winning streak to five games, and put them three games ahead of the fifth place Saints.

For the Ivies, Frank Benigar was the mainstay for their clean sweeping task. Frank Koncilja was high for the Johnnies.

Two Hundred

The select two hundred circle was entered by the following:

Mike Krall, 245, 205, 203; Mike Poklar 208 and Stan Zagore 205.

Bowlers Please Note

Friday, May 15th bowling will start at 7:30 instead of the usual time. Bowlers please note this change and be present on time. Remember 7:30 Friday night.

AFU Standings May 8, 1942

Teams	W	L
1 Betsy Ross	64	35
2 Ilirska Vila No. 1	60	39
3 Collinwood Boosters	58	41
4 Ilirska Vila No. 2	48	48
5 St. John Saints	48	51
6 Napredek Cavaliers	44	53
7 Napredek Bums	38	55
8 St. John Johnnies	30	69

Team High 3 Games

Betsy Ross 2634
Collinwood Boosters 2590
Ilirska Vila No. 2 2587

Team High 1 Game

St. John Johnnies 968
Betsy Ross 963
Collinwood Boosters 917

Individual High 3 Games

M. Krall 653
L. Debevec 636
S. Zagore 623

Individual High 1 Game

J. Krine 264
L. Debevec 257
T. Prime 255

Individual Averages

1. Rozance 173
2. M. Poklar 173

Anna Hiti Reports On Amer.-Slav Congress

Detroit, Mich. — On April 26th yours truly was on the scene of one of the most important and historical events in the present war. On that day Detroit was host to the "American Slav Congress."

Hundreds gathered in the State Fair Coliseum which was practically loaded down with red, white and blue bunting. Large signs honoring the Red Army, the Yugoslav Chetniks, the Polish armies, and all Slav Guerrilla fighters, hung everywhere.

The program started with the national anthem followed by a prayer for peace. It was then that almost everyone in the crowd noticed the backdrop on the stage—the sun had sent one beam straight to the middle of it. It was just as though a spotlight was thrown on it. The back drop was painted by a Russian boy. It was a Slav soldier standing with an American flag in one hand and a Slav flag in the other and trampled in the dust under the soldier's feet was the Nazi Swastika.

Paul V. McNutt gave a most interesting talk on the Slav's role in the war. At his mere mention of the president's name there was a thunder of applause. Among the other speakers were David McDonald, Senator Stanley Nocak, Blair Gunther, and R. J. Thomas. The latter gave everyone a gay feeling when he described Hitler as a maniac assassin with a comedian's mustache. This of course brought another round of applause.

For the first time in history all Slavs have joined together for one cause, Hitler's defeat. With this thought in mind, let us try to bind our organization together even more closely. And remember the Slav battle cry: "We Shall Win This War."

Anna Hiti,
Lodge 144, AFU.

Briefs

(Continued from page 5)

The Enemy is listening. He wants to know what you know. Keep it to yourself!

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

Lodge 16, AFU, of Johnstown, Pa., will sponsor a party May 24th at the American-Bohemian Hall on West 18th street near Blue Island avenue, proceeds to be donated to the Jugoslav Relief Committee, Slovenc Section.

Combined Slovenc organizations and clubs of Chicago, Ill., will stage a benefit party May 24th at the American-Bohemian Hall on West 18th street near Blue Island avenue, proceeds to be donated to the Jugoslav Relief Committee, Slovenc Section.

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Saints
Alleys 3-4

Collinwood Boosters vs St. John

Johnnies
Alleys 5-6

Betsy Ross vs Napredek Bums
Alleys 7-8

Napredek Cavaliers vs Ilirska

Vila No. 1

Joseph L. Kozar, Sec'y
Cleveland AFU, Bowling

League

Soldier Benefit Dance Lodge 99

Moen Run, Pa. — Members of Lodge 99, AFU, are urged to make every effort to attend our next meeting scheduled Sunday, May 17th.

Members are requested to present new candidates for enrollment as members into our lodge at this coming meeting. We mustn't forget there is a campaign on.

Those that didn't attend our last meeting are hereby informed that it was decided to cooperate with all Slovene lodges in sponsoring a dance Saturday, May 23. Funds derived will be used by those of our boys who are serving in the armed forces and for those who will be called into the Army in the future.

There are now six young men from our lodge serving our country, and we wish them the best of luck in every undertaken path.

Every member of our lodge—from the first to the last—should attend this dance. Every friend, neighbor and acquaintance in this vicinity is invited. There will be good orchestra and excellent refreshments served. Don't forget to attend this dance May 23—and please be present at our next lodge meeting Sunday, May 17. For Lodge 99, AFU:

Frances Koritnik, secretary.

Feb. 25 for Tacoma, Wash. It's lonely with him gone.

My sister Florence was appointed Assistant Brownie leader for the Girl Scouts. She believes it's fun taking care of the Brownies as she was a Brownie scout when she was seven years old. She has her heart and soul in active Scout work.

Private John Golobich with the Army in Los Angeles writes as follows: "After I finished by basic training at Camp Roberts I was assigned to the 3rd Army Corps which was stationed in the California Hotel in San Bernardino, Cal. I was placed in the Adj't General's department. Feb. 10th the headquarters were moved to the Constance Hotel in Pasadena to allow for more office space. We have ample room now for we have the entire sixth and seventh floors of the Constance Hotel."

I took up sewing in school this year. I love it. We have completed several things already. We also have a new swimming instructor, Miss Biddle. Our former teacher, Miss Grevich, was recently married to Archie P. Swanson of Ely, Minn.

Margaret Mary Startz,
Lodge 1, AFU.

FIRST AID

Strabans, Pa. — The detailed first aid treatment for most wounds where bleeding is not severe are as follows:

- The chief duties of the first aider are to prevent more germs from getting in and to use an antiseptic or germicide to destroy as many of the germs in the wound as possible.
- Do not touch the wound with the hand, mouth, clothing or any unclean material. Only sterile gauze should be used.
- Do not wash with soap and water. It is impossible for first aider to do this without carrying in large numbers of germs from the surrounding skin and from the water itself.
- Encourage some bleeding if it is not already present by very gently squeezing or "milking" toward the wound. This washes out some of the germs.
- Apply a tincture of iodine once well down into the wound. Then on the skin around the wound for a distance of from one-half to one inch.
- Let the iodine get very dry. If wrapped up while still wet blistering is likely to occur.
- Apply a sterile dressing or compress and bandage snugly in place. This prevents dirt and germs from getting in the wound. Do not allow the dressing to slip about over the adjacent dirty skin as it will no longer be sterile, having picked up germs.
- Do not disturb blood clots. (Do not tear a compress from a wound.)
- Never re-apply iodine. Do not use it near the eyes or body cavities.

Dorothy Martinic
No. 149 AFU

40th ANNIVERSARY

Chisholm, Minn. — Not having written for a long time, I decided to tell you all that Lodge 30, AFU, in which I am a member, is going to celebrate its 40th Anniversary with a banquet on May 24th. I understand that our Supreme President, Bro. J. N. Rogelj of Cleveland, O., will be here along with our Supreme Secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik of Ely, Minn.

NEMŠKA STRAHOVLADA NA GORENJSKEM

Dne 25. avgusta je bil v Spodnjih Gorjah skozi okno v svoji hiši ustreljen kovač Florjan Ulčar. Za njim je ostala vdova s tremi otroci v starosti od 7 do 15 let. Očitali so mu bili, da je ovaj ljudi Gestapovcem. Rezje bilo vsaj to, da je bil načelnik "celice" Koroške Ljudske zveze, to se pravi, po Nemcih ustanovljene organizacije v deželi. Zato se je Koroška Ljudska Zveza udelenila pogreb z godbo in žalni govor je imel okrajni vodja te Zvezе, Oberwinkler. Tri dni pozneje je bil objavljen naslednji razglas:

BEKANNTMACHUNG

Ponoči od 25. na 26. avgusta je bil umorjen v Spodnjih Gorjah kovački mojster Florjan Ulčar v svojem stanovanju. Za ta zločin je bilo danes na mestu umora ustreljenih pet mož:

38-letni ključavničar Franc Soklči iz Krnice; 42-letni vrtnar Godfried Repa iz Gorj; 44-letni vrtnar Karl Repa iz Gorj; 52-letni delavec Ivan Zupan iz Neuminga (?); 47-letni tovarniški delavec Jože Pikon iz Gorj.

Dokazano je, da so se udeleževali komunističnih nasilnosti.

Bled, 28. avgusta, 1941.

Kutcher,

načelnik civilne uprave

Kolikor je znano, so vseh pet nesrečnikov vzel izmed talcev v Begunjah. Nekateri so bili tam že delj časa zaprti. Zgodaj zjutraj v četrtek 28. so jih poklicani nenadoma iz sob, naj se pripravijo na zaslivanje. Z velikim veseljem so drugi za drugim sprejemali to novico, sojetniki so jim pa zavidali. Vsi so bili prepričani, da je napočila zanje ura osvobodite. Vsak se je pol najboljših nad poslavljali od tovaršev in jim vočil enako srce v najbližjih dneh. Toda ko so poklicani stopili na dvorišče jedišnic, so stražniki vsakega pograbilni in zvezali. V tem hipu je vsakdo vedel, koliko je urabila . . .

Ob osmih so imeli že vse v Gorjah blizu Ulčarjeve hiše. — Streljali so pa vsakega posebej, zato je ves strašni prizor trajal več ur. Sirokami so morali do dna izpititi často smrtne groze . . .

Ce so bili res kaj krivi, ni znano. Kvečemu o Soklču pravijo, da je bil zato zaprt, ker je ustrelil srujaka in bi ovaden, da nosi prepovedano orožje.

Dne 26. avgusta zjutraj je bil obstreljen vodja tkalnice v Jaršah, Mladen Halushan. To dosti veliko podjetje je zaposlovalo v jugoslovenskih časih kakih 600 delavcev. Ze 28. avgusta, v petek, je izšla nova

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

Dne 26. avgusta je bil obstreljen itd. Za kazeno je bilo danes pet mož:

USTRELJENIH

27-letni kovač Jakob Dagarin iz Velikega Hriba;

21-letni čevljarski pomočnik Karl Kragolnik iz Javornika.

Razume se, da je tudi teh pet dolžil proglaši komunističnih prekučij . . .

Skoraj istočasno s Hrovatom je bil ustreljen 66-letni Ignacij Koritnik. Ljudje so ga dolžili, da razkriva Nemcem skrivališča ubežnikov na Možaklji, čeprav je bil prvotno sam med ubežniki, pozneje se je pa premisli in se zapisal Nemcem.

Kolikor je znano, do srede oktobra niso nikogar ustrelili za ta umor.

izpustili in se je simel vrniti domov.

Dne 1. septembra je bil blizu Domžal ustreljen pomočni carnik Johann Wutte. Že 3. septembra je nova Bekanntmachung naznajala, da je bilo za ta zločin ustreljenih kar 10 mož in fantov. Wutte je bil namreč Nemec iz Rajha . . . Imena ustreljenih so znana, ostale podrobnosti ne:

34-letni pomočni delavec Lovrenc Daragar iz Podgorice;

44-letni pomočni delavec Franc Koš iz Zalog;

46-letni pomočni delavec Peter Sparovec iz Primskovega;

28-letni delavec v skladnišču Andrej Korošec iz Domžal;

28-letni slikar Franc Golob iz Spodnjega Dravograda;

19-letni rokodelec Oskar Slemnik iz Slovenjgradca;

29-letni rudarski tehnik Ferdinand Hrovat iz Mekinj;

28-letni pomočni delavec Pavel Korošec iz Krasnje;

20-letni dijak Mirko Pirnat iz Jarš;

19-letni kovač Ludvik Vertnik iz Ruš.

Dne 2. septembra je bil v svojem stanovanju na Koroški Beli ustreljen iz maščevanja tovarniški delavec Ivan Hrovat. O tem so znane naslednje podrobnosti. Tisto popoldne sta bila pri njem dva njegova prijatelja. Kar vstopi neznan moški in vpraša za Hrovata. Hrovat je imel radijski aparat in prav isto minuto je imel biti program, ki ga je hotel poslušati. Zato je dejal tujcu, naj ostane in posluša program, potem bosta govorila. Sedel je k aparatu, toda v tistem hipu je že počil strel, Hrovat se je zgrudil smrtno zate, tujec je pa izginil v splošni zmesnjavi.

Cez dva dni je povedala nova Bekanntmachung, da so bili radi tega umora ustreljeni sledenči:

38-letni zidar Franc Podgornik iz Javornika;

27-letni strojniki Albin Savli z Jesenic;

32-letni klobučar Franc Frelih z Jesenic;

29-letni tovarniški delavec Ludvik Stražišar z Jesenic;

20-letni čevljarski pomočnik Karl Kragolnik iz Javornika.

Razume se, da je tudi teh pet dolžil proglaši komunističnih prekučij . . .

Skoraj istočasno s Hrovatom je bil ustreljen 66-letni Ignacij Koritnik. Ljudje so ga dolžili, da razkriva Nemcem skrivališča ubežnikov na Možaklji, čeprav je bil prvotno sam med ubežniki, pozneje se je pa premisli in se zapisal Nemcem.

Kolikor je znano, do sreda oktobra niso nikogar ustrelili za ta umor.

(Dalej prihodnjč)

Amerika mora v tej vojni zmagati, ker le z zmago Amerike in njenih zaveznikov bo ohranjena naša svoboda in bo začarelo sonce svobode zasuhjenim narodom. Boj Amerike je boj nas vseh.

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 3. str.)

Ave. za porabo raznih prostorov v Domu za pevske vaje tekom njih obstoja in so nakazali S. N. Domu ček v znesku \$100.00.

Direktorij S. N. Doma je poklonjeno vso v hvalenje sprejel in ob enem določil, da se to vso naloži v sklad Slovenske šole S. N. Doma in se jo bo rabilo za namene kot je bilo prvotno namenjeno, to je za pouk slovenske mladine v slovenskem jeziku.

Prosvetni klub SND, pod čigom vodstvom se vrši pouk slovenskega jezika v Slovenski šoli, se iskreno zahvaljuje obem: odboru "Slavčkov" in direktorju S. N. Doma za velikodušni dar in razumevanje vrednosti znanja slovenskega jezika, in smo prepričani, da bo znesek obrtoj v Kodiak, Alaski, že sko-

služil res v prave namene, ker bo močnejša blagajna Slovenske šole omogočila nadaljevanje razredov za pouk slovenskega jezika v Slovenski šoli SND.

Za Prosvetni klub in Slovensko šolo SND:

Erazem Gorshe, tajnik.

Herminie, Pa. — Na zadnjih seji društva "Veseli slavček," št. 154 ABZ, je bilo sklenjeno, da se potom glasila povabi vse člane in članice, da se gotovo udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v nedeljo 17. maja in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Torej, pridite vsi in vse!

Klicala se bodo imena vseh, in enega, ki bo navzoč, čaka sreča. Toda mora biti navzoč ali navzoča, ker sreča ga ne bo ali je ne bo iskala zunaj dvoran. Tako je bilo sklenjeno na zadnjih sejih. Torej, da se vsi vidimo na seji v nedeljo 17. maja! — Pri tej prilikai naj tudi omenim, da so odšli v vojno službo Zedinjenih držav slednici naši člani: John Gorenc, John Rahne in Frank Gaber, Jr. Naj jih spreminja sreča in naj bi se zdravi vrnili k svojim staršev in prijateljem. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo Clevelandke javne knjižnice obljubilo, da nam bo za otvoritev muzeja posodilo toliko razstavnih omar, kolikor jih potrebuemo, in to brezplačno. In vodstvo Western Reserve Historical Society muzeja je obljubilo vse svojo strokovnjško pomoč za ureditev prve razstave Slovenskega narodnega muzeja. Torej, ce se Amerikancem vidi naš muzej toliko vreden, da nam nudimo toliko pomoč pri njem, zato bi se ne ogreli zanj v večjem številu še Slovenci? Dajte, pomagajte nam sedaj, ko potrebuje muzej podpore, da se ohrami delo današnjega in včerajšnega dne in spomin na bodočnost.

Matt Vogrich, predsednik.

Ida Klančišar, blagajničarka.

Cleveland, O. — Slovenski narodni muzej SND. — Pred časom sem parkrat apeliral v listih na zavedne rojake in rojakinje v Clevelandu in drugih naseljih države Ohio in prispeval v časopisu za neznan moški in vpraša za Hrovata. Hrovat je imel radijski aparat in prav isto minuto je imel biti program, ki ga je hotel poslušati. Zato je dejal tujcu, naj ostane in posluša program, potem bosta govorila. Sedel je k aparatu, toda v tistem hipu je že počil strel, Hrovat se je zgrudil smrtno zate, tujec je pa izginil v splošni zmesnjavi.

Ida Klančišar, blagajničarka.

Chicago, Ill. — Članstvo društva Vesela bodočnost, št. 203 ABZ, obveščam, da se bodo v bodoči naši redne seje vršile vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu. Seja bo vršila v Slovenskem domu v Acmetoniji in se bodo pričenjale ob 10. uri popoldne. Prihodnja seja se bo vršila v nedeljo 17. maja in že 13 mesecev, od kar so bila odpolana iz Chicago. Ali drugi ne dobite pisem nazaj? Kdor hoče videti ta pisma, so mu vedno na razpolago. Ce ne puščajo tudi nedolžnih pisem oziroma voščil skozi, potem si vsak človek lahko predstavi, kako se godi ubogim ljudem v starem kraju. Se enkrat vam klicem: ljudje, zbudite se, in pomagajte kolikor vam je pač največ mogoče; da ne bo prepoznano.

Za Slovenski narodni muzej SND:

na 35 let. Doma je iz Sodažice in je prišel v Ameriko leta 1901 v Cleveland, O., od tu pa se je podal v Alasko leta 1907 in od tedaj je prišel sedaj prvič na obisk v Cleveland.

Za muzej je prispevala tudi Mrs. Angela Smrdel iz Cleveland, da \$1.00 in neimenovan prijatelj iz Collinwooda 50c. Vsem se prav lepo zahvalim v imenu muzeja za finančno pomoč.

Da je S. N. Muzej zdrava ideja, za katero se je vredno zanimati in jo krepiti, dokazuje tudi Ameriško bratsko zvezo, kateri se niso člani, da bodo zavarovali kot smo mi. Dalje prosim člane in članice, da točno plačujejo svoje mesečne asesmente tajnik ali tajnici, kajti asesment mora biti vsak mesec točno oddan na glavni urad. Bodimo točni in lojalni do organizacije v vseh ozirih. Bratski pozdrav in na svidenje na seji! — Za društvo Danica, št. 124 ABZ:

naj pridobi tudi enega novega člena v mladinski ali odrasli oddelki, ako mogoče. Ako je dobra volja, se da marsikaj nadarjene kot dividenda na skupino mladinskega oddelka. Torej, potrudimo se in izvršimo našo bratsko dolžnost, da bo pomagalo, koliko bo poznje poslat, ker tvoji ljudje ne bodo mogli razumeti, zakaj nisi sodeloval pri skupini akciji članskih Slovencev.

Jaz sem prepričan, da noben Slovenec ni tako zakrnjen, da bi ne pomagal v tako veliki potrebi. Torej tudi ti se danes stopi do bližnjega odbornika in mu daj oglas ali pa dar. Ako ne storis tega, boš zapisan kot črna ovca med belimi, ko se bo pisala zgodovina, kdo je pomagal trpeči domovini v času, ko je šla skozi največji pekel v zgodovini svojega obstanka.

Ravno včeraj je prejela moja žena nazaj dve pismi, kateri je pisala 24. marca 1941. Pisala je svojim sorodnikom na Gorenjskem. Ali veste, kaj je bilo v teh pismih? Bile so same razglednice za veliko noč, in na njej je samo napisala voščila in vprašala, ako so vsi zdravi. Pišma, oziroma kartice, je nemška cenzura pregledala in jih vrnila nazaj, kamor so prisla čez 13 mesecev, od kar so bila odpolana iz Chicago. Ali drugi ne dobite pisem nazaj? Kdor hoče videti ta pisma, so mu vedno na razpolago. Ce ne puščajo tudi nedolžnih pisem oziroma voščil skozi, potem si vsak človek lahko predstavi, kako se godi ubogim ljudem v starem kraju. Se enkrat vam klicem: ljudje, zbudite se, in pomagajte kolikor vam je pač največ mogoče; da ne bo prepoznano.

Prihodnja seja zastopnikov društva, bo v ponedeljek 18. maja v Tomazinovih prostorih na Cermak in Wolcott St. Pričetek seje bo točno ob 7:30 zvečer. Nabiralcem oglasov, "Well Wishers" in "Patrons" sporočam, da naj vse, kolikor imajo nabranih, prinesejo ne pozneje kot do 15. maja tajniku Mr. Gottlieb, 1845 W. Cermak Rd., ali pa podpisanimu. V slučaju, da dobite še kakšen oglas pozneje, ga prinesite na sejo 18. maja; toda to storite samo v slučaju, da niste mogli preje izročiti. Razumeti morate, da je treba oglase in program urediti in tiskati, kar vzame veliko časa. Torej, ne zadržujte, stopite še danes ven in napravite svojo dolžnost. — Za lokalni odbor JPOSS:

Anton Krapenc, predsednik.

Moon Run, Pa. — Člane in članice društva Sv. Janeza Krstnika, št. 99 ABZ, pozivam, da se kar mogoče polnočtevno udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v odrasel oddelku šest mesecev, torej v smislu pravil ni mogla sprejeti tajniškega posla. Zdaj bo pa malu kvalificirala za ta urad. Za enkrat ji se lahko plačujejo asesmente tistih članov, ki živijo v Euclidu v njeni bližini, za druge posle pa naj se obrnejo na spodaj podpisanega.

Za društvo št. 71 ABZ:

Ivan Kapelj, tajnik.

Kitzville, Minn. — Člani in članice društva Janeza Krstnika, št. 112 ABZ, so vabljeni, da se sprejemajo pri društvu meseča februarja, ker na decembarski seji izvoljena tajnica Elsie Desmond ni bila še v odrasel oddelku šest mesecev, torej v smislu pravil ni mogla sprejeti tajniškega posla. Zdaj bo pa nekih članov vsaki mesec suspendirani. Ce pomislite, da je vaš tajnik samo delavec, ki ravno tako trdo dela za svoj kruh, kot vi, potem boste pač razumeli, da vaš asesment mora biti plačan redno vsaki mesec. Jaz nisem bil navzoč na zadnjih sejih, ampak slišal sem takoj po strani, da so nekaj razpravljal, da bi bilo dobro razpisati kazen \$5.00 ali celo \$25.00 na vsakega člana, kateri ne bo dobil vsaj enega člana v mladinski ali pa odrasli oddelku v letosnji kampanji. Vem, da nečete plačati tako visoke kazni, zato vam svetujem, da stopite takoj na delo in pripeljite že na prihodnjo sejo vsaj vsak enega novega člana. Vsa potrebna