

VSAK PO SVOJE

Novice, ki jih zadnje čase slišimo iz Rusije, so tako krasne, da nam kar sapo jemljejo. Rusi odkrivajo ali pošiljajo v ujetništvo stotisoče najbolj obožanih nemških vojakov. Z našega sebičnega stališča vzeto pomeni to, da na Ruskem pobijamo ujeti Nemci ne bodo pobijali naših ameriških vojakov, med katerimi je tudi tisoče slovenskih fantov. Vemo tudi, da čim uspešnejša bo ruska ofenziva, tem prej bo ta strašna vojna končana. Tisti, ki slovansko čutimo, se veselimo teh ruskih uspehov tudi, ker so slovanski uspehi. Kako prijetno nam zveš v ušesih in dušah imena osvobojenih ruskih mest: Harov, Rostov, Majkop, Vorošilovgrad, Krasnodar! Včasih moremo samo vznemirjeno vzdihniti: Krasno . . .

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Sončni mrk dne 4. februarja, ki se je videl samo na japonskem otoku Hokaido, znači, da se zdaj najprej na vrsti popolni sončni mrk za uradno japonsko sonce.

Eddie Rickenbacker je izbo-
ren letalec z velikimi izkušnja-
mi, in kadar govori kot tak, ga
je vredno poslušati. Zadnje ča-
se pa ga lomi, ker razpravlja o
nadevah, ki jih ne razume. Ame-
ški finančni mogotci so ga po-
svegili in ga izrabili za svoje
osebne sebične namene. Zakaj
i sicer vsega spoštovanja vre-
nen mož ostal pri letalih!

Pred leti je sloveči letalec Lindberg hotel postati diplomat, da ga je tudi grdo polomil. To potrjuje vrednost starega Preernovega priporočila, da le evlje sodi naj kopitar.

Ni lepo zapostavljati in v ničevati domačega mesta in drave in vaš poročevalec je veno upošteval to pravilo ter valil našo beautiful Ohio pololgem in počez. Toda, kar je reveč, je preveč. V državi hio so državne prodajalne zganja in likerjev zadnje čase ččinoma zaprte, ker nimajo olog, v Illinoisu in Minnesoti, er je žganje v prosti trgovini, a je pa dovolj, kamor pogleš. Država Ohio z vsem svoim kreditom in avtoritetom ne ore dobiti žganja za svoje žejne državljane, v Illinoisu in Minnesoti pa so privatne trgovne do stropov založene s to moditetom. Nekaj diši v kapilu države Ohio, pa ne po ranju.

Z ozirom na gori navedeno
rijatelj Cahej ogročno vpra-
tje, če smo zato izvolili re-
publikanskega governorja
rickerja, da nam je pridelal
uradno in nepostavno pro-
biciojo.

V Rusiji maksimalna brzina otornih vozil prav gotovo ni mejena na 35 milj na uro, kar pri nas. S tako brzino ne bi mogli dohajati bežečih Nemcev.

Wendell L. Willkie, bivši predsedniški kandidat, je v ne-

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Letos bo Ameriška bratska zveza obhajala 45-letnico svojega bratskega delovanja med slovenskimi Američani. To je vsekakor lep jubilej, ki zasluži več kot našo bežno pozornost. Spodobi se, da bi ga dostojno proslavili, pri čimer pa nam stavijo resne ovire izredne razmere vojnega časa.

Glavni odbor je na svojem letnem zborovanju obširno razpravljalo o tem. Uvidel je, da je dovolj dobre volje na vseh straneh, toda razmere so v mnogih ozirih močnejše od naše volje. Mladinske konvencije so v teh časih izključene, istotako tudi izletniška potovanja odraslih članov. Proslave v zvezi s 45-letnico se bodo pač vršile tako v rojstnem mestu naše organizacije kot ne dvomno tudi v nekaterih drugih krajih, toda bodo le bolj lokalnega obsega in značaja.

Vso našo organizacijo more objeti le kampanja pridobivanja novega članstva s priznanjem in nagrado za zmagovalce in sodelavce. Za to se je glavni odbor odločil, da si se zaveda, da je kampanjskemu delu močna ovira prevelika zaposlenost naših agilnih društvenih delavcev, kateri so pridružene še lokalne transportacijske omejitve. Vendar vsi vemo, da nove člane vedno potrebujemo, če nečemo, da začne organizacija nazadovati. Vemo tudi, da nove člane je še vedno mogoče dobiti, če je dovolj dobre volje za to. Glavni odbor se je torej odločil za kampanjo s primernimi denarnimi nagradami za agilne društvene delavce.

V prvi vrsti je zvišal redne nagrade za vse novo pridobljene člane, tako za odrasle kot za mladinski oddelek. Teh zvišanih nagrad postane lahko deležen vsak član in članica, ki pridobi in vpiše novega odraslega ali mladinskega člana v društvo in Zvezo. Višina nagrad se je določila v soglasju z zavarovalnicami novih članov, in se izplačajo, ko novi člani vplačajo vsaj šest mesečnih assementov. Te nagrade so v podrobnostih navedene na drugem mestu v današnji izdaji Nove Dobe.

Poleg rednih nagrad pa je glavni odbor razpisal še posebne nagrade za društva, ki bodo tekom kampanje pridobila 45 točk. Te točke se računajo tako, da vsak novi član, vpisan v mladinski oddelek, šteje za eno točko; član, vpisan v odrasli oddelek, šteje za dve točki; iz mladinskega v odrasli oddelek prestopili člani pa štejejo za pol točke. Društvo, ki je doseglo 45 točk, je upravičeno do \$45.00 posebne nagrade.

Glavnemu odboru je znano iz izkušenj v preteklosti, da so navadno društveni tajniki najbolj agilni in najbolj uspešni v pridobivanju novih članov. Zato je določil za vodje kampanje pri krajevnih društvenih tajnikih. Nagrade bodo nakazane društvenim tajnikom, ki bodo razpolagali z njimi po lastni razsodnosti. Ako bo društveni tajnik vse nove člane oziroma točke za predpisano kvoto sam pridobil, bo popolnoma upravičen, da vso nagrado sam obdrži. Ako pa mu bodo pri pridobivanju novih članov pomagali tudi drugi člani njegovega društva, bo lahko prejel nagrado proporcionalno ali po prejšnjem dogovoru delil s svojimi pomočniki. Nepravilno bi bilo, da bi nagrada pripadla društveni blagajni, to je vsem društvenim članom, če se je za dosego iste trudil sam tajnik. Tisti tajniki, ki bodo v tej kampanji dosegli predpisano kvoto točk za nagrado, bodo tudi upravičeni, da se njihove slike brezplačno priobčijo v Novi Dobi.

V svrhu bolj razumljivega poudarka, da se ta kampanja vrši v proslavo 45-letnice Ameriške bratske zveze, je določena doba kampanje na 45 tednov in posebna nagrada je \$45.00 za 45 novih članov oziroma točk.

Teh 45 tednov kampanje se šteje od 1. januarja 1943 naprej. To pomeni, da novi člani, ki so jih posamezna društva zapisala letos do časa, ko je bila kampanja razpisana, se že računajo h kampanjski kvoti. Z drugimi besedami povedano: naša aktivna društva, ki so že letos vpisala nekaj novih članov, so bila že v kampanjskem delu, predno je bila kampanja razpisana, in imajo s tem že kar dober začetek.

Glavni odbor ne pričakuje čudežev od naših društev niti v normalnih časih, tem manj v teh izrednih vojnih časih. Zanesa pa se, da se bodo vsa društva potrudila in toliko, kot jim je v razmerah mogoče, da bo končni uspeh kampanje v proslavo 45-letnice Ameriške bratske zveze tak, da bomo vsi ponosni nanj. In, če smo dobri in lojalni člani, bomo vsi pomagali našim društvenim tajnikom, da dosežejo predpisano kampanjsko kvoto in nagrado.

Naprej do zmage in uspešne kampanje!

STORIMO VSI SVOJO DOLŽNOST!

Slehernega našega člana in članice je dolžnost, da posveti svoje moči, svoje delo in svoj čas naprej naši domovini Ameriki in da skuša za tem tudi kaj dobrega storiti za svojo organizacijo—Ameriško bratsko zvezo.

Veliko naših mladih članov že vrši svojo dolžnost napram domovini na raznih frontah, mi, ki smo doma, jo moramo pa vršiti na domačih tleh.

Nikogar ni med nami doma, ki bi mogel trditi, da je njemu nemogoče podpreti napore naše vlade, naše vojske in naše morarice k porazu naših sovražnikov. Vsak izmed nas lahko nekaj stori, in vsaka najmanjša pomoč, vsako najmanjše sodelovanje in vsaka najmanjša žrtve bo koristila naši stvari. Naši člani, ki delajo po tovarnah, livarnah, v rudnikih in ladjedelnicah, bodo storili svojo dolžnost, ako bodo prihajali redno in točno na delo; ako bodo redno in v polni meri investirali svoje prihranke v novinarstvo, bonde in znamke; ako bodo zaprli ušesa napram vsakemu krožitelj izmišljenih in lažljivih govoric in laži in ako bodo oblastim naznanili vsako osebo, ki bi znala biti kriva sabotaže v prilog naših sovražnikov. V prostem času naj bi se udeleževali pri civilno-obrambnih aktivnostih in pri vsaki drugi stvari, ki je potrebna za našo obrambo in za poraz naših sovražnikov. Zenske naj varčujejo, kolikor je le mogoče, pri gospodinjstvu in naj na trošilo zaslužkov svojih mož ali svojih lastnih zaslužkov za stvari, ki jih absolutno ne potrebujejo. Znaite, da je razkošnost ali ekstravaganca prvi korak k inflaciji, a inflacije si nihče ne želi. Zenske naj bi po svoji moči tudi sodelovale pri Rdečem križu pri "Victory Aids" in pri vseh drugih ustanovah, ki sodelujejo z našo vlado pri njenih naporih za uničenje nacizma in fašizma. Tudi za naše otroke je najti veliko koristnega in patriotičnega dela, katerega bodo radi vršili, če se jim bo dala prilika.

Potem, ko ste zadostili svojim dolžnostim napram domovini, se spomnite tudi na svojo organizacijo—Ameriško bratsko zvezo. To je Vaša organizacija; Vi ste jo ustanovili, Vi jo vzdržujete in od Vas je odvisen njen bodoči napredek. Vi jo lahko napravite močno, Vi jo lahko napravite šibko. Od vas je odvisno ali bo eno ali drugo. Na 18. julija letos bo Vaša Zveza stara 45 let. Kakšen dar ji boste poklonili ob tej priliki? Kakšno priznanje ji boste dali za 45 let njenega človekoljubnega in plemenitega dela? Glavni odbor je mnenja, da bi bili najlepši in najbolj primerni darovi—novi člani. To je, kar Vaša Zveza najbolj potrebuje. Zato zdaj glavni odbor apelira na vsako posamezno društvo, na vsakega posameznega člana in članico, da sodeluje v letošnji članski kampanji, ki bo trajala 45 tednov od 1. januarja 1943 naprej. Za vsakega mladinskega člana bodo društva prejela v kredit eno točko, za vsakega novega odraslega člana dve točki in za vsakega člana, ki bo pristopil v odrasli oddelek iz mladinskega oddelka, polovično točko. Vsako društvo, ki bo doseglo 45 točk, bo upravičeno do \$45.00 nagrade. Zraven tega je glavni odbor tudi znatno zvišal redne nagrade za nove člane. Redne nagrade bodo priobčene vsaki teden v Novi Dobi. Kampanjski direktor bo naš glavni predsednik, brat Janko N. Rogelj, ki bo o poteku kampanje redno poročal in isto analiziral. Dajmo, pomagajmo mu, da bo imel vedno kaj dobrega poročati in da ne bo naša Zveza ob priliki njene 45. obletnice razočarana.

Z bratskim pozdravom,

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik.

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ki razširjeni reviji priobčenem članku nedavno zapisal tudi sledeče: "Kakor koli že gledamo na komunizem, Rusija danes rešuje civilizacijo v Evropi. In v vsej zgodovini ruskega naroda ne najdem nobene pretanje za dominacijo sveta s šilo orožja." In Mr. Willkie, ki se je tako lepo izrazil o Rusiji, gotovo ni komunist.

Ob priliki velikega nemškega poraza pred Stalingradom so oblasti v Nemčiji ukazale za štiri dni zapreti vsa gledališča. Grocerijski trgovini ni bilo treba uradno zapirati, ker so bile prazne in zaprte že prej.

Uredništvo Nove Dobe prejema v zameno tednik "Slovenski list," ki izhaja v Buenos Airesu, Argentina. Dostava lista pa je vse prej kot točna. Sredi februarja so nam bile dostavljene številke iz septembra, oktobra, novembra in decembra lanskega leta. Argentina je v Južni Ameriki in ni zapletena v vojno, vendar je poštni promet med njo in Zedinjenimi državami tako netočen. Na podlagi tega lahko sklepamo, zakaj moramo varčevati s kavo, ki tudi prihaja iz Južne Amerike.

Diktator Mussolini se je nedavno ustil, da imajo Italijani toliko in še več svete pravice za živeti kot drugi ljudje. Te svete pravice se Italijani tudi zavedajo na raznih frontah, ker prvi in najhitreje tečejo, kadar postaja bitka vroča.

V Birminghamu je William Phillips odklonil dediščino petsto dolarjev, katero mu je bil zapustil neki sorodnik, pod po-

gojem, da si pusti izravnati svoj močno ukrivljeni nos. Phillips je najbrž mnenja, da njegov nos ne gre nikomur nič v nos.

Rojak, bivajoč v Canon Cityu, Colorado, nam pošilja izrezek iz lista "The Canon City Daily Record," kjer je poročilo o dveh škotih, ki sta se leta in leta posluževala volilne pravice in služila tudi kot porotnika, pa se je končno izkazalo, da nista ameriška državljana. Baje sta možaka mislila, da sta dobila državljanstvo po očetu, ki pa je imel samo prvi papir. Rojak pripominja, da ameriške državljanu s slovensko domnevim imenom preiščejo srce in obisti, predno mu dovolijo voliti ali služiti za porotnika ali predno mu dajo starostno pokojnino; ljudje s škotskimi ali anglosaškimi imeni pa so "gorvzeti" brez vprašanja. Vzroki za slične pritožbe so najbrž še marsikje drugje.

Angleški ministrski predsednik Winston Churchill, ki se je nedavno mudil v severni Afriki, je na nekem izprehodu naletel na skupino ameriških mornarjev, ki so ležali v pesku na morskobalni brenkali na mandolino in peli. Britiskemu državljanu se je ta razigranost ameriških mornarjev tako dopadla, da jih je naprosil, naj še njemu eno zapojejo. In fantje so mu korajšno zažigali tisto popularno: "You are my sunshine." Taka je mladina mlade Amerike: razigrana tudi tik za fronto.

Pravijo, da dandanes skoro vsi vlaki vozijo z zamudo. Vča-

sih so vozili s premogom in morda nekoliko še danes. Na splošno pa so zamude vlakov na dnevnem in nočnem redu. Noben potnik ne more niti s približno gotovostjo reči, kdaj bo dospel na cilj. Saj včasih je zamuda kar dobrodošla; potnik se morda težko zbudi ob šestih ali sedmih zjutraj, takole okoli poldneva se pa že vstane. Tako imajo tudi zamude vlakov svojo dobro stran. In v teh vojnih časih moramo upoštevati vse, kar je količkaj dobrega.

V Duluthu, kjer smo bili 7. februarja zaradi vlakov zamude pridelali 7 ur čakanja; so bile dobrote tega čakanja mešane. Sonce je svetlo sijalo, toda ozračje je bilo ugrizljivo mrzlo in pločniki in cestni prehodi so bili ledeni. Zamuda pa je dala skupini, kateri se je bil vaš poročevalec prišulil, čas za poset gledališča. To je bilo že nekaj. Vsak nima prilike, da bi šel iz Clevelanda v Duluth v gledališče. Tam so nam med drugim s premičnimi slikami kazali, kako se mora igrati golf. Dobro je, česar koli se človek nauči. Za kosilo je bilo dovolj časa in komodnosti pred odhodom našega "sivega psa," s katerim smo se bili pogodili za jezo do Ely. Tudi to je bilo dobro. Kapitalno slabo pa je bilo naše sedemurno čakanje v Duluthu zato, ker nam je bilo servirano v nedeljo, ko so bili vsi saluni zaprti. Kako vse hitreje bi nam bil pretekel čas, če bi se bili mogli malo nasloniti na baro! Pa ni treba iz tega sklepati, da smo kake salunske vešče. Tisto ne, toda prosim vas, kako še more povprečen rojak počutiti, če je v mestu polno salunov, če je žejen, če ima čas in denar, pijače pa ne dobi!

A. J. T.

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PROTEST RUSIJE

Pretekli teden smo čitali v listih in slišali na radio, da je sovjetska vlada v Moskvi poslala jugoslovanski vladi v Londonu ostro noto, v kateri je službeno in oficijelno obtožila generala Mihajloviča sodelovanja s sovražnikom. Sovjetska vlada je izjavila, da je to stanje nevezdno in da utegne imeti težke posledice z ozirom na sodelovanje in slogu Združenih narodov.

POROČILO OCIVIDCA

Leland Stowe, ameriški korespondent, ki je imel prvi priliko obiskati rusko fronto, bo na večer 26. februarja predaval v Public Music Hall v Clevelandu, Ohio, pod avspicijo Women's City Cluba. Stowe je svetovno znan korespondent, predavatelj in pisatelj, ki je obiskal razne svetovne fronte in se je nedavno vrnil z važne ruske fronte. Clevelandski rojaki, ki želijo slišati prvovrstno poročilo z ruske fronte, naj ne zamudijo tega predavanja. Vstopnice se dobijo v predprodaji pri Taylor's.

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V ladjedelnici v Los Angelesu je bila 15. februarja splovljena 10.500-tonska tovorna ladja S. S. Edward Livingston. S to ladjo je bilo doseženo število tisoč novih ladij, ki so bile za vladno mornariško komisijo v različnih ameriških ladjedelnicah zgrajene od časa japonskega napada na Pearl Harbor naprej.

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v razredu "E" in "F" za \$ 3,000.00 zavarovalnine \$ 18.00 nagrade;
Za novopridobljene člane mladinskega oddelka:
za razred "JA" \$1.00 nagrade od člana; za razred "JB" \$3.00 nagrade; za razred "JC" za \$500.00 zavarovalnine, \$3.00 nagrade; za razred "JD" za \$500.00 zavarovalnine, \$5.00 nagrade; za razred "JE" za \$500.00 zavarovalnine, \$3.00 nagrade; za razred "JF" za \$500.00 zavarovalnine, \$5.00 nagrade.

Do navedenih nagrad so upravičeni tisti člani in članice, ki pridobijo ali članice v odrasli ali mladinski oddelek Ameriške bratske zveze, ki so izplačljive, ko so novi člani vplačili vsaj po šest mesečnih assementov.

ODLIČNA KITAJKA
Pretekli teden je gostovala v Washingtonu soproga generala Čiang Kajšeka, voditelja in najvišjega poveljnika Kitajcev, ki še za nad pet let borijo proti Japoncem. Bila je gost v Beli hiši ter je prišla pozdraviti obe zbornici zveznega kongresa. V poslanski zbornici je v daljšem govoru med drugim apelirala za večjo ameriško pomoč kitajski vojski. Odlična dama, ki je visoko izobražena in ki je na Kitajskem aktivna v humanitarnih in državnih zadevah, je bila v Washingtonu sprejeta z velikim navdušenjem in iskrenimi izrazi prijateljstva. V svojih mladih letih je posečala višje šole v Zedinjenih državah, zato ni tujka med Američani.

NEMCI V STRANI
Nemški propagandni minister Joseph Goebbels v svoji pretekli teden ni bil svoje bojzorni zaradi zmage. Izjavil je, da bo prebivalstvo moralo v doprinositi veliko več, kot dosedaj, tudi na fronti. Strašil je seveda nevarnostjo komunizma, bilo v glavnem namenjeno slušalcem v inozemstvu, če se tudi, da postajajo oblastniki v okupiranih nemirni in histerični, če čunali z možnostjo bega pujejo razno blago, ki bi mogli v takem slučaju seboj, obenem pa s brutalnostjo postopajo domačemu prebivalstvu.

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AFU 45th Year Anniversary Membership Campaign

This year the American Fraternal Union will celebrate the 45th year anniversary of its fraternal work among the American Slovenes. It is proper and fitting that we should celebrate this anniversary in some way, however, we are hampered in doing so by the existing war conditions.

The AFU Supreme Board, at their annual meeting, held a lengthy discussion in this regard. They came to the conclusion that although there is much good will on the part of the members, war-time needs and conditions are foremost today. A celebration is planned to be held in Ely, Minn., the birthplace of our organization and probably other lodges will hold celebrations which will be limited to local groups due to gas rationing and other war restrictions.

Our organization will center its jubilee celebration on the AFU Membership Campaign. Cash awards will be paid to diligent lodge workers who will enroll new members during this campaign. The Supreme Board has raised the amount of regular cash awards for new members. Every member is eligible to receive these awards for any new members enrolled in the juvenile or adult departments. Awards will be paid after the new member has paid 6 months dues. A list of these cash awards appear elsewhere in this issue of the Nova Doba.

There will also be special awards for lodges who accumulate 45 points during this 45th year anniversary campaign. These points are calculated as follows: Every new juvenile member counts as 1 point; every new adult member counts as 2 points; and any juvenile member transferred to the adult department counts as 1/2 point. Lodges who will get 45 points during this membership campaign will receive a \$45 special cash award.

The Supreme Board realizes that secretaries are usually the most active in obtaining new members, therefore they have selected them as campaign managers for their respective lodges. The special award will be paid to the secretaries who can distribute it according to their own judgment. If a lodge secretary enrolls all the new members himself, he will be completely justified in keeping the entire award himself. However, if other members help him, the secretary may decide as to how the award should be divided among the members. The Supreme Board feels that it would not be very fair if the awards were to go to the lodge treasury, that is to all the members, if only the secretary works for the campaign.

Those secretaries attaining the required quota of 45 points will have the privilege of having their photos published in the Nova Doba without charge. The campaign will last for 45 weeks and began with Jan. 1, 1943. This means that any new members enrolled this year so far can be included in the campaign quota.

Remember: AFU 45th year anniversary; membership campaign to last for 45 weeks; special awards to those lodges who attain a quota of 45 points which makes them eligible for the \$45 special award!

Let us all be loyal and willing campaign workers. Let's go, members! Who will top the list? Get together with your secretary and show our Union that you are willing to do your share to make the AFU 45th Year Anniversary Campaign a huge success!

Thought For The Day

"...true freedom is to share
All the chains our brothers wear,
And, with heart and hand, to be
Earnest to make others free!"

News of Soldiers

Cpl. Bill Zbasnik writes to tell us that he enjoys receiving the Nova Doba. He also said that he met quite a few boys from Ely, Minn. at his camp, some are also of Slovene descent. His address has been changed and friends may now write to him at:

Cpl. A. W. Zbasnik
F. Batt. A.A.S.
Barracks No. 7
Camp Davis, N. C.

Pvt. Stan Barba postcards that he would like to hear from all his Cleveland friends. He says: "Tell them all that I said hello and to drop me a line."

I'm sure they will Pvt. Stan, and good luck to you.

Pvt. Stan Barba
Reg. Hq. Battery 173 F. A.
Camp Gruber, Oklahoma

Pfc. John Sterle writes to us from Miami, Florida. He says: "I like Miami very much. I certainly am very happy to receive the Nova Doba every week. I read it 2 and 3 times from page to page. Hello to everyone."

Friends of Frank and Henry Rupnik of Wheatland, Pa., can write to the boys at the following addresses:

Pvt. Frank E. Rupnik Jr.
Co. K 104th Inf.
Camp Blanding, Florida

Pvt. Henry J. Rupnik
112 Station Hospital
A. P. O. 3334
c/o Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.

Another War Service of the Cleveland Community Fund

At their February meeting, trustees of the Welfare Federation voted to renew its appropriation to the Selective Service Referral Center, established in July 1941.

The major work of the Center is the investigation of dependency claims for Selective Service Boards. The Center deals with requests for information not only on persons who are on the active files of a social agency, but on any man on whom a report is asked.

To December 1942, nearly 1800 cases were handled for 49 of the local draft boards. Nearly all of the investigation is done through the volunteer services of professional case workers. All reports are wholly factual and contain no recommendations.

In addition to probing dependency claims, the Referral Center acts as liaison office for social agencies in answering their questions relating Selective Service.

The Center also serves as referral for registrants and rejectees or their families needing professional social work services.

Typical problems, which the Center encounters, and then refers to the proper agency, include need of medical care for rejectees, need for legal advice to settle affairs before going into service, employment adjustment or placement, rehabilitation, service, vocational guidance, and placement of children.

Cleveland, Ohio

Hitler is financing his war by enslaved European labor. In the United States we fight inflation and Hitler through taxes and the sale of War Bonds. Buy More War Bonds.

BRIEFS

Have you seen the new list of cash awards offered by the AFU to members who enroll new members during the AFU 45th Year Anniversary Membership Campaign? Yes, it will pay you to step out and enroll some new members. In this way you will benefit and also have the satisfaction of knowing that you helped to enlarge the membership of your Union!

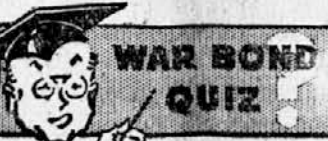
ELECTRIC PADS

Housewives—electric heating pads can be dangerous unless used with caution. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council makes these suggestions. Never leave children or invalids unattended if heating pads are being used. Be sure the cover of the pad is waterproof, for otherwise perspiration may cause a serious shock. Don't leave the pad under heavy covers for any length of time, since the accumulation of heat may cause a burn. Never pin the pad to the bed clothing. The pin may touch one of the heating wires and cause a short circuit. Purchase the pad from a reliable manufacturer and follow the directions carefully.

The Year of 1943

In this year of 1943 we will celebrate the 167th anniversary of the birth of our republic. The Star-spangled Banner of our country today waves over all continents and seas of the world and we are convinced that it will wave more proudly than ever before!

During this year of 1943 we will celebrate the 45th anniversary of our American Fraternal Union. Our loyal members will make it their duty to see that this year it will expand and progress more than ever before!



Q. Does an album filled with stamps automatically become a Bond that will mature in 10 years?

A. No. It must be exchanged for a Bond, and it will bear no interest until it is so exchanged.

Q. Can payment of a War Savings Bond be made to the receiver of trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of a registered owner?

A. Yes, when bankruptcy or insolvency has been adjudicated and request for payment has been duly executed.

Q. Can I authorize my employer to set aside portions of my salary each pay day until enough is accumulated to buy a War Savings Bond?



A. Yes, if your employer has installed a Pay-Roll Savings Plan. More than 24 million wage and salary earners are saving their money this way.

Q. Can I invest a lump sum in War Bonds and receive from the investment a return in the nature of an annuity?

A. No. The purchase of each War Savings Bond is a separate transaction. Each Bond is dated as of the first of the month in which payment for it is received by an authorized issuing agent, and matures exactly 10 years from that date.

Remember—the longer you keep War Bonds, up to 10 years, the more valuable they become.

CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

First of all the Cardinal Lodge No. 229, AFU of Struthers, Ohio wants to congratulate Bro. Steve Babich on becoming a Pfc. and also on winning the title of Ft. Lawton "Waltz King" at a grand opening night of a new hall at Ft. Lawton recently. He would appreciate it if some of you Cardinals would drop him a line once in a while. His address is:

Pfc. Steve R. Babich
Ft. Lawton Post Office Dep't
Seattle, Washington
U. S. Army

Another one of our members to be congratulated is Cpl. Edward Glavic. He is now attending school at Ft. Riley, Kansas and learning to be a baker. He was the only one in the class to get 100% on a test they had to take. We hope these boys keep up the good work they are doing.

Pvt. Steve Millosin was home on furlough this past week, visiting friends and relatives after being in the service for almost ten months. Pvt. Steve is stationed at Tacoma, Washington. He is looking fine and we were certainly glad to see him. Also home on furlough was G. Mikolich who is stationed at Texas.

In closing I would like to see more of our members at our regular monthly meetings.

—Jennie Millosin, Sec'y
Lodge No. 229, AFU
Struthers, Ohio

Pfc. Steve Babich writes to his lodge as follows:

Hello gang; this is Pfc. Steve Babich reporting from Ft. Lawton in Washington. I am going to tell you about an experience I had the other night. We were having a grand opening of a new dance hall here at Ft. Lawton. I had to work from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. that day and was sleepy and tired but I went anyway because I just can't stay away from a dance and all the rest of the boys were going too.

When I got there they were just starting a waltz contest so I decided to enter. I went up to one girl and asked her to dance and she didn't know how, neither did the second girl I asked. Finally the third girl I asked danced with me. The contest finally narrowed down to five couples and I was just about to tell the girl that we were licked when they picked us out. Six couples were left on the floor and we had to battle it out to see who was the best dancer from Ft. Lawton.

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BEWARE OF HOME HAZARDS

Housewives—have you become so much at home in your home that you've grown accustomed or indifferent to a number of hazards which may cause an accident to another person who doesn't know about them?

For instance, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council asks, is there a small rug on a highly polished floor in your hallway, waiting to cause someone a bad fall? Are stair carpets loose, perhaps torn, likely to catch the heel of someone's shoe? Are the edges of rugs or linoleum curled up, waiting to trip someone who hasn't formed the habit of stepping over them?

A thorough check-up of these home hazards—right now—will take only a few minutes—and it may save someone weeks or months of suffering. Do it now!

Forward to Victory and a Successful Campaign

LET US ALL DO OUR DUTY

It is the duty of every member to direct his strength, his work, and his time first to our homeland, America, and following this to do something worthwhile for his organization—the American Fraternal Union.

A great number of our young members are already fulfilling their obligations to our country on various fronts; we who are at home must do our duty on the home front.

There is not one among us at home who can maintain that it is impossible for us to support the efforts of our government, our Army, and our Navy for the defeat of our enemies. Every one of us can do something, and even the smallest help, the smallest cooperation, and the smallest sacrifice will be beneficial to our purpose. Our members who work in factories, foundries, mines, and shipyards will do their duty if they will come to work regularly and promptly; if they will regularly and in a full measure invest their savings in War Bonds and Stamps; if they will close their ears to all people who circulate deceiving and erroneous rumors and falsehoods; and if they will report to the authorities every person who might be guilty of sabotage for the benefit of our enemies. During his free time he should participate in Civilian Defense activities and in other activities that are necessary for our defense and for the defeat of our enemies. The women should save, as much as possible, in the management of their homes and not spend the earnings of their husbands or their own wages for things which are absolutely unnecessary. Remember that extravagance is the first step toward inflation and no one desires inflation. Women should, as much as possible, work with the Red Cross and "Victory Aids" and all other institutions which cooperate with our government in its efforts to destroy the nazis and fascists. Our children can also find many beneficial and patriotic duties which they will gladly perform if given the opportunity.

Then, when you have fulfilled your obligations to our country, remember also your organization—the American Fraternal Union. This is your organization; all of you have created it; it is upheld by all of you; and its future progress depends upon all of you. You can make it strong, or you can make it weak! It depends upon you as to what it shall be! On July 18th of this year our Union will be 45 years old. What sort of gift will you offer it for this occasion? What recognition will you give it for the 45 years of its humanity-loving and noble work? The Supreme Board is of the opinion that the best and most appropriate gift would be—new members. This is what your Union needs most.

That is why the Supreme Board appeals to every individual lodge, to every individual member, to participate in this year's membership campaign which will be in effect for 45 weeks, beginning Jan. 1, 1943. For every new juvenile member the lodge will receive a credit of one point; for every new adult member, two points; and for every juvenile member transferred to the Adult Department, one-half point. Every lodge attaining 45 points will be entitled to a \$45 cash award. Besides this the Supreme Board considerably raised the regular awards for new members. These regular awards will be published every week in the Nova Doba. The campaign director will be our Supreme President, Brother Janko N. Rogelj, who will, during the campaign, report results regularly and analyze them. Let us help him so that he will always have something favorable to report and so our Union will not be disappointed on its 45th year anniversary.

With fraternal regards,

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary

FIRE HAZARDS

The home should be checked constantly for fire hazards. They are an especially serious hazard in winter, and a double tragedy in war time. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council suggests that you check your homes periodically for fire hazards—and then promptly eliminate them.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Even Charlie McCarthy has life insurance which is—as you might imagine—fire insurance?

CROSS AT CROSS WALKS!

As a pedestrian, you're four times as likely to stay alive if you obey the law.

Three out of every four pedestrians killed were violating the law or acting in an obviously unsafe manner, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council reports. Elimination of one violation—crossing between intersections—would cut pedestrian deaths nearly in half. So take a few extra seconds to cross at the cross walk, the Council suggests. Take steps to save your life!

AFU 45th Year Anniversary Awards

The American Fraternal Union now pays higher cash awards to all members who enroll new members in the Adult and Juvenile Departments! The awards are as follows for the Adult Department:

For Plan "D" insured for \$ 250 death benefit, \$ 1.50 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$ 500 death benefit, \$ 2.50 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$1,000 death benefit, \$ 5.00 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$1,500 death benefit, \$ 7.00 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$2,000 death benefit, \$ 9.00 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$3,000 death benefit, \$12.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 250 death benefit, \$ 2.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 500 death benefit, \$ 3.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$1,000 death benefit, \$ 6.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$1,500 death benefit, \$10.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$2,000 death benefit, \$12.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$3,000 death benefit, \$18.00 award.

Awards for enrolling new juvenile members:
For Plan "JA" \$1.00 award; for Plan "JB" \$3.00 award; for Plan "JC" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award; for Plan "JE" for \$250 insurance, \$1.50 award; for Plan "JF" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award.

All members who enroll new members in the adult or juvenile departments of the American Fraternal Union are entitled to these awards. The awards will be paid when the new members have paid six months dues.

AMERICAN HEROES



The Japs kicked him in the face and stomach, smashed him with their fists, knifed him, jabbed him with a pitchfork and left him for dead, but Pvt. E. O. Moore came through this ordeal. Now you come through. You've done your bit; now do your best—Buy more War Bonds.

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Florence Startz, AFU Member, Presents Her AFU Creed

I have just been transferred from the juvenile to the adult department of the AFU. My dues shall be increased for I also enrolled for sick benefit. I am a strong believer in this form of protection. My love for the AFU was planted into my heart years ago. A long time ago I sent this AFU Creed to the Nova Doba and at this time I would like to repeat it:

AFU Member's Creed

I believe in belonging to a good organization.

I believe the American Fraternal Union is one of the very best and that I took a wise step when I enrolled in it.

It will ease my mind knowing that by joining this worthy organization, my future is secure.

I believe she will mother me in my needy hours.

She shall receive me and my loved ones like an angel and brighten my darkest hours.

I believe in her honest policy. That she will never be down and out.

I believe in her because she weathered all hardships for the past 44 years.

I believe that you and I did our part in a little way. I also believe that we should not stop but forever fight for her great power of accomplishment.

I believe she will conquer all obstacles until she shall reach her greatest ambition: the one of having the largest membership!

By accomplishing this, she will lead all other organizations.

I shall now try to be a 100 per cent AFU adult member. I realize that our Union badly needs our help. Since our country is at war, our Union has a large number of its members serving Uncle Sam. This means that we on the home front are left to carry on the work. It is up to the home folks to make sacrifices, even doing without some things so that we can save money, and if need be, pay the dues for our brothers and sons in the service if they cannot pay their dues themselves.

This war is costing a great deal of money and sacrifices, yes, even lives. You and I must make sacrifices also, in various ways, just as our organization is making them. If you and I are faithful members, work as one, then we shall be inseparable. In this way we, the AFU members, shall live as one large family. Why should only a few carry the burden? Now that I

CHICAGO AFU BOWLING NEWS

Week Ending Feb. 14, 1943
Standings

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Liberty Bell 70, AFU	22	32

Team High Three Games

Gottlieb Florists	2313
Wencel's Dairy	2189

Team High Single Game

Gottlieb Florists	816
Wencel's Dairy	794

Individual High Three Games

Fajfar, Joseph	582
Zefran, Louis	560

Individual High Single Game

Zefran, Louis	227
Kovacic, Frank	225

190 or over bowlers:

Zefran, Louis	227
Kovacic, Frank	225
Fajfar, Joseph	214
Bruckman, Max	210
Dolmovich, Louis	210
Gomilar, Joseph	210
Andreassich, Louis	209
Klaczynski, Kennie	202
Bundek, John	199
Gottlieb, John	194
Hamm, John	190

—John Gottlieb, Secretary
Chicago AFU Bowling League

Remember Pearl Harbor! Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps! One who yaps helps the Axis and Japs.

am an adult member I shall take greater interest in the AFU. I appeal to you to make it your duty to be a live wire in the organization.

No throne was ever a greater symbol of fraternalism than what the AFU stands for today. In only five more years our Union will celebrate its 50th year anniversary. What will it stand for then? Remember time is short for big achievements, it takes a long time. A great deal of creative thinking and wise planning is necessary. It depends upon you and I to start at once to give our Union a 50th anniversary gift: As many new members as possible! Today is the time, tomorrow might be too late! Let's get to work so when the year 1948 rolls around we can point with pride to our growing achievements and say: "Yes, our Union underwent some dark, hard times but we worked together and have proved that in unity there is strength." May the light of the AFU shine its brightest on its 50th year anniversary!

Sincere fraternal regards to all AFU members.

—Florence Startz
Lodge No. 1, AFU
Ely, Minn.

Reports From Russia

"The degree of Soviet Russia's helping us against Japan may quite possibly be in proportion to the degree we help Russia knock out Germany"—says Leland Stowe, war correspondent who has just returned from the Russian front. Mr. Stowe will speak at Public Music Hall, Friday, February 26, 8:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Women's City Club.

In his lectures across the country he is appearing everywhere before sold-out houses, for Leland Stowe knows every battle front in Europe.

He has talked to generals, to civilians, to governing officials and the soldiers in the ranks. He has interviewed prisoners who have deserted, others who have been captured, and many who have just given up.

He can make shrewd guesses as to what is happening in Germany now and what is likely to happen in the months ahead, for his observations are based on years and years of experiences as a correspondent in Europe.

What's more—Leland Stowe has been among our own boys in North Africa and knows personally of the conditions there.

In response to Public demand, his lecture at Public Music Hall will be followed by an open question period to be presided over by Mrs. Malcolm L. McBride.

It will be remembered that Leland Stowe was present at the Young Reparations Conference, the World Disarmament Conference at Geneva, and the World Economic Conference in London. He was with that corps of newspapermen who saw the League rise and fall. As early as 1933, after a searching tour of Germany, he wrote the book, "Nazi Means War." In recognition of his ability to forecast the trend of international developments, he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1930. His latest book, "No Other Road to Freedom," was a best seller.

Tickets for the event are priced at 50 cents and up, plus 10 per cent Federal Tax, and may be purchased at Taylor's Box Office.

—Women's City Club

BURNS AND SCALDS

Mothers, the law of gravity always works, and that's sometimes unfortunate—especially when small children tug at a table cloth or grab the handles of pans on the stove. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council reminds you that burns and scalds cause the most deaths among children. So keep hot liquids out of their reach.

LORAIN LODGE-IC

—By Jack La Vriha—

Our membership in St. Aloysius Lodge 6 believes in getting at things early and doing them up right . . .



JACK LA VRIHA

As a good example, we already have plans underway for a gigantic celebration of the 45th anniversary of the founding of the American Fraternal Union . . . by the way, the gala event will be a double-barrel one inasmuch as our lodge was organized the same year the AFU was founded on a national scale . . .

Since the high-powered beverage is scarce in Ohio (we were lucky to get a quart of the stuff a week) our lodge will likely hold an old-fashioned Slovene celebration in the big hall of the Slovenian National Home with plenty of polkaing, "suds" and singing.

There was quite a celebration last Sunday at the home of Louis Balant Sr., vice-president of our organization . . . his two sons, Lieut. Victor Balant of the army air forces and Officer Candidate Louis Balant Jr., were home on leave at the same time . . . Papa Balant came to our meeting Sunday afternoon just long enough to inform us that he should be at home with "my boys" . . . he was excited . . .

We have noticed that after our regular meetings, when we go to the "tap room," that Mrs. Ludwig Vidrick, wife of our secretary, always manages to tag along . . . President Johnny Tomazic wants to know if she comes along because she likes our company or whether she doesn't want to lose sight of her hubby . . .

John Kumse, president of the supreme board of trustees, informs us last Sunday that so far that AFU has purchased \$130,000 worth of War Bonds and that it proposes to purchase an additional \$10,000 worth every month from now on . . . that's real patriotism and a big help to our armed forces . . .

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

A Slovene friend of mine, a former WPA worker and now

CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

(Continued from page 3)

We danced a while then there were only three couples left. My partner and I were still in the contest.

When the three couples were left they decided the only way to pick out a winner was to have the boys vote. We danced for half an hour when they said they were going to hold their hand over each couple's heads and have the audience cheer for the one they liked best. When the judge put his hand over our heads the people cheered so loud that the Captain and the men looked at me and said: "Pfc. Babich, you are the winner of the Ft. Lawton Camp."

After it was over, some of the boys from Cleveland Ohio came over to me and said they saw a lot of good dancers from other states and that I really was good and honestly earned it. They said it was hard to beat a boy from Ohio. Other states that were represented were California, New York, Washington, D. C., Iowa, and Idaho.

I now hold the title of Ft. Lawton Champion Waltz Dancer. I'm glad it's all over and I was honestly glad to win the honor. I shall always remember this day.

A Cardinal Soldier-Member
Pfc. Steve Babich

holding down a high-paying war plant job, stopped to talk about his troubles the other day.

He said: "When I was on WPA there was plenty of food and very little money, now there's plenty of money and a helluva little around that a guy can buy."

Betty Jane Kragely was feted with a very lovely surprise party last Thursday when she turned 18 and "graduated" from the juvenile to the adult membership of our lodge . . . she'll probably be shopping for a boy friend now that she's an adult member . . .

If at all possible, this correspondent hopes to be in Ely, Minn., in this coming Aug. 15 when the 45th anniversary of the AFU will be celebrated . . . all supreme officers will be there . . . that ought to be a real honest-to-goodness shindig . . .

In answer to an item in the Onward Betsy Ross column, I wish to state that this department will not be a "fly-by-night" affair and that it will continue as long as members of Lodge 6 carry on . . . Thanks for the plug, Miss Rossa.

Juvenile Voices

It is February and the war is still going on. Everyone talks and reads about the war. It is the uppermost thought in the minds of everyone. We all wish for victory and peace so we can settle down to the good old routine of living. However, before we can do so we can and must help in every way to achieve victory. So let's go, juveniles, let us all collect scrap etc., for every little bit we do will help.

My second brother, Fred, is now in the army and we just received a letter from him. He writes that he has received a marksman medal. He is studying radio communication and switchboard work.

Pvt. John Boubash of Ely, Minn. is at Camp Claiborne and works in the post office there. The same type of work he did in civilian life. My brother saw him there at Camp Claiborne. They are old pals and were inducted into service at the same time.

My two aunts, Mrs. Golobich and Ann Grahek, my mother, and I went to Soudan, Minn. last Sunday to attend the birthday party of Lois Ellen Golobich. She was three years old on Feb. 2. Her father is Captain Lawrence Golobich who is now serving overseas.

I now sing in the church choir and my sister Florence is in the adult choir. My cousin Rose Mary Startz, whom I didn't even know about saw my letter in the Nova Doba and wrote to me. It was then we discovered we were cousins. Rose Mary, why don't you write a letter to the Nova Doba and tell the rest of the juveniles what you are doing? Say hello to Grandpa and Grandma for me.

On March 1st I will be 14 years old. My sister Florence was 18 years old in January and celebrated her birthday with several friends at our home. This is all this time, folks, so long until the next time.

—Margaret Mary Startz (Age: 13)
Member of Lodge No. 1, AFU
Ely, Minnesota.

This month, Florence D. Startz of Ely, Minn. bids farewell to the Juvenile Department. Florence writes:

Farewell juveniles, I was 18 years old this January and have been transferred to the adult department this month. It is hard to part from all of you for I have made many friends since I joined the juvenile department. I wrote my first letter to the Nova Doba on Feb. 19, 1937. Since then I have written constantly to the juvenile page. Although the juvenile page was discontinued to make room for war news, my sister Margaret and I kept on sending in articles to our paper. Now I shall continue to send articles to the adult page. Keep on writing juveniles, I shall look for your articles. The juvenile column is a wonderful thing and I feel blue now that I shall no longer be with you.

I have written numerous articles during the past years and now shall continue to write in the adult section. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the editors that were in the office during the past 8 years for cooperating with me. Louis Kolar was English Editor when I began to write. I owe a lot to him for he was always ready to give me advice and encouragement. Stan Pechaver was a friend indeed. We worked together and it was great fun.

I am sorry to say farewell to the juveniles. You shall be ever in my thoughts and if you ever get to Ely, Minn. look me up. I wish to thank each individual that offered me a helping hand. Our present English Editor, Mrs. Frances Erzen is a wonderful worker. I also wish to thank all the supreme officers. Farewell also to Little Stan. But we all grow up and must leave the juvenile department no matter how much it hurts.

—Florence D. Startz
Lodge No. 1, AFU
Ely, Minn.

Margaret Mary Startz, member of Lodge No. 1, AFU of Ely, Minn., has been one of the most faithful contributors to our AFU Juvenile Columns. We wish to send her many happy returns of the day and best wishes on her 14th birthday which she will celebrate on March 1st. Many more happy birthdays to you, Margaret, and may life bring you the best of everything!—Editor.

Safety Costs Nothing

In these days of rising prices, we'll all be glad to be reminded of one thing that costs nothing—and pays big dividends.

Safety is what we're talking about. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council says, work safely as you get more work done. Walk safely, and you get less tired. Drive safely, and you save tires and gasoline—and your car.

And the extra dividend which safety pays is freedom from injury, suffering, and sudden death. Isn't safety a good investment?

Chicago AFU Bowling League

The standings of the Chicago AFU Bowling League remain somewhat the same after last week's session. The Wencel Dairy team, however, still holds a firm grip on first place although they lost 2 games to the Zefran Morticians but thing would have tied had the Gottlieb Florists won 2 games to they dropped a couple game to the Hujan Taverns. Wencel's Dairy both teams winning one game apiece, the Zefran Morticians showed some fine bowling skill in the last few frames in a nightcap upsetting the Dairy team 762 to 757. Emil Bruckman and Kenny K. led the winner with games of 176 and 178. Johnnie Muehlfelder and Captain Dolmovich were the men for the Milkmen rolling out a series of 470 and 519.

The Hujan Taverns went to a scoring spree defeating the second-place Gottlieb Florists for two games. Richard Rojski and Captain Johnnie Hamm with their timely game to high for the winners with games of 186 and 191. John Gottlieb with 174 and Frank Kovacic with 193 and a series of 529 marked high for the Florists.

The Liberty Bell lassies got the Maryton Cafe team a game lacing, winning the game by only 2 pins. Anton Krapenc and Captain Jem Zorka led the lassies. Louis Andreassich, who has been popping off some nice scores, led the losers.

PIN NEWS:
Maxie Bruckmann picked the 8-10 in the sixth frame then Louis Zefran repeated the same trick in the ninth frame. Adolf Travenes, a newcomer will take Johnnie Koser's (V. onika Lake's place with the Zefran team. I guess Johnnie hair got in his eyes too often. We had a tremendous shake when Mr. Anton Golenko fell when his shoe laces tied—take it easy, Tom! Something new—John Hujan was missing from the line for the first time, that is his team won two games. Lawrence Hamm, the speed king, got himself two games 99—must be the ball. Olwak Jr., who was training Chicago with the Army Radio Technicians, left for an unknown destination. We wish you all the luck in the world, Joe, and we're all behind you to see you through!

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—Louis A. Dolmovich
Athletic Supervisor
the Chicago AFU Bowling League

For a Better Day U.S. WAR BONDS

In Alsace-Lorraine even family names have been taken from the residents and German names substituted. Centuries-old French streets of Mulhouse, Strasbourg, Metz have been given German names. In their effort to destroy all French culture in these provinces the Germans are burning libraries—even the privately owned French cook books. In Strasbourg alone nearly 20,000 homes have been damaged in this war but the residents still pray for allied bombers to come over again with the block busters.



In America our war efforts are tranquil, but nevertheless must be determined if we are to defeat Hitler.

Buying War Bonds every day is one good way to exhibit determination to aid in the effort.

WSS 741E U. S. Treasury Dept.

A MESSAGE FROM DR. ALBERT EINSTEIN

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

It is hard for me to believe that anyone needs to be convinced by what anyone else says, that in our present situation we must each use our money to serve the common good. If this war does not end in success for our side, then the well-being of all of us will be a thing of the past and with it our money possessions. The French, the Belgians and the Dutch have learned by experience that every individual shares, willingly or unwillingly, in his own person and all the time, in the misery of the whole people. So it is quite simply a counsel of common sense to put every dollar we can possibly spare at the service of a defensive war, since the fate of every one of us immediately depends on its successful outcome.

A. Einstein

Dr. Albert Einstein, one of the most famous of all refugees from Nazi persecution, shows by the above handwritten statement how he feels about the purchase of War Bonds.

"The French, the Belgians, and the Dutch have learned by experience," says the noted scientist, "that every individual shares, willingly or unwillingly in his own person and all the time, in the misery of the whole people. So it is quite simply a counsel of common sense to put every dollar we can possibly spare at the service of a defensive war; since the fate of everyone of us immediately depends on its successful outcome."

Ilirska Vila No. 1 Team Blasts the League Record With 1016 Game

By Dorothy Rossa,
League Secretary

The hot spot of last week's bowling were the number 1 and 2 alleys. The Ivies and the Collinwood Boosters provided a thrilling evening for the large audience that gathered around them. Both teams were in top form and both of them meant business. The Ilirska Vila No. 1 team broke the league record by blasting those pins for a 1016 game. But the Collinwood Boosters kept in the fight until the finish and gave the Ivies some pretty good competition with a game of 925.

All of the Ivies hit comparatively high games: Steve Meyak, 202; Gus Kollander, 225; Tony Poklar, 205; Tony Prince, 177; and Frank Benigar, 207. The Boosters' high men were Nick Wills with 222 and Tony Laurich with 190.

The Betsy Ross Boys took two games from the Napredok Cavaliers. Frank Krall's 546 and George Kovitch's 519 were high games for the BR's. Rudy Sterlekar's 482 and Frank Chukayne's 475 were high for the Cavaliers. The St. John Saints made a clean sweep of the Betsy Ross girls by taking all three games. Tony Baraga Sr., 502 and Joe Yerick's 498 were high for the Saints and Rosemary Rossa's 393 and Louise Zupun's 370 high for the BR girls.

The Ilirska Vila No. 2 team took three games from the Napredok Girls. Ray Yakos' 530 and Frank Benigar Sr.'s 522 were high for the Ivies and Marge Zgonce with 362 was high for the Napredok girls.

"200" Circle

Frank Krall	236
Ray Yakos	225
Gus Kollander	225
Nick Wills	222
Frank Benigar Sr.	212
Frank Benigar Jr.	207
Mike Poklar	205
Steve Meyak	202

Team Standings

	W	L
1. Ilirska Vila No. 1	51	18
2. St. John Saints	49	20
3. Coll. Boosters	44	25
4. Ilirska Vila No. 2	40	29
5. Betsy Ross Boys	33	36
6. Napredok Cavaliers	29	40
7. Betsy Ross Girls	22	47
8. Napredok Girls	11	58

Men's High 3 Games (Team)

1. St. John's Saints	2676
2. Ilirska Vila No. 1	2659
3. Collinwood Boosters	2569

Men's Team High Singles

1. Ilirska Vila No. 1	1016
2. St. John's	960
3. Collinwood Boosters	925

Men's Ind. High 3 Games

1. Mike Poklar	669
2. Nick Wills	642
3. Stan Zagorec	633

Men's High Singles

1. Krall	267
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2. Kovitch	256
3. Wills	256
4. Poklar	255
5. Benigar Jr.	245
6. Zagore	245
7. Meyak	242
8. Benigar Sr.	241

Men's Ind. Averages

1. Stan Zagore	179
2. Mike Poklar	175
3. Nick Wills	175
4. Frank Benigar Jr.	173
5. Steve Meyak	172
6. Tony Prince	172
7. Frank Krall	169
8. Gus Fortuna	168
9. Jim Ruzic	165
10. Geo. Kovitch	164
11. Tony Laurich	163
12. Ray Yakos	161
13. Frank Benigar Sr.	160
14. Al Raines	160
15. Dave Zipkin	160

GIRLS' Ind. High Three

1. Louise Zupun	480
2. Rosemary Rossa	430
3. Dorothy Rossa	397
4. Frances Gruden	394

GIRLS' Ind. High Singles

1. Rosemary Rossa	201
2. Dorothy Rossa	197
3. Louise Zupun	187
4. Frances Gruden	179

GIRLS' Ind. Averages

1. Louise Zupun	132
2. Rosemary Rossa	125
3. Dorothy Rossa	108
4. Marge Zgonc	107
5. Lena Femec	106
6. Frances Gruden	105

Schedule for March 3rd

Alleys 1-2—Napredok Cavaliers vs Napredok Girls.
Alleys 3-4—St. John's Saints vs Collinwood Boosters.
Alleys 5-6—Ilirska Vila No. 1 vs Ilirska Vila No. 2.
Alleys 7-8—Betsy Ross Girls vs Betsy Ross Men.

ALLEY CANDIDS:— Girls are celebrating this week—Baraga promising to bring the girls a quart of that famous Baraga wine. Thanks, we can taste it already. Our two good league bowler friends leaving for the Armed Forces, Curly Baraga and Rudy Sterlekar.—News from a former bowler, Bill Zupancic, shows he's out at Camp Adeir in Oregon. Bill says hello to all. To Bill, Curly and Rudy—good luck and may we meet again soon.

NOTICE TO ALL TEAM CAPTAINS: There will be a meeting of all team captains on Wednesday, March 3rd immediately after bowling. All captains should be sure to attend as the prize list will be discussed and all final decisions made concerning the distribution of prizes.

Moe: "I hear you got thrown out of Varsity for calling the dean a fish."

Joe: "Naw, I didn't call him a fish. I just said to a guy, fast, 'That's our dean.'"

FIGHTING JUGOSLAVIA

The Struggle of the Slovenes

By BORIS FURLAN,
Professor of Political Philosophy at the University of Ljubljana (Yugoslavia)

(Continuation)

The fate of the 120,000 Slovenes which remained under Austria in Carinthia and were later incorporated into the German Reich was not better. So was the fate of the Slovenes who remained under Hungarian rule. Against both of them the process of denationalization, Germanization and Magyarization continued, with improved methods.

The Slovenes outside Yugoslavia doomed to become Italians, Germans and Magyars, represented ONE THIRD of the nation. Only the remaining two thirds enjoyed during the interval between the first and second World Wars, full national freedom in Yugoslavia.

The Final Phase: Extermination of a Nation

The final phase of the denationalization of the Slovenes began after the military collapse of Yugoslavia, when the Germans, Italians and Magyars divided among themselves the remaining territory of Slovenia. The Germans took the lion's share, Lower Styria and Upper Carniola with 850,000 people. Italy received Lower and Central Carniola, the so-called Ljubljana Province with about 350,000 inhabitants, while the Magyars were given around 100,000 Slovenes.

This final phase of denationalization has to achieve the extermination of the nation in the shortest possible time. It combines the methods of Germanization of the first two phases improved by the experiences acquired by Italy in the denationalization of the Slovenes and Croats. From the first phase of Germanization two items were taken: (a) extermination of leading national classes by mass murders and deportations; (b) systematic colonization of the acquired territory. From the second phase is taken the direct denationalization of the whole population. The tempo and brutality are of Italian origin. In this way the policy of denationalization which the Italians, Germans and Magyars had previously practised on the Slovenes in their power was now spread all over Slovenia. The nation as a whole is doomed and has to disappear. One part has to become German, the second Italian and the third Magyar.

Today we are witnessing the third act of a drama that began more than a thousand years ago. During this entire period of time, the Slovenes bravely defended their positions, withdrew step by step, but in the main retained their forces. Today Slovenia finds herself in a death struggle. With the methods of an exact science, an experiment of physical extermination is being made on her, which, after a thorough test, shall be used on larger and stronger nations. What is happening in Slovenia today is the result of political methods introduced more than a thousand years ago. Essentially, these methods during this long period have not changed, except that they are now carried out to extreme logical results. The dynamics of history have clarified and crystallized them. The forces of evil that are today crushing Slovenia will, with an ever increasing fury, grip the whole world and destroy it, if they are not uprooted and all the nations given the assurance of an equal opportunity for a decent existence. A compromise that would sacrifice some nations in order to preserve the possibility of existence for others, would merely prove that the fundamental evil of our society is temporarily

concealed. Secretly, however, it would carry on and gather its strength, then one day burst forth with a power that nothing could stop. Neglecting to heed such a symptom, would result in the sacrifice of Slovenia. But the forces of evil, responsible for this crime, no less to be condemned because it is perpetrated on a small being, will sooner or later spell the doom of stronger and larger nations.

In the following, we shall try to present the suffering of this living body, one of the smallest in the fellowship of European peoples. In describing events, we relied exclusively on the underground reports of eyewitnesses received by the Yugoslav Government in London, and on the printed material of the Allied Governments and occupation authorities.

PART I.

THE INVADERS

Lures and Promises

The once flourishing land has become a region of death. Whence and why this fury of the invaders? As is evident from the historical introduction, the Slovene people are in the way of their three neighbors, the Germans, who want to build their bridge over Slovenia to the Adriatic Sea, the Italians, for whom Slovenia shall open the road to the Balkans, and the Magyars, who would like to round out their possessions. Italian and German imperialism have often in the past met on Slovene soil. After the "liquidation" of the Slovene people, should the Nazi-fascists win, this land would witness the settling of scores between the Italian and German imperialism. The usual method of imperialism before military operations, is to lull the apprehension of the nation menaced. The Slovenes and the other Yugoslavs have had too many sad and bitter experiences in the past to allow themselves to be thus lulled. Hence, the attack did not surprise them. For the sake of historical truth, we shall speak of some of the promises given to the Slovenes by the aggressors just before the military operations.

Just as in the case of all other countries before their occupation, so too did the Germans, before attacking Yugoslavia, promise to the Slovenes national and religious liberty, greater social justice and a better economic order for which "the progressiveness of the German nation and their lofty culture would vouch."

(To be continued)

DOPISI

Conemaugh, Pa. — Neljubo mi je pogosto poročati žalostne vesti, ali kaj hočemo, usoda je pač taka. Rajši bi poročal, kadar pridobimo novega člana ali članico, kakor pa, da ga zgubimo. Spet mi je poročati žalostno vest, namreč, da smo izgubili iz naše sredine dobro članico društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 36 ABZ, sestro Margaret Osaben. Pokojna je bila rojena v Lipseju na Notranjskem leta 1875. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1902 ter se nastanila v mestecu Conemaugh, Pa., in živela tu do zadnjega diha. K našemu društvu je pristopila leta 1917. Bila je zvesta članica društva do svoje smrti. Pokojne mož je bil ubit v enem tujakšnem premogovniku leta 1919. Tu zapuščata tri sinove Rudolpha, Franka in Johna in hčer Frances, omoženo Jančar, v stari kraju pa enega brata.

Pokojna je bila dobra mati svoji družini. Kljub temu, da je

ostala brez moževe pomoči, je pošteno vzgojila svojo družino. Bila je vedno veselega značaja in dobre volje. Bila je žena, ki ni nikoli nikomur kaj slabega želela, pač pa, če je bilo v njeni moči, vedno bila pripravljena za pomagati. Dasiravno v precej visoki starosti, bila je trdnega zdravja, do par mesecev nazaj, ko se je morala podvreči operaciji na nogi. Okrevala je, počutila se je dobro, pa kar naenkrat je zbolela in tako za večno zaspala dne 3. februarja t. l. v Lee Homeopathic bolnišnici v Johnstownu. Pogreb se je vršil dne 6. februarja na pokopališču Sv. Roka v Johnstown, Pa.

Zalujochim ostalim naj bo na tem mestu od moje strani in v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje. Res jo bomo vsi pogrešali, najbolj pa njeni bližnji. Toda usoda je taka in ni je pomoči.

Joseph Turk,
tajnik društva št. 36 ABZ.

Detroit, Mich. — Dne 1. februarja je preminil najstarejši član našega društva Triglav, št. 144 ABZ, brat Dominik Sterniša. Pokojnik je bil star 83 let in je bil član naše organizacije nad 40 let. Bival je v Saint Clairu, Michigan. Zapuščala enega sina in pet hčera, vse odrasle, ter 12 vnukov in vnukinj. Pokopan je bil 4. februarja po katoliškem obredu. Naj bo pokojnemu soprogu lahka svobodna ameriška gruda, zalujochim ostalim pa naj bo v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje. — Za društvo št. 144 ABZ:

Mike Bahor, tajnik.

Barberton, O. — Dne 23. januarja so imela tujakšnja združena slovenska društva prireditve, pod pokroviteljstvom JPO, slovenska sekcija št. 18, in sicer igro in ples. Izvajalo se je igro "Prišegam." Udeležba je bila zelo povoljna. Igra je privabila mnogim solze, pa tudi smeh. V igri so bile samo naše žene in dekleta, in sicer 22 po številu. Čistega dobička od prireditve in kar so darovala posamezna društva in posamezniki, je bilo nad štiristo dolarjev. Skupno je naša barbertonska naselbina od sedaj nabrala za nesrečne rojake v starem kraju nad sedemsto dolarjev.

Anton Okolish

Aspen, Colo. — Žalostnih sporočamo sorodnikom, prijateljem in znanem, da je dne 11. januarja 1943 za vedno zatisnil oči ljubljani soproj in oče Matt Pečjak.

Pokojnik je bil rojen v fari Šmihel pri Žužemberku in je bil ob času smrti star 59 let. Preminil je po dolgi in mučni bolezni. Bil je član Ameriške bratske zveze in Slovenske narodne podporne jednote. Iskrena hvala članom in članicam obeh društev, kakor tudi drugim prijateljem, ki so pokojnika spremljali na njegovi zadnji poti. Prisrčna hvala tudi vsem, ki so prispevali za naše zadušnice, in vsem, ki so se od pokojnika poslovili z venci in cveticami.

Ti pa, ljubljani soproj in oče, počivaj sladko v svobodni ameriški zemlji. Mi Te bomo ohranili v ljubljani spominu do konca naših dni.

Zalujochi ostali: Mary Pečjak, soproga; Matt, Rudolph, Louis, Frank in Carl, sinovi; Olga in Annie, hčere.

Center, Pa. — Iz naše naselbine in okolice se zadnje čase le poredko oglašamo. Pa še živitarimo in nestrno čakamo pomladi, ki nam prinese več gorke in življenja. Ob tem tudi upamo in želimo, da nam pomlad prinese lepše in veselejše čase na splošno. Tisoči očetov in mater, bratov in sester, prijateljev in prijateljic je v skrbh za njihove drage, ki na številnih svetovnih frontah branijo čast zvezdne zastave. Upajmo, da nam pomlad ne prinese preveč

žalostnih novic, in upajmo, da bo Amerika s svojimi zaveznicami kmalu ukrotila nacifašistično pošast, da bodo mednarodni roparji, požigalci in morilci nedolžnih otrok kmalu dobili zaslužen plačilo, da bo kmalu posijalo pomladno sonce miru, bratstva in svobode vsem dobro mislečim ljudem sveta.

Kot sem že omenil, so dopisi iz te okolice redki. Navadno je tako, da vsak rajši čita kot piše; je manj truda. Pa tudi kritiki se s čitanjem nihče ne izpostavi. Dopisnik je izpostavljen dvema vetrovoma: gorkemu in mrazu. Nekateri čitatelji dopisnika pohvalijo, da je dobro napisal, drugi ga pa kritizirajo, češ, saj ni tako, kot si piše! Nekateri bivši dopisniki so odšli k večnemu počitku, nekateri so se preselili v druge kraje, nekateri so se postarali. Ko človek stopi v Slovenski dom v Pittsburghu, pogreša mnogo znanih obrazov, pač pa vidi toliko več mladih, ki jih ne pozna. Tako gre ta reč in tako gremo mi starejši priseljenci k zatonu. Pa ni za pomagati; tak je zakon narave.

Pri našem društvu št. 33 ABZ v Centru je bil na decemberski seji izvoljen ves stari odbor, namreč: Anton Eržen, predsednik; Frank Shifrar, tajnik in blagajnik; Jacob Peterne, zapisnikar; Anton Eržen, organizator; Paul Kokal in Matt Filičič, nadzornika; Frank Shifrar, načelnik bolniškega odbora, Jernej Šubic, redar. To znači, da nas imajo člani radi, ker so nas ponovno soglasno izvolili. Tekom zadnje kampanje nismo bili zelo aktivni. Vzrokov za to je več. Prvič imamo v tej naselbini in okolici toliko društev, da je težko misliti na pridobivanje novih članov. Drugič, naše društvo se ne poganja za nove člane drugih narodnosti. Tu še vedno zborujemo slovensko, in je s člani, ki ne razumejo slovenščine, le sitnost. Potem imamo tu angleško poslušajoče društvo ABZ, kjer imajo priliko pristopiti tisti, ki ne obvladajo slovenščine. Pri tem društvu je tajnik Paul J. Obloek, drugi glavni podpredsednik ABZ, in društvo lepo napreduje. Naše društvo je v preteklem letu vseeno pridobilo toliko novih članov, da v odraslem oddelku nismo nadovali, v mladinskem oddelku pa imamo nekoliko članov manj. Vsekakor imamo še 184 članov v obeh oddelkih.

V preteklem letu smo imeli veliko bolezn med našimi stari člani; umrli so trije člani in ena članica. Meseca decembra smo imeli kar dva mrlica na en dan in potem kar dva pogreba skupaj. S pogrebi je v teh časih mnogo več težko kot nekdanj. Posebno težko je težko dobiti. To naj članstvo upošteva. Društvo v takih primerih stori, kar more, več pa se ne sme pričakovati. Ako želi kdo kaj več pojasniti o tem, naj me osebno vpraša, in mu bom drage volje povedal. V tej okolici imamo tri slovenske domove oziroma dvorane: v Centru, v Rentonu in v Universalu. Tu se shajajo naši ljudje v svojem prostem času, posebno ob nedeljah. Tu se vršijo tudi seje naših društev in druge prireditve. Predsednik Doma v Centru je sedaj dobro poznani rojak Anton E. Oblak in Dom pod njegovim vodstvom precej dobro napreduje. Seveda je vojni čas vse take ustanove precej paraliziral in jim zmanjšal dohodek.

Pred dobrim mesecem je bil pri delu težko poškodovan rojak Vencel Oblak, brat Antonete in Paula Oblaka. Zaposlen je bil pri parni lopati pri nekem vladnem delu kakih 40 milij od Pittsburgha. Stroj se je bil nekaj poškveril in omenjeni rojak je zlezal pod istega, da ga popravi. Nekdo sodelavec pa je po neprevidnosti spravil turbine v obrat, in je skoro čudež, da rojak Oblak ni izgubil življenja. Dobil je precej težke poškodbe in

je bil kaka dva tedna v bolnišnici. Zdaj se zdravi doma in upamo, da kmalu popolnoma okreva.

Nekako pred enim letom sta se zakonca Paul Flander in njegova soproga odpravila v Colorado, da bi se jima v tamkajšnjem ozračju izboljšalo zdravje. Toda meseca decembra je žena umrla v Colorado Springsu, kakor je soproj pripeljal njeno truplo k staršem Jos. Pivik v North Bessemer, kjer je bila pokopnica rojena. Pokopana je bila v New Texasu, Pa. Tako se godijo vsakovrstne tragedije na svetu. Zalujochi soproj Paul Flander se je po pogrebu moral vrniti nazaj v Colorado, kjer je uposlen pri nekem vladnem delu.

Ob priliki letošnjega rojstnega dne predsednika Roosevelta je tukajšnje angleško poslušajoče društvo Center Ramblers, št. 221 ABZ, priredilo veselico in koristno fonda za pobijanje otroške paralize. Udeležba je bila dovoljna, godba prvovrstna in postrežba tudi. Prirejanje takih zabav pa je v takih časih težavno, ker se ljudje ne smejo voziti za zabavo. Mi stari smo sicer vajeni hoditi in nam nekaj ur pešhoje ne povzroča prevelikih težav, bolj nerodno pa se zdi mladim ljudem, ki so bili vajeni se voziti, če je bilo le parsto jardoval daleč. Pa, mislim, da se bodo počasi privadili. In, seveda, bo prišel čas, ko bo vojna končana in bodo odpadle različne regulacije. V upanju na tiste lepše čase vztrajamo in skušamo vzdrževati naše razpoloženje tako dobro, kot je v razmerah mogoče.

Frank Shifrar.

Waukegan, Ill. — Kakor je bilo članstvu društva Sv. Roka, št. 94 ABZ, že naznanjeno, je društvo sklenilo založiti 50 centov izrednega društvenega asessmenta na člane in članice. Ta izredni asessment je plačljiv v mesecu februarju in plačati ga morajo vsi odrasli člani in članice, z izjemo članov-vojakov. (Dopis je bil dostavljen uredništvu prepozno za priobčitev v izdaji 17. februarja. Op. ured.) Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 94 ABZ:

Anton Stanovnik, tajnik.

Waukegan, Ill. — Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor je sklenil prirediti v soboto dne 20. marca ob 7.30 uri zvečer, zabavo, katera se bo vršila v dvorani Slov. nar. doma (govori se nekaj od nekakih "bunk")! Vstopnina 30c. Vstopnice so že razposlane na vsa tajnikstva društev, katera so včlanjena v pomožnem odboru. Prodajali se bo tudi listki po 10c. Na večer zabave bodo oddani vojni bond in vojne znamke v znesku \$40.

Čas, ko nam bo zopet mogoče priti v dotiko v nesrečnihih ljudni v stari domovini, je morda bližje, kakor pa pričakujemo. Pomoč izstradanim in preganjanim Slovincem bo nujna. Takojšnja in znatna pomoč bo pa mogoča le tedaj, ako bo imel Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor dovolj sredstev v to svrhu.

Ker se rojaki v Waukeganu in North Chicagu tega dejstva popolnoma zavedate, ter ste vedno v prvih vrstah, kadar potrebujete pomoči trpečih brat, smo prepričani, da bo imelo teh par vrstic isti uspeh, kakor pa če bi vam napisala stran dolg dopis. Odbor vam bo zelo hvaležen za vašo blagohotno podporo, in polnoštevilno udeležbo. Več o podrobnostih pozneje.

Za Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor:

Albina L. Furlan

N. Braddock, Pa. — V nedeljo 31. januarja se je vršila seja zastopnikov in odbora JPO, SS št. 33 za Braddock, N. Braddock, East Pittsburgh in Rankin, Pa. Seja se je vršila v Hrvaškem domu in zastopnikih je bilo 8 društev.

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Nick Pavlakovic, predsednik; Matt Junko, podpredsednik; Anton Rednak, tajnik; Ferd Pozek, zapisnikar; Louis Karish, blagajnik; V. Tumbri, R. Celigoj, P. Malek, Frank Sam-sa, J. Stambul, J. Baraga, Martin Hudale, M. Knafelc in A. Rožanec, nadzorniki.

V nedeljo 7. marca 1943 se pa bo vršila veselica istotako v Hrvatskem domu v East Pittsburghu. Začetek ob 8. uri zvečer. Za plesaljne bo na razpolago Martin Kukovičev orkester. Čisti dobiček je namenjen za JPO,SS in SANS. Torej v imenu našega odbora vam vse rojake in ostale brate Jugoslovane, da pridete na to veselico in s tem pripomorete do moralnega, kakor tudi finančnega uspeha.

Sklenjeno je tudi bilo, da bomo delovali skupno za JPO,SS in SANS, ker se vsi zavedamo, da če ne bo SANS uspešen, tudi druga pomoč ne bo dosti pomagala. Zato apeliramo na vse rojake in rojakinje v tej okolici, da posežejo v žep tako globoko, da bo bolelo, v zavesti, da žepne bolečine v svobodni deželi niso niti senca proti mukam in trpljenju, katerega mora naš ubogi narod prenašati v zasluženi Sloveniji.

Daj, brat, daj, pomagaj, se stra...

JPO-SS, postojanka št. 33:
Anton Rednak, tajnik,
1719 Poplar Way

Waukegan - North Chicago, Ill. — Ob koncu meseca januarja se nam poroča, da je v imenu JPO,SS, št. 9, iz te naselbine bila prejeta vsota \$750.00 po gl. tajniku JPO, Josephu Zalarju od Waukegan-North Chicago Community War Chest. To je polovica nam določene vsote \$1,500.00, katere bomo deležni iz tega sklada. Nadaljna izplačila bodo poslana, kakor hitro se nabere obljubljene vsote od strani različnih oseb.

V nadaljini namen JPO,SS bo 20. marca prirejena domača zabava v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Začetek ob 7.30 zvečer. Vabljeni ste vsi. Ves dobiček je namenjen za dobrodelni sklad JPO,SS in vsak, kateri kaj prispeva, pomaga dobri stvari. Tiketi so po 30 centov in v kratkem vas gotovo obiščejo društveni zastopniki, kateri bodo te tikete prodajali. Vsakdo naj pomaga po malem v tem oziru, in gotovo se bo spet nabralo sto ali dvesto dolarjev. Na tej zabavi bo oddanih za \$40.00 vojnih varčevalnih bonдов oziroma znakov.

Ker smo do sedaj poslali iz naše naselbine vsoto \$2,750.00 v sklad JPO,SS, lahko pogledamo nazaj s ponosom, da se ljudje v splošnem zavedajo svojih dolžnosti do svojega naroda. Končno bomo vsi skrbeli, da se nekaj pripravi za konec vojne v pomoč onim, kateri si sami sebi ne bodo mogli pomagati. Ni dvoma, da bo ob koncu vojne veliko število lačnih in ubogih ljudi, za katere naj mi nekaj pripravimo. Še za naprej ste proseni, da pomagata, kolikor mogoče.

Za postojanko št. 9 JPO,SS:
Joseph Zore, tajnik.

Chicago, Ill. — Vsem Slovencem v Chicagu in okolici naznanjam, da bomo imeli v nedeljo 30. maja 1943 veliko prireditve v pomoč trepci Sloveniji. Prireditve se bo vršila v Bohemian American Hall, ravno tam kot lansko leto. Na programu bomo imeli lepo igro in petje. Ime igre in natančen program bosta pozneje naznanjena.

Vsa slovenska društva in klube prosim, da ne prirejajo na ta dan svojih prireditev, ker dolžnost vseh slovenskih društev je, da sodelujejo v nedeljo 30. maja pri tej tako potrebni in plemeniti stvari. Slovenci in Slovenke v Chicagu in okolici,

odločite se že danes, da pridete gotovo na to prireditev, ker dolžnost nas vseh je, da darujemo vsaj en dan v letu umirajočim rojakom v starem kraju. Za podružnico št. 8 JPO., slovenska sekcija:

Anton Krapenc, predsednik.

S pota. — O Slovenskem narodnem kongresu se veliko piše, kot tudi o Slovenskem narodnem muzeju.

Posebno dobro je opisala znana primorska rojkinja in rodoljubka Mrs. Anna Krasna v "Glasu Naroda". Njej vse priznanje!

Po kongresu sem bil sam par dni v Slovenskem muzeju in se pogovarjal z raznimi, posebno pa o trudu in delu pridnega narodnega delavca Erazma Gorsheta, ki je upravitelj muzeja.

Z njim sva se ob tej priliki prvič osebno spoznala. Prej sva si marsikaj med seboj dopisovala. Povedal sem mu pismo in sedaj ustmeno, da bo še marsikaj poslano v originalu ali kopiji v muzej kot hitro bo mogoče.

Zato pa, rojaki širom dežele, posebno Clevelandčani, prinesite ali pošljite vse, kar ima kaj zgodovinske vrednosti, Slovenskemu narodnemu muzeju v Cleveland.

Iz tega muzeja bo potem lahko črpala zdaj križana, toda po tej vojni zopet vstala in zedinjena Slovenija za svojo zgodovino o ameriških Slovencih. Če daste kakšnemu posamezniku (prej sem tudi jaz mnogo razdal), bo ali prodano ali izgubljeno. Kolikor sem se zdaj pričel, je v tem našem muzeju v Clevelandu vse dobro shranjeno in varno in koristi vsemu narodu.

Glede tega vam je jamčena sigurnost. Slovenski narodni dom, kjer se nahaja muzej, ni samo last clevelandskih Slovencev, marveč tudi ponos celokupnega slovenskega naroda. V naši rodni domovini je komaj prišel cesti ondotni narodni muzej. Kaj in kako je danes tam, ugiblamo. Piše se sicer veliko, ali točno sliko bomo dobili šele po vojni. Vemo pa, da so oni veliki reveži, ki sedaj umirajo od gladi, trpljenja, mraza in preganjanja. Če bi mi slišali glas teh sirot, bi nam njih mile prošnje segle globoko v srce, da bi se zjokali.

Zato, rojaki, pomislite na ta klic, ki je vsaj enkrat združil nas vse ameriške Slovence 5. in 6. decembra 1942 na prvem Slovenskem narodnem kongresu v Clevelandu. Delujmo skupaj kot usmiljeni Samaritan za rešitev našega naroda. Pa tudi ne pozabite Slovenskega muzeja v Clevelandu in mu pošljite vse zgodovinske vrednote. Rodoljubni Erazem Gorske bo pa skrbel s svojimi pomočniki, da bo vse lepo urejeno in varno.

Matija Pogorelec.

Finleyville, Pa. — Prihodnja redna seja društva Sv. Frančiška, št. 148 ABZ, se bo vršila v nedeljo 28. februarja in se bo pričela ob eni uri popoldne. Na dnevnem redu omenjene se je bo več važnih zadev, med njimi tudi glasovanje o iniciativnem predlogu glavnega odbora. Člani naj bi se te važne seje kar mogoče polnoštevilno udeležili. Na svidenje na seji v nedeljo 28. februarja v S. N. Domu v Hackettu! — Za društvo št. 148 ABZ:

Frank Pernishek, predsednik.

Chisholm, Minn. — Seja postojanke št. 3 Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenske sekcije, se bo vršila v nedeljo 29. februarja v tukajšnji mestni dvorani. Seja se bo pričela ob dveh popoldne. Vsa lokalna društva so prošena, da pošljejo na to sejo svoje zastopnike, pa tudi vsi posamezni člani in rojaki bodo dobrodošli na seji. Čim več nas bo skupaj, tem bolj pravilno bomo lahko vse uredili in plemeniti stvari. Slovenci in Slovenke v Chicagu in okolici,

staremu kraju. Treba je, da zberemo kolikor mogoče močan fond, s katerim bomo mogli dati rojakom v starem kraju vsaj nekoliko pomoči, ki jo bodo tako silno potrebovali. In, na koga naj se obrnejo za pomoč v potrebi, če ne na nas, njihove brate in sestre v Ameriki, katerih ni dosegla nacifašistična kuga! Torej, pridite na sejo v nedeljo 28. februarja, da se pogovorimo glede tega humanitarnega dela in poskrbimo, da naša naselbina v tem oziru ne bo med zadnjimi. Pozdrav in na svidenje! — Za postojanko št. 3 JPO, SS:

Margaret Janezich, tajnica.

Lloydell, Pa. — Člani in članice društva Sv. Petra in Pavla, št. 35 ABZ, so vabljeni, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo društvene seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 28. februarja in se bo pričela ob eni uri popoldne. Na tej seji bomo glasovali o iniciativnem predlogu, ki ga je glavni odbor dal članstvu na splošno glasovanje. Važno je za vsakega člana, da pride na sejo in glasuje po svojem prepričanju. Glasovati se more le na seji, in vsak, ki glasuje, more glasovnico podpisati. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 35 ABZ:

Joseph Arhar, tajnik.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Slovensko javnost bo zanimal potek ustanovnega sestanka, ki se je vršil dne 31. jan., katerega namen je bil organizirati pomožno in politično akcijo v pomoč zaslužnemu narodu v stari domovini. Odziv na sestanek je bil dovoljen. Skoro vsa pittsburska društva so bila zastopana z več ali manj zastopniki, in poleg teh je bilo tudi več posameznikov, ki so pripravljeni sodelovati za skupno stvar. Vse-skozi je prevladovala složna misel zbornice, da naj društva kot posamezniki, storijo vse, da se pomaga rešiti ljudstvo suženjskih muk, v katere je vkovano.

Za uspešno izvajanje te pomoči, se je smatralo potrebno in najprimernejše, da se ustanovi podružnica Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta, katerega naloga je, osvobodjenje in združenje vseh Slovencev, pod okvirjem demokratične in ljudske vlade nove Jugoslavije. K temu se je tudi izvolil takšen odbor, in sicer: preds. dr. F. Arch; podpreds. Jos. Sneler; tajnik F. Oblak; blag. Rev. Kebe in 3. nadzorniki.

Zavedamo se, da bo izvedenje te plemenite ideje zahtevalo velike borbe in dela in da bi uresničenje iste bilo sploh nemogoče, ako pri tem ne sodelujemo prav vsi ameriški Slovenci. Naloga, katero je glavni odbor tega Sveta, prejel na Slov. kongresu v Clevelandu, bo izvedljiva le, ako jo vsi podpiramo. Pri tem delu bo seveda v prvi vrsti potrebno vedno trkati na vrata ameriške vlade in dobiti sposobnih mož, katerim bodo ta vrata tudi hoteli odpirati.

Mi ameriški Slovenci imamo sicer več mož, ki bi bili za ta posel na mestu, toda prvi vsakega pride pri tem v poštev, naš Louis Adamič.

Znano je, da ima Adamič široko poznanje med temi krogi, ne le kot ameriški pisatelj, temveč tudi kot velik svobodoljub. Zato lahko z mirno vestjo pričakujemo, da bo imel uspeh, in znal uporabiti vse svoj vpliv za osvobodjenje svojega zaslužnega ljudstva.

Od tukaj torej smemo pričakovati in upati vse dobro. Črni izglezi so pa na videku od same jugoslovanske vlade v Londonu. Molčečnost te vlade je nevarna, je zapisal F. Kerže, s čimer se prav radi strinjamo. Najžalostnejše in vsega obsojna vrednota je pa pri vsem tem še to, da se nič ne stori za pomirjenje in preprečenje bratovornih bojev, med partizani in Mihajlovičem. Iz tega se da sklepati, da vlada želi imeti vse lepo po starem, to je, ravs-

in kavs, na desno in levo, po idiličnem balkanskem vzorcu, seveda.

Zato bo potreba ameriškim Slovincem napeti vse sile, da se pridobi ameriška vlada, ki naj bo dala ob sklepanju miru ljudstvu priliko, da postavi svoj demokratično vlado, kakor njen glasoviti Atlantski čar-ter.

Da se bomo o teh in podobnih stvareh še boljše razumeli, se bo še razlagalo na naši prihodnji konferenci, ki se vrši dne 7. marca, ob 2. uri popoldne v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti.

Pridite vsi, da začrtamo smernice, po katerih bomo mogli izdatnejše pomagati pri tej nad vse potrebni in človekoljubni stvari.

Frank Oblak, t. č. tajnik.

White Valley, Pa. — Sicer se ne prištevam kakšnim dopisnikom, oglašim pa se vseeno, ker se nihče drugi ne oglašil. Morda si bo pri tem kdo mislil: "Pa naj bi še Jurij posnemal druge in molčal." O tem ima lahko vsak svoje mnenje. Jaz sodim, da je prav, da dopisniki napravimo nekaj dela uredniškim. Sicer so pa dopisi v nekaterih listih zelo zanimivi. Seveda, nekateri so pa tudi nekoliko manj kot zanimivi. Na primer taki, ki na dolgo in široko pripovedujejo, koliko in kaj je ta ali oni kupil, kako izborno mu je postregel, kam ga je najprej peljal in kam še zatem, itd. Hvala je lepa reč, kadar se servira v pravi meri, samo hvalisanje pa začne presedati vsakemu, tudi tistemu, kateremu je namenjeno.

Po mojem mnenju bi bilo v teh časih bolj primerno, da se prenehamo medsebojno hvaliti in začnemo zbirati prispevke za naše rojake v starem kraju, da bomo imeli na razpolago fond, ko bo vojna končana, da bomo lahko takoj najpotrebnejšim pomagali. Zdej je čas za zbiranje tega fonda.

Na naši društveni seji smo nedavno debatirali, kako bi mogli finančno pomagati Slovenskemu ameriškega narodnemu svetu, ki je bil ustanovljen na Slovenskem narodnem kongresu v Clevelandu meseca decembra. Nekateri so priporočali, da naj bi se vsak član obvezal prispevati en dolar na leto. Jaz se s priporočilom nisem strinjal, ker sodim, da bi se primeroma malo članov temu odzvalo, posebno tisti bi se ne odzvali, ki so drugih narodnosti. Moje priporočilo je bilo, da naj bi se vsa društva v tukajšnji okolici zavezala in izvolila po dva ali tri člane, kateri bi potem na svoji seji odločili, kako naj bi se kolektalo po hišah. Med kolektorji naj bi bil po eden od vsakega društva. Mislim, da bi bil ta način zbiranja prispevkov uspešen in bi se tudi pokazalo, kateri so tisti, ki žele v resnici pomagati stari domovini. Bilo je rečeno, da imajo društveni tajniki itak pravico kolektati, česar pa jaz še nisem videl. V resnici je bilo nekaj takega sklenjeno na seji postojanke št. 25 JPO,SS, toda omenjena organizacija je čisto ločena od Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta. Moja želja je, da bi se na prihodnji seji kaj več o tem pogovorili in tudi kaj definitivnega sklenili. Ako ne bo denarja, tudi ne bomo pošiljali deputacij v Washington, in mi vendar vemo, da samo s pomočjo ameriške vlade bo mogoče doseči zopetno svobodo naše zaslužne stare domovine.

Nekateri ljudje so čudno trdovratni ali pa nič ne mislijo. Na primer tisti, ki odločno odklanjajo kak prispevek za fond za pomoč našim rojakom v starem kraju. Navaden izgovor takih ljudi je, da bodo že sami poslali pomoč svojim sorodnikom v stari kraj, kadar bo pot odprta. Ne pomislijo pa, da morda nihče njihovih sorodnikov ne bo več med živimi, in ne pomislijo, da bodo potrebovali pomoči tudi tisti, ki nimajo ni-

kakih sorodnikov v Ameriki. Taki ljudje naj bi pomislili, kako bi se počutili, če bi bili lačni, brez strehe in obleke, pa bi jim nihče ne hotel dati niti kosčka kruha, niti ponošene srajce, samo zato, ker reveži ne bi imeli nikakih sorodnikov med tistimi, ki bi jim lahko pomagali.

Seja postojanke št. 25 JPO,SS, ki se je vršila 31. januarja v Claridgeu, Pa., je bila prilično dobro obiskana, lahko pa bi bila še bolj, če bi se društva in posamezniki bolj zanimali. Prihodnji mesec bo preteklo eno leto, odkar je bila ustanovljena ta postojanka in dosedaj so največ prispevale sledeče naselbine: Claridge, White Valley, Export, Greensburg, Yukon in Pleasant Valley. Dosedaj je bilo pri tej postojanki skupaj nabranega \$668.84. Bivši blagajnik je poslal \$365.11, na zadnji seji je prišlo \$297.73, in jaz sem izročil blagajniku Skerlu prejete prispevke v znesku \$6.00. Ako bi bilo nekoliko več zanimanja, bi bili lahko nabrali že vsaj en tisoč dolarjev.

Odboru JPO,SS bi podpisani priporočal, da naj bi pri eni bodočih sej velj v pretres sugestijo, da bi po vojni izdal spominsko knjigo, v kateri naj bi bila navedena imena vseh prispevalcev, da bi jih naši otroci in otroci otroci lahko videli še čez 50 ali sto let. To je seveda samo moja sugestija in bi rad videl, da se še drugi izrazijo, kako mislijo o njej.

Jurij Previc,
bivši tajnik post.
št. 25 JPO,SS.

LISTNICA UREDNIŠTVA

V. R.: Nam je žal, toda pri najboljši volji ne moremo uganiti, kaj hočete povedati v vašem dopisu. Tak dopis seveda ne more biti prioben.

MALENKOSTNI NIKAR NE BODIMO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Vendar je eno gotovo, da je kongres izvolil može, katerim je zaupal, da bodo vršili nalogo kar najboljšo bodo mogli. Tudi je kongres vedel, da je izbral može, o katerih je pozitivno vedel, da imajo tudi voljo vse prav narediti, kolikor bodo le človeško mogli.

Pa tudi za vse to ni šlo. Saj če ne bo odbor pokazal dela, ne pokazal volje, ne pokazal zmoglosti, saj bo narod lahko druge izvolil mesto njih. Saj ni rečeno, da mora biti samo ta in ta v odboru. Kongres je rekel z izvolitvijo: dane izvolimo te, o katerih smo danes prepričani, da so pravi.

Pri vsem gre danes samo za eno: da ohranimo slogo in ednost iz kongresa tudi naprej. Toda vedeti smo morali pa tudi že naprej, da bo ta sloga prišla preje ali sleje na preizkušnjo. Naša sloga našim sovržnikom ne bo všeč. Zato bodo prišli med nas, kakor hodijo že nad tisoč let, in nas ščuvajo enega na drugega, brata na brata, da nam vsem škodujejo. Strašno je zaslepljen, kdor jim naseda in dela neslogo. Strašno odgovornost jemlje nase pred našo domovino in pred narodom doma in pred zgodovino. To bo ostalo zapisano, zapisano za vedno. O tem bodo zgodovine pisale.

Te preizkušnje bomo pa premagali samo, ako bomo to veličino, katero smo tako lepo in sijajno demonstrirali na kongresu, tudi ohranili, in šli preko vsakega delovanja "malenkostnih zamegljevalcev" in si ne pustili zamegliti svojega jasnega pogleda na veliki čas, v katerem je Amerika in celi svet, pa tudi ne pogleda na strašne potoke krvi, ki namakajo našo staro domovino, ubogo Slovenijo in ubogo državo Jugoslavijo. Danes je samo eno potrebno: sloga, sloga, sloga in sicer sloga za vsako ceno in za vsako žrtev! Vse mora prenehati, vse staro moramo pozabiti, pogled nazaj bi bil danes stra-

šno zagrešen. Danes mora iti naš pogled samo na strašno sedanjost in pa na našo bodočnost, ki je v veliki nevarnosti. Zato bratje, vse, samo "malenkostni zamegljevalci" ne bomo! Veliki bodimo! To bodo vsi spoštovali, na to bodo gledali, ne pa na kake črke i, če bomo pozabili nanj piko narediti, ali na č, narediti strešico. To nam bo vzelo ves vpliv, to nam bo vzelo vse spoštovanje, to nam bo vzelo vse simpatije Amerike do nas, ameriških Slovencev, pa tudi do naroda doma.

Kdo med nami hoče torej biti "malenkostni zamegljevalec"? Ta naj pa seje prepri! Vsi, ki imamo pa trohico spoštovanja do samih sebe, trohico ljubezni do Amerike, pa saj trohico usmiljenja z ubogim narodom doma—pa skupaj in složno!

Rev. K. Zakrajšek.

VAŽNO MESTO ROSTOV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Tri dni po osvoboditvi Rostova so nam radijska poročila naznanila, da so ruske armade iztrgale Nemcem nadaljno važno postojanko, mesto Harkov, ki je nazvan Pittsburgh Rusije. To je nadaljni lovorjev list v vencu ruskih zmag nad nacifašisti.

CVETJE V ZIMI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

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NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Zalostnih sre sporočamo sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem tužno vest, da nas je dne 7. februarja 1943 za vedno zapustila naša ljubljena mati

Apolonija Tušar

Nepozabna pokojnica, katere deklško ime je bilo Oblak, je bila rojena v Poljanah nad Skofjo Loko in je bila ob času smrti stara 78 let. V Ameriko je prišla pred 51 leti in je bila ves čas nastanjena tukaj v East Palestine, Ohio. Bila je zvesta članica društva št. 41 ABZ in spadala je tudi k KSKJ. Pogreb se je izvršil po cerkvenih obredih na pokopališče St. Mary's v East Palestine, Ohio.

Tem potom se želimo iskreno zahvaliti članom in članicam društev ABZ in SNPJ za vsoto pomoči in sožalje, katero so nam izkazali ob priliki izgube naše matere. Iskrena hvala tajnikom obeh društev za ganljiva poslovlina govora ob odprtem grobu pokojnice. Prisrčna hvala društvoma ABZ in SNPJ, Franku Shiffrju iz Broughtona, Pa., in vsem drugim prijateljem, ki so se od pokojnice poslovili v venci in cveticami. Iskrena hvala vsem, ki so pokojnico obiskali na mrtvaškem odru, vsem, ki so dali za pogreb potrebne automobile na razpolago, vsem, ki so jo spremlili na njeni zadnji poti, in vsem, ki so nam na en ali drugi način izkazali pomoč in sožalje.

Ti pa, ljubljena mati, počivaj sladko v svobodni ameriški zemlji po trudi in naporih življenja. Ohranili Te bomo v ljubečem spominu do konca naših dni.

Zalujoči ostali: Andrew, Dennis, Tom, James in Louis, sinovi.

East Palestine, Ohio, meseca februarja 1943.

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA

Zalostnih sre naznanjamo sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem tužno vest, da je dne 8. januarja 1943 za vedno zatislil oči ljubljeni soprog in oče

Anton Rak

Nepozabni pokojnik je bil rojen v Reviščah pri Skočjanu na Dolenjskem in je bil ob času smrti star 79 let. V Ameriki je bival 40 let. Pogreb se je vršil 11. januarja 1943 po katoliških obredih na pokopališče St. Vincent. Pokojnik je bil dolgoletni član društva št. 13 ABZ in društva št. 318 SNPJ.

Tem potom se želimo iskreno zahvaliti vsem, ki so se od pokojnika poslovili v venci in cveticami, vsem, ki so prispevali za naše zadušnice, vsem, ki so ga obiskali na mrtvaškem odru, vsem, ki so ga spremlili na njegovi zadnji poti, vsem, ki so dali za pogreb potrebne automobile na razpolago, in vsem, ki so nam na kakršen koli način izkazali pomoč in sožalje v težkih urah. Posebej se želimo zahvaliti za bratsko uslugo nosilec krste, ki so bili člani prej omenjenih bratskih društev, in pa društvoma predsednikoma za ganljiva poslovlina govora ob odprtem grobu.

Ti pa, nepozabni soprog in oče, ki si dokončal svojo življenjsko pot in se poslovil od nas za vedno, počivaj sladko v svobodni ameriški zemlji. Ohranili Te bomo v ljubečem spominu do konca naših dni.

Zalujoči ostali: Johana Rak, soproga; Anton in Frank, sina; Antoinette Oblak, Anna Arch, Sophie Milavec, Mary Prosser, Jennie Podpadek, Nellie Pintar in Tillie Rick, hčere.

Hostetter, Pa., meseca februarja 1943.

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