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POROČILA OD TAM PREKO

ZA SVETOVNO VLADO

V Dublinu, New Hampshire je bilo pretekli teden zaključeno zborovanje znanstvenikov in drugih odličnih oseb, ki so se izrekli, da bi morala ta dežela delati v smeri vzpostavitev federalne vlade vseh držav sveta. To da je edini način, da se izognemo atomske vojne, ki bi mogla v nekaj urah uničiti vso civilizacijo. Tajnost atomske bombe, ki si jo zdaj delijo Amerika, Kanada in Anglija, ne more dolgo ostati tajnost. Tudi druge dežele imajo odlične znanstvenike in potrebujo sredstva za produkcijo atomskih bomb.

LJUDSTVO NAJ ODLOČI

Predsednik Truman je s posebno poslanico priporočil kongresu, naj da otoku Puerto Rici, ki je ameriška posest, pravico, da si izbere bodočo obliko vlade. Prebivalstvu otoka naj se dajo na izbiro štiri oblike: Pravica, da si volijo svojega governerja in širše polje lokalne samovlade; pravica, da otok postane zvezna država naše Unije; pravica popolne samostojnosti; pravica dominija Zedinjenih držav. Vse štiri oblike vlade imajo na otoku svoje pristave, in ljudstvu naj bi se dalo priliko, da z glasovanjem odloči, kakšno obliko vlade želi imeti v bodoči.

MANJ STRAJKOV

Stavkovna situacija širom Zedinjenih držav se je znatno ublažila, dasi so nekatere stavke še v teku in nekatere pretijo. Mnogo pa se pozna, ko je bila stavka premogarjev za enkrat končana in se je okrog 200 tisoč premogarjev vrnilo na delo.

UKINJENE OMEJITVE

General MacArthur, poveljnik zavezniških okupacijskih armad na Japonskem, je bil nedavno izdal odredbo, po kateri je bilo zelo omejeno število časniških poročevalcev na Japonskem in v Koreji. Ameriško časopisje je proti tej odredbi odločno protestiralo in general MacArthur je dobil iz Bele hiše navodilo, da odredbo takoj ukinie. Časopisje, za katerim je bilo splošno ameriško javno mnenje, je zmagalo.

NACIJI OBTOŽENI

Štiri velesile, Amerika, Rusija, Anglija in Francija, so pretekli teden formalno obtožile 24 vrhovnih nacistov vojne zarote, povzročitve vojne, kršenja mednarodnih dogovorov glede bojevanja in brutalnega postopanja s prebivalstvom zasedenih dežel. Vsem so bile izročene obtožnice in dovoljenim jim je bilo 30 dni časa, da se pripravijo na zagovor. Vsi obtoženci, razen enega, so varno spravljeni v zaporih v bližini Nurenberga, kjer se bo obravnava vrnila.

SEZNAMEK NACIJEV

Tipična nemška natančnost se je z ozirom na nacije enkrat slabo izkazala. Ameriške okupacijske oblasti v Nemčiji so nedavno odkrile popolno seznamek vseh pravovernih nacijev, obenem z njihovimi važnejšimi osebnimi podatki. Seznamek vsebuje nad osem milijonov aktivnih nacijev in dva milijona nadaljnji Nemci, ki so prosili za vstop v nacijsko organizacijo, pa so bili odklonjeni. Na po-

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Senator Claude Pepper o Rusiji

Zvezni senator Claude Pepper iz Floride, ki je bil nedavno posetil Sovjetsko Rusijo, je o tem v svojem radio-govoru povedal sledenec:

"Bilo mi je v velik privilegij obiskati Moskvo. Imed sem čast sestati se in govoriti z generališsimom Stalinom, ki je eden velikih mož v zgodovini in na svetu.

"Po gostoljubnosti sovjetske vlade in ljudstva sem imel priliku videti tu mnogo zanimivih reči, na primer moskovsko podzemljško železnico, ki je po mojem mnenju najboljša in najlepša na svetu; veliko tovarno, ki proizvaja trupe in avtomobile; kolektivno farmo. Obiskali smo zgodovinske prostore Kremlina ter videli kremlinsko palačo in muzej davnega orožja. Užival sem krasoto dveh baletov. Gotovo nikjer na svetu ni videti take veličastne scenerije, tako izborna dramatizacija ali večje ljubezni do gledališke umetnosti.

"Vendar, kot sem označil v knjigi za obiskovalce v muzeju starodavnega orožja med kremlinskim obzidjem, največja doba Rusije ni v njeni preteklosti, ampak v njeni bodočnosti.

"Zame je bil poset Sovjetske unije uresničenje davnih mojih sanj, ker sem bil prijatelj sovjetskega ljudstva.

"Ljudstvo Amerike in dobri ljudje vsepovod dolgujejo mnogo generalismu Stalina, rdeči armadi in ljudstvu Sovjetske unije za njihov veličasten del pri zavrnitvi in uničenju zlobnih nacijev, za njihove udarce napram Japoncem in za vse, kar so veliki generalismi, mogočna armada in junško ljudstvo storili za poraziranje ter za vzpostavljenje svobode in neodvisnosti na svetu.

(Dalje na 5. str.)

ZGODOVINSKA KABINA

V gorovju Catoctin v državi Maryland, kaki dve uri avtomobilski vožnje iz našega glavnega mesta Washingtona, stoji preprosta gozdna hiša, kjer so se tekom vojne delale mnoge važne odločitve. Tja se je pokojni predsednik Roosevelt koncem tednov pogostoma podajal na oddih, da se je izognil poletni vročini in silnemu pritisku nujnih poslov vojnega časa. Tam so ga obiskovali tudi državniki kot Churchill, Beaverbrook, Eden itd. Le malo število zaupnih oseb v Washingtonu je vedelo za to gozdnino skrivališče, kamor se je predsednik podajal na oddih. Prostor so imenovali Shangri-La, po imenu nekega neznanega mestna, ki si ga je bil neki pisatelj izmisil in ga v knjigi ovezovečil.

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Janko N. Rogelj,
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Spremenite certifikate načrta "A"!

Vojni časi so minuli. Najbrž so dobra leta za nami, a z njimi prihajajo slaba leta. Visoke delavske plače z nadurnim delom so se pričele boli način krčiti. V časopisih čitamo dnevno, kako se delavstvo trudi, da bi obdržalo vojne delavske plače. Po večjih mestih so odslovali delavce iz vojnih industrij, ker tovarne pripravljajo svoje stroje za producijo v normalnih časih. Nekatere že kličejo delavce na delo, toda za niže plače.

Na vsak način moramo računati s tem spremembami.

Tudi to je važno: Mogočna industrijska sila v Ameriki je v zadnjih treh ali štirih letih producirala skoraj nepopisno količino vojnega materiala, ko je bilo enajst milijonov naših fantov in mož v oborenih silah Združenih držav. Vse to je Amerika nadreila brez njih navzočnosti in dela.

Enajst milijonov ameriških vojakov prihaja domov. Vsak računa na to, da bo dobil delo, s katerim se bo preživiljal. Če bi bila med nami še vedno vojna zaposlenost, bi ne bilo tako težko jih zaposliti. Toda delo mora biti najprvo za nje, potem za druge.

Kaj to pomeni? Pomislite!

Prilagoditi se bomo moralni normalnim časom, pa četudi bo tu in tam bolelo. Vračajoči se vojaki bodo imeli prednost, kajti to smo jim obljudili, ko so odhajali na vojsko.

To pomeni, da bo morebiti marsikateri izmed naših starejših članov prikrajšan ali odslovljen od dela. In to pomeni nadaljevanje, da je mogoče, ko pride določeni dan v mesecu, da ne bo mogel plačati mesečnega asesmenta.

Recimo, da je tak član zavarovan v starem načrtu "A." Pride drugi mesec, zoperi ne more plačati. Pravila pravijo, če tak član ni po preteku 90 dni od dneva suspendacije poravnal svojih asesmentov, je zato črtan iz društva in Zveze in njegov certifikat je brez vsake veljave.

Vse take slučaje moramo preprečiti. In sedaj je čas. Vsi oni, ki so še zavarovani v starem načrtu "A." naj tako sprememijo v načrt "AA," "B" ali "C": če pa hočejo plačevati malo višje asesmente, v načrte "D," "E" ali "F." Kdor bo prestolil iz načrta "A" v preje omenjene načrte, bo imel za njegov certifikat določeno rezervno vrednost, na katero si lahko izposodi denar za plačevanje asesmentov, v nujnih slučajih pa dobi večje posojilo, ako glavni tajnik vidi potrebo, in če to dovoli vrednost certifikata.

Ti novi načrti vsebujejo tudi vplačano in podaljšano zavarovalnino. Čitajte točko 293 naših pravil, ki vam daje razlag o teh dveh zavarovalnih.

Važno za vse one, ki misljijo premeniti zavarovalnino, je to, da do 1. januarja 1946 se še lahko poslužijo načrtov "AA," "B" ali "C." Po novem letu bodo lahko premenili svojo zavarovalnino le v načrte "D," "E" ali "F," ki pa imajo nekoliko višje asesmente.

Drušveni tajniki in tajnice pregledite vaš društveni imenik, poisci imena vseh onih, ki so še zavarovani v načrtu "A," ter jih opozorite na to priliko. Ne pozabite, da so nagrade za enako premembo—podvojene. O tem ste bili obveščeni iz glavnega urada še meseca junija. Prečitajte še enkrat to obvestilo in pojrite na delo.

Nekateri naši društveni tajniki so že opozarjali svoje članske o teh premembah v uradnem glasilu. Hvala jim lepa za njih vestno uradovanje in skrb, katero gojijo do svojih članov v načrtu "A."

Vojni časi so minuli. Med vojno nismo mogli posvečati vse naše sile za svojo organizacijo. Bili smo preobloženi z vsakovrstnimi deli, ki so bili v zvezi z vojnimi časi. Sedaj tega ni več, zato moramo uporabljati naš prosti čas za naše društveno življenje pri naši organizaciji. Oživeti mora znova v vseh panogah društvenega udejstvovanja s pomlajeno življostjo, v našem glasilu moramo prebuditi tekmovanje med posameznimi društvami.

Do novega leta imamo še dosti dela na rokah. V dobrih dveh mesecih se zaključi kampanja v mladinski oddelki in kampanja za spremembo certifikatov načrta "A," kot je bilo preje povedano. Vsako društvo naj se zgane, vsako društvo naj doprinese nekaj sadov in vsako društvo naj do novega leta pokaze svoj rekord, kaj je v stanu napraviti z dobro voljo in zamišljenim delom.

Zaključimo leto 1945 z zadovoljstvom in občutkom, da smo storili svojo dolžnost napram Ameriški bratski zvezzi, kajti nič ni slajšega v človeškem življenju, kakor zavest, da smo dosegli svoj začrtani cilj.

NAŠA KAMPANJA

Ne pozabimo, da je v teku kampanja vpisovanja novih članov v mladinski oddelki Ameriške bratske zvezze. Kampanja se zaključuje za vsak mesec posebej, in štiri društva, ki so v mesecu vpisala štiri najvišja števila mladinskih članov, dobe denarne nagrade. Ob koncu leta pa bodo nakazane še tri posebne nagrade tistim trem društvom, ki bodo tekmovali v kampanji vpisala največ mladinskih članov.

Iz glavnega urada ABZ

DOBITEV KAMPANJSKIH NAGRAD V SEPTEMbru

Meseca septembra je bilo sprejetih v mladinski oddelki 89 članov in članic. Posebne nagrade so prejela sledeča društva: Prvo posebno nagrado, \$40.00, je dobito društvo št. 202, Rock Springs, Wyo., ki je vpisalo 12 novih mladinskih članov; drugo posebno nagrado, \$30.00, je prejelo društvo št. 182, Pittsburgh, Pa., ki je pridobilo 10 novih članov; tretjo posebno nagrado, \$20.00, je prejelo društvo št. 66, Joliet, Ill., ki je vpisalo 9 novih članov. in četrto posebno nagrado, \$10.00, je prejelo društvo št. 1, Ely, Minnesota, ki je vpisalo 8 novih članov.

Samo 30 društev je bilo meseca septembra aktivnih v kampanji. Od ostalih 145 ni bilo nobenega odmeva.

Imamo 68 društev, ki v tem letu še niso pridobili enega mladinskega člana! Ali je to častno zanje? Kje ste predsedniki, tajniki in blagajniki teh društev, da se ne zganete? Ali hočete s svojo pasivnostjo, s svojo brezbrinjnostjo vzeti korajo še ostalim društvom, ki zdaj garajo za vas? Kam bodo naše slovenske podporne organizacije prišle, če bo šlo tako naprej? Je resnica, da smo danes nadsolventni, toda to nadsolventnost zamoremo obdržati samo z novim dotokom člansusta. Ali ni pri navedenih 68 društivih prav nobenega uradnika, nobenega člana, ki bi si upal dobiti vsaj enega novega člana? Ali ste tako oslabeli v svoji veri v bratstvo in bratske principe, ali imate tako malo spošitovalja do svojih uradov, ali se tako malo zavedate svoje dolžnosti kot brat naprav bratu, da dovolite, da pade takša senca na vaše društvo? Odgovor na to boste dali sami v prihodnjih dveh mesecih, oziroma do 31. decembra, ko bo sedanja kampanja končana.

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Štiri leta smo varčevali z kih sto let enkrat, pojavi tudi kak brihten urednik na svetu.

V New York Timesu smo čitali, da je v Vatikanu, to je v padževi državi, interniranih sedem nemških vojakov. Eden teh, ki se piše Werner Pabst, je bil v papeževem imenu obsojen na šest mesecev ječe, ker je pretepel enega papeževih žandarjev. Prav mu je, Werner Pabst si je morda domišljal, da si s papežem deli gospodstvo v Vatikanu. Pabst namreč v nemščini pomeni isto, kar pomeni papež v slovenščini.

V enem izmed zanimivih poročil, ki jih te čase pošilja iz Jugoslavije reporter Theodore Andrica listu Cleveland Press, omenja tudi jetniške za politične jetnike v Beogradu. Temu dostavlja svoje mnenje, da bi bili balkanski narodi bolj srečni, če bi popolnoma odpravili politične ječe. Značilno pri tem je, da dotično poročilo ni bilo cenzurirano. To kaže, da vlada maršala Tita drži svojo besedo in dovoli inozemskim reporterjem poročati iz Jugoslavije kar kolikoli, samo da odgovarja resnicam. Tudi reči, ki so po mnenju reporterjev graje vredne.

Ameriške okupacijske oblasti na Japonskem so zasegle za včetek 250 milijonov dolarjev zlata, srebra in platine. Pri vseh teh milijonih pa manjka riža, ki je zdaj za Japonce važnejši od zlata.

Tako zvane zapadne demokracije, ki tako farizejsko gledajo na Rusijo in na Balkan, bi se včasih lahko nekoliko ozreli tudi na angleških zapadno demokracijach v Indiji in na Grškem, ali na francosko zapadno demokracijo v Indokini. Pa se ne bo, ker bi jih bilo sram.

Davki so potrebni, toda nekatere so naravnost krivični. Na primer tako zvani nakupni davki, ki najbolj prizadeva ljudi s skromnimi dohodki. Posebno bedast sistem nakupnega davka imamo v državi Ohio. Na primer, nakup grocerije za hrano je prost nakupnega davka, toda tisti revči, ki se preživiljamo v restavracijah, moramo plačati nakupni davek od vsakega prigrizka. Razume se, da je aktualni cenii vsakega sendviča in vsakega kosila pričačuna na tudi postrežba, in tako plačamo davke ne samo od blaga, ampak tudi od postrežbe. In to v državi, kjer imamo Slovenca za governerja.

V Caruthersville, Missouri, se je nedavno vršil običajni jesenski "fair," ki ga je posetil tudi predsednik Truman, kakor je slične prireditve posečal vse prejšnja leta, ko je še živel v Missouri. Pri tisti prilici je bil pozvan na predsedniški oder mlad fant Hershel Monroe, ki je bil dobil eno prvih nagrad za neko odličnost. Predsednik mu je priznal, da je dobro rado področil v roke in mu je čestital. V dotični pozici seveda fant imel svojo zadnjo državno polovico obrnjeno proti slavnemu občinstvu, in reporterji so opazili in točno zabeležili, da mu je v slavnostnem trenotku gledal konec srajce izza hlač. Iz našedenega lahko zaključimo dvojje: Da za avdijence pri predsedniku želijo področilo in potrebujo paradna oblike, in da reporterji vse vidijo.

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Iz Palestine, to je iz svete dežele, poročajo o nemirih in celo o krvavih bojih med Angleži, Zidi in Arabci. Ce se kaj takega godi v sveti deželi, česa moremo pričakovati še le deželi, ki niso svete! In, kdo nam more zameriti, če se mi v Ameriki nekoliko kregamo!

A. J. T.

SLOVENSKES VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

V uredništvu Nove Dobe se je pretekli teden oglašil Mr. Leo Strukelj iz New Yorka, član društva št. 50 ABZ v Brooklynu, N. Y.

American Committee for Ju-
goslav Relief, 1005 Berger Bldg.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., je pričel zim-
sko kampanjo za zbiranje oble-
ke za Jugoslavijo. Burgess Mer-
edith, znani gledališki in film-
ski igralec, ki je prevzel pred-
sedništvo te kampanje, je izjavil,
da bo mogoče nabranu oble-
ko dostaviti v Jugoslavijo sre-
di letosnje zime.

V veteranski bolnišnici Hines
blizu Chicaga je dne 11. okto-
bra po kratkem bolehanju umrl
mnogi znani rojak Frank S.
Taucher, star 59 let. Svoječas-
no je bil aktiven v društvenem
in sploh družabnem življenu
ter je tudi marsikaj napisal za
slovenske publikacije v Ameri-
ki. Pred leti je bil tudi v glav-
nem odboru SNPJ. Tekom prve
svetovne vojne je bil z ameri-
ško armado v Franciji, kjer je
bil ranjen v nogu, in sicer dan
pred podpisom premirja. Življe-
nje mu ni prizanašalo z raznimi
neprilikami, vendar je do zadnjega
ohranil svoj tipični, pri-
rojeni humor. Rojen je bil v Št.
Lenartu nad Škofjo Loko in v
Ameriko je prišel v decembru
leta 1906, in sicer v Rock
Springs, Wyo., kjer je živel vr-
sto let. Po povratku iz prve
svetovne vojne je živel večinoma v
Chicago. V Californiji zupušča-
sina; drugih sorodnikov ni imel
v tej deželi. Njegovo truplo je
bilo dne 13. oktobra upeljeno na
pokopališču Woodlawn pri
Chicago.

ANTON ZBAŠNIK, glavni tajnik.

AMERIŠKA BRATSKA ZVEZA

Ustanovljena 18. julija 1898

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GLAVNI ODBOR:

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4. podpredsednik: Steve Mause	3511 Humboldt St., Denver 5, Colo.
5. podpredsednik: Cyril Rovansk	452 E. 149 St., Cleveland 10, Ohio
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Tajnik: Anton Zbašnik	AFU Bldg., Ely, Minn.
Pomočni tajnik: Frank Tomich	AFU Bldg., Ely, Minn.
Blagajnik: Louis Champ	Ely, Minnesota
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New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF
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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



Important to Members Returning From the Armed Forces!

Section 323-A of the Constitution and By-laws of the Union covers the subject of reinstatement in the sick and indemnity and welfare benefit funds of soldier-members returning from the armed forces of the United States. Because this section does not fix or provide a time-limit in which such members must be so reinstated, the Supreme Board, acting under authority of Section 63 of the Constitution and By-laws of the American Fraternal Union, adopted, by way of Referendum No. 6-1945, the following rule which will hereafter govern all such cases.

Soldier-members who, prior to their induction into the military, naval or air service of the United States, were insured in the sick and indemnity and welfare benefit funds, shall, upon their return from such service, apply for reinstatement in such funds within a period of three months from the date of their discharge from such service and on such form as shall be prescribed by the Home Office of the Union. Such members shall be required to commence paying assessments for the funds into which they have been reinstated from and including the month in which they have been discharged from such service. Members failing to make application for reinstatement as aforesaid, shall forfeit all of their rights and privileges in the sick and indemnity and / or welfare benefit funds, and may thereafter, if otherwise qualified under the By-laws of the Union, rejoin said funds only as new members."

Soldier-members insured in the sick and indemnity and / or welfare benefit funds were suspended in these funds during their services in the armed forces of the United States and were not required to pay assessments thereinto, however, credit was allowed them in the Sick Benefit Credit Table as though such assessments had been paid. It is, therefore, important and to their own benefit if they will have themselves reinstated immediately upon their return in order to avoid the danger of losing the accumulated credit in said Credit Table. Applications for reinstatement should be made on Form 323-A which will be furnished by the local lodge secretary on request.

Fraternally yours,

ANTON ZBASNICK, Supreme Secretary.

CURRENT THOUGHTS

In today's issue of the Nova Doba you will find the AFU Juvenile Page. This month we celebrate the first anniversary of the return of the Juvenile Page to our official organ. Most of the juveniles who once wrote to the paper have kept on writing. However, we would like to see many more join in contributing to the Juvenile Page. At this time we would like to ask the parents to call attention to the Juvenile Page to their children. Perhaps there are some AFU juveniles who do not know, as yet, that this page appears once a month in our official organ.

We thank every one of these juveniles who have written and hope they shall continue to do so every month. It is never too soon for our children to become conscious of fraternalism and, by getting acquainted with other juveniles all over the States by writing, we are building a firm foundation for our AFU of the future.

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The Victory Loan drive will begin officially on Oct. 29 and will be in duration until Dec. 8th. Every American should back this war loan drive by investing his money in more war bonds. The war is officially over but the cost of victory has yet to be paid. Then too, we owe a big debt to our servicemen who have returned and need medical care for some time to come. Do your share now. We have all responded well during the past war loan drives and we can do it again. Invest your spare money in bonds now — the bonds which will help pave the way for a good future for you and for the millions of others who still need help. The goal this time is 11 billion dollars. Will you do your share?

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Speaking of drives, the AFU Juvenile Membership Campaign is still in progress. Members have until Dec. 31, 1945 to enroll more new juvenile members. We are on the home stretch now, so let's all give it that final push so we can top our goal of 2,000 new juvenile members. It can be done if each one of us enrolls at least one new juvenile member. The awards are very liberal. In case you have forgotten, individual awards are paid for every new member after they have paid six months dues. In addition, four awards are paid monthly to the four lodges enrolling the greatest number of new juvenile members during each month. Then to top it off, there will be three grand prizes awarded at the close of the campaign to the three lodges which have enrolled the highest number of new members during the entire campaign.

The above-listed awards should tempt every member and give added inducement in enrolling new members. Also you are helping your lodge and your Union to grow bigger and bring fraternalism to every fellow-worker, friend and neighbor. Explain to them what our Union has to offer in return for the dues they will pay for a secure future. When enrolling new members, you benefit, your lodge and Union benefits and last but not least, the new member will benefit by being an American Fraternal Union member.

Let's strive to put the campaign over the top during the remaining months!

Important Notice To Members of Lodge No. 94, AFU

Waukegan, Ill.—Members of Lodge No. 94, AFU are hereby notified that I have the new Union by-laws on hand. Any member who has not received a copy as yet, may get it from me.

I wish to remind soldier-members who are returning home to get in touch with me before 30 days after they are discharged if they want to be reinstated in the sick benefit fund without physical examination. If the soldier-member comes to me before 30 days has expired since his discharge he can sign the necessary form and will be reinstated in the sick benefit fund without a physical examination. Anyone who wishes to be reinstated in the sick benefit fund after the 30-day period will have to undergo a physical examination.

I received an offer from Joliet for a bowling tournament, when we shall be able to go to Joliet. I can promise Brother Jevitz, the president of Lodge No. 66, AFU, that we shall take his offer. I shall notify him later as to when we can go there. Our servicemen who have returned home state that they are ready to bowl against Joliet. We shall also go to Chicago and the balls will make more noise than they did last year. The Chicagoans should notify us if they want to battle against us. We want to get back all that we have lost so far. We'll talk more about this later.

Members of our lodge who owe on their monthly assessments are kindly requested to straighten up their dues. There is no need for any inconveniences like this in the lodge for everybody has the money to pay their assessment. Fraternal regards to all!

Anton Stanovnik, Sec'y
Lodge No. 94, AFU
Waukegan, Ill.

News of AFU Yanks



This week we heard from Bill Zbasnik. Sgt. Zbasnik writes that soon he shall be a civilian again. He left Marseilles, France on Sept. 28th and arrived in Virginia on Oct. 9th. As he puts it: "I watched the coast of Virginia appear on the horizon about 11 a. m. on Oct. 9th and you should have heard the soldiers shouting and cheering. It was grand to see the good old States again."

He writes that he met Albert Pechaver, Little Stan's brother, at the discharge center. He wonders if they're having below zero weather out in Ely, Minn.

Sgt. Zbasnik is the son of Mr. Anton Zbasnik, Supreme Secretary of the AFU.

Thanks for the letter, Bill, and we all send you our best wishes and much luck in your future life as a civilian!

This week Sgt. Steve Babich sends us his latest address. He writes that this address will probably be a permanent one until such time as he is discharged. Friends of Sgt. Babich are asked to note his new address:

Sgt. Steve Babich 15322552,
Army Mail Center,
Camp Stoneman, Calif.

American Fraternal Union Members Serving Our Country



Betsy Ross to Hold Dance Oct. 28th

Cleveland, Ohio—The Betsy Ross Lodge No. 186, AFU is sponsoring a dance to be held on Oct. 28th, at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Music for the occasion will be provided by the well-known Miklavic orchestra, playing Slovenian polkas and all popular melodies.

A cordial invitation is being extended to all lodges in the vicinity to attend our first social entertainment of the year, since no social affairs were held during the duration of the war. Anyone attending our affair will be assured of a full evening of entertainment; many memories can be recalled of the good times had previously at the affairs held before the war. So let's all come and enjoy some of them good times again, by attending this dance. Your presence will be remembered and returned in the future, when your lodge will be holding an affair.

Dancing shall commence at 8 p. m. until ? Admission to the dance is 60 cents, which is a mere sum for an evening of enjoyable entertainment and plenty of refreshments will be on hand for all.

Many plans are being outlined by the committees concerning the future social and sport activities that can be enjoyed by all the members young and old. Arrangements are already under way for our regular Christmas party for our Juvenile members.

It is the duty of all the members to attend the regular meetings, and aiding the committees with your suggestions to provide the various activities concerning the progress of the lodge and the Union.

Knowingly the lodges' activities have been curtailed by the war, but with every member taking interest in the activities again, progress can be achieved in every respect for our increase in the membership of our lodge and Union. By holding various activities and participating in them we will restore the active-

Invitation to Social To Be Held By Lodge No. 198, AFU

Central City, Pa.—Our Lodge No. 198, AFU decided to hold a social on Saturday, Nov. 3rd. It will be held in the Union Hall in Cairnbrook, Pa. and will begin at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Joseph Karesin will see to it that we have a first-class orchestra for that night. Admission will be 50 cents per person. Our members will pay this admission with their next monthly assessment.

All friends from this vicinity are cordially invited to attend. We assure them in advance that they will be satisfied with the music and everything else. Therefore, friends of this vicinity, reserve the evening of Nov. 3rd and attend our social. Fraternal regards.

Anton Stefancic, Sec'y
Lodge No. 198, AFU
Central City, Pa.

CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Struthers, Ohio—Back again just to keep fresh in your mind the date of our Victory Dance which is taking place on Halloween night, Oct. 31, 1945 at the Croatian Hall, 199 Lowellville Rd. in Struthers, Ohio. We'll have Jack Persin and his orchestra, formerly of Warren but now living in Struthers, to provide the music. All neighboring lodges and friends are invited to attend. So bring along your gals and beaus and have fun with the Cardinals.

Visiting us this past week was Alex Penich who is the latest Cardinal to become a civilian. Also hear that Cpl. Emil Mikolicz is home with a discharge. We have 30 members in the service and seven have been honorably discharged so far. Hope it won't be long before we have them all back with us.

All you members who have dance tickets return either the cash or tickets to me not later than Oct. 25th, as I would like to know what I have on hand before the dance.

On Oct. 28th, Jo Ann Glavic will celebrate her third birthday. We want to say "Happy Birthday" and hope her daddy, Sgt. Edward Glavic, who is on his way home, will be home to help her celebrate.

In closing I want to remind you to pay your lodge dues on or before the 25th of each month. I'll be seeing you at the dance!

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

Chilly fall days are perfect for a fire in the fireplace. But is your fireplace protected by a screen? The Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council remind you that a fireplace screen does double duty—it keeps any sparks from flying out on the rug and also keeps the little tots from going too close to the flame. So, when you build that first fall fire, remember to use your fireplace screen.

Eighteen per cent of home accident fatalities were children, under five years of age during 1944, reports the National Safety Council.

Tennessen enjoyed by our lodge before the war.

John P. Lunka, Pres.
Lodge No. 186, AFU
Cleveland, Ohio

From the Supreme Office of A. F. U.

WINNERS OF CAMPAIGN AWARDS IN SEPTEMBER

During the month of September, 89 new juvenile members were enrolled in the Juvenile Department. The special awards went to the following lodges:

First special award of \$40.00 was received by Lodge No. 202, Rock Springs, Wyo. which enrolled 12 new juvenile members; the second special award of \$30.00 went to Lodge No. 182, Pittsburgh, Pa. which enrolled 10 new members; the third special award of \$20.00 went to Lodge No. 66, Joliet, Ill. which enrolled 9 new members, and the fourth special award of \$10.00 was received by Lodge No. 1, Ely, Minn. which enrolled 8 new members.

Only 30 lodges were active in the campaign during the month of September. There was no word from the remaining 145.

We have 68 lodges which during this year did not enroll even one new juvenile member! Does this speak well for them? Where are the presidents, secretaries and treasurers of these lodges that they don't exert any effort? Do they want to take the courage away by their passiveness, by their indifference, from the rest of the lodges who work so hard? What will happen to our Slovene fraternal organizations if we go on this way? It is true that today we are over-solvent however, this over-solvency can be maintained only by adding new members. Isn't there anyone in those mentioned 68 lodges, an official or a member, who would strive to get at least one new member? Have you lost faith in fraternalism and the principles of brotherhood or do you have so little respect for your office, so little conscientiousness of your obligations as brother to brother, that you allow such a shadow to fall on your lodge? You will give the answer to this yourselves in the coming two months, that is, by Dec. 31st when the present campaign will be concluded.

ANTON ZBASNICK, Supreme Secretary.

Team Work

Pittsburgh, Pa.—We Americans have a very significant and proper phrase for the success of any undertaking which requires united and co-ordinated efforts by those engaged in a particular enterprise, namely, "team work."

If our side is the winner in a game of sport we proudly tell others that we won by our superior team-work which our opponents did not have. The same rule holds good in every other venture if we hope to be successful. It was the same wonderful team-work which gained us victory in Europe and the Pacific because, although we have excellent military leaders, our success depended largely upon fine team-work of our units and that indomitable American spirit of confidence and initiative with which our boys are endowed. It takes the team-work of its crew to move a giant ship in and out of harbors or on the high seas; team-work moves heavily-loaded trains from coast to coast; team-work is needed among members of every lodge, in fact it is needed in every situation involving some of the problems of every-day life.

It is team-work which assures a successful growth of a fraternal organization, and it is this excellent cooperation of our members which built the American Fraternal Union to its present strength and stability. Leaders and individuals of any group may put forth great efforts to gain a certain end, but without a whole-hearted team-work their task is doomed to failure. The answer? If you drive, don't drink. If you drink, don't drive.

Frank J. Kress,
First Supreme Vice-Pres.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Do you know what a little Nip does? That's right, kills a lot of Americans. But we're not talking about the Nips from Tokyo now . . . we're referring to those short, quick nips that some motorists take before climbing in to their cars. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council report that one out of every six drivers involved in fatal traffic accidents last year was found to have been drinking. The answer? If you drive, don't drink. If you drink, don't drive.

Schedule of Commissions or Awards Paid by the American Fraternal Union

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1945

For New Adult Members

PLAN "D"	PLANS "E" AND "F"
For \$ 250.00 insurance	\$ 1.50
For \$ 500.00 insurance	\$ 2.00
For \$ 1,000.00 insurance	\$ 5.00
For \$ 1,500.00 insurance	\$ 7.50
For \$ 2,000.00 insurance	\$ 10.00
For \$ 3,000.00 insurance	\$ 15.00
For \$ 5,000.00 insurance	\$ 25.00
	For \$ 5,000.00 insurance

For New Juvenile Members

PLAN "JA"	PLAN "JB"
For Each Plan "JA" Member \$1.00	For Each Plan "JB" Member \$3.00
PLAN "JC"	PLAN "JD"
For \$ 500.00 insurance	\$ 3.00
For \$ 1,000.00 insurance	\$ 5.00
For \$ 2,000.00 insurance	\$ 10.00
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JUVENILE DEPARTMENT



AUNT MARY'S GARDEN



I wonder how many of the readers of the Juvenile Page know who Clement R. Attlee is? He is the man who by the vote of the people became Britain's new Prime Minister last July.

There is a startling difference between Attlee and the man that he succeeded. Former Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, one of the great orators in Britain's history was a fighting, energetic, aggressive man. Attlee has no frills but his many years of fine service to his people as a member of Parliament, his intelligence and honesty brought for him this great victory. It does prove that if a man has integrity, he does not have to have color to get ahead.

But now how about Attlee's family tree? You all know how American historians like to make much about Abraham Lincoln's humble beginning but a check on his family tree reveals he descended from gentry of the English county of Norfolk. The new Prime Minister is a staid, gentlemanly, conservative Englishman. He is not poor man's friend by birthright. If we should look up Who's Who in his family tree we would find that he was the son of a Tory lawyer and that he was educated at Haileybury which is one of England's more exclusive schools.

Now let us see what we would find if we should look up Churchill's background. The man that Attlee succeeded has had a dominating and colorful place in Britain's history. Although he prefers to go without title he is a direct descendant of the great warrior, Duke of Marlborough. Marlborough was commander-in-chief of the British army in the early seventeenth century.

If we would look up the family tree of some of our famous Americans we would find many interesting facts. Although George Washington's forbears were royal blooded, his famous ancestors being Charles the Great; King Louis IX and Alfred the Great some of his descendants were commoners.

Have you ever explored your family tree? Perhaps if you went chipping among the branches you would find it so fascinating you wouldn't wish to stop until you had investigated every bit of it. It is a known fact that only about two per cent of all the people know who their forefathers were. Maybe you would like to turn detective and do some sleuthing for blue-bloods in your family. But believe me, you will need a lot of patience, for checking your ancestors can't be done in a hurry.

But think how interesting it can be. If you have living grandparents you can quiz them. They would be flattered that you show interest and will willingly tell you many things which you perhaps have never even suspected about your background. But of course every statement must be checked for authenticity.

There are two principle methods of compiling a family background, the ancestral record and the genealogical record. The first is simpler for you begin with your father and mother, list their fathers and mothers and you have your four grandparents. Then you are confronted with eight great-grandparents and so on. You keep going backwards.

The genealogical record is much more difficult to compile for you begin with some distant ancestor, say the first one that landed in this country. Then you come forward to present-day descendants. This is a much vaster and impressive way

TO FRANCES ERZEN
May this message bring you gladness
And these words today express
The dearest hopes you ever knew,
And may these hopes and dreams come true.

May your work grow lighter day by day,
And as you go along life's way
May you find joy without compare,
And many happy hours to share.

We hope through all the future
You will find joy and luck and cheer,
And may each new year simply add
To all that you've already had.

On your anniversary, happy hours,
Warmest love and rarest flowers,
You've worked so hard, been kind and true,
On this day of yours, felicitations to you.

Gene Balint (Age: 12 years)
Lodge No. 162, AFU
Enumclaw, Wash.

JUVENILE SPOTLIGHT

This month, the AJU Juvenile Page is celebrating its first anniversary of the return of the Juvenile Page to the columns of the Nova Doba. I hope you Juveniles enjoyed reading it as much as I have enjoyed editing it during the past year. I have made many new friends in the Juvenile Department and I hope that during the next months I shall meet and hear from many more.

To all of you who cooperated with us during the past year, I wish to send a big "Thank You" with the hope that you will write every month and help our Page to grow!

Get your friends interested in the Juvenile Page by passing around to them your copy every month when you are done reading it. You might even get them to become interested in becoming members of our American Fraternal Union if they are not members as yet. Tell them when they are AFU members, too, can become juvenile reporters.

In conclusion I wish to say again, many thanks to all of you who helped us out so very much. And to Aunty Mary, my heartfelt thanks for her wonderful "Garden" stories and cooperation.

The American Fraternal Union has awarded one dollar to Juvenile Louis Oblock of Lodge No. 47, AFU of Aspen, Colo. for his letter to our Page last month in which he described his home town and surrounding areas so vividly. We certainly enjoyed it, Louis, and we hope you'll write often.

JUVENILE LETTER BOX

Aspen, Colo.—Dear Juveniles: First of all I want to thank the AFU for the dollar award I received for my last letter. I want to thank Aunty Mary for the nice picture which she sent to me. I also want to congratulate Mrs. Erzen on the first anniversary of the re-opening of our Juvenile Page. She has worked very hard to keep it going. The job has been well done so on this first anniversary of Frances Erzen's Juvenile Page we extend warm and hearty congratulations! The Houdini gleamed happily and so did Aunty Mary for the crystal ball was good to us. It further revealed that Frances likes her job and would continue to make the Page just as interesting in the months to come.

Aren't the ways of life strange, boys and girls. Your Aunt Mary was sitting here wondering what to say to you this month and then a pretty girl with an anniversary, a family tree, a shining light, a Houdini and perhaps somewhat of a vivid imagination came to my rescue. Aunt Mary would like to give you a deeper insight into the background of our friend behind the AFU desk in Cleveland, but the light has gone out and the Houdini has vanished into thin air. But I'm willing to wager my new fall hat that if we would delve deeper we would find plenty of blue-bloods and royal-bloods there. Anyway Frances, I am sure that all the boys and girls who have helped to make our garden the success that it is join me today in wishing you happiness on this first anniversary of yours. We hope you will find joy in your work in the days to come and from our hearts comes a hearty "Thank you" for all that you have done.

Now just a hello to Louis Oblock of Aspen, Colo., to Mary Jean Zupan and Bobby Erzen. Your letters were interesting and please write again.

And now let's stand by while Frances announces the winners of the Aunt Mary quiz contest.

Bye now!
Aunty Mary

Jimmy: "What animal can jump higher than the Empire State Building?"

Johnny: "I'm sure I don't know."

Jimmy: "All of them, silly, who ever heard of a building jumping?"

Ronnie: "Daddy, let's play 50-50."

Daddy: "What's 50-50?"

Ronnie: "You carry me half way home and I'll walk half way."

Euclid, Ohio—Dear Juvenile Members: Hello everybody! It has been quite some time since I last wrote to the Juvenile Page. I have been a very busy boy as I have been helping my daddy on our little farm. I grew some cantaloupes, watermelons, tomatoes and carrots. It was a lot of work to weed, hoe and water the plants, but it is a lot nicer now when everything is ripe and you only have to go out and pick things from your own garden.

Congratulations to Mrs. Frances Erzen on the first anniversary of the re-opening of our Page. It is one year ago this month that the Juvenile Page came back. Let's all cooperate with our editor and write more often so she will know we are all backing her up in making the Juvenile Page a success.

I am feeling pretty good now after recovering from my accident. However, my mother is ill and I hope she will get well real soon.

I am now in the fourth grade at school.

Fraternally yours,

John Cecile Jr. (Age: 9 years)

Lodge No. 132, AFU

Euclid, Ohio

Canon City, Colo.—Dear Juveniles: Congratulations to Frances Erzen on the first anniversary of the return of our Juvenile Page. Now just a few lines to let you know everyone is fine. We had two big snowstorms here and the apples were still on the trees. However, it didn't freeze them but it broke a lot of limbs off the trees.

I'm happy to say that one of my cousins was discharged. Now I hope my brothers and my other cousins

would also get discharged and come home. But it's almost impossible.

The above books may be obtained at your local library.

Frances Erzen



Spirit of Hallowe'en

Talks to AFU Juveniles



Hello Juveniles: This is the Spirit of Hallowe'en talking to all of you. I know you look forward to this day every year and that you are already planning many pranks to play on this day. I want all of you to have a good time—yes, a good time but also a safe and same time. By this I mean, you can go around ringing doorbells for handouts, have parties and have fun. But let's get away from the old-time habit of destroying property.

As you all know, there was a big war on and most of the civilian things were hard to get. Don't destroy any property because most of it cannot be replaced. That is the first reason. The second reason for being sure you can't destroy property is that it just isn't good Americanism! All the grownups want you to have fun, so do I, but good, clean fun. There are many harmless pranks you can play and still have fun. The adults don't mind your dressing up and going out on Hallowe'en but they will be very disappointed in you if you are going to destroy property and other such things.

Why don't you have a party at your homes? There are many games you can play at a party which are the most fun. Then too, if you go from house to house for handouts, I'm sure you'll be rewarded if you don't make a nuisance out of yourselves.

First of all I want to mention something which I know every other Juvenile will agree 100% with me. That is my deepest and greatest congratulations to Mrs. Frances Erzen upon the first anniversary of the return of our Juvenile Page. It was a year ago this month that our Juvenile Page was re-opened and I'm sure everyone is very thankful. May all the best of luck, happiness and health be yours, Mrs. Erzen!

Next, how are all the young folks enjoying school so far? I really enjoy it and I'm not kidding. I am now a Junior in the Salida High School. We really have a swell bunch of teachers. We should all be very grateful for this wonderful opportunity of going to school.

Our school football team has begun their football season. They won games from Delta, Colo., Del Norte, Colo., and Walsenburg, Colo. The team itself has something to be proud of.

The weather here has been really swell. But I suppose we'll be having snow in the very near future.

We received a V-Mail from my brother, Jack, stating he will be home in about thirty days. Sure

will be glad to see him again. He has been in the service 44 months and has never been home since his induction. But when he does come home it will be for good. He is up for discharge.

Now back to the Juvenile Page. I want to thank each and everyone of you for your swell contributions to the Page and I hope you all keep up the swell work. I really enjoy reading the letters but I do wish more young folks would write. I also would like to have a few boys and girls write to me and I will be more than glad to correspond with them.

I haven't really anything more to write so will close for now. Wishing you all health, luck and happiness. I hope to hear from a few of you juvenile members soon. I remain, sincerely yours,

Dorothee Tekavec
(Age: 15 years)
Lodge 78, AFU
Salida, Colo.

RECOMMENDED READING FOR JUVENILES

The Umbrella Man by Emma Brock.

When mended umbrellas were all returned to the wrong houses, the confusion that followed makes an appealing picture book with accompanying jingles.

Jonica's Island by Gladys Malmvern.

Scorned because her father is a drunkard, Jonica is taken in as a board girl by a prosperous New Amsterdam family. Her struggle to gain social acceptance is well told in this story for teen-age girls.

The above books may be obtained at your local library.

Aunty Mary's Quiz Contest Winners Announced

At last, here is the news you Juveniles have been waiting for—the names of Aunty Mary's Quiz Contest winners!

Congratulations to Stevie Stepe, of Ely, Minn. who won first place having 18 correct answers. Good for you, Stevie!

Second place winner was Margaret M. Startz, well-known juvenile columnist, who had a score of 16 correct answers. Margaret also hails from Ely, Minn.

Third award winner was Julian Rauch of Roundup, Montana. Congratulations to you Julian and let's hear from you more often.

Fourth prize winner was Charlie Krainick Jr. of Enumclaw, Washington. Good for you Charlie, it seems you juveniles from the West are certainly on your toes. All the prizes went westward in this contest.

Thanks to all juveniles who participated and let's hear from you more often in the pages of our Juvenile Department. Any day now, that mailman will be ringing your doorbell and you will receive the surprise awards which were presented to you by Aunty Mary. She tells me she enjoyed the contest as much as you did and she hopes to hear from all of you and very soon! Let's all strive to make the AFU Juvenile Page bigger and better as time goes on.

The Adventures of the Three Bears

By John Balint

Ever since early this spring we have been hearing tales about the three bears which have inhabited our neighborhood. It seems like a tale out of a book but as we have seen them so many times ourselves we know the stories are true.

Back in July when the cherries were ripening, the mother bear and her two offsprings were first seen in Mr. Rey's orchard in the Neuwaumkum district. Mr. Rey was walking through his orchard one day and all of a sudden he stopped in his tracks. He saw a big bear walking around beneath the cherry tree and upon closer observation discovered that the two cubs were up in the tree picking cherries. They were on the edge of a long limb pulling the cherries towards them with their paws and eating the fruit.

About one month ago in this same man's pasture the bear were picking wild berries. Mr. Rey did not see the bears and wasn't looking for them but they sure found him. He was looking for his cow an somehow must have come between the mother and the younger bears.

He heard a grunting noise and turned to see what it was. There was the mother bear and she certainly was antagonistic for she took out after the farmer. He started for his house but soon knew that he couldn't make it so he headed for the nearest tree. He had barely scampered to the upper branches and the bear was beneath the tree. The tree was too small for her to climb so she stomped around beneath the tree on her hind legs and broke several limbs before she finally walked off. Mr. Rey later related that his dog was with him and he had expected the dog to come to his rescue so when he climbed the tree he looked for the hound but to his utter dismay he saw the dog racing towards the house with his tail between his legs. Mr. Rey said that had the dog given him an even break he would have without doubt beaten the dog to the house.

Not so long ago our pal Billy was dashing towards the Flaming Geyser Park, anxious to get there so he could help the owner herd horses. Like a flash he was back at our house, breathless and very pale. As he came around a bend in the trail he almost ran right into the bears which were making their way up into our orchard. He said the mother bear was as surprised as he was but that she reared up on her hind legs and snorted loudly at him. We took our guns and went to look for them but they were already gone.

My cousin, Capt. Lawrence Golobich is home from overseas on a 40-day furlough. Last Sunday his relatives held a reunion at the Graham cabin at White Iron. Everyone had a lovely time.

Goodbye for now, Juveniles, and I hope you will all write to our Page next month!

would have. But we just stood still so she finally ran after her babies. The two cubs are now almost as big as their mother. The same day that the bears were in our orchard our neighbor reported having seen them walking along the highway earlier in the day. He said they were headed in this direction.

Men have hunted them, off and on, but somehow they have never been able to bag them. When I get the gun back I hope I will be the lucky one.

John Balint
(Age: 13 years)
Lodge No. 162, AFU
Enumclaw, Wash.

Ely Review

By Margaret M. Startz

Ely, Minn.—First of all, I wish to congratulate Mrs. Frances Erzen on the first anniversary of the return of the Juvenile Page. You led us on and encouraged us to write. Our Page is growing bigger with each passing month. All of this is due to your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Well, Juveniles, the weeks sure have been going fast since school started. The teachers are giving us enough work to keep us busy most of the time. The football season has begun and so far Ely has played three games with Virginia, Tower and Soudan and has won all of them. We have a good start and I hope this team continues their good work throughout the season.

Wac Pfc. Frances Lah was married in a small church in Wyndham, England to Cpl. John Morris of Salisbury, N. C. Mrs. Morris has been stationed in England for 14 months and expects to return to Ely this month sometime.

Bernard Pruse, SC 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pruse is home on furlough. Pruse has fought on the U. S. cruiser San Diego for the past 32 months in the Pacific War.

M/Sgt. Fred Puel returned home after being honorably discharged from the army.

We received a letter from my sister, Florence, stating that the FBI might go on a point system in discharging employees, something like the army only in the FBI each person will want more points so they can hold their jobs longer. They will consider how long you worked and how good your work was. Florence likes her job very much and said she certainly would like to work yet for a good long time.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Toms and Mrs. Tom's mother, Mrs. Mary Povsha, my mother and I went for a drive. We drove up the Stoney road and along the North Shore. We went up through Two Harbors and then turned toward home. It was a long drive and we certainly enjoyed the trip. Some of the sights we saw were Finland, Isabella, Ilgen City, etc. The hotels and cabins are built similar to plans of the Aztec Indians. We saw the Rock Bridge which was built by the C. C. boys. Many people stop to look at this wonderful bridge. My oldest brother, Joseph, helped to build this bridge at Knob River which is near the North Shore Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Toms and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Modich and son went to Kewatin and Duluth two weeks ago.</

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Invitation to Betsy Ross Lodge Dance

Chicago Bowling League News

Cleveland, Ohio—The Betsy Ross Lodge No. 186, AFU will celebrate its 17th anniversary with a dance on Oct. 28, 1945 at 8 p. m. at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. The Miklavic Orchestra will furnish the music. This celebration is very timely now that the war is over and our boys and girls are gradually coming home to stay. Let's all get together and talk over the past and the future with our returning members and our friends.

We would like to see the Napredak Lodge, the Collinwood Boosters Lodge, Lodge No. 71 and Lodge No. 37 represented at our dance.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be plenty of refreshments so we look forward to seeing you there!

I wish to report that several of our members who were in the service are on their way home. Brother Stanley Janezich is one; Brother Joseph A. Krall, better known as "Patsy" is another, any week now he is expected back from the East Indies. Brother Douglas Schonwald has returned to stay having been discharged from the navy after three years of service. Welcome home and we hope to see you at our dance on Oct. 28th with your charming wife, Theresa.

These have been trying times for all the families who have someone still in the service. May good luck follow these members and may they all soon be home-ward bound.

The Betsy Ross Lodge has 26 members still in the service. To their families I would like to say: "Be brave and have faith and soon your loved ones will also return."

Fraternal regards to all AFU members.

Catherine Krall, Sec'y,
Lodge No. 186, AFU
Cleveland, Ohio

Each fall when families start their furnaces, the fire department is kept busy answering calls. So, why not keep the fire engines away from your door by checking your heating equipment beforehand? The Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council suggest that you have your furnace or heater and your chimney and flues inspected and cleaned before cold weather comes. Of course, if a repair job is called for, be sure to follow through on that, too.

Next Thursday we shall bowl as follows: Hujan Tavern vs. Zefran's Undertakers; Dr. Grill's team vs. Liberty Bell; Spolar's Hotels vs. Gottlieb's Florists.

We still need two more bowlers or bowlerettes. Come to the bowling alleys next Thursday at 7:45 p. m. at 3135 W. Cermak Rd. Fraternal regards.

John Gottlieb, Sec'y,
Chicago AFU Bowling League.

Swimming season is over. But do you realize there are still water hazards in your home? There's the danger of severe electric shock if you touch a light switch or electric appliance while your hands or your feet are wet. You don't have to stay away from all water, mind you—but you can avoid possible serious accidents by keeping this Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council reminder—in mind.

Do you know that accidents kill more people from two to twenty-eight years of age than any disease, according to the Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council? What's more, accidents don't happen, you know—they are caused. And the cure? Simply use alertness, extra care and constant caution at home, at your job, on the streets, in your car—and anywhere!

A speed violation was reported for one out of every three fatal motor vehicle accidents in 1944, according to the National Safety Council.

BRIEFS

Lodge No. 198, AFU of Central City, Pa. will sponsor a social on Saturday, Nov. 3, 1945 at the Union Hall in Cairnbrook, Pa. Guests are assured of a good time. All members and friends in this vicinity are cordially invited to attend. Admission will be 50 cents per person.

Lodge No. 170, AFU of Chicago, Ill., will hold a social evening on Saturday, Nov. 10th at Mary Golenko's lower hall. All members and members of neighboring lodges and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Betsy Ross Lodge No. 186, AFU of Cleveland, Ohio will hold a Hallowe'en dance on Oct. 28, 1945 at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. At this same time they will celebrate the 17th anniversary of their lodge. Music will be furnished by the Miklavic Orchestra. All members of this lodge and neighboring AFU lodges are cordially invited to attend.

The Cardinal Lodge No. 229, AFU will hold a "Victory Dance" on Hallowe'en night, Oct. 31, 1945 at the Croatian Hall in Struthers, Ohio. Music will be furnished by Jack Persin and his orchestra. All neighboring lodges, as well as local members, are cordially invited to attend.

Jugoslav Winter Clothing Drive

Burgess Meredith, noted actor of stage and screen, has accepted the national chairmanship of the Winter Clothing Drive of the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief to begin October 22, it was announced today at the Committee's national office, 235 East 11th Street.

Mr. Meredith stated that he was taking time from his professional activities to lead the emergency drive because "like most Americans, I believe that the Yugoslav people, most of them undernourished and ill after four years of war against our common enemy, must be provided with warm clothing and shoes if they are to survive the winter. We know from official reports that thousands of victims will be added to the nation's long casualty list when winter invades Yugoslavia if we do not help them now."

Mr. Meredith pointed out that the desperate clothing shortage is made even more critical by the fact that coal production this year is less than half the pre-war level and that transportation difficulties have delayed the shelter program so that hundreds of thousands will be homeless by the time the winter sets in.

Calling on the American people for gifts of new and used clothing and shoes for shipment to Yugoslavia, Mr. Meredith announced that it will be possible for cargo to reach the Yugoslav people by midwinter and urged that contributions be made immediately so that clothing can be cleaned, patched, sorted and ready for shipment at the earliest possible date.

In connection with the clothing campaign, the Committee is making a special appeal to discharged servicemen to turn in their discarded army clothing to the drive.

American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Western Pennsylvania Chapter.

A speed violation was reported for one out of every three fatal motor vehicle accidents in 1944, according to the National Safety Council.

Cancer — Rules Of Procedure

Ordinarily, cancer does not develop in healthy tissues. It usually starts in organs affected by chronic irritation, inflammation or other disease of possible long standing.

By removing abnormal conditions and chronic ailments which favor the development of cancer, and by proper treatment of such conducive conditions, many cancers can be prevented. Here are some sound "Rules of Procedure" and preventive practices to follow:

1. Visit your doctor regularly, at least once each year.

2. Avoid irritations, tight or uncomfortable clothes.

3. Check with your dentist against any sharp or jagged teeth, ill-fitting dental plates or gum infections.

4. Keep your mouth, teeth and gums clean.

5. Avoid eating foods or drinking liquids that are too hot. Avoid the excessive use of tobacco which may cause lip, tongue or mouth irritations.

—American Cancer Society
350 Fifth Avenue
New York City

PISMA PRIHAJAO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

tako silno, kot vsebina pisem tistih ljudi, ki so šli skozi ves pekel nemške in italijanske okupacije in zdaj poročajo svojim bližnjim sorodnikom v Ameriko.

Citamo imena vasi, ki so bile požgane in izropane, čitamo imena ljudi, ki so bili obideni na prisilna dela in v koncentracijska taborišča v inozemstvu, čitamo imena ljudi, ki so bili mučeni in ustreljeni od Nemcev in Italijanov in njihovih hlapcev. Citamo mestoma tudi imena izdajalcev, ki so se zaradi golij osebnih koristi pridružili najhujšima sovražnikoma našega naroda, Nemcem in Italijanom, ter izdajali in morili ljudi svojega lastnega naroda. Vsak narod ima svoje izvrške. To je sicer žalostno, pa je resnično: Mi jih ne bomo sodili; sodi najih narod doma.

Pisma, ki prihajajo iz Slovenije, so pisana in podpisana od pravih, živih ljudi, ki jih njihovi sorodniki v Ameriki poznavajo, in tičejo se krajev in oseb, ki so tem sorodnikom zname. Taka poročila nedvomno bolj drže, kot tako zvana poročila, ki so brez podpisa in ki so lahko sestavljeni kar tukaj v Ameriki. Vsa pošten poročevalec si upa svoje ime podpisati.

Zato so važna pisma, ki jih prejemajo naši ljudje od svojcev v Jugoslaviji. Brez olepljanja kažejo trpljenje naših ljudi v strem krajcu pod bestjalno okupacijo Nemcev in Italijanov, kažejo pa tudi silno odporno moč našega malega naroda. Naš narod v starem kraju si je sam izvojeval svojo svobodo in si bo sam krojil svojo usodo. Sam bo tudi obračunal s svojimi kviljami. To ni naša zadeva. Mi moramo našemu vognju preiskušenemu narodu samo vse dobro želiti in mu materialno pomagati po naših možnostih in prilikah.

NEZADOVOLJNA LJUDSTVA V KOLONIJAH

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

niško zmago na Pacifik iznenibili in zdaj bi se radi otresli tu di evropskega imperializma.

Kako se bo vsa zadeva razvila, je nemogoče vedeti. Nizozemska ima dovolj opravka doma z rekonstrukcijo, poleg tega pa tudi nima niti armade niti mornarice, da bi kaj štela. In Indonezija je daleč od Evrope, domaćinov in Nizozemski Vzhodni

Indiji, ki zahteva samovlado, je pa 75 milijonov; imajo tudi precej orožja, ki so ga odvzeli Japonci. Tako je verjetno, da se bodo osvobodili vse inozemske nadvlade ali pa si bodo pridobili vsaj stališče dominija.

Zanimivo je primerjati Filipine z nizozemskimi, francoskimi in angleškimi kolonijami na Pacifiku. Amerika je vzel Filipinsko otočje Špancem pred dobro 40 leti. Sprva je imela težkoče z upravo, toda kmalu je domačine prepričala, da jim želi dobro ter da ne namerava otočja niti izkoriscati nitig za stalno obdržati. Zadnja leta pred vojno so imeli Filipinci že skoro popolno samovlado. Popolna neodvisnost Filipinov bo proglašena 4. julija 1946. Tako je sklenil naš zvezni kongres. Pod ameriško upravo so bili Filipinci v teku 40 let zelo razviti gospodarsko in kulturno, in Filipinci so znali in znajo to ceniti.

V vojni z Japonsko so imeli Američani v Filipincih najboljše zaveznike, ki so mnogo pripomogli, da so ameriške čete v primeroma kratki kampanji iztragle Filipine Japoncem. Američani so bili sprejeti kot rešitelji in priatelji, ki jim prinašajo svobodo in neodvisnost. Domičini v Nizozemski Vzhodni Indiji pa se upirajo povratku svojih prejšnjih gospodarjev Nizozemcev in istotko protestirajo proti povratku Francozov domačini v Indokini. V tem se najbolj nazorno vidi razlika med ameriško demokracijo in evropskim imperializmom.

RAZDALJE SE KRČIJO

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Vse to in še mnogo drugega nam napovedujejo eksperti za dogledno bodočnost. Včasih bi bili pri takih napovedih skeptični, danes pa nismo več. Danes, se zdi, da ni nič nemogče.

SENATOR CLAUDE PEPER O RUSIJI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

"Zedinjene države so se borile ob rabi od strani ljudstva Sovjetske unije v tej veliki vojni osvobojenja. Dolgo priateljstvo med Ameriko in Sovjetsko unijo se je poglobilo in dozorelo v bogastvo, ko smo se bojevali v tej veliki vojni skupno. Naša dva velika naroda sta si v tej borbi segla v roke preko oceanova kontinentov.

"Zdaje se, da je bila dosežena zmaga v vojni, se oboji obračamo k dolžnostim in prilikam mi. V miru kot v vojni moramo delati tesno skupaj. Ljudstvo Sovjetske unije je mnogo pretrpel od sovražnika in njegovega razdejanja. Te poškodbe bodo seveda popravili. Industrije, tako v Sovjetski uniji kot v Ameriki, ki so bile posvečene vojni produkciji, se morejo zdaj obrniti za produkcijo mirnega časa. Mi ne smemo biti manj junakov v produkcijski za mir kot smo bili v produkcijski za vojno. Naša skupna naloga je, da rabimo naše vire in našo veliko produkcisko silo, katero smo tekom vojnega našli vognju preiskušenemu narodu samo vse dobro želiti in mu materialno pomagati po naših možnostih in prilikah.

"V tej vojni se nismo bojevali samo za zmago nad Nemci in Japonci. Mi moramo napraviti našo zmago tudi, zmago nad revščino, bolehnostjo in pomanjkanjem izobrazbe. Zmaga mora biti ne samo zmaga nad slabim življem, ampak zmaga za dobro življeno. Jaz sem gotov, da ima rusko ljudstvo iste želje, kajti povsod v Moskvi sem videl, kako ljudje rešpektirajo Američane in jih imajo rad.

"Mi vsi vemo, kako veliki kralki so bili zadnja leta v Sovjetski uniji napravljeni za razvoj njihovih industrij, za odkrivanje njihovih narodnih bogastev, za napredek znanosti in kulture in za razmah njegovega narod-

nega življena. Vse to je bilo izvedeno v zadnjih letih v spričevju nemške in japonske nevarnosti ali med kruto vojno.

"Zdaj, ko so bili naši skupni sovražniki, Nemci in Japonci, poraženi, in je bila njihova vojna moč zdrobljena, zdaj, ko jih imamo trdno v rokah, da jim je vojno onemogočeno, vem, da bo Sovjetska unija dosegla nove čudežne v rasti in razvoju za obogatanje življena svojega ljudstva. Sovjetsko ljudstvo je močno, fizično in duševno. Njihova kojarja v vztrajnosti je občudovana po vsem svetu, in jaz vem, da bodo šli naprej z vedno narascajočo brzino.

"V tem novem svetu bodočnosti mora ljudstvo Zedinjenih držav korakati vzopredno z ljudstvom Sovjetske unije. Nobena dva naroda v zgodovini nista imela večjih prilik za napraviti svet bolj miroljub in bolj bogat, kot jo imamo mi sedaj. Ljudstva vseposvod željno gledejo na nas in računajo na nas, da izvedemo naše veliko poslantvo za človeštvo.

"Pokazimo svetu, da bomo rabilo našo silno moč za dobro, da bomo stali na strani pravice in proti krivici po vsem svetu, da bomo stali združeni z drugimi dobrimi narodi vseposvod proti vsakemu agresorju, ki bi pretil z vojno. Pokažimo, da bomo negovali dobro trgovino ter pospeševali naraščajoče in vedno širše priateljstvo, ne samo med namimi, ampak med vsemi ljudstvi, da bomo polagali nov podparek na ljudsko blagostanje, izboljšanje in človeško dostojanstvo povsod, kjer ljudje skupej živijo."

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Waukegan, Ill. — Članstvo društva Sv

Skupno delo

Američani imamo zelo značilno frazo za uspeh katerega koli podvzetja, ki zahteva združene in skupne napore istih, ki so uposleni pri določenem podvzetju, namreč "team work" ali skupno delo.

Ako je naša stran zmagovalka v športni igri, mi s ponosom pripovedujemo drugim, da smo mi zmagali z našim boljšim skupnim delom, kakršnega nasprotne stranka ni imela. Isto pravilo velja za vsa druga podvzetja, če upamo biti uspešni. Bilo je tisto čudovito skupno delo, ki nam je prineslo zmago v Evropi in na Pacifiku. Dasi imamo izborne vojne voditelje, je bil naš uspeh odvisen v glavnem od skupnega dela naših vojaških edinic in neukrotljive ameriške zavesti zaupanja in podvzetnosti, s katero so obdarjeni naši fantje.

Potrebitno je skupno delo posadke, da vodi ogromno ladjo v pristanišča in iz istih ter na odprtih morju; skupno delo premika naložene vlake od obale do obale; skupno delo je potrebno v vsakem društvu; prav za prav je skupno delo potrebno v vsaki situaciji, tikajoči se problemov vsakdanjega življenja.

Skupno delo je tisto, ki zasigura uspešno rast podporne organizacije, in bila je ta izborna kooperacija naših članov, ki je zgradila Ameriško bratsko zvezo do sedanje moči in stabilnosti. Voditelji in posamezniki katerih skupine se morda močno trudijo za dosego gotovega cilja, toda brez skupnega dela in sodelovanja ostalih, so napori neuspešni.

Uspešno delo mladinske kampanje bo uspeh skupnega dela, ki je potrebno v vseh naporih za korist Ameriške bratske zvez. Naša mnenja se morda včasih krijo glede gotovih reči ali kako naj se to ali ono izvede, toda, kadar je bila dosežena odločitev, je spet odvisno od skupnega dela, da se dosežejo uspehi.

Kampanja vpisovanja članov v mladinski oddelki se bliža zaključku. Korak je hiter; pot je trdna. Toda vsak dirjalec bo dokončal tek. Kadar bodo zmagovalci hiteli mimo odras sodnikov, ali bo twoje društvo med njimi? ... zato, ker si ti pripomogel, da je tam? Zavzemimo se vsi skupaj s pravim skupnim delom za uspeh "najboljše mladinske kampanje" Ameriške bratske zvez.

F. J. Kress,
1. glavni podpredsednik ABZ.

Jasni se...

Skupne chicaške podružnice SANSA bodo imele veliko prireditve v nedeljo 18. novembra 1945 v dvoran SNPJ. Obljubljeno nam je, da bomo dobili gornika iz Jugoslavije; to je človek, kateri se je boril za svobodo in pravico ljudi v starem kraju, in trpel z narodom ves čas sovražnikove okupacije. Preprčan sem, da vsi želite izvedeti resnico, in slišati boste, kako velika razlika je med tem gornikom in ljudmi, kateri so odnesli pete z Jugoslavije, še predno jo je napadel sovražnik, in katerih prva skrb je bila obvarovati ne narod, pač pa svojo lastno kožo. Na programu bo več pevskih točk, nastop mladinskega krožka SNPJ in kazánske slik. Opis slik bo enkrat pozneje priobčen. Po programu bo ples in prosta zabava. Narodna dolžnost vsakega zavednega Slovencev v Chicagu in okolicu je, da se te prireditve udeleži.

SANS je vedno zastopal pravilno smer, in se povsod boril za resnico, in sedaj po dolgem času prihaja iz starega kraja resnica na dan, in to iz pismem, katera prihajajo ne iz Italije, pač pa direktno iz Jugoslavije.

Pisma iz Italije se glasijo bližno takole:

"Dragi brat France!

"Nahajam se v Italiji. Bežati sem moral pred krvolčnimi komunisti, kateri so vse duhovnike in poštene ljudi pobili. Naš župnik Jernej in kapelan Jože, kakor tudi vsi naši sorodniki so govorili morali umreti mučenške smrti, ker nič ne vem za nje. Veš, mi smo se borili za tako Jugoslavijo, kot je bila pred vojno, in za njegovo veličanstvo kralja Petra. Pri tem vzvilenem delu so nam celo pomagali Nemci in Italijani, in angleške in francoske družbe, katero so bile tako dobre, da so nam dale dečar, da smo lahko obraviali rudnike, železnicite itd., so bile z nami. Vidiš, vse je bilo tako lepo in pošteno."

"Jaz sem imel krasno službo pri eni angleških družbah v Ljubljani, pa prišla so ti hu—komunisti, in vse je šlo po gobe. Odnesel sem samo golo življenje v Italijo. France, ako tudi Ti nisi že postal komunist, pomagaj meni in drugim revežem tukaj, ker mi v tako Jugoslavijo, kot je sedaj, ne gremo, ker smo preprčani, da bi se nam nič kaj dobrino ne godilo tam, ker, več, vse je postalno eduno. Navadni delavci in kmetje hočejo imeti vse preveč pravice, in nas inteligenčni nič več tako ne spoštujejo, kot so nas včasih.

"S tem končujem in Te ponovno prosim, da mi pomagaš, ker, ako tega ne storиш, bom moral porabiti ves denar, katerega sem srečno odnesel iz Jugoslavije. Tvoj trpeči brat

"Nande."

Pismo enega sorodnika, kateri so bili pobiti od komunistov in katero prihaja direktno iz Jugoslavije, se glasi približno takole:

"Dragi stric France!

"Po dolgih letih trpljenja in groze, Vam zopet lahko pišem. Sporočiti Vam moram, da je moj oče umrl v italijanski ječi, kjer so ga do smrti mučili samo zato, ker ni hotel izdati kraja, kjer se je nahajal Ivan pri partizanih. Ivan je bil smrtno ranjen meseca novembra lanskoto leta, tako da smo v boju za svobodo izgubili kar dva člena naše družine. Lahko si predstavljate, kako veliko žalost nam je vse to povzročilo. Mamo je čisto strlo in je sedaj zelo rahlega zdravja. Jaz sem zdrava in delam v tovarni tako, da pomagam preživljati družino. Marica bo spomladi prejela prvo sv. obhajilo, in Jožek bo šel pa k sv. birmi pri Sv. Vidu, kjer še vedno župnik je star gospod Jernej, katerega Vi dobro poznate, in Vas pusti lepo pozdravit. Kaplan Jože je šel pa za župnika k Sv. Lovrencu, ker tamkajšnji župnik je pobegnil v Italijo, takoj, ko je bila Jugoslavija osvobojena.

"Od nas je pa pobegnil nadučitelj in bivši starosta Sokola. Ljudje pravijo, da obavda že dobro vesta, zakaj sta bežala, in da sta oba sodelovala s sovražnikom. Stric Nande je tudi pobegnil nekam v Italijo. On ima tudi na vesti več izdajstev, zradi katerih je umrl več nedolžnih ljudi.

"Jugoslovanska vlada je že trikrat pozvala vse ljudi, kateri so bili v tujini, da naj se vrnejo nazaj, in to so tudi v veliki večini storili. V tujini se nahajajo samo ljudje, kateri imajo preveč masla na glavi, in imajo zelo slabo vest, da se bojijo nazaj.

"Pri nas gre zelo težko, pa vseli smo, samo da imamo svobodo. Vse se počasi izboljšuje in gremo naprej v lepo bodočnost, za katero smo tako draga plačali. Stric, ako Vam je mogoče, nam kaj pomagajte, ali pa ne morete, pa prosim, da nam pišete, kako se imate vi in Vaša družina.

"Srčno Vas vsi skupaj pozdravljamo, posebno pa Vaša nečakinja

"Anica."

To so pisma, sodbo si pa nare-

dite sami. Na tisoče pism bo še prišlo, in iz vseh bomo izvedeli, da se razvija čisto nova Jugoslavija, v kateri ne bo prostora za tiste, ki so misili, da bi morali biti vsi partizani postreljeni, in ne za tiste, kateri so misili, da bi moral biti v vsakem zvoniku obešen in župnik ali kapelan. Mogče bo vzel nekaj časa, toda jaz sem preprčan, da bo bodoča Jugoslavija imela dovolj prostora za vero in nevero. Z eno besedo, imeli bodo ustavo, po kateri bo vsakemu svobodno misliti in verovati, kar mu bo pač narekovala njegova vest. Ta ustava, oziroma nova vlada v Jugoslaviji, ne bo poznala samo nekaterih izvoljenih, pač pa bo dala vse pravice in svobodo predstavniki. Poleg tega se bo proizvajal lep—chicaški naseljni dostojen—kulturni prigrad.

Samo tak pošten in pravičen sistem je vedno branil in zagovarjal SANS, in kdor se ne strinja s takim sistemom, se tudi gotovo ne strinja z našo ameriško ustavo. Ako so svoboda vere, preprčanja, svobodne volitve in poštena razdelitev dobička komunizem, potem smo imeli v Ameriki vedno komunizem, in le škoda, da ga ni Jugoslavija dobila pred 25 leti. Toda v tem grmu ne tiči zajec. Vsi, kateri danes toliko vpijejo proti Jugoslaviji, dobro vedo, da ni komunistična, in ji hočejo s tem le škodovati v tujini, zavedajoč se, da ako bodo uspešni, bo Jugoslavija zopet postala molzna krava za njihove sebične name. Za dosego svojega cilja se se pripravljali povezati z največjimi zakletimi sovražniki Jugoslavije, in sploh vsega slovenskega.

Nedajte se zapeljati od ljudi, kateri so tako pri volji danes pomagati VELIKIM revežem, posebno v Italiji, kateri pa v svoji veliki krščanski ljubezni niso niti z mazincem magnili, ko je umiral v še umira v Jugoslaviji na tisoče nedolžnih otrok in sirotov. Saj vendar bi morali tudi tem pomagati, ako jih tudi sovražimo. Saj je vendar pisano: "Ljubite svoje sovražnike . . ." in zopet je pisano: "Karkoli boste enemu teh malih ubogih storili, boste meni storili . . ." Kje je naša tolerantnost, ali smo v političnem ali verskem fanatizmu zašli res tako daleč, da ne bomo pomagali tam, kjer je pomoč v resnici potrebna?

Pridite vsi na prireditve SANSA, da se tako sami preprčate, kaj se je in kaj se še godi v starem kraju, in razuheli boste, zákaj se vršijo vsi zakulisni boji proti demokratični in slovenski Jugoslaviji. Ljudem, kateri bi v resnici morali voditi narod do prave poti, pa ponovno klicem s pesnikom: "Odprite se

V pismu so navedeni po ve-

"Moji širje sinovi so bili ves čas v vojski in v borbi, pa jih je Bog očeval, da so ostali pri življenju. Stanko, Mirko in Vinko se služijo pri vojakih, Ivan pa je sedaj začasno doma. Stanko je bil ranjen, pa zdaj je dober in mu ne bo škodovalo. Hčerka Milka je bila tudi ranjena doma, pa je tudi sedaj zdrava.

Anton Krapenc.

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 5. strani)

ske Federativne Jugoslavije v Washingtonu, Hon. Stanjo Šmit; governor države Illinois, Hon. Dwight Green; župan mesta Chicago, Hon. Edward J. Kelly; predsednik Združenega odbora JSA iz New Yorka, kakor tudi naši lokalni društveni predstavniki. Poleg tega se bo proizvajal lep—chicaški naseljni dostojen—kulturni prigrad.

Tem potom se obrača Centralni odbor JSA na vse slovenske in ostale jugoslovanske organizacije v Chicagu in okolici, da se priključijo ter organizaciji in s tem moralno in finančno podprejo končno zmago ciljev Narodno osvobodilne borbe v Jugoslaviji, pod vodstvom maršala Tita.

Prihodnja seja zastopnikov naših organizacij se bo vrnila v torek, 30. oktobra 1945 ob pol osmih (7:30) zvečer, v dvorani Sokolskega doma, 1903 So. Racine Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Potrebno je, da so navzoči vsi zastopniki.

S spoštovanjem in bratskim pozdravom,

Za Centralni Odbor Južnoslovenskih Amerikancev v Chicagu in okolici:

Risto Nogulić, predsednik; Frank Zornjak, tajnik; Joseph Oblak, blagajnik.

Cheswick, Pa.—Podpisani Anton Klemenčič, sem nedavno prejel iz Bele Krajine od brata Janeza pismo, katerega vsebino pošiljam Novi Dobi v priobčitev. Na ta način bodo čitali nekaj o razmerah v rodnom kraju tudi drugi, ki so od tam doma. Pismo se glasi:

"Sela, 8. - 8. - 45. Dragi brat Toni in Lojzka:—

"Po dolgem času je zopet enkrat možnost, da ti lahko pišem. Smo v skrbeh, kako je z vami, če ste še živi in zdravi. Pri nas smo še vsi živi in zdravi, čeprav smo bili v velikih nevarnostih in smo mnogo preizkusili. Kajti po naši Beli Krajini so se vršile velike borbe, dokler niso naši vrli in hrabi partizani pregnali sovražnika iz Bele Krajine. Sovražnik je napravil mnogo škode po naših krajih, požganih je veliko vasi in mnogo je žrtev. Naša vas je vendar ostala nepoškodovana, in to zato, ker ni bilo nobenega izdajalca v vasi.

V pismu so navedeni po ve-

čini osebni problemi, vendar so dim, da bo vsebina zanimala čitatelje, posebno one iz Bele Krajine. Pozdrav!

Anton Klemenčič.

Ely, Minn.—Iz Zagreba v Jugoslaviji sem dne 8. oktobra dobljeno pismo od moje sestre Mici.

Ona živi v Zagrebu že kakih 15

let. Naš dom pa je oziroma je

bil v vasi Cegelnici, fara Prečna

pri Novem mestu. Moj pokojni

brat Tone, katerega sestra v

času omjenja, je bil 48 let star,

Hosta Brezovec, ki je tudi omjenja,

je kako minutno hoda od

njegove hiše. Vsebina pisma, ki

je datirano 30. avgusta, je sledeča:

"Jaz sem bil zaprt v Italiji eno leto in pol, pa sem vse srečno prestal; obojen pa sem bil na 12 let zapora. Bilo je hudo, pa zdaj je vse pozabljen, samo, da smo vsi ostali živi. Mama so umrli meseč oktobra 1942; boli

ni bili skoraj eno leto in so

po večini ležali.

"Sestra Anica je še vedno na Selih; ena njena hčerka je v službi pri vojski. V Bušnji vasi so tudi vsi živi in zdravi; en

in služi pri vojakih in istotako

en a hči. V Draščah sta siroti,

obe vdovici; Rezin mož je umrl

kot belogardist, Stankin mož je

pa padel v bojih kot partizan.

Nemci so jima vse izpolili, kar

so imeli; ostala jima je samo

prazna hiša.

"Na Božakovem so tudi še vsi

živi in zdravi. Milka v Karlovici

je vdova; mož so ji partizani

ubili, ker je bil ustaš. Moja žena Pepika je še vedno dobro rejenja, kljub temu, da je veliko žalosti in skrb prestala; po večini je bila ves čas sama doma

z Milko in malim Tonetom. Milka je že velika in fajn punca;

Toneta pa nameravam dati v gimnazijo, če bom mogel vzdrževati.

"Tukaj pri nas je bila dose

daj suša, a sedaj smo dobili dež.

Trgatve se nam obeta lepa, če

ne bo kakšne toče. Kadar se raz

mere izboljšajo, da se promet

uredi, pridita nas obiskat z Lojzko,