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DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Slovenski narodni kongres, ki se je v dneh 5. in 6. decembra vršil v Slovenskem narodnem domu v Clevelandu, Ohio, je bil krasna manifestacija slovenske vzajemnosti in enodušnosti, tako z ozirom na našo brezpogojno lojalnost Ameriki kot z ozirom na našo iskreno željo na kak način pomagati k vstajenju zedinjene Slovenije. Delegatov, ki so zastopali vse organizirane skupine našega slovenskega življa v Zedinjenih državah, je bilo na kongresu navzočih nad 500. Kongres je izvršil svojo delo mirno, sporazumno in dostojno, kar je zelo značilno, če se upošteva dejstvo, da so bili navzoči kot delegati zastopniki vseh struj, od izrazitih svobodomiscev do duhovnikov. Kaj takega bi bilo med slovenskimi Američani neizvedljivo pred 25 leti, kljub sličnim kritičnim časom. To kaže, da smo se Slovenci amerikanizirali v pravem in dobrem smislu. Za nadaljevanje dela kongresa je bil izvoljen "Ameriški slovenski svet" in za prve finančne potrebe dela se je med delegati in gosti zbrala vsota \$1375.50. Kongres sta med drugimi pozdravila tudi clevelandski župan Frank J. Lausche in pisatelj Louis Adamič.

Ameriški slovenski svet, ki je bil izvoljen na Slovenskem narodnem kongresu, je sestavljen sledče: Etbin Kristan, predsednik; Marie Prisland, prva podpredsednica; Janko N. Rogelj, drugi podpredsednik; Rev. Kazimir Zakrajšek, tajnik; Joseph Zalar, blagajnik; Mirko Kuhel, zapisnikar; Vincent Cainkar, Frank Zaitz, Leo Jurjevec, Rev. J. J. Oman in dr. Frank J. Kern, odborniki. Ta skupina tvori nekak izvršni odbor. Nadalje je bil izvoljen izmed delegatov širši odbor 40 članov, v katerem so zastopane vse skupine in plasti ameriških Slovencev in vse države, ki so bile na kongresu reprezentirane. Za častnega predsednika Ameriško slovenskega sveta je bil imenovan pisatelj Louis Adamič, za častne člane širšega odbora pa uredniki in urednice vseh slovenskih publikacij v Zedinjenih državah.

Izredno zborovanje glavnega odbora Ameriške bratske zveze se je konci preteklega tedna vršilo v Clevelandu, Ohio. Zborovanje je moralo rešiti nekatere najne zadeve današnjih resnih časov. O svrhi in sklepih tega zborovanja bodo člani poučeni iz zapisnika, ki bo priobčen, kaj hitro bo čas in prostor v listu dopuščal.

Uredništvo Nove Dobe je proti koncu preteklega in v začetku tega tedna posetilo toliko obiskovalcev, da je nemogoče vse po imenih navesti. Ti posetniki so bili večinoma delegati Slovenskega narodnega kongresa in so prihajali iz mnogih držav, nekateri celo od pacifične in atlantske obale. Kljub silni zaposlenosti uredništva so bili vsi dobrodošli in uredniki obžaluje, da jim ni mogel posvetiti več časa in da ne more njihovih imen priobčiti.

Božično veselico z obdarovanjem otrok priredita skupno društvo št. 155 ABZ in društvo št. 333 SNPJ v Blaine, Ohio, v

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SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

VOJNA SITUACIJA

Na pacifičnem bojišču se vedno vršijo boji večjega ali manjšega obsega na suhem, na morju in v zraku. Na splošno dosegajo ameriške in zavezniške vojne sile zadovoljive uspehe. V pomorski bitki pretekloga tedna je bilo potopljenih ali močno poškodovanih 10 japonskih ladij in potopljena je bila ena manjša ameriška bojna ladja. V Afriki se za posest Tunisa in Bizerte vršijo ostri boji med Nemci na eni strani ter Američani, Angleži in Francoski na drugi strani. Francoske čete so okupirale več gorskih prelazov na meji Libije. Na ruski fronti pred Stalingradom Nemci protinapadajo, skušajoči se izviti ruskemu obkroženju. Poroča se, da so bili dosedaj vse nemški protinapadi brezuspenski. Britiški, ameriški in zavezniški bombniki napadajo industrijska središča Nemčije ter po Nemčiji zasedene Holandske in Francije.

PROČ Z MONOPILI

Ministrski predsednik Canada, W. L. Mackenzie King, je v svojem nedavnem govoru v New Yorku izjavil, da po sedanji vojni bodo mōrali biti odpravljeni monopoli, ki dajejo preveliko moč in oblast posameznim korporacijam ali kartelom ali pa posameznim državam. Bodiči svetovni red mora temeljiti na človeških pravicah. Neomejena politična ali ekonomska moč posameznikov, razredov, kartelov ali držav vodi v razdejanje in smrt.

MIR MED UNIJAMA

Posebni mirovni odbor, sestavljen iz zastopnikov C. I. O. in A. F. of L., je pretekli teden na konferenci v Washingtonu sestavljen in odobril nekak sporazum med obema unijama, ki naj za čas vojne odpravi medsebojne spore. Sporazum morata odobriti izvršna odbora obeh organizacij. Nekateri so določili, da je s tem storjen prvi korak za združitev omenjenih dveh delavskih unij.

PRODUKCIJA ŽIVIL

V teku enega leta, odkar je Amerika v vojni, je ameriška produkcija živil dosegla najvišjo točko v zgodovini. Toda ameriška produkcija živil v prihodnjem letu bo morala biti še večja, da bo zadostovala za ameriško civilno prebivalstvo in za ameriško vojaštvu in obenem za naše zavezničke, katerim moramo in bomo morali pošiljati ogromne količine živil. V poljedelskem departmentu v Washingtonu se že intenzivno bavijo za načrti za večjo farmsko produkcijo v prihodnjem letu.

BRZINA LETAL

Nekje v državi New York so nedavno prezkušali najnovejše vojaško letalo, ki je hitrejše kot vse dosedaj znana letala. V napadnih poletih navzduš lahko razvije hitrost 725 milj na uro ali več kot 12 milj na minuto. Nacifašiste čaka še marsikatero presenečenje iz Amerike.

PRIPOROČA LOTERIJO

Kongresnik Ramsay iz West Virginije priporoča zveznemu kongresu, da vpelje posebne vrste loterijo, od katere upa, da bi prinesla zvezni blagajni okrog 22 milijonov dolarjev na mesec. Srečke bi bile po \$1.25

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PRVI DRŽAVLJAN

Predsednik Zedinjenih držav, ki je obenem vrhovni poveljnik vseh oboroženih sil dežele, ne nosi nikakih visokih naslovov.

Imenuje se enostavno predsednik ali pa tudi prvi državljan. To pomeni, da je samo eden izmed 134 milijonov ameriških državljanov in po svojem uradu prvi v prednjih vrstah. Predsednika se navadno nagovori: Mr. President. Ako se piše o njem, se ga navadno označa Mr. Roosevelt. Četudi ima predsednik Zedinjenih držav celo v mirnem času večjo oblast kot maršikatero "veličanstvo" in četudi je danes ameriški predsednik med prvimi in najbolj važnimi osebami na svetu, je za nas samo prvi državljan.

Delo in odgovornost predsednika Zedinjenih držav sta celo v tako zvanih normalnih časih tako naporna, da silno izčrpata njegovo telesno moč že v enem terminu. Malokateri predsednik živi dolgo po zaključku svojega termina. Ob tem času, na primer, živi samo še eden bivši predsednik Zedinjenih držav, namreč Mr. Hoover, ki je služil le en štiriletni termin.

Sedanji predsednik Franklin D. Roosevelt opravlja težko in odgovorno delo predsednika Zedinjenih držav, predstavlja brezme, kakršno si mi povprečni ljudje niti prav predstavljati ne moremo. Prvi državljan republike pa nosi to breme odlično; če ga teži, tega ne pokaže. Zdi se, da imajo prav tisti, ki trdijo, da je predsednikova duševna in fizična odporna sila tem večja, čim večje so njegove odgovornosti, dela in skrb.

Normalno življenje predsednika so vojne razmere izpremene prav tako ali še bolj kot naše. Štirje njegovi sinovi: James, star 34 let, Elliott, star 32 let, Franklin, star 28 let, in John, star 26 let, služijo v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav v raznih delih sveta. Vsi so pravstvolno vstopili v vojne sile še pred japonskim napadom na Pearl Harbor. Sovražna krogla prav tako lahko zadene sina predsednika kot sina tovarniškega delavca, in očetovske skrb predsednika ni nič manjša kot očetovska skrb katerega kolik drugega državljan.

Predsednikova sopoga Eleanor, vedno zelo aktivna ženska, je v teh časih skoro vedno na poti, in mi si lahko predstavljamo, da je najboljša zbiralka vseh mogočih informacij za predsednika. Nedavno se je mudila 27 dni v Angliji, kjer je obiskala naše vojake in se na lastne oči prepričala o vojnih aktivnostih in razmerah dežele, ki je tako rekoč direktno na fronti.

Oficijski banketi v Beli hiši so za čas vojne ukinjeni. Izjemo tvorijo le državna kosila v počast načelnikom prijateljskih držav, ki prihajajo na obisk v

ZDRAVNIŠKI NASVETI

(Piše dr. F. J. Arch, vrhovni zdravnik Ameriške bratske zveze.)

V večini naših držav, ki imajo zimo, se "sezona" pljučnice začne v drugi polovici novembra in traja preko zime do zgodnjih pomladnih mesecev. Od zadnje svetovne vojne naprej nam je zdravniška veduta močno orožje za zatiranje pljučnice. To seveda ne pomeni, da bi bilo manj treba se čuvati pred njo. Posledice pljučnice, ako prizadeta oseba ozdravi, jo puste v oslabljenem fizičnem stanju.

Klub znatnemu napredku v preprečevanju smrtnih slučajev vsled pljučnice, še vedno umrje zaradi nje nad štiri tisoč oseb v taki državi kot Pennsylvania. Nedavna študija je dokazala, da je pljučnica pobrala največ žrtev tam, kjer se je odlašalo s poklicanjem zdravnika. V več kot štiridesetih odstotkih primerov je bil zdravnik poklican še četrtek dan po pojavu bolezni ali še pozneje.

Visoka umrljivost za pljučnico je bila vedno karakteristična med otroki in starijimi ljudmi. Ta karakteristika je zdaj bolj izrazita kot kdaj prej. Posebno pri starih ljudeh, pri katerih je ugotovitev pljučnice po sedanjih metodah težja. Pri mladih otrocih je mnogokrat pljučnica združena s prezgodnjim rojstvom, prirojenimi hibami in slabostjo, podiranitvijo, menitalno pomanjkljivostjo ali sodobno ali bivšo resno infekcijo. Pri večini starih ljudi je večina prej trpela na kroničnih boleznih srca, možganov ali ledvic, ali kroničnih boleznih dihal kot so nadaha, vnetje sapnika in bronchiectasis.

Naveden prehlad, hripa ali influenca, ki so navadno predhodniki pljučnice, se največkrat pojavi pri osebah, katerih telesna odporna sila je bila znižana vsled utrujenja, dolgih delovnih ur, nepravilne prehrane ali razudanosti. Temeljni pogoj preprečenja, ki bi jih ne smel nihče prezreti ali zanemariti, so higieničen način življenja, ki vzdržuje telesno moč, in da se ne izpostavljam premaženju in vlažnosti.

Vsak posameznik, ki se trudi vzdržati fizično sposobnega za vojne zahteve, priznava potrebo kooperacije z njegovim zdravnikom in z javnimi ali industrijskimi zdravstvenimi delavci. Vsak posameznik naj bi se vedno posluževal p r e p r e c i l n i h sredstev in načinov proti obolenosti. Za boj proti pljučnici doma je najuporabnejša zdravniška potreba zdravniške aluminije kot kdaj poprej. Producija aluminija bo v letu 1944 takoj velika, da bi lahko iz enoletne proizvodnje izdelali trikrat toliko železniških voz kot jih je zdaj v prometu.

Ta produkcija bo zahtevala več električne sile, kot jo je bilo leta 1940 porabljeni v 27 naših državah skupno. V dobrem letu bomo iz morske vode in iz drugih virov pridobivali stokrat več aluminija kot kdaj poprej. Producija aluminija bo v letu 1944 takoj velika, da bi lahko iz enoletne proizvodnje izdelali trikrat toliko železniških voz kot jih je zdaj v prometu.

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Povojni avtomobili bodo najbrž polovico lažji kot so današnji, imeli bodo neprimerno močnejše motorje in galon gasolina bo zadostoval za 50 milj vožnje. Imeli bomo veliko flotile ogromnih potniških letal in velike letalske vlake. Mala in varna potniška letala bodo postala tako nekaj vsakdanjega kot so danes avtomobili. Stanovanjske hiše bodo v tovarnah izdelane v sekrecijah in na stavbiščih brez težko skupaj sestavljen. Material bo lahak, močan in trpežen;

IZGLEDI BODOČNOSTI

Nihče ne more v naprej vedeti, kakšne gospodarske izpremembe nam prinese bodočnost, ni pa dvoma, da bodo izpremembe dalekosežne. Vojne zahteve prinesejo v teku nekaj mesecev iznajdbe in dognanja, do katerih bi morda svet v normalnih razmerah dosegel še cez pol stoletja. V vojnih časih se ne gleda na stroške raziskav in poskusov, dočim so stroški za kaj takega v normalnih časih navadno velika ovira. Novi in izboljšani kemični procesi tako rekoč vemo v vojnih časih. O tem smo se pripravili tekmo prve svetovne vojne, ko smo bili nenadoma odrezani od raznih izdelkov in surovin, ki smo jih prej importirali iz inozemstva. Sledile so iznajdbe in izboljšanja, o kakršnih povprečnih ljudje prej niti sanjali niso. Tudi sedanja vojna nam je odrezala import raznih surovin ali pa istega dohodnega razmerja.

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Vzemimo na primer pridobivanje gumija. V začetku te vojne je bila znašla svetovni letni predel pljučnice, še vedno umrje zaradi nje nad štiri tisoč oseb v taki državi kot je Pennsylvania. Toda v vojnih časih se je dosegel tak pridelek. Zdaj pa se s sigurnostjo računa, da bodo ameriške tovarne v manj kot dveh letih mogle izdelati milijon ton umetnega gumija letno. Razvoj pridobivanja aluminija trajal že 50 let. Od začetka je bil aluminij jako drag, ker je bil drag proces pridobivanja istega. Polagoma so se ti procesi izboljšali, kar je to važno kovino zelo pocenilo. V letu 1939 smo imeli dovolj cenega aluminija za vse potrebe, toda z vojno so te potrebe zelo naraste. Proses pridobivanja aluminija pa se zaroči v vojnih potreb izboljšuje s tako brzino, da bomo v letu 1944 producirali sedemkrat več aluminija kot kdaj poprej. Producija aluminija bo v letu 1944 takoj velika, da bi lahko iz enoletne proizvodnje izdelali trikrat toliko železniških voz kot jih je zdaj v prometu.

Davkopalci tega davka za zmago postanejo vsi Ameriščani, ki dobiti dohodek, ki ga bomo imeli 1. 1942. Victory Tax pa bomo plačali za dohodek, ki ga bomo imeli 1. 1943. Pred vsem je razlika v tem, da se dohodniški davek vedno plačuje za dohodke prejšnjega leta; 1. 1943 bomo plačali redni dohodniški davek za dohodke, ki jih smo imeli 1. 1942. Victory Tax pa bomo plačali za dohodek, ki ga bomo imeli 1. 1943. To pomenja, da bomo plačevali sproti na račun tekočega dohodka. In tudi za večino ljudi bo ta davek začel, kakor hitro dobiti pravico do plač

DOPISI

La Salle, Ill. — V dolžnost si štejem, da ponovno opozorim članstvo društva Danica, št. 124 ABZ, da bi postali malo bolj aktivni za društvo in Zvezo. Društvo je last članstva in last Ameriške bratske zveze in kot tako last vsega članstva ABZ. Torej je dolžnost nas vseh, da sodelujemo za korist društva in Zveze. Društveni odbor stori, kar more, ne more pa storiti vsega. Ako bi storil svojo dolžnost vsak član in članica, bi mogli pokazati boljše rezultate. Pomnimo, da smo mi člani in članice fundament društva in skupne organizacije, in, kar dobre, storimo za društvo, storimo tudi zase. Nihče ne more pričakovati, da bi društveni predsednik, tajnik in drugi uradniki vse storili. Storijo, kar morejo, toda vsega ne morejo storiti.

Zadnjih par mesecev je nastalo nekako mrtvilo pri našem društvu. Člani se v malem številu udeležujejo sej, zaostajajo v vplačevanjem asesmentov in tudi na druge načine zanemarjajo svoje dolžnosti napram društvu. To nam ne dela nikake časti, pač pa je v škodo nam vsem. Naša dolžnost je, da poznamo vse določbe pravil, ne pa samo tiste, ki se nanašajo na bolniško in odškodninsko podporo in smrtnine. Bodimo lojalni sebi in Zvezi, kakor je tudi Zveza lojalna nam. Pomnimo, da smo mi člani, ki tvorimo Ameriško bratsko zvezdo.

Naša letna seja se bo vršila tretji četrtek v mesecu, to je 17. decembra. Vršila se bo v Slovenskem domu in se bo pričela ob pol osmih (7.30) zvezcer. Važno je, da se te seje udeležijo vsemi člani in članice. Izvoliti bomo morali društveni odbor za leto 1943 in napraviti razne druge zaključke za poslovanje v prihodnjem letu, da bomo bolj uspešni kot smo bili v tekočem letu. Važno je, da nadomestimo v novem letu, kar smo zamudili ali zanemarili v letosnjem. V letosnjem letu smo izgubili dobrega dolgoletnega člana Johna Poharja, starejšega. Naj mu bo ohranjen blag spomin!

Pozdrav, veseli božični prazniki in srečno leto vsem članom in članicam, in na svidenje na letni seji v četrtek 17. decembra zvezcer! — Za društvo št. 124 ABZ:

Matt Anzele, tajnik društva št. 85 ABZ.

Aurora, Minn. — List za listom pada. Tako odhajajo od nas drug za drugim bratje in prijatelji v kraju, od koder ni vrnilte. Tako se je dne 20. novembra za vedno poslovil od nas dolgoletni član društva št. 85 ABZ, brat Frank Turk. Pokojni sobrat je bil rojen leta 1874 in je spadal k naši organizaciji, sedaj Ameriški bratski zvezzi, 42 let in sedem mesecev. Po rodu je bil iz vasi Zamostec pri Sodražici na Dolenjskem. Tu zapušča žaluočjo soprog, sinove Franka, Johna, Louisa in Edwarda in hčere Jennie Pretzel, Frances Bezek in Mary Kucler. Mlajši sin Edward služi v ameriški mornarici.

Pogreb pokojnega Franka Turka se je vršil 23. novembra na pokopališče v Aurori in društvo Sv. Jožefa, št. 85 ABZ, se je poslovilo od pokojnega sobrata z vensem cvetlic. Hvala vsem, ki so pokojnika obiskali na mrtvaškem odrvu, vsem, ki so ga spremili na njegov zadnji poti, in vsem, ki so na karken koli način družini pokojnika izkazali sožalje in pomoč. Naj bo pokojnemu sobratu lahka svobodna ameriška gruda, žalujočim ostalim pa naj bo v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje! — Za društvo št. 85 ABZ:

Matt Anzele, tajnik.

Hibbing, Minn. — Pozivam člane in članice društva Sv. Frančiška, št. 54 ABZ, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 20. decembra v Memorial Bldg. in se bo pričela ob 9. uri dopoldne. Član ali članica, ki se te seje ne udeleži, bo v smislu društvenega sklepa moral plačati 50 centov v društveno blagajno. Izvzete so samo bolne in oddaljene članice. Na tej seji bomo imeli v gornjih prostorih pripravljenih nekoliko okrepčil. Sestrski pozdrav in na svidenje na letni seji 20. decembra! — Za društvo št. 134 ABZ:

Theresa Jereb, tajnica.

Aurora, Minn. — "Oblaki so že reči in to pomenijo, da naši mladi fantje na vojsko pojdejo." Tako so prepevali v starem kraju fantje na vasi, in danes bi bile take popevki tudi tukaj na mestu. Od našega društva št. 85 ABZ je dosedaj že 21 članov v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav. Vsi so mladi fantje in približno polovica omenjene števil jih je odšla v službo Strica Sama prostovoljno. Nekateri so pri letalstvu, drugi v vojni mornarici, tretji pri pehoti itd. Imena teh naših vojakov so: Frank Bely, Carl Bely, Henry Bradach, Rudolph Zugina, Lewis Hocevar,

Joe Knez, John Krulich, Robert Krulich, Louis Lozar, Anton Miklausich, John Miklausich, Louis Orazem, John Paulisch, John Petrka, Joe Sustersich, Frank Smolich, John Tanko, Francis Tanko, Edward J. Turk, John Turk in Edward Turk. Želimo jim vso srečo in da bi se po doseženi zmagi zdravi vrnili med svoje drage.

Člane in članice opozarjam, da smo v decembru, ki je zadnji mesec tega leta in tudi zaključni mesec kampanje za povodenje števila članstva našega mladinskega oddelka. Zdaj je čas, da se vzdržimo iz naše zaspanosti in popravimo, kar smo dosedaj v tej kampanji zamudili, da nas ob koncu leta ne bo sram naše zaspanosti. Čas je do kratek, toda še vedno se da dosti doseči, če se z dobro voljo zavzamemo; lahko vpišemo še ta mesec lepo število novih članov v mladinski in odrasli oddelki. Služba Strica Sama nam je pobrala mnogo mladih članov, ki morda ne bodo prišli vse na nazaj, zato je dolžnost nas vseh, da nastale vrzeli v vrstah našega članstva napolnimo. Z vpisom novega člana v Ameriško bratsko zvezdo, koristimo organizaciji in lokalnemu društvu, obenem pa storimo dobró delo novemu članu in njegovi družini. Naš glavni predsednik, brat Janko N. Rogelj, nas je pozval, da če ne moremo priti med tista društva, ki bodo delena na nagrad, skušajmo do konca tega leta in te kampanje vpišati vsaj deset novih članov pri vsakem društvu. To je nizka kvota in lahko jo dosežemo v teh zadnjih tednih, samo, če se zavzamemo. Torej na delo! Pozdrav vsemu članstvu Ameriške bratske zvezde!

Za društvo št. 72 ABZ:

Mary Gorjup, tajnica.

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Johanna Dolinar, tajnica.

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Matt Anzele, tajnik.

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nike in srečno novo leto vsem!

— Za društvo št. 54 ABZ:

Caroline Fink, tajnica.

Renton, Wash. — Člane in članice društva Sv. Barbare, št. 72 ABZ, opozarjam na prihodnjo sejo, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 20. decembra, in se bo pričela točno ob 10. uri dopoldne v navadnih prostorih. To bo letna seja in zadnja v Minnesota na lov nad srnjake. Kako je tega dobil, bi nam morda vedel pojazniti Champa na Elyju. Zopet je bila ves večer prijetna zabava s plesom in petjem.

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vim na srnjakovo pečenko. Jed

je bila okusno pripravljena — toda motila me je pa grenača zavest, da srnjaka ni Golenko sam ustrelil. Hvalil se je namreč več mesecev, da bo šel v jeseni v Minnesota na lov nad srnjake. Kako je tega dobil, bi nam morda vedel pojazniti Champa na Elyju. Zopet je bila ves večer prijetna zabava s plesom in petjem.

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Za društvo št. 149 ABZ:

John Bole, tajnik.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Društvo št. 12 ABZ vabi vse člane, da se gotovo udeležete letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 13. decembra. Na dnevnom redu te seje bo več važnih zadev, katere bo treba rešiti. — Za društvo št. 12 ABZ:

Frank Alic, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Članice društva št. 103 ABZ so vabljene, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Avenue v nedeljo 20. decembra in se bo pričela ob pol dveh (1.30) popoldne. Na tej seji bomo volile društveni odbor za leto 1943 in ukrepale bomo še o drugih važnih zadevah, ki pridejo na program letne seje. Vse članice, katerih je le moč, naj pridejo v svojih članicah, da prihajajo vsak mesec redno na seje, zato si izberite prostor, kamor boste vsi z veseljem zahajali.

Clane in članice prosim, da ta mesec ob pravem času plačajo svoje ašesmente. Tisti, ki imajo še za poravnati izredni ašesment, naj to store na mesec, da bodo knjige čiste predložene nadzornemu odboru v januarju.

Pozdrav vsem članom in članicam! — Za društvo Illini Stars, št. 170 ABZ:

Agnes Jurečič, tajnica.

Roundup, Mont. — Člane in članice društva Sv. Mihaela, št. 88 ABZ, so vabljene, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 20. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v Community Bldg. (v kafeteriji) in se bo pričela ob pol sedmih (6.30) zvezcer. Tajnica bo v zborovalnem prostoru pol ure prej, da bodo članice lahko plačale ašesmente pred sejo. Članice, ki jih bo treba rešiti, da se udeleže na letne seje. Za sej bo prihajalo nekaj predloženih nadzornemu odboru v januarju.

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

končno popila zadnjo kapljo njegove krvi.

Louis Švigelj,
član društva št. 157 ABZ.

De Pue, Ill. — Članstvo društva Slovenski bratje, št. 130, ABZ, pozivam, da se polnoštevilno udeleži letne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 20. decembra in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne.

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Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 10. uri dopoldne.

Na tej seji se bodo sprejemale razne določbe

za poslovanje v bodočnosti in na

tej seji se bo volil društveni od-

bor za leto 1943. V tekočem le-

tu so bile seje slabo obiskovane

in se včasih vsled premajhne u-

deležbe sploh niso mogle vršiti.

Taka brezbriznost gotovo ni v

korist in napredek društva. V

bodoče mora priti več življenja

v naše društvo. Torej, člani in

članice, pridite na sejo 13. de-

cembra in izvolite si odbor, s

katerim boste bratsko sodelovali

za napredok društva. Mor-

da smo nekateri stari odborniki

že predolgo v uradih in ste se

nas naveličali. Ce je tako, izvo-

lite si druge, s katerimi boste

boli zadovoljni, potem pa točno

prihajajte na seje in se zani-

majte za društvene probleme.

Tako bo prišlo več življenja v

društvo in bomo mogli pokazati

večji napredok kot v tekočem

letu. Veseli božične praznike in

srečno novo leto vsem! — Za

društvo št. 130 ABZ:

Ignac Benkše, tajnik.

Cleveland, O. — Letna seja društva Jutranja zvezda, št. 137 ABZ, se bo vršila v četrtek 17. decembra. Seja se bo vršila v navadnih prostorih in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zvečer. Ta seja bo važna zaradi volitve društvenega odbora za leto 1943, in

važna bo zaradi določb, ki se

navadno sprejemajo na letni seji

za poslovanje društva v bodočnosti.

Zato je dolžnost vseake

članice, da se letne seje udele-

ži.

Tiste članice, ki so zaostale z

asesmenti, so prošene, da go-

vo ta mesec poravnajo, kar dol-

gujejo društvo. Iz društvene

blagajne se ne bo za nobeno za-

ložilo ta mesec. Dalje prosim

članice, da plačajo tudi društve-

no naklado v znesku 50 centov,

da bom mogla zaključiti račune

v redu. Sestrski pozdrav in ve-

ni božič vsem članicam! — Za

društvo št. 137 ABZ:

Dorothy Strniša, tajnik.

Ely, Minn. — Člani in članice društva Sv. Srca Jezusa, št. 2 ABZ, so vladljivo vabljeni, da se udeležijo prihodnje seje, ki se bo vršila v gornjih prostorih J. N. Doma v nedeljo 13. decembra, in se bo pričela ob 7. uri zvečer. To bo glavna ali letna seja, na kateri se bodo delali važni zaključki glede poslova-

nja društva v bodočem letu in

na kateri bomo volili društveni

odbor za leto 1943. Napredek

vsakega društva je v veliki me-

ri odvisen od dobrih, aktivnih

in zmožnih uradnikov. Društvo

s takimi uradniki navadno do-

bro napreduje in uživa ugled

v naseljini. Društvo z brezbriz-

nimi uradniki navadno nekako

spisi ali pa celo nazaduje. Torej,

člani in članice, udeležite se let-

ne seje in izvolite si tak odbor,

ki mu boste zaupali in o kate-

rem boste gotovi, da bo delal za

napredek društva in Zvezze.

Danes niso več tisti časi, da bi

vsak sam zase reševal razne

probleme. Danes moramo pro-

bleme reševati skupno, bodisi

pri društvenih bodisi kot narod.

Zato je važno, da se navadimo

skupno delovati že v malem, pri

društvin in v prijateljskih sku-

pinah. Po letni seji 13. decem-

bra bomo imeli nekoliko okre-

čil in nekoliko prijateljske za-

bave, da bomo v bratskem du-

hu in dobrem razpoloženju za-

ključili letno poslovanje dru-

štva. Bratski pozdrav in na svi-

denje na letni seji! — Za dru-

štvo št. 2 ABZ:

Joseph L. Champa,

predsednik.

White Valley, Pa. — Člane in članice društva št. 116 ABZ pozivam, da se gotovo udeležijo redne mesečne seje, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 20. decembra in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne.

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izvolili bomo društveni od-

bor za leto 1943. Članstvo naj

izbere tak odbor, na katerega

se zanese, da bo delal za ugled

in napredek društva.

John Tanko, tajnik.

Salida, Colo. — Iz tukajšnje

naselbine se bolj poredko oglamo.

Vsekakor, ker se bliža kon-

cu leta, želim člane in članice

društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 78

ABZ, opozoriti na letno sejo, ki

se bo vršila v nedeljo 20. decem-

bra v letnem sejščaku v dvorani

S. N. D. v Salidi.

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Dne 23. novembra je naše

društvo izgubilo našega društvenega predsednika Josepha

Florjančika. Pogreb se je vršil

po katoliškem obredu dne 25.

novembra. Pokojni sobrat zapu-

šča enega brata, tri sine in eno

hčer, vse odraslene. Bodisi pokoj-

nemu sobratu lahka svobodna

ameriška gruda, žalujočim ostalim

pa naj bo in imenu društva

izraženo iskreno sožalje! — Za

društvo št. 78 ABZ:

Frank Botz, tajnik.

Claridge, Pa. — Članom in

članicam društva št. 40 ABZ

našnjem, da se bo naša letna

seja vršila v nedeljo 13. de-

cembra. Na tej seji se bo volil

društveni odbor za leto 1943 in

sklepli bomo še razne določbe

za poslovanje v bodočnosti.

Zato je dolžnost vseake

članice, da se letne seje udele-

ži.

Fairport Harbor, O. — Na le-

tojni Zahvalni dan sem podpi-

šani dobil brzjavno poročilo iz

Lloydella, Pa., da je umrl moj

brat John Švigelj. Drugi dan

sem se napotil v Lloydell, da

ga spremim na njegovih zadnjih

poti. Tam sem izvedel, da je po-

kojniki ponesrečil na lov. Bil

je namreč straten lovec in na

Zahvalni dan se je podal na lov.

Vračajoč se proti domu, se je

skušal splaziti skozi žično ograjo,

pri tem pa se mu je puška

sprožila in strel ga je zadel na

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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



AFU Juvenile Membership Campaign

Someone once said that:

"Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success."

This can be closely applied to our American Fraternal Union. Yes, forty-four years ago our lodge pioneers came together and organized our Union. The lodges have "kept together" all these years, cooperating with one another and working for the progress of our AFU. They made a success of it by working together.

This year our Union is conducting a Juvenile Membership Campaign to insure the future progress of our lodges. At this time we are deciding who our future fraternalists will be. These juvenile members will someday carry on where we left off. The ranks of our older members must be augmented by our juveniles.

Now that our AFU Juvenile Membership Campaign has almost reached the deadline, we must exert every effort to put the drive "Over the Top." If after the first attempt you do not succeed, do not become discouraged but try harder the next time. Comparatively few salesmen make a sale at their first attempt. Each new conquest encourages you for the next try.

The AFU is generously awarding all your efforts by distributing cash prizes to individuals as well as lodges which enroll the greatest number of members. Will your lodge be one of the lucky ones? It rests upon you! Enroll that juvenile member today!

Parents need security and protection for their children. They provide for a savings account and an education for their children. However, some of them are still unaware of the benefits of an AFU insurance policy.

Sell them the idea of the necessity of having their children insured by a good, sound organization, the American Fraternal Union. After parents of prospective members realize that a few cents a month goes far if invested in one of the insurance plans of the AFU, they will be grateful to you for explaining to them the benefits of AFU insurance.

Whenever we enroll a new Juvenile member, we are building a greater AFU and pouring new life blood into its veins. Each new member is a blood transfusion to our union, assuring it of a long, healthy, and beneficial life.

Wise parents who consider the welfare of their children are those who enroll them in the American Fraternal Union. Let's go members! Put our AFU Juvenile Membership Campaign over the top!

Lodge No. 116 AFU Has 13 Members in Service

Lodge 11 AFU Lists Six Members in U. S. Service

Members of Lodge No. 116, AFU of White Valley, Pa., are reminded to attend the annual lodge meeting to be held Dec. 20th at 2 p.m. Since this is the most important meeting of the year it is the duty of every member to be present unless he or she has a very good reason for not being able to attend! Certain important lodge topics will be discussed at this meeting and lodge officers for 1943 will be elected. The members should elect a committee whom they can depend upon to work for the progress of our lodge.

Our lodge is composed of 96 adult members and 42 juveniles. Thirteen of our members up to the present time are serving in the U. S. Armed Forces.

On Dec. 8th the following boys from our community are leaving to serve Uncle Sam: Edward Primozic, Frank Serclj, and Mike Balkovec Jr. This makes four sons that the Mike Balkovec Sr. family have in the service. He is also a member of Lodge 116, AFU. The other two boys are members of the SNPJ. It would be recommendable to enroll some new members at our annual meeting. The AFU Juvenile Membership Campaign will conclude this month so we still have a few weeks left in which to make it a huge success.

In conclusion I wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jurij Previc, Sec'y
Lodge 116, AFU
White Valley, Pa.

A greeting card will bring much joy
To one who thinks of you—
your boy!
Idle chatter can be a tragic matter.

Slovene National Congress a Huge Success

Institutes Permanent Committee

The Slovene National Congress held in Cleveland, Ohio on Dec. 5th and 6th was an overwhelming success and those who attended, either as delegates or as observers, will never forget this impressive event. More than 500 delegates were present.

The Congress instituted a permanent committee whose duty it will be to plan means and ways of helping the Slovene people in the homeland.

The board of officers is composed of the following: Ebin Kristan, president; Marie Prisland, 1st vice-president; Janko N. Rogelj, 2nd vice-president; Rev. Kazimir Zakrajsek, secretary; Joseph Zalar, treasurer; Mirko G. Kuhel, recording secretary; and Louis Adamic, honorary president.

The committee members are Vincent Cainkar, Frank Zaitz, Rev. J. Oman, Dr. Frank Kern, and Leo Jurjevec. The three substitutes for the executive committee are John Lokar, Kata Zupancic, and Rev. A. Uranikar. Forty additional committee members, representing all Slovene organizations throughout the United States, were also named. A sum of \$1,375.50 was donated by delegates and institutions to start the fund which this program needs. Various Yugoslav government officials were present.

The majority of the resolutions presented were accepted unanimously by the delegation. Mayor Frank J. Lausche greeted the Congress and stressed the fact that by helping America to victory we shall be aiding the homeland in its struggle against its oppressors. Louis Adamic, famous author, promised his whole-hearted cooperation and spoke very convincingly of the role that American Slovenes can play in the post-war reconstruction of the world in general, and Slovenia in particular.

The task of this organization is a very difficult one and all Slovenes, native and American-born, should cooperate in making a success of this program. The eyes of our people in subjugated territories are turned toward us, in free America, and we should resolve not to let their pleas fall on deaf ears.

We can, we will, we must see to it that America and the United Nations are victorious and with them will come also the liberation of all the Slovenes.

—Frances J. Erzen

Attention Betsy Ross Members!

All members are urged to set aside Dec. 13th, 1942 as a special date. That is to attend the annual meeting of the Betsy Ross Lodge No. 186, AFU to be held at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home on Dec. 13th at 2 p.m. As this is a Sunday afternoon why not make it a social get-together because after the elections of officers there will be refreshments served, buffet style with holiday decorations. So here's until Dec. 13th.

—Catherine Krall, Sec'y
Lodge 186, AFU
Cleveland, Ohio

BRIEFS

Imagine entering a Cleveland downtown dime store and hearing the strains of the beautiful "Collinwood Polka" being played at the record counter. I pushed my way through the crowd and was surprised to see a group of second-generation Slovenes buying Slovene recordings. Nothing like a good old Slovenian polka, is there?

Have you enrolled a new juvenile member yet? If not do so today. The time is getting shorter and shorter. Get a cash award for yourself as well as your lodge by enrolling the most members!

Send in news about your sailor and soldier lads! We gladly publish news of AFU members in our Armed Forces. Tell us about their promotions, inductions, changes of address, and furloughs!

A Christmas party with gifts for juvenile members will be held by Lodge No. 155, AFU and Lodge No. 333, SNPJ of Blaine, Ohio on Dec. 26th. The entertainment will begin at 2 p.m.

A special meeting of the AFU Supreme Board was held last week-end in Cleveland, O. The Supreme Board had many important problems to settle concerning these serious times. Members shall have the opportunity of reading the minutes of this meeting which will be published in the Nova Doba just as soon as time and space permit.

Thought for the Day

Joseph Prah, secretary of Lodge No. 55, AFU of Uniontown, Pa., writes that he has enrolled 12 new members during our AFU Juvenile Membership Campaign. All honor to this diligent AFU worker.

How can the rest of you AFU members measure up to this record in our present campaign? There are still three weeks left in which to do your utmost to help put the AFU Juvenile Membership Campaign over the top!

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

U. S. Bluejackets and Marines are now issued self-inflating life belts to add to their protection on the high seas. These belts wrap comfortably about the waist and during less dangerous periods can be worn deflated. It only takes a second to insert a small gas cartridge which inflates the belt.



These cartridges look much like the "sparklets" which we use in a seltzer bottle. The same carbon dioxide gas is used for inflating the life belts. Your purchase of War Bonds will aid in providing this new measure of safety for our Sailors and Marines and for the boys who go across on our convoy ships. INVEST AT LEAST TEN PERCENT of your income every payday.

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News of Soldiers

John Kapelj Jr., member of Lodge No. 71, AFU of Cleveland, O., enlisted in the U. S. Navy and was inducted Dec. 5, 1942. He is the son of John Kapelj Sr. who for many years has been the secretary of the afore-mentioned lodge. The entire Kapelj family is very active in AFU affairs. John Jr. was a delegate to the first AFU Juvenile Convention. We are convinced that he will do his utmost for the Star-Spangled Banner. Good luck to you Johnny and may you return safe and healthy to your loved ones after victory has been achieved!

Lodge No. 162 AFU Annual Meeting Reminder

Members of Lodge No. 162, AFU are reminded that the final meeting of the year will be held Sunday, Dec. 20, 1942. The meeting gets under way at 7:30 p.m.

As the election of officers takes place at this meeting, a large attendance is requested. Your lodge officers are the live wires which keep the lodge engine functioning, therefore it is very important that you choose wisely. Anyone can be an officer, but to be one and carry out your obligations completely is another thing.

As a final reminder: Our AFU Juvenile Membership Campaign is in its last stages. Let's all hustle up a bit and make a good showing this last month. Our Supreme Officers are counting on it, depending on you and you, so let's not let them down. Come on everybody, do your part!

Again, Dec. 20th is the date of our last meeting in the year 1942. You owe it to your lodge to be there.

—Mary G. Balint, Sec'y
Lodge 162, AFU
Enumclaw, Wash.

Announcement to Members of No. 120, AFU

The members of Lodge No. 120, AFU of Ely, Minn., are invited to attend the annual meeting to be held Dec. 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Bldg. Cafeteria. The secretary will be there at 6 p.m. so members can pay their dues before the meeting. All members who are in arrears with their dues are asked to settle up this month so the financial records can be completed for the year. We must respect the fact that at the close of the year, the lodge has many expenses which must be paid from our lodge treasury. Therefore, all dues should be paid in full this month.

Every member is asked to notify the secretary of her correct address at this meeting. The address is needed for the secretary's record as well as for the mailing list of the Nova Doba. Any member not attending this meeting should send her correct address to the secretary. Fraternal regards to all and I hope to see all of you at the meeting, Dec. 20th.

—Rose Svetich, Sec'y
Lodge 120, AFU
Ely, Minn.

Rambler's Lodge of Center, Pa.

The annual meeting of our Rambler's Lodge No. 221, AFU will be held on Sunday December 13th, 1942 at 2:30 p.m. at our Center Slovne Hall. I would like to see as many of our members present as possible for we have many important subjects to discuss. One of the most important matters to be discussed will be that of our twelve members who are serving in the U. S. Armed Forces. Another subject is the Anniversary Dance to be held for the Army and Navy Relief. Those who have not attended our monthly meetings all year, please attend this one for you will elect your future lodge officers for the year of 1943. This is our most important subject for if we do not take interest in this matter then who will?

In behalf of our lodge I would like to wish the speedy recovery of our two lodge members, Anna Unterberger and Katherine Kosmach, who entered the hospital a short time ago.

Again I want to remind you to attend our meeting on Sunday, Dec. 13th, 1942. Here is hoping to see a splendid turnout.

—Paul J. Oblock, Sec'y
Lodge 221, AFU
Center, Pa.

Annual Meeting of Lodge No. 170

I am announcing to all members of Lodge No. 170, AFU that our next meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 16th at the home of our secretary, 4131 W. 24th Place. Since this is the annual meeting, all members are asked to be present. Many important decisions will be made at this meeting, one of the most important being the election of officers for the year 1943.

At this meeting, members will have the opportunity to elect the officers who will work for the progress of our lodge and Union, as well as for each individual member. It is too late to criticize after the meeting, that the officers are not doing their work; that is why I again ask each member to attend this meeting and elect committees who will work unitedly for the benefit of our organization.

Another important issue at the annual meeting will be to select a meeting place for the coming year. All members have the same privileges, however, we also have the same obligations. One of these is to attend the regular monthly meetings. Attend this annual meeting and select a meeting place where you will cheerfully attend the regular meetings. Other important matters will be discussed, therefore, your presence is essential at this annual meeting.

I should also like to ask all members who are in arrears with their dues to pay up on time so the lodge books can be completed and closed, and ready for the Auditing Committee in January. I send my regards to all our lodge members and members of the American Fraternal Union.

—Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y
Lodge 170, AFU
Chicago, Ill.

Reminder of Annual Meeting of Lodge 132, Euclid, Ohio

Members of Lodge No. 132, AFU are reminded to attend the annual meeting which will be held Friday, Dec. 11th at 7 p.m. It is the duty of every member to attend this meeting. At the November meeting it was decided that all members are to be notified by letter and in the Nova Doba that a fine of 50 cents will have to be paid by every member not attending the annual meeting. The only exceptions are the members on the sick list and the soldier-members. Members should heed this lodge decision. According to the by-laws, this is permissible. Many important reports will be read at this meeting and plans will be made for lodge business for the coming year. The election of officers will also be held.

Our last social, held after the November meeting, was very successful. Its purpose was to send gifts to the soldier-members. Our former vice-president, Bro. Frank Sesek, was also present. He is now a soldier in the U. S. Army. We were very happy to have him among us. I would like to thank all the members for the gifts that were donated for our boys at this time.

Once again, I remind all members to attend the annual meeting, Dec. 11th. The secretary has to abide by the by-laws and lodge decisions and this should also apply to the rest of the members. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served. Attend this meeting, members, and express yourselves as to how our lodge can be even more successful in the future. Fraternal regards.

—John Tanco, Sec'y
Lodge 132, AFU
Euclid, Ohio

Meeting Notice of Lodge 1, Ely, Minn.

The annual meeting of Lodge No. 1, AFU of Ely, Minn., will be held Dec. 13th at 10 a.m. at the Jugoslav National Home. It is important that all members attend since many important topics will be in order for discussion and the election of officers will take place.

All members are asked to pay up their assessments before the first of the year so that all accounts will be balanced. Fraternally yours,

—Louis Zgore, Sec'y
Lodge 1, AFU
Ely, Minn.

Annual Call to the Members of Lodge 171

All members of Lodge No. 171 AFU, of Republic, Pa., are reminded to attend the annual lodge meeting to be held Dec. 20th at which the officers for the year 1943 will be elected. It is the obligation of every member to attend and contribute his part to the progress of the lodge. We hope to see all of you at the meeting on Dec. 20th. Fraternal regards.

—John E. Trout, Pres.
Tomo Simrak, Sec'y
Lodge 171, AFU
Republic, Pa.

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Annual Meeting Call Lodge No. 88 AFU to of Lodge No. 124, La Salle, Ill.

I feel it is my duty to again remind the members of Lodge No. 124, AFU to become more active in the affairs of the lodge and our Union. The lodge belongs to the membership and the American Fraternal Union and as such belongs to the whole membership of the AFU. Therefore, it is the duty of us all to cooperate for the welfare of our lodge and our Union. The board of officers does all it can but it cannot do everything alone. If every member did his duty there would be better results shown.

We should remember that we members are the fundamentals of the lodge and a united organization, and what good we do for the lodge, we also do for ourselves. No one can expect the lodge president, secretary, or other lodge officials to do everything by themselves. They do what they can but cannot do everything.

Our lodge has been very inactive for the past several months. Only a small number of members attend the regular meetings, other members fall behind in the payment of lodge dues, and others fall short of their lodge obligations in many other ways. This does not benefit anyone. It is our duty to be aware of all the conditions in the by-laws and not only those which include the sick and death benefits. Let us be loyal to ourselves and to the Union, just as the Union is loyal to us. Let us remember that it is we members who operate the American Fraternal Union.

Our annual lodge meeting will be held the third Thursday of the month, on Dec. 17th at 7:30 p. m. in the Slovenian Home. It is important to every member that he or she attend this meeting. The annual election of officers will be held and other lodge business discussed for the coming year so we will be more successful than we have been in the past. It is important that we replace in the new year what we lost during the old.

In the past year we lost a good member who belonged to the lodge for a great many years, Mr. John Pohar Sr. May he ever be remembered.

I wish all the members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope to see all of you at the meeting on Dec. 17th.

—Matt Vogrich, Pres.
Lodge 124, AFU
La Salle, Ill.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps!

Lodge No. 55 Sends

\$5 as Gift to Its Soldier-Members

The members of Lodge No. 55, AFU are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting to be held Sunday, Dec. 20th at 1 p. m. at the usual place. This meeting will begin one hour earlier than usual so members can pay their assessments before the meeting, then the work can go along faster. Many decisions dealing with lodge business of 1943 will have to be made and the election of officers for the coming year will be held. This is of importance to every lodge and that is why every member should attend this meeting if possible.

There are eight members of our lodge now in the U. S. Armed Forces. We are convinced that they will do honor to us and our Star-Spangled Banner and hope that after achieving victory they will return home safe and healthy. The lodge decided to send \$5 to all our soldier-members for Christmas as a gift from the lodge.

We also decided to buy War Bonds for our lodge. I am mentioning this especially for the members who live too far away from our lodge center to attend meetings so they may know what our lodge did in this respect.

Our lodge is composed of 112 adult members and 103 juveniles, making a total of 215 members in all. The undersigned has enrolled 12 new juvenile members during our AFU Campaign. If other members will do their share they can still enroll some new members at our annual meeting! We still have three weeks time to contribute to the success of this campaign. If the membership will cooperate with the lodge officers we can expect our lodge to set an example and that we will go forward on our road of progress.

Therefore, once more I invite all members to our annual meeting on Dec. 20th so that we can do all we can for the benefit of our lodge and Union. Fraternal regards to all.

Joseph Prah, Sec'y
Lodge 55, AFU
Untontown, Pa.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

At Midway, in the Coral Sea and from General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia, the Navy patrol bombers are searching out enemy bases, ships and transports and "completing their mission." The Navy Patrol Bomber costs about \$750,000.



Our factories are turning out hundreds of these bombing ships. Yet it is only through your investment in War Bonds and Stamps you can do your share to help provide patrol bombers for our rapidly increasing air force. Invest at least ten percent of your income every payday in these Government securities and do your bit to win and shorten the war. Our airmen are depending on your help.

U. S. Treasury Department

town Union Hall at 2 p. m. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The members can get better acquainted with one another for we don't see much of each other throughout the year. Perhaps the new calendars will come before this meeting, if so, I shall distribute them at that time. Lodge No. 88, AFU wishes all AFU members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with progress.

Katherine Penica, Sec'y
Lodge 88, AFU
Roundup, Mont.

Surprise Party Held for Zugish Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Zugish, members of Lodge No. 70, AFU were presently surprised by their friends on Nov. 28th, but let's hear them tell about it:

On Saturday, Nov. 28, 1942 our relatives and friends held a surprise party for us. It really was a surprise as it occurred five weeks earlier than our wedding anniversary which is on New Year's Day. We were married in 1918. We were told by our in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jordan, that we were going to Golenko's Tavern for a chicken dinner. When we arrived the people greeted us with a loud "surprise" and we wondered who the surprise was meant for. Then we noticed all our relations there and we knew it was meant for us.

The tables were set like for a banquet. In the middle of the table was a beautiful three-layer wedding cake with silver decorations. After the eats were served many nice speeches were presented in our honor. Mr. Frank Taucher was master of ceremonies and did a nice job of it. After all the speeches, a beautiful basket of 25 silver roses was presented to us by little Miss McLearen.

We would like to thank our daughter, Mary Paquette, and sisters-in-law, Anna Ellis and Angela Zugich for making the party a success.

I want to thank the following who came from far and near to attend our party: Mr. and Mrs. John Zugich, DePue, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Benske, DePue, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Illoveshuk and daughter, Lillian of Milwaukee, Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jordan, Wheaton, Ill. From Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Paquette, son, Henry Zugich, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zugich, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Theresa Ellis, Mrs. Rose Terselich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Senica, Mr. and Mrs. Polainer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petkovsek from Morton Grove, Ill., Miss Mildred Komater, Mr. and Mrs. John Zeleznikar, Mrs. Vrasich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Skrjane, Mr. and Mrs. Miketich and son William, Miss Helen Klocek, Mrs. Anna Banich, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zorko, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gingle, Mr. and Mrs. Polden, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zokal, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bogolin from "Cermak Rd.", Mr. and Mrs. John Grum, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Basco, Mr. and Mrs. Golenko, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McKenich, Miss Vera Gorzen, Miss Lillian Gorens, Mr. John Babich, Mr. George Benkovich, Mr. and Mrs. Bruckman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dolmovich Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fajfar, Mr. and Mrs. Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Morand, Mr. Joseph Oblak, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLearen, Mr. and Mrs. John Tomske, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Horzen from DePue, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. John Osbalt, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Krapenc, Mr. Frank Taucher, Mr. and Mrs. Lukanic, Gottlieb's Florists, Mr. and Mrs. John Margetic and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zefran.

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Now in closing I also want to thank the musicians, Mr. Gomilar and Mr. Foy, for the beautiful dance music. We all had a wonderful time. We didn't

Cleveland A. F. U.

Bowling League

By Dorothy Rossa

The Napredek Girls bowed to the Ilirska Vila I team in all three games. Frank Benigar Jr. and Steve Meyak with 508 and 500 respectively hit the high series for the winners. Frances Gruden hit a high of 332 and Frances Seme 323 were high series for the losers.

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I want to thank the following who came from far and near to attend our party: Mr. and Mrs. John Zugich, DePue, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Benske, DePue, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Illoveshuk and daughter, Lillian of Milwaukee, Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jordan, Wheaton, Ill. From Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Paquette, son, Henry Zugich, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zugich, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Theresa Ellis, Mrs. Rose Terselich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Senica, Mr. and Mrs. Polainer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petkovsek from Morton Grove, Ill., Miss Mildred Komater, Mr. and Mrs. John Zeleznikar, Mrs. Vrasich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Skrjane, Mr. and Mrs. Miketich and son William, Miss Helen Klocek, Mrs. Anna Banich, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zorko, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gingle, Mr. and Mrs. Polden, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zokal, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bogolin from "Cermak Rd.", Mr. and Mrs. John Grum, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Basco, Mr. and Mrs. Golenko, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McKenich, Miss Vera Gorzen, Miss Lillian Gorens, Mr. John Babich, Mr. George Benkovich, Mr. and Mrs. Bruckman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dolmovich Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fajfar, Mr. and Mrs. Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Morand, Mr. Joseph Oblak, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLearen, Mr. and Mrs. John Tomske, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Horzen from DePue, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. John Osbalt, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Krapenc, Mr. Frank Taucher, Mr. and Mrs. Lukanic, Gottlieb's Florists, Mr. and Mrs. John Margetic and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zefran.

From the following we received beautiful cards of congratulations: Cpl. Frank Benske from Fort Knox, Kentucky, Mrs. Helen Zakrajsek, my wife's sister "Sister Genevieve" from Springfield Illinois and my wife's mother, Mrs. Agnes Jordan sent us a nice letter which was read to us at the party. She couldn't attend because of illness.

The St. John Saints downed the Betsy Ross boys two games. Jim Ruzic with 543 and Stan Zagore with 502 were high series for the winners. Rudolph Jordan, that we were going to Golenko's Tavern for a chicken dinner. When we arrived the people greeted us with a loud "surprise" and we wondered who the surprise was meant for. Then we noticed all our relations there and we knew it was meant for us.

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Hention Members
Lodge 130, AFU
De Pue, Ill.

S. N. Congress
Limelight

What a crowd, what enthusiasm, and what cooperation there was at the Slovene National Congress. I was happy to see so many American-born Slovenes in the delegation. Old friends met new friends, people saw friends they hadn't seen for 25 years or more.

Our AFU Supreme Board was there and they certainly are a grand group of people. Mrs. Mary Predovich of Butte, Mont. seemed to enjoy her stay in Cleveland . . . She is one of the best-natured people I ever met . . . Andrew Milavec Jr. of Meadowlands, Pa. certainly can dance and by the way, where did he go after the dance? Eh, Andy? . . . AFU Supreme Board member, Frank Tomsich Jr. was seen enjoying the polkas . . . Mr. Anton Zbasnik, AFU Supreme Secretary, and Mr. Janko N. Rogelj, Supreme President of the AFU certainly were two busy men . . . they had much to do with the success of the Congress . . . Met soldier-lad, Bill Zbasnik, in Cleveland for the day . . . sure looks swell in his uniform . . . Did you finally get that cab, Dr. Arch?

Saw Mr. and Mrs. Okolish of Barberton, Ohio, wandering through the crowd . . . Frank E. Vranichar, AFU Supreme Board member, was among the delegates . . . Dorothy Rossa of Lodge 186, AFU represented the AFU lodge and the SNPJ Loyalites . . . Saw Mr. and Mrs. John Kapelj of Lodge 71, AFU . . . Mrs. Kapelj looking charming as usual.

An orchid to those cooks and waitresses who prepared such a delicious lunch and supper . . . the same goes for the ladies in beautiful Slovene national costumes who sold carnations Sunday noon . . . the proceeds went to the Slovene Section, Yugoslav Relief Fund . . . Met Jack Lavriha of Lodge 6, AFU of Lorain, Ohio who is now reporter on the Cleveland Plain Dealer and who covered the Congress for his sheet . . . A vote of thanks to him for the swell publicity given our Congress . . . Yes, the memory of this Congress shall always remain with us and we wish the committee complete success in their humanitarian work.

There were so many visitors to the Nova Doba office this week-end that it is impossible to list each one separately. These visitors were mostly delegates of the Slovene National Congress. They came from the Atlantic as well as the Pacific coast.

Hubby: "Don't bring me any more bills. I simply can't face them."

Wifey: "But dear, I only want you to foot them."

Pneumonia is Preventable

By F. J. Arch, M. D.
Supreme Medical Examiner

The pneumonia "season" begins, throughout most of our states having winter, the latter part of November continuing through the winter and early spring months. Since the previous world war, medical science has given us powerful weapons for fighting pneumonia. This does not mean, however, that any one should be any less on their guard against the infection. Its after effects, if the victim is fortunate enough to recover, may leave a permanently weakened physical condition.

Despite the remarkable progress in reducing the death rate due to pneumonia there are still more than four thousand people who die yearly from this disease in a state such as Pennsylvania. A recently study of these deaths shows that delay in calling the doctor was frequent in these fatal cases. In more than forty per cent of the cases a physician has not been called until the fourth day or later.

High death rates in infancy and in middle and old age have always characterized pneumonia mortality. This characteristic now appears more striking than ever. Particularly in old age, where the prognosis of pneumonia is least favorable under any method of treatment.

In infancy many pneumonia fatalities were associated with prematurity, congenital defects or weakness, malnutrition, mental deficiency or intercurrent or preceding infections of a serious nature. In the older age groups, a majority has previously suffered with chronic arteriosclerotic or hypertensive diseases of the heart, brain or kidneys; also from chronic respiratory diseases such as bronchitis, bronchiectasis and asthma.

The common cold, influenza and influenza, the usual predecessors of pneumonia, occur most frequently in those whose bodily resistance has been lowered by fatigue, long working hours, improper nutrition or dissipation. Avoiding exposure to cold and dampness, and keeping up the vitality by hygienic living are fundamental precautions none should overlook or neglect.

Today the individual who conscientiously seeks to keep himself physically fit for wartime demands recognizes the necessity of cooperating with his physician and public or industrial health workers. Individual or personal care should be maintained at all times to insure preventative measures against the illness. Prompt medical and nursing care of patients suffering from acute respiratory symptoms is a prerequisite in combating pneumonia in the home.

Lodge No. 112 AFU
Annual Meeting
Notice

All members of Lodge No. 112, AFU of Kitzville, Minn., are hereby notified that our meeting on Dec. 20th, 1942 will be held at 10 a. m. This meeting is very important and all members should be present because the election of officers will take place, as well as other lodge topics discussed.

May God bless all of our boys in the U. S. Armed Forces.

—Frank Tichar, Sec'y
Lodge 112, AFU
Kitzville, Minn.

Corporal—"Squad's right!"
Rear Rank—"After all these years he admits it."

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Actual experience on the world's war fronts has proved the collapsible boat an essential safety feature for both Naval and land based planes. They are made of rubberized material, easily inflated.



At the Battle of Midway an Army Lieutenant, after bombing a carrier, was forced to bail out of his bomber. He was able to get a "fish eye" view of the entire battle from his collapsible boat and was later picked up by an American plane. Your purchase of War Bonds with at least ten percent of your income every payday will help protect the lives of men who are flying for you. Get behind them today. U. S. Treasury Department

News Censorship in Wartime

(Conclusion)
Planes

The voluntary censorship Code requests that nothing be said except on official authority regarding the disposition, movements or new characteristics of our fighting planes, or the activities of the Civil Air Patrol or the Ferrying Command.

With so much of this war being fought in the air, and so many battles turning on air support, it is no more than common sense to be extremely cautious about every disclosure relating to air forces.

Our planes will be kept flying and will be able to surprise and cripple the enemy more effectively if public discussion of movements and other details is kept to a minimum.

Fortifications

The voluntary censorship Code requests that the location and nature of fortifications, bomb shelters and camouflaged objects be kept out of the news except as announced officially.

It stands to reason that the more the enemy knows about the strong and weak points on our Coast lines, or about the number and location of our anti-aircraft guns, the better he will know how to attack.

In this global war the mere news that the United States is setting up defenses at various points of the world will call attention to expected operations.

One enemy agent may see a part of the picture; but if every newspaper presents a part of the picture, or if the radio stations broadcast parts of it, it will be easy for the enemy to put the pieces together. That is what his intelligence services are for.

Production

The voluntary censorship Code requests that it be left to the Government to decide when over-all production figures or new military experiments are to be announced, or what details of war production methods can safely be published. It is requested also that nothing be said about sabotage except upon authority.

A major purpose of the Axis war effort against the United States is to cripple or slow down our war production. We are short of certain materials and of certain implements of war. Enemy spies and saboteurs try desperately to find out what materials are most critical, and at what point the production process is most vulnerable.

Every community where a war industry is located knows something about war production. If all of this were published or broadcast from every community, the enemy would have a blue print worth many divisions of troops.

Weather

The voluntary censorship Code requests that only the most restricted information regarding weather forecasts or weather conditions be published, and that none of this information be broadcast except in extraordinary cases.

United States weather moves from west to east with a few variations. Meteorology has advanced to a point where scraps of current weather information from as few as three well-separated western points can supply the basis for excellent forecasts of tomorrow's weather in the east.

Radio is under a more stringent restriction than newspapers or questions of weather because the transmission of the information is instantaneous.

Many American broadcasting stations can easily be heard off shore.

Scientific advancement in weather forecasting will fight on our side only if we refrain and disclosure of plans before

from telling the world all we know.

Rumors

"The spread of rumors in such a way that they will be accepted as facts," says the voluntary censorship Code, "will render aid and comfort to the enemy. The same is true of enemy propaganda or material calculated by the enemy to bring about division among the United Nations."

Any nation which prides itself on freedom of speech will be a target for divisionist propaganda.

It is well established that Axis propaganda is seeking not only to deceive us, but to divide the United Nations socially, politically, and racially.

Editors have been advised to exercise discretion in the publication of enemy propaganda from the short-wave radio and Morse code transmissions.

When news actually comes from an enemy source the source is always conspicuously identified before the information is placed before the public.

The American people are entitled to know the source of wartime information, particularly of a social or political character.

They also have the right to know about the progress of the war, and they are being told about it daily to an extent never equalled in any previous war.

Photographs and Maps

It is requested in the voluntary censorship Code that photographs or maps revealing military information be published only upon Government authorization.

As a result, newspapers and magazines are omitting many illustrations which could be published safely in normal times.

Recently an English picture was circulated showing a bomb squad clearing away an unexploded German time-bomb in a London street. Shortly afterward the Germans, having learned in this way how the job was being done, changed the firing mechanism on their bombs so that they were no longer so easy to deal with.

Readers should bear in mind that photographs and maps appearing in newspapers are submitted beforehand, if they have any military significance, for appropriate Government approval.

Miscellaneous

The Code of voluntary censorship makes certain general requests on such subjects as casualty lists, interned aliens, and movements of important official personages.

If all casualties were identified as to specific military units or exact locations, the enemy would learn a great deal he does not know about the effects of his operations.

The restrictions regarding interned persons arise from considerations of personal safety, as well as from the possibilities of reprisal in case of unsubstantiated reports regarding camp conditions.

The request that there be no disclosure about the movements of the President and of other official personages is based on reasons of safety. The President is the Commander-in-Chief. He and his officers do certain traveling, and it is obvious that the enemy would like to know about it and would like to do what he can about it.

It is requested that there be no premature disclosure of diplomatic negotiations. This is a total war. A defeat on the diplomatic front might easily be as damaging as a military defeat.

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Lodge No. 225 AFU
Milwaukee, Wisc.
Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Lodge 225, AFU will be held Dec. 16th at 7 p. m. in the usual place. I hope that all the members will attend this important meeting because officers for 1943 will be elected and other important lodge business will be decided at this time.

A roll call will be held to see which members are the ones who do not care enough to come to this annual meeting. I ask all those members who are behind in payment of their dues for 3, 6 to 12 months to straighten out their accounts this month. I have paid their dues out of my own pocket and it is high time for them to pay what they owe. I am not a Santa Claus. I want to put my books in order at the conclusion of this month.

Sister Josephine Ziegert is recuperating at the Decaness Hospital. She was operated on Dec. 5th. Sister members are asked to visit her at 1821 Wisconsin Ave. in room 234.

I hope to see all the members at the Dec. 16th annual meeting. Regards and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

—Pauline Vogrich, Sec'y
Lodge 225, AFU
Milwaukee, Wisc.

FIT TO KILL

Women working in industry for the first time will soon learn that it isn't smart to go to work dressed "fit to kill." High heels are out because they provide insecure footing—and that's dangerous. Jewelry is taboo because it is usually a good conductor of electricity. Better wear a hair net, girls, or wrap your crowning glory in a bandana as loose strands of hair are very tempting to machine gears, revolving shafting or other machine parts. Fashions for milady undergo a decided change when she takes a position in a factory. But the changes are dictated by safety, says the Greater Cleveland Safety Council, which insures greater efficiency and more production of the things it takes to win this war.

Mrs. Newrich: (Looking over house plan) "What's this thing here going to be?"

Architect: "That is an Italian staircase."

Mrs. Newrich: "Just a waste of money. We probably won't ever have any Italians coming to see us."



hand might be as disastrous in the one case as in the other.

It is true that some of the facts regarding many things mentioned in the Code will be known to many Americans. But the same is true of almost all war information, including the time and sailing of military convoys. The voluntary Code appeals to newspapers and broadcasters not to spread such information still further.

NOTE: Anyone who wants a complete copy of the Code, either in order to understand better the wartime problems of newspapers and radio or for his own guidance in helping to keep dangerous information out of circulation, may obtain such a copy by writing the Office of Censorship, Washington, D. C.



cash Awards to be Given for
942 AFU Juvenile Campaign

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

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

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

GRAND AWARDS IN ADDITION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERS HAVING THE LARGEST ENROLLMENT OF NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS DURING THE ENTIRE YEAR 1942. First prize is \$100; Second, \$50; Third, \$25.00; Fourth, \$25.00; and Fifth, \$10.00.

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

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

Marta Ostenso

Klic divjih gosi

(Nadaljevanje)

Ker je Linda čutila, da se je Amalija vsaj trenutno umirila od svojih prejšnjih muk, se je veči dan obrnila nanjo z zaupnim vprašanjem. Gospa Garova je baš pobirala jajca v jaslih in ker je bilo sobotno jutro, se je Linda ponudila, da bi ji pomagala.

"Gospo Garova, Mark Jordan bi zelo rad prišel semkaj k meni in obiskal tudi vaše. Kaj menite, ali bi bilo gospodu Garu prav, če bi ga obiskal?"

Amalija je bila pripravljena na prav tako vprašanje. Namsmechnila se je in odkimala.

"Bojim se, da bi to otoke le razburilo, gospodična Archer, in nam naredilo sitnosti. Gospod Jordan bi nam govoril o stvarah, ki mi ne smemo misliti na njej."

"No, dobro," je dejala Linda, "ali bi potem vsaj dovolili Juditi, da gre z menoj k njemu? Tako borno samotarkam in po mojih mislih bi bilo lepo, če bi mu kdaj pa kdaj kaj dobrega skuhal?"

Amalija jo je pogledala in se nato naglo ozrla v stran.

"Judita bi že mogla iti z vami, toda očetu ne smete tega povedati." Amaliji je bilo prav, da bi Mark Jordan dobil, kar potrebuje.

"Pazila bom na to, gospa Garova," je odvrnila Linda hvaljeno. Pobrskala je malo po seenu in našla še eno rjavo jajce, ki ga je skrbno položila v košaro k drugim. Veselilo jo je, da se je vse zarotilo zoper Kaleba.

Odnesla je jajca v hišo in odhite na njivo, kjer je Judita zamišljena okopavala krompir. Solnce je vso silo pripekeldekletu v pokrito glavo in močan, medenorjavji tilnik. Vroč, prašen veter je zibal vršiče posušenega krompirjevega zelišča. Juditi so se napravile na obeh straneh nosu zaprašene jamicice in na lakteh se ji je nabral siv, prašen puh. Ko je prišla Linda k njej, je prekrizala roke in se naslonila na motiko.

"Presenetim vas z majhno prigodo, Judita," je izpregovorila Linda mehko. "Jutri pojdeva večerjat k Marku Jordanu, ti stemu človeku, ki ste ga videli z menoj v Yellow Postu."

Juditit še je namrgodilo čelo. Prihodnji dan bo nedelja. Ob nedeljah popoldne je hodil Caleb navadno na farme k temu ali onemu Islandcu in ga pred pozno nočjo ni bilo nikoli domov.

"Ali je mama rekla, da lahko grem?"

Linda ji je povedala, kar je rekla Amalija. Judita je nekaj časa molčala. Medtem je sklenila, da bo nekaj le zaupala učiteljici.

"Ali sme iti Sven z menoj?"

"Čemu ne, to bo krasno! Teďaj bomo imeli res pravo družbo. Če bi le tudi Ela in Martin smela z doma. Nikoli nimata nobene zabave."

"Ne," je dejala Judita prepričevalno. "Onadva se ne bi zavabovala. Vsekakor ne smeta vedeti, da bo Sven tam, vsaj Ela ne. Sven bi se rad poročil z menoj, Linda, in me odvedel s seboj v mesto."

Linda jo je nekaj časa mirno gledala. Zadnje dni se je Judita spremenila. Nič več ni bila tako silovita pri krmljenju živine niti tako trmasta do ljudi na farmi, kar je bila prej.

"In vi ga ljubite?"

"Da, že dolgo časa. Toda ne povjetje nikomur."

Linda je odbrzela in Judita je okopavala dalje. Ogorčeno se je ozirala po dolgih krompirjevih lehah. Živež za prihodnjo zimo — za zimo, ko bo morala ob dolgočasnom, ledensem svitaju opotekajo se vlačiti trmasta teleta in z ledeniimi svečami ob-

robilena vedra vode po gnoju in zmrzlem blatu! Nova zima zatiranja, rastočega razburjanja in brezpomembnega sanjarjenja o prihodnjih boljših časih. Nova zima pod Kalebom Garom... Ne, vse rajščki to!

Medtem ko se je delo na kmetiji množilo in množilo, se je Judita borila, da bi zagledala jasno pot k osvobojenju. Skrivovala je, da je opazovala Elo, Amalijo, Martino in celo Karijia, ki se je sedaj že vadil, da zavzame svojo mesto, in je videla, kako se vsi brez kakršnegakoli ugovora krivijo pod morečim bremenom. In spoznala je, da ima v sebi tugega duha, silovito bit s temimi nagoni, ki ni v nobenem sorodstvu z življenjem okoli sebe. Kdaj pa kdaj jo je prevzelo brezupno sožalje do Amalije, ker ni mogla odgonetiti njene strpljivosti, in prazna togota nad Elo in Martinom zaradi njune vztrajnosti. Pod vsem tem pa je plamtel v njej strast do Svena kakor tajna ognjena struha. Z razgretimi lici je bedela po noči in mislila nanj, mislila na tisti dan in jasi med cedrami, ko so ji polzeli prstje po njegovem mišičastem vratu. Caleb ni zapazil, da se je tisti dan Linda pripeljala sama domov. Judita ni videla Svena, odkar sta se metašča, in ga tudi ni želeta videti. Potrebovala je odmora za premisljevanje.

Ko je pretekla Juditi pri delu nova ura, se je ozrla kvišku in zagledala Martina, ki je stopil s pašnika skozi dvorišča vrata, gonec pred seboj tri breje krave. To je pomenilo nov denar za Kaleba Gara, nov trud za podložne mu delavce. Tisto leto je imel približno dvakrat toliko glav živine kakor pred tremi leti, toda nobenega najemnika, ki bi jim pomagal pri delu; kajti Martin in Judita sta bila dovolj stara, da sta z združenimi močmi vse opravila, in Judita je bila dovolj močna, da je vse sama obdelala, če je bil Martin zaposlen drugod. V kotlinici na pašniku je opazila posaoče se očeve; zdaj so bile vse ostrižene ter oskubene in njihova volna je bila vredna lepe vsote dolarjev, s katerimi si pridobi novih ovac; ali one ne bodo prinesle večje prostosti Kalebovom delavcem niti večjega veselja v njih življenje. Zdajci si je domislila, da leži vreča z volno, ki jo je bila nastrigla s svoje ovce, še vedno pod brunom v podstrešju. S to volno mora nekaj ukreniti, preden jo iztakne Caleb.

Z motiko na rami je šla Judita na gumno, kjer je naletela na Martina, ki je baš pribjal nove deske v trhlji pod. "Martin," je izpregovorila s težavo, "kaj meniš, ali kani najeti kakega moškega za košnjo?" Martin jo je malomarno pogledal. "Ne, če bodo mlatiči tako dragi. Srečni bomo, če najamē vsa vse mlatiče. Čemu izprasuješ to?" Judita se je usedla na prag skedenja in se naslonila z glavo na trhlji leseni okvir. "Oh, za nič, toda pravkar sem mislila, da Ela ni dovolj močna, da bi nam pomagala. Pomišli, kako si je lani zasadila vile v nogu, ker ni dobro videla."

"No —" je zategnil Martin. "Vprašal ga bom še enkrat."

Judita je od strani opazovala Martina, ki je čepel na vseh štirih ter vlagal nove podnice. Ko ga je gledala, je začutila hipoma, da ji je srce prepolno in bi rada nekaj govorila z njim. Z Martinom se je čutila vedno srodejšo nego s komerkoli drugim. Kako upognjena so mu že pleča, kako nebogljeno mršavrat! Opazovala ga je, kako nastavlja žebje v podnico in jih zabija, videla je, kako žlahten.

Meraval pa je počakati, da bi videl, kaj prinese poletje. Čeudi se žetev ne obnese, bo vrgla nekaj živina, saj ima Caleb tačas več ko preveč konj na paši. Pravlahko si privošči na ponlad zidanje.

Naslednji dan je bil slučajno praznik in Kaleba, ki je bil pri masi v Yellow Postu, so povabil Thovaldonovi na kiosko. Priprjal se je s Thorvaldsonom domov in rekel Amaliji, da pojde na zapad in ga do noči ne bo nazaj. Popoldne sta osedali Južna v učiteljica z Amalijinim dovoljenjem dva konja in odjedli k Sandbovom.

Linda je bila očividno srečna. "Judita," je dejala, "ali ste kaj povedali materi o Svenu?"

"Ne," je odvrnila Judita. "To bi jo samo žalostilo. In on bi nedovonom zvedel in potem bi bilo vse končano."

"Čemu bi bilo vse končano?"

"Rajšči bi me ubil, nego mi dovolil vzeti Svena ali kogarkoliže. Oče ve dobro, da bi to povzročilo izprenembo na kmetiji. Najeti bi moral moškega in ne bi mogel toliko zaslužiti; razen tega bi to podnilo tudi Elo, Martina in Karlija in bi vsi hoteli iti z doma."

"Toda Judita — saj ne morete vse ostati doma?"

"Oh, da, moremo. Lahko ostremo tu toliko časa, da Ela oslepi, jaz zblaznim, a ostali pomrjejo. Tako živimo tu pri nas. Toda jaz nečem ostati doma. Počakajte, da bo žetev končana."

Molč sta jezdili v prijetni popoldanski topolini naprej. Linda je gledala napol suhe mlake, ki so ležale ob cesti, in opazovala goste roje srečnih žužkov, ki so dresali po vodi kakor blodeče žarke lučce. Trstje je stalno pokonci in se drobilo. Kmalu bo deževalo, Linda ni mogla trpeti suhega prahu na trstikah. Zdajci se je zavedela, da ne misli na trstje, temveč na Garove..."

V bližini Sandbov kmetije se jima je veselo pridružil Sven. Ko ju je zagledal, jima je po hotel po cesti naproti. Polozil je roko na glavič Juditinega sedla. Najrajši bi jo bil poljubil, toda dekle se jeagnila nazaj in se orzla v Lindo.

"H Klovaczu jaševe. Ali greš za nama?" je vprašala Judita brezizrazno. Dvignil je svoje zdravo, živahn obličeje proti njej in Judito je ob pogledu način iznova prešnilo sladko drhtenje.

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lela je, da bi se Sven podviza. Na zadnje je le prišel k njiju, nakar sta se poslovili od gospo Sandbove, Eme in Dame. Sven je na vsa usta pripovedoval, kako je popravil hišo, odkar se je vrnil domov.

"Ne morem biti brez dela," jima je zatrjeval. "Delen na kmetiji ni po mojih mislih nikakršno delo, vsaj na taki ne, kakršna je naša. V mestu sem imel delo, kakor se spodobi; vlagal sem opoko in služil lepe denarce. Pregovoril bom mater, da bi prodala pristavo. Potem pojdem nazaj v mesto, čim mine poletje."

Judita se vprito Linde skoraj ni upala ozreti nanj, toda ko je učiteljica odjedila naprej, da bi naznana Marku Jordanu njihov prihod, se je na sedlu privognila in ga naglo poljubila.

Mark se je od radosti zasmehjal kakor otrok, ko je Linda odprala kuhinjska vrata in stopila v sobo k njemu. Ležal je na zofni v čital magazin, ki ga je dobil iz mesta. Planil je k Lindi in jo pri komolčih dvignil. Ta se ga je resno oprostila.

(Dalej prihodnjih)

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 3. strani)

žijo te najbolj važne seje v letu.

Od takaj so skoro vsi mladi fanti že odšli v službo Strica Sama. Upamo, da se po dobljeni zmagi spet zdravi vrnejo med nas. Vsi seveda želimo, da bi bila ta strašna vojna kmalu končana, toda same želje ne zaselejo nič. Treba bo orozja in vojaštva in denarja. Ne pozabimo torej investirati naših prihankov v vojne bunde Zedinjenih držav, ker vlad potrebuje denar za oskrbo naših fantov v vojaški službi; oskrbljeni morajo biti z vsem potrebnim, da morejo braniti našo deželo in našo svobodo. — K sklepku želim vsem članom in članicam Ameriške bratske zveze vesele božične praznike in srečno novo leto.

Molče sta jezdili v prijetni popoldanski topolini naprej. Linda je gledala napol suhe mlake, ki so ležale ob cesti, in opazovala goste roje srečnih žužkov, ki so dresali po vodi kakor blodeče žarke lučce. Trstje je stalno pokonci in se drobilo. Kmalu bo deževalo, Linda ni mogla trpeti suhega prahu na trstikah. Zdajci se je zavedela, da ne misli na trstje, temveč na Garove..."

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niti toliko, da bi prišli na letno sejo. Tiste člane, ki mi dolgujejo, da jo na asesmentu 3, 6 do 12 mesecov, prosim, da poravnajo ta mesec. Zanje sem zakladala iz svojega žepa in zdaj je čas, da plačajo, kar dolgujejo. Jaz nisem Santa Claus. Ob koncu leta hočem imeti čiste račume. — V bolnišnici Decaness se zdravi sestra Josephine Ziegert, ki je bila operirana za golšo dne 5. decembra. Sosestre so prošene, da jo obiščejo. Bolnišnica je na 1821 W. Wisconsin Ave. Njeni soba je št. 234. — Torej, na svidenje na letni seji 16. decembra ob 7. uri zvečer. Pozdrav in veselje praznike ter srečno novo leto vsem! — Za društvo št. 225 ABZ:

Pauline Vogrich, tajnica.

Detroit, Mich. — Detroitske novice o "kofetu," katerega zdaj dobitimo za znamke, so precej zanimive.

Ko je bilo v listih poročano, da bo primanjkovalo kave, so tisti, ki imajo dolarjev na košču, takoj pokupili vso zalogo, tako ni ostalo nič kave za tiste, ki kupuje