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### ZLAJOJUBILEJNA KAMPAJNA

#### MOJ ZADNJI APEL — TRIJE NOVI ZMAGOVALCI

Ko se je razpisalo zlaajojubilejno kampanjo, je bila želja glavnega odbora, da bi se v tej kampanji vpisalo en milijon nove zavarovalnинe.

Današnje poročilo kaže, da je nekaj nad polovico zaželjene cilje že doseženega. Do sedaj znaša skupaj vpisana zavarovalnina \$553,000. Do enega milijona manjka še precejšnjih vsota, vseeno pa je mogoče zaželjeni cilj doseči, ako v preostalih dneh kampanje posvetimo nekoliko časa in dobre volje v kampanjske svrhe. Posebno ona društva, ki v sedanji kampanji niso še prav nič storila, naj se zdramijo in prično z delom.

Nepobita resnica je, da v vsaki kampanji so le gotova društva agilna in delavna. Nekaj društev se pa prav nič ne zanima in tudi prav nič za napredok Jednote ne napravi. Človeku je nerazumljivo, kaj je temu vzrok in zakaj gotova društva, in pri tem še precejšnje število društev, samo premilje in vživa koristi napredka, ki ga Jednoti doprinašajo marljiva in delavna društva. Jednota tvori članstvo vseh društev. Zato bi morala tudi vsa društva za napredok in naraščaj Jednote skrbeti.

Sedanja kampanja je razpisana v znak proslave Jednotine 50-letnice ali njene zlate jubileje. Zato bi ne smelo biti niti enega krajevnega društva, ki bi v tej kampanji ne storilo svoje dolžnosti. Upati je torej, da bodo ta opomin vpoštovala tudi ona društva, ki so do sedaj samo ob strani stala in se radovala dela pridnih in delavnih društev. Le, če bomo vsi delavni, bomo lahko rekli, da smo storili svojo dolžnost v doseglo našega cilja.

V poročilu minulega tedna je bilo omenjeno, da kažejo okoliščine, da bo v kratkem tudi sobrat John Boles, tajnik društva št. 153, pristet med častne goste. Enako je bilo poročano o predsednici društva št. 157, sestri Agnes Gergisch.

Danes z veseljem poročam, da je sobrat John Boles dosegel kvoto in tako je dosegla kvoto tudi sestra Agnes Gergisch. In ne samo to, tudi naš agilni Jednotar sobrat Matt Brozenich, tajnik društva sv. Mihaela, št. 163, Pittsburgh, Pa., je dopolnil predpisano wovo. Sobrat Brozenich je bil v vsaki kampanji med zmagovalci, tako je tudi sedaj.

Do sedaj imamo pet častnih gostov in sicer:

**Sestra Mary Petrich**, tajnica društva št. 165, West Allis, Wisconsin.

**Sobrat Joseph Ferra**, tajnik društva št. 169, Cleveland, O.

**Sobrat John Boles**, tajnik društva št. 153, Canonsburg, Pa.

**Sestra Agnes Gergisch**, predsednica društva št. 157, Sheboygan, Wis.

**Sobrat Matt Brozenich**, tajnik društva št. 163, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

To pa še ni vse. Razveseljive novice se pričakuje tudi od društva št. 2, 29, 55, 56, 59, 65, 108, 111, 120, 156, 162, 296 in seveda tudi od društva št. 7, katerega dolgoletni tajnik je naš glavni predsednik sobrat John Germ.

Častnim gostom, kakor tudi vsem ostalim pridnim in delavnim Jednotarjem in Jednotaricam, ki so pripomogli do sedanjega uspeha, prav iskrene čestitke in zahvala!

Bratje in sestre! Storimo vsak svojo dolžnost in naš cilj bo dosežen.

JOSIP ZALAR, glavni tajnik.

Joliet, Ill., 15. junija, 1944.

### SEDMO KAMPANJSKO POROČILO GOLDEN JUBILEE CAMPAIGN—REPORT 7

Dr. Ime priporočitelja Soc. Name of Sponsor	Mlad. odd. Juvenile	Odr. odd. Adult	Skupaj Total
1 John Terselic	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
1 John Prah	1,000	2,000	3,000
2 John Vidmar	11,500	7,500	19,000
4 Joseph Erculi	1,000	2,500	3,500
5 Frank Kobilsek	500	2,000	2,500
7 John Germ	500	5,000	5,500
8 Mathew Buchar	500	500	1,000
11 August C. Verbic	1,000	3,500	4,500
12 Anthony Simoncic	2,500	2,500	5,000
13 Matt R. Tometz	1,500	1,500	3,000
14 Edward A. Malecic	500	500	1,000
16 Frank Novak	1,000	1,000	2,000
25 Joseph Nemanich	3,500	500	4,000
25 A. J. Fortuna	1,000	1,000	2,000
29 Michael Setina	9,500	7,000	16,500
30 John Kastelic	2,500	500	3,000
32 Mary R. Chacata	500	500	1,000
38 Peter Majercic, Jr.	1,500	1,500	3,000
40 Joseph Zalar	500	500	1,000
41 Louis Heinricher	1,000	1,500	2,500
42 Joseph Krasic	1,000	2,500	3,500
44 John Likovich	500	500	1,000
45 Joseph M. Sasek	1,000	3,500	4,500
50 Math Pavlakovich	500	3,000	3,500
52 Frank Velikan	3,500	1,000	6,500
52 Ludvik Stanich	1,000	500	1,500
53 Joseph Zorec	1,000	500	12,000
55 Matt Zakrjeck	8,000	4,000	12,000
56 Anton Kaplan	12,000	3,000	15,000
57 Valentine Capuder	2,000	2,000	4,000
59 John Habany	3,000	4,750	7,750
61 Imbro Mavracic	1,000	1,000	2,000
63 Anton Kordan	1,500	1,500	3,000
64 John Dovranich	1,500	2,000	3,500
65 John Obiak	3,000	7,000	10,000
69 Ignatius Trunkle, Jr.	500	500	10,000

Jejte na drugi strani

### NOVI GROBOVI V CLEVELANDU

Mary Samsa

Po dolgi in mučni bolezni je umrla pozna Mary Samsa, stanujoča na 835 E. 154. St., starca 65 let. Soprog Jakob ji je umrl leta 1917. Tukaj zapušča žalujoče hčere, Josephine, omogočena Leskovec in Frances, omogočena Eržen, vnuka Bobbie, sestro Jennie, omogočena Pirih ter več drugih sorodnikov. V znani Šolski nesreči leta 1908 je izgubila tri otroke. Rojena je bila v vasi Stara Šica, fara Košana, kjer zapušča dva brata in več drugih sorodnikov. Mrs. Frances Eržen je urednica angleške sekcijs "Nove Dobe."

Tukaj je bivala 43 let in je bila članica društva sv. Jožefa št. 169 KSKJ, Collinwood Hive št. 283 T. M. in Oltarnega društva fare Marije Vnebovzete.

Ana Kekić

Dne 15. junija je umrla Ana Kekić, žena Tadeja Kekića iz Avon, O. Družina je imela dolgo let gostilno na 27. cesti in St. Clair Ave. in pozneje v bližini cerkve sv. Lovrenca na 81. cesti. Bohalja je sam nekaj dni in je umrla v Lakeside bolnišnici v starosti 69 let. Bila je članica Oltarnega društva fare sv. Nikolaja.

Helen Boldin

Dne 16. junija je umrla v Včeraj zjutraj je umrla v Glenville bolnišnici Helen Boldin, rojena Mlinar, starca 60 let. Stanovala je na 15804 Calcutta Ave. Doma je bila iz Doljne vasi na Krasu, odkoder je prišla v Ameriko pred 44 leti. Tukaj zapušča tri hčere: Helen, Stefania, poročena Chase in Mae, poročena Garrett, ter štirje sinove: Franka, Johna, Josepha in Louisa, ki se nahaja v Hollywood, Cal.

Frank Ivec

Po dolgi in mučni bolezni je umrl na svojem domu, 19611 Kildeer Ave. Frank Ivec, star 64 let. Tukaj zapušča žalujoče soproga Mary rojeno Cimpres, doma iz Kamna pri Tolminu ter sedem otrok: Frank, Stanley, Cpl. Edward v Fort Knox, Kentucky; F 1/C Carl, nekje na Pacifiku; Cpl. Joseph v Angliji, Mollie, omogočena Svetkovič, A. M. 3/C Leo na otoku Kodiak, Alaska, sestro Frances, omogočeno Rotar, po pol brate Leo in Joseph Mevzek v Indiani, po pol sestro Mary Rotar v Seattle, Wash., sedem vnukov ter veliko drugih sorodnikov. Rogen je bil na Vrhnik pri Ljubljani, kjer zapušča več sorodnikov. Tukaj je bival 36 let.

Joseph R. Dular

Po treh tednih bolezni je umrl v Great Lakes mornariški bolnišnici Joseph R. Dular, star 18 let, rojen v Clevelandu. Pred tremi meseci je graduiral iz Shore viježe šole ter bil takoj poklican k mornarici. Operiran je bil za slepičem in tej bolezni je tudi podlegel.

Tukaj zapušča žalujoče stare Frank in Margaret Stopar ter brata Clarence Dular. Materino dekliško ime je bilo Margaret Smole iz znane Smoletove družine na Glass Ave. Družina Stopar stanuje na 18612 Neff Rd. Pokojni zapušča tudi več drugih sorodnikov.

### Vesti iz slovenskih naselbin

Salem, O.

Družina Josipa Koviča je dobila poročilo od vojnega departmента, da se je njen sin George, ki je služil v armadi, ubil v letalski nesreči 16. maja pri Riversidu, Cal. Star je bil 20 let. Njegovo truplo je bilo pripeljano v Salem, kjer je bilo pokopano po vojaških obredih. — Mary Šabec je bila obveščena po vojnem departmantu, da je bil njen mož 29. februarja ubit na italijanski fronti. — Josip Hrvatin, ki je bil ranjen 6. maja preteklega leta v Afriki, se je moral povrniti peti operaciji. Sedaj ima obe nogi in život v mavcu. Nahaja se v bolnišnici v Cambridge, O., kjer bo ostal več tednov.

Ely, Minn.—Umrl je ugledni rojak Steve Banovic, star 73 let in doma iz okolice Crnomlja na Dolenjskem, odkoder je prišel v Tower, Minn., l. 1889. Pozneje se je preselil na Ely, kjer je bil do smrti. Zapušča ženo, več otrok in eno sestro v Michiganu.

Družina Franka Rozmana je dobila telegram od vojnega departmanta, da je njen sin Louis padel v bitki z Japonci na otoku Hollandia. Star je bil 21 let. Dva njegova vrata sta na bojišču. — Umrl je Agnes Vdtnik, rojena Papež, starca 55 let. Rojena je bila v župniji Ajdovec na Dolenjskem. Na Ely je došpela iz Calumeta, Mich., kjer je imela dva brata, Franka in Antonia Papež. Na Ely pa zapušča soproga, dva sina in tri hčere.

Meadow Lands, Pa.—Karol Komovec je bil ubit pri delu v premogovniku 29. maja. Star je bil 58 let. Doma je bil od Postojne na Notranjskem, odkoder je prišel v Ameriko pred 31 leti. Zapušča ženo in dva sinova, ki sta oba v službi Strica Samo.

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### AMERIŠKO LETALSTVO PO VOJNI

Boston, Mass.—Civil. administrator aeronavlike Charles I. Stanton napoveduje, da bo v Ameriki štiri leta po končani vojni v prometu najmanj 300,000 letal za civiliste in do tedaj bo dovršenih tudi okrog 6,000 letaličnih ali aerodromov; dandanes znaša število letal za civiliste okrog 25,000, letaličnih pa 3,000.

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### VEČINA BERLINA JE V RAZVALINAH

Belfast, Irsko.—Vojni ujetniki, ki so bili zamenjani za nemške vojne ujetnike in so dospeli na nevtralnem parniku v to lujo, pripovedujejo, da je najmanj dve tretjini mesta Berlina v razvalinah.

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### James Nestich

Dne 18. junija je umrl v Emergency Clinic bolnišnici James Nestich, star 48 let. Stanoval je na 14319 Darwin Ave. Doma je bil iz sela Čakanac na Hrvščem, odkoder je prišel v Ameriko pred 31 leti. Tukaj zapušča soproga Ano, sin Jamesa in Johna ter hčer Danico, v starem kraju pa tri sestre in brata Toma.

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### Poslanik dr. K. Fotič odstavljen

Washington.—Dne 13. junija je bil obveščen dr. Konstantin Fotič, poslanik Jugoslavije v Združenih državah, da je razrešen svoje službe. O tem ga je obvestil dr. Ivan Šubašić, novi ministarski predsednik Jugoslavije, ki je obenem določil, da bo odstavljen.

## Društvena naznana

Ime in priimek	Stanovanje in število	Adresi	Tel.
Mr. Mrs. predstavnik	Naselj. od.	Gosp. od.	
70 Antone J. Skoff	3,000	3,000	
72 Mike Cestnik	3,000	3,000	
76 Karolina Pichman	3,000	3,000	
78 Pauline Kebab	1,000	1,000	
79 Paul Gostkar	3,000	2,700	
80 Louise Likovich	500	1,000	
81 Katherine Rogina	1,500	3,000	
81 Frances Leder	2,000	2,000	
83 John Gerant	500	3,000	
84 Anton Pinter	3,000	3,000	
85 Frances Jevic	500	1,000	
86 Louise Leskovec	500	500	
86 Mary Horne	1,500	1,500	
87 Math Krall	1,000	1,000	
90 Frank Kompare	500	500	
91 Frank Habich, Jr.	2,500	2,500	
92 Mary Petrich	1,000	1,000	
93 John Komidar	500	1,000	
94 Konst. Podlesnik	1,000	1,000	
96 Frank Lukanc	500	4,000	
101 Michael Cerne	1,000	1,500	
103 Louis Sekula	3,000	3,500	
104 Mary Kocman	7,000	6,000	
105 Jessie Toncich	500	1,000	
108 Mary Cohl	2,000	2,000	
208 Jean M. Tezak	3,500	5,500	
109 Frances Derglin	500	1,000	
110 Joseph Leksan	2,000	2,000	
111 Frances Smrdel	3,500	9,000	
112 Joseph Spreitzer	500	500	
113 George Pavlakovic	2,000	1,000	
114 Anna Kocvar *	1,000	500	
115 Mary Dercher	500	500	
115 Josephine Zupan	2,500	5,000	
119 Vera St. Germain	500	500	
119 Mary Kovacic	500	500	
120 Anna Pianashek	2,000	4,000	
120 Pauline Osolin	500	500	
123 Mary Luko	2,000	2,000	
127 Frances Tercek	2,000	2,000	
132 Anton Kocman	1,000	1,000	
132 Jacob Cukatija	500	500	
133 Mary Kapugia	500	500	
134 Ivans Gerbeck	3,500	1,500	
134 Antonis Kos	500	500	
136 John Pernic	1,500	1,500	
139 Anna Klopetic	1,000	1,000	
143 Joseph Zalar	1,000	2,000	
144 John Udvovich	1,500	1,500	
144 Peter Droll	1,500	2,000	
145 Frank Flajnik	1,500	3,000	
146 John J. Kaplan	500	500	
147 Mary Chernik	2,000	4,000	
148 Stefan Pilko	4,500	3,000	
150 Mary Pucell	1,000	1,000	
150 Theresa Lekan	2,000	1,500	
152 Luka Matanic	15,500	14,750	
153 John Boles	2,500	4,500	
153 John Kosmerl	17,000	10,500	
157 Agnes Georgicich	3,000	3,000	
158 Joseph Zakrasick	1,000	1,000	
160 Agnes Zakrasick	8,500	9,500	
162 Mary Hochevar	16,000	25,500	
163 Matt Brozenic	500	500	
164 Mrs. Martin Shukle	1,000	1,500	
164 Gabriela Masel	1,000	1,500	
165 Mary Petrich	21,000	10,250	
165 Josephine Windishman	4,000	500	
166 John Peterlich	1,500	1,000	
168 Charles M. Kuhar	500	500	
169 Joseph Perra	14,000	12,500	
170 Margaret Majcen	500	500	
172 Jessie Golick	500	1,000	
173 Antonia Velkovrh	1,000	2,000	
174 Mary Gosar	1,500	1,500	
175 Frances Poljak	1,000	1,000	
176 Peter Zunich, Sr.	1,000	1,000	
176 Paul Madronich	500	1,000	
180 Frank Smith	1,000	1,000	
181 Dorothy Dernes	2,000	2,500	
183 Stella M. Peitz	500	500	
184 Theresa Skrabe	500	1,000	
185 John Pintar	5,000	5,000	
186 John Kulavic	500	500	
186 Amelia Cec	1,000	500	
190 Matilda Ropret	3,000	500	
193 Mary Potocnik	2,000	500	
194 Frances Mohorich	3,500	1,000	
195 Therese Prosen	2,000	2,000	
203 Katherine Spreitzer	2,000	500	
204 Anna Staudohar	500	3,000	
206 Agnes Mahovlich	14,500	17,500	
207 Fred M. Filips	1,000	500	
211 Frances Gregorich	1,500	500	
213 Staffa Hansen	500	250	
214 Mary Seme	1,500	500	
218 Mary Gregorich	500	500	
218 Cecilia Kovacic	1,000	250	
219 Mary Kostanski	500	1,250	
219 Theresa Zdesar	500	500	
221 Ursula Skraba	1,500	1,000	
222 Frances Matasic	500	2,500	
224 Theresa Kavas	500	1,000	
226 Angela Mencin	500	500	
235 Steve F. Perisich	1,000	1,000	
236 Joseph J. Nanut	500	500	
237 Catherine Matzel	500	500	
241 Anton Maleš	1,000	1,500	
242 Katherine Broseb	4,000	500	
243 Frances Gradsber	500	500	
246 Anna Krotic	500	500	
249 Charles Prazen	2,000	2,000	
<b>Skupaj — Total</b>	<b>\$309,000</b>	<b>\$244,000</b>	<b>\$553,000</b>

JOSEPH ZALAR, glavni tajnik — Supreme Secretary.

Joliet, Illinois, June 15, 1944.

## Društvena naznana

## DRUŠTVO SV. JOŽEFA, ST. 2, JOLIET, ILL.

## Naša minula seja — Apel. — Opozorilo.

Naši minuli redni seji, vršči se dne 4. junija, se moram pohvalno izraziti, ker se je vredna ob lepi udeležbi in v lesu redu. Upam, da bo ravno tako tudi prihodnji mesec.

Ker se bliža zlatousti kampanja, želimo, da se naša društva sestavljajo na vse naše člane in članice, da nam pripomorejo do zmage; saj kampanja pri našem društvu se lepo razvija. Kako lepo bi bilo, če bi postalo baš naše društvo novi zmagovalci, ali pa prvo jednotino društva v jolietski naselini, kjer je bila jednotna pred 50 leti ustanovljena. Ako ima kdo, ali ako kdo ve za kakega otroka za pristop v mališinski oddelek, naznani te med 6 in 8 uro zvečer.

Clanstvo je prošeno, da vza kajti kampanja bo zaključena me to naznanje in poravnava svoj

dne 30. junija. Imamo torej še nekaj dni časa za dosego predpisane kvote.

Končno se opozarjam na naša zaostankarje, da izvolijo svoj dolgoročni asesment zanesljivo do 25. junija poravnati, kajti potem bom zaključil knjige in jih izročil nadzornikom v pregledu.

S srebrastim pozdravom,

John Vidmar, tajnik,

515 N. Broadway,

Telefon: 4118.

## DRUŠTVO SV. MARIE MAGDALENE, ST. 162, CLEVELAND, O.

Clanstvo našega društva se tem potom naznana, da bom ta mesec pobral asesment v petek, 23. junija, namesto običajnega 25. in sicer v spodnjih prostorih stare šole sv. Vida.

Clanstvo je prošeno, da vza kajti kampanja bo zaključena me to naznanje in poravnava svoj

asesment ob poravnajušem času. Podpisav, Maria Heschler, tajnika.

DRUŠTVO SV. MIHALJA, ST. 162, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Clanstvo našega društva naznjam sledete točke:

1.—Prošla ajednica 11. junija nije bila posječena prenajboj, a bilo je vrlo važni točki na dnevnem redu, stoga se nije niti vplatilo asesment kako bi trebalo; a naši izdači jesi vrlo veliki; pak stoga vas molim, da bi se požurili, da bi svaki svoj asesment podmiril, jerbo je onako došao red za predavati polgodisje izvješće; pak bude to lepo, kada budu vaše in društvene knjige čiste. Ako ne budu knjige sada čiste, onda ne budu već nikada, jer sada su "hore, da orati more" i "i sada je že lepo vruće, da se po istom lahko tuče."

2.—Naša točka je zlatousti kampanja Jednote. Jos samo devet dana, i opolnoči 30. junija će biti zaključena. Pak stoga vam javim, koji mi se prijaviti ob društva, brat ili sestra, da mu pomorem kvotu podmiriti, i to se more, ako hočete! A ja sam moju kvotu ne samo podmiril, nego i prekorčil, zato najlepša hvala svim našim članom, nečlanom otocem in materam, koji su mi pomogli doseći moju kvotu. U prošlima dvema kampanjama sam pridobil za društvo dvojčice, a sada za ovu zlatousti kampanju sam na slednici 11. junija preporučio trojčice obitelji Banachoski, jednog sinčka i dve kćerki, rodjeni 25. maja, 1944. U tome oziru najbolja moja lijepta osobita za hvala mojemu prijatelju Mr. George Maricicu, koji me je obavijestil za ovu djecu.

Sada braća i sestre lahko vidite, kada se nešto izvršiti hoče, da se isto i može napraviti, jerbo uvijek ima nekdo prijatelje. Uslijed toga opominjam vas, da na delo još ovi devet dana, da vam pomorem kvotu podmiriti, i želim vam uspjeh pri agitaciji. Sa pozdravom,

Matt Brozenic, tajnik.

## DRUŠTVO MARIJE POMOĆ KRISTJANOV, ST. 165, WEST ALLIS, WIS.

Poročati vam moram zopet, da bodo imeli Slovenci svoj dan za nakup vojnih bondov, ker zdaj je razpisano peto vojno posojilo in moramo pri tem vsi pomagati.

Dne 16. julija bo imela Federacija J. P. Z. Sloga piknik v Kozmuth Parku na 9159 W. Beloit Rd., in tam se bodo prodajali vojni bondi. Investirajte toj svoje prihranke v vojne bondne. Torej na svrdenje, da se geto vidimo na pikniku!

Prosim naše članice, da se udeležite prihodnje seje dne 2. julija ob 2 pri popoldne v cerkveni dvorani, je lepo hladno in vsaka lahko pride par ur. Imeli bomo prigrizeli po seji in lepi darovi bodo oddani po seji, katere so dale Mrs. Sophie Princ in Mrs. Anna Terskan. Lepa hvala vam!

Vsem našim bolnim članicam želimo, da bi kmalu okrevale. Pozdrav,

Mary Petrich, tajnika.

DRUŠTVO SV. KRISTINE, ST. 219, ENCLID, O.

Zahvala. — Pripravljalno

Pisati moram, pa sem kot šolarček, ki se šele uči; kar začeti ne morem. Čez mesec dni je že poteklo, kar sem bila z Grdinovo ambulanco iz bolnišnice domov pripeljana, pa se danes ne čutim dovolj močno, da bi šla kam od doma; še vedno se nahajam pod zdravniško oskrbo.

Dolžnost me veže, da se lepo zahvalim vsem za vse, kar so mi izkazali v moji bolezni. Bodim se, da jaz ne bom mogla tega nikdar povrniti vsem tem številnim znancem in prijateljem. Res, v bolezni človek

sposna, da ima prijetja na svetu! Bog naj stotero povrne vsemu poseljaj za vse, kar ste storili zame. Lepa hvala vam na kartice, cvetlice in darila v bolnišnici in dom

## IZ URADA

Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta  
3935 W. 26th Street, Chicago, Ill.

Vprašanje glede konvencije  
Upravni urad prejema obilo vprašanj od uradnikov podružnic in posameznikov: "Kdaj in kje se bo v rasil konvencija SANSA? Ali smo mi upravičeni do delegata?" itd. Dasi je eksekutiva SANSA na svoji seji 12. aprila določila, da se konvencija vrši v Chicagu, Ill., enkrat meseca junija ali julija, po potreba čas preložiti za en mesec. Vzroka za to sta dva, in oba dajeta odgovor tudi na drugo vprašanje. Koncem tega meseca se vrši v Chicagu konvencija republikanske stranke, v drugi polovici julija pa konvencija demokratske stranke.

V tem razdobju, v katerem bi se imela vršiti SANSAova konvencija, ni v Chicagu na razpolago nobenega hotela, niti akomodacije za delegacijo.

Uprava je skušala na vse načine dobiti primeren prostor za našo prvo konvencijo, toda ni uspela. Na razpolago so ostale le privatne dvorane. To pomenu tudi privatna prenočišča za delegacijo, a teh v tem izredno zaposlenem industrialnem mestu sedaj ni. Uprava bi bila bombardirana z zahtevami za akomodacije, česar pa ni zmožna preskrbeti.

Drugo vprašanje je reprezentacija. Koliko delegatov najta konvencija šteje in kako najbodo podružnice jn druge podpiralne organizacije zastopane? Uprava je razposlala na vse podružnice vprašalne pole že meseca aprila, toda odgovori so prišli le od dobre polovice podružnic. Od mnogo podružnic, ki danes vprašujejo, če bodo upravičene do zastopstva, sploh odgovora ni bilo. Vse to in potežkoče z dvorano je nadalo upravi veliko odgovornost in izredno delo. In vsled tega razloga je eksekutiva v veliko večino glasov zaključila, da se datum konvencije odloži vsaj za en mesec.

Podružnice prosimo, da potrpe še en teden. Do tedaj bo določen prostor in datum konvencije, kakor tudi predložen načrt glede zastopstva. Upravni urad SANSA danes vodi vse upravno in politično delo, katerega vršita izvršni tajnik v svojem prostem času ter njegov pomočnik v SANSAovem uradu. Vse delo v zvezi s konvencijo je izredno delo. In to potrebuje časa in moči. SANSA danes ne razpolaga ne z enim niti z drugim. Prosimo torej potrpljenja.

Janko N. Rogelj:

**Poročilo o pomožni akciji**  
Glavni blagajnik slovenske sekcije Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora, Mr. Leo Jurjovec, mi sporoča, da so v mesecu maju 1944 poslali denarne prispevke sledenči:

John Vitez, tajnik lokalnega odbora št. 29, Barton, Ohio, vsoto \$110.37; poslano po Glasu Naroda, \$6.50; Joseph F. Durn, tajnik lokalnega odbora št. 35, Cleveland, Ohio, vsoto \$1,000.00; Albert Kahnberg, Los Angeles, Calif., \$2.00; Mrs. Rose Sajovic, Chicago, Ill., \$10.00, in John Kersnik, Kemmerer, Wyo., \$13.

Hvala vsem, ki so prispevali.

Dne 1. junija je bilo v blagajni JPO-SS \$72,573.81. Stroški v treh letih znašajo le \$79.50.

Ko pišem to poročilo, leži na mojo pisalni mizi pismo iz Enumclaw, Wash. Pisala ga je v slovenščini turojena ameriška Slovenka, Mary Balint, ki je tajnica društva št. 162 ABZ. S pismom je poslala tudi \$100 za JPO-SS in \$50 za SANSA.

Društveni člani in članice so pripredili zabavo v korist obeh narodnih akcij. To je posmenjanja vredno. Vsako sloven-

sko društvo v Ameriki bi moralo storiti isto.

Hvala vsem in vsakemu posamezniku, ki je kolikaj pomogel k tako dobremu uspehu.

Pred menoj leži tudi pismo iz Los Angeles, Calif. Piše ga zavedna Slovenka, Mrs. Mary Stucin, katero že poznamo po prejšnjih prispevkiv. S pismom je poslala deset dolarjev za pomočno akcijo. Hvala!

Tako je! Ne zavedajo se vsi Slovenci in Slovenke v Ameriki, kako potrebna in času primerna je naša pomočna akcija, toda imamo še usmiljena srca, ki rada darujejo.

Cas hiti. Treba bo pohiteti, da nas čas ne dohit. Zmaglavne zarje prave in svetle svobode že vstajajo za naš narod v domovini.

Na moji pisalni mizi je tudi pismo iz domovine od članov kulturne skupine desete udarne Ljubljanske brigade. Iz tega pisma vam zapišem samo dva stavka: "Res je, naš narod je ves ta čas pretrpel nečloveške muke in napore, a pretrpel jih je ponosno in molče. Kajti naš narod ve: Preveč imamo sinov kremenitih in zdravih, doma in v tujini, da bi mogli biti v svojem pravinem boju poraženi."

V domovini mislimo na nas in našo pomoč. Ali jih bomo razočarali in zavrgli v največjem fizičnem in duševnem boju? Če se zanima za usodo Slovenije turojena ameriška Slovenka, Mrs. Mary Balint, ki vodi in sodeluje z rojaki, kateri so prišli iz domovine, potem je pač dolžnost nas vseh, da pomagamo in delamo.

Slovenska sekcija Jugoslovenskega pomožnega odbora pripada desetim slovenskim podpornim organizacijam v Ameriki. Glavni odborniki teh organizacij vodijo to pomočno akcijo. Ali ni dolžnost vsakega glavnega odbornika in odbornice, da nekaj stori za JPO-SS? Ali ni tako res? Ni dovolj, da je samo nekaj članov in članic glavnih odborov aktivnih; pomagati bi morali vse, ker to je naša skupna ustanova.

Končno pa je to resna zadeva vsakega Slovenca in Slovenke v Ameriki, ne oziraje se na njegov stan in poklic. Pošebo pa je to zadeva izobraženih ljudi, katerih dolžnost je, da narod budijo in učijo o prihajajočih potrebah našega naroda onkraj morja. Če se ti ne zanima, kako morete pričakovati od ljudi, ki nimajo tega razgleda.

Koliko dolarjev imajo danes naši ljudje, ki so namenjeni pomočnemu odboru, toda jih nihiče ne vpraša, da bi dali.

Lokalni odbori JPO-SS, sedaj je čas, da greste zopet na delo. Ciklone sestanke, organizirajte skupine ljudi, ki bodo šli nabirati denarne prispevke: Od hiše do hiše, od trgovine do trgovine, od pisarne do pisarne, do tovarne do tovarne, vse povsod, kjer so ljudje, ki so pripravljeni dati.

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## NAGRADE

### NAŠE ZLAZOJUBILEJNE KAMPANJE

TRAJAJOČE OD 1. MARCA DO 30. JUNIJA, 1944

### KVOTA ZA DOSEGEO ZMAGE

Vsak načlan in članice lahko nastopi kot tekmovalcev v tej kampanji. Za doseg zmage je treba pridobiti najmanj \$10,000 nove zavarovalnice za odrasli in mladinski oddelki načrta "CC" in "FF" in \$15,000 nove zavarovalnice mladinskega oddelka načrta "AA" in "BB."

### NAGRADE IN GOTOVINI ZA ODDRASLI ODDELEK

Za \$ 250.00 zavarovalnine	\$ 1.00
Za \$ 500.00 zavarovalnine	2.00
Za \$ 1,000.00 zavarovalnine	4.00
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Za \$ 2,000.00 zavarovalnine	8.00
Za \$ 3,000.00 zavarovalnine	12.00
Za \$ 4,000.00 zavarovalnine	16.00
Za \$ 5,000.00 zavarovalnine	20.00

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Za vsakega novega člana ali članico, ki se zavaruje v načrta "AA" ali "BB," se bo plačalo \$1 nagrade. Za vsakega novega člana ali članico, ki se zavaruje v načrta "CC" (20-letna zavarovalnina), se bo plačalo slednje nagrade:

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Za \$ 500.00 zavarovalnine	3.00
Za \$ 1,000.00 zavarovalnine	4.00

### PODELITEV ZLATE NAGRADE

Vsi tisti člani in članice, ki bodo v času te kampanje dosegli predpisano vsto nove zavarovalnine za odrasli in mladinski oddelki, bodo upravičeni do zlatega Jednotinega znaka, v spomin zlatega jubileja KSKJ. Vsak tak znak bo primerno vrezen s imenom zmagovalca ali zmagovalke v tej kampanji. — Te vrste znaki bodo na razpolago samo zmagovalcem in zmagovalkam v kampanji.

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Do posebnega zlatega Jednotinega znaka s diamantom bo pa upravičen tisti član, ki bo v času kampanje pridobil najvišjo vsto nove zavarovalnine.

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**Bedak Martin**

Spleški KSAVER MEŠKO

(Nadaljevanje)

Se enkrat je poiskusila planiti iz postelje. Zaman. Le še hujša vročina ji je spreletela telo, kakov bi se ji po vseh žilah prelival krop. V silni grozli, z naporom vseh sil je zaklicala: "Ivan, gori!"

V istem hipu je planil iz postelje, ves poten od čudnih, težkih sanj, ki so ga mučile že nekaj časa, pa jim ni mogel priti do dna, ni mogel razvazljati njih skrivenega, resničnega pomena. A zdaj, glej, glej, je zastrmel mahoma resnici, bridi, strašni istini naravnost v plameče oči.

"Anka, vstani! Vsa hiša je v plamenu."

"Vidim, Ivan, a vstati ne morem."

Za hip je mladi mož okamenel. Tudi njemu je švignila vroča, boleča groza skozi misli, zaplašila mu po vsem visokem, jakem telesu.

"Ne moreš? Pa si se tako prestrašila?"

"Ne vem, Ivan."

Ni je več izprševal. Naglo jo je zavil v rjuhu in v odejo, jo vzel v naročje, jo pritisnil tesno k prsim in jo nesel iz izbe in hiše, skozi dim in vroče jezike, ki so sikali v veži grozeče kakor razjarjeni gadi okoli njega ter segali po dragem bremenu na njegovih rokah.

Od tedaj je Anka, gospodinja, ležala. Vse telo ji je bilo ohromelo.

Novo hišo je moral zidati Kvas po tej nezgodi. S tem se je zakopal še globlje v dolgove. Malo da ga niso zadušili.

Je li bilo po vsem tem čudno, da posli niso imeli v hiši posebnih dobrin v sladkosti, ko sta pa gospodar in gospodinja sama imela le križe in trpljenje? Pa tudi nista dobivali najboljših poslov. Večne križe sta imela z njimi.

Najhujši je bil hlapac Peter. Mogočen, nezadovoljen, jeznovit. Kar se je razrdil ob najnujnejšem delu, ob setvi, pri oranju. Žganja ni dobil dovolj. Pa je nekaj časa robantil in preklinal po njivi, vihtel otko namesto biča nad konji ter jih podil in preganjal, da se je lemež komaj dotikal strnišča, ne pa da bi se globoko vrezaval v zemljo kakor oster nož v hleb novopečenega kruha. Kar naenkrat je zavil z vso vprego proti domu. Sredi dvorišča je pustil oralo s kolcami in s konjem, vpreženima, povsem potnima in zbeganimi, pa je glasno zabavljaje krenil proti krmi sredi vasi.

Tako sta konja ostala sama na dvorišču. Gospodarja ni bilo doma, odšel je bil v mesto, plačevali zaostale obresti. Pač je prihitela iz kuhinje dekla, šibko deklete, komaj šoli odraslo. Mirila je s prijaznimi besedami nemirno prestopajoča konja, a k njima se ni upala, da bi ju izpregla.

Na robu za svojo kočo je baš tedaj sejal Martin proso. Ker je vedel, da imajo kmetje itak dovolj oranja in dela, in ker ni bil nikomur rad v nadlegu, je, kakor vsako leto, kar preokopal njivo s krampon in z motiko. Pravkar je prinesel iz bajte v starci slamnati sejajoči prosa, da ga poseje. A komaj je presele njivo, naenkrat počasi, v velikem loku mahaje z roko, in se je ob koncu, na ozkih vratah, ki so ločile njegovo njivico od sedove, okrenil, je zagledal nevoljo pri Kvasovih: konje same na dvorišču, hlapca odhajajočega proti krmi. Proso, ki ga je že držal v pečici, je naglo sesul nazaj v sejajočo, položil to kar na rumenkaste grude, odpel modrobarvani predpasnik iz debelega hodnega platna, ga poigrnil čez slamnjaco in je pohitel dol in Kvasu.

"Rozika, pa kar meni prejeti konje. Bom oral jaz dalje. Za silo že znam."

(Dalje prihodnjic)

**AGITIRAJMO ZA MLADINSKI ODDELEK!**

**OZADJE ODSTAVITVE FOTICA**

London. — Odstavitev Konstantina Fotiča, jugoslovanskega poslanika v Washingtonu, je nadaljni korak v prizadevanjih za izločitev vpliva srbskih nacionalistov iz jugoslovanskega vlade v Londonu in doseg sporazuma z maršalom Titom, poveljnikom jugoslovanske vojske.

"Kaj pa sem ti zdaj dolžan, Martin?" se je Martin dobrovoljno nasmehnil in je menil: "Bo že Bog plačal."

Takšen je bil Martin. Pa ni bil v resnici teslo, kaj?

Tako je šele dober mesec po najskrajnejšem času za proso sejal svoje proso.

Vaščani so se smejali: "Bedak je bedak. Rajši bi proso opatal in si skuhal kašo. Saj niti slame ne dobi iz semena, kaj še da bi kaj dozorelo."

A ko je proso na njivah zorilo, so vaščani odpirali oči.

"Ali vidimo prav? Se je li na Martinovi njivi zgordil čudež? Saj je kar čez noč pognoval, zrastlo in dozorelo njegovo proso. Najlepše je v vsej vasi."

In kje so imeli vrabci najboljši žir, najveseljši pir? Ali ne na Martinovi njivi?

Martin, preženi jih! Slamentega mora jih nastavi, sicer vse požro," so poučevali Martina, bedaka, vaščani, modrijani.

A Martin se je brezkrbno smehtjal.

"Bog jim blagoslovi, živalcam božjim. Nekaj puste že tudi meni, sodim."

Ko je prišel čas žetve, so klinici in prisili Martina ta dan sem, drugi dan drugam.

"Pa pridev, v božjem imenu. Svojo betvico že požanjem o priliki."

In je šel in pomagal, da so vsemi pospravili. Z njegovim programom pa so se med tem gostili vrabčiči.

Takšno motovilo je bil ta Martin!

Ko so imeli v vasi vsi požeto in pospravljeno, so privoščili malo oddih in pokoja in pokoja tudi Martini. Tedaj je šel Martin, požel svoje proso in ga postavljal v razstave, da se posudi. Čež teden dni ga je znosil v skedenj, ga izčistil in zmlatil.

Pa ga je vprašal sosed z le napole prikritim zasmehom:

"Koliko si namlatil, Martin?"

"Pol drevencega ga je Bog dal."

"Ali te trka luna, Martin?"

"Pa pridi in poglej!"

Od začudenja so odpirali ljudje oči in usta.

"Ali se gode pri bedaku res čudež? Saj največji kmet v vasi nima pol drevencega prosa."

Prigodilo se je—ne enkrat, večkrat—da je naletel Martin na cesti kje na berača, na romarja brez doma, potepuhata. Videl je, kako je ves zanemaren, strgan in umazan. Pa ga je prijazno pozdravil in povedal: "Ce hočeš to noč ostati pri meni, prostora imava v bajti oba dovolj." Ni bilo treba reči bosjaku tega dvakrat. Zakaj kakšen človek bi bil, če ne bi rad slišal muzike!

Preden je gost legel, je Martin pripomnil, tako mimogrede, ponižno, kakor da bi se bal, da prijatelja užali: "Ali ne bi čez noč oblekel tele moje sraje? Res, stara je in slab, a za silo bo že še. Malo ožmeknil bi twojo. Čež noč se lepo posuši."

Nemanič se spet ni dal pospiti. In ko je prijetno zlekaj ležal na širokih blazini, z mehkih ovsenimi plevami napoljeni, na klopi ob peči, je gostitelj, Martin, bedak, pral v kuhinji njegovo srajco, mu snažil sukno in hlače, ali jih kralp ob brijavi luči stare leščerbe.

Drugo jutro pa je dejal gostu, v resnici prošil ga: "Kar obdrži srajco, da se ti ni treba spet preoblačiti. Tvojo pa ti denem v torbo. Jo oblačes drugi teden."

(Dalje prihodnjic)

**AGITIRAJMO ZA MLADINSKI ODDELEK!**

**Stalin pozdravil invazijo Francije**

London. — Premier Stalin se je globoko poklonil zavezniški sili, ki je invadiral Francijo, v deklaraciji, ki nima primere v zgodovini sovjetske Rusije. Delal je, da je invazija največji uspeh v zgodovini vojn vseh časov.

"Zgodovina vojn ne poznata kega podvzetja," je dejal Stalin.

"Zasnovano je bilo na široki, grandiozni in mojsterski podlagi. Znano je, da je 'nepremagljivi' Napoleon sramotno podlegel v svojem času, ko je skušal s svojo armado prekoračiti Rokavski preliv in okupirati britske otroke. Histerik Hitler, ki se je dve leti bahal in grozil, da bo njegova sila prekoračila preliv in invadiral Anglijo, ni skušal niti uresničiti svoje grožnje. Samo Angležem in Američanom se je posrečila izvedba načrta. Prekoračili so Rokavski preliv in istočni fronti, ake ne, bodo poslani v kako koncentracijsko taborišče."

Dalje se semkaj poroča, da je bilo nedavno šest profesorjev in 19 študentov semenišča v Nitri kaznovanih.

**NACIJI PREGANJAJO SLOVAŠKE DUHOVNIKE**

Zurich, Švica. — Ker nekaj nad sto slovaških duhovnikov na hotelu s prične prečitati od vlasti spisane pridige, so bili vsi isti aretirani. Slovaška lutarska vlada je te duhovnike opozorila, da morajo nastopiti službo vojaških kapelanov na istočni fronti, ake ne, bodo poslani v kako koncentracijsko taborišče.

**NEKAJ O RUSKO-POLSKEM PROBLEMU**

Washington. — V Washingtonu pričakujejo, da bo obisk ministrskega predsednika Stanislava Mikolajczyka, ki so ga Združene države povabilo, Washingtona, ugodno pogradil nekatere težkoče v poljsko-ruskih odnošajih.

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"The Spirit of a Rejuvenated KSKJ"



## 5th WAR LOAN

### MUSICAL COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED AT JOLIET SCHOOL BAND, ALUMNI PICNIC

Joliet, Ill. — "The Hayseed Harmony," a full length musical comedy, will be presented Sunday, June 25th, by St. Joseph Alumni and School Band at St. Joseph Parish Park, in connection with the annual band picnic. The leading parts will be played by the alumni members of St. Joseph School Band.

The Comedy deals with the trials and tribulations of the typical rube band. Country folks and their problems of Band.

### CORP. JERRY KOPRIVSEK WRITES

Camp Edwards, Mass.

June 16, 1944

Dear Brother Editor:-

It has been quite some time since I have written to you. How are you? I am still at Camp Edwards but expect to move out any day now but only God knows where. I enjoy your very instructive and interesting articles in Glasilo which I am receiving regularly.

Recently I have been assigned to the Special Services Division as Director of Entertainment. I like the assignment very much. I am no longer chaplain's assistant but I still play the organ for Catholic services on Sundays. I have also organized a dance orchestra and I still direct my all-soldier Glee Club.

Would it be possible for you to obtain an arrangement of "Mladi vojaki" for band, from St. Joseph's Society in Cleveland? I have often read what a grand band the St. Joseph Society has and I therefore feel that I may be able to obtain a band arrangement of this famous Slovenian march. I would like to have it for use at our camp or at any camp I may be at in the future.

In a recent issue of "Life" magazine, I was very happy to notice an article about Cleveland politics, among which was a picture of your honorable mayor Lausche of Cleveland.

During our map reading class we came across "Ljubljana" in Slovenia at which time I was proud to admit that that's where I came from and that the mayor of Cleveland is of Slovene parentage.

A number of our officers are also very interested in Louis Adamic's books.

Let freedom ring on Uncle Sam's cash register! Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps.

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### BOB TEZAK, HOME AFTER 25 MONTHS IN BATTLE ZONES

Joliet, Ill. — It was good to see Bob Tezak home once again, after serving 25 months in the battle zones in the Pacific. Malaria is what brought Bob back to the States and not wounds. He was home for three weeks and at present is in the Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Texas, where he is scheduled to remain for four months.

Pvt. Ludwig Zbacnik is spending some time with his family. Ludwig lost his leg in New Guinea, where he met with an accident that was unavoidable. Pvt. Zbacnik has been overseas since last February. After his visit of 30 days here he will return to the General Hospital.

Another soldier, Pfc. Edward Kocjan is spending an enjoyable visit at home after seeing action in the North Pacific, near Alaska. It was in the battle for Attu Island that Kocjan had his leg shot off. Pfc. Kocjan will return to the General Hospital in Washington after his furlough. He was inducted in October of 1941.

### NAVY

And you, who dwell on waters sure and deep,  
Who tread the ways where paths cannot be made,  
Who know the songs and shoutings of the seas,  
What power have you, you so unafraid?

The sun can pour itself into the waves,  
The wind cry, or the black clouds dark the day,  
But still you go, your shoulders set against  
The world; you go your stern and lonely way.

What unknown job have you, what confidence,  
What secret strength you hold behind your lips,  
When all your world is held in one long sky,  
And the swift rush of waves upon the ships?

—Lucy Lapp.

Fraternally yours,  
Cpl. Jerry Koprivsek,  
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### MY PLEDGE

by Stephen V. Benet  
Pulitzer Prize Winner

I pledge myself as an American to work for victory.

I do so voluntarily, in faith and loyalty because I believe in my country.

I believe in its freedom and its greatness, in the liberties I share with all Americans, in the way of life we, the people, have made with our own laws and with our own hands.

I mean to preserve those liberties and that way of life, with my own hands, here and now, I mean to secure them for the future by investing to the full in War Bonds and Stamps.

The task I am called upon to do may be small or large—I mean to see that it gets done.

It may mean hard work and sacrifice—I mean to see that it gets done.

As an American citizen, I take my place beside the armed forces of the nation, to do my utmost for the country I love — to maintain its cause against all enemies and every danger.

And to this task I pledge my whole strength and my whole heart.

Let freedom ring on Uncle Sam's cash register! Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps.

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### D-DAY WAS PRAYER-DAY

When word of our invasion of the European continent was flashed to the country there

was an instinctive turning to

God for guidance and for His

blessings on our gallant men.

The heart of humanity was re-

vealed as basically Christian.

May this spirit animate the na-

tions in the hard struggle

ahead and in the formative

days of world peace. Then

we shall achieve the things for

which our brave men are fight-

ing.

Hail Mary.

### GRADUATES

Joliet, Ill. — This month nine members of the Sodality will don their caps and gowns as the finale to the glorious and carefree high school days. Sodality members who will receive diplomas from St. Francis Academy are: Dorothy Juricic and Mary Jane Libersher, Irene Felix, Dolores Klobuchar, Marion Jelenich and Irene Mutz are the graduates of Joliet Township High School and Dorothy Klemencic, Pauline Russ, Mary Ann Stukel and Mary McGuckin will be graduated from Providence High School.

Extra congratulations go to Mildred Erjavec whose yearning for greater knowledge merited her a college diploma. She was graduated from the College of St. Francis.

Best of luck and success to all of you and may the fruits of your early Christian training at home and in school be manifested in all the undertakings of your forthcoming years.—Hail Mary.

### ARMY

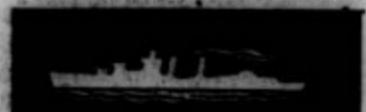
For you the skies, the earth, the sun, the rain.  
For you the hollow sounds of guns at dawn,  
The silent deaths and all the ugly pain  
That into history's long books have gone.

For you we sing our loudest hymn of praise,  
In reverent tones we speak each soldier's name,  
Your deeds retold would fill a thousand days,  
Each passing day adds thousands to your fame.

The drums roll on, the bugle loudly calls,  
Its cry to battle shatters heaven's blue,  
Yet we will mark each one of you who falls,  
And keep our proudest tears and prayers for you.

—Lucy Lapp.

### WHERE THE FUEL GOES



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Waukegan, Ill. Pupils of the Mother of God school received a citation from the United States Treasury Department for having bought enough War Bonds and Stamps to purchase four jeeps. Due to their patriotic spirit and fervor the pupils subscribed for a total of \$4,516.35 in Bonds and Stamps. The pupils shown above are inspecting and admiring one of the four jeeps purchased. The jeep was driven to the school for inspection by F. B. Fonda, cm.

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### EIGHT MILLION FRATERNALS DEDICATED TO WINNING THE WAR

An Address Written by Farrar Newberry, Vice President NFC We meet to celebrate the progress of fraternity; to felicitate each other, upon the combined strength, the influence and the resources of our benefit system; to rededicate ourselves to the aims and purposes of our founders, and to make sure that the coordinated effort of our eight million members is directed toward the early winning of the war.

Today we command that audience which listens to the voice of age and accomplishments. For three-quarters of a century fraternal benefit societies have poured their treasures into the lap of widowhood and the outstretched hands of orphaned children, until the sum so distributed has mounted into billions. Paralleling this staggering monetary payment runs the amazing record of fraternity in action; for these brotherhoods have built hospitals and sanatoria, and houses for the decrepit and infirm; they have furnished recreational facilities for millions of American boys and girls; they have established educational funds, and they have tended the bedside of their ill, their afflicted, their aged and their unfortunate members.

The National Fraternal Congress, mouthpiece of American fraternal benefit societies, sponsors this occasion as one of hundreds similarly organized, where men and women of various religious faiths, many political complexions and differing types of employment, may meet on the common grounds of fraternal service, home protection and patriotic expression.

#### A Common Faith, A Common Loyalty

It is not to be forgotten how in the first four decades of our history the men and women of many trades and religions sought eagerly to embrace the magic combination of lodge and life insurance, and in their fraternities emphasized the love of family and protection of the home, and expressed in ritual and teaching a common faith in democratic principles and a common loyalty to their country's flag. To these fundamental tenets the beneficiary system has consistently adhered, and for the promotion of these types of service the National Fraternal Congress urges the rendering of Fraternal Week programs throughout the nation.

That this discussion may be informative, let us consider briefly that a fraternal benefit society, by direction of statute, is chartered and licensed only if it is controlled by representative government. Here power is lodged in the membership, for local lodges send delegates to conventions, and there are chosen the men and women who manage its affairs, and there also its constitution and laws are strengthened and amended, to the end that it may better serve its membership.

Such an organization must also have a ritualistic ceremony for the performance of various activities, such as initiation, memorial and patriotic demonstrations. Fraternal insurance must be furnished to members at cost. Certificates must contain the so-called open contract of home protection. This simply means that the member is both the insurer and the insured, and has the power with his fellows, to alter and amend, by spreading and sharing any dire emergency without the interference of court procedure in merger or liquidation.

The eager approval of the Guertin amendments by Insurance Commissioners and other interests may be an indication that the open contract idea is coming into an even wider acceptance as the ideal type of insurance coverage.

#### Held To Original Aims

It is significant that the development of fraternal law has resulted from the progressive attitude of fraternalists themselves. Few amendments to insurance statutes which are inimical to the fraternalists have much assurance of passage. If fraternals are the favored children of state and national legislatures, no doubt it is because they have clung tenaciously to original fraternal aims; because they have faithfully served their member families and their communities; because they have economically managed their business, and because in every national emergency they have unitedly and effectively supported their government. And perhaps that is why we find eight billion men, women and children holding loyal memberships through one hundred and one thousand local lodges in two hundred such societies. These lodges, by the way, located in every state and country, and in almost every voting precinct, are holding perhaps hundreds of thousands neighborhood meetings every year. Fifteen thousand loyal field representatives are soliciting new recruits. Five billions have been paid as benefits to members and beneficiaries, and nearly two billions comprise our present assets. Society Magazines have member circulations of five millions and reader interest to some twenty million Americans.

#### Cross Section of American Citizenship

Fraternal benefit societies, comprising a fine cross section of American citizenship, are peculiarly adapted by ritualistic teaching and mechanical setup, for ready and spontaneous cooperation in patriotic effort. At the stations of thousands of lodge officers hangs the American Flag. The pledge of allegiance is part of most lodge opening ceremonies. The very foundation of the Societies is laid in the freedoms we are taught from childhood to cherish; and this fact alone is sufficient to perpetuate the system.

#### Individual and Collective Aid in War Work

The record of fraternal cooperation in winning the present war arouses small wonder when we consider the urge and impulse at the heart of every member of the National Fraternal Congress to aid in the war effort, alike through the investment by large societies of millions in war bonds and the minute contribution of money or service by the humblest of us all. For here we observe the millions coming into societies' treasuries from insurance payments going not only to reserves for future death and disability claims, but being invested to win the war as well. Here we find Society publications giving pages free at the request of the U. S. Treasury Department and other of

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**OUR  
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**AWARDS...PRIZES  
KSJK GOLDEN JUBILEE CAMPAIGN**

MARCH 1st TO MIDNIGHT JUNE 30th, 1944

**QUOTAS**

The campaign quota for each individual member participating in the KSJK Golden Jubilee Campaign will be \$25,000 of new insurance, namely: \$10,000 new adult and juvenile "CC" and "FF," and \$15,000 new juvenile "AA" and "BB" insurance.

**CASH AWARDS**

In addition to the Golden Emblems and Prize Trips, cash awards will be given to all eligible members who secure any new members during the course of the Campaign. These cash awards will be paid only after the new member has paid six months assessments.

**ADULT AWARDS**

Cash awards for new adult members will be paid as follows:

\$ 250.00 insurance	\$ 1.00
500.00 insurance	2.00
1000.00 insurance	4.00
1500.00 insurance	6.00
2000.00 insurance	8.00
3000.00 insurance	12.00
4000.00 insurance	16.00
5000.00 insurance	20.00

**JUVENILE AWARDS**

For each new juvenile member ("AA" and "BB" types of certificate) \$1.00 cash award will be given. In the case of Twenty Payment Life ("CC" Certificate) and Twenty Year Endowment ("FF" Certificate) cash awards will be as follows:

\$ 250.00 insurance	\$ 2.00
500.00 insurance	3.00
1000.00 insurance	4.00

**CAMPAIGN PRIZES**

**GOLD AWARDS**

All Golden Jubilee Campaign Winners, those KSJK members who have merited this title by having secured the quota of new adult and juvenile insurance during the course of the Campaign, will be presented with gold KSJK emblems, designed in commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of the Society. Each emblem will be appropriately engraved with the name of the individual Golden Jubilee Winner.

As these gold emblems are being made expressly for this Golden Jubilee Campaign, they can be secured ONLY by Golden Jubilee Winners.

**DIAMOND AWARDS**

A special Gold KSJK emblem, bearing a diamond, will be awarded to the male member of KSJK who secures the greatest amount of new insurance amongst all other male members during the campaign.

A similar emblem will be awarded to the female member of KSJK, who secures the greatest amount of new insurance, amongst all other female members during the Campaign.

**PRIZE TRIPS**

All Golden Jubilee Winners will be the honored guests of the KSJK Supreme Committee at the Golden Jubilee Meeting to be held at the KSJK Home Office in Joliet, Illinois, during the latter part of July, 1944.

As guests of the Supreme Committee these Golden Jubilee Winners will receive free transportation to and from their homes, as well as three days' accommodations in Joliet.

In the event the total expenses incurred by each Jubilee Winner is less than \$100.00, he or she will receive the difference between that amount (\$100.00) and the expenses in cash.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Only members who are in good standing at the close of the campaign are eligible for prizes. In the case of juveniles, only those 14 years of age or over are eligible for prize trips. All juveniles, however, are eligible for the gold emblems and cash awards.

**"I'LL NEVER LET YOU DOWN"**

By Rev. D. A. Lord, S.J.

Father Ray Feeley, dean of the University of San Francisco, showed me this letter. It was written by a student of the university, William F. Murray, class of '43, to his father. Here is the letter:

"Dear Dad:

I received your personal letter today. Dad, I want to thank you for writing it. The advice was sound.

Dad, as you said in your letter, let's be realistic. The Army advises us that in spite of what the newspapers say we have less than a 50-50 chance of returning. In combat they figure we are good for eight minutes. Naturally, it is going to be impossible for all of us to return. If God sees fit to take my life, so be it. I am not afraid to die. That is a state I am always going to try to avoid.

Dad, if I should be killed, always remember — that was the way I want it. If my death would in any way expedite the conclusion of the war, I would be a coward not to give my life willingly. Gladly will I go if in so doing other young men's lives may be saved and they may return to the ones they love. Always remember, Dad, if I go down — it will be smiling, with a prayer on my lips. If we don't meet again in this life, please God we may be happily re-united in the next.

We are expendable! The Army figures a Flying Fortress and her crew of nine are expendable. Dad, please pray that if we are to go down when our bombardier synchronizes on one last target and the "bomb's away," that the projectile hits its mark — the heart of an enemy ship or factory, so that on our last mission we can most certainly merit the phrase — "Mission successful, objective destroyed."

I want you to know that I feel honored by my family.

**WHERE THE FUEL GOES**

AN AIRPLANE ENGINE burns up its own weight in gasoline in about 2 hours.

**AN EXPERT IN CONSERVATION**

An Expert in Conservation — By Harold J. McAuliffe, S.J.

Many well-meaning people think that God, after creating and putting order into the world, ceased exercising His power over the world. According to their way of thinking God is like a boy who winds the cord around his top, throws the top onto the sidewalk, and then contentedly watches it spin until it gets the wobbles and rolls over. So God, they say, flings the material universe into space by a creative imagination and then stands off, as it were, to watch it spin to a wobbly end. They forget completely that the universe would sink back into its nothingness if it were not for the continuous exercise of God's creative power, His act of conservation.

**To Be or Not to Be**

In a troubled state of mind Hamlet soliloquizes, "To be or not to be, that is the question." Of course, he means "Shall I continue to exist as a living man, or shall I take my life?" It is in Hamlet's power to conserve his life or to destroy it. If he doesn't plunge a dagger into his heart or take a lethal dose of poison or throw himself off a Danish mountain peak onto the sharp rocks thousands of feet below, he is conserving his life negatively. In other words, he does not do something to destroy himself. But if Hamlet wards off enemies who are conspiring to take his life or if he nourishes his life by venison and good red wine and takes the proper amount of rest and exercise, then he is conserving his life positively. In other words, by his own actions he does what he can to conserve his life.

**A Divine Conservation Expert**

Now, it is the common and certain teaching of deep thinkers in the field of theology that God conserves all created things positively and directly. God is the greatest conservation expert. Not only does He not destroy the work of His almighty power but He also positively exercises His unlimited power to keep the universe from falling back into nothingness. This positive conservation is not merely indirect as Hamlet's conservation of his life by fighting off enemies and nourishing and resting and exercising himself would be, but it is direct. In other words, God exerts a continuous influence on created things. Without this continuous influence of the Divine power they would cease to be, they would sink back into nothingness. Quite different from the boy's influence over the top!

Think of the astounding, marvelous, mysterious sun in our solar system. So hot that it could melt in one second a column of ice 2½ miles square and stretching the 93,000,000 miles from the earth to the sun, so bright that its rays, hitting a space on the equator the size of a tennis court, have enough power to run two Chevrolet motors perpetually, so big that, traveling night and day at 1,000 miles an hour, you would spend a whole month in getting around its surface, according to estimates in Mr. Robert Southard's booklet, "Almighty Magic." Our astounding, marvelous, mysterious sun, so hot, so bright, so big, would become nothing if God for one second were to withdraw his power. That poem outside your window — in the words of the poet-soldier Joyce Kilmer, "I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree" — yes, that tree that looks at God all day, would quit looking at God and sink into nothingness if God for a second ceased His act of conservation or contin-

uous creation. Astounding, yet a fact.

**The Parallel of a Light Globe**

Perhaps this stupendous truth of God's positive and direct conservation of all created things may be illustrated from the field of electricity. Consider the glow of the light bulb or globe in your table lamp. That glow comes into being with the snap of the switch and the flow of electrons to the filament. That glow is positively conserved in being as long as the flow of electrons continues. And this positive conservation, moreover, is direct because the glow depends on the continuous influence of the flow of electrons. Snap the switch off and what happens to the glow? The glow goes back into nothingness. In a somewhat similar way God conserves created things. You and I are like the glow of the light bulb. As the glow came into being by the causal activity of the electrons, so we were created by the power of God. And as the continuance of that glow depends on the uninterrupted flow of electrons, so our continuance in being depends upon the uninterrupted exercise of God's power upon us. Snap the switch off and what happens to us and to all created things? We and all created things go back into our native nothingness from which God called us by an act of His all-powerful will.

**The Why of Conservation**

Theologians have argued to this doctrine on conservation from certain statements in the Bible and from the nature of a creature. In the Book of Wisdom (11:26) the sacred writer at the inspiration of the Holy Spirit enquires: "And how could anything endure if thou wouldest not? or be preserved if not called by thee?"

And who can forget the fearless St. Paul as he tells the men of Athens that in God "we live and move and are" (Acts 17:28). Reason itself points to the same conclusion about God's positive and direct conservation of creatures. After all, a creature or created thing is totally dependent on God for its existence. It has not within itself its own reason for existence; it depends upon another, namely God. And it remains this way all the time. Therefore, since the creature began to exist by the positive action of God, so it remains in God's positive and direct conservation of creatures. After all, a creature or created thing is totally dependent on God for its existence. It has not within itself its own reason for existence; it depends upon another, namely God. And it remains this way all the time. Therefore, since the creature began to exist by the positive action of God, so it remains in God's positive and direct conservation of creatures. 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