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DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Slovenec ustanovitev proslavilo društvo št. 30 ABZ v Chisholmu, Minn., v nedeljo 24. maja. Za popoldne je obolenični primeren program, zvečer pa se bo vršil banček. Kot slavnostni govornik bo predsednik nastopil glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj.

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

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In Chicagu, Ill., se bo v nedeljo 24. maja vršila velika selica, katere čisti dobiček je menjen fond Jugoslovanske pomožnega odbora, slovenska sodelovala bodo vsa podpora in kulturna društva in razni talentirani namezniki. Povabljenih je več odličnih govornikov. Prijetev se bo vršila v Ameriški dvorani na 1438 W. 18th

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Društvo št. 16 ABZ v Johnsville, Pa., priredi na dan 30. juna veselico v proslavo 42-let- ustanovitve.

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Federacija društev Ameriške zveze v državi Minnesota zborovala v nedeljo 31. maja v Eau Claire, Minn. Zborovanje se vršilo v mestni dvorani in se izčelo ob eni uri popoldne.

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mladinski koncert pevske društva "Prešeren" v Pittsburghu, Pa., se bo vršil v nedelji, maju v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti. Poleg številnih točk bo na programu kratka opereta "Karneval jubiljan." Pričetek ob 7. uri

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Letni piknik društva št. 132 v Eau Claire, Ohio, se bo vršil v nedelji, junija na Stuškovi farmi v Wickliffu.

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Operaciji za vnetje slepiča se moral pretekl teden podvrednot Frank Mikec, prvi glavni poročnik Ameriške bratske bivajoč v Strabane, Pa. Potrebovali mnogoštevilni prijatelji, skorajšnjega okre-

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V uredništvu Nove Dobe se je pretekl teden oglasil saržent Drenik, naš znani dopisnik, član društva št. 71 ABZ in delegat istega na 16. redni konveniciji v Waukeganu. Kot potrino, da je samo zdravje in sram, Nastanjen je še vedno v Pine Camp, N. Y. V Clevelandu se je mudil na pardnevno.

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Potovanje z letali bo za civilne osebe močno omejeno.

DELO PODMORNIC

Sovražne podmornice še vedno potapljajo ameriške in zvezniške tovorne parnike ob atlantski obali. Zadnje čase so podmornice potopile nekaj ladij celo v Mehiskem zalivu in ustju reke St. Lawrence v Kanadi. Sumi se, da imajo sovražne podmornice neka skrivena

Rome City, Ind., je umrl p. Snoj, franciškan, star 75 let, stric jugoslovanskega misijana. Načrtna Franca Snoja.

"Slovensko-ameriški dža vavilski priročnik" je naslov

založen, ki je pravkar izšel v Leo Zakrajška v New

Knjizica, ki vsebuje po-

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SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

RUSKA FRONTE

Na ruski fronti, se zdi, da je napovedana pomladna ofenziva v polnem zaletu. Značilno pa je, da so Nemci v ofenzivi samo na krimski fronti oziroma na polotoku Kerču, kjer so baje dosegli mesto Kerč. Na vsej ostali ruski fronti pa so v ofenzivi Rusi. Najhujši boji se vršijo v bližini važnega industrijskega mesta Harkova, kjer Rusi prodrijo naprej z veliko silo in znatnimi uspehi.

DRUGE FRONTE

Po večdnevnom slabem vremenu, ki je oviralo letalstvo, so Angleži spet obnovili letalske napade na Nemčijo in na Nemčijo zasedene kraje. Britiški otok Malta v Sredozemskem morju še vedno uspešno odbija letalske napade. Iz Afrike se poroča o manjših praskah med Nemci in Angleži. Kitajci uspešno parirajo japonske napade v vzhodni Burmi. Iz južnega Pacifika se poroča o napadih ameriških in avstralskih letalcev na razne japonske otoške baze.

NA POTI DOMOV

V Lisbone na Portugalskem je despolo večje število ameriških diplomatov in reporterjev iz Nemčije in Italije, da se s švedskim parnikom Drottingholmom vrnejo domov. Ameriški reporter Louis P. Lochner poroča od tam, da je bilo nemško ljudstvo zelo gremko presenečeno, ko je Hitler napovedal vojno Ameriki. Nemci še niso pozabili, da so v zadnji vojni ravno Američani omogočili zmago zaveznirom.

ZAMRZNENJE CEN

V vseh Zedinjenih državah je v ponedeljek 18. maja stopila v veljavno vladna določba cen, ki za večino potrebnih ne smejo presegati cen, ki so bile v različnih trgovinah v veljavi meseca marca. Sezonski pridelki in nekateri drugi predmeti so izvezeti.

ZA NOVINCE

Iz Washingtona poročajo, da se bo po 15. juniju rabil nov sistem pri vpoklicanju novincev v armado. Ko bo novinek končno noveljavno potrjen za vojaško službo, mu bo dovoljeno 14 dni dopusta, da bo lahko uredil svoje privatne zadeve. Sedanjem sistem takojšnjega vstopa v službo povzroča mnogim novincem znatne neprilike z ozirom na službo in druge razmere.

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PRIVADILI SE BOMO

Vsled varčevanja s surovinami, ki so potrebne za vojno produkcijo, vsled preureditev mnogih tovar, ki so dosegaj izdelavo civilne potrebnosti, v bočne pa bodo zaposlene z vojnimi naročili, deloma pa tudi zaradi omejitve prevoznih sredstev, se bomo morali odpovedati marsikaki navadi ali razvaditi.

Naše vsakdanje potrebe bodo vsled sile vojnih razmer postale manjše oziroma enostavnejše. Od začetka nam bo morda to nekoliko nerodno hodilo, pa se bomo privadili, in končno se bomo morda sami čudili, kolikim udobnostim in razvadom se lahko človek odreče, ne da bi bolelo.

Novih avtomobilov in avtomobilskih pnevmatik za dogleden čas ne bo mogoče več kupiti. Izjema velja za nekatere določene važne poklice. Avtomobilске tovarne morajo izdelovati orodje in muncije.

Tekočina proti zmrzlini avtomobilov (antifreeze) vsebuje kemikalije, ki so potrebne pri izdelavi brezdimnega smodnika, in jo morda vsled tega drugo zimo ne bo mogoče kupiti. Avtomobilisti storijo pravilno, če spomladti radiatorje izpraznijo in shramijo tekočino za prihodnje leto.

Prodaja bicikljev je začasno ustavljenja in do poznejne reguliranja. Pri nakupu istih bodo imeli prednost delavci, ki bodo rabili biciklje za vožnjo na delo.

Licencne plošče na avtomobilih bodo za dogleden čas ostale stare; za drugo leto bodo avtomobilisti dobili samo male ploščice z novo letnico, da jih bodo pritrtili na stare plošče.

Raznih gumijastih izdelkov sploh ne bo mogoče več dobiti, ali pa bo produkcija istih močno omejena.

Izdelava železnih posteljnaj-

kov in vzmeti bo omejena.

Celofan se ne bo več rabil za zavijanje raznih predmetov. Napravljen je namreč iz celuloze, ki je potrebna pri izdelavi razstreliv.

Premoga ima dejela dovolj, toda železnicne so v tem času preobljene z drugimi tovori, zato voda opazirja prebivalstvo, da naj se založi s premogom za prihodnjo zimo že zdaj, ker se lahko zgodi, da bo dostava premoga prihodnjo zimo ovirana vsled pomanjkanja prevoznih sredstev.

Pri novo izdelanih krstah bo odpadlo mnogo nepotrebnih kovinskih okrasov; lesa za gradnjo istih seveda ne bo manjkalo. Kdor želi biti gosposko pokopan, naj se požuri.

Preproge bodo vsebovale polovico manj volne. Moške oblike bodo poenostavljene in bodo odpadla razna priviranja in dvojne hlače. Tudi ženske oblike bodo poenostavljené, na razpolago bo manj novih mod in manj izbire v blagu.

Razne pomade, praške in šminke bo težje dobiti, ker bo izdelava istih omejena. Za mnoga kosmetična sredstva se rabijo surovine, ki so potrebne pri izdelavi razstreliv.

Producija kovinskih pokrovov za steklenice in žare je bila ukinjena, da s tem hrani čin ali kositer, ki je važna kovina v vojni produkciji.

Producija električnih svetilk in drugih predmetov, ki operirajo potom električne je močno omejena. Izdelovanje ogrodij za "fluorescent" luči je ukinjeno.

Gasočina je dovolj, toda poraba istega je omejena in bo mor-

ZNAČILEN UVODNIK

Dulutski list "Duluth Herald" je nedavno priobčil uvodnik pod naslovom "Rusija in mir", ki je tako značilen, da ga v naslednjem podajamo našim čitateljem v prostem prevodu:

Walter Lippmann pravi, da ne more biti trajnega miru, ki bi temeljal na osveti, in svari, da bo osveta, dokler se nova provizorična vlada, ki bo nadomestila Hitlerja po vojni, ne bo mogla očistiti sovraštva, katerega je podedovala po njem, in bo mogla prepričati ostalo Evropo, da je "čistka" popolna.

Nestrokovnjak si težko predstavlja, kako bi mogla skupina zmagovalcev biti dovolj popustljiva s premagano Nemčijo, da bi mogla isto spremeniti v srečno, nezagrenjeno članico društva narodov, ali ostra dovolja, da bi napravila Nemčijo neškodljivo za mnogo let prihodnosti. Zadnjič nam je to spodeleto v obeh smereh.

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Janko N. Rogelj,
za JPO, SS.

To so odgovori!

Dobil sem blagovestno in prisrčno pismo, napisano v imenu slovenskih mater v Clevelandu. Iz pisanja diha čuteča, močna in skrbna ljubezen materinska. Briskosti in bolesti napolnjeno materinsko srce je odgovorilo primorski begunki, ki pravi:

Kaj praviš, Mati, gremo kdaj nazaj
na ona sončna brda, na obalo adrijsansko?

Kam nesli bomo še izgnanstva križ?

Sreč zaman vprašuje?—Ti molčiš!...

Srca slovenskih mater v Ameriki so pričela odgovarjati slovenskim beguncem onstran morja. Kri ni voda! Tajna in naravna vez je očividno oživel a od srca do srca, preko morja, od Amerike do tužne Slovenije. Slovenska mati, ki je božala svoje otroke z žuljavimi rokami, ki jih je dojila s krvjo svojega srca, ki si je pritrgala košček trdrega kruha, da bi dala svojemu narodu moža in junaka, ta slovenska mati v Ameriki je stopila na branik materinstva za svojo trpečo in krvavečo sosedstvo in mater v daljini domovini. To je večen v svetel izraz samoobrambe in sabotnosti. To je živi in nevsahtljivi izvir lepe in dragocene materinske ljubezni, iz katere se rodijo oboževana lepota in zaželenja svetloba materinstva.

Da, če bodo vse slovenske žene, odnosno matere, po slovenskih naselbinah odgovorile s takim samaritanskim naglasom, potem se prav nič ne bojim, kako bomo delili naše prispevke v domovini. Bojim pa se, kako bomo delili, če bomo imeli premalo pomožnega skladu.

Pismo se glasi:

Cleveland, Ohio
8. maja, 1942

"Dragi brat Bogelj!

"Vaš klic 'K dnevu mater,' namenjen slovenskim materam v Ameriki, je že našel odziv pri društvu 'Naprednih Slovenk,' št. 137 SNPJ. Kdor ga je čital, mi ni bilo več mogoče potisniti zadevo na stran češ: Saj je še čas; vojna še ni končala; so bolj važne stvari sedaj na vrsti . . . Če človek sledi vsem kolektam, ki so že v teku in nas še čakajo in katerim se ne bomo mogli nikakor izogniti, nam more biti misel za pomoč svojcem v žalostni domovini gotovo na prvem mestu.

"Umetnost agitacije je, kako pridobiti ljudi za hitro akcijo? In tukaj je brat Rogelj zadel v živo. Sicer je vsak posameznik na svoji načini občutljiv ali dosegljiv. Jaz sama sem občutila vselej največje sočustovanje do starih mater, naših preprostih, skromnih in izmučenih žen. Mogoče zato, ker sem sama izgubila mamo v otroški dobri in mi je njo z vso nežnostjo nadomeščala stara mama. Gotovo je večina mater dobrih in blagih, toda meni se je zdelo, da je bila moja stara mama najboljša. Samo v mislih, če bi umrla, mi ni dalo dostikrat spati. Kako vesela sem danes, ker je ni več med živimi, da bi zrla tamkajšnjo grozo in jaz ji ne bi mogla pomagati.

"Take dobre in blage ženice čakajo danes, da bi se zgodil čudež, da bi prišel kdo do njih z živezem, obleko in obuvalom, da bi se moglo vsaj enkrat do siteda najesti in samo za silo obleciti. In kdo drugi jim more biti rešenik v tem obupnem položaju, kot ravno me ameriške Slovenke.

"Slovenska žena v Ameriki, naj na njen dan, Materinski dan, sprosti svoje misli na domačo vas, kjer še živijo dragi, in primerja svoje stališča, s stališčem onih onkraj morja, katerim se niti v dobrih časih ni dobro godilo, in gotovo bo naredila trden sklep, da je res prišel čas, da odpremo srce in otiramo sestrsko solzo . . . Koliko lepše je dajati kot pa sprejemati milodare. In danes je marsikatera izmed nas v stanu dati malenkostni prispevki.

"Katera še ni čitala članka 'K dnemu mater,' naj ga pazno prečita. Začula bo bolestni klic tisočerih mater v domovini, ki tudi v sanjah prosijo kruha in gotovo se bo v njej nekaj prebudilo, kar smo pustile z odlašanjem spati do sedaj. Zbudilo je mene in vse naše članice na sinočnji seji. Vsaka je posegla v svoj žep in rada dala—(Vse one, ki imajo pa svoje ožje sorodnike tamkaj, jim bodo, ko bo mogoče, poslale svoj velik delez.) Saj svet ni lep in užitek ne popoln, če sam uživaš njegove dobrine.

"Zato z veseljem navajam imena naših članic in mater, ki so se do sedaj odzvale klicu mater zaslužene Slovenije. Kjer se gre za dobro stvar, tam, gotovo ne bo manjkalo naše večne dobrotnice Anne Strlettove s 60. ceste. Ne da bi kdo mislil, da razpolaga z vsem v izobilju; je sama vdova, toda uživa v tem, da stori drugim nekaj dobrega. Lepo neguje svoj lep, velik vrt, pošča vse kulturne aktivnosti in je vneta čitateljica naprednih listov, ve kaj se godi po svetu in kje je potreba večja. Kar sapo mi je zaprlo, ko je rekla, da bo dala \$10. Najlepša Vam hvala, ses. Strle!

"Njej je sledila naša tudi radodarna ustanoviteljica Ivanka Martinčič s 60. ceste. Po \$1 so pa prispevale: Louise Lenarsič, Josephine Tratnik, Theresa Zihler, Josephine Pajk, Anna Ažman, Anna Eršte, Jožefine Močnik, Agnes Lunder, Jennie Poklar, Albina Brajdich, Jennie Skuk, Josephine Zakrajšek, Josephine Mežnaršič in Agnes Žagar. Po \$5.00 sta prispevali Tončka Simčič in dobro znana kulturna delavka Frances Ille.

"Pred časom je društvo odobrilo v ta namen vsoto \$25 in Miss Mary Križmančič je prispevala \$1. Skupaj je bilo prispevanega do sedaj \$62.00.

"Vsem se v imenu društva najlepše zahvaljujem, z željo, da bi tudi ostale članice začule klic trpečih mater.

Tončka Simčič, tajnica."

Hvala, sestra Tončka Simčič, hvala, članice društva Na predne Slovenke št. 37 SNPJ!

Tudi Mrs. Tončka Jevnik, ki ima vedno tako krasen in marljivo obdelan vrt okoli hiše na Bonna Ave., me je poklical. "Tu imam \$5.00 za pomožni sklad," je rekla, "sedaj je pa že čas, da vsi pomagamo." To je tudi odgovor, katerega bi moral posneti vsaka slovenska žena v Ameriki. Hvala!

Tako govorijo slovenske žene. Toda možje ne zaostajajo. Iz Pueblo, Colo., sem prejel pismo od prijatelja Franka Pechnika, ki mi piše:

"Pueblo, Colo.

"Pri zadnjem objavljenju imen je bil izpuščen L. Anzick za \$5.00, in pri seštevanju je bila pomoč za en dolar. Pravilno bi se mordalo glasiti \$846.65.

"V odgovor 'rodoljubom brez sreca,' pošiljam imena nadaljnih darovalcev: Dramski klub Zora, \$15.00; Joe Russ, \$10.00; Frank Printz, \$2.00. Po en dolar: Joe Kocman, Anton Medved in Anthony Yakopich. Emilia Pelchaver 50c. Skupaj \$30.50. Do sedaj naštevanih \$877.15.

"V nedeljo dne 26. julija bomo priredili piknik v Prešernovem domu v Rye-u. Upam, da se bo sleherni rojak udeležil piknika in tisti, ki se ne bodo mogli, naj kupijo vsaj eno vstopnico, če ne več, ker z vsako vstopnico bodo imeli priložnost, da dobijo en bond za \$25.00, za \$10.00 znamk ali pa vsaj za \$5.00.

"Slišal sem 'rodoljuba,' zaplotnega, namešča, ki se je izrazil, da ne da nič, ker ne mara, da bi se denar prijet nabiralcev, nekaj tukaj, nekaj tam. Vsak cent bo objavljen v časopisih in ko bomo končali z delom, bo objavljen celi račun. Z delovanjem pa ne mislimo nehati, dokler bo naša rodna gruda pod peto tujca, 'civiliziranega' razbojnika, pa če se vsi petokolonski zaplotni revizorji na glavo postavijo.

Frank Pechnik, taj. odseka št. 20, JPO, SS."

To je tudi krepak odgovor "rodoljubom," ki iščejo izgovor in ki bi radi ovirali našo pomožno akcijo. Naš slovenski narod v Ameriki bo spoznal te "rodoljube" kaj kmalu ter tudi določil, kje so njih mesta. Le tako naprej, Slovenki v Pueblo!

Vam Slovencem in Slovenkom v Ameriki pa podajam za zaključek tega pisanja prelepo in močno pesem primorskoga rojaka, pesnika Alojzija Gradnika, ki jo je napisal leta 1938. V tej pesmi najdete odgovor za sedanje mučne čase. Glasil se:

Kraška pomlad

Spet je pomlad in spet zembla nas kliče,
kliče vse žive in kliče mrlje:

"Dajte, mrlje, kosti mi, pepela,
zadnja mi dajte slovenska razpela,
živi mi dajte krv, da bom topla.
skorjo odprite mi z njo, da bom sopla,
rijte in grebite, sezite vase,
kopljite brazde semenom in jame,
saj so dovolj že koščeni vam prsti,
padajte vase po vrsti, po vrsti.

Pluge popravimo zadnji kovači,
pojdimo v polja vsi zadnji orači,
grebimo, kopljimo, v suhe razore,
vsakdo izčisti krv naj kar more.
Brez povračila ne bo naša žrtva,
saj če smo mrtvi mi, zembla ni mrtva:
večno bo naša. O, sejmo, le sejmo,
zadnji orači pred smrtno povejmo:

To še posejemo, zadnje prgišče,
kri naše rane na setev naj kane.
Če ne bo nam, naj bo zembla zdavilo.
Če pa le sejemo zrna za vrane,
če le za črve bo semě kalilo,
o saj nam zembla, ta zembla vsaj trne,
saj nam ta zembla vsaj kamne povrne,
kamne povrne za pokopalische.

Zapisnik

seje Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekcijska, ki se je vršila dne 1. maja 1942 v konferenčni sobi SNPJ v Chicago, III.

Predsednik Vincent Cainkar je v Trinidadi uradil zborovanje ob deseti uri zjutraj. S primernim nagovorem pozdravil vse navzoče, kar pojasnil, da naj današnja seja pozivi pomožno akcijo ter končno tudi začrta smernice glede politične akcije naših Slovenscev v Ameriki.

Poročila državnemu tajništvu v Washington, D. C., so bila redno vsaki mesec izdana, zakar imam na rokah potrdila, da so bila poročila v redu prejeta.

Dne 6. marca t. l. je bila ustavljena postojanka naše akcije v Trinidadu, Colo. Ta postojanka nosi št. 24.

V Claridge, Pa., je bila ustavljena postojanka št. 25. Ta podružnica je bila ustavljena 3. aprila t. l.

Sedaj imamo skupnih postojank 25 po številu.

To je moje kratko poročilo. O raznih drugih zadevah bom pozneje poročal.

Josip Zalar, tajnik JPO-SS

Nadalje poroča, da je imel lokalni odbor št. I v Jolietu, Ill., velik gmoten in moralni uspeh. Blagajnik Leo Jurjevecu bodo poslali \$1100.00, katere so nabrali med slovenskim narodom v Jolietu.

Poročilo tajnika se vzame z odobravanjem v naznanje.

Blagajnik poroča, da je blagajnik JPO-SS narastla na \$17.360.66 do 27. aprila 1942. Poroča nadalje, da so bile njegove knjige pregledane po zapriseženih javnih pregledovalcih družbe James T. Wilkes and Co. dne 31. marca, kot to zahteva naše državno tajništvo v Washingtonu, D. C. Zapriseljeno poročilo teh pregledovalcev je bilo poslano v Washington, kjer je bilo tudi odobreno. Navzočim predloži kopijo tega poročila, katero se vzame v naznanje.

Nadalje poroča blagajnik, da ima precej delov na skupinah imen darovalcev. Pravilno bo težko voditi to delo, ako bo moral urejevati imena ter pripravljati poročila za liste. Zato prosi, da naj vsi tisti, ki pošiljajo darove in imena oseb, ki so darovali, uredijo svoja poročila tako, da navedejo imena v skupnem znesku \$600.00. Ta denar so mi poslali: Thomas (Tomačič) & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., \$300.00; dr. Konstantine Fotić, poslanik Jugoslavije, Washington, D. C., \$250.00 in Odbora Hrvatov, Srbov in Slovencev, New York, N. Y., \$50.00.

Omenjeno sveto \$600.00 sem naložil na First National Bank in Joliet. Ker je pa potreba vsak mesec pošiljati na drž. taj-

spevali enake vsote. S tem mu bo olajšano delo, ko bo sestavljal mesečna poročila za slovenske liste. S tem se bo preprečilo vse neljube zamude pri njegovem delu.

Direktorju publicitetu izroči mesečno poročilo za april, katerega naj priobič v časopisih.

Poročilo blagajniku se vzame v naznanje.

Predsednik pozove direktorja publicete, da naj poda svoje poročilo, ki se glasi:

Poročilo direktorja publicete:

Moje delo je večinoma razvidno iz časopisov. Zadnje čase se je to delo pomnožilo z osebno korespondenco. Veliko pisem prihaja, v katerih iščejo informacije te ali one vrste, in na vsa ta pisma moram odgovarjati, v kolikor je meni mogoče. Iz pisem tudi spoznavam mnenje naših ljudi po Ameriki. Ta mnenja so različna. Nekateri ustvarjajo neprijetno razpoloženje napram JPO-SS radi preteklih dogodkov. Najeveč jih je med njimi onih, ki so prišli po vojni v Ameriko. Drugi poročajo, da naša akcija ne more nemoteno naprej, ker ni sama med ameriškimi Slovenenci. Nekaj moramo danes storiti, ali pa povejmo narodu, da naj se sam organizira ali nadaljuje s pričetimi organizacijami.

Končno bi priporočal, da naj odbor zopet kupi vojne bonde, da s sedanjim denarjem najprvo pomagamo Ameriki, pozneje našim ljudem onkraj morja.

It is greatly regretted that this Unit is unable at this time to exempt certain classes of aliens who are natives, subjects or citizens of Germany, Italy or Japan, from the regulations promulgated for the peace and safety of the United States concerning control of all aliens of enemy nationalities.

You may be interested to know that this subject is receiving our serious consideration, and should it be advisable to change the regulations in this respect you may be sure that this Unit will be pleased to advise you.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Ennis, Director
Alien Enemy Control Unit

Zadnji mesec se je nekako pojedel naša pomožna akcija. Večina naših ljudi je danes že toliko pripravljena, da bi sodelovala v darovala, ako bi vsaka naša naselbina imela moža ali ženo, ki bi jih vodila in učila. Z drugimi besedami povedano: Ljudje imajo denar, radi bi ga dali, toda nihče jih ne vpraša.

Zato bo potreba, da se danes pogovorimo, kako bomo poživeli naše delovanje.

Moja sugestija je sledeča:

1. Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekcijska, obstaja iz desetih slovenskih podpornih centraliziranih organizacij. Zahod je naša dolžnost in naloga, da so opozorjeni vsi glavni odborniki in odbornice prizadetih organizacij, da vsi podpirajo delo JPO-SS. Če je njih organizacija včlanjena pri nas, potem je sveta dolžnost vsakega glavnega odbornika in odbornice, da dela za naše ljudi onkraj morja. Morebiti danes še ne vidimo učinkovite uspehe, toda ga bo prišel čas, da se bo odločevala usoda našega naroda v domovini, bodo ti ljudje v Washingtonu imeli na rokah naše prošnje in zahteve, in tako lahko upamo, da jih bodo podprtih.

Predsednik poroča, da je odposlal obre resoluciji, ki sta bila sprejeti na zadnjem zborovanju dne 21. februarja 1942, na pristojna mesta. Pravi, da je dobil odgovor od obeh strank iz Washingtona. Nadalje poudarja, da moramo tudi v bodočem vedno informirati posamezne državne funkcionarje v Washingtonu o našem delu za naše ljudi onkraj morja. Morebiti danes še ne vidimo učinkovite uspehe, toda ga bo prišel čas, da se bo odločevala usoda našega naroda v domovini, bodo ti ljudje v Washingtonu imeli na rokah naše prošnje in zahteve, in tako lahko upamo, da jih bodo podprtih.

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ZAPISNIK

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Janko N. Rogelj:
Vseslovenski kongres

Dne 25. in 26. aprila se je zavrl v Detroitu, Michigan, Ameriški slovenski kongres, ki je sestojal iz 2455 delegatov in delegatin ter več sto gostov.

Slovenske bratske organizacije so zastopali sledenči: Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto: Vincent Cinkar; Slovensko dodelno zvezo: Frank Surtz in Max Traven; in Ameriško bratsko zvezo: Frank J. Kress in Janko N. Rogelj.

Večje število delegatov so poslale češke, slovaške, poljske, bolgarske, srbske, hrvatske, karpato-ruske, macedonske, ukrainske in ruske bratske organizacije. Poleg tega so bile zastopane ameriške delavske organizacije in mnogo drugih organiziranih skupin med Slovani v Ameriki.

Skljenjeno je nadalje, da naš odbor apelira na slovenski narod v Ameriki potom resolucij, da kupujejo vojne varčevalne bonde in znamke kolikor največ mogoče.

Da bo naš odbor zavzemal širjo plast našega naroda v Ameriki, se sklene, da se povabi na sodelovanje Slovensko socialistično zvezo in zvezo slovenskih zupnj, da vsaka izvoli po enega zastopnika v JPO,SS. Obenem se povabi na sodelovanje tudi politično akcijo, ki je bila ustavljena v Clevelandu po naših Primorcih. Odbor tudi soglaša, da se skliče v bodočnosti slovenski kongres, kjer bi se vključilo nepodporne organizacije in povabilo na sodelovanje urednike vseh slovenskih listov v Ameriki.

JPO,SS bi sodelovala s slovenskim propagandnim odborom v New Yorku, da bi razpečevala pripravljene knjige o slovenskem, odnosno o jugoslovenskem vprašanju po tej vojni.

Organiziralo se bo javne shope po slovenskih naselbinah, kjer se bo govorilo o naši podprtosti, kakor tudi o potrebi in zaključkih politične akcije.

Zborovanje sprejme vse sestavite, katere je predložil na sopoljani seji direktor publicete. Tiskarni Enakopravnost v Clevelandu se izreče za zahvala preplačno tiskanje plakatov, bodo oglašali našo pomočno delo po slovenskih naselbinah Ameriki. Poizve se tudi, koliko je bilo nadaljnje tiskanje istih plakatov.

Ministrju Snoju je bilo stavljeno vprašanje, koliko je responde na tem, da je pater Ambrož zaposlen pri slovenskem propagandnem odboru v New Yorku, in če je, koliko je njegova plača na mesec. Minister ambrož zanika, da je pater zaposlen pri omenjenemu uradu in dobiva od njih kako plača.

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Zaključek kongresa je bila velika manifestacija v Michigan State Fair Coliseum-u, kjer je bil navzočih okoli deset tisoč ljudi. Govoril je federalni sekretar administrator, Paul V. McNutt, zastopnik ameriške vlade iz Washingtona. Izzval je veliko dobrovanje, ko je apeliral, da naj se pošlje še več tankov zmagoviti armadi generala Timošenka. Med govorom je rekel tudi to: "Prvi Ameriški slovenski kongres je pokazal svečajne stanje prehranjevanja.

Ameriški slovenski kongres je z dovoljenjem in upoštevanjem ameriške vlade opomnil drugorodce v Ameriki, da so tu di ameriški Slovani pomagali ustvarjati sodobno Ameriko in da so danes tudi Slovani tisti, ki pomagajo doma in na bojnom polju do zmage ameriškega in zavezniškega orja. To je toplo in veliko priznanje slovenskim delavcem v Ameriki, ki so danes kot državljanji svobodne in demokratične Amerike en del celote, ki tvori Združene države takoj pričnejo z ofenzivo na drugi fronti, da s tem ojačamo upanje in odpor podjarmilnih narodov, da s skupno močjo udarimo po Hitlerju, ki je glavni sovražnik naše dežele in

riki za našo pomočno in politično akcijo. S tem apelom zaključi sejo.

Janko N. Rogelj, zapisnikar.

njo, da je mogoče različnim narodom, odnosno slovanskim, živeti v skupnem sporazumu, kjer načeljujejo principi demokracije in svobode za vse enako. Amerika s svojimi 48 državami, kjer je pomešanih toliko različnih narodov vsega sveta, je ustvarila to lepoto človeškega življenja ter se je izkazala dobra in stanovitna. Če je bil na tem kongresu to naš ameriški panskavizem, tudi to ne more škodovati Ameriki in ne Slovencem v Evropi.

Kongres je sprejel precej rezolucij, po katerih se spozna imen tega zborovanja. Tako je bila sprejeta rezolucija za rusko vojno pomoč, rezolucija za drugo fronto v Evropi, rezolucija za češko vojno pomoč, rezolucija za angleško vojno pomoč, rezolucija za jugoslovensko vojno pomoč, rezolucija za grško vojno pomoč, rezolucija za civilno obrambo, rezolucija za nakup vojnih bondov in znamk, in več drugih spomenic in pozdravov, katere se je poslalo širom sveta, kjer se bojujejo naši zaveznički za svobo do sveta.

Na banketu, kjer je bilo navoročih preko dva tisoč delegatov in gostov, so vihrale pod stropom zastave zavezniških držav, a na steni za govorniško mizo je imela odlično mesto ruska državna zastava in zastava vseh drugih narodov, ki se danes borijo za svobodo in demokracijo vsega sveta.

Vodilna misel vseslovenskega kongresa je bila izražena v sliki, ki je bila postavljena na zborovalni oder. Predstavljal je hrabrega jugoslovenskega borca, generala Dražo Mihajlovića, ki je držal v eni roki ameriško zastavo, a v drugi jugoslovensko zastavo. Z nogami pa je pritiskal k tlu nemško svastiko.

V dvorani pa je sedelo preko tri tisoč zborovalcev, mogočna in spojena slovenska skupina širne in svobodne Amerike, ki je trenutno opustila svoje slovenske jezike; govorila in poslušala samo en jezik ali gavarico, katero se je priučila v Ameriki. Zborovanje se je vršilo v angleškem jeziku, ki nas je družil v eno skupno misel, da smo združeni Slovani in državljanji velike v svobodne Amerike, katerim pošilja svoje iskrene pozdrave sam predsednik Franklin D. Roosevelt: America is proud of her Slavic citizens. Whether their origin be Russian, Polish, Czech, or Yugoslav, I am glad to greet this gathering of Americans of Slavic descent.

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Trenutno bi človek misli, da je to panskavizem, katerega so učili in propagirali v Evropi. Pa če smo Ameriški Slovenci narod, ki pišemo svojo zgodovino in ustvarjamo svojo kulturno življenje, zakaj bi ne ustvarjali ameriški Slovani svojo skupno pot v okvirju ameriškega življenja ter s tem podali mičen vzgled vsem našim bratom in sestram v Evropi. Naša demokratična doživetja v svobodni Ameriki nam dajejo preiskušriki za našo pomočno in politično akcijo. S tem apelom zaključi sejo.

Janko N. Rogelj, zapisnikar.

Frank Oblak:

Kongres ameriških Slovanov

Veličastni Vseslovenski kongres, ki se je vršil v Detroitu 25. in 26. aprila, mi kot delegatu nalaga dolžnost, da podam citateljem tega lista svoje vtise in skele kongresa Slovencem na znanje.

Poverilni odbor je poročal že v soboto, da je bilo na kongresu 2153 izvoljenih delegatov vseh slovenskih narodov. Toda bolj oddaljeni delegati so še vedno prihajali, tako da je še doseglo 2800. Takoj ob otvoritvi kongresa je bilo razvidno, da se bo kongres pečal z resnimi problemi. Glavni cilj kongresa je bil, da ustvari med Slovani tako EDINSTVO IN ENOTNO AKCIJO, kakoršne ni bilo doslej, da na ta način in s tako spontano željo vplivamo na ostale narodne skupine v Združenih državah, da pospešijo svoje napore za obrambo neodvisnosti. Združenih držav in osvoboditev ostalih podjarmilnih narodov, ki danes prenašajo nepopisne muke pod germanškim imperializmom. V tem duhu je kongres zboroval in določil svoje sklepe in priporočila vsem slovenskim organizacijam, vladu v Washingtonu in vsem posameznikom.

Slovenci smo bili zastopani še dokaj dobro, ako vzamemo v pošte prejšnje razpoloženje med voditelji naših organizacij. Zastopani sta bili SNPJ in Ameriška bratska zveza po glavnih odbornikih. Vsi ostali narodi, razen Poljakov, so bili izredno dobro zastopani. Pogrešali pa smo naše verske skupine, ki so med nami važen faktor.

Na kongresu so bilé torej zastopane vse grupe, kar je kongres vzel v obzir. Nobena organizacija pa ni zahtevala zase nič posebnega, temveč so vse prišle z edinim namenom, da čimveč doprinesemo k edinstvu in zmagi, da takoreč prvič v zgodbini manifestiramo naše skupne težnje v tem kritičnem času, da damo najlepši primer lojalnosti in vrgled ostalim narodnim skupinam, kar je naša vlastna vrednost.

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Kongres je sprejel niz važnih rezolucij in manifest, v katerem pozdravljamo slavno rusko armo in njeni vlad, junashki odpor četnikov v Jugoslaviji, kakor tudi držnost čeških in poljskih delavcev, ki sabotirajo v nemških tovarnah. Sploh se v manifestu pozdravlja skupni odpor vseh narodov ter obljublja veseljeno pomoč in podporo v skupnem boju, da bo fašizem strš še to leto.

Za nadaljnjo mobilizacijo edinstva je bilo sklenjeno, da vsi na dostojen način praznujejo VSESLOVANSKO NEDELJO DNE 21. JUNIJA, da manifestiramo našo pripravljenost in pojasnimo cilj kongresa najširšim ljudskim masam.

To moje skromno poročilo bo urednik morda smatral za pre dolgo, zato upam, da se bodo oglašili še ostali delegati, ki so morda opazili še marsikaj, česar nisem jaz omenil v tem poročilu.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

civilizacije. Zato je proizvodnja orožja tako važna za Ameriko kot za Slovane v splošnem. Združene države namreč posejujejo vso potrebno mašinerijo in delovno silo in prav lahko zlagamo naše zavezničke s potrebnim orožjem na vseh frontah.

V okvirju Vseslovenskega kongresa imamo najboljšo priložnost za izražanje naših pravničnih čustev in solidarnosti z vsemi podjarmilnimi narodi, podpirati slovenska prizadevanja za neodvisnost in ustvari boljše bodočnosti. Rayno tako bomo združeni z jasnim programom veliko vplivali pri mirnih pogajanjih, gledali, da dobro naše želje izpolnjene, da dobimo nazaj zasujenje krajev in ljudstvo, ki že nad 25 let trpi nečloveško postopanje pod tujim fašističnim jarmom.

Govorniki na kongresu so podarjali naše napake iz preteklosti, ko smo bili vedno razcepjeni in mirno hlapčevali tujim gospodarjem. Posledice teh neščasij in neenotnosti so nam vsem znane, da so se celo tuji spodikali ob našo razvojenost. Zato je skrajni čas, da v tej kritični dobi nihče ne išče dlake v jaju, temveč moramo vsi imeti eden skupni cilj: RESITEV SLOVANSKIH SUŽNJJEV IZ POD HITLER JEVEGA IN MUSSOLINIJEVEGA JARMA.

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Slovenski dan v Chicagu

Pod jarmom sušenskim svet zdaj tropi, naš narod milj gine, kravji, pomoči prosi proste še ljudi, hrepeneče si nazaj želi miru, svobode zlate svetih dni . . .

Ko je strašna noč fašističnih grozot zadela domala vse Evropo ter tako zagrinila tudi tisti prirodni raj, iz katerega prihajamo ameriški Slovenci, so vkljenili nacijski razbojniki in laški tolovaji naš majhni slovenski narod v jarem najstrašnejše sušnosti. Pa nam je tedaj zaihtela duša in zakravelo srce kakor menda še nikoli poprej, kar smo nemudoma pokazali s tem, da smo začeli širiti pomočno gibanje povsod, koder biva skupina našega življa v tej deželi. Najprej se je osnoval narodni pomočni odbor, nato pa postojanka za postojanko po posameznih slovenskih naselbinah.

Tako se je v začetku letosnjega leta ustanovil tudi v čeških slovenski naselbini krajevni pomočni odbor ter se takoj lotil priprav za veliko skupno dobrodelno prireditve, ki se bo vršila dne 24. maja popoldne v prostorji Ameriški češki dvorani na 1438 W. 18th St. takoj v tem mestu.

Vzpored tega velikega gala koncerta bo zelo pester in zanimiv. Vse naše kulturne moči bodo iz prijaznosti sodelovali v njem ter s tem prispevale vsaka po svojih močeh k skupnemu uspehu, ki bo najprej tej deželi v obliki vojnih obveznic, potem pa našemu nesrečnemu slovenskemu ljudstvu v nujno pomoč.

Naša tu rojena mladenka in na vso moč obetavna sopranistica Ana Beniger bo odprla koncert z ameriško narodno himno "The Star Spangled Banner" ter nam še pozneje zapela s svojim nebeško lepim glasom nekaj slovenskih in drugih pesmi, pričemer vsem jo bo spremljala na klavir nam vsem že dobro, znamenja mojstrinja Jasna Bjankini.

Krasno Gregorčičeva pesem "Bodočnost Slovanov" nam bo deklamiral Tomaž Cukale, ki je že večkrat dokazal, da je izvrsten deklamator.

Tomaž Cukale se je že pred več leti začel uriti v petju in pokazal svoje uspehe na tem kulturnem polju, posebno takrat, ko je že pred nedavnim pridel svoj koncert najprej v Waukeganu in potem pa še v Chicagu. Toda kmalu nato je pa moral žal opustiti tiste svoje pesnične napore, ker se je podvrgel neki potreben operativi v grlu, ki se mu zdaj polagoma celo in zdravi. Ko se mu popolnoma zacelei, misli podati svoj tretji koncert, čigar polovica čistega dohodka pojde v dobrodelne namene.

To soboto, t. j. dne 23. maja, bo ob ENI popoldne pel v radio WHIP v Palandičevem programu zelo lepo skladbo "Friderikovo tožbo," za katere je zložil slovensko besedilo pисец teh vrstic. Obenem bo Tomaž povabil v slovenskem jeziku češke in okoliške Slovence pa vse druge Jugoslovane na naš skupni gala koncert, ki se bo vršil prihodnjem popoldne, kadar sem že zgoraj omenil.

Na to našo slovensko skupno pridelitev so bili za govornike povabljeni jugoslovanski poslanik dr. Izidor Cankar, češki župan Edward Kelly in pa predsednik slovenskega narodnega pomočnega odbora Vincent Cankar.

Pel bosta Korenčanovi sestri, ki vselej tako radi sodelujejo na naših prireditvah; Udovičev fantek bo kajpak tudi to pot na odru; Prešernov kvartet se je menda še posebej pripravil za to priliko in stopili bosta prvič pred tako številno občinstvo moji punčki Majda in Ksenija. Prva pa bila arija "One Fine Day" iz Puccinijeve operе "Madame Butterfly" in Zormanovo "Oj, večer je že," druga pa bo to glavni sovražnik naše dežele in imel kakšen poseben pomen za našo republiko. Danes pa je velike važnosti za varnost ameriške plovbe do ameriških čet v Avstraliji in za pošiljanje pomoci Rusiji potom Perzijskega zaliva.

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Nastopile bodo članice češkega kluba "Ljubljane" v slovenski narodni noši in peli bodo naši pevski zbori "Slovenska ženska zveza," "Adrija," "Prešeren" in "Sava."

Po programu bo prosta zabava, pri kateri bo za pleš sviral tukajšnji Rudmanov orkester.

Ker je namen Slovenskega dneva v Chicagu plemenit in človekoljuben, je pričakovati velikanske udeležbe domačega občinstva in obeta se tudi obilno število gostov iz Waukeganu, Milwaukeeja in drugih okoliških naselbin.

Dan 24. maja naj bo zares dan slovenske plemenitosti in mogočna manifestacija slovenske vzajemnosti, kadar gre za pomoč, ki je namenjena našim ljudem v njihini najhujši nevreči.

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UMESTNO PRIPOROČILO

Predsednik Roosevelt je nedavno med drugim priporočil sodržavljanom, da skušajo poplačati svoje dolge. V sedanjih časih, ko ljudje ne morejo kupovati novih avtomobilov in mnogih drugih luksuznih ali deloma luksuznih predmetov in ko so dohodki prebivalstva v splošnem mnogo višji kot so bili pred par leti, naj bi se odvečni dohodki porabili tako, da bi kaj zaledli tudi za bodočnost. Vsak dolg je obligacija, ki navadno zahteva mnogo večje obresti kot jih morejo pristopiti povprečnemu človeku najboljše investicije. Zdaj, ko so zaslužki v splošnem mnogo boljši kot so bili pred časom, je prilika, da poravnamo dolgove, če jih imamo, in se na ta način iznebimo plačevanja obresti, ki so za nas čista izguba.

Res je sicer, da Slovenci v splošnem nismo lahko mislimi glede zadolžitev, res pa je tudi, da Slovenci radi lastujejo domove, in da pri nabavah istih včasih ne gre drugače, kot da se kupec zadolži oziroma prevzame vknjižbo na hišo ali posestvo, katero je treba odplačevati v obrokih z obrestmi vred. S čim hitrejšim odplačilom takih vknjiženih dolgov se lastnik iznebi dvojnega finančnega bremena, obenem pa tudi skrb, da bi izgubil posestvo. Torej, komur povečani dohodki omogočajo, da se iznebi starih dolgov, gotovo zelo pametno storí, če sledi priporočilo našega predsednika.

Nakupovanje nepremičnin v teh časih ni priporočljivo, razen če more kupec vso kupnino takoj plačati. Nakopati si velike dolgove ali težke vknjižbe v teh časih, ni pametno, ker nihče ne more vedeti, koliko časa bodo dobiti zaslužki trajali. Lahko se zgodi, da kupec izgubi vse, kar je plačal na račun nakupa, ako se razmrete tako obrnejo, da v bližnji bodočnosti ne bo mogel plačevati obrokov in obresti. Poleg tega imamo izkušnje, da v časih depresije cene nepremičnin pada.

Kdor si more pri izdatkih za vsakdanje potrebščine in pri naraščajočih davkih kaj prihraniti in nima starih dolgov za odplačevanje, stori najbolje, da take pritranske investira v vojne bonde Zedinjenih držav. Taka investicija prinaša primerne obresti in je varna, če je sploh varna kaka investicija na svetu.

Dalje ne pozabimo, da bomo prihodnje leto morali plačati znatno višje dohodinske davke kot smo jih plačali letos. Te davke bomo plačali od dohodkov letosnjega leta. Nihče ne ve, kakšni bodo zaslužki oziroma dohodki prihodnje leto, zato je priporočljivo že zdaj hraniti na račun davkov, ki pridejo. Take prihranke lahko vložimo v posebne vladne bonde, ki so dobri za plačilo davkov kadarkoli. Lahko pa jih vložimo tudi v navadne vojne bonde. Ti bondi se zamorejo zamenjati za gotovino vsak čas po 60 dneh po nakupu. V primeru, da drugo leto ne bi imeli na rokah denarja za plačilo davkov, lahko izmenjamo primerno število bondov, da dobimo potrebljeno gotovino. Najbolje je seveda vojne bonde obdržati do dozritev, kajti v tem primeru nam prinesejo največ obresti. Na vsak način imamo v vojnih bondih v rokah dobro finančno sigurnost za slučaj potrebe, pa naj se pojavi kadar koli.

Važno je tudi, da imamo točno plačane asesmente pri podpornih organizacijah, h katerim spadamo. Napornejše delo v vojnih in sorodnih industrijah v pomnoženi meri črpa telesno odpravo silo in s tem pripravlja pot raznimi betežnostim in boleznim. Pri naglem tempu razvoja in obrata vojnih industrij so tudi ponesrečbe bolj številne kot običajno. Z eno besedo, zdravje delaveca je v teh vojnih časih izpostavljeni številnejšim nevarnostim kot v tako zvanih normalnih časih. Dobra podpora organizacija nam je torej v teh časih bolj potrebná kot kdaj prej. Opozorimo na to posebno našo mladino, ki je že v velikem številu zaposlena v vojnih industrijih, in poskrbimo, da bo vpisana v našo Ameriško bratsko zvezo, ali pa v katero drugo slovensko podporno organizacijo. Vse so dobre in vse so potrebine. Seveda, če smo navdušeni člani Ameriške bratske zveze, bomo vpisali naše otroke in skušali pridobiti naše prijatelje v to našo dobro in nestrankarsko organizacijo.

Končno ne pozabimo na kampanjo za povečanje našega mladinskega oddelka. Otroci se vedno rodijo in zavarovanje je važno zanje in za njihove starše. Zavarovalnice so različnih vrst, in v teh časih dobrih zaslužkov se malenkostna vsota mesečnega asesmenta navadno lahko pogreši. Pomnimo, da bo dober uspeh kampanje koristen Ameriški bratski zvezi in zavarovancem oziroma njihovim staršem.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

skih četnikov, katere vodi general Draža Mihajlovič. Iz tega bi se dalo sklepati, da si je Draža precej na roke z ruskim stricem, in to je dobro.

pred meseci pretrgala diplomatske stike z državami osišča, toda ni nobeni napovedala vojne. Ako mehiška vlada ne bo dobila povoljnega odgovora na svojo noto, je verjetno, da bo napovedala vojno državam osišča.

OETOŽENI TRUSTI

Pred veliko poroto v Trentonu, N. J., je obtoženih osem velikih ameriških korporacij kršenja protitrustne postave. Dotične kompanije so bile v zvezi z nemškimi in drugimi inozemskimi družbami, s katerimi so si dogovorno razdelile svetovne trge in določale cene svojih izdelkov, da manjša samostojna podjetja niso mogla tekmovati z njimi. Obetajo se zanimiva razkritka glede "patriotizma" teh ameriških korporacij.

FILIPINSKA VLADA

Predsednik Filipinov, Manuel Quezon, je dospel v Washington, kjer je bil gost v Beli hiši in nato v konferenci s predsednikom Rooseveltom. Ker Filipine za enkrat kontrolirajo Japonci, je Quezon formiral zamejno filipinsko vlado v Washingtonu.

POLETNI MANEVRI

Letošnji poletni manevri ameriške armade se bodo vršili v manjšem obsegu kot lanski, toda bodo specializirani. Vojški oddelki se bodo vadili bojevanju v puščavskih krajih in v džunglah. Za vaje v puščavskem bojevanju bodo prišli v poštov puščavski kraji našega jugozapadu, vaje v "džunglah" pa se bodo vršili na jugovzhodu, posebno v Louisiani. Vojaki se bodo vadili tudi v nočnem bojevanju.

POTRES V ECUADORU

V noči 13. maja je močan potres povzročil veliko škodo v južnoameriški republiki Ecuador. Ubitih je bilo okrog sto oseb in mnogo več ranjenih. Najhujš je bilo prizadeto mesto Guayaquil, kjer je v katastrofi izgubil življenje tudi ameriški podkonzul John M. Slaughter.

BROWDER NA PROSTEM

Predsednik Roosevelt je odustril nadaljnjo zaporno kazen Earl Browderju, generalnemu tajniku komunistične stranke v Zedinjenih državah. Browder je bil obsojen na štiri leta zapora v federalni kaznici zaradi zlorabe potnih listov in je od tega odštel 14 mesecev. Predsednik je odredil odpustitev nadaljnje kazni v svrhu utrditve narodnega edinstva.

ODLOCEN MOŽ

V Clevelandu, Ohio, je pretekli teden za srčno hibno umrl sodnik David Moylan, star 64 let, ki je imel svojevrstno kariero. Kot 24-letni mladenič je bil upošlen pri železnici in je pri svojem delu izgubil eno roko. Ko je ozdravil, je nadaljeval z delom pri železnici, in nesreča je hotela, da je v drugi nezgodi izgubil še drugo roko. Toda možni obupal. Pričel je študirati pravo, postal odvetnik, služil nekaj terminov kot mestni odbornik, nato pa je bil izvoljen za mestnega sodnika, katero službo je opravljal nad 25 let. Pri pisanku je pero držal v ustih.

SVETOVNA REVOLUCIJA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

protirevolucija ne bo tega pohoda ustavila.

Tisti, ki bodo pisali bodoči mir, je nadaljeval Mr. Wallace, bodo morali misliti na ves svet. Za ljudstva s posebnimi privilegiji ne more biti prostora. Mi v Zedinjenih državah smo prav tako malo gospodrujoča rasa, kar so naciji. In mi ne moremo ponavljati ekonomskih bojev, ne da bi pri tem sejali semena novih vojn. Kadar bomo mi v resnici verjeli, da se borimo za mehiški parnik, nemška, italijanska ali japonska. Mehika je že

GESTAPO ZASLIŠUJE IZNANCI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Neko noč so nas ob enajstih ponoči vrgli z ležišči čudni glasovi, ki so se oglašali z ulice in prihajali bliže in bliže. Videli smo, da je prišlo več avtobusov in v njih so bile ženske, otroci in starčki. Nekateri so skušali peti, da bi si olajšali bridkosti sreca. Čudno nas je dirnila ta pesem ...

Ko se je avtobus ustavil pred vojašnico, so nagnali vse ljudi nekam v klet. Okrog polnoči so pa začeli klicati iz sob posamezne moške in jih tudi posiljati v klet. Tam so našli svoje družine, ki so bile med tem tudi aterirane in obsojene na izselitev. Toliko časa so bili očetje ločeni od svojcev, od žene, od otrok, od staršev . . . zdaj pa tako svidente v kleti meljskega vojaškega zapora! Lahko si mislimo, kakšna čustva so prevevali siromake, ko so videli, da jim je snidenje s svojci le zato namenjeno, da bodo vsi skupaj izgnani z rodne grude. V kleteh so moralni čakati, da je bil pripravljen avtobus, ki jih je odpeljal na tovorni vlak, ta pa v Srbijo.

Od tistega prvega večera naprej smo se kar privadili tem dogodkom. Vsak ponedeljek in četrtek ponoči se je ponavljalo vedno isto. Cele trume našega naroda so prihajale v klet in v klet so prihajale v poštov puščavskem bojevanju bodo prišli v poštov puščavski kraji našega jugozapadu, vaje v "džunglah" pa se bodo vršili na jugovzhodu, posebno v Louisiani. Vojaki se bodo vodili tudi v nočnem bojevanju.

Razume se, da so tudi ti ljudje moralni skozi strogo preiskavo. Nemške policejke, so naše matere pretipale do kože in jim odvzeli vse, kar je bilo mogoče vzeti: Zlatino, denar — razen neke male kostne vsote — dajte sladkor, kavo, meso, milo, žganje in kar si je še kdo hotel vzeti s seboj za olajšanje na dolgem potovanju.

Izselili so mnoge take, ki je njihov rod že nad 300 let živel na rodni grudi. Brez usmiljenja so morale v izgnanstvo tudi nosene žene, matere z dojenčki, bolniki in stari ljudje. Voziti so se morali po dva dni v prepolnjenih in popolnoma zaprtih tovornih ali živinskih vozovih. Marsikdo ni prestal tega mučenja. In tudi je nemogoče pospati, kako nečloveško so med potjo z njimi postopali gestapovci.

Kar je bilo ljudem dovoljeno vzeti s seboj prtljage, so navadno naložili na posebne vozove. Na Zidanem mostu so pa tiste vozove odklopili in vse blago konfiscirali.

V Ljubljani se je pa še na drug način pokazala nemška kultura. Izgnanci, ki so se bili odpeljni iz Št. Vida ponoči, je ljubljanski Rdeči križ organiziral posebno pomoč. Pripravil jim je bil majhne pakete za popotnico, za otrocke pa steklenice z mlekom. Toda ko je došel pri železnici, in nesreča je hotela, da je v drugi nezgodi izgubil še drugo roko. Toda možni obupal. Pričel je študirati pravo, postal odvetnik, služil nekaj terminov kot mestni odbornik, nato pa je bil izvoljen za mestnega sodnika, katero službo je opravljal nad 25 let. Pri pisanku je pero držal v ustih.

Naj še povem, kaj sem doživel v Mariboru pred odhodom tretjega transporta, ki sem tudi jaz z njim odpotoval na jug.

Ko se je ta transport pripravljal, mi je bilo na dvorišču meljske vojašnice kakih 1200 obsojencev. Bili smo vse na vzkriž pomešani: možje, žene, fantje, dekleta, starčki, otroci. Na drugi strani žične ograje je bilo kakih 2000 vojnih ujetnikov. Bili so silno sestredani, pa je bilo očitno, da jih nemški kuhanji še prav nalači trpinčijo. Kak interniranec na tej strani ograje je pomolil na ono novih vojn. Kadar bomo mi v resnici verjeli, da se borimo za mehiški parnik, nemška, italijanska ali japonska. Mehika je že

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This Is Their Year

Glowing reports from lodges who have already conferred honor and recognition upon their 40-year veterans indicates that 1942 is truly a banner year for these members. In short, it is their year, and it could well be recorded for future posterity that 1942 was dedicated to them.

Early in February, our Supreme Board met in annual session at the Home Office in Ely, Minn. Here the brilliant idea to honor those members who had been enrolled in the American Fraternal Union for forty years or more was first brought up for discussion. The idea was enthusiastically received and unanimously approved. Response from the lodges was almost instant, as members began making preparations to extoll veteran's contributions to the progress of our society.

Realizing that these veterans set a beautiful example of fraternalism by their hard work in the early organization of our AFU, it was rightfully expected that by honoring and according them this high tribute they could be placed on a pedestal as a guiding light—a light that would show the way to our younger members. For it is through their hard work that our American Fraternal Union has reached the popularity and success that it enjoys today. It must be remembered that the work was much more difficult in those days than it is in these modern, fast-changing times.

Back in 1898 and in the early 1900's our AFU was merely an infant. Assessments were higher to make up for a higher rate of death and illness among members, but these members stuck to their guns, and the fraternal links were bound together to become stronger than steel as today's veterans worked and suffered together. Out of this bulwark of fraternal solidness and strength emerged our American Fraternal Union of 1942—a vast society with an enrollment of over 25,000 members located in 183 subordinate lodges in 22 states of the Union. Its assets have climbed from very little in 1898 when it was organized—to over three million dollars today and it has the highest rate of solvency in its history—higher than many larger organizations.

Imagine, if you can, how these veterans will feel when their individual lodge and its members turn out to honor to them! The years will roll swiftly before their eyes, and they will be thrilled to the core to know what they helped to organize has blossomed into one of the outstanding fraternal societies in the Nation.

From various parts of the country thrilling reports lodges resulting from these commemoration meetings have been received. In Enumclaw, Wash., where Lodge 52 is located, the event brought back beautiful memories of our AFU members honored their pioneer.

In Eveleth, Minn., proud veterans, living again their pioneer days, related their early hardships. In Ely, Minn., where our AFU was first organized, similar scenes were re-enacted.

Scheduled are meetings throughout the country where members will gather to honor their veterans—and that day will live forever in their memories. Members are all urged to attend these meetings and join with our veterans in helping them to celebrate the occasion. Let us all help our pioneers to really enjoy "their" day!

40th Anniversary

A-1 In Her Heart To Wed May 22

Cleveland, O.—Corporal Anton J. Bokal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bokal Sr., of 731 East 157th St., will arrive home this week from Camp Shelby, Mississippi to be married to Miss Eleanor A. Dolantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dolantz of 555 East 128th St.

The wedding will take place in St. Mary's Parish on Holmes Avenue, Saturday, May 23 at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The couple will make their home at Camp Shelby, Miss., where Corporal Bokal (a technician in the electrical shop) is stationed. He is a former student of Fenn College where he completed a course in electrical engineering, and also attended Southern University of Mississippi. Both bride and bridegroom-to-be are graduates of Collinwood High school in Cleveland, O., and are all members of Lodge 71, AFU.

Corporal Bokal and his fiancee are very popular here, and sincere best wishes for everlasting future happiness are extended to them.

For Victory: Buy Bonds

Lead Juvenile Campaign Western Sisters

Butte, Mont.—The Juvenile campaign of 1942 is still on! In the recent report from our AFU headquarters, figures showed our Western Sisters of Lodge 190, AFU, held their lead over other lodges. Let's all go out and work for that first prize of \$100 cash!

Juvenile members who did not receive their War Stamps are requested to call at my home and I will see that they get them.

There are still a number of adult members who did not pay their special assessment. Please do so as soon as possible.

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A wedding reception was tendered the couple by the bride's parents, relatives and immediate friends at the Smith Hall. About 150 attended.

When I was in East Helena to attend the wedding, I met a great number of our AFU members, particularly, Mr. and Mrs. Maronick. Mr. Maronick is the only living charter member of Lodge 43, AFU.

Mary Predovich, sec'y
Lodge 190, AFU.

Frank's Trio Will Play July 4th Picnic

Export, Pa.—Plans are rapidly being completed for a picnic to be held at Beechwood Park, Saturday, July 4th under the sponsorship of our Lodge 138, AFU, in Export.

At a recent lodge meeting it was decided to levy a special extra assessment of 50-cents on every adult member in addition to their regular dues. This extra assessment can be paid in either May or June and it will help defray expenses of our forthcoming picnic on July 4th. All members who attend this picnic and who have paid their 50-cents special assessment will in turn receive 50 cents in tickets which can be spent at the concessions on the grounds. Those who don't attend, will not receive any tickets, so make it your business to be there.

There are a lot of members who never attend our affairs and don't even know their lodge brothers and sisters. The people who are on the sick list, and the boys in the service will not have to pay the extra 50-cent assessment.

Members who always attend lodge affairs always do the work, so come on, you folks who always stay away, help us out and do your share. At any rate, be sure to pay your 50-cents and come to Beechwood Park on July 4th. Frank's Trio will supply the music for all dance lovers.

Rose J. Kuznik,
Lodge 138, AFU.

BRIEFS

42nd Anniversary of Lodge 16, AFU., of Johnstown, Pa., will be commemorated on Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30th.

Last week, Bro. Frank Mikee, Strabane, Pa., first supreme judiciary committee-member of our AFU, underwent an appendicitis operation. His friends and fellow AFU members wish him a speedy recovery.

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Five In Service

Important Meet June 14 for Lodge 41

East Palestine, O.—Notice to members of Lodge 41, AFU. The next regular meeting will be held Sunday, June 14 at 2 p. m. at the usual place. All members are asked to attend as we have important matters to discuss. You are all urged to attend.

We have five members in the service of our country, all doing their part for victory. They are: Joe Golicic, Frank Jurjavec, Henry Jurjavec, Edward Lrobec, and Vincent Fink. Good luck to you boys and do your best.

Do not forget this important meeting. We'll be expecting you!

Frank Weeder, secretary,
Lodge 41, AFU.

He Teaches Rookies Air Corps Instructor

Lorain, O.—Listed among proudest parents of Lorain, O., and the U. S. A. are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balant of Lodge 6, here who have a son with the U. S. Army Air Corps contributing his best for Uncle Sam and victory.

Lt. Victor E. Balant is his name and his address is A. C. B. R. S., Lemoore, California, where he is an instructor, helping young rookies to get their "wings." His proud dad revealed that Lt. Balant itched for immediate action against the Japs, but Uncle Sam and fortune decreed otherwise. Lt. Balant so successfully qualified in obtaining his wings that army officials decided he would be doing more for his country by training other young men for their "wings" and retained him, while his chums were sent across to various battle-fronts. Disappointed as he was not to join his comrades, Lt. Balant bore down in his work as aviation instructor and turned out some crack flyers. Six of his students have already graduated and have been sent to various fronts. He has five students under his guidance.

Using excellent methods, Lt. Balant has been responsible for "making" flyers out of several disappointed young men who had almost given up hope under another's tutelage. Lt. Balant took these men under his wings, and when the course was completed, these same men earned their wings.

Lt. Balant's dad was vice-president of our AFU for several terms some years ago, and the family is related to the Gerzins at Ely, Minn., where our home office is located. — S. P.

In The Army



Pvt. Joseph M. Langenfus

Pictured above is Private Joseph M. Langenfus who entered Uncle Sam's Armed Forces Dec. 26, 1941. Now stationed at the Army Air Corps school in Oakland, California, he is another example of what our AFU is contributing toward victory.

A member of Lodge 43, East Helena, Mont., Private Langenfus has gained distinction and prominence as an athlete even in his younger days. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Langenfus, one of outstanding active workers for our AFU, who was twice an honorary delegate to AFU conventions in 1940 and 1941. Address of her son is: Pvt. Joseph M. Langenfus, A. C. T. D., B. S. A., Class 15, Oakland Airport, Oakland, Calif.

Impressive Attendance Marks Rites

40-Year Vets Honored By Lodge 6

By Little Stan

Lorain, O.—Memories of 40 years was transacted in such a short time. The secret of it all, Bro. Tomazic and Bro. Vidrick declared in later conversation, was that good hard working committees completed details of various issues up for discussion, and presented complete reports at ensuing sessions wherein members had only to make suggestions for revision and the like. Besides all the dignity of the office was conducted with the completed accorded respect of members and officers. Very well done.

Immediately after the presentation of ritual and emblems to veteran members was completed, the vets individually arose with appropriate remarks of the occasion. They received thrilling applause from everyone and justifiably so because "this was their day!"

During the business session, the lodge discussed plans to conduct a flag ritual next August, and planned to be host to the Ohio Federation at a date to be announced later. Names of two more members serving Uncle Sam were Frank Jančar and Joseph Campbell, making 7 in all from Lodge 6.

While the ladies prepared a delicious lunch and other refreshments, a photographer from the Lorain Sunday News recorded for posterity the picture of our supreme president pinning the emblems on the lapels of the pioneers. Through special arrangement by Jack LaVrha, editor of the News, the picture will be published in the Nova Doba in the near future.

Bro. Tomazic and Bro. Vidrick reported later on the visit to the homes of Bro. Piskur and Svet who were unable because of their ailments to personally attend.

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The program was replete with impressiveness. When Bro. Rogelj entered the hall, the meeting had just begun, and he received a fine welcoming applause. Few minutes later, Mrs. Rogelj, with daughter, Carole, and Mr. and Mrs. Little Stan, arrived and were received with warm hospitality. It was Carole's second "sejo."

The manner in which President Tomazic conducted the session with the cooperation of his fellow-officers and members is especially commended.

Business transactions were completed quickly, and accurately. In the end the entire program lasted a mere half an hour—in fact, it marked among the few

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CASH AWARDS TO BE GIVEN FOR 1942 AFU JUVENILE CAMPAIGN

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

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

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

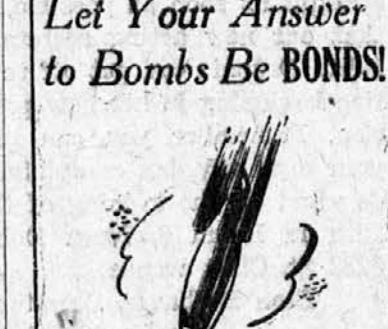
For those new Juvenile members insured in Plan JA, the award will be \$1.00; Plan JB, the award will be \$2.50; Plan JC for \$500, the award will be \$2.50; Plan JC for \$1,000, the award will be \$3.50; Plan JD for \$250, the award will be \$1.50; Plan JD for \$500, the award will be \$2.50; Plan JD for \$1,000, the award will be \$3.50.

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

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

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

Let Your Answer to Bombs Be BONDS!



We are fighting enemies who will stop at nothing. With our homes, our very lives at stake, shall we stop short of giving our dimes and dollars for Defense? Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps every day, every week. Buy as if your very life depended upon it. It does!

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AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The coordination of Slavic extraction groups in America for an intensified war effort moved a step closer to reality as a result of the American Slav Congress held April 25 and 26, in Detroit and attended by more than 2800 delegates representing church, fraternal, labor, social and cultural groups from all parts of the country. Every substantial American Slav organization in the country was represented. Brother Rogelj and the writer represented the American Fraternal Union.

A permanent committee was elected with Leo Krzycki, for president; Prof. J. J. Smrhal, vice-president; Stephen Zeman, secretary; Vinko Vuk, treasurer; and Blair F. Gunther, chairman of the Board of Directors.

Participating Slavic nationality groups elected vice-presidents to the Board of Directors. Edmund Poinc, Polish; W. J. Muzik, Czech; V. S. Platek, Slovak; Vasil Dicoff, Bulgarian; Samuel Werlinich, Serbian; John Butkovich, Croatian; Vincent Cainkar, Slovene; Peter Ratica, Carpatho-Russian; George Pirincky, Macedonian; Harry Lubeshoff, Russian; Michael Tkatch, Ukrainian.

The various nationality groups also elected members to the Board of Directors. J. N. Rogelj, Frank Surtz and Ray Travnik were elected for the Slovene group. The National Committee of the congress held its first plenary session in Pittsburgh, May 9 and 10 to plan steps to translate the decisions of the congress into action.

Main decisions embodied in the resolutions of the congress were: 1. To make a direct appeal to American Slavs comprising more than half the workers in the war essential industries of the nation to intensify their production efforts to outproduce Hitler and the Axis; 2. To intensify vigilance against fifth-columnists operating within the various Slavic groups in this country aiming to sow division and disunity in the war effort. 3. To chart a plan to recruit 50,000 American Slav volunteers for a house-to-house campaign among American Slav families for raising the amount of war bond subscriptions to 10 per cent of income. 4. To take all measures to strengthen the bonds of solidarity among American Slav groups and between them and the Slav peoples of Europe for a concerted effort against Hitler. 5. To increase support of all war relief agencies, particularly the Russian, Yugoslavian, Polish, Czechoslovakian, Brit-

ish, Greek and Chinese. 6. To take steps to counteract the appeasers. 7. To set up a permanent organization to coordinate and assist in carrying out the decisions adopted by the congress.

It was a wartime meeting dominated by a wartime grimness. That the deliberations of the congress would have international repercussions was evidenced in the more than thousand telegrams from all parts of the world that reached the congress during the sessions.

The congress was not only an event significant in the history of America's 15 million Slav-descended citizens but fraught with meaning for the destiny of the more than 200 millions of Slav peoples across the seas engaged in a life-and-death struggle against Nazi enslavers.

The climax of the congress was a victory rally in the Michigan State Fair Coliseum where 10,000 persons assembled to hear the Honorable Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator and U. S. Government representative to the congress who greeted the delegates and drew thunderclaps of applause by his appeal for "more tanks for Timoshenko."

"In this first Slav Congress you have shown the world the miracle of American unity," he declared.

A message from President Roosevelt was received wishing the Congress success in its work.

Adopting a manifesto to the American Slavs calling for a coordinated all-out war effort and another manifesto to the Slav peoples of Europe encouraging resistance to Hitler and urging them to intensify military, guerrilla and underground efforts to smash the Nazis, the congress decided to set aside June 21 as Slav Sunday to be devoted to demonstrations of solidarity in the war effort by Slav Americans throughout the country.

F. J. Kress,
AFU Delegate.

Lodge 16, AFU, of Johnstown, Pa., will sponsor a party commemorating their 42nd Anniversary on May 30th.

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

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

With the G-W's

Cleveland, O. — Meeting in the Slovene National Home on St. Clair Ave., May 12, members of G-W Lodge 180, AFU, named Mrs. Edith Drobnić of 6124 Glass avenue acting secretary of the lodge pending Little Stan's induction into the army. Mrs. Drobnić will hold the position until it is ascertained whether Little Stan will make the grade. If he returns, he will again assume the job, and if inducted, Mrs. Drobnić will carry on.

Most of you are acquainted with the acting secretary. She was at one time secretary of those famous Pathfinders of Gowanda, New York, where Brother Ernie blazed a glorious trail of activity. This job will not be new to her, and she will handle all G-W business in the best of fashion.

Meantime, members are requested to pay their dues by the 25th of the month so that the acting secretary may be able to assume her position with everyone's account balancing properly. During this month you can pay your dues in the office of Nova Doba, Room 6, any day convenient to you (not evenings) until the 25th. On the 25th, the secretary will be in from 7 to 9 p. m. in the evening. Please make every effort to be up to date by that time. Your cooperation to this end will be sincerely appreciated.

More War Stamps were distributed to juveniles at the last meeting and it was found that practically everyone has started saving stamps, some having several war bonds already.

Among these are Joan Merhar, Helen Patrick, and Victor J. Lorenzi, Jr., not to mention little Joan Drobnić. The secretary still has some War Stamps for the following juvenile members: Audrey Bell, Thomas Danhoffer, Jr., Walter Guzik, Jr., Lawrence Hoad, Richard Kromar, Jacqueline Luderous, James Opalek, John Zavasky, Frank Zigman, Frances and Julia Zorich.

Following the business session members gathered in Birk's for a light social hour. Among those attending were Pauline Strnisha, Matty Molk, Bob Kardell, Lou Kolar, Johnny Merhar, Frank Drobnić, and Little Stan.

We learned via the Cleveland Press that Frank Zakrajeck is stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, — the only one of our members now serving Uncle Sam's armed forces. Frankie was a recreational director in the city of Cleveland, helping in the city's gigantic playground system, and his experience has gained him a fine position with Uncle Sam, where he supervises athletic activities for over 600 men.

Patsy Charmoli, who would have been a G-W in short order didn't get the opportunity because Uncle Sam called him first. An employee of Cyclone Fence Co., Patsy left for Mt. Iron last Wednesday.

And before closing, Little Stan would again like to remind the members to please arrange to have their accounts straight as soon as possible so that our new acting secretary Edith Drobnić can get off to a fine beginning in her new position. Remember you can pay your dues any day except Sunday and on the evening of the 25th in Room 6, Nova Doba, 6233 St. Clair avenue.

Stan Pechaver, Secretary, Lodge 180, AFU.

Federation of AFU lodges of Minnesota will meet Sunday, May 31 in Eveleth, Minnesota. The meeting will take place in the city hall and will begin at 1 p. m.

CITIZENS' COACHING CLASSES UNDER WAY

Cleveland, O. — Spring classes for foreign-born adults who hope to qualify for second papers under the newly modified naturalization laws are now under way, but it is not too late to register for the work, Miss Helen M. Trinastic announced.

Miss Trinastic is assistant director of the Citizens' Bureau, which provides the teachers and courses of instruction in citizenship. She predicted that 750 men and women will enroll in seventeen classes. Approximately that many completed the course in the winter session.

"Support from the Community Fund givers," Miss Trinastic said, "has enabled us to help an increasing number of adults who are anxious because of war conditions to clear up their citizenship status."

Two classes for workers on night shifts are available. One of these will meet at University Settlement, 7067 Broadway, Sundays at 9 a. m. The other will be held Tuesdays at 9 a. m. at Citizen's Bureau, eleventh floor of the Marshall Building, Public Square.

Classes on Thursday at 7 p. m. will be held at the Bureau office, and at three branches of the Cleveland Public Library, the Broadway Library at Broadway and East 55th Street, Superior Library at 1347 East 105th Street, and Carnegie West Library at Fulton Road and Bridge Avenue.

The meeting places for other evening groups are: Fridays, Jefferson Library, 830 Jefferson Avenue; Miles Park Library, Miles Park and East 93rd Street.

Monday, South Brooklyn Library, 4292 Pearl Road; Norwood Library, 6405 Superior Avenue; East 31st Street Library, 3830 East 131st Street.

Tuesday: Fleet House, 6511 Fleet Avenue; Lorain Library, 8216 Lorain Avenue; Collinwood Library, 856 East 152nd Street; Rose Library, 2820 East 116th Street.

Wednesday: Mt. Pleasant Library, 1400 Kinsman Road, and South Library, Scranton and Clark Avenue.

SAILING! SAILING!

Cleveland, O. — Spring classes yet remaining stationary without fear of being torpedoed by subs was the experience of several people who visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Garbas, Cleveland Slovene dentist, and a member of Lodge 180, AFU. For in his spare time Dr. Garbas has converted a corner into a snug little den designed exactly like the small dining room in a sea-going vessel.

The room has a stairway with rope banister attached to brass rail. It has port-holes, life preservers, and oodles of various nick-nacks which add to the salty atmosphere of the sea. And with the home not far from the shores of Lake Erie—only 10-minutes down the boulevard, it gives you the feeling you're right on the ship's deck.

The room took two years to place in shape, according to the good doctor and his wife who entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kolar, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kardell, and the Little Stan's in this nice nook last Saturday evening. Dr. Garbas salvaged various parts, and put them together himself. For in addition to being a dentist, he apparently has inherited excellent carpentry knowledge from his dad.

Dr. Garbas has the distinction of having been the first English Editor of Nova Doba, and this event drew three English Editors together in the persons of Dr. Garbas, Lou Kolar, and Little Stan.

All guests enjoyed themselves so much, they decided to make it a point to "put to sea a la Garbas" sometime again and soon. — S. P.

First Year Deaths

The man "who doesn't give dying a thought" now can take heed of the startling fact that 65,000 policyholders died in 1940 before their policies had been in force even a year. Their beneficiaries received \$32,600,000 from the companies. Declarations in ordinary applications totaled 331,000 in 1940, representing \$1,081,487,000 of insurance sought but turned down because of physical impairments.

—Fraternal Monitor

THAT FIGHTING BLOOD IN YOUR VEINS CAN SAVE A LIFE AT THE FRONT

Red Cross Now Accepting New Blood Donors



American Red Cross clerk takes application of a Blood Donor

Loyal Americans who can't fight in this war themselves can send their blood to fight for them—in the veins of soldiers, sailors, or marines whose lives might otherwise be lost. It is a matter of record that hundreds of men in our armed forces, wounded at Pearl Harbor or since then, are alive today because more than a hundred thousand patriotic people have become blood donors.

The American Red Cross has shouldered the responsibility of providing a million pints of blood to the Army and Navy. There is now an opportunity to enlist a pint of your blood in their great life-saving mission. You'll never miss it—but it may be the deciding factor in saving a soldier's or sailor's life in far-off Australia, somewhere in Libya, on the road to Russia, in Ireland, Iceland or along our own coast. You'll never know the man you help keep alive—but you'll never know a greater feeling of satisfaction, a greater sense of having done something specific and vital for the war effort.

It's important and commendable these days to work harder, to put your full strength and energy behind war production, to buy every war bond and stamp you possibly can—but in donating blood, you're donating a part of your very self. The process of making a blood donation is exceedingly simple. The first thing to do is to fill out the blank at the end of this article and send it to the editor of this publication. Men and women alike are eligible if they are between the ages of 18 and 60, and have no serious physical ailments. After mailing the blank, you will shortly receive a card.

All blood donors are given in its natural state. All the muscles are removed from the remaining plasma and then dried in a vacuum chamber a flaky, yellow powder which lasts indefinitely and which is ready for transfusion when dissolved in sterile water.

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LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

In Memoriam

(Continued from page 5)
A new member inducted at our meeting was Jack Lavrin, well-known columnist and newspaperman of Lorain.

Mrs. Ostanek, the recording secretary, and John Brence the treasurer, along with Louis Bolant, vice-president of the Lodge all pitched in with the ceremony, and later did their best to make certain everyone was having a good time. Mrs. Vidick, and the other fine ladies certainly prepared delicious sandwiches. Never anything as good. A battery of three accordions flooded the hall with polkas and waltzes if anyone didn't have a time it was their own fault. Groups got together to many popular Slovene songs, and their nicely blended voices reverberated through the walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kumse were present. Bro. Kumse, one of our supreme trustees, came the half right from work to certain he wouldn't miss on this glorious event. His daughters Martha and Vickie, who is secretary in the office of the Selective Service System, were both present including Jennie who brought along her twin children. Little Stan didn't get a chance to talk with them, but tell him that Carole Rogelj enjoyed the meeting that much after the twins—boy and girl—arrived. Just like a young she said she liked the boy brother. Heh Heh!

Meanwhile, the members saw that the veterans had really enjoyed this day set aside in honor. For old-timers, Little Stan might add, these men didn't look their age! Their dancing, agile as it certainly seemed to take off their shoulders. Particularly so with Bro. Tomazic and Bro. Ambrožič, latter whose daughter is Mrs. Vidick, whose son, in turn, is secretary of the AFU. But you couldn't leave Kristoff out either, who really did enjoy himself.

Meanwhile saw our old friend Zgome, and later met his Joe told us that "Barber-Bob" was stationed at Camp in the corner with Frank Gorenec, Frank Tomazic the bartender, and a couple other swell gentlemen. Joe pointed out that Bro. Gorenec was really out for—a good time. Looking about the hall we Gorenec was a very good agile dancer.

Meeting our old friend Bro. Stan, we were reminded of our first meeting back in 1936 when his son Frank brought Little Stan to spend the convention week-end in Lorain and to the Stan's home. It was then that they had damped Little Stan's spirits, and Albina undertook the task of pressing them as Frank and Little Stan snoozed. All had remarked that those girls were certainly "long" and one were to judge by the Little Stan certainly hadn't been so little.

Many faces of our friends are recollected, and it is tough well as we do faces. But the Stan in the National Home is the most honest this is embarrassing, Little Stan is tearing his hair out in an effort to recall his name, so next time he goes to Lorain—if you see his hair on his head, it'll be because he couldn't think of his name—but he does remember the nice way you came especially to greet us.

And as good things come to an end—so it had to be with fine commemoration. Thank you Lodge 6—Thank

Briefs

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Victim of an airplane crash on the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of New Jersey, March 7, was George Oswerk, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Oswerk, Sr., of Walsenburg, Colorado, and all members of Lodge 216, AFU.

Another card was received from Private Frank J. (Marson) Martich of Betsy Ross. He wondered how the AFU league and B. R. were coming along, and extends his regards to all AFU members and expresses hope to see them soon. His new address is Pvt. F. J. Martich, 1st Reporting Co., 553 Sig. Bn., (SP) A. W., Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

A visitor from Eveleth, Minn., who dropped in Monday with G-W's John Preshirn, formerly of Gilbert, Minn., now of Cleveland, O., was Peter Kerze, who was in Cleveland attending the International Convention of the Steel Worker's Organizing committee, (CIO Affiliate) now in session in the Public Hall.

Pvt. Johnny Smrtnik of Lodge 132, Euclid, O., is now stationed with Co. C—773 T. D. Bn., Desert Training Station, Indio, Calif. All friends are urged to drop Pvt. Johnny a line, and we'll send him his Nova Doba regularly.

Annual Spring Concert of the Preseren Singing and Cultural Society of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be held Sunday, May 31st. It is considered another milestone in Slovene Cultural Progress because a new achievement in musical entertainment shall be attained. Most members of Preseren are AFU members from Lodges 182, 12, and 26, all of Pittsburgh. The program will feature a soothing mixture of folk songs and other classical selections—approximately 25 in number. Incorporated will be an original operetta entitled: "Carnival In Ljubljana." Event will be held in the Slovene Auditorium, 57th and Butler streets, beginning at 7 p. m., Sunday, May 31. Music for dancing will be furnished by Martin Kukovich and his Commanders. You are all invited to attend.

We have already received notice of increased taxation, and publicity released discourages buying on long term credit plans, instead credit plans of not more than 12-months are being recommended.

War bond purchases are also of grave importance. Americans should cooperate with the program to the letter and are urged to buy war bonds and stamps every pay day.

If all citizens cooperate with this program, the re-adjustment period that follows the end of a war will not be so severe, and all American homes will be that much further ahead.

The seven points are: 1.—Heavy Taxation; 2.—Establishment of price ceilings; 3.—Stabilization of wages; 4.—Stabilization of farm prices; 5.—War Bond purchases; 6.—Rationing of essential commodities; and, 7.—Discouraging credit buying.

This giant program has already gone into effect. Various commodities, beginning with sugar are now being rationed; price ceilings have been established. Big legislation now being enacted and discussed by Congress deals with stabilization of wages and farm prices.

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY BY FRANK MARTINEK

HERE'S WHAT I MEAN, RED.
EACH DEFENSE BOND WE BUY
MEANS MORE SHIPS AND PLANES
FOR OUR NAVY!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY SAYS—
SHIPMATES, LET'S GO ALL OUT
FOR OUR EXPANDING NAVY—
BUY DEFENSE BONDS!

Courtesy Bell Syndicate

Betsy Ross Wins Bowling Title

Cleveland, O.—Another successful sports venture will be inscribed in the AFU sport annals as the Cleveland AFU Bowling League came to a close last week. As the curtain came down on this successful league the Betsy Ross Flagmakers were crowned its champion. The Flagmakers team was comprised of the following members: Frank Krall, Ike Kocin, Joe Kozar, Mike Krall, Capt. Ivan Rozance and Frank Martich, who has been inducted into service. The runners-up honors went to Ilirska Vila No. 1 team, which finished three games behind the champs.

Frank Znider led the Saints to their double win, while Frank Beniger led the Ivies crew.

Boosters Place in 3rd Position

The Collinwood Boosters were unable to erase the two game lead the Ivies No. 1 team held over them and they landed in third place in the race. The Boosters in their final drive for second place won five of the six games but the Ivies No. 1 team did the same thus the Boosters were unable to gain any ground. In their encounter with the Cavaliers the Betsy Ross crew needed two games to clinch the title instead the boys continued their winning form and handed their opponents a clean sweep.

Mike Krall with 564 and Ivan Rozance with 514 led the Betsy Ross five to their title drive. For the Cavaliers, Frank Smrtnik was high.

In their last encounter of the season the Betsy Ross crew met stiff opposition in the lowly Napredok Bums. The Bums took the B. R. crew for a two game ride. The Bums finished the season in seventh place.

Leading the Bums to their double win was Eddie Zivkovic who hit the maples for a 519 count. Eddie finished the season in a grand slam style when he belted the maples for a 256 game, the third highest game to be rolled in the league. Mike Krall again was high for Betsy Ross with a 552 total.

Ivies No. 1 Land Second

It looked as though the Ilirska Vila No. 1 team was going to lose hold of 2nd place when they met up with Napredok Bums. The Bums got off to a flying start by taking the first game by a large margin but the Ivies found them selves and brought home the bacon in the remaining two games. Steve Meyak and John Hrvatin were the mainstays for the Ivies, while Zivkovic led the Bums to their lone win.

It wasn't until the last match that the Ilirska Vila No. 1 crew was able to sew up the second place berth.

As did the Betsy Ross team the Ivies also clinched their place at the expense of the Napredok Cavaliers by handing them a three game setback. Thus the Ivies were able to finish with a two game advantage over the Boosters. Going into the last week of bowling the Cavaliers trailed the fourth place team by one game but the last week of action proved fatal for the Cavaliers and they landed in sixth place.

The mainstays for the Ivies were Steve Meyak and Tony Princ with 547 and 518 respectively. Frank Smrtnik was high for the Cavaliers.

Saints Climb Into Fourth

Going into the final stages of the race the St. John Saints were trailing the Ivies No. 2 by two games. In their encounter with the St. John Johnnies the Saints were able to overcome the two game margin by white washing their kins the Johnnies.

Aiding the Saints in their task of white washing the Johnnies was Stan Zagorec with a 507 total. For the cellar occupants Stan Barba was high.

When the St. John Saints and the Ilirska Vila No. 2 met they were all tied up for fourth place. And what an encounter it

B-R's Cop Championship

AFU League Winds Up Season

Cleveland, O.—AFU bowling concluded the season spectacularly at East 152nd Recreation last Friday evening.

The finale showed that Betsy Ross copped the League championship with Ilirska Vila No. 1, second; Collinwood Boosters, third; and St. John's Saints fourth. A complete report by League Secretary Joe Kozar is in this issue. The Betsy Ross Champs gained first lap on the new trophy awarded the league by the Ohio Federation. In special ceremony, the trophy will be presented to the team at a party for all bowlers and their lady friends at East 152nd Recreation this Saturday evening. Prize money will also be distributed.

This party is being put on by the East 152nd Alley proprietors, and it is a grand sporting gesture on their part.

Upon concluding bowling last Friday night, a new agreement was signed whereby AFU League will again bowl their league events on the same alleys next season. A good suggestion made recently by Joe Struna of Collinwood Boosters was to organize a mixed league with teams containing both men and women bowlers from each lodge. This ought to meet up with splendid response from all lodges, and it is our hope that all Cleveland AFU lodges will be represented. Now is a good time to talk it up.

Being very optimistic of the success of the coming party we'll thank the East 152nd Recreation in advance for their planned affair in behalf of AFU bowlers Saturday. In addition we'd like to thank them for the wonderful service and cooperation shown the league and its participants throughout the season.

Warm appreciation is extended to Joe Kozar for his fine work as secretary of the bowling league. The Editor of this English section wishes particularly to congratulate Joe on his splendid weekly reports covering league play. So good were his reports that they necessitated very little editing. Thanks a million Joe, and we know that every member of the league joins with us in voting you unanimous appreciation for your splendid work.

Regarding baseball for the coming season, a short informal session was held at the alleys Friday. Lodge 71 has turned to Class C hardball this summer, leaving three lodges, Collinwood Boosters, Napredok's, and Betsy Ross with softball teams. It was expected no definite league would be organized, but teams can schedule games with each other, including contests with the boys from Struthers Cardinals and Barberton Martins.

In concluding this short resume, Little Stan wants to thank every single individual for contributing to a very successful season which certainly spelled wonderful fraternity besides gaining much good publicity for our American Fraternal Union!

Stan Pechaver, Athletic Commissioner AFU.

From the Jeannette News-Dispatch we learn that Firpo (How Do You Do) Bianchetti's AFU men's team took two out of three games to cop the Claridge Duckpin Championship. The Claridge AFU ladies lost out for the championship by the slender margin of one single game. This is a grand record for the Claridge boys who bowled tenpins only two weeks before going to Barberton to cop the National AFU Tenpin Crown.

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

Colorado Federation of AFU

lodges will meet Sunday, May 24th in Canon City, Colo.

Napredok Lodge 132, AFU of Euclid, O., will sponsor a pic-

ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

Cleveland, O.—Welcome to our new member, Anna Marie Svec. We are looking forward to meeting you, Anna Marie. Welcome also to two new transfer members, Albert Janezich, a transfer from Chisholm, Minn. and to Bob Oslin, a transfer from St. John's Lodge. One of our older members, Mr. Tolar Sr., has been seriously ill and we wish him a speedy recovery.

The Betsy Ross Lodge is sending many of its best members to join Uncle Sam's forces. The latest person to leave or at least planning to leave is none other than J. P. Morgan. He is scheduled to leave May 27th. All of the Flagmakers in fact a great many other people, too, will be sorry to see this M. C. leave. The very best luck to you, J. P. and we'll join your many friends to say, "We'll be looking forward to your return."

All members are reminded that the Juvenile Campaign is still on. All of you who have small brothers or sisters or any small friends, sign them up right away.

Well—it looks as if there'll be baseball teams this year even though so many of the top players are in the armed services. Betsy Ross is organizing a boys' team with the hope that it will be able to see the season through. This year the girls also will form a team. So far we've lined up Ann, Rosemary, Beanie, Dot, and Albina and any other girls who are interested please see this writer because we'd like, in fact, we need more players. An SOS is to be sent to other lodges, too. We hope that they too will form girls teams. We would enjoy having some competition and it certainly should create a stronger tie between various lodges. Let's hear from the rest of you. We've even been day dreaming that maybe sometime this summer when the team gets to be good enough, they can travel to Penna., or Detroit or some other nearby place for a match game. How about it, Penna., etc.?

Tickets will soon be out for the BETSY ROSS BARN DANCES. The dances will be held on three consecutive Saturdays, July 11th, 18th and 25th. The music maestro, Johnny Pecon and his boys have been scheduled to play for all three affairs. All of you are asked to save the days and plan for a really swell time with the Flagmakers. Today's paper, we think, carries the results of the Friday night bowling league. To the B. R. quintet, congratulations, and to all the rest of the winners congratulations. This was the first attempt of the AFU in Cleveland to sponsor a bowling league. The sponsors of the event deserve to be commended for the excellent job they did of putting it across.

Joe Kozar, the League Secretary, is also to be congratulated for his well-done job of arranging the lineups, and also of keeping the public informed of the weekly progress of the bowlers. It was nice work, Joe!

Dorothy Ross, Pres., Lodge 186, AFU.

If you ever get around to 1270 East 173 street, Cleveland, O., you'll see a sign "Live Bait." Open 24 hours per day, at Mike Krall's residence. This popular member of Lodge 186, whose wife recently succeeded Bro. John Lunka as secretary, is now furnishing fishermen hereabouts with live bait. He also handles kindling and cord wood, sawdust and shaving and coal, and his telephone is KENmore 4408J. I'll bet you people think this is an ad—could be. Heh Heh. L. S. The bean (brain) is running short of sawdust Mike, so we'll see you soon—L. S.

DOPISI

Nadaljevanje s 3. str.

Kot zadnji govornik je bil brat Ernest Bruchman, ki je naš dober član in kegljač, kateri je govoril v angleščini. Vsi govorniki so največ razpravljali o naših športih, kakor tudi o društvi, federaciji in ABZ, ter želi burno odobravanje.

Potem se je pričela vesela zabava in ples. Da tudi petja ni manjkal, sta poskrbela Fajfar in Krapenc, katerima so pomagali tudi gostje iz Waukeganega. Za ples pa je zopet vlekel "meh" naš sloki podpredsednik Gomilar. Ker ima Golenko tudi umetno godbo, sem ga videl sukat se z našimi brhkimi Waukegančankami.

Zabava se je nadaljevala še precej časa potem, ko so gostje odšli domov.

Končno se lepo zahvalim Waukegančanom za prijazen obisk in imenito zabavo. Na svidenje dne 2. avgusta na federacijskem pikniku v vaši naseljenosti!

Joseph Oblak.

Waukegan, Ill. — Pomlad se je vrnila v deželo, oblečena v prelesto cvetlično obleko, zato smo tudi mi odložili težke kožuhove in jih varno spravili, da počakajo druge sezone. S tem smo pa tudi zaključili sezono zimskega športa, namreč kegljanja. V nedeljo 10. maja smo imeli tekmo z bratskim društvom št. 70 ABZ v Chicagu. To se pravi, kegljači društva št. 94 ABZ iz Waukegana so tekmovali s kegljači društva št. 70 ABZ iz Chicaga. Zastavo so to pot odnesli Chicažani, zadnjič, ko so oni tekmovali z nami v Waukeganu, smo jo pa mi odnesli. To pomeni, da smo na obeh straneh priljubno enako dobri in pa tudi, da ima vsak fant več korajje v domači vasi!

Imeli smo mnogo zabave, tako tekmo kegljanja, kakor pozneje.

Bili smo dobro postreženi in tudi petja ni manjkal, saj, kjer sta brata Krapenc in Fajfar, tam ne more biti brez petja. Še tisto Brenceton sta zapela: "Kaj boš pa koruzo nucov, kaj, kaj, kaj? Al' boš ž njo Taljane futrov, kaj, kaj, kaj?" Ko je še brat Jelosek s svojim basom pritisnil, je koruzna himna napravila med gosti imeniten vtip.

Iz Waukegana oziroma iz North Chicaga sta bila s svojima soprogama Matt Ogrin in Anton Stanovnik, dalje Frank Stanovnik, Joe Petrovčič, Freddie Jelovšek, Herman Mivshek, John Treven in Anton, Nagode, Mislin, da nobenemu ni bifo žal, da se je udeležil tega našega izleta v Chicago. Hvala za imenito postrežbo bratu Golenkotu in njegovi soprogi.

V mesecu avgustu, ko se bo vršila seja federacije v Waukeganu, upam, da nas bodo tudi chicaški kegljači obiskali. Tako bomo kegljali na prostem, in bomo videli, kako se bodo odrezali naši chicaški prijatelji s kegljanjem po travni. Tudi takrat bomo skušali napraviti kral naprej za rast in napredek naše Ameriške bratske zvezze. Med tem časom pa ne pozabimo na našo kampanjo za povečanje članstva mladinskega oddelka. Ta kampanja mora uspeti, saj je mladinski oddelek najboljša rezerva naše organizacije, iz katere dobiva pritok odrasli oddelek. Izrabimo vsako priliko za njeno rast in njen ugled. Močna in spoštovana Ameriška bratska zveza mora biti naš cilj.

Frank Brence,
član društva št. 94 ABZ.

Ely, Minn. — Društvo št. 2 ABZ je imelo v nedeljo 10. maja posebno slovesno sejo. S primerno ceremonijo so bili namreč izročeni častni znaki tistim članom našega društva, ki so že 40 ali več let člani organizacije. Teh častnih znakov so bili deljeni slednici naši pionirji: Nikolaj Arko, Matt Ballas, Frank Benko, Sr., Frank Champa,

Frank Kožar, Peter Krže, Sr., Frank Pešek, Frank Terlep, John Zobet, Sr., Anton Golobich in Matt Jakopič. Slednji biva v Greany, Minn., in zaradi oddaljenosti ni mogel priti na sejo. Vsekakor pa smo se ga častno spomnili na seji.

Častne znake je med odlikovanje razdelil naš glavni blagajnik Louis Champa. Z razdelitvijo znakov je tudi napravil lep in pomemben govor. Vsi odlikovani so bili tudi pozvani, da povedo kaj jim je pri tisti priliki na sreču, in vsi so se izrazili, da so zelo hvaležni društvu in Ameriški bratski zvezi za to priznanje in odlikovanje. Nekateri so se celo izrazili, da bi bili radi še nadaljnih 40 let pri Zvezni, posebno naš brat Matt Ballas, ki baje še preskoči streho, če ni previsoka. Pri programu so nastopili tudi naši dobro znani pevci Mrs. Frank Bachar, Frank Shepel, Edward Shepel in Mrs. Fingal Linbeck. Člani so jih zlepno zapete pesmi nagradili z velikim aplavzom. Društvo jim je hvaležno za nastop in upa, da nam še večkrat napravijo tak užitek. Vsa čast Mr. in Mrs. Frank Shepel, ki imata tako pevsko nadarjene in izvezbane hčere in sinove.

Seveda smo imeli za to priliko na razpolago tudi nekaj okrepčil in Mrs. Frank Bachar nam je na harmoniko zaigrala več živahnih valčkov in polk, da smo se malo zavrteli. Za hladno je že sta naš predsednik Joe L. Champa in naš tajnik Louis Perushek vsak "za enega" rekla (mislim sodčka). In, ker ni bilo protipredloga in ni nihče ugovarjal, je bilo soglasno sprejeti, potrjeno in odobreno. Torej, hvala Joe in Louis! Hvala tudi vsem društvencem, ki so poskrbeli, da se je vsa star tako lepo izvedla in završila. Našim, s častnimi znaki obdarovanim pionirjem pa želim še: na mnogo leta!

John Mehle,
zapisnik društva št. 2 ABZ.

Gilbert, Minn. — Podpisana se le redko kdaj oglasim v našem glasilu, zato upam, da mi bo sobrat urednik preskrbel nekoliko prostora, da malo opišem moj obisk v Chicagu in v par bližnjih krajih. V Chicagu sem se z mojo hčerkko udeležila velice društva št. 70 ABZ, ki se je vršila 11. aprila pri Golenkotovih, kar je eden tamkajšnjih sobratov že v svojem dosledku omenil. Bilo je zelo prijetno in samo to mi je bilo žal, da nisem mogla počakati, da bi bila pokusila pečenega prašička, ki je s svojim umetnim rdečimi očmi tako zapeljivo gledal z mize. Mrs. Golenko zna tako reči zares imenito urediti. Z Mrs. Golenko sva se takoj spoznali, ker sva se bili videli na zadnji konvenciji ABZ. Ona me je potem predstavila braču Antonu Krapencu, 4. glavnemu predsedniku, in njegovim soprigom, Mr. in Mrs. Senica in več drugim, katerih imen pa si, žal, nisem zapomnila. Hvala vsem za vso prijaznost in postrežbo. Vsakemu rojaku, ki potuje skozi Chicago, in mu čas pripušča, pripomem Golenkotova gostilno na 2246 Blue Island Ave. Prijazni ljudje in poštena postrežba, to je gotovo priporočila vredno. In Golenkotova družina je tudi včlanjena v ABZ in aktivna za isto.

Dne 12. aprila sva bili s hčerkko povabljeni na konsilo k družini Božičnik. Bili sva zelo gostoljubo postreženi, in po koncu smo odšli na koncert pevskega društva "France Prešeren," ki mi je zelo ugajal. Nisem mislila, da je v Chicagu toliko Slovencev in da se tako po domače zabavajo, kadar se snideo na kakih prireditvih. Na večer 18. aprila sva bili v posetu pri družini John Werter, kjer je bila zelo prijazna in zabavna družba. Dne 19. aprila sva odšli na obisk v Waukegan in North Chicago. Tam sva najprej obiskala Mrs. Mary Zajbar, ki je bila obiska zelo vesela, kar je potrdila z lepim vezem "baske-

tom," ki ga je zame naredila in mi ga je pri tisti priliki izročila. Je rekla, da ji je s tem posiljanje prihranjeno. Prav lepa hvala, Mrs. Zajbar, se bom skušala na svoj način oddolžiti! Tam sem obiskala tudi družino Antona Skerbeca, in bi bila rada obiskala še več drugih, pa ni bilo časa. V North Chicagu sem obiskala družino Jos. Nemanicha, in pri tisti priliki je Mrs. Nemanich obljubila, da pride enkrat kmalu obiskat svojo tetto Samsonovo. Tako je prav, saj je že dolgo ni bilo v Minnesota Samsanovi jo težko pričakujeo. Pa še Mrs. Zajbar naj pride z njo.

Dne 26. aprila sva posetili Milwaukee in West Allis. Tam sva videli dosti pozancev in Mrs. Mary Musich name je razkazala dosti zanimivih reči. Prav lepa hvala nji in vsem drugim, s katerimi sva se sešli, za vso prijaznost. Če katerega izmed teh prijateljev in priateljic privede pot v Gilbert, me bo veselilo, če se oglesi, da bom mogla vsaj nekoliko povrniti izkazano mi gostoljubnost in naklonjenost. Pozdrav vsem!

Jennie Koritnik.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Lokalna podružnica št. 12 Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekacija, poziva vse rojake v Pittsburghu in okolicu, da pridejo na velik shod, ki se bo vršil v nedeljo 24. maja v Slovenskem narodnem domu in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Vsi zastopniki so prošeni, da se omenjene seje gotovo udeležijo. Na sejo so pa vabljeni tudi vsi ostali Slovenci in Slovenke iz našega mesta, brez ozira na verska ali politična prepričanja ali osebne mržnje. Gre se za zbiranje pomoci našim nesrečnim bratom in sestram v starem kraju, ki vsi trpijo, brez ozira na prepričanje. Pri takem plemenitem delu moramo pozabiti na vse tisto, kar nas razdvaja, in upoštevati vse tisto, kar nas druži. In druži nas dejstvo, da smo bratje in sestre po krvi in jeziku in da smo ljudje.

Na omenjeni seji bomo razpravljali o zadevah, ki jih dobimo od glavnega tajnika JPOSS, in sestaviti bo treba program za javni shod, na katerega nameravamo povabiti ministra Snoja in predsednika JPOSS, Vincenta Cainkarja. Torej, rojaki in rojakinje, pridevite v čim največjem številu na sejo 24. maja in prispevajte vaše dobre nasvete, da bo zapričeta akcija tem bolj uspešna.

Mi, ki živimo v Zedinjenih državah, uživamo tako široko svobodo, kot je nima danes noben drugi narod na svetu. Tokrat nekaterim omejitvam, ki so bile zaradi vojnih razmer potrebne. Ameriški Slovenci smo tudi po veliki večini ameriških državljanov in smo ponosni na to. Seveda, samo ponosa se s tem bi bilo nesmiselno, ampak kot lojalni državljan moramo naši deželi pomagati k zmagi na vse načine, ki so nam na razpolago. Eden teh načinov je, da vlagamo naše prihranke v vojne varčevalne bonde. Količor mi je znano, je dosedaj že znaten del za Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekacija, zbranega denarja investiran v vojne bonde Zedinjenih držav. Po mojem mnenju, naj bi se vse dobiti fond tako investiral. Dokler vojna ne bo končana, te pomoči itak ne moremo poslati v stare kraj, in kadar jo bo mogoče poslati, bomo bonde lahko zamenjali za gotovino, ali pa bo morda bolj umestno, da jih vlagata Zedinjenih držav zamenja za živila, obleko, zdravila, semena in slično, kar bodo naši ljudje v starem kraju krvavo potrebovali, tisti način, ki bodo sedanje strahote preživel na rodni grudi, in tisti, ki se bodo vrnili na svoje opustošene domove iz pregnanstva. Koliko jih bo, ne vemo, toda vsi, kolikor jih bo, bodo reveži. Na kak način jim bo mogoče najbolj uspešno pomagati, z denarjem ali z blagom, za enkrat še ne vemo, toda gotovo je, da bomo rabili denar, kadar jih bomo hoteli pomagati.

Bratislavski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 41 ABZ:

Frank Weeder, tajnik.

East Palestine, O. — Člane društva št. 41 ABZ tem potom obveščam, da se bo naša prihodnja seja vršila v nedeljo 14. junija in se bo pričela ob dveh popoldne. Vsi člani so vabljeni, da se udeležijo omenjene seje, ker bomo imeli važne zadeve na razpravi.

Zopetna prav lepa hvala vsem darovalcem, drugim pa zopetni apel, da po možnosti prispevajo.

Zapomnimo pa si vsi prav dobro, da naše ameriško delo in tej vojni je, da delujemo in pomagamo v vsakem oziru, da zmagamo naša stran. Zmaga bo naša, vendar pa bo odločil čas, kdaj bo dosežena. Torej, delujmo po vseh močeh za ameriško zmago. Ako pa imate dolar ali več, ki jih lahko žrtvujete, prispevajte pa tudi v sklad JPOSS, kjer naše delo je odobreno in državnega tajništva v Washingtonu.

Za odbor podružnice št. 41 JPOSS:

Anton Kobal, predsednik;

Joseph Zorc, tajnik.

Indianapolis, Ind. — Na ustavnih sejih lokalne podružnice Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekacija, katera se je vršila 10. maja, je bil izvoljen sledeči odbor: Louis Znidarsič, predsednik; Valentine Stroj, podpredsednik; Johana Gerbek, tajnica; Anton Hren, blagajnik; Frank Velikan, zapisnik; Mrs. A. Kos, Mrs. Louise Jug in Frank Urajar, nadzorniki: Frank Krefel, Mrs. Anna Stergar, Mrs. Kronovšek, Frank Velikan in Louis Znidarsič, publicijski odbor.

Življenje, ne samo za to republiko, ampak indirektno tudi za osvoboditev Slovenije in Jugoslavije. In četniki Draže Mihajloviča, ki v zasneženih balkanskih gorah drže pri življenju plamen jugoslovanske svobode, tudi mnogo žrtvujejo. In tudi v gorah in gozdih Slovenije so mladi slovenski možje, ki se niso hoteli podati nemškim in italijanskim krvolokom, ampak jim iz svojih skrivališč povzročajo škodo in neprilike. Ti možje cenijo svobodo nad vse in zradi iste prenašajo vse neprilike in pomanjkanja. Oni bodo jedro, iz katerega bo zrastla osvobojena Slovenija in Jugoslavija. Njihove žrtve so velike, toda ne bodo zamaš.

Od nas se ne zahteva takih žrtv. Samo dolar ali par dolarjev žrtvujmo, da se bo nasičilo in obleklo naše brate in sestre v starem kraju, tiste, ki bodo preživelni strašno noč sovražne strahovlade in izgnanstvo. Ali se ne bo zganilo naše slovensko srce? Mi imamo vsega, kar potrebujemo, v oblici, poleg tega imamo svobodo, kakršno jamči svojim državljanom samo zvezdnata zastava, ali se bomo krčili za par dolarjev, za katere nas v duhu prisojije zasluženi naši bratje in sestre v starem kraju? Ne, tak nismo in ne bomo. Storili bomo, kar je v naših močeh, da se vsaj nekolikor olajša gorje sinovom in hčeram zaslužene rodne domovine.

K sklepnu se enkrat: rojaki in rojakinje v Indianapolisu, pridevite na sejo v Slovenski narodni dom v nedeljo 24. maja ob 2. uri popoldne! — Za podružnico JPOSS:

Louis Znidarsič, predsednik.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Pittsburghska podružnica Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenska sekacija, priredi v nedeljo 24. maja javni shod, na katerem bo govoril g. Franc Snoj, minister jugoslovanske zamejne vlade. Shod se bo vršil v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti in se bo pričel ob 3. uri popoldne. Vsi rojaki in rojakinje tega okrožja so vabljeni na ta shod, in vsak morefinčno kaj prispevati v fond Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, je prošen, da to storii. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 12 ABZ:

Mary Predovich, tajnica.

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Frank Alice, tajnik.

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