



# Imenik uradnikov krajevnih društev Ameriške bratske zveze

**DRUŠTVO ST. 1, ELY, MINN.**  
Predsednik: Joseph Kovach, 132 E. White St.; tajnik: Louis Zgomec, 829 E. Sheridan St.; blagajnik: Frank Kotzian, Sr., 48 Lawrence St.; pred. nadz. odbora: Joseph Shilkony, Jr., 846 E. Chapman St.; društveni zdravnik: dr. Joseph Grahek; vsi v Ely, Minn. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri dopoldne v Jugoslovenskem narodnem domu, Ely, Minn.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 2, ELY, MINN.**  
Predsednik: Joe L. Champa, Box 655; tajnik: Anton Krause, 538 E. Main St.; blagajnik: Daniel Bohinc, 134 E. Sheridan St.; pred. nadz. odbora: Daniel Bohinc, 134 E. Sheridan St.; društveni zdravnik: dr. Jack P. Grahek, 224½ E. Sheridan St.; vsi v Ely, Minn. — Društvo zboruje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri dopoldne v Jugoslovenskem narodnem domu, Ely, Minn.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 3, LA SALLE, ILL.**

Predsednik: Joseph Spelle, St. Rd. 2; tajnik: Anthony Kastigar, 828 Marquette St.; blagajnik: Anthony Kastigar, 828 Marquette St.; pred. nadz. odbora: John Vidrich, 111½ W. Bradford Ave.; pred. društveni zdravnik: dr. Dante Pizzoli, Washington Ave., Bridgeville, Pa. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri dopoldne v St. Rock's Hall, 6th St., La Salle, Ill.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 4, PRESTO, PA.**  
Predsednik: Joseph Demshar, Box 477; Moragan, Pa.; tajnik: John E. Pezzini, 610 Preston; blagajnik: John Klemencic, 333 Charlott Street, Bridgeville, Pa.; pred. nadz. odbora: Lawrence Klemencic, Box 17, Presto, Pa.; pred. društveni zdravnik: dr. Dante Pizzoli, Washington Ave., Bridgeville, Pa. — Društvo zboruje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri dopoldne v St. Barbara's Social Society, Presto, Pa.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 5, LORAIN, OHIO.**  
Predsednik: John H. Tomazic, 3222 Globe Ave.; tajnik: Ludwig J. Vidrich, 157½ E. 17th St.; blagajnik: Herman Zorn, 157½ E. 17th St.; pred. nadz. odbora: John Vidrich, 1708 E. 17th St.; pred. društveni zdravnik: dr. N. L. Przytak, 3609 Pearl Ave.; vsi v Lorain, O. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob eni uri popoldne Slovenskem narodnem domu, Center, Lorain, O.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 6, CALUMET, MICH.**  
Predsednik: Peter Mittelich, 1332 W. Acorn St.; tajnik: Matt Strauss, 2409 B St.; blagajnik: Jacob Grahek, 2505 Calumet Ave.; pred. nadz. odbora: John D. Zimick, 406 E. Cone St.; pred. društveni zdravnik: dr. N. J. Everett, 4838 B. 24th St.; vsi v Calumet, Mich. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zboruje v cerkevni dvorani, 8th St., Calumet, Mich.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 7, PITTSBURGH, PA.**  
Predsednik: Frank Kress, 218—57th St.; tajnik: Frank Allie, 417 N. Millvale Ave.; blagajnik: Nick Powe, 924 Main St.; pred. nadz. odbora: John Simoncic, 214 E. Lane St.; pred. društveni zdravnik: dr. Ralph G. Fabian, 490 E. Forland Ave.; vsi v Pittsburgh, Pa. — Društvo zboruje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu, 57th St., S. 13th St., Omaha, Nebraska.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 8, 12, BAGGLEY, PA.**

Predsednik: Vincent Resnick, Box 185; Pleasanton, Pa.; tajnik: John Peter, 9212 Sylvania Ave.; blagajnik: John Peter, 9212 Sylvania Ave.; pred. nadz. odbora: John Peter, 9212 Sylvania Ave.; pred. društveni zdravnik: dr. J. F. Lechman, 7th St., Bala Cynwyd, Pa. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri dopoldne v S. 13th St., Omaha, Nebraska.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 9, PUEBLO, COLO.**

Predsednik: John Yamnick, 124 E. Mesa Ave.; tajnik: Joseph Merhak, 1261 Edelman St.; blagajnik: Ivan Culig, 1524 South St.; pred. nadz. odbora: John Stark, 1524 South St.; pred. društveni zdravnik: dr. J. V. Stedler, 8th St.; blagajnik: John R. Fowler, C. F. & L. T. Fowler, 11th St.; vsi v Pueblo, Colo. — Društvo zboruje vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne v Národném domu, E. Northern, Pueblo, Colo.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 10, JOHNSTOWN, PA.**

Predsednik: Matt Kratich, 404 Fairfield Ave.; blagajnik: Nick Polaski, 305 Cooper Ave.; pred. nadz. odbora: Frank Slabe, 305 Cooper Ave.; pred. društveni zdravnik: dr. M. L. Slaternik, 503 Center St.; vsi v Johnstown, Pa. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri dopoldne v Community Center, Johnstown, Pa.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 11, DENVER, COLO.**

Predsednik: Steve Mauer, 4627 Logan St.; tajnik: Frank Ahern, 1054 E. 5th Ave.; blagajnik: Frank Ahern, 1054 E. 5th Ave.; pred. nadz. odbora: Mike Semerak, 1054 E. 5th Ave.; pred. društveni zdravnik: dr. Joseph D. Sifton, 3733 Walnut St.; vsi v Denver, Colo. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne v Slovenskem domu, 5th St., Denver, Colo.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 12, ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.**

Predsednik: Urban Jelovsek, 644 Pilot Butte; tajnik: Louis Taucher, Box 835; blagajnik: Valentin Materna, 404 Superior Ave.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. M. P. McGrath, 400 N. Center; vsi v Rock Springs, Wyo. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zboruje v cerkevni dvorani, 4168 Wash. St., Rock Springs, Wyo.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 13, EAST HELENA, MONT.**

Predsednik: Helen Russ, St. Box 27, E. Helena, Mont.; tajnik: Louis Smith, Box 371, E. Helena, Mont.; pred. nadz. odbora: Frank Ahern, 1054 E. 5th St.; vsi v East Helena, Mont. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 9. uri zboruje v cerkevni dvorani, 4168 Wash. St., Rock Springs, Wyo.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 14, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**

Predsednik: Anton Uher, 723 N. Haugh St.; tajnik: Frank Kotzian, 1322 Cottage Grove Ave.; blagajnik: Anton Kotzian, 1322 Cottage Grove Ave.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. Joseph D. Sifton, 3733 Walnut St.; vsi v Indianapolis, Ind. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 1. uri dopoldne v Community Center, Indianapolis, Ind.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 15, GREENSBURG, PA.**

Predsednik: Anna Novak, RD 2, Box 66, Greensburg, Pa.; tajnik: Frank Kotzian, 1322 Cottage Grove Ave.; blagajnik: Anton Kotzian, 1322 Cottage Grove Ave.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. Joseph D. Sifton, 3733 Walnut St.; vsi v Indianapolis, Ind. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 1. uri dopoldne v Community Center, Indianapolis, Ind.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 16, DIAMONDVILLE, WYO.**

Predsednik: Ignac Kastelic, 4506 Colridge Ave.; tajnik: Frank Ahern, 1054 E. 5th Ave.; blagajnik: Frank Ahern, 1054 E. 5th Ave.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. Frank Kotzian, More Hospital; vsi v Diamondville, Wyo. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne v Slovenskem domu, 5th St., Diamondville, Wyo.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 17, 23, SO. CHICAGO, ILL.**

Predsednik: John Kitch, 328 S. Marshfield Ave.; tajnik: Anton Matmar, 1302 Cottage Grove Ave.; blagajnik: Anton Matmar, 1302 Cottage Grove Ave.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. Joseph D. Sifton, 3733 Walnut St.; vsi v Chicago, Ill. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne v cerkevni dvorani, Adams Ave., So. Chicago, Ill.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 18, EVELETH, MINN.**

Predsednik: John Osepol, Box 181; tajnik: Joseph Norak, Box 611; blagajnik: John Drebar, Box 721; pred. nadz. odbora: Mike Semerak, 1054 E. Main St.; pred. društveni zdravnik: dr. Joseph D. Sifton, 3733 Walnut St.; vsi v Eveleth, Minn. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 1. uri dopoldne v Community Center, Eveleth, Minn.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 19, 21, DENVER, COLO.**

Predsednik: Steve Mauer, 4627 Logan St.; tajnik: Frank Ahern, 1054 E. 5th Ave.; blagajnik: Frank Ahern, 1054 E. 5th Ave.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. Joseph D. Sifton, 3733 Walnut St.; vsi v Denver, Colo. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne v cerkevni dvorani, Adams Ave., So. Denver, Colo.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 20, 22, 25, KEMMERER, WYO.**

Predsednik: Ignac Kastelic, 6808 Butler St.; tajnik: Frank Ahern, 1054 E. 5th Ave.; blagajnik: Frank Ahern, 1054 E. 5th Ave.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. Frank Kotzian, More Hospital; vsi v Kemmerer, Wyo. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne v cerkevni dvorani, Adams Ave., So. Kemmerer, Wyo.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 21, 27, DIAMONDVILLE, WYO.**

Predsednik: Ignac Kastelic, 4506 Colridge Ave.; tajnik: Frank Ahern, 1054 E. 5th Ave.; blagajnik: Frank Ahern, 1054 E. 5th Ave.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. Frank Kotzian, More Hospital; vsi v Diamondville, Wyo. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne v Slovenskem domu, Diamondville, Wyo.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 22, 25, KEMMERER, WYO.**

Predsednik: Ignac Kastelic, 6808 Butler St.; tajnik: Frank Ahern, 1054 E. 5th Ave.; blagajnik: Frank Ahern, 1054 E. 5th Ave.; pred. nadz. odbora: dr. Frank Kotzian, More Hospital; vsi v Kemmerer, Wyo. — Društvo zboruje vsako trejto nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. uri popoldne v Slovenskem domu, Diamondville, Wyo.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000, 1002, 1004, 1006, 1008, 1010, 1012, 1014, 1016, 1018, 1020, 1022, 1024, 1026, 1028, 1030, 1032, 1034, 1036, 1038, 1040, 1042, 1044, 1046, 1048, 1050, 1052, 1054, 1056, 1058, 1060, 1062, 1064, 1066, 1068, 1070, 1072, 1074, 1076, 107**

# Pomagajte!

Darujte, pomagajte, žrtvujte! Te besede slišite vsaki dan in po vseh krajih tako, da že ne veste, kam bi darovali, da bi bilo bolj pravilno in da bi bolj zaledlo. Dolžnost naša je, da v prvi vrsti pomagamo naši domovini Ameriki s tem, da kupujemo vojne varčevalne bonde, darujemo Rdečemu križu in da pomagamo in darujemo sploh vsem organizacijam, katere delujejo za zmago Amerike. Med organizacije, katere moramo podpirati, gotovo tudi spada Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekacija. Večkrat se slišijo opazke, češ, zakaj pomagati ljudem v Evropi ali kje druge? Skrbimo samo za Ameriko in zmaga bo naša. Ljudje, kateri tako govorijo, sploh ne razumejo ali pa nečejo razumeti idej in ciljev, za katere se borijo Amerika in njeni zavezniki. Kdor razume celo stvar, bo dobro vedel, da ljudje v Sloveniji oziroma Jugoslaviji umirajo vsaki dan za ideale, katere reprezentira naša zvezdnata zastava, to je za svobodo in demokracijo.

Ljudje v Jugoslaviji in sploh po vseh državah, katere se borojo proti našemu skupnemu sovražniku, zaslužijo da jih stopecentno podpiramo. Zavedati se moramo namreč, da kolikor skode naredijo ljudje sovražniku tam, toliko bo to pospešilo zmago Amerike in zaveznikov. Pomisli moramo, da vsaka slovenska žrtev, katera je danes doprinesena v Evropi v boju proti nacijem in fašistom, nam mogoče prihrani 5 ali pa 10 življenj naših ameriških vojakov. Ako bi ne bila stvar v skladu z idejami Amerike in v njeno korist, gotovo bi State department ne dal temu odboru dovoljenja za poslovanje. To povejte vsem tistim, kateri napravljajo pomožni akciji. Vsi, kateri se pa zavedajo velikega gomema, katerega ima ta akcija na Ameriko, ste pa vabljeni, da pridejte v nedeljo 30. maja v Bohemian-American Hall, 1436-40 West 18th St., Chicago, na grobo "Vera v vstajenje." V tej boste videli in občutili strastno trpljenje, skozi katero morajo iti danes ljudje v starem kraju. V tem listu bo objavljen celotni program, in, kdor ima vero v zmago Amerike in vero vstajenje poteptane Slovenije in Jugoslavije, bo gotovo nadzor na prireditvi 30. maja. To je, na svidenje, kličem vsem zavednim ameriškim Slovenem. Pridite in pokažite, da vredni potomci ljudi, kateri niso podlegli turškim horam, in kateri so prenesli vso potujevanja, katerega so naši Nemci in Italijani nadzorili slovenskim narodom zadnjih par stoletij.

Anton Krapenc

## SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Morbo iz Anglike in Amerike. Ju severna Afrika postaja v primeroma varna zavezniška baza za napade na Italijo in južno Evropo sploh.

GENJ IZPOD NEBA  
Proti koncu preteklega tedna so zavezniški letalci pričeli sleti bombe na Italijo in Nemčijo ter na od slednjem zasedene Italije kot še nikdar prej. Ruski letalci so bombardirali nemške polici. Britiški in ameriški letalci so bombardirali Berlin, Duisburg, Porurje, nemške industrije na Češkem, severno Francijo, Neapelj v Italiji ter Sardinijo in Sicilijo. Ameriške bombe so padale na neke vojaške objekte v Rima.

DOBRODOŠEL GOST  
V Washington je pretekli teden dospel dr. Edvard Beneš, češkoslovaške za-

mejne vlade. Bil je sprejet od predsednika Rooseveltta, državnega tajnika Hullia in drugih, vladnih zastopnikov. Povabljen je bil tudi, da govoriti v Kongresu, kar se je zgodilo. Po njegovem govoru je kongresnik Emanuel Celler, demokrat iz New Yorka, v svarilnem govoru opozoril svoje kolege, naj se nasedajo spletkom in mahnijam Otona Habsburškega, ki je pravo nasprotje vsega, za kar se zavzema predsednik Edward Beneš, in obenem direktno nasprotje idejam, izraženim v "štirih svobodah." Otonu Habsburškemu se ne gre za svobodo in blagostanje ljudstev, ampak za obnovitev vlade gnile habsburške dinastije.

### LETALSKA SILA

Predsednik Roosevelt je dne 11. maja izjavil napram časniškim poročevalcem, da se v Zedinjenih državah zdaj izdela več letal kot v vseh drugih državah skupaj; šteto zavezniških letal, ki so partizani nedavno odbili napad 5.000 italijanskih vojakov. Partizani pokvarjajo železniško progo med Ljubljano in Karlovcem in progo, ki vodi preko Zidanega mosta v Štajersko. Vlaki sovražnikov dostikrat zavojijo v Savo, in, ko italijanski inženirji popravljajo progo, streljajo na nje ostrostrelci iz svojih skrivališč. Včasih ena skupina partizanov odstrani kakih 100 metrov železniške proge, in, ko je škoda popravljena, druga skupina na drugem mestu proge na sličen način napravi novo škodo.

### DOBER PREROK

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, vrhovni poveljnik zavezniških čet v severni Afriki, je pred več tedni izjavil, da bo kampagna v Tunisi zaključena pred 15. majem. V tem se je izkazal za zelo točnega preroka. Bizert in Tunis so zaveznički zavzeli 6. maja in zadnji oddelki razpršenih nemških in italijanskih čet so se podali 13. maja.

### PROBLEM UJETNIKOV

Veliko število vojnih ujetnikov, ki so jih zaveznički zajeli v Tunisi, predstavlja velik problem. Treba jih je vsaj za silo nastaniti, nadzorovati in hrani. Sodi se, da bo večina teh nemških in italijanskih ujetnikov v bližnji bodočnosti odpremljena v Zedinjene države in Canada, kjer bodo uposleni na farmah in pri raznih javnih delih. Tako bo rešen problem njihove prehrane in oskrbe in bo deloma odpomagano pomanjkanju domačih delavskih moči. Po mednarodnih pogodbah je dovoljeno porabljati vojne ujetnike pri delih, ki niso vojaškega značaja.

### MORNARIŠKE IZGUBE

Vojnomornariški departement v Washingtonu je dne 11. maja izdal poročilo ameriških izgub vojne mornarice, marinov in obrežne straže od 7. decembra 1941 naprej. Skupne izgube znašajo 24,945 mož. Od teh je 7,302 mrtvih, 4,672 ranjenih in 13,071 pogrešanih.

### SOSED V POSETIH

V Zedinjene države je pretekli teden dospel general Enrique Panaranda, predsednik južnoameriške republike Bolivijske. V Washingtonu je bil deležen sprejema, kakršen se za takega dostojanstvenika spodbidi, nakar je bil gost v Beli hiši. Od tam je potovan v razne kraje Zedinjene države, da si ogleda važne vojne industrije in razne druge ameriške institucije.

### VZROKI NEZAUPANJA

Pisateljica Eva Curie, ki se je nedavno mudila v Rusiji, navaja v svoji najnovejši knjigi odgovor, ki ga je dobila tam na vprašanje, zakaj Rusi še vedno ne zaupajo popolnoma svojim sedanjim zaveznikom: "Mi ne moremo tako hitro pozabit, kako je bila Sovjetska Rusija žaljena in napadana dan za dan, mesec za mesecem, polnih 25 let, v deželah, ki so

zdaj naše zaveznice; kako je še vedno napadana v nekaterih časopisih v zavezniških deželah. Zaupanje je dvostranska propozicija. Zaupanje ne pride tako hitro. Upamo, da s časom pride."

### BOJI V JUGOSLAVIJI

Radio "Slobodna Jugoslavija" poroča, da so partizani od srede marca do srede aprila v severni Bosni ujeli 1822 osečnih vojakov in 22 častnikov ter zaplenili 3800 pušk, 58 težkih strojnici, nad tri milijone nabojev in tri zeleniške vozovne municie in živil. Partizani so okupirali železniško progo med Zagrebom in Splitom v dajavi 110 milij in kontrolirajo mesta ob progi. V Srbiji partizani napadajo in dinamitirajo rudnike, ki producirajo rudo za nacifašiste.

Posebno aktivno bojevanje se vrši v Sloveniji, v severozapadnem delu Jugoslavije. Blizu Ljubljane so partizani nedavno odbili napad 5.000 italijanskih vojakov. Partizani pokvarjajo železniško progo med Ljubljano in Karlovcem in progo, ki vodi preko Zidanega mosta v Štajersko. Vlaki sovražnikov dostikrat zavojijo v Savo, in, ko italijanski inženirji popravljajo progo, streljajo na nje ostrostrelci iz svojih skrivališč. Včasih ena skupina partizanov odstrani kakih 100 metrov železniške proge, in, ko je škoda popravljena, druga skupina na drugem mestu proge na sličen način napravi novo škodo.

**Pravila**  
za podružnice Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta

### IME

Ime te organizacije je: Podružnica štev. ... Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta (SANS).

### ORGANIZIRANJE IN NAMEN

Vsako podporno, kulturno, gospodarsko ali politično društvo, vsaka podružnica, vsak krožek ali klub že obstoječih narodnih ustanov, vsaka samostojna podpora, kulturna, gospodarska ali politična organizacija pa vsaka skupina oseb se lahko organizira v podružnico Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta. Za ustanovitev podružnice je treba najmanj sedem članov ali članic.

Podružnice Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta so lahko ali mešane, ali samo moške, ali pa samo ženske.

Podružnice sodelujejo s Slovenskim ameriškim narodnim svetom za dosego ciljev, ki jih je določil Slovenski narodni kongres dne 5. in 6. decembra 1942 v Clevelandu, O.

### ČLANSTVO

Član ali članica katerekoli podružnice postane lahko vsaka oseba slovenskega ali pa tudi katerikoli drugega pokolenja, če se strinja z nameni in smotri Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta in če jo sprejme podružično članstvo z dvetretjinsko večino oddanih glasov.

### Pravice

Vsek član in vsaka članica katerekoli podružnice ima enako pravico do tega:

a) da glasuje, voli in se da voliti (v svoji podružnici);

b) da deluje v vseh prizadovanjih in gibanjih te organizacije;

c) da se lahko udeležuje kot gost sej drugih podružnic in svetovnih zborovanj;

č) da lahko prestopi v drugo podružnico z uradno izdanim prestopnim listom, ne da bi bilo za to potrebno še kako posebno glasovanje;

d) da dobiva iz urada Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta publikacije, poročila in obvestila o skupnem delu za

namene in cilje Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta.

### Dolžnosti

1) Vsak član in vsaka članica se mora ravnati po določbah in navodilih teh pravil ter vse opravljati vse dolžnosti, naložene po sklepih izvrševalnega in podružičnega odbora.

2) Redno ima plačevati svojo članarinu, ki jo naj določi vsaka podružnica sama.

3) Udeleževati se mora podružičnih sej.

4) Podpirati mora SANS v vseh njegovih prizadovanjih, varovati njegov ugled, delovati za njegove cilje vseporos, zlasti pa še med ameriškimi prijatelji in znanci.

### Izklučitev

Član ali članica se izključi iz podružnice Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta, če vedenoma in namenoma škoduje svoji organizaciji in njenim ciljem.

### Podružnica

Podružnica prenehajo biti članice Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta:

odbor.

Vse podružične zadeve se določijo in rešijo na letni seji. Upravlja jih pa odborniki, ki smo na varnem in zato lahko bolj mirno mislimo, moramo vedeti, da je tak uporaben, kajti iztrebljenje slovenskega naroda je bilo na programu nacizma in fašizma in vršilo bi se tudi, če ne bi bilo nobenega odporja kot se je vršilo takoj, ko so tolpe diktatorjev vdrle v Slovenijo in začele izganjati ljudstvo, ga zapirati, trpinčiti, ubijati in odvajati v sužnost.

Fašizem je sadističen in ne more izhajati brez mučilnice. Poročilo se vzame na znanje. Zaključeno je, da se o resignaciji razpravlja kot o posebnih točki dnevnega reda.

Zatem podpisano poročilo

blagajnik br. Zalar. Do 27. februarja so skupni dohodki znašali \$3048.32, izdatki pa \$1128.77. V blagajni je še \$1919.55.

Podači tudi svoje mnenje o raznih zadevah in priporočila za vodobne delovanje. Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Zapisnikar in pomožni tajnik br. Kuhal poroča ustreno o sledenih zadevah:

Razposlal je pozive na organizacije za takojšnjo finančno pomoč SANS-u in za moralno oporo pri ustanavljanju podružnic.

Upravni urad ni prejel do sedaj nobenega uradnega odporova, razen kar se je čitalo v zapisnikih.

Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Članske izkaznice in druge listine se izdajajo iz urada Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta.

KRAJEVNE ZVEZE

V manjših naselbinah se podružnice lahko združijo v krajevne zveze, če vidijo, da bo tako nujno delovanje lažje in uspenejše. V velikih naselbinah pa je takih krajevnih zvez lahko več, če se to zdi članstvu umestnejši in koristnejši.

V področju krajevnih zvez spada vse, kar je skupna zadeva cele naselbine.

Krajevne zveze imajo svoje odbore, za katere veljajo enake dolžobe kar za podružnice.

Krajevne zveze imajo seje

vsih enkrat na mesec, če zahteva delo, pa tudi večkrat. Teh sej se naj udeležuje tudi članstvo vseh pripadajočih podružnic.

ZAUPNIKI

Da se olajša zveza in sodelovanje članstva in podružnic v podružnicah z izvrševalnim odborom Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta, ki je večje število podružnic, je potreben dovoljenje za poslovanje še ni urejen, kar pa ne zabranjuje našega nadaljnjega poslovanja. Dobil je zvezo z vplivnimi časnikarskimi poročevalci in je v tem že dosegel nekaj uspeha.

c) Podružnični bila gajniki morajo redno vsak mesec poslati nabranjo članarino, prosto vložiti s podružnico, sprostovljene prispevke in čiste dohodke podružničnih prireditev sproti svetovemu uradu; pri prostovoljnih je treba navesti imena posameznih prispevajev in zneski, ki jih prispevajo. Poročilo o tem se mora vsak pot poslati svetovemu uradu.

c) Vsaka podružnica mora imeti seznam imen in naslovov vsega svojega članstva, poročati vsako četrtletje svetovemu uradu v Chicagu o stanju svojega članstva in denarnih zadev pa s svojim delovanju, razdeljati vse publikacije Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta med svoje članstvo pa slovenske in druge ameriške prijatelje ter gledati na to, da je zanimanje za delo in cilje Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta vedno živo v naselbi.

### Seje





# New Era

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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



## Duties of Members

In Section 484 of the AFU by-laws we read the following: "The first and foremost duty of each member is to acquaint himself with the laws of the Union and to comply with the same at all times and in all respects. He shall attend all regular and special meetings of his lodge and shall at all times and everywhere work for the welfare of the lodge and the progress of the Union."

How many of our members are acquainted with the AFU by-laws? I would venture to say that the number isn't very large. Of course the by-laws are not as entertaining as a novel but they are filled with information about the Union which should be of interest to every AFU member. Especially is this true now that our AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign is in progress. By acquainting yourselves with the by-laws you will have a clearer perspective as to what our Union offers to its members and how the organization business is transacted. Armed with this information you can answer any questions a prospective member may ask you.

The by-laws are published in English as well as in Slovenian therefore making the by-laws understandable to both the older and younger members.

The second part of Section 484 of the by-laws deals with the obligation of each member to attend meetings. Today, taking into consideration our war-time conditions, we readily agree that members employed in war plants often cannot attend the meetings. However, there are other members who do have the time and still fail the lodge in this respect. It is well to remember that your lodge will be as good as YOU make it. The greater the number of members attending, the greater the number of suggestions offered and the lodge business will then be transacted to the satisfaction of everyone present.

If your meetings seem dull, as we often hear remarked, put new life into them with your suggestions. The conditions today are such that everyone can find interesting things to do for their lodge, their Union and their country. How about it members, are you willing to attend that next meeting? Perhaps your suggestions and cooperation are the very things needed to enliven your lodge and make it one of the most active and interesting one in the Union!

## Latest Results in AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign

### AFU 45-Point Honor Roll:

Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo.  
Lodge No. 114, Ely, Minn.

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In the latest report from the Supreme Office we find two lodges tied for first place. Lodge No. 2 of Ely, Minn. and Lodge No. 70 of Chicago, Ill. have 24 points each. Which of the two will obtain the 45-point quota first?

Other lodges having 10 or more points to their credit are as follows: Lodge No. 28 of Kemmerer, Wyo., 21 points; Lodge No. 190 of Butte, Mont., 19 points; Lodge No. 55 of Uniontown, Pa., 17 points; Lodge No. 101 of Walsenburg, Colo., 16 points; Lodge No. 84 of Trinidad, Colo., 13 points; Lodge No. 140 of Morley, Colo., 12 points; and Lodge No. 88 of Roundup, Mont., 10 points.

How about some new lodges being added to the list of 10 or more point lodges for the next report? There is still time for members to hustle up and enroll new members. Those lodges who are actively at work in the present campaign are to be complimented on their fine work. Keep it up and you will have the satisfaction of knowing you helped your lodge, your Union and yourself. By helping yourself, I mean by being eligible for the cash award that is paid to every member who enrolls a new member. These cash awards will be paid after the new member has paid six months dues.

Your lodge secretary will also appreciate your cooperation in attaining the 45-point quota and thereby winning the \$45 cash award.

Help put the AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign over the top by doing your part in enrolling new members.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A song for our banner! The watchword recall  
Which gave the Republic her station:  
"United we stand, divided we fall!"  
It made and preserves us a nation!

The union of lakes, the union of lands,  
The union of States none can sever,  
The union of hearts, the union of hands,  
And the flag of our Union forever!

—George P. Morris

Government can have no more than two legitimate purposes—the suppression of injustice against individuals within the community, and the common defense against external invasion.

—William Godwin



## Ely News Flashes

By Florence D. Startz

"April showers bring May flowers"—well, not here in Ely, Minn. if the weather continues to be so cold.

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Ely more than doubled its quota in the Second War Loan Drive. Yes, when we set our minds on doing something here, we really get down to business and do it.

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We salute: The four sons of Mrs. Mary C. Rom of Ely who are serving in the U. S. Armed Forces. Two serve in the Army and two in the Navy. Pvt. Stephen J. Rom is stationed at Goodman Field, Fort Knox, Ky.; Pvt. Frank A. Rom at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Lt. William Rom is with the Pacific fleet, and Joseph Rom, machinist's mate second class, is stationed in North Africa.

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Mrs. John Golobich of Ely received two surprises on Mother's Day when her son, Capt. Lawrence Golobich sent her a telegram from New Foundland, and her nephew, Pvt. Raphael Grahek—a telegram from New Guinea.

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A constant and well-liked contributor to this paper a few years back was Al Pechaver, brother of "Little Stan." I know all you delegates at the '39 convention remember him well. "Little Al" is now serving Uncle Sam as a corporal. Fellow AFU members may write to him at:

Cpl. Albert Pechaver  
Co. E, 68th Med. Rgt.  
APO 402—c/o Postmaster  
Nashville, Tenn.

Acting as mailman for his company, Cpl. Pechaver knows how much soldiers appreciate letters from home and as he wrote in the home town newspaper: "All those pleas for letters are genuine. Would you believe it—there is more mail going out of here than is coming in! They begin to think that the folks at home need the comforting letters."

So readers, won't you make use of the addresses that appear in this paper weekly and send the fellows letters? Remember, they really help to build a soldier's morale.

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After the rather strenuous physical test I took with other Ely students yesterday (in which many were proved "physical flops") my arm doesn't feel like writing much longer. So until next week—so long from Ely.

Learn to live, and live to learn,  
Ignorance like a fire doth burn.

—Bayard Taylor

## OFFICE OF THE SUPREME SECRETARY OF AFU

### Important Notice to Our Lodges in Ohio

*The Supreme Office has been advised of the repeal by the legislature of the State of Ohio of that part of Section 9462-2 of the Ohio Insurance Code which required a medical examination of applicants for membership in the juvenile department.*

*In view of the aforesaid repeal it is now no longer necessary that applicants for membership in our juvenile department residing in the State of Ohio submit to a medical examination. It shall be sufficient if only page 1 of the juvenile application (Form 2) is filled in and the certificate of the lodge appearing on the back of such application is signed by the president and secretary of the lodge.*

Fraternally yours,  
ANTON ZBASNIK,  
Supreme Secretary

## BRIEFS

*The Slovenian School under the sponsorship of the Educational Club of the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. in Cleveland, Ohio will hold a variety program and dance May 23, 1943 at the Slovenian National Home Auditorium. The program will begin at 3:30 p. m. and admission will be 50 cents. Dancing will follow the program to the music of Johnny Pecon's Orchestra. The public is cordially invited to attend.*

*This week we were pleasantly surprised by a visit from the "Little Corporal" Stanley Pechaver who was in Cleveland on a 15-day furlough. He was accompanied by his charming wife and quite a reunion was held with the printers and the Nova Doba staff.*

We hope you enjoyed your stay "Little Stan" and we hope we'll hear from you after you return. "Little Stan" sends his best regards to all the AFU members.

**It's A People's War**  
*We are paying more in taxes than ever before . . . and likely will pay more. But we cannot rely on taxes to finance the war. It would not be fair to base a tax on the average single family income when many families have more than one income. We could borrow all the money from the banks, but for both economic and social reasons this is undesirable. The government would then sacrifice its greatest dam against inflation. This is a People's War and the people should finance it. The people WANT to finance it. Sale of War Bonds has mounted consistently since Pearl Harbor.*

*They give their lives . . . You lend your money.*

## 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 "JC" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$250 insurance, \$1.50 award; for Plan "JD" 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.

## Adamic's Story to Be Radio-Dramatized

The story "Meet a Hero" by Louis Adamic will be broadcast in a radio-dramatization on Friday, May 21st over the NBC Blue Network at 10 a. m. Eastern Time (9 a. m. Middle Time). Isabel Manning Hewson, who has over 25,000,000 listeners will have charge of the broadcast. This story is the one which appeared recently in This Week Magazine and which deals with the heroic act of a Slovenian, Milorad Stosich.

## Gas and Civilians

At the 105th meeting of the American Chemical Society held in Detroit recently, Dean D. C. Leake of the University of Texas School of Medicine made some points about war gases.

War gases are most dangerous as a cause of panic, Dean Leake said. Their horror, their resulting injuries, have been exaggerated. Civilians may protect themselves most effectively against war gases by obeying air raid rules, said Dean Leake. The vapors from war gases are fairly rapidly dissipated by wind, so taking shelter behind closed doors and windows is usually sufficient protection. But if the windows are blasted open, "tie a wet cloth or handkerchief over the nose and mouth."

Best protection is kitchen bleach solution, such as chlorax. This will destroy most war gases. In general, war gases are poorly soluble in water, so that the water screen across the nose and mouth will protect the delicate membranes of the lungs. If the eyes, nose or throat are irritated, they should be washed with a solution of a teaspoonful of baking powder in a glass of water. This is roughly equivalent to a two percent solution of sodium bicarbonate.

If liquid gas is splattered upon, or is dropped upon clothing, the clothing should be promptly removed and thrown out the window. It can later be cleaned by a decontamination squad. If liquid war gas splatters on the skin, it should at once be daubed, and not rubbed, with a cloth wet with kitchen bleach solution such as chlorax, or with soap and water. Care must be taken not to spread the material. Solvents such as kerosene are apt to be dangerous since they spread the liquid over the skin.

Adds Dean Leake: "The effects of nitrous fumes from high explosive shells may be as serious on the eyes and lungs as real war gas."

—Pathfinder

## HOLDING THE HOME FRONT FOR HEALTH

A Parent's Rally will be sponsored by the Cleveland Child Health Association on May 26th from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Higbee Auditorium, Public Square. This is a meeting no mother of Cleveland should miss. The musical portion of the program will be furnished by the Heights Choir. Among the subjects to be discussed will be Sticks and Stones, Protecting Mental Health and Design for Family Living. There will be no admission charge.

## Facts Regarding Senate Bill No. 41 in the State of Ohio

As most of you already know, Senate Bill No. 41 has now been amended inasmuch as to permit new juvenile members in the State of Ohio to be enrolled in fraternal benefit societies without a medical examination. Senator Wm. M. Boyd and Mr. Janko N. Rogelj, AFU Supreme President, introduced this proposal at the last meeting of the Ohio Fraternal Congress. Sen. Boyd then introduced the amendment to this bill in the Ohio State Legislature.

The Nova Doba staff then corresponded with all the Ohio State Senators asking them to vote in favor of this amendment. We received replies from Senators P. H. Rogers, Emil A. Bartunek, Carl D. Sheppard, Frank E. Bubna, Frank S. Day and Margaret A. Mahoney stating they would give their full support in this respect. The amendment was passed by the Ohio Senate by a vote of 30 to 0. We express our gratitude to all our Ohio State Senators. Our sincerest thanks to Sen. Wm. M. Boyd who was chiefly responsible for the passage of this amendment.

Our staff then wrote to all the Cuyahoga County State Representatives asking their support when this bill came before the House for approval. The following Representatives were contacted by the Nova Doba: John J. Babka, Lesslie G. Campbell, John D. Carney, John T. DeRighter, Wm. F. Eirick, Chester K. Gillespie, Howard M. Metzenbaum, Kenneth S. Nash, Michael P. O'Brien, Edwin F. Sawicki, Chas. F. Sweeney, Wm. R. VanAken, Jos. W. Kovach, Elmer G. Bartunek, Wm. M. McCulloch, John J. Day, Frank J. Svoboda, Elizabeth F. Gorman and Lody Humel.

The amendment to S. B. - 41 was passed by the House with a vote of 106 to 2. We thank all these 106 representatives who gave the bill their support. The governor of Ohio signed the amended bill with the result that in the future all Ohio fraternal benefit societies will now be permitted to enroll new juvenile members without a medical examination.

## PLAY BALL

As the big leaguers swing into action, thousands of youngsters imitate the exploits of their favorite baseball stars. The crack of a bat and the smack of a ball in a mitt echo from countless sandlot games. Baseball is so much a part of everybody's life that parents should encourage their children to play it for exercise, for character building, for swell fun.

But the Greater Cleveland Safety Council asks you parents to help them play it safely. Keep them out of streets and alleys by urging them to play in parks or playgrounds, or help them fix up a diamond on a vacant lot. If you want your children to stay safe this summer, help them play safely.

We hear a lot about workers who become absentees these days, but the Greater Cleveland Safety Council points out that many of these absentees are really accidentees. More than two million workers lost time last year as a result of accidents. Thousands of these accidents might have been prevented if workers had observed safety rules. So, why not resolve not NOT to be an accidentee in nineteen hundred and forty-three?

## MOVING FORWARD

America's children are the happiest in the world. As the fathers and brothers of these children move forward on the war fronts smashing all opposition which would endanger their happiness, the 100 agencies of the Community Fund are moving forward on the home front, keeping up the war tempo and meeting all the repercussions which the war has brought to our social structure.

The children of men in the service of the children of working parents are being watched carefully by trained personnel. They are not being robbed of their rights to laugh and play and sing in a world that has burst into flame.

The Health Council, Child Health Association and Children's Fresh Air Camp are a few of the Community Fund Agencies which look after the health of youngsters. The finest recreational centers in the land are provided for Cleveland's youth. Among these are Hiram House, Merrick House, Karamu House, the YMCA and YWCA, East End Neighborhood House and the West Side Community House.

Cleveland Community Fund



HOME IN THE JUNGLE—U. S. soldiers, somewhere in Australia, take time out from fighting to listen to one of their favorite American radio programs. These shortwave programs are made possible through the efforts of the American Red Cross, the Office of War Information and the Special Services Branch of the Army.

## AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION

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## "CD" Service Bars

### Did You Know That

Civilians for the first time may earn the right to wear an official service bar approved by the government and much like the campaign bars of the armed services, James M. Landis, National Civilian Defense Director, today informed Roger R. Clouse, Acting OCD Regional Director at Cleveland.

The Award will be given to Civilian Defense volunteers with 500 or more hours of service wherever Defense Councils adopt the plan. Six distinctive bars have been authorized, ranging from 500 to 5,000 hours of service.

"This is simply a merited recognition of the importance of the civilian's role in this war," Director Landis said. "Never before has the issue of victory depended so much upon civilian effort. It is fitting that we recognize those who, though they cannot man a gun or wield a bayonet, recognize their responsibility as civilians and are in this war with all they have to give."

All Civilian Defense volunteers may qualify for the awards—members of the Citizens Defense Corps, the Citizens Service Corps, Forest Fire Fighters Service, and Civilian Evacuation Service. Many of these are now eligible for the 500-hour award, or even the 1,000 hour bar, it was estimated, but few individuals in any community are expected to qualify for the higher orders at this time.

The award is a woven ribbon bar one-half by one and one-fourth inches in size, suitable to be worn on the lapel or above the left breast pocket. The basic OCD insignia—the red letters "CD" on a white triangle superimposed on a blue circle—appears on a white background with vertical stripes on both sides of the insignia.

Mr. Landis said the State Defense Councils, to adopt the uniform award system, must advise the appropriate regional office of the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense how many volunteers are eligible for each type of service bar. They must also agree that the awards will be given in accordance with the OCD requirements for membership in its corps and services. The OCD will send those States a limited number of bars without charge.

Time spent in training prior to enrollment, in practice exercises, in attending meetings and in activities authorized by local Defense Councils will be counted as hours of service. Hours thus spent in the past

That science has discovered undreamed-of ways to use glass—but still hasn't found out just what it is. No true chemical formula for glass is known, because its chemical constitution and molecular structure are mysteries which not even the microscope and the X-ray have been able to solve.

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One vital war material which will never need to be rationed to consumers is salt. The United States has inexhaustible supplies, including the world's largest salt mine, the International Salt Company mine in New York, which covers 1,000 acres, has 120 miles of passageways and goes to a depth of 1073 feet.

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Nearly half a minute is required for average eyes to recover fully from exposure to bright, glaring light, according to tests made at the University of California.

will be counted if they are authenticated to the satisfaction of the local Defense Council.

Mr. Landis recommended that Defense Councils present the recipients of service bars a suitable certificate incorporating the appropriate OCD insignia. He urged, also, that Councils which have not adopted a time-keeping system set one up for this and other purposes.

Office of Civilian Defense

### To Whom It May Concern

As we may know there is within our organization a self-appointed caustic critic of the Supreme Board members who are in disagreement with her point of views.

The article referred to was one submitted by a Mary Kerzhensnik, which appeared in last week's issue of the New Era, criticizing the writer because he had supported the Supreme Secretary's arguments. It might be interesting to note that the Supreme Secretary who has been severely criticized lately by the sister from Rock Springs, Wyoming, has sponsored many constructive motions and ideas since November 1931, when he took over his present position. Her attention is also called to the fact that the membership of the organization has been increased in large numbers, and that the management of the AFU through the efforts of our humble servant, the Supreme Secretary, has been commended upon time after time by the various Insurance Commissioners and Executives of other fraternal organizations. Whereas as the critic was undoubtedly sitting on the sidelines failing to even note the progress and growth of the AFU since November 1931.

We must not forget that today thousands of our fine upstanding young American civilians are giving up their ordinary ways of life to join in the fight against the results of injustice and persecution, which some of our members practice. How can they keep from acquiring a layer of cynicism over their fine young patriotism? They will wonder as I do, why such convention motions and rules cannot be changed to meet with new conditions and necessities.

The sister also makes mention of the fact that the writer is the only Supreme Board member who has come to the aid of his fellow colleague. Well certain members of the board are very dear friends of the sister, and they do not dare openly express themselves on the question, because they know that they cannot afford to lose any friends. As for the other remaining members of the board, well they can speak for themselves.

F. J. Kress,  
4th Supreme Trustee

Their tires had given out, so he and his guest had to walk a mile to the end of the bus line.

"What ever induced you to buy a house in this forsaken spot?"

"One of the best real estate salesmen in the business."

### Civil Air Patrol

"Substantial increase in the already acknowledged military effectiveness of the Civil Air Patrol" should result from transfer of CAP to the War Department from the Office of Civilian Defense, James M. Landis, Director of Civilian Defense, informed Roger R. Clouse, Acting Fifth Region OCD Director today, in expressing full agreement with the change.

Referring to the development of CAP as part of the Office of Civilian Defense, Mr. Landis expressed great satisfaction at CAP's "almost unprecedented accomplishment of building in a little more than one year a volunteer civilian organization of such value to the Army that it has been made a part of the nation's military establishment."

One of the primary advantages to be derived from operation of CAP by the Army Air Forces, Mr. Landis said, will be greater ease with which its pilots may obtain repair and replacement parts. For the past several months, he disclosed, CAP has had difficulty in obtaining these necessary articles. It will also simplify the problem of providing adequate safety or life-saving equipment.

Because CAP was a civilian organization, operating under a civilian agency, it was not eligible to purchase materials or supplies from War Department depots. At the same time, military orders were absorbing virtually the entire production of airplane and equipment plants, so that source too was closed to civilian purchasers.

In agreeing to the transfer of the Civil Air Patrol from the Office of Civilian Defense to the War Department," Mr. Landis said, "we in OCD feel that we have satisfied the criterion of good workmanship so succinctly described by General Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, when he said that the job of every good workman is to dig himself out of a job.

"When the CAP was established by the Office of Civilian Defense just one week before Pearl Harbor, there were a good many people—among them some of private flying's best friends—who were skeptical about the possibility of private civilian flyers and aircraft being of any real assistance to the military forces.

"Those doubts have been answered by deeds. The loyalty, courage and devotion of CAP members, plus a sound nationwide organizational structure, have done the job which many felt could not be done—the welding of a group of civilian volunteers with civilian equipment into a force of military usefulness and effectiveness.

"That achievement was not without sacrifice. Dozens of CAP pilots have seen their planes—virtually irreplaceable for the duration of the war—lost or seriously damaged during CAP operations. No less than 20 CAP pilots have given their lives in performance of their voluntary duty. Seventeen of these were lost in over-water flights, which have totalled more than 16,000,000 miles."

Through the CAP Cadet Corps, high school students have been interested in flying and helped to acquire the early experience which will add them to the potential supply of pilots and observers.

The War Department has assured him, Mr. Landis said, that these activities of CAP will be continued. In a letter to Mr. Landis, Robert A. Lovett, Assistant Secretary of War for Air, said:

"You indicate that you would like to get assurance, so far as reasonable assurance can be given,

### How to Destroy Garden Pests

(Continuation)

#### NICOTINE DUST

Nicotine may be applied in the form of dust—either as ground tobacco or as a nicotine extract mixed with hydrated lime which serves as a carrier. A 2-percent nicotine dust may be made as follows:

5 pounds of nicotine sulphate (40%)

95 pounds of hydrated lime

Place the ingredients in a tightly closed container with a half-dozen large smooth stones, and shake or roll until an intimate mixture is formed. Remove stones. Store in an airtight container. Apply by means of a dust gun during the hottest part of the day. The temperature should be over 70 degrees for good results. For aphids, leafhoppers, thrips, etc.

#### PYRETHRUM POWDER

May be used undiluted or mixed as follows:

½ pound of Pyrethrum powder and 1 pound of flour. Mix thoroughly and keep in a tightly closed mason jar for two days before using. Useful in the control of ants and aphids.

#### DUSTING SULPHUR

Effective against mites (red spiders). Also used as a fungicide for the control of black spot on roses, mildew, and other fungus diseases.

#### LEAD ARSENATE

1 part of lead arsenate and 9 parts of hydrated lime or dusting sulphur. This is good against chewing insects and certain fungi.

#### ROtenone

In the form of powder or spray, rotenone may be used

en, that various aspects of the Civil Air Patrol will be fostered and cared for by the Army. I can answer this by saying that it is our intention to continue to make use of the CAP in every field where the expense in men, money and materials is justified as a part of the overall war effort, including in that objective the importance of increasing the flying experience of a large number of civilians and stimulating and developing interest in aviation among all our citizens, particularly the younger men."

In keeping with the military nature of many CAP operations, its members have been permitted to wear uniforms which were distinguishable from those of the Army Air Forces only by red shoulder straps and CAP insignia.

Most of the men in charge of CAP national operations have received commissions in the Army Air Forces.

Office of Civilian Defense.

when there is objection to an arsenical poison. However, it does not protect the plants over so long a period.

**POISON BAITS:** When using poisonous baits take care to keep them away from children and domestic animals.

#### MIXTURES FOR CUTWORMS, GRASSHOPPERS, ARMY WORMS

2 ounces of lead arsenate, 3 pounds of bran and ½ pint of molasses.

Or: 2 tablespoons of Paris green, 1¼ pounds of bran, 6 tablespoons of molasses and enough water to make a mush.

Place a tablespoon of the bait at short intervals in the vicinity of the plants it is desired to protect. Since these baits are poisonous they should not be used where they are accessible to children and domestic animals.

#### PRECAUTIONS:

Most insecticides—nicotine, lead arsenate, Paris green, calcium cyanide, corrosive sublimate, magnesium arsenate, etc. are deadly poisons and great care must be exercised in their use. They should be stored under lock and key; hands and equipment should be washed after using them, and precautions taken to prevent pets from eating foliage which has been sprayed with poison.

#### ANTS:

Although it is seldom, if ever, that ants attack plants, indirectly they may do a great deal of harm by nurturing plant lice and scale insects, and by disturbing the soil about the roots of plants when they construct their nests. When it is possible to find the nests, the whole colony may be destroyed by the use of carbon disulphide. Poke several holes into the nest with a stick and pour into each hole from 1 to 3 teaspoonsfuls of carbon disulphide, fill the holes with earth and cover with wet burlap to keep the fumes in.

Since a spark from pipe, cigar or cigarette is sufficient to ignite the fumes of carbon disulphide—no smoking while it is being used. Ant poisons put up in such a way that they are inaccessible to children and pets are obtainable from dealers in garden supplies.

A fiery-tempered Southern gentleman wrote the following letter:

"Sir, my stenographer, being a lady, cannot type what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think of it. You, being neither, will understand what I mean."

### A MESSAGE FROM HAROLD H. SWIFT

Harold H. Swift  
Union Stock Yards  
Chicago

I am convinced that every American should make a tremendous effort to invest a minimum of 10% of his income in War Savings Bonds.

These bonds are the best all round investments I know, not only because of their safety and accumulated income features, but because they furnish the nation needed money to pay for the instruments of war with which we shall defeat the Axis Powers.

If every wage earner does his share in making such investments we shall help to control inflation and fortify ourselves against post-war depression, as well as win the war!

Harold H. Swift



Nurses' Aides May Obtain Special Shoe Stamp:

Nurses' Aides needing nurses can obtain them even though they have spent stamp 17 if there are no stamps available from members of their families, Roger Clouse, Acting Regional Director of the U.S. O.C.D. the Fifth Region announced day.

The Office of Price Administration has outlined its plan as follows: "The need for special work shoes for Nurses' Aides has been recognized, they have been given the same privileges as graduate nurses and other persons who require special shoes necessary for performance of their jobs. Acquire nurses' white shoes Nurses' Aide must first use Stamp 17, if she has none, no stamps are available from member of her family she apply to her local board for special shoe stamp (on Form R-1703).

Nurses' Aides are members of the United States Citizen Defense Corps of Civilian Defense who volunteer for hospital duty and are trained under the auspices of the American Red Cross.

Checkers or dominoes in able condition? The Red Cross will be glad to have them to your nearest local Cross Headquarters. You also take along any good books and copies of current magazines you're finished with. They will be sent to various places where they will be greatly appreciated.

Ration Book No. 3 to Be Issued in June

War Ration Book No. 3 which provides new stamps to replace those running out existing books, will be distributed through the mails beginning late in June and ending July 1, it was announced recently.

Under a new plan the application of a simple post-card everyone. There will be school-house registration as featured in the issuance of the first two ration books.

Application forms good a single person or an entire family, will be dropped in mail box by postmen between May 20 and June 5. The back of the house will be filled with cards, which are pre-addressed to OPA mail centers, for the tire family and post them between June 1 and June 10. Mail centers will begin sending out the books late in June.

Speaking of Vitamins — Do you know that lamb to pork, is the best source of thiamin or vitamin B 1? Lamb is not being shipped to armed forces in such quantities as other meats, there is a chance that there will be more available for civilians.

So don't forget to include lamb in your menus as often as you can.

Hubby: "Have you ever wondered what you would do if Rockefeller's income had Rockefellers' income?"

Wife: "No, but I have wondered what Rockefellers' income would do if he had mine."



# FIGHTING JUGOSLAVIA

The Struggle of the Slovenes

By BORIS FURLAN,

Professor of Political Philosophy at the University of Ljubljana (Jugoslavia)

(Continuation)

At this trial Dr. Lavo Černič, the author of the book "Life and Death-Struggle of a National Minority," which we have already mentioned, was sentenced to death. His sentence and that of three others was commuted to 30 years imprisonment.

(To be continued.)

## Cleveland Indians

The first "crucial series" of the 1943 American League season between the two top teams opens at the Stadium here next Friday, May 21, with a night game between the first-place New York Yankees and the second-place Cleveland Indians.

Friday's game, originally scheduled for the afternoon, has been changed to a night game. The Indians and Yanks had not been scheduled to meet at night until June 30, but the American League requested the teams meet in a night game next Friday so as to make the June 30 date available for a Service Fund Relief game if plans now underway are carried out to play relief games throughout the league on the later date.

The Friday night tilt will be a clash between the teams which have been leading the race since the season started and the two clubs, most experts now are agreed, loom as the favorites for the American League pennant.

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Friday night's game starts at 8:30 and if rained out, will be played Saturday night at 8:30.

The Yanks and Indians meet in a bargain double-header in the Stadium on Sunday with the first game starting at 1:30.

## ENGAGED

Mrs. Anthony Hrvatin announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elsie Desmond to Mr. William G. Ryan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Ryan, 1670 Hillview Rd.

Miss Desmond is a member of Lodge No. 71, AFU of Cleveland, Ohio. She is well known to the readers of the Nova Doba and in the past was a frequent contributor to this paper. She is employed as vital statistic reporter on the Cleveland News.

Mr. Ryan left Miami University to enlist in the U. S. Navy and will graduate from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, May 24. Both Miss Desmond and Mr. Ryan are graduates of Collinwood High School.

We extend our congratulations to Elsie and William and wish them much happiness.

**Imenik uradnikov krajevnih društev Ameriške bratske zvezde**

(Nadaljevanje s 3. strani)

**DRUŠTVO ST. 269, HIYASOTA, PA.** Predsednik: Frank Smala, Box 511; tajnik: Joseph Zidar, Box 304; blagajnik: Jacob T. Bachman; vod. v Jerome, Pa. — Društvo zberejo vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob 2. ur. po poletne pri ujetju, Hiyasota, Pa.

**DRUŠTVO ST. 225, MILWAUKEE, WIS.** Predsednik: Peter Erchul, 1110 W. National Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

also come under the German plow, if they are to become truly German. For the Germanization of a new land, it is therefore necessary that it be settled by the German peasant, as a guarantee to future German generations.

(To be continued.)

## ROSTER ENGLISH CONDUCTED AFU LODGES

**LODGE NO. 5, SOUTHERN MINN.** President: Jacob Pavich, Southern Minn.; secretary: Herman Kluza, Southern Minn.; treasurer: John Chlubek, Tower, Minn.; president, board of trustees: Frank Oblik, Southern Minn.; lodge physician: Dr. C. Gordon Watson, Southern Minn. — Lodge meets every fourth Sunday of the month at 1 p. m. in the Catholic Men's Hall, Southern Minn.

**LODGE NO. 81, AURORA, ILL.** President: Joseph Kochan, 741 High St.; secretary: Joseph Faray, Jr., 606 E. Main St.; treasurer: Anton Verbie, 477 Woodlawn Ave.; president, board of trustees: Elmer Lofberg, 120 W. Wider St.; lodge physician: Dr. B. Puifer, 602 Liberty St. — Lodge meets every second Thursday of the month at 8 p. m. in Slovenske Hall, corner Hankes Ave. & Aurora Ave.

**LODGE NO. 107, DULUTH, MINN.** President: Herman Silivnik, Rice, Minn.; secretary: Anna Silivnik, Rice, Minn.; treasurer: Agnes Supan, Rice, Minn.; judge physician: Dr. Rathburn, St. Cloud, Minn. — Lodge meets every third Sunday of the month at Herman Silivnik's home, Rice, Minn.

**LODGE NO. 180, CLEVELAND OHIO** President: John F. Kardell, 6011 Bonita Ave.; secretary-treasurer: Agnes M. Kardell, 6011 Bonita Ave.; president, board of trustees: Louis M. Kolar, 1183 E. 60th St.; judge physician: Dr. J. O. Oman, 6120 S. Clair Ave.; Dr. Anthony Skun, 493 E. 52nd St., and Dr. F. J. Kern, 6233 St. Clair Ave. — Lodge meets every second Tuesday of the month at 8 p. m. in Room 4, Slovenske National Home, 6411 St. Clair Ave.

**LODGE NO. 184, ELY, MINN.** President: Charles L. Merlin, 304 E. White St.; secretary: Joseph Fisher, 406 E. Camp St.; treasurer: Jenife Folio, 415 E. Harvey St.; president, board of trustees: Ann Vesel, P. O. Ely, Minn.; judge physicians: Dr. Jack Grank and Dr. O. E. Snyder, Ely, Minn. — Lodge meets every third Thursday of the month at 7:45 p. m. in Jugoslova National Home, Ely, Minn.

**LODGE NO. 185, CLEVELAND, OHIO** President: Dorothy Ross, 995 E. 141 St., Cleveland, O.; secretary: Catherine Krall, 1200 E. 113th St.; treasurer: Mrs. O. Perdian, 1939 Shawnee Ave.; president, board of trustees: Mrs. Mary Starman, 15763 Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, O.; judge physician: Dr. J. B. Price, 788 E. 152 St., Cleveland, O. — The lodge meets the second Sunday of the month at 8:30 p. m. at the Slovenske Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd.

**LODGE NO. 188, CLEVELAND, OHIO** President: Miss Frances Perovsek, 5863 Superior Ave.; secretary-treasurer: Miss Mary Perovsek, 5741 Superior Ave.; president, board of trustees: Matilda Dunstan, 2820 Walnut St.; judge physician: Dr. V. O. Uhingher, Metals Bank Building. — Lodge meets every third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m. in the home of the secretary, 1517 Saracan Rd.

**LODGE NO. 190, BUTTE, MONTANA** President: Ann Loskovar, 210 Cherry St.; secretary: Mary Previdoch, 2380 Hwy. St.; treasurer: Angela Stepan, 2301 Hwy. St.; president, board of trustees: Matilda Dunstan, 2820 Walnut St.; judge physician: Dr. V. O. Uhingher, Metals Bank Building. — Lodge meets every third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m. in the home of the secretary, 1517 Saracan Rd.

**LODGE NO. 192, GILBERT, MINN.** President: John Velach, Gilbert, Minn.; secretary: William Vessell, Gilbert, Minn.; treasurer: Louis Prosen, Gilbert, Minn.; president, board of trustees: Louis Vessell, Gilbert, Minn.; judge physician: Dr. M. L. Strathern, Gilbert, Minn. — Lodge meets every third Monday of the month at 7:30 p. m. in the home of the secretary, 1517 Saracan Rd.

**LODGE NO. 196, PITTSBURGH, PA.** President: Lawrence P. Bohrer, 5241 Carnegie Ave.; P. O. Box 1; secretary: John J. Furia, 223-57th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; treasurer: John T. Kazlauskas, 519 Ceyne Trace-Greenfield, Pgh., Pa.; president, board of trustees: Ross Kiebler, 4216 Post St., Pgh., Pa.; judge physician: Dr. Ralph Fabian, 5200 Butler St., Pgh., Pa. — Lodge meets every fourth Sunday of the month at 8:30 p. m. in Slovenske Auditorium, 57th & Butler St., Pgh., Pa.

**LODGE NO. 197, DULUTH, MINN.** President: Anthony Sutnik, Jr., 102 N. 30th Ave., West Duluth, Minn.; secretary: Frank Lovshin, 3102 W. 4th St., Duluth, Minn.; treasurer: Louis Prosen, Duluth, Minn.; president, board of trustees: Louis Lovshin, Duluth, Minn.; judge physician: Dr. Thomas O. Young, Medical Arts Bldg., Duluth. — Lodge meets every second Sunday of the month at 8 p. m. in Foster's Hall, 4th Ave. W., 1st St.

**LODGE NO. 199, DAWSON, NEW MEXICO** President: Louis Chronewela, House 640; secretary: Oreste DiClementi, P. O. Box 62; treasurer: Guillermo Diana, House 2007; president, board of trustees: James Battin, P. O. Box 394; judge physician: Dr. R. E. Dawson, N. M. — Lodge meets every third Sunday of the month at 7:30 p. m. in the secretary's home, Dawson, N. Mexico.

**LODGE NO. 202, ROCHESTER, WYO.** President: Andrew Kratzer, 911 Edgar, Box 252, Rock Springs, Wyo.; secretary: Fannie Jenkins, 1118 Clark St., Rock Springs, Wyo.; treasurer: Jennie Kamenski, 1613 Clark St., Rock Springs, Wyo.; president, board of trustees: Cecilia Hansen, 107 Reed St., Rock Springs, Wyo.; judge physician: Dr. K. S. Kratzer, Rock Springs, Wyo. — Lodge meets every third Sunday of the month at 7:30 p. m. in the secretary's home, Rock Springs, Wyo.

**LODGE NO. 205, CANONSBURG, PA.** President: John Pawlekowicz, 214 Vine St., Canonsburg, Pa.; secretary: Louis J. St. John, 242-2nd St., Canonsburg, Pa.; treasurer: Joseph S. Wilson, Graf Bldg., Canonsburg, Pa. — Lodge meets every third Sunday of the month at 11 a. m. in the home of the secretary, 23-2nd St., Canonsburg, Pa.

**LODGE NO. 216, WALSINGHUR, COLO.** President: John Fink, 346 E. 6th St., Walsenburg, Colo.; secretary: Theresa Fink, 346 E. 7th St., Walsenburg, Colo.; treasurer: Frank Fink, Jr., 346 E. 7th St., Walsenburg, Colo.; president, board of trustees: Jack Fink, 711 E. Kansas St., Walsenburg, Colo.; judge physician: Dr. J. S. Lamme, Walsenburg, Colo. — Lodge meets every third Sunday of the month at 9 a. m. in the home of the treasurer, 23-2nd St., Canonsburg, Pa.

**LODGE NO. 218, EXPORT, PA.** President: William Karach, Export, Pa.; secretary: Bert J. Marcelli, Box 425, Export, Pa.; treasurer: Marie Belich, Box 675, Export, Pa.; president, board of trustees: Bert J. Marcelli, Export, Pa.; judge physician: Dr. C. F. Dixon, Export, Pa. — Lodge meets every third Thursday of the month at 7 p. m. in Winter Park, in okolici.

**LODGE NO. 219, MELTON, PA.** President: John Fink, 346 E. 6th St., Walsenburg, Colo.; secretary: Theresa Fink, 346 E. 7th St., Walsenburg, Colo.; treasurer: Frank Fink, Jr., 346 E. 7th St., Walsenburg, Colo.; president, board of trustees: Jack Fink, 711 E. Kansas St., Walsenburg, Colo.; judge physician: Dr. J. S. Lamme, Walsenburg, Colo. — Lodge meets every third Sunday of the month at 9 a. m. in the home of the treasurer, 23-2nd St., Canonsburg, Pa.

**LODGE NO. 220, CHICAGO, ILL.** President: Mary Spilar, 1615 Blue Island Ave.; secretary: Otto Spilar, 1921 Blue Island Ave.; treasurer: Frank Kalle, 1921 Blue Island Ave.; judge physician: Dr. John B. Bratnick, 2724 W. 26th St. — Lodge meets every last Thursday of the month at 8:30 p. m. at the home of the secretary, 1615 Blue Island Ave.

**LODGE NO. 221, CENTER, PA.** President: Joseph Sobe, RFD 1, Turtle Creek, Pa.; secretary: Paul J. Oblock, RFD 1, Turtle Creek, Pa.; treasurer: Frank Kalle, RFD 1, Turtle Creek, Pa.; president, board of trustees: Dr. John B. Bratnick, 2724 W. 26th St., Center, Pa.; judge physician: Dr. C. F. Yauman, Penner Bldg., Struthers, Pa. — Lodge meets every second Sunday of the month at 2 p. m. at 32 Grace St., Struthers, Pa.

**LODGE NO. 222, STRUTHERS, OHIO** President: John Pogacnik, Sr., 32 Grace St., Struthers, O.; secretary-treasurer: Jennie Molnar, 2191 Franklin St., Struthers, O.; judge physician: Dr. George Schatz, 55 Ridgeway, Struthers, O.; judge physician: Dr. C. F. Yauman, Penner Bldg., Struthers, O. — Lodge meets every second Sunday of the month at 2:30 p. m. at 32 Grace St., Struthers, Pa.

**LODGE NO. 224, WHITING, IND.** President: Alvin A. Johnson, 2000 Second Ave., Whitng, Ind.; secretary: Michael Kehoe, 2140 Schrage Ave., Whitng, Ind.; treasurer: Florence Kehoe, 2156 Schrage Ave., Whitng, Ind.; president, board of trustees: Josephine Kehoe, 2156 Schrage Ave., Whitng, Ind.; judge physician: Dr. George Schatz, 55 Ridgeway, Struthers, O.; judge physician: Dr. C. F. Yauman, Penner Bldg., Struthers, O. — Lodge meets every second Sunday of the month at 2:30 p. m. at 2140 Second Ave., Whitng, Ind.

**LODGE NO. 225, MEADOW LANDS, PA.** President: Virgil Flies, Meadow Lands, Pa.; secretary: Mrs. Virgil Flies, 2200 Second Ave., Meadow Lands, Pa.; treasurer: Susie Zofchak, 2140 Schrage Ave., Whitng, Ind.; judge physician: Dr. Joseph Wilson, 2000 Second Ave., Whitng, Ind.; Lodge meets every third Sunday of the month at 2:30 p. m. at Meadow Lands, Pa.

**LODGE NO. 226, GREENBROOK, PA.** President: Adam Grula, Greensboro, Pa.; secretary: Frank Nickler, Greensboro, Pa.; treasurer: Louis Nickler, Greensboro, Pa.; judge physician: Dr. W. N. Hurst, Ludlow, Colo. — Lodge meets every second Sunday of the month at 2:30 p. m. in the home of the secretary, Greensboro, Pa.

**LODGE NO. 227, WESTLAND, PA.** President: Rudolph Vicker, Westland, Pa.; secretary: Andrew Milavec, Jr. (Acting Secretary), Box 185, Houston, Pa.; treasurer: Louis Walczyk, Box 418, Westland, Pa.; president, board of trustees: Charles Yanovsky, Westland, Pa.; judge physician: Dr. W. N. Hurst, Ludlow, Colo. — Lodge meets every second Sunday of the month at 2:30 p. m. in Ludlow, Colo.

**LODGE NO. 228, WESTLAND, PA.** President: Rudolph Vicker, Westland, Pa.; secretary: Andrew Milavec, Jr. (Acting Secretary), Box 185, Houston, Pa.; treasurer: Louis Walczyk, Box 418, Westland, Pa.; president, board of trustees: Irene Gavoller, Meadow Lands, Pa.; judge physician: Dr. Joseph Wilson, Canonsburg, Pa. — Lodge meets every third Sunday of the month at 2:30 p. m. in Meadow Lands, Pa.

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**Pittsburgh, Pa.** — PROSLAVIMO DECORATION DAY S PATRIOTIČNIM PROGRAMOM! — Slovenci imamo letos izredno priliko in dolžnost, da proslavimo praznik Decoration Day na nam dostenoj način. Vsem je znano, da je ta praznik narodni simbol in večni spomin na padle ameriške junake, ki so nesrečno žrtvovali svoja življenja za svobodo in blagostanje ameriškega ljudstva. Kot priseljenci smo Slovenci bili tudi deležni te sreče, da smo v tej svobodni deželi našli kruh in svobodo.

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**Barberton, O.** — Člani društva Sv. Martina, št. 44 ABZ, so vljudno vabljeni da se udeležijo prihodnje mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih v nedeljo 23. maja in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Po končanih društvenih poslih bo prišlo na vrsto vprašanje glede ustanovitve lokalne podružnice SANSA. Podružnica naj bi se ustanovila v naši naselbini s pomočjo in sodelovanjem vseh tukajšnjih slovenskih društev. Slovenski ameriški narodni svet si je nadel veliko naloga, namreč da od naše ameriško-slovenske strani čuva bodoče pravice naše rodne Slovenije, ki je danes razkosana in potekana od sovražnika. Naši rojaci v starem kraju ne morejo govoriti, lahko pa govorimo mi, slovenski Američani. Govorimo naši vlasti v Washingtonu, ki bo imela veliko, če ne odločilno besedo pri sklepanju miru in bodoči ureditvi sveta.

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Pueblo, Colo. Zborovanje je dočeno za 9. uro zjutraj. Na večer prej, to je v soboto 22. maja, pa se bo vršila veselica s plesom v korist federacijskih blagajnih. Pripravljalni odbor društva št. 15 in št. 42 ABZ je pridno na delu, da uredi vse potrebno kar se tiče veselice. Odbor obeh društev se bo potrudil, da bodo zastopniki naših društev, ki pridejo na zborovanje iz drugih mest, kar najlepše sprejeti. Zastopniki so vabljeni, da se udeležijo tudi veselice v soboto pred zborovanjem, če jim je mogoče. Za godbo bo skrbel orkester Joe Pečaka. Člani in članice obeh društev ABZ v Pueblo so vabljeni, da posetijo to veselico na večer 22. maja, kjer bodo deležni lepe in prijateljske zabave. — Za pripravljalni odbor društva št. 15 in št. 42 ABZ:

Joseph Merhar, tajnik društva št. 15 ABZ.

**Cleveland, O.** — Mladina vas vabi. — V nedeljo 23. maja ob 3.30 popoldne poda mladinski oddelek Slovenske šole S. N. Doma v avditoriju, 6417 St. Clair Ave., zadnji program v sezoni. Vprizorili bodo dve eno-dejanski igri in sicer: Sestrin varuh, spisala Manica Komanova, in Materin god, spisal Jozip Stritar. Obe igri sta dobro naučeni in bostaigrani v zadovoljstvo občinstva.

Slovenska šola je želela podati ta program na materinski dan, toda žal, nedelja je bila že preje oddana drugim. Zato je v programu vključeno precej gradiva v počast materam, kar naj vse nayzoče za dobro vzamejo, ker je njim namenjeno iz src mladine, čeprav malo pozno.

V programu je precej lepih pesmi, katere bodo deklamirali učenci Slovenske šole SND in sicer so Ivan Zormanove, Ivan Zupanove, Otona Župančiča in drugih pesnikov.

V programu nastopijo tudi mladi harmonikarji in bodo pokazali svoje spretnosti v igranju raznih skladb, ki navadno ugajajo občinstvo.

Ne bom povedal vsega, kaj še bo na programu, ampak rečem lahko, da boste zadovoljni z njim. Mladina iskreno želi, da se kdo zanima zanjo, da se jih pride pogledati, kadar vprizorijo razne igre in podajo druge točke programa. Čimveč občinstva vidijo v dvorani, temveč veselja kipi v srčih mladih učencev.

Slovenska šola SND potrebuje poleg materialne tudi precej moralne podpore. Kadar so podane šolske prireditve, ste prešeni vsi rojaki in rojakinje, da, če je količkaj mogoče, jih posetite v čimvečjem številu in s svojo prisotnostjo navdušite mladino k nadaljnemu učenju slovenskega jezika. Danes je Slovenska šola še bolj važna kot kdaj poprej radi strašnih razmer v starem kraju. Zato jo moramo podpirati in negotovati, da se ohrami in še bolj poživi za bodočo. Na svetu se dogajajo sedaj čudne reči in zato je naša dolžnost, da pripravimo mladino na vse eventualne prilike, ki se znajo pojavit v bližnji prihodnosti. Znanje slovenskega jezika poleg angleščine je velika pridobitev za vsakega mladega potomca Slovencev. Količki jezikov kdo zna, za toliko oseb dotični velja. Mnogi ugledni Amerikanci pripravljajo, naj se mladina uči tujih jezikov. V vseh slučajih pride v poštev najprvo materni jezik. Zelo ugleden Clevelandčan se je izrazil, da kdo poleg angleščine ne obvlada vsaj še enega jezika, se ne more štetiti nad nadpovprečno izobraženega. Vsi moramo pomagati, da se Slovensko šolo obdrži še v naprej in vodiše z večjim razmahom. Pokažimo, da smo še živi in da se zavedamo vrednosti izobrazbe.

Po programu, zvečer, bo ples, pri katerem bo igral John Pecon's orkester. Vstopnina za popoldne ali zvečer je samo 50c, zmagata, da prihaja zmaga . . . zmagata zaveznikom, katere se tolikan nadejamo. Nismo pa goči, če bo ta zmaga tudi prinesla odrešenje vsemu slovenskemu narodu. Na delu so sile, ki bi rade z diplomatskimi potezami zopet doseglo to, da bi ostali Slovenci razkosani in bi

vstevši davek. Vstopnice se dobijo v slaćičarni Mrs. Makovec v S. N. Domu in v uradu tajnika S. N. Doma, pri Mr. Johnu Tavčarju.

Zastopniki in zastopnice društva pri Prosvetni klub SND, stevi, vso iskreno prošeni, da pride na predstavo in da poprime za kakšno delo, če treba, da se pridrži, da bodo zastopniki naših društev, ki pridejo na zborovanje iz drugih mest, kar najlepše sprejeti. Zastopniki so vabljeni, da se udeležijo tudi veselice v soboto pred zborovanjem, če jim je mogoče. Za godbo bo skrbel orkester Joe Pečaka. Člani in članice obeh društev ABZ v Pueblo so vabljeni, da posetijo to veselico na večer 22. maja, kjer bodo deležni lepe in prijateljske zabave. — Za Prosvetni klub S. N. Doma:

Erazem Gorshe, tajnik.

**Sharon, Pa.** — V soboto 29. maja zvečer se bo v tukajšnjem Slovenskem domu vršila veselica, katero priredijo skupno vsa tukajšnja podpora društva, med njimi tudi društvo Slova, št. 174 ABZ. Čisti dobiček prireditve je namenjen fondu Slovenskega ameriškega naravnega sveta. Članstvo našega društva je vabljeno, da se veselice udeleži v polnem številu. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 174 ABZ:

Frank Kramar, tajnik.

**New York, N. Y.** — Slovenski dan v New Yorku . . . Zaključek Slovenske šole . . . Imena naših vojakov. — Združena slovenska društva v New Yorku imajo precej široko polje udejstvovanja in tako bomo imeli v bližnji bodočnosti pod pokroviteljstvom te organizacije več stvari, ki so važne za vsakega našega rojaka in rojakinjo v naselbini.

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**Cleveland, O.** — Za organiziranje "SANS-a." — Ko se je pred kratkim (aprila meseca) povzelo korake v tukajšnjem okrožju za svrhu organiziranje podružnice Sansa, so bila s tem vsa tukajšnja društva, severna kot južna stran, ravno tako euclidska društva, obveščena o tem, da izvolijo v našem domu na St. Clairju v Clevelandu.

Dne 29. maja ima podružnica št. 2 SANS v Chicagu svojo redno mesečno sejo, ki se prične o pol osmih zvečer na 1638 N. Halsted Street.

Cikaški Čehoslovaki priredijo dne 23. maja v čikaškem stadijonu Benešev shod. Nanj je povabljen Etbin Kristan, da bi govoril v imenu Slovenskega ameriškega naravnega sveta. V sprejemnem komiteju za SANS so Kristan, Cinkar in Kuhel.

Dne 28. maja se vrši seja podružnice št. 39 SANS v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju v Clevelandu.

Dne 29. maja priredi društvo št. 755 SNPJ v Sharonu, Pa., veselico Slovenskemu ameriškemu narodnemu svetu v kroist.

Dne 30. maja ima podružnica št. 1 SANS v Detroitu, Mich., velik javni shod, ki se bo vršil v Slovenskem narodnem domu na 17153 John R. Detroit, Mich. Glavni govornik bo Etbin Kristan; shod se oglaša tudi po Jugoslovanskem radijskem klubu, ki ima svojo uro vsako nedeljo ob pol desetih dopoldne na postaji WJLB.

Na isti dan popoldne se bo v Chicagu uprizorila Jontezova drama "Vera v vstajenje" in sicer v Ameriški češki dvorani na 18. cesti pod pokroviteljstvom čikaške postojanke št. 2 JPO — SS; polovica dobička je namenjena za SANS.

**AMERIŠKI DRŽAVNIKI**

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

nadnadi napad na Pearl Harbor. Napad, kot znano, je bil v resnicni izvršen v decembri istega leta.

Administracija v Washingtonu se je zavedala nevarnosti, ki nam je pretila od Japonske odene strani ter od Nemčije in Italije od druge; toda kongres ni mogla preprati o tem. Spominjam se, kako se je kongres upiral administracijskim zahtevam za boljšo obrambo Panamskega prekopa, za utrdbe nekaterih strategično važnih otokov v Pacifiku, za oborožitev trgovskih ladij in za podaljšanje obvezne vojaške službe prav do japonskega napada na Pearl Harbor in do napovedi vojne od strani Japonske, Nemčije in Italije. Kar se je do takrat doseglo za našo obrambo, je administracija tako rekoč izrazilila od kongresa. Pozneje se je izkazalo, da je bila administracija v pravem, toda nasprotno kongresa v obrambnih zadevah nas je draga stalo.

Državni department Združenih držav ima za zadnje deset let zelo dober rekord za učinkovite svetovne mire in boljšo obrambo dežele, toda prvič primeru ni našel pri ameriškem koncu. Upajmo, da bo v bodočem medsebojnega razumevanja med nami doma kot meddinjenimi državami in javeznicami.

Joseph Arhar, tajnik.

**Iz urada SANSA**

Shodi, seje, sestanki in prireditve