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ZA SVOBODO MORJA

Dan Ameriške bratske zveze proslavili društvi št. 190 ABZ v mestu Butte, Mont., z veliko veselico, katero prirediti v nedeljo 21. septembra. Na prireditvi nastopil glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj, slavnostni govornik.

Družabno zabavo priredi društvo št. 88 ABZ v Roundupu, Mont., v nedeljo 21. septembra, popoldne po seji. Zabava se bo v Unijski dvorani v Gibbonsu.

Plesno veselico v korist društva blagajne priredi društvo št. 171 ABZ v Republic, Pa., v nedeljo 27. septembra zvečer. Prireditve se bo vršila v Hrvatski dvorani.

Seja federacije društev Ameriške bratske zveze se bo vršila v nedeljo 28. septembra v Hibbingu, Minn. Pričetek seje je ob 1. uro popoldne.

V Struthersu, Ohio, se bo v soboto 4. oktobra vršila plesna društva tamkajšnjega društva št. 229 ABZ.

V Lloydellu, Pa., se bo v soboto 4. oktobra zvečer vršila plesna veselica tamkajšnjega društva št. 35 ABZ, katere čisti je namenjen fondu v ročno prizadetim rojstnem kraju. Prostor več Slovenska dvorana.

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Petnajstletnico ustanovitve bo proslavilo žensko društvo št. 137 v Clevelandu, Ohio, z veseljim, katero priredi v soboto 25. septembra.

V Centru, Pa., se bo v soboto 4. oktobra vršila plesna veselica tamkajšnjega društva št. 221 ABZ.

Društvo št. 50 ABZ v Brooklynu, N. Y., naznanja prireditve "Hallowe'en Party" za petek 31. oktobra.

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Petnajstletnico ustanovitve bo proslavilo društvo št. 173 v Clevelandu, Ohio, z veseljim, kjer je priredi v soboto 8. oktobra. Kot zastopnik glavnega odbora poseti prireditve glavni podpredsednik Anton Krapenc.

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Plesno veselico za soboto 8. septembra naznanja društvo št. 21 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio.

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Petintridesetletnico ustanovitve bo proslavilo društvo št. 173 v Jolietu, Ill., s primerljivo v nedeljo 9. novembra. Kot slavnostni govornik nastopi na prireditvi glavni predsednik Janko N. Rogelj.

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Prihodnje zborovanje federalnega društva Ameriške bratske zveze v državi Ohio se bo vršilo v nedeljo 2. novembra v Slovenko-Rd. v Clevelandu, Ohio.

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V uredništvu Nove Dobe so se pretekli teden, potujoči na konferenco v Pittsburgh, oglašili: Mrs. Mary Balint iz Ennis, Iowa, Wash., in Paul Berger iz Cizej iz Chicaga. Dalje sta se posvetili uredništvu Rude in Slavko Trost iz New Yorka.

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ARIJSKO POKOLENJE

Nemeji že zadnjih sto let radi poudarjajo, da so Arije, in sicer Arije najčistejše vrste. Ta njihova arijska obsedenost pa je dosegla svoj višek, ko so prišli nacijsi do moči.

Kaj pa so prav za prav Arije? Ta označa na splošno pomenja Indo-Evre p. e. c. Indo-Evren in Indogermane. Z drugimi besedami povedano so Arije po pokolenju in jeziku vse evropski narodi, izjemno Turkov, Madžarov, Baskov in Laponev. Dalje pripadajo Arijeem prebivalci Armenije, Perzije ali Iran, Severne Indije in Afganistana.

To nekih trditvah je bila pravotna domovina Arijev nekje v Perziji ali v Iranu, kakor se dežela sedaj imenuje. Pa je znacilno, da so Perzijo nedavno zasedli Anglezi in Rusi ter je niso pustili Nemcem, ki se najbolj ponašajo s svojim arijskim pokolenjem.

Davno pred časi, ki so označeni v zgodovini, so se pričeli Arije širiti v Evropo in so se polagoma poplavili. Prejšnje prebivalstvo Europe je večinoma utonilo v Arijevih; le tu in tam se je ohranilo nekaj ostankov, kot so na primer Baski, Turki in Madžari, ki niso Arije, so prišli v Evropo pozneje.

Kot je omenjeno, tvorijo večino evropskega prebivalstva Arije. Zidje, ki so pomešani med evropskim prebivalstvom, niso Arije, zato se je najprej proti njim obrnila ost nacijskega sovraštva in preganjanja. Sicer pa Nemci v preziranju vsega, kar niso arijsko, niso dosledni, ker sodelujejo z Madžari, ki niso arijskega, ampak mongolskega pokolenja; v Aziji sodelujejo tudi z Japonci, ki so čisti Mongolci.

Na splošno pa je poudarjanje arijskega pokolenja nesmiselno, kajti vsi evropski narodi, vključno Nemci, so mešanica arijskih in nearijskih narodov. Cistih Arijev ni nikjer, niti v Evropi niti med belim prebivalstvom Amerike. V žilih tako zvanih evropskih Arijev se pretaka mnogo krvi Mongolov, Crnčev, Semitov in drugih nearijskih narodov, ki so utečili med njimi že v predzgodovinskih časih.

Predbivalstvo Europe sliči na gotov način prebivalstvu Zedinjenih držav Amerike. Tudi prebivalstvo Zedinjenih držav je mešanica najrazličnejših narodov in plemen. Ta mešanica pa je še tako mleta, da ji je včini primerov lahko sledimo do njenih začetkov, in mešanje se v veliki meri vrši še danes. Od evropske narodnosti mešanice se razlikuje v glavnem s tem, da se polagoma oblikuje v enoten ameriški narod z istim jezikom in približno isto kulturno. Kar se je v Evropi vršilo pred stolnici in tisočletji, se v Ameriki, posebno v Zedinjenih državah, vrši še nekaj stoletij, nekaj desetletij, nekaj let in tudi sodobno. Tudi tu prevladuje arijsko pokolenje ter bo najbrž prevladovalo še za dogledno dobočnost, toda o kaki čisti arijski rasi v Ameriki ne bomo mogli nikdar govoriti.

V Evropi je mešanje različnih ras v glavnem dovršeno, da si se nedvomno v manjši meri vrši še naprej. Toda Evropejci, z Nemci vred, so prav tako malo čisti Arije kot so prebivalci Zedinjenih držav.

PIRATI NA DELU

Dne 11. septembra, dvanajst ur prej kot je predsednik Roosevelt v svojem zgodovinskem govoru izjavil, da bo ameriška vojna sila obračunala z vsako nemško ali italijsko vojno ladjo, ki jo zaloti v vodovju, v

POUK V ZEMLJEPISU

Sedanja vojna v Evropi bo marsikaterega izmed nas izpolnila v znanju zemljepisja, ker sega direktno ali indirektno v razne dele sveta, tudi take, ki v normalnih časih za svetovno javnost nimajo skoro nikakega pomena.

Pretekli teden smo čitali, da so Anglezi v Severnem ledenu morju okupirali skupino otokov, ki se oficielno imenuje Svalbard, toda je v javnosti bolj poznana po svojem starem imenu Spitzbergen. Ta skupina otokov leži visoko na evropskem severu, oddaljena od Norveške 400 milij in samo 10 stopinj južno od severnega tečaja.

To otoško skupino tvori sedem večjih in mnogo manjših otokov, ki merijo skupno kakih 25,000 kvadratnih milj površine. Na otoku West Spitzbergen so veliki skladi premoga, ki je do neke mere prvostrne kakovosti. V normalnih časih se je od tam eksportiralo okrog četrte milijone ton premoga na leto. Premog predstavlja skoro edino praktično vrednost otočja. Sodi se, da so Anglezi zasedli otoče zato, da preprečijo dobavo tamkajšnjega premoga Nemčiji in še posebno nemškim okupacijskim oblastem na Norveškem.

Do leta 1919 otočje Svalbard ali Spitzbergen ni prav za prav pripadalo nikomur, omenjenega leta pa so ga zavezniki prisodili Norveški. V praktični upravi Norveške pa je bilo otoče še od leta 1925. Ker je zdaj Norveška pod nemškim okupacijom, je to veljalo tudi za Svalbard, das tam ni bilo nikakega nemškega vojaštva.

Stalnega prebivalstva je na Svalbardu malo, kvečjemu do dva tisoč, ker zemlja zaradi goratega terena ter hudih in dolgih zim ni pripravna za obdelovanje. Vsa živila za prebivalstvo, v izjemo rib, ptic in nekaj divjadi, je treba importirati. Poniekod na otočju so prostrana, vedno zamrznjena močvirja, ki bi mogla biti porabna za letališča. Morda so poleg premogovih skladov tudi ta prospektivna letališča vrzok za angleško okupacijo otočja. Od tam je primerno blizu do severne norveške obale na eno stran in do ruske Novaje zemlje na drugo stran. Otočje Spitzbergen ali Svalbard poleg tega predstavlja v zvezi z Islandom in Greenlanđem važne obrambne točke v severnem Atlantiku za Anglijo in Ameriko.

Pozdrav delegacijam!

Ta teden zborujeta v Pittsburghu, Pa., delegacije Slovenske narodne podporne jednote in Slovenske svobodomiselne podporne zveze, kateri organizaciji bosta v doglednem času pričeli poslovati kot ena organizacija. V mestu Milwaukee, Wis., pa zboruje delegacija Jugoslovanske podporne zveze "Sloga."

Nobenega dvoma ni, da slovenske podporne organizacije v Zedinjenih državah reprezentirajo najmanj 90 odstotkov slovenskega življa v tej deželi. Te organizacije so najboljša vez med ameriškimi Slovensci in v teh organizacijah se na najlepši način vrši tisti neizogibni prehod iz slovenstva v amerikanizem. Konvencije naših podpornih organizacij so vsled tega

PRIDELOVANJE HRANE

Crna je za človeka prvi pogoj eksistence. To je veljalo v vseh časih človeške zgodovine in velja tudi danes. Odlični državniki so prepričani, da bo tudi izid sedanje vojne odločila hrana, in dežela, ki bo imela začladnico živil ter bo znala z istimi prav ravnati, bo v poziciji narekovati pogoje miru.

V vseh 24 deželah Evrope so

živila regulirana, to je, da jih prebivalstvo dobiva v odločenih odmerkih. In večina evropskih narodov je danes znatno podhranjena. Znanstveniki pravijo, da je treba tri do štiri tisoč živilskih kalorij na dan za odraslega moža; ženske, ki z ozirom na svoje poklice mnogo sedijo, zamorejo izhajati z 2,500 kalorijami. Najslabše hraničeni narod v Evropi so Poljaki, ki so deležni le po 800 kalorij dnevno na osebo; Belgiji dobivajo po 960 kalorij, Norvežani in 1,500, Holandci 1,900, Nemci od 2,250 do 2,600 in Anglezi po 2,800 kalorij dnevno. Toliko kalorij je predpisanih, toda v mnogih primerih jih stradajoči ljudje ne morejo dobiti.

V Zedinjenih državah ni posamezna del Slovenia v kremljih nemškega nacijskega zmaja. Slovenski del Koroške, ves slovenski Štajer, del Dolenjske in vsa Gorenjska je po teh podatkih pod zeleno peto nacije. Nekaj Slovenije je pograbila Madžarska, Ljubljano pa in nekaj Slovenije je v oblasti Italijanov. Kako gre ta nemško-italijanska "meja," ne vem za dobro, ker po nekaj poročilih Nemci to mejo večkrat premikajo v svojo korig.

Da se našim rojakom, ki so po raztrganju Jugoslavije prišli pod italijansko oblast, ne cedi

in mleko, si lahko predstavljamo. Morda Italijani začasno nekaj milejše postopajo z novo podjarmjenimi Slovenci kot to delajo Nemci. Da pa jih bodo skušali prav takoj narodnostno v gospodarsko uničiti

kot Nemci, lahko s popolno govorito sklepamo iz njihovega bestjalnega ravnanja s Slovenci v Julijski Krajini. Samo nekoliko več časa si hočemo vzeti za to.

Nemci na drugi strani pa hočemo ponemčiti ali iztrebiti Slovence kar po kratkem procesu. Otroke pošiljajo v Nemčijo, da jih ponemčijo. Mlade može in fante, ki so sposobni za težka dela, pošiljajo v Nemčijo, da pomagajo v tovarnah delati orodje za svoje rablje. Mladenci označijo o posebnimi žigih ter jih kot takе prisilijo, da so v zavodovem nemškim vojakom. Tisoče mater z drobnimi otroki in dojenčki so odpremili kot živino v Srbijo. Tja so izgnali tudi vse izobražence, trgovce in sploh vse narodno zavedne ljudi. Brez vsake odškodnine so odvzeli našim ljudem posestva, hiše, tovarne, trgovine in sploh vse kolikaj vredne nepremičnine. Lastniki so morali pod pretnjo smrti podpisati listine, da odstopajo za "vse večne čase" svojo lastnino Nemcem. Dovolil so jim vzet s seboj le po 200 dinarjev gotovine in oblike, ki so jo imeli na sebi, nakar so jih odpremili v živinskih vozovih v Srbijo. Kako ti revezli tam živilo, ki so v razmerah najbolj potrebna, ter opustijo ali zmanjšajo pridelki takih komoditet, ki jih je že sedaj v preobilici. To pomeni, da bo 30 milijonov farmskega prebivalstva v Zedinjenih državah moralno v znatni meri spremeniti načine farmerstva.

Svet danes potrebuje vse goveje in svinjsko meso, slanino, mast, mleko, sir, surovo maslo, jajca, paradižnike, sadje in fiol, ki ga more Amerika producirati. Ne potrebuje pa več pšenice, to baka in bombaž, cesar je že danes v preobilici. Ne gre se zato, da bi farmerji manj pridelovali, ampak zato, da pride lujoči tisto, za kar je trg in potreba.

Mnogi resni znanstveniki in eksperti sodijo, da bodo živila seveda pisati po ukazih fašistov (Dalje na 4. strani)

S KRVJO, SOLZAMI NAPOJENA

"Oj, vdova tožna, zapuščena, mati tolikih sirot, s krvjo, solzami napojena, ki bol poznaše, nič dobr..." Tako je pred desetletji zapisal pesnik Simon Gregorčič o svoji domovini Sloveniji. Njegove besede so bile že takrat resnične, a tisočkrat bolj resnične so danes.

Jugoslavija, kjer je bilo edino logično mesto za Slovenijo, je bila raztrvana na kose. Nemški, italijanski in madžarski rablji zdaj posamezno mrečvarijo krveče kose Jugoslavije. Vsak posamezni del razkosane Jugoslavije pa so njeni rablji razkosali še na manjše komade, da bolj krvavijo in prej umrejo. Razkosano je srbsko ozemlje, razkosano je hrvatsko ozemlje in še posebno grdo razkosano je ozemlje Slovenije.

Prav za prav še danes ne vem nič gotovega, kako je Slovenija razkosana. Iz drobcev podatkov, ki jih od tu in tam dobimo, moremo sklepati le, da je večji del Slovenije v kremljih nemškega nacijskega zmaja.

Zvezni poljedelski department se je vsled tega lotil drastičnega programa regulacije pridelkov. Za posamezne dele dežele so dočlene kvote z ozirom na pridevanje pšenice in nekaterih drugih pridelkov. Poljedelski department se je vsled tega lotil drastičnega programa regulacije pridelkov. Za posamezne dele dežele so dočlene kvote z ozirom na pridevanje pšenice in nekaterih drugih pridelkov.

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Tajnik ameriškega poljedelskega departamenta je Claude Raymond Wickard, ki ni samo izobražen in odločen mož, ampak tudi uspešen praktičen farmer iz Indiana. Z vladnim kupovanjem pridelkov in subvencijami v obliku nakupnih centrov, katerih bodo deležni tisti farmerji, ki se bodo držali predpisane kvote določen

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JANKO N. ROGELJ
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Bratje onkraj morja!

Pišem vam, bratje in sestre Ameriške bratske zveze, po naročilu glavnega odbora naše bratske organizacije. Pišem vam, da vas temeljito seznam z nujo in potrebo prošnjo, ki prihaja od naših bratov in sester onkraj morja. Preko razburkanih valov Jadranskega morja prihaja v svobodno Ameriko grozotna in pretresljive povest o križanju in mukah trpečega in obupnega slovenskega naroda onkraj morja. Brezmejno in brezobrežno je trpljenje in zaničevanje nedolžnega naroda, prav tako se mu godi, kot je zapisal France Prešeren v pesmi "Sonetje nesreče":

Zivljenje ječa, čas v nji rabelj hudi,
skrb vsak dan mu pomljena nevesta,
trpljenje in obup mu hlapca zvesta
in kes čuvaj, ki se nikdar ne vrtrudi.

Da, bratje in sestre, zamislite se v to neznosno stanje in kraljenje svojega naroda. Starčki in starke umirajo, naši očetji in matere, ker je zlo presilno po svoji velikosti; fantje in dekleta so izpostavljeni izkoreninjenju očetovstva in materinstva; isto tako cepljo otrokom serum neplodnosti. V koncentracijskih taborih in temnih ječah hirajo in umirajo duševni delavci slovenstva, ves narod je v verigah suženjstva, katerega ukazuje brezrčni in podvijani ukaz nemškega nasilnika in njegovih blazin hlapcev.

Mnogoštevilne so bile žrtve v Sloveniji, vsak dan se množijo, in kje je konec tega trpljenja in umiranja? Koliko jih bo ostalo pri življenju, ko poneha ta bojna žaloga v Evropi. Kdo ve? Vemo samo eno, ko bodo mogli naši bratje in sestre onkraj morja svobodno zaprositi za pomoč, da ne bomo v stanu istim pomagati, ako ne bomo pripravljeni.

Ameriški Slovenci smo danes organizirani v Jugoslovanskem pomožnem odboru, slovenska sekacija, katero tvori danes enajst slovenskih podpornih organizacij, ki štejejo preko 150 tisoč članov in članic. Še nikoli v zgodovini Ameriških Slovencev nismo imeli tako veliko in močno organizacijo. Ameriška vlada v Washingtonu, D. C. nam je potom državnega tajništva izdala dovoljenje, da lahko nabirammo denarne prispevke za naše nesrečne brate in sestre onkraj morja. Vse je organizirano, vse je pripravljeno, potreba je le še lokalnih odborov po vseh slovenskih naselbinah, da pričnejo z nabiranjem denarnih prispevkov.

Kot predsednik Ameriške bratske zveze apeliram v imenu glavnega odbora na vse naše društvene uradnike ABZ, da podvzamejo inicijativo v svojih naselbinah za organiziranje lokalnega odbora slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskog pomožnega odbora v Ameriki. Storite to takoj! Ne čakajte, da bi dobili pismeni poziv od Zveze ali od JPO. To je uraden poziv na vas društvene uradnike, da s pomočjo drugih slovenskih bratskih društev v naselbi organizirate lokalni odbor, ker posebnih pozivov se ne bo poslalo.

V Novi Dobi ste čitali pravila slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki. Dovolj je jasna in razumljiva, sestavljena na podlagi čikaške izjave, katero ste tudi čitali.

V lokalni odbor izvolite potrebne uradnike ter njih imena postlite tajniku JPO, SS, katerega naslov je: Joseph Zalar, 351 N. Chicago St., Joliet, Illinois. Od njega dobite postavno poslovničico, nakar lahko pričnete takoj z nabiranjem denarnih prispevkov.

Ako pa v posameznih naselbinah ne morete izvoliti lokalnega odbora, potem naj društvo samo prične z nabiranjem denarja ter istega pošlje na glavnega blagajnika Ameriške bratske zveze.

Bodimo pripravljeni! Sedaj je čas, da se lahko pripravimo. Vsak dolar bo dragocen, ki bo postan sestradanemu in obupnemu bratu in sestri onkraj morja. Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor, slovenska sekacija, katerega tvorijo glavni odborniki enajstih slovenskih podpornih organizacij, bo dovolj previden in skrben, da bo po predpisih državnega tajništva v Washingtonu postal pomembla v ogenj in vodo. Ves polk se je smejal in polkovnik tudi, ko se je izkobacal iz vode.

Bratje in sestre, opustite vsako odlaganje in nezaupljivost, nastopite kot celota slovenskega naroda v Ameriki, da pomagamo narodu kot celota onkraj morja, neoziraje se na versko ali politično prepričanje našega brata ali sestre v starci domovini.

Kri ni voda! Ne boste mlačni in brezbržni, zganite se, dejajte in prispevajte, kajti odgovorili boste največjemu in najbolj proščemu klicu poteptanega naroda, katerega kri se pretača tudi po vaših žilih, ki vodijo to slovensko kri do čutečega in usmiljenega slovenskega sreca.

Kdor hitro da, dvakrat da!

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

dodarna. Pomislimo samo, kako nesreča za človeštvo bi bila, če bi kdo presekal Hitlerja na dvoje in bi iz teh polovic zrastla dva Hitlerja!

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Zakladniški departement zvezne vlade trdi, da je papirnatemu dolarju prisojeno povprečno enoletno življenje. Ampak ne pri nas.

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Oton Habsburški, nominelni prestolonaslednik za avstrijski prestol, ki so ga že davno misle, že bil oni dan in Royalstonu, Mass., aretiran zaradi prehitre vožnje in mu je bila odvzeta voziščna licenca. Fant je vozil 60 milj na uro, in serif, ki ga je aretiral, ga je vprašal, kam se mu tako mudri, saj Hitler je še vedno onstran Atlan-

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Spošno varčevanje z dnevnim svetlobom, s katerim so nas strali že pred tedni, še zdaj ni vpeljano. In zdaj je pred vratjeno, ko dnevne svetlobe kmalu niti s sproti ne bo. Bo tako kot z varčevanjem denarja, kadar ga ni.

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Mož odličnih lastnosti in vrlin, čeprav skromen, pride prej ali slej do priznanja in ugleda. To nam kaže naš plebejski regrat. Vse do zadnjega časa smo ga cenili samo mi priseljenici kot izborni pomladno solato. Danes pa je priznan od najvišjih živilskih in zdravstvenih avtoritetov te dežele kot dobrotnik človeštva, ki je ves natrpan z dragočenimi vitaminimi. Surov ali kuhan da je okusnejši od špinace in mnogo bolj koristen zdravju. Veliči ameriške tvrdke so se že lotile konzerviranja regrata v škatlah po načinu drugih odličnih zelenjav. Desetletja preizirani in teptani regrat prihaja do svoje veljave. You can't keep a good man down.

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Logika s am opstavljenega "presojevatelja": Vse, kar je že pod kontrolo, se mora spraviti pod kontrolo.

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V reviji "Time" smo nedavno čitali slednjo značilno zgodbico iz ameriškega vojaškega življenja:

V državi Arkansas je nastajen 108. inženirski polk, ki mu poveljuje polkovnik Karl Hobart. Nekega dne je bilo izdano povelje, da moštvo te edinice v vrhu vežbanja položi 750 čevljev dolg pontonski most preko reke, imenovane Red River. Z delom se je pričelo ob zori. Polkovnik Hobart, kateremu se je menda, zdelo delo nekoliko prepočasno, je fante dobrovoljno pokaral, nakar je s smehom pristavil, da će dovršiti most do poldneva, smejo vreči njega, polkovnika, v Red River.

Takrat pa so fantje prijeli za delo zares, in 10 minut pred poldnem je bil most dograjen. Točno opoldne je prišel polkovnik, si ogledal most, pohvalil moštvo in izjavil, da njegova beseda drži. Nato so svečano stopili iz vrste štirje vojaki, prijeli polkovnika in ga z glavo naprej polkvali v vodo. Ves polk se je smejal in polkovnik tudi, ko se je izkobacal iz vode.

Ta resnična dogodbica kaže, da je ameriško vojaško življenje zelo gibljivo, da se ameriški vojaki ne ustrašijo ničesar na svetu in da so tudi ameriški častniki gentlemani in športi, vsaj nekateri. In ni droma, da bi ameriški vojaki šli za takega polkovnika v ogenj in vodo.

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V času, ko je v deželi toliko

SPOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

deloma upravičenega, večinoma pa neupravičenega "kikanja," je kar osvežujejoč citati dopise, kakršne piše iz vojaškega taborišča naš vojak Tone Drenik. Nidom, da ima tudi ameriško vojaško življenje svoje težkočne v neprijetnosti, toda Tone vzame vse skupaj za piknik—s komarji vred. Pa bi človek rekel, da dokler bo imela naša Zveza take člane in Amerika take vojake, se jima ni treba ničesar batiti.

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Office of the Supreme Secretary AFU

IMPORTANT TO OUR MEMBERS-SOLDIERS ATTENTION, LOCAL SECRETARIES!

According to our By-laws, members who enlist or who have been drafted into the army, navy or any other branch of the armed forces of the United States, are, while in such service, insured for death benefit only. From all other insurance they become ipso facto suspended and exempt from paying assessments for such other insurance.

When a member who, in addition to the death benefit, is insured for other benefits also, enlists or has been drafted for service in the armed forces of the United States, the secretary of his lodge shall so report him to the Home Office of the Union. Such report may be made on the back of the triplicate of the statement of assessments, and the assessment or assessments for the benefits from which the member has ipso facto been suspended should be deducted from the total amount of assessments appearing on the face of such triplicate. If the member was insured for sick benefits, indemnities and welfare benefits, \$1.00 should be deducted; if insured for sick benefits and indemnities only, 90 cents should be deducted; if insured for welfare benefits only, 10 cents should be deducted.

When such members return from the service in the armed forces of the United States, they may, if they so desire, apply for reinstatement in the funds from which they have been suspended while in such service. If application for reinstatement is made within 30 days from the date of their discharge from such service by signing a request for reinstatement and declaration of health (Form 323-A), they shall be reinstated without a medical examination and all their rights and privileges shall be restored to them effective the date on which their application has been received in and approved by the Home Office of the Union. They shall not be required to pay any past assessments and in the Sick Benefit Credit Table they shall receive credit in the same manner as if they had paid assessments into the Sick and Indemnity fund without interruption. Such members shall commence paying assessments for the renewed insurance in the month in which their applications have been approved by the Home Office.

Members who will file their applications for such reinstatement AFTER 30 days from the date of their discharge from the service in the armed forces of the United States, will be required to proceed in accordance with the provisions of Section 323-A of Constitution and By-laws of the Union.

Fraternally yours,

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

From the Home Office of A. F. U.

JUVENILE CONVENTION PICTURES

Photographs of the delegates to the 4th National Juvenile Convention have been mailed to the secretaries of the subordinate lodges last Saturday.

Photographs have been ordered and forwarded only for such delegates as have actually attended the convention.

The secretaries of the subordinate lodges are requested to turn the pictures over to the delegates immediately, and lodges not receiving the same, one week from the date hereof, should so advise the Home Office.

Fraternally yours,

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

Never a Dull Moment at Picnic of Chicago's Combined AFU Lodges

Chicago, Ill. — Never a dull moment — always something to do — was about the best way you could describe the successful picnic of the Combined Lodges of the AFU of Chicago held Sept. 7. It certainly was a great success all the way. Everyone had a grand time.

Music got underway about 2 p.m., and you should have seen those dancing feet begin moving around plenty fast.

About 3 p.m., we had our softball game. The married men played against the single lads, and what a game it turned out to be! Final score was 9 to 8 in favor of the "oomph" boys — you know what I mean — the single fellows. But you must give the old "war-horses" plenty of credit in giving the fast-moving single lads a nice work-out.

Tony Kovacic led the single lads with a homer; while Max Bruckmann hit for the circuit with two on base for the married lads. But all in all, there was plenty of beer and refreshments after the game.

Louis Zefran was our chief bartender while Joe Oblak, Tony Golenko, and myself did the pinch-hitting when needed. Mr.

NOTE

All Chicago AFU Combined Lodges bowlers take note and don't forget to attend our bowling meeting Sept. 22 where captains and teams will be selected and organized. Our regular monthly meeting will be held Saturday, Sept. 20.

Louis Dolmovich, jr.
Lodge 70, AFU.

Lodge 66 To Meet Day Earlier

Joliet, Ill. — Notice is hereby given that our regular monthly meeting will be held one day earlier this month. The meeting will be held SATURDAY, SEPT. 20 instead of Sunday, Sept. 21st. Meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. in regular quarters.

The meeting is called for important reasons. At this session, many important matters will be discussed. Members are therefore asked to please attend so that our quarters will be well-filled.

WE WILL SEE YOU AT
THE MEETING SATURDAY,
SEPT. 20TH AT 7:30 P.M.

John Adamich, secretary
Lodge 66, AFU.

Dance Big Success

East Palestine, O. — Our dance held Aug. 30 was a great success both socially and financially. We take this opportunity to thank everyone for attending and helping to make it a success.

It would take up too much space to thank everyone individually so we will, as a group, send our sincere thanks to everyone from far and near for attending. Perhaps some day we will attend one of your dances and help to make it a success.

We must not forget to thank our able musicians who made a great hit with all the people. We are looking forward in having them with us again in near future. Our members worked very hard this time.

Some non-members were also ready to lend a helping hand. Keep up the good work members so we can have more dances.

Don't forget to attend all the meetings more regular. Some of our members have a habit of saying what they want, but fail to attend the meetings.

Frank Weeder, Sec'y
Lodge 41, AFU

IMPORTANT

Lorain, O. — All the members of St. Aloysius Lodge 6, Lorain, Ohio, who are receiving "Welfare Benefit," are requested to attend the coming meeting, Sept. 21st, or come to my home on Monday or Friday to sign the Application for "Welfare Benefit."

Fraternally yours,
Ludwig J. Vidick, Secretary,
Lodge 6, AFU.

BRIEFS

Miss Agnes Segota of Lodge 39, Roslyn, Wash., extended her best wishes to all in a post card sent from Lorain, Ohio. Honorary delegate to the 4th Juvenile Convention, Miss Segota, visited relatives in Iowa and East Moline, Ill., and in Lorain.

Lodge 171, AFU, of Republic, Pa., is sponsoring a dance in regular quarters Sept. 27th. A tamburitz orchestra has been engaged to supply music, and a fine program is promised. All members, friends, and neighbors in the vicinity are invited.

Meeting of Ohio Federation of AFU Lodges will be held Sunday, Nov. 2, at 9 a.m. in the Slovene National Home on Waterloo Road.

Lodge 88, AFU, of Roundup, Montana, is sponsoring a special program in honor of new members enrolled during the New Name Campaign. The affair will immediately follow the regular meeting Sunday, Sept. 21 in Union Hall, Gibbtown.

Betsy Ross Lodge 186, AFU, will sponsor a dance November 22.

35th Anniversary Celebration will be commemorated by Lodge 66 of Joliet, Ill., Sunday, November 9. Bro. J. N. Rogelj, supreme president of AFU, will be main speaker.

Passing of Helen Yuhant, age 22, a member of Lodge 20 in Gilbert, Minn., all her life, was announced recently. Besides her parents she is survived by five sisters, three of them in New York, and two in Gilbert; and one brother who resides in Cleveland.

Recent visitors to the editorial offices of Nova Doba enroute to attend a convention in Pittsburgh were Mrs. Mary Balint of Enumclaw, Washington; and Paul Berger and J. Cezez of Chicago. Visiting from New York were Rude and Slavo Trost.

Last Monday, Dr. Franc Snoj, Slovene Minister of Jugoslavia, who recently arrived in this country and Washington, D. C., visited Nova Doba. He is touring Slovene settlements in America.

Combined AFU Lodges of Chicago will hold an important bowlers meeting Sept. 22 at which organization of a bowling league will be effected. Regular meeting of Lodge 70, AFU will be held Sept. 20th.

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Annual Hallowe'en Masquerade Dance Opens Center Ramblers Fall Season

Center, Pa. — In just a few more days, we will be starting the Fall season of the year.

When one thinks of Autumn, several things come to mind — like cool, crispy mornings and evenings; frost on the ground; leaves on the trees, changing to beautiful colors; corn fields, intermingled with brightly-colored pumpkins; then Hallowe'en — and that is the time when the

Center Ramblers also hold their annual HALLOWE'EN MAS-

QUERADE DANCE

This dance has always been a gay attraction for the young and old alike. It will be held Oct. 25 in the Center Slovene Hall.

Frank's Trio, the very popular orchestra from Claridge, Pa., has been engaged for the music. Everyone is invited to attend!

We know you will have an excellent time!

Antoinette Mozina
Lodge 221, AFU.

Lodge 171 Plans Dance Sept. 27th

Republic, Pa. — At the August meeting of our Lodge 171, AFU, members decided to sponsor a dance Sept. 27th. Our dance will take place in our regular quarters and the profit derived will be turned in to the lodge treasury.

Engaged to entertain with music is the Tamburitz orchestra, "Plavi Dunav." The committee has prepared a fine program for everyone. All members are invited to attend this dance, and are asked to invite their friends and acquaintances. All others in this vicinity are also invited.

All will be welcome, and are assured of a fine time at this affair.

Tomo Simrak, secretary
Lodge 171, AFU.

To Kent State

Cleveland, O. — Following a summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Prosen of 19716 Arrowhead Avenue, Miss Anne Prosen, returned Wednesday to resume her studies at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio.

Miss Prosen is well known to readers of Nova Doba, who undoubtedly are acquainted with her many fine articles in past years, particularly those in regards to the 1939 Third Juvenile Convention and Athletic Conference.

Recently on the Juvenile Page you have been following a series of articles on Kent State University as written by Miss Prosen's younger sister, Florence. Information regarding the University which appears in the series has been supplied Florence by Anne. Judging from comments on the articles received by the editorial staff, the subjects are interesting and are being well received by all our members.

Even though at school, Anne Prosen is with us all the way.

A member of Ilirska Vila Lodge No. 173, Anne is recording a commendable reputation at Kent State. Reporting for the "Kent Stater" — school publication, she was one of the staff in 1940 that thrilled when the publication was awarded a gold cup for being adjudged the best daily college paper in Ohio.

Export Majestics
Meet Sept. 18th

Export, Pa. — Important business transactions have been pending for some time because not enough members have attended the regular meetings of Export Majestics Lodge No. 218, AFU.

All Brother and Sister Members of Export Majestics are therefore urged to attend the next meeting scheduled Thursday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Please do not fail to come to this meeting. It is important to all!

Helen Rebich, recording sec'y,
Lodge 218, AFU.

Chicago AFU Bowling Season Opens Sept. 25

Chicago, Ill. — Enthusiastic interest is being indicated by everyone with respect to opening of the bowling season by AFU lodges in Chicago.

Members of Chicago's AFU lodges are hereby notified that the bowling season opens Sept. 25th for ladies; and Sept. 26th for men. This year, this sport has a large following, and that is why it is very important that everyone report whether or not they will participate.

Ladies may report and signify their intention to bowl with Mrs. Elizabeth Zefran, 1941 West Cermak Road; and men report to me — (John Gottlieb) or other officers.

DEADLINE FOR REPORTING YOUR INTENTIONS IS MONDAY, SEPT. 22.

On that date (Sept. 22) a meeting will be held for both men and women bowlers at the home of Mrs. Kovacic, 2294 Blue Island avenue. Time for the meeting is set at 7:30 p.m.

It is important that everyone attend this meeting as all the rules and regulations governing the bowling league during the season of 1941-42, will be discussed and acted upon. Everyone please attend, and be prompt!

John Gottlieb, secretary
Chicago AFU Bowling League.

Lodge 88 to Fete New Members at Meeting

Introductory Get-Together Arranged



Roundup, Mont. — New members enrolled by Lodge 88, AFU during the recent New Name Campaign of our American Fraternal Union will be honored guests at the next meeting slated Sunday, Sept. 21. The event will follow the regular meeting of the lodge in the Union Hall at Gibbtown. Meeting begins at 1 p.m., with a program and get-together to follow at 3 p.m. Members are asked not to leave the hall after the meeting, but to remain for the program and entertainment which will follow immediately.

Affair Planned in August

This affair was sanctioned at the regular August meeting of the lodge and its purpose is to better acquaint the new members with the regular members and the principles of our American Fraternal Union. New members enrolled in the New Name Campaign in both adult and juvenile departments are to be honored. Invited also are other juvenile members and their parents. Refreshments will be served, and there will be soft drinks and ice cream for the juvenile members.

Program begins promptly at 3 p.m. and members are urged to be on time.

Convention Trip

I returned August 22 from the Fourth Juvenile Convention held in Ely, Minnesota August 15-17. The weather here is fine, fairly cool, and sometimes we have rain.

Delegates were given a rousing reception. It included a fine welcome by the supreme presi-

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Fighting 71st Cops Ohio State AFU Softball Title

Edge Out Struthers Cardinals in Last Inning; Banquet at Bridge Tavern Ends Season

By Little Stan

Cleveland, O. — Coming from behind in the final inning after overcoming a four run deficit in the early innings, the Fighting 71st Johnnies added the Ohio State AFU Softball title to their victory

string by edging out the powerful Struthers Cardinals 5 to 4 in the finals of the tournament played at Roosevelt field in Euclid Sunday. It was a perfect afternoon for softball, and the playing of all teams participat-

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Participating in the event which was concluded brilliantly with a banquet in Bridge Tavern Sunday evening were St. Martin's Lodge 44 of Barberston, Struthers Cardinals of Lodge 229, Struthers, O., and St. John's No. 71 of Cleveland — city AFU champs. Included among a host of popular visitors were three from Gowanda, (Continued on page 6)



Little Stan

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Denver Delegate Enjoyed Convention

Denver, Colo. — Now that school has started and all the excitement of Convention has died down, I might be able to find time to write about the wonderful time I had. From the moment I left Denver, I had only one regret, and that was because I couldn't take along my "1929 Convertible Coupe."

I traveled from Denver to St. Paul, Minn. all by myself. In St. Paul I met other Delegates with whom I traveled to Duluth where we met the rest of the Conventioneers. On the way to Ely, I never sang so hard and loud in all my life. By the time we had reached our destination I was quite hoarse.

As we rolled in to Ely, the bands were playing, people were laughing and cheering, flags were proudly waving, and it seemed that all of Ely was there to greet us. At the Home Office I met my future roommate Edward Hrvatin who really is one swell guy. We two were the Boarders of Mr. and Mrs. Mishmash, who helped to make it a swell trip.

Rudy Okoren,
Lodge 21 AFU.

Talk about eats, why we had "pečene kokoši" and "potica" all the time. They also showed us the swell lakes and beautiful sites of Ely. So again I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Mishmash from the bottom of my heart for the wonderful time they gave me.

Climaxing the Convention was the Grand Picnic held in Eveleth, and there I met my cousin who had come all the way from Chisholm to meet me and who I hope some day will come to Denver.

Now may I recall to all the delegates about the oath we made at the meeting. That was to look for the good of our Organization by helping to keep all the new members we had enrolled. I am doing my best and I am proud to say that so far I have kept my promise. I am also on the lookout for new members, so hoping the rest of you are doing the same I remain,

Rudy Okoren,
Lodge 21 AFU.

Butte, Mont., Lodges Sponsor Banquet September 21

Bro. J. N. Rogelj, Supreme President, Slated to Speak

Butte, Mont. — "Your Insurance And What It Has Done For You," is the theme of an address to be given by Bro. J. N. Rogelj, supreme president of our AFU, at a banquet scheduled Sept 21st. Bro. Rogelj will be enroute to attend the National convention of the National Fraternal Congress.

This big banquet is being sponsored jointly by St. Martin's and Western Sisters Lodge of Butte, Mont., and will be held in the American Slovaniac Hall — East Butte, Pittsmount District, at five o'clock, Sept. 21st.

Invitations Mailed

Regarding the forthcoming banquet, invitations have been extended to all local members, and to people residing in the vicinity of Butte, Mont. Among these, Mrs. Katherine Penica, secretary of Lodge 88, Roundup, Mont.; Anton Golob of Black Eagle, Great Falls, Mont.; Joe Kieffner of Anaconda, Mont.; and to Louis Smith of Lodge 43, East Helena, Mont.

Tickets

Members of St. Martin's lodge

Notice To Uncle Sam's Recruits

All lodge members in the American Fraternal Union are notified to send in addresses of those members who have been recruited in Uncle Sam's Selective Service Army. Immediately after address of enrollee is submitted, the Nova Doba will be sent each week — anywhere in the country. Send in his address today.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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New York who came with Samson Drobnić of GW.

Running through the series of games briefly to give you a bird's eye view of events. Barberston and Struthers Cardinals met in the first game to decide which would play St. John's for the state title. The Johnnies already copped the city AFU title in the Cleveland AFU league of four other teams, and earned the right to draw a bye to meet the out-of-city winners.

The first game between Barberston's Martins and Struthers was a thriller of a pitcher's duel. An error in the first inning paved the way for Struthers lone score of the ball game. Final score Struthers 1, Barberston, 0. Frank Joey Novak, Martin's hurler, lost a heartbreaker. For throughout the entire game he allowed only three hits, while his teammates were getting to the Cardinal hurler for six scattered blows. But the Cards held tight in the clutches, played equally as beautiful defensive ball to hang on to their narrow 1 to 0 winning margin.

The chef at Bridge Tavern had prepared a delicious steak dinner for the banqueteers. Barberston team, we sadly learned, had to leave earlier, could not stay. They were represented by Frankie Novak, wife and child. Stan Zagore, chairman of the banquet, looked high and low for Anton Baraga, president of Lodge 71. For special ceremonies would have been incomplete had he not showed up. But toward the close of the affair, showed up he did. After traveling through Penna., and New York, he really stepped on the gas to be able to make the banquet on time!

Opening the final chapter, the Johnnies got off to a shaky start in the first two innings as errors and hits were combined to allow the Cards to score two times each in the first and second innings. Things looked black for the Johnnies and the 4 to 0 lead of the Cards looked plenty tough to overcome. But suddenly in mid-game, the Johnnies came to life. Bunting safely, adding an outfield error, they pushed across four runs to tie the count. And that's the way things were until the last half of the final seventh when a long fly scored the finning run, giving the Johnnies the State AFU Softball title for 1941!

Marvelous exhibition of fraternal sportsmanship was evidenced all the way around. Both winning and losing teams congratulated each other fervently. As Ed Glavic remarked: "When you beat the Cardinals, you've got to be good." Round the baseball field saw many AFU celebrities including John Tanko secretary of Napredek, 132, Joey Körénec, and family, Frank Sesek, Lou and Frank Sajovec, Ham Laurich, Toots, and the Mrs., Edith formerly from Pa., Dorothy Takavitz, Vickie Smuk, former Elyites, the Ross sisters of Betsy Ross, Elsie Desmond now of St. John's, Ike Kocin and Co., Marson, Andy Zadell, Red Zamen, Marty Paul, and just a huge number of fans and lodge members. Wish I could think of all the names. From Barberston, the boys left shortly after completing the ball games. Remaining, hopefully waiting also to meet the Missus were Frank Joey Novak, and wife and child. Frank pitched that stellar three-hitter. They also remained for the banquet. Bole Ivancic of Collinwood Boosters was there as he is always — plugging with the boys at every turn. Hats off to you, Bole! Johnny Opeka and Anton Okolish, supreme judiciary of Barberston couldn't make it this time because of work. But they would give their right arms to attend, we'll bet. Besides all the Johnnies, Napredek's, Betsy Ross, and other members showed up to watch this great display of softball. Among them too was John Lunka, secretary of Betsy Ross and Mike Krall with their wives and families.

Steve Babich, Ed Glavic, "Shorter n' Me" Millison, Stan Pogacnik, Slabe, Alex Penich, and the guy who claimed Little Stan was brain-weary because he couldn't figure out a match brain twister, figured in with

the other Struthers Cardinals in making the evening a brilliant success. These boys from Struthers certainly do a lot — covering a lot of territory to attend practically every AFU event within reach. Whenever the Cardinals sponsor an event you ought to return their compliments in person!

Little Stan went to the ball games with Matty Anzelc. The game had just gotten underway between the Martins and the Cards. And of course, we might add that other congratulations poured forth before and after the ball games because — now it's a secret — it's Mr. and Mrs. Little Stan since Sept. 10th!

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Although a lot of the expected guests couldn't attend for various reasons, the crowd that did show up really had a load of fun. Tony Malavasic and Mirko supplied entertaining music. And there was Community singing almost before the crowd started to eat. Joe Yerick, better known as "Smiley" Manager of St. John's really had his day of days. Knowing he was going to receive the trophies in behalf of his team, Joe summoned every bit of energy to keep in trim for the moment. He even forgot to trim that juicy steak!

Running through the program briefly. Stan Zagore opened the session, introducing the athletic commissioner, Little Stan, who rendered a short talk regarding our Union's interest in sports and the Sports Fund. Introduced were Bro. Zagore, chairman of the Softball League; Frank Sesek, and Dorothy Ross, vice chairman; Joe Kozar who served as a leader of the banquet committee, and who is secretary of the Cleveland AFU United Lodges Bowling League; Elsie Desmond now of St. John's, Ike Kocin and Co., Marson, Andy Zadell, Red Zamen, Marty Paul, and just a huge number of fans and lodge members. Wish I could think of all the names. From Barberston, the boys left shortly after completing the ball games. Remaining, hopefully waiting also to meet the Missus were Frank Joey Novak, and wife and child. Frank pitched that stellar three-hitter. They also remained for the banquet. Bole Ivancic of Collinwood Boosters was there as he is always — plugging with the boys at every turn. Hats off to you, Bole! Johnny Opeka and Anton Okolish, supreme judiciary of Barberston couldn't make it this time because of work. But they would give their right arms to attend, we'll bet. Besides all the Johnnies, Napredek's, Betsy Ross, and other members showed up to watch this great display of softball. Among them too was John Lunka, secretary of Betsy Ross and Mike Krall with their wives and families.

Awards were presented first to runners-up — the Struther Cardinals, thence three times in row to Fighting 71st. There were cheers and applause galore. Stan Pogacnik accepted in behalf of the Cards and gave an appropriate acceptance talk. By this time Smiley Yerick was all set. Before great applause he accepted the honors for his team. Bro. Baraga stepped in and in flourishing manner, Bro. Smiley Yerick presented the trophies to him and the lodge in behalf of his teammates. Bro. Baraga, thrilled for his boys and lodge, promised his team would try to again cop the title next year. He acknowledged great pride for the Johnnies, and his remark to the effect he was planning to send the boys to meet the Cleveland Indians drew a frenzied round of applause!

Concluding comments were expressed by Bro. Zagore who lauded all teams on their fine sportsmanship and praised especially the Cardinals from

Urge Better Attendance at Future Meetings

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Presto, Pa. — Regular meeting of our lodge No. 4, AFU, was held Sunday, Sept. 14, and I was extremely disappointed at the poor attendance. It's been that way at every meeting.

I certainly would like to know what is the matter with our members. They should realize they are members of this lodge. It's been a long time since we've enjoyed a good meeting, and I'd like to see everyone turn out for the next meeting. Come one and all! It will be good to see you all together.

I also would like to impress upon your minds that members who do not pay their dues on time will be suspended.

With deepest sympathy we regret the passing of our Gregor Resek, a member of our lodge for a long time!

A. Subic, secretary, Lodge No. 4, AFU.

Defense Bond QUIZ

Q. Can Defense Savings Stamps be redeemed?

A. Yes; they can be redeemed for cash at face value or exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds. For example, 75 of the 25-cent Stamps—total cash value \$18.75—may be exchanged for a Defense Savings Bond which in 10 years will be worth \$25.

Q. How long have Defense Savings Stamps been on sale at retail stores?

A. Sale of Stamps at retail stores originated in the State of Michigan on July 10. The idea met with such success that it is spreading rapidly, and soon Stamps will be sold in most retail stores on a Nation-wide basis.

Note: To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Making Left-Turns

Cleveland, O. — When a driver knows he is going to make a left turn into the next block, he should place his car in the proper lane and signal his intention to turn before approaching the intersection into which he intends to turn. The proper time to get into the right hand center lane should be governed by the flow of traffic surrounding his car. Before making the turn he should yield the right of way to drivers coming from the opposite direction and pedestrians who are in the lawful use of the crosswalk.

Making the turn in the proper manner will eliminate all confusion at intersections and contribute to the safety of all concerned. Remember — ALL man-made accidents are avoidable. Struthers for their continued loyalty in attending so many AFU activities in Cleveland and vicinity.

Thanks were expressed to the Malavasic orchestra; to Bridge tavern for a fine banquet, and the big day was concluded with appropriate ceremony. Afterwards the gang stuck around intermingled with each other, had fun dancing. Joe Plevnik a perfect host at the other side of the bar, and Alice Plevnik doing her share to help the program along. And after the exciting and pleasant events of the day were over, Little Stan went home to Ma. Bye now.

To build a battleship, from the first drawing to the final completion, requires, during normal times, a period of from six to eight years. Even in an emergency, a battleship could scarcely be designed and built in less than four years.

Lodge 88 to Fete New Members at Meeting

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dent, Bro. J. N. Rogelj, and supreme secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik, and other supreme officers who attended the semi-annual session of the Supreme Board. The fine High school Junior band played welcome tunes as we came in, and we were escorted by supreme officers and the band in a parade thru the main streets of Ely to the Home Office of our AFU.

At Eveleth

Eveleth Lake Park and the city proper, where we went on Sunday for the Convention picnic was very beautiful. Here we were also welcomed by the Eveleth City band and escorted to the picnic grounds. There was a fine demonstration by the Ladies Drill Team, Z. A. S., and we heard fine talks by Bro. Anton Zbasnik, our supreme secretary; Bro. J. N. Rogelj, our supreme president; Bro. Philip Fister, president of Lodge No. 25 in Eveleth, and others.

Gov. Stassen Spoke

The talk by Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Governor of the state of Minnesota impressed me very much. He lauded the democratic system under which our AFU is governed and spoke highly of the progress of our organization. He urged loyalty to our great Democratic Republic; to the government in Washington D. C., which we follow. His talk was well received and drew fine applause from the huge audience. We felt the surge of loyalty in our hearts as he spoke because we are more impressed that we are a part of this great Democratic Republic where we live in broadest freedom under the protection of our American Flag!

Extended Appreciation

As Honorary delegate and in behalf of my grand daughter, Virginia Penica I would like to extend thanks and appreciation to all who made our stay and participation in the Convention so pleasant. I am sorry that I could not stay long enough to visit everyone I wanted to. My hand pained me, and it seemed as though it were getting worse, forcing me to leave for home much sooner than I intended.

Grand Daughter Happy

My grand daughter cannot forget her pleasant association with the happy delegates and the fine Slovane songs they sang. She said she would like to learn the Slovane language and promised to work hard so that she could attend the next Juvenile Convention as delegate.

To me, the Fourth Juvenile Convention will always be a happy memory.

Enroute, I visited with Mrs. Lopp and Mrs. Murphy of Gilbert, Minn., and on the way home I visited with Mrs. Kaplenk in Duluth, Minn. She and her son, Victor, escorted me to the depot when I was ready to depart. Many thanks to both of you. I also hope that Mrs. Slopko of Euclid, O., will remember and write to me.

Thanks to all the Supreme Officers, delegates, friends, and all new acquaintances whom I met at the Fourth Juvenile Convention.

Katherine Penica, Secretary Lodge 88, AFU.

Community Fund Goal Is Announced

Cleveland, O. — Fletcher Reed Andrews, Community Fund General Chairman, has announced \$3,350,000 as the goal of the Fund's twenty-third annual campaign, which begins October 20, a month earlier than in previous years.

Andrews said: "This amount is about \$72,000 more than we raised last year. We are hopeful that, with the marked business and employment upturn, this year's campaign will be a complete success. This will require substantially increased gifts of many donors, to replace important death losses the Fund has recently sustained and also make the necessary net gain."

The list of one hundred charitable agencies and hospitals included in the Fund's united appeal is identical with last year's. "Estimates of their justifiable contribution needs for next year, if fully included, would require a goal of \$3,700,000, or more," Andrews said. Rising commodity costs are a major factor in the increased budget estimates. Also noted, are requests for welfare services to handle pressing, unmet needs.

Campaign leaders stress the fact that improved business and employment conditions are depended upon to yield large contributions than in recent years. In many cases, increased corporation gifts are reasonably expected. Under present federal law, such gifts are deductible for income tax purposes, also true of individual subscriptions.</p

MINUTES

Of the Semi-Annual Session of the American Fraternal Union Supreme Board, Held in the Home Office at Ely, Minnesota, From August 11th to August 13th, 1941.

Second Session.

The supreme president opened the second meeting of the semi-annual session Aug. 11th at 1:30 p. m. Present were all supreme board members who attended the first meeting. Continued was the business submitted by the supreme secretary.

Alice Presheren, member of Lodge No. 20, and a member of the juvenile department, fractured her leg and is confined in a hospital. Her parent requested some aid because the entire family is enrolled in the AFU and he is the only one who is employed. The request could not be granted.

Bro. John Schutte of Lodge No. 21, would according to the provisions of the by-laws, be the first substitute to the Supreme Judiciary. The Chairman of the judiciary reported that Bro. Schutte, in a certain instance, refused to act in this capacity and for this reason another should be selected. The Supreme Board instructed the supreme secretary to demand that Bro. Schutte indicate his reason for not acting in the above capacity when requested, or that he resign as 1st substitute to the supreme judiciary.

Rudolph Kucler, of Lodge No. 25, was operated on his eye and regular operation benefits were rejected, because no benefits are paid for such operations. Considering the documents presented, it was adopted no benefits could be paid.

Frank Primozeich, of Lodge No. 25, presented a claim for sick benefit for the period from Jan. 20 to Feb. 17, 1941. The supreme medical examiner approved the claim for \$14.00, however, the member contends he was underpaid. After miscellaneous information was presented, it was decided the aforementioned member was paid in full as provided by the by-laws.

Anton Skerjanc, of Lodge No. 25, an aged member and sick for many years, who is destitute, petitioned for some special benefit. He was awarded \$15.00 in special benefits.

Rudolph Fortuna, of Lodge No. 25, who is 70 years of age and still insured in Plan "A" requested a loan to pay his assessments without first changing to some new plan. He also requested that no interest be charged. Considering the provisions of the by-laws, it is impossible to approve his request.

Amalija Bohte, of Lodge No. 37, now a member of Lodge No. 79, who underwent an operation for which no operation benefits are provided in the by-laws, petitioned the supreme board to approve some special benefit in view of section 307. Her request could not be approved.

In the matter of Janez Tercek, of Lodge No. 50, it was decided sick benefits cannot be paid. However, he was granted operation benefits under Section 307 amounting to \$25.00.

Frank Gostecnik, of Lodge No. 45, residing in Waller, Texas, presented a claim for sick benefits from Jan. 10th to Apr. 15, 1941. The member first visited his doctor on Jan. 10, 1941 as stated on the notice of illness card. However, he reported to the secretary Mar. 10th. Considering the above, benefits were paid from Mar. 10 to Apr. 15th. Had he reported to the secretary promptly, he would have been entitled to \$60.00 in benefits. His request for payment of the difference could not be granted.

Martha Sajatovich, of Lodge No. 51, presented a claim for operation benefits, which the Home Office could not approve, because no operation benefits are provided in the by-laws for this type of operation. After certain miscellaneous information was presented, she was awarded \$25.00 in special benefits considering section 307.

John Zorce, of Lodge No. 53, presented a claim for an operation which is not covered in the by-laws and no evidence was submitted regarding the cost of the operation. The claim for operation benefits could not be approved.

Frank Bretzel, of Lodge No. 58, was paying assessments for a younger age during his entire length of membership and now requested that the difference due be either cancelled or at least reduced. The request could not be granted.

Lodge No. 66, will celebrate its 35th anniversary, Nov. 9th and requested the Union to take a one-page advertisement in the program booklet that will be issued during the celebration which amounts to \$20.00. The advertisement was approved.

The claim for operation benefits of Catherine Evetz, of Lodge No. 66, was rejected by the supreme medical examiner, because no benefits are provided for such operation. The member now requests some special benefits. In compliance with section 307, a special benefit of \$25.00 is approved.

Rose Kern, of Lodge No. 70, underwent an appendectomy while she was still a juvenile member. Her parent petitioned the supreme board for some benefit to help pay for the operation. The petition was denied.

Sophie Kapel, of Lodge No. 71, was admitted to the adult department from the juvenile department Nov. 1940. On Apr. 15, 1941, she was operated because of an attack of acute appendicitis and not being a member of the adult division 6 months, the claim for operation benefit was rejected. The supreme board was requested to approve at least some special benefit. A special benefit of \$25.00 was approved.

John Rozman, of Lodge No. 71, was injured Feb. 24, 1941. The preliminary examination failed to disclose a serious injury so the member did not report to the lodge secretary immediately. He did report Mar. 12th after his doctor discovered a fracture in the left ankle. He was disabled until May 6th. He now requested the supreme board for benefits from the time of the injury to the date he reported to the lodge secretary. The request could not be granted.

Vincent Urbanija, of Lodge No. 99, presented a claim for sick benefit from Sept. 3 to Oct. 17, 1940, however, benefits were denied because his doctor stated he was only partially disabled. The lodge submitted the matter to the supreme board for further consideration, requesting the payment of same. The request could not be approved.

Louis Lesar, member and secretary of Lodge No. 141, underwent an operation for which no benefits are provided in the by-laws, and requested some assistance under section 307. He was awarded \$25.00 in special benefit considering section 307.

The petition for special benefit by Ana Zagar, member of Lodge No. 149, was denied.

Franceska Znidarsic, of Lodge No. 137, presented a claim for sick benefit from Apr. 28 to May 26, which was rejected by

the supreme medical examiner because her illness was not clearly defined. Considering additional evidence submitted the claim was now approved.

The second meeting adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

Third Session

The supreme president opened the 3rd meeting of the semi-annual session Tues., Aug. 12th at 9 a. m. Present were all supreme board members who attended the two previous sessions.

Read are the minutes of the first and second meetings. They are approved as read. Continued was the business to be considered presented by the supreme secretary.

Lodge No. 144 requested financial aid from the Sports Fund. The request was approved in the amount of \$25.00.

Sis. Mary Balint, of Lodge No. 162, suggested that the Nova Doba be sent also to juvenile members providing their parents are not members of our organization. The supreme board at the suggestion of the editor-manager adopted such a plan several years ago, which was carried out whenever the local lodge secretaries made this request. Where there is more than one juvenile in a family, only one copy may be sent. Copies are sent only at the request of the lodge secretary. The supreme secretary wrote to Sis. Balint regarding the above, and it is mentioned here solely for the benefit of such members who were not aware of the supreme board decision.

Lodge No. 173 will celebrate its 15th anniversary Nov. 8— and request the supreme board to send the supreme secretary or the 4th supreme vice-president Anton Krapenc, to attend the celebration. Adopted, that Bro. Krapenc attend and if unable to go Bro. Kumse is to attend.

The claim for operation benefits submitted by Joseph Ples, of Lodge No. 175, was rejected by the supreme medical examiner and the Home Office. The matter was submitted to the supreme board for consideration under section 307. The petition was denied.

Lodge No. 190 and 105 will celebrate an AFU Day, Sept. 21, 1941 and request a member of the supreme board to attend as guest speaker. Adopted that supreme president Bro. Rogelj attend this celebration while on his way to the National Fraternal Congress session.

Frank G. Jonta, of Lodge No. 194, requested some assistance under section 307 to help cover the cost of an operation for which no benefits are provided in the by-laws. The request could not be granted.

Secretary of Lodge No. 203, petitioned the supreme board for some special benefit to help cover the cost of an operation performed on his daughter Emma Yelovcan, who is a member of the juvenile department. The petition cannot be approved.

Eugene Jakubowski, of Lodge No. 225, was admitted to membership in the AFU Nov. 27, 1940 and was operated for a herniotomy, June 2, 1941. As he was not a member one year, his claim was rejected. His request for some special benefit cannot be approved.

Frances Okoren, member of Lodge No. 230, requests some operation benefit to help cover the cost of an operation for which no operation benefits are provided in the by-laws. The request is denied.

Joseph Spehar, of Lodge No. 9, is of the opinion the decision of the supreme board that all benefits received by a member from Jan. 1, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1940 are to be deducted from the maximum amount is not proper. The supreme board upholds its previous decision which was approved at the annual meeting in Jan. 1941.

The Colorado Federation of AFU Lodges, thanks the supreme board for the donation of \$100.00 approved at the annual session. The letter is recorded.

In the matter relative to the expenses incurred by Lodge No. 72, during a funeral of a deceased member of Lodge No. 39, it is decided the Home Office pay the \$15.00 in expenses incurred by Lodge No. 72. In the future, the section pertaining to nearest lodges having charge of funerals of distant lodge members, only lodges within 10 miles be considered, and if further away, all lodges will be considered equally distant. This same distance is mentioned regarding the transfer of members from one lodge to another, therefore, the supreme board is of the opinion this should also apply to funerals of distant members.

The claim for operation and sick benefits of Alfred Sarchacker, of Lodge No. 225, is approved after detailed information is given by the lodge secretary regarding same.

The contention of Anton Gesel, member of Lodge No. 9, relative to the system used in paying him benefits as not proper cannot be considered. The system used was first approved by the sub-committee of the executive committee, and was unanimously approved by the supreme board at the annual session in Jan. 1941. The supreme board again affirms this system by a unanimous decision.

Kayton Erznoznik, secretary of Lodge No. 58, sends greetings to the supreme board and states that as far as the west is concerned, the campaign for enrolling new members has not terminated. The greetings are acknowledged.

The request for an advertisement in the Glas Naroda calendar is approved and a one page advertisement is selected. A letter regarding an advertisement in the American Family calendar is recorded.

The supreme secretary submits a sample of the new AFU emblem, which was approved unanimously by the supreme board, and 2000 are to be ordered. Each lodge will receive one sample without charge, and additional emblems can be ordered as needed. The lodges will be charged 20 cents per emblem, and they may sell them to the members for 25 cents each. All delegates to the 4th Juvenile Convention who will attend same, shall each be given one emblem free. Emblems for the ladies may be ordered and the prices are to be designated later.

It is further adopted, that special honorary emblems be obtained for members 40 years or more in our organization. These awards will be presented to such members during special occasions with appropriate ceremonies either by supreme board members in the vicinity or by lodge officers, who will be instructed by the Home Office for this purpose. The number to be ordered will be designated by the Home Office.

In the matter pertaining to draftees who return to civil life, it is adopted that only a short affidavit signed by them that they are in good health is necessary in order to again become eligible to all benefits for which they were formerly insured and so soon as they again make a payment for same. It will not be necessary to pay assessments for these benefits for the period of service,

however, credit will not be deducted for this period, although they must report their return from the army within 30 days from date of discharge. This applies only to members in the U. S. Army or Navy who have been drafted or have enlisted since Oct. 16, 1940. Section 323-A is amended and modified only for members who served in the armed forces of the United States. For all others, section 323-A, is unchanged.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ely Post No. 2717, makes a request for a donation. This group sends local papers and other literature to individuals in the service from Ely, among them are many of our members. Adopted \$10.00 be appropriated.

Andrew Milavec, 3rd supreme trustee, begs to be excused from attending additional sessions, as he must return to his home because of his employment. The supreme board excuses him from participating in future sessions.

ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

By Dorothy Rossa

Cleveland, O.—Monday evening—Tuesday evening school registration at Fenn College—seems like several Collinwoodites and even several Flagmakers are going to spend this winter studying—11 p. m. and still no column—But here goes—once more—ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

We're placing last Sunday's Ohio AFU Baseball Banquet among our list of successful affairs. All due credit should be given to Stan Zagore, chairman of the affair and his committee for the successful handling of the affair.

And three rousing cheers for the St. John's fellows. Our hats are off to you boys—for you certainly walked off with the cake this year. Winning three trophies is some accomplishment and we congratulate all of you—Smiley Yeric, the Manager (looks like the gang believes in applauding your speeches before you even say them); Ed Trebits, the player who came out Pennsy way just in time to strengthen the St. John's pitching; Henry Bokal—Baker can swing that bat almost as well as he can those drum sticks; Frank Znidar, the younger Yeric, Trebits, and all the rest of the St. John players

—Well be looking forward to seeing your Prexy, Anton Baraga line you up against the Cleveland Indians on that 500 to 1 wager and we'll be cheering for you, too.

The AFU Athletic Commissioner, Little Stan did a good job as Master of Ceremonies at the Banquet. We wonder if Little Stan repeated to Mrs. "Little Stan" how he explained her absence from the Banquet—we mean about the backwoods—all kidding aside—Betsy Ross extends congratulations to Little Stan on his marriage last Wednesday and wishes both of them many years of wedded bliss, and also several "Little Stan's" as the years go by (Note to Ed: Don't you dare cut that.)

We couldn't end this column without cheering for the Cardinals ball team from Struthers.

Don Ameche, their manager accepted the trophy for the runners-up. If we had another trophy to offer, we'd certainly give it to these fellows for their sportsmanship. A 67-mile trip, a hard fought and very close game with Barberton first on the program and that followed immediately by an equally tough, close game with a rested St. John's team—and all present at the Banquet in the best of spirits. We take our hats off to you fellows—and we hope the Cleveland teams can match that some day. We noticed that Hank certainly did right well with those pies at Bridge tavern.

Anyway we bet the boys appreciated the results of your technique on the way home. We wonder if Steve made that seven a. m. shift Monday—in time, we mean—also if he is in the habit of cutting out newspaper clippings to give to other fellows—What a let-down for Uncle Sam, Steve—Phil Cheuay may not be a Jitterbug but he sure can dance—ditto for Windy

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Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ely Post No. 2717, makes a request for a donation. This group sends local papers and other literature to individuals in the service from Ely, among them are many of our members. Adopted \$10.00 be appropriated.

Andrew Milavec, 3rd supreme trustee, begs to be excused from attending additional sessions, as he must return to his home because of his employment. The supreme board excuses him from participating in future sessions.

The meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

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Marta Ostenso

Klic divjih gosi

Emma, zavljeno petnajstletno dekle, ki je še obiskovali predilanski pouk, se je neročno in reeno sukala v svoji snažni oblike, ki jo je oblekla spričo tega slovesnega dneva. Brez težice je povedla Linda k svoji materi. Deklica je imela občutek, da jo duši, dokler ji ni izginila učiteljica za vrati izpred oči.

Vsi zastori razen enega so bili v hiši, kjer je sedela gospa Sandbova, skrbno zastrti. V sobi je dišalo uho po stenskih opnah, ki je bila soba z njimi okrašena. Zdelo se je, kako da bi bila okna ves dan trdno zaprta. Gospa Sandbova je bila sama slična nekaki preprogi brez prostornine z gladkim površjem in hrapavim hrbotom. Na vseh štirih stenah sobe so visele v točni geometrični razdalji povečane slike Sandbovih. Slike so bile po vsem videzu, kakor so sploh vse povečave, dolgočasne ko deževan dan. Slika, ki jo je oko najprej zagledalo, je kazala silno sličnost z obrazom pokojnega Ludovika Sandba, moža gospe Sandbove.

Linda je stopila v hišo in pozdravila na svoj navaden, topel način gospo Sandbovo. Učiteljica je sedela v naslanjuču iz bledorjavega, usnju podobnega blaga in bogato izrezljane, zavojaste hrastovine.

"Veseli me, da vas vidim, gospočina Archer," je izpregorovila s širokim, norveškim nagnasom gospa Sandbova. "Sedite, prosim. Prinesem vam malo kave. Dekleta pravijo, da vam ugača pri Garovi. Potem ste prva, ki ji je všeč. Težko mi je, da vam moram to povedati. Toda počakajte, kava že vre." Odhitele je iz hiše, ne da bi čakala le besedice od Linde.

Učiteljica je sedla pred sliko Ludovika Sandba. Imel je oči podobne črnim gumbom pri čevljih, kar je bilo Lindi zoporno. Presleda se je na stol pri razsvetljenem oknu.

Gospa se je vrnila s kadečo se kavo in medenčki z rožnatostveto skorjo.

Mahoma je obsula Linda z izpraševanjem, ne toliko zato, da bi dobila od nje odgovor, temveč da bi pokazala učiteljici, kako je doma v zadnjih izven Oelandu.

"Oh da, moj mož Ludovik je bil pogosto, zelo pogosto tam," je segla v besedo Lindi, ko je ta omenila mesto, od koder je prišla. "Ta-le je, tukaj na steni. In poreden je bil tudi. Hvala Bogu, pravim tisočkrat na dan, kako sem srečna, da je umrl. Koliko ga je lahko izpil! V šestih letih ni bil niti enkrat trezen!" Zamokala je z ustnicami nad skodelico s kavo in si obrisala oči z robom predpasnika.

"Ali ni bil dober z vami?" je vprašala Linda mehko.

"Dober? On? Za božjo voljo, kakor s posm je ravnal z mfenom. Sedaj živim dobro. Niman sicer mnogo denarja, toda prosta sem njegove umazanosti, hvala Bogu!" Dvignila je pogled proti sliki in Linda je videla v njem izraz hrepnenja. In ni se motila.

"Ali je gospa Garova že dobila nove zobe?" je vprašala iznenada in dvignila blede veke radovno iznad naočnikov.

"Mislim, da še ne," je odvrnila obotavlja se Linda. "Menda jih v kratkem pričakuje."

"Pričakuje?" Gospa Sandbova je malone zahopila. "Ona? Ona ne pričakuje nič od nje ga. Sedan zobe je dobila že pred štirimi ali petimi leti, a jaz jih imam že obe vrsti. In koliko drugega sem moral še kupiti razen zob. Stari Gare ima dovolj denarja, da bi lahko nakupil zob za sto glav živine. Moj mož je bil res hudič, toda pri denarju je imel lahke roke. Mnogo prej, nego so se mi zobje

obrabil, je reklo: "Sigri, vzemi par dolarjev in pojdi k zobarju. Vedno je bil lahak — prelahak z denarjem!" Pogledala je ljubeče sliko in vzdihnila. V tem hipu nì bilo dvoma, da ji je težko po njem.

Linda je bila ginja. Gospa Sandbova je primaknila stol k učiteljici in namršila obrvi. Glas ji je postal tišji.

"Povejte mi, kako je tam? Je li tudi z vami tako sirov?"

"Ne, doslej mi še ni delal sitnosti," ji je odvrnila Linda.

"Hudoben je ta Caleb Gare," je potožila gospa Sandbova in zmajala z glavo. "Zal mi je uboge žene. Grozno je imeti takega moža!"

"A čemu prenaša to?"

"No —" Gospa Sandbova se je skrivnostno izmikala. "Nečem reči, toda nekdo, ki mu je znamo, je povedal, da se je bahal pred nekim Islandcem, kako jo drži na vrvici. Več vam ne morem povedati. Kaj menite, gospočina Archer? Zdi se mi, da je od strahu pred njim malone ob pamet?"

Linda si ni upala na dan s svojim mnenjem. Gospa Sandbova je prešla na druge zadeve in je nato slovesno vstala, da bi razkazala Lindi svoj dom, češ, da ji je na razpolago vsa farma.

Linda je imela rada Sandbove. Bilo jih je vseh skupaj deset, toda doma jih je bilo le osem. Bili so koččati, resni delavci. Najstarejša hči Dora se je omorila in je živila na kmetiji, severno od Lattskega barja. Sven, ki ga je gospa Sandbova s ponosom omenjala, je odšel služiti v mestu. Pričakovali so, da se v maju vrne.

Ema, najstarejša hči doma, je mnogo razmišljala. Napsled so se ji oči privadile gledati v tla, polno združljive obličeje ji je postal zagonetno. Linda jo je opazovala, kako prihaja po poti in goni kravo Rosabelo. Velika donda je storkljala po poti v koraku s kravo.

"O čem sanjariš, Emica?" ji je zaklicala Linda, sedeča na kamnitni stopnici, molzišča. Linda se je v zadregi ozrla proti njej.

Linda jo je potegnila k sebi na stopnico.

"Kaj premišljajoč, Ema?" jo je vprašala ponovno.

Toda Linda je še bolj zardela. Linda je sodila, da je vseeno, če ji pove sli ne, ako je morda dekle res kaj premišljala. Ema je molčala ko prej in je odšla mojst Rosabelo. Misli so ji bile v resnici pregloboke, da bi jih razdelila.

Ko ji je Linda izginila izpred oči, se je Ema od ganotja razjokala. Saj je bila učiteljica takoj krasna, tako dobra. Dekle se ni moglo vesti zaupno do nje.

Tak dojem je napravil Lindin prihod v Oeland.

VIII.

V soboto pod večer je odhajala Linda domov. Tenka meglica je pršela od močvirja, ki je ležalo na severu.

V neznani prosojni razdalji je zagledala korenjaško človeško postavo ob konju. Ko je jezdila čez polje, se ji je postava primikal in sprevidela je, da je Fusi Aronson, veliki Islandec. Linda je dotlej samo enkrat govorila z njim, tedaj namreč, ko sta z Judito vračali živino z njegovega zemljišča.

Ko ga je nagovorila, je snel klobuk z glave in ji odzdravil v čudoviti angleščini, kar se ji je zdelo na prvi pogled od takega telebana nekaj nenavadnega. Mogičen, sirov čar je obdajal tega možkarja. V njegovem vedenju je bilo nekaj silnega, nekaj samosvojega. Stal je pred njo kakor stršča gora, kakor samoten hrast na planjavi.

Fusi je pojezdil z njim nazaj

do roba smrekovega gozdčka, ki

se je dvigal temno iznad megle, terila in se potemčakem še bolj vpravil ta hip sem razmisla, zavedala silne osamelosti Amalija, kako srečni ste tukaj, ko je, Judite, Ele in Martina. Delo imate tako blizu pomlad," je jim ni pregnalo občutka samostnosti: delo je bilo le megla, ki so se v njej gibali, da ne bi videli osamljenosti drug pri drugem.

Nenite li, da večina kmetov tega ne čuti — bodisi tako ali tako?"

"Ne," je odvrnil. "Tukaj ima človek čut zgolj za tisto, kar mu lahko da zemlja za v usta. Spomadi vemo le, da pride zima. Preveč sebičnosti je tukaj — kakor sploh povsod."

Glas mu je bil globok, zvonek, naglas malone preroški, kakor da bi odkrival svoje mnenje tako zraku kakor Lindi. Ta se je skrjav ozrla vanj.

"Rada bi vedela, kaj čuti Caleb Gare v tej — v tej megli," je izpregorovila plaho.

"Kaleb Gare ne čuti nič. Ubi-jem ga. Toda niti tega ne bi čutil." V Fusijevem glasu ni bilo znaka togote. Zgolj globočka, bodočnost prešinjajoča go-tovost.

Linda se je zdrznila. "Cemu?" je vprašala.

"Umoril mi je dva brata. Pred nekaj leti se je razširila med tukajnjimi Indijanci neležljiva bolezna. V času snežnega meteza sta trkala moja brata pri njem na vrata, da bi ju prenočil. Oslepela sta od viharja. Moja brata nista bila bolna. Toda Caleb Gare se je bil bolezni — bila vam je vražja kuga — bal se je za svoje življenje. Zapri jima je vrata pred nosom. Enega od njiju sem našel dva dni po neurju mrtvega eno miljo od Garove farme. Od mraza je tako okrepelen, da ga nismo mogli obliči v praznjo obliko, in pokopali smo ga takšnega, kakršen je bil. Drugi je umrl radi prehlajenja. Nič nisem mogel spraviti iz njega, kakor koli sem si prizadel. Toda prvo, kar mi je povedal, je bila ta zadeva s Kalebom Garom."

Fusiju je glas zvenel ko želenzo in želesu podoben mu je bil v mraku obraz. Linda je molčala. Obšel jo je strah. Strah pred to sirovo zemljo.

V daljavi nad njima se je razlegal mogočen, zategel glas podoben silovitemu trobljenju. Divje gosi so letele še dlje proti severu, v pokrajine brez človeške topline... celo brez človeške osamelosti.

D R U G O P O G L A V J E

I.

Linda je navadno ostala v učilnici in popravljala otroške naloge toliko časa, da se je pričelo mračiti in je vedela, da se-dijo Garovi že pri večerji. Čeprav so bile te ure izpolnjene z delom, vendarle so bile nekam samotne. Poslednji solnčni žarki so lili preko praznih klopi in risali migljajoče zlate pege na zarašene table, tako da človek ne bi bil mogel razločiti zveriženih znakov, ki so bili načekani na njih.

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Kaleb je potegnil nekoliko krat z britvijo po jermenu, kolikor se mu je pač zdelo potrebno, in nato odgovril. Navadno je nekoliko počakal, preden je privoščil Amaliji odgovor. To mu je dalo priložnost, da je lahko pretehal svoje besede in izbulil v ženi nekak nemir glede pričakovanega odgovora. To mu je sedaj šestnajst let star.

Vprašanje: Sem vdova, rojena v Jugoslaviji. Postala sem ameriška državljanica dne 15. februarja tega leta. Moj sin, ki je sedaj šestnajst let star, se je tudi rodil v Jugoslaviji in je prišel v Ameriko pred dvema letoma. Ali je on postal ameriški državljan vsled moje naturalizacije?

Odgovor: Da, vaš sin je sedaj ameriški državljan. Postal je ameriški državljan istočasno z vami. Po zakonu, ki je stopil v veljavo dne 13. januarja 1941, tujeroden mladoletni otrok, ki je bil zakonito pripuščen v Združene države v svetu stalnega bivanja, postane ameriški državljan, ako oba roditelja (oce in mati) postaneta ameriška državljanica, predno je otrok postal 18 let star. Ako pa je eden izmed roditeljev umrl, zadostuje, da preživeči roditelj postane ameriški državljan. Ker oče je umrl, je sin postal ameriški državljan vsled vašej naturalizacije.

Vprašanje: Rodila sem se v Združenih državah in nisem nikdar živel v inozemstvu. Zgubila pa sem svoje ameriško državljanstvo, ker sem se l. 1920 poročila z inozemcem. Nekateri ljudje so mi rekli, da na podlagi novega zakona sem zopet ameriška državljanica. Ali je to res?

Odgovor: Da. Kongres je dne 2. julija 1940 sprejel zakon, ki je povrnil ameriško državljanstvo onim ženskam, ki so dobiti v ženama.

Cisti dobitek prireditve je posredoval v Združenih državah po rojstvu v tej deželi, ki so pa zgubile ameriško državljanstvo vsled poroke z inozemcem pred letom 1922 (22. septembra). Ako so te ženske neprestano živele v Združenih državah po svoji poroki, so državljanke, toda ne morejo uveljavljati svoje pravice, dokler niso položile prisege zvezto pred naturalizacijskim sodiščem.

Vprašanje: Rodila sem se v Združenih državah, kjer sem vedno živila. Zgubila pa sem svoje ameriško državljanstvo vsled poroke z inozemcem l. 1920. Kakor sem izvedela, sem vsled nedavnejšega zakona zopet postal državljanica. Ali to pomenja, da moj mož, ki je še vedno inozemec, more zaprositi za drugi papir, ne da bi imel prvega?

Odgovor: Res je, da ste po novem zakonu zopet postal ameriška državljanica, ali smeli boste izvrševati pravice ameriškega državljanstva še le potem, ko boste zapravili pred naturalizacijskim sodiščem. Po taki pravici, imate vse pravice državljanstva, in vaš mož bo deležni vidni znak njene nezadovoljnosti.

Pozabila je na ljubke vrbe in edšla nazaj k ognjišču. Koža okoli ustnic se ji je nabrala v lahne gubice. To je bil edini vidni znak njene nezadovoljnosti.