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Velika ameriška akci-ja v Afriki

Močne edinice namodernejše opremljenih ameriških čet so se izkrcale na raznih krajih sredozemske in atlantske obale francoske Afrike.

V soboto 7. novembra ob 9. uri zvečer so radijski aparati razglasili novico, da se je velika ameriška armada, pod varstvom letal in bojnih ladij, izkrcala na raznih krajih francoske afriške obale. Po tamkajšnjem času je bilo to ob 3. uri v nedeljo zjutraj. Istočasno je predsednik Roosevelt po radiju pozval francosko prebivalstvo v Afriki, naj se invaziji ne upira, ker Američani prihajajo kot prijatelji, ki bodo zapustili deželo, kakor hitro bosta Hitler in Mussolini poražena. Poziv je enako veljal prebivalstvu Francije same. Predsednik Roosevelt je povedal, da je ameriška zasedba severnega dela francoske Afrike potrebna, ker sicer bi Hitlerjeve čete zasedle tiste kraje in bi od tam mogle ogražati Južno Ameriko. Predsednik Roosevelt je govoril v francoščini in njegov rekordiran govor je bil večkrat ponovljen.

Invasija francoske Severne Afrike je bila izvedena povsem nepričakovano in obenem ob času največjega poraza nemških in italijanskih čet v Egiptu. Ameriške čete v Afriki so z invazijo prišle v razširjenem smislu za hrbot nemškim četam, ki so pribrežale iz Egipta v Libijo. Francosko ozemlje v Afriki, kjer so se izkrcale ameriške čete, spada nominalno pod kontrolo francoske vlade v Vichyu, ki sodeluje s Hitlerjem. Splošno je prevladovalo mnenje, da je bil kvizilinski francoski ministarski predsednik Laval pripravljen dovoliti, da ob ugodni priliky Nemci zasedejo obalo francoske Severne Afrike. Američani so mu z nenadnim napadom načrt prekrižali. Pri invaziji so sodelovale tudi angleške boje ladje in naznanjeno je bilo, da sodelujejo ali bodo sodelovale tudi močne edinice angleških čet. Vrhovni poveljnik vseh teh operacij pa je ameriški general Eisenhower.

Po ukazu francoske vlade v Vichyu so se v Afriki nameščene francoske čete upirale ameriški invaziji. Odpor pa je bil večinoma slab. Važno pristansko mesto Alžir so Američani osvojili v 27 urah. Za nekatere obalne kraje so se v začetku tega tedna še vršili večji ali manjši boji. Bojev se je baje udeležila tudi francoska mornarica. Ameriški vojaki so povsod skušali najprej okupirati letališča, kar se jim je večinoma posrečilo. Napad je bil izveden po dolgorajnih skrbnih pripravah. Pošljanje ameriških živil v francosko Afriko je mnogo pomagalo pri teh predprpravah: ohranilo je naklonjenost prebivalstva Amerik, in ameriški zastopniki, ki so živež razdeljevali, so lahko dobili dragocene informacije.

Zasedba francoske Severne Afrike po ameriških četah je velikega pomena za ves nadaljnji razvoj vojne. V prvi vrsti bo s tem preprečena nemška okupacija dotednih krajev, ki bi mogla postati nevarna Južni Ameriki. Južni Atlantik bodo kontrollirali zaveznički in zavezniški kontrola severne afriške obale bo najbrž spet odprla Sredozemsko morje za zavezničke.

S tem bo močno skrajšana pot za dostavljanje zavezniških potrebščin v Srednji Vzhod, Rusijo, Indijo in Kitajsko. Dalje je verjetno, da bo moral Hitler nekaj svojih čet premestiti z ruske fronte v južno Evropo. In končno, ako se Američani in zaveznički dobro utrdijo na severni afriški obali, bodo morda mogli od tam pričeti z ofenzivo proti Italiji in Balkanu.

BODOČI KONGRES

Zvezni kongres, ki se snide k prvemu zasedanju meseca januarja, bo sestavljen sledete: 56 demokratov, 38 republikancev in en progressivem v senatu; 221 demokratov, 209 republikancev, dva progressiva, en farmersko-delavski in en ameriško-delavski kongresnik. Za večino v polslanski zbornici je treba 218 glasov.

REGISTRACIJA

V dneh 12., 13. in 14. novembra se bodo morali registrirati vsi avtomobilisti, da dobe kuponke knjižice za gasolin, katerega bo začenši z 22. novembrom mogoče kupiti le proti kuponu. Vsak avtomobilist bo moral prinesti v registracijske prostore že poprej izpolnjeno predpisano polo z zahtevanimi podatki. Te pole se dobe na gasolinskih postajah. Registracija velja za avtomobiliste v vseh (Dalej na 2. strani)

JEZIKOVNE TEŽAVE

Dasi so Amerikanci oziroma njihovi predniki prišli iz vseh delov na svetu in govorijo skoraj vse jezike človeškega rodu, vendar je ta svetovna vojna povzročila precejšnje težave za naše jezikovne zmožnosti. Nikdar se ni potrebovalo toliko različnih, nenavadnih in dostikrat redkih jezikov. Na poljih vojaškega, poizvedovalnega in informacijskega obveščevanja in v boedom miru bodo jeziki igrali veliko vlogo.

Ko se je vojna začela, manjkal je ne le Amerikancev, ki bi govorili te jezike, ampak tudi učiteljev, ki bi podučevali malo skupino jezikovnih rekrutov. Pearl Harbor nas je zasačil nevečje japonske. Eno leto prej je bilo le 50 moških in žensk, ki so se resno učili japonske, in dasi se je učenje japonske pospešilo na zahtevo vojnih oblasti, bilo je pre malo posameznikov pripravljenih, ko je prišel napad v Pacifik.

V kitajščini smo bili bolje pripravljeni, zlasti v "mandarinški" kitajščini, ki je državni jezik. Manjkal pa je poznavateljev kitajskih narečij. To je resna težava, kajti ta narečja so govorica, v kateri Japonci nagovarjajo Kitajce po radiu.

Malaj in Thailand (Siam) sta bila najslabši točki na naši jezikovni fronti Dalnjega Vzhoda. Mortimer Graves, upravni tajnik organizacije American Council of Learned Societies, poroča, da v začetkom vojne se je znalo le za enega edinega Amerikanca, ki je dobro znal Thai oziroma jezik, ki se govorji v Siamu, in niti eden ni bil priznan kot učenjak malajščine oziroma sposoben, da bi podučeval ta jezik. Takoj potem, ko se je vojna začela, je National Resources Planning Board sestavil seznam 41 oseb, ki, kakor Mr. Graves hudomušno pravi, so bile "osumljene," da znajo govoriti malajski jezik. Mnogi izmed teh pa so govorili le par besed, komaj zadost za naročila v gostilni. Mnogi drugi niso bili državljanji. Yale univerza sedaj poduje malajščino in Michigan univerza poduje Thai.

Občevalni jeziki Indije, kot Bengali, Punjabi in Hindustani, so ravno tako malo znani kot jeziki Malaja in Thai. Isto velja za skoraj vse jezike Centralne Azije, katera pokrajina utegne postati ravno tako važno priorišće vojne kakor Indija.

Bližnji in Srednji Vzhod tudi nudi resne probleme naši jezikovni pripravljenosti. Malo ljudi se zaveda, da je turški jezik eden izmed najbolj razširjenih na svetu. V Indiana univerzi se je na hitro zbral turški tečaj pod vodstvom dr. C. F. Voeglinja, kjer se dijaki ne bodo učili nič drugega. V sedanjem semestru ima tečaj ducat dijakov, ali v prihodnjem semestru jih bo imel 20 ali 30.

V arabščini so bili Amerikanici pripravljeni, razun v enem narečju, marokanskem; glede tega smo bili popolnoma neveči. Tudi to se sedaj popravlja potom tečaja v University of Pennsylvania.

Kar se tiče evropskih jezikov, smo seveda pripravljeni, ker je Amerika stalno dobivala priseljence iz vseh evropskih dežel. Malo na slabšem smo glede nekaterih balkanskih jezikov.

In tako Amerika prodira v svet komunikacij in poizvedovanja, kakršnega nismo nikdar

REPUBLIKA LIBERIA

Nedavno smo čitali, da so se ameriške čete izkrcale v republiki Liberiji na zapadni obali Afrike, kajih 600 milj jugovzhodno od Dakarja. Kot znano, je Dakar pristanišče pod kontrolo neokupirane Francije, ki zadnje čase bolj in bolj sodeluje z Nemčijo. Zavezniški se boje, da bo ali je že v Dakarju baza za sovražne podmornice, ki bodo napadale zavezniško plovbo v Južnem Atlantiku. Dakar je namreč oddaljen komaj kakih 1600 milj od najvhodnejše točke Brazilije.

Ameriško oporišče v republiki Liberiji je logično. Dežela sicer nima dobrih pristanišč za večje ladje, toda ima veliko pristajališče za letala. Republika Liberia je bila vedno v dobrih odnosa z Zedinjenimi državami, ker je bila ustanovljena po osvobojenih ameriških sužnjih in njihovih prijateljih. Namen je bil, da se vsi osvobojeni črnici v Zedinjenih državah izselijo v svojo prvotno domovino Afriko, v novoustanovljeno republiko Liberijo, toda izselilo se jih je le kakih 12 tisoč. Potomstvo teh izseljenih bivših sužnjev šteje zdaj okrog 60,000 glad. Ti črnici govorijo angleščino in žive v primeroma ozkem pasu ob obali. Tam je tudi glavno mesto Monrovia, ki šteje 10 tisoč prebivalcev. Ustava Liberije sliči ustavi Zedinjenih držav in predsednik republike je Edwin Barclay. Dežela je samostojna od leta 1847 naprej. Po velikosti sliči naši državi Ohio.

Prebivalstvo Liberije se ceni na en milijon, in sicer samih črncev. Črnici v notranjosti dežele žive še zelo primitivno. Prisadajo kakim 40 rodovom in govorijo toliko različnih jezikov.

Liberija ima precej rudninške bogastva, ki pa je še malo izkorisceno. Istotako je kmeljstvo le še malo razvito. Glavni pridelki so kava, kakav in bombaž. Ameriški podjetnik Harvey S. Firestone ima tam veliko plantajo gumijevih dreves. Podnebje je tropsko in ugodno za vsakovrstne pridelke tropskih krajev, toda večino dežele še vedno prerašča džungla, kjer raste kavino dreve divje in kjer se iz goščav nasmiha cvetje dražestnih orhidej.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Društvo št. 132 ABZ v Euclidu, Ohio, priredi družabno zavod za člane in prijatelje v soboto 14. novembra zvečer po društveni seji. Dobiček prireditve se bo porabil za nakup božičnih daril za člane-vojake.

Društvo št. 225 ABZ v Milwaukee, Wis., priredi družabno zavod s plesom v nedeljo, dne 15. novembra. Prireditve se bo vršila v dvorani Tivoli in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne.

Veliko veselico s pestrim programom priredijo združena slovenska društva v South Chicagu, Ill., v nedeljo 15. novembra. Prireditve se bo vršila v Hrvatskem domu. Polovica čistega dobička prireditve je namenjena za slovensko sekcijo Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, polovica pa za Ruski vojni relief.

Clevelandska kegljaška liga društev Ameriške bratske zvezje je aranžirala velike kegljaške

ZNAČILNA OBLETNICA

Unija sovjetskih socialističnih republik, kakor se officijelno imenuje sedanja Rusija, je dne 7. novembra letos obhajala svoj srebrni jubilej, to je 25-letnico svojega obstanka. Prevrat, ki je pomenil začetek sedanjega sistema ruske vlade, je bil izveden 7. novembra 1917. To je bil velik dogodek, toda v zvezi s tem je značilno, da je bilo takrat in še mnogo let potem splošno prerokovan, da se novi sistem ne bo mogel dolgo vzdržati in da se sploh ne bo obnel. Posebno kapitalistični svet je bil prepričan, da je novi ruski sistem nemogoč.

POD NEMŠKO IN LAŠKO OKUPACIJO

Dramatičen opis razdejanja slovenske vasi Dražgoše prima International Correspondence CIP z dne 22. oktobra. V noveli "Janecek," ki je bila nedavno priobčena v slovenskih časopisih, pisatelj Louis Adamic omembuje svoj doživljaj v vasi Dražgoše in jeno poznejo strašno usodo. Izvirni dopis International Correspondence, kakor nam je bil dostavljen po Jugoslovanskem informacijskem centru, se glasi:

Hujše kakor Lidice

Poročilo očividca o razdejanju Dražgoš (Slovenija) razovedava način ravnjanja, katerega krovnost presegla tudi Lidice. Kljub svoji zakasnelosti je to izvirno poročilo tako zanimivo in značilno, da ga prinašamo vsaj v izvlečku.

Dražgoše, vas z 81 nišami, cerkvijo, župniščem, šolo in prostovne domove, je bil davek na žganje zvišan na \$3.20 na galono. Po odpravi prohibicije je bil davek na galono žganja določen na dva dollarja na galono. Danes značilni davek na galono žganja šest dolarjev. Davki so seveda tudi zdaj

namenjeni za delno pokrivanje vojnih stroškov. Po končani vojni je bil znižan davek na 50 centov na galono. Tekom prve svetovne vojne je bil davek na žganje zvišan na \$3.20 na galono. Po odpravi prohibicije je bil davek na galono žganja določen na dva dollarja na galono. Danes značilni davek na galono žganja šest dolarjev. Davki so seveda tudi zdaj

namenjeni za delno pokrivanje vojnih stroškov. Z žganjem se nalivati zdaj morda ni ravno lepo in priporočljivo, toda je patriotično.

Hrabra borba gerilcev

Nekateri so taborili v šotorih, drugi pa so živel v hišah v gornjem delu vasi. Dne 7. januarja so Nemci postali vojaški oddelek s 600 tovornimi avtomobili in preko 3,000 mož, da uhičijo in polove gerilski oddelek. Njihov napad so četniki odbili s nepremagljivim nemškim armatam. Največji pesimisti so preročevali, da se bo Rusija zrušila pod nemškimi udarci v šestih tednih; nekateri pa so ji prisodili nekaj mesecev življenga. Toda po 16 mesecih najhujših bojev stojijo ruske armade nepremagljive, stojijo Leningrad, stojijo Moskva, stojijo Stalingrad, in Hitlerjeve armade, kljub svoji premoči in najmodernejšemu oružju, niso danes na ruski fronti nič bližje zmagi kot so bile. Začasno so osvojile mnogo ozemlja, toda zmaga niso dosegle.

Prebivalstvo sovjetske Rusije je po veliki večini slovansko, to je rusko, toda Sovjetska unija vključuje tudi kakih 150 drugih narodnosti. Vse te narodnosti pa so ponosne na Sovjetski uniju in se borijo za njo. Kako je bilo močno doseči to enotnost?

Eden vzrokov za to je v dejstvu, da je bila zemlja dana nazaj kmečkemu prebivalstvu, ki jo do znatne mere lastuje in obdeluje pod gotovimi regulacijami. Pred revolucijo je 60 odstotkov vse za obdelovanje sposobne zemlje v Rusiji pričelo carksi rodonvi, pravoslavni cerkvi in aristokraciji. Danes ta zemlja skoraj stoprocentno pripada kmetom, ki jo obdelujejo. Leta 1941 je 19 milijonov kmečkih družin živilo na 243,000 kolektivnih farmah, ki so operirale nad 523,000 traktorjev in 182,000 kosičnih ali žetnih strojev. Z modernim obdelovanjem se je kolica pridelkov silno dvignila.

V gornjem delu vasi, kjer so gerilci taborili in tudi živeli v hišah, so se ljudje skrili v klepetih ali pa izven hiš, da bi se med spopadom ne izpostavljal. Danes smo na naš nekdanji "ekstra" sistem obračanja takoj temeljito pozabili, kot bi ga ne bili nikdar imeli. Zdaj nas skrbi le, koliko časa bomo imeli še kaj za obračati na cestnih križiščih.

Slično je z drugimi izpremembami vojnega časa. V velikih skrbih smo bili, na primer, kako se bomo privadili hranjenja dnevne svetlobe in vsak dan eno uro bolj zgodaj vstajati. Tudi glede tega ni bilo brez "kikajnja." Dandanes pa se niti eden izmed tisočev ne spomni, da mora zjutraj eno uro bolj zgodaj vstati. Prav za prav je ravno tako težko vstati zjutraj kot je bilo prej. Potem imamo razne, prej neznane registracije: za starost, za izurjenost glede dela, za sladkor, za kavo, za gasolin itd. Nekoliko smo se tem regulacijam že privadili, nekoliko pa se bomo, in kmalu nam bodo postale tako vsakdanje kot navaden nahod.

Mladega Kajžerja so prisili, da prinese svojega na smrt bolnega očeta, katerega je bil skril v kleti, k hišnim vratom. Ko se je tam pokazal, so umorili najprej očeta, potem pa še sina. Ostala so samo pogorišča. Vse ljudi so zgnali skupaj in

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URADNIKI KRAJEVNIH DRUŠTEV!

Glavni urad Ameriške bratske zveze je prejel od zakladniškega departmента v Washingtonu neko število iztisov okrožnega pisma z navodilom, da se dotočne okrožnice pošljajo uradnikom krajevnih društev. Glavni urad obvešča uredništvo Nove Dobe, da bodo omenjena okrožna pisma zveznega zakladniškega departmента razposlana na krajevna društva okrog 10. novembra. Ker pa so dotočne okrožnice samo v angleškem jeziku, naj bo v naslednjem naveden prost prevod vsebine v slovenščini:

Uradnikom krajevnih društev narodnih organizacij inozemskega izvora:

Ali boste pomagali poslati našim fantom na fronti novoletno poslanico, ki bo nekaj pomenila zanje? Oni se borijo za nas. Obvestimo jih, da mi, na domači fronti, delamo za nje.

Vojnovarčevalni štab jim hoče povedati na novoletni dan, da je vseh naših 30 milijonov delavcev pridruženo načrtu, po katerem se 10 odstotkov zasluzkov obrne v vojno varčevanje.

Znano nam je, da so se mnogi člani vaše organizacije že zavezali investirati tako ali višjo vsoto v vojne varčevalne bonde. Toda so še drugi, ki naj bi tudi dodali svoja imena tej častni vrsti. In drugi naj bi povečali svoje regularne prispevke v to svrhu.

Le če bo vsak zmed teh 30 milijonov delavcev prispeval regularno od vsake plače k temu varčevalnemu načrtu, bomo mogli mi poslati gori omenjeno poslanico našim vojnim silam. Mi hočemo, da dobijo to poslanico na novoletni dan.

Ali boste poskrbeli za zelo nujen tozadevni poziv vsakemu članu na seji vašega društva, ki bo najbližja datumu 15. novembra?

Naša dežela je v najnevarnejši in največji krizi v svoji zgodovini.

V svrhu da zmaga v tej vojni, mora imeti popolno patriotsko vdanost vsakega moža, žene in otroka. Vsak ima za opraviti svoje delo. Vsi se ne moremo boriti s puškami v rokah, toda vsi lahko pomagamo dati puške v roke možem, ki se borijo—z rednim investiranjem v vojne varčevalne bonde.

Zdaj je čas združenega napora za našo skupno stvar zmage za dostojnost, demokracijo in amerikanizem. Mi vemo, da se lahko zanesemo na vašo nadaljnjo kooperacijo za uspeh prostovoljnega varčevalnega načrta in mi bomo cenili vaše najboljše in najmočnejše napore v tej smeri.

Vaša vlada računa na vaše vodstvo v vaši naselbini.

Edward B. Hitchcock, načelnik za sekcijo inozemskega izvora.

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V prevodu navedena vsebina okrožnega pisma iz vojnovarčevalnega oddelka zakladniškega departmента Zedinjenih držav je jasna. Izraža apel na društvene uradnike naj vplivajo na člane svojih društev, da regularno investirajo deseti del svojih zasluzkov v vojne bonde Zedinjenih držav. Mnoga podjetja, kjer so naši člani uposleni, imajo sistem, po katerem se pri vsakem izplačilu odsteje 10 odstotkov v pokritje nakupov vojnih varčevalnih bondov. Seveda se to zgodi le, če prizadeti delavec prostovoljno v to pristane oziroma se v to obveže. Kjer takega sistema ni, naj bi delavci sami investirali desetino mesečnega zasluzka za nakup vojnih bondov. Ti bondi se dobe v poštnih uradilih in bankah.

Zakladniški departmet smatra, društvene uradnike za logične voditelje v njihovih naselbinah in izraža upanje, da bodo to svojo pozicijo patriotično izrabili z apeli na članstvo, da redno investira vsaj desetino svojih zasluzkov v vojne bonde. Zakladniški departmet želi ameriške vojake na različnih frontah in v domačih taboriščih za novo leto razveseliti s poročilom, da je vse delavstvo dežele solidno za njimi in z njimi.

Ne pozabimo, da to, kar mi žrtvujemo, ni nikaka žrtev, v primeri z žrtvami naših vojakov. Oni so morali zapustiti svoje drage, dobre zasluzke ter svobodo in udobnosti civilnega življenja in se podvreči disciplini in trdemu vežbovanju vojaškega življenja in biti morajo pravljeni, da s svojo krvjo in življenjem branijo našo deželo, našo svobodo ter vse, kar nam je ljubo in dragu v življenju. Marsikateri ameriški vojak je že in marsikateri še bo žrtvoval za to vse, kar je imel, svoje življenje. Ali nas ne bi moral biti sram, če ne bi hoteli za obrambo naše dežele in naše svobode posoditi naši vlasti vsaj desetino svojih zasluzkov? Saj s tem naš denar samo posodimo, posodimo ga na obresti in posodimo ga najbolj zanesljivemu upniku, če je sploh kak zanesljiv upnik na svetu. Z investiranjem naših prihrankov v vojne bonde hraniemo zase in za naše otroke. Če bi niti ne mislili na patriotizem in na obrambo naše dežele, je ta investicija

tudi s čisto gospodarskega stališča priporočljiva in zaželjiva.

In pomnimo, da če bi bila naša dežela v tej vojni poražena, bi nas čakala sušnost, v kateri ne bi bili nič vredni naši prihranki, naši domovi, naše nepremičnine in tudi ne naše življenje. Strahotne dokaze za to vidimo v zasužnjeni Evropi. Upoštevajmo torej pozive naše vlade, ki želi dobro nam in vsem ostalim svobodo ljubečim narodom sveta!

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

sa, kajti na pozornico so stopili strahovi zvišanih davkov na piščko in tobak, kar ni špas.

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V Atlanti je nedavno neka ženska prinesla na banko svoj hranilnik, da ga je bančni uradnik izpraznil in vsebino pripisal njeni bančni vlogi. Žena je nato odšla in se je šele čez nekaj časa spomnila, da je pozabila izpraznjeni nabiralček na pultu v banki. Ko se je vrnila, je našla nabiralček skoraj poln drobiža. Ljudje, ki so imeli za časa njeni odsotnosti opravke na banki, so sodili, da je pozabiljeni nabiralček postavljen tam v svrhu nabiranja za kako dobrodelno svrhu, pa so prispevali po svojem razpoloženju. Američani niso stiskali.

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Leon Henderson, administrator za cene, je določil najvišjo nakupno vrednost ženskih nogavic. Dalje si ni upal iti.

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V Atholu, Mass., se je 67 let starca Fannie ločila od svojega moža Dodsona in je poročila Willarda. Čez nekaj časa se je premislila, se ločila od Willarda in spet poročila Dodsona. Potem se je spet premislila in ponovno poročila Willarda. Kdo bi zameril muhavost 18-letnem frkljam, če še 67 let starca donda ne ve, kaj hoče prav?

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Pisatelj Louis Adamic se je pretekli teden mudil v Clevelandu, Ohio, in se je oglašil tudi v uredništvu Nove Dobe.

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V državnih jetnišnicih v Jefferson City, Missouri, so založili dva jetnika, ki sta kar v svoji celici ponarejala niklje. Ker sta bila že v ječi, ju ni bilo treba daleč poslati delat pokoro.

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V bližnji bodočnosti bo postavno regulirana nabava mesa.

Družine bodo upravičene do dveh in pol funta mesa za osebo na teden. Psi pri tem ne bodo prišli v poštev v bodo morali eksistirati ob ostankih, če jih bo kaj.

Pasje življenje bo s tem postal še bolj pasje.

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Prebivalstvo mesta Clevelanda in državi Ohio prav gotovo ni navdušeno za prohibicijo.

Zadnjih par dni meseca oktobra, predno je stopila v veljavno nova postava glede zvišanja federalne davka na opojne pižaje, je

til pravi naval na državne prodajalne likerjev.

Posebno v soboto 31. oktobra je slavno občinstvo naravnost oblegalo dotične lokale.

In ni bilo niti žejo, ker je skoro ves dan deževalo.

Kljub vztrajnemu jesenskemu d e ž u

ra se kupci niso dali odvrniti

od svoje namere, ampak so čakali,

da pridejo na vrsto, v dolgi procesijah na pločnikih,

nekateri z marelami, drugi brez njih.

Naval je sličil navalom na

banke v zaključnih dneh Hooverjeve prosperitete.

Kaj vse se potpri za dobro kapljico in za

nekaj centov prihranka pri nakupu iste!

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V New Yorku sta se dva kvar-topirca pritožila, da sta bila po krivem eno noč zaprta v ječi, in sta tožila za sto tisoč dolarjev odškodnine. Porota jima je prisodila dva centa, to je cent vsakemu. Ni dosti, nekaj je pa le.

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Prislovica, da kdor hoče obogatiti, mora hoditi zgodaj spat in zgodaj vstajati, ne drži vedno.

V Midland Parku, N. J., gre Henry J. Mulder vsak večer spat ob šestih in vstaja regularno ob pol šestih zjutraj, toda bogat je.

Noten sloj prebivalstva men-

kot se je v zadnjem času izkazalo, je bil to edini pravi način, da se je dežela primerno pripravila. Rusi se borijo zase, toda s tem, da držijo milijonske nemške armade na ruski fronti, pomagajo zelo učinkovito tudi Angliji in Ameriki in drugim zavezniškim narodom. Mogočen ruski odpor je dal Ameriki in Angliji časa, da se pripravita za končni obračun z nacifašizmom.

JEZIKOVNE TEŽAVE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

da ni tako oborožen z dokumenti in regulacijami kot avtomobilisti; vsaj v državi Ohio. Imeti mora kupno listino, licenčne plošče, vozniško licenco, znamko federalnega davka in kuponsko knjižico za nabavo gasolina. Poleg tega bo v smislu nove postave moral dati gumijaste obroče avtomobila na vsakih šest mesecov zdravniško oziroma eksperimentno preiskati, če so še zdravi. Za enkrat še ne vemo, če bo treba obroče tudi cepiti oziroma jih dajati inžekcije proti kozam in davici.

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Prej poznali Mr. Graves naglaša v Asia Magazine: "Dali nam je prav ali ne, se začenja za nas nova doba vzajemne svetovne zavednosti, v kateri se bodo naši nekdanji načini nabiranja novic in mednarodnega obveščevanja smatrali kot nekaj povsem antideluvijalnega." — (Commo Council.)

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New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF
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American Fraternal Union.

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

Nova Doba



Attention Lodge Officers

THE AMERICAN FRATERNAL UNION RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM FROM THE U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT:

To Officers of Branches of National Organizations of Foreign Origin:

Will you help send a New Year's message to our boys at the front that will mean something to them? They are fighting for us. Let them know that we, on the home front, are working for them.

The War Savings Staff wants to tell them on New Year's Day—that all of our 30,000,000 workers are in the 10 per cent Pay Roll Savings Plan.

We know that many members of your organization already have signed up to invest that amount—or more—in these War Savings Bonds. There are others who should add their names to this honor roll. Others might increase their regular allotments.

Only when every one of these 30,000,000 workers is contributing regularly to this Pay Roll Savings Plan can we send our message to the armed forces. We want them to receive this message on New Year's Day.

Will you see to it that a very urgent appeal is made to every member at the meeting of your society nearest to November 15th?

Our Country is in the gravest and greatest crisis in its history.

To win this war, it must have the complete patriotic devotion of every man, woman, and child. Each of us has a job to do. We cannot all fight with guns in hand, but we can all put guns into the hands of the men who fight—by investing regularly in War Savings Bonds.

This is a time for united effort behind our united cause of victory for Decency and Democracy and Americanism. We know that we can count on your continued cooperation for the success of the voluntary savings plan, and we shall appreciate your best and strongest efforts to this end.

YOUR Government counts on YOUR leadership in YOUR community.

Edward B. Hitchcock,
Chief of the Foreign Origin Section.

Annual Election of Officers

In another month the AFU Lodges will consider their officers. Some lodges have already begun to do so. It is not too early to do this because the success of your lodge, in the greater part, depends upon the members whom you select as officers.

Your present officers have had a full year in which to prove themselves. Have they contributed in making your lodge meetings more interesting? Has your lodge membership grown? Have they served faithfully?

Not every officer can have success. You may have had one who tried his best but had no success. If he has truly tried, keep him in office and give him more of your assistance. Remember that lodges are what the members, with the help of the officers, make them.

The majority of meetings are attended by the same members all the time. Have you tried to persuade the remainder of the members to attend meetings? Did you permit some personal grudge to keep you from attending and participating in your lodge meetings and activities? There is no place in fraternalism for trivial personal differences.

Our organization, as a whole, can proudly say of its officers: "They have pledged their services and fulfilled this pledge." Much of the hard work of lodge officers often gets very little, if any, acknowledgment. However, this does not discourage them, but they keep on, fulfilling their pledge.

This year we shall have to consider the fact that now when our great country is at war, many of our members work long hours and night shifts which prevent them from attending meetings as regularly as they did in the past.

It is then up to the rest of us to double our efforts in keeping our lodge spirit alive.

When comparing our officer's records let each member review his own. What would your lodge be like if each member did just exactly as you have done in the past year? Would it be better or worse than it is? What kind of a lodge would you have if each member supported the officers as much as you did? Answer these questions and then think of your lodge officers. Attend that annual meeting! Elect capable and trustworthy members as leaders of your lodge.

While you are weighing the facts, ask yourself how much endeavour you put into enrolling new members in the American Fraternal Union Juvenile Campaign? Possibly you have overlooked someone right in your immediate circle of friends. There is still time to do your bit in the Juvenile Campaign!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Our President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, says:

We cannot fight this war, we cannot exert our maximum effort, on a spend-as-usual basis. We cannot have all we want if our soldiers and sailors are to have all they need. . . Every dime and dollar not vitally needed for absolute necessities should go into War Bonds and Stamps, to add to the striking power of our armed forces.

Lodge 170, Chicago, Ill., to Hold "B & K" Party, December 6th

Members of Lodge Illini Stars, No. 170 AFU of Chicago, Ill., are notified to attend the meeting to be held Wednesday Nov. 18 at the home of the secretary, 4131 W. 24th Place. I would also like to call their attention to the special assessment of 50 cents for the months of November and December.

Those members who pay their dues by mail should note this special assessment.

All members who have tickets for our "B & K Party" are asked to sell as many as possible. The party will be held Dec. 6th at the home of Sister Mary Golenko, 2246 Blue Island Ave. Any member may obtain additional tickets from the secretary.

Regards to all members of our lodge and I hope to see you all at the meeting on Nov. 18th and the party, Dec. 6th.

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

News of Soldiers

Corporal Laddie Debevec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Debevec of 1110 E. 72nd St., Cleveland, O. is home on a 7-day furlough. He is a member of Lodge 173 AFU. Laddies likes Army life and we hear he has the job of pounding a typewriter. Good luck Corporal! May your stay in Cleveland be a happy one.



Albert "Beanie" Pertekel of 809 Rudyard Rd., a member of the Napredok Lodge 132, AFU, was inducted into the U. S. Armed Forces. He is now in training at the Coast Guard Station at New Orleans, Louisiana. "Beanie" was a former player on the Napredok's baseball team.

Good luck, "Beanie" and keep on pitchin' for the U. S. A.

American soldiers stationed in England told Mr. Roosevelt that the two things they want most are warmer socks and more mail from home. It's up to the army to see that they get the socks.

It's up to the REST OF US to see that they get the mail!

Kick the Nazis from the notion that the Axis rules the ocean. — Buy War Bonds, now!

U. S. Treasury Department

Some are used over troop concentrations to prevent ground strafing . . . some are towed by merchant ships to make direct air hits more difficult. Anchored balloons are moored by some 9,000 feet of cable or mounted on mobile trucks. They cost upwards to \$9,000. You can help pay for them with your regular investment every payday, of TEN PERCENT OF YOUR INCOME in War Bonds. Do your bit toward winning the war.

BRIEFS

The Betsy Ross Lodge 186, AFU will celebrate its 15th anniversary on November 28 with a dance at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. Music will be furnished by the popular Johnny Pecon and his orchestra.

The Napredok Lodge 132, AFU of Cleveland, O., is holding a social, following its meeting on Saturday, Nov. 14th. The net proceeds will be used to buy Christmas gifts for the soldier-members of the lodge. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Anna Govekar, member of Lodge 16 AFU of Johnstown, Penn., visited our office this week. Mrs. Govekar is spending a week in our city. She tells us that she has been a member of our Union for 35 years. Two of her sons are serving in the U. S. Armed Forces. We hope you will enjoy your visit, Mrs. Govekar.

Louis Adamic, well-known American-Slovene author, visited the Nova Doba office last week.

If you want to see 90 don't look for it on the speedometer.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

All branches, the Army, Navy, Air corps, the Marines and the Coast Guard, use balloons for various purposes in this war. The barrage balloon, with flapping wings and fins, plays an important role as protection against air blitzes. Observation balloons of the Navy, or the anchored balloons of the Coast Guard and Marines, also play important parts.



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U. S. Treasury Department

Lodge 225 AFU of Milwaukee, Wisc., to Hold Entertainment

Members of Lodge 225 AFU of Milwaukee, Wisc., are reminded of the entertainment to be held Sunday, Nov. 15th. All members should attend and invite their friends. The proceeds will go into the lodge treasury to help defray lodge expenses.

At the September meeting it was decided that every member should bring a gift to this entertainment. It is too bad that there were so few members at the last monthly meeting. The members should take more interest in their lodge.

In order to complete preparations for the entertainment, the members are asked to be at the Hall at 1 p. m. I cannot do everything myself, especially since my health is not of the best. I do more than my share

and hope that others would do their part for our lodge and the AFU.

Admission tickets were sent to all members who did not receive them at the meeting. Every member must pay for two tickets.

At this time I would like to thank our Lodge President, Mr. Peter Erchul, for being so kind as to assume my lodge duties while I was unable to. Our lodge lost a faithful member, Sister Mary Oblak, who lived in Soudan, Minn., where her husband took her at her wish. In the name of the lodge I offer the family our sincere sympathy. Regards to all.

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

Secretary of Lodge 190 AFU Says —

It's been a long time since our lodge, Western Sisters 190, AFU of Butte, Montana, had an article in the Nova Doba. First I would like to mention a few words about the adult members in arrears with their dues. Please pay your dues on time. I think that if our adult members would attend the monthly meetings, some of the members wouldn't be in arrears so much. By not attending meetings, they then come to my home when I am not there and then the unpaid dues are neglected and run into months. I am at the Hall an hour before the meeting begins so I can collect dues. Please pay your dues promptly or suspension will follow and no one but yourself will be to blame. It seems that secretaries are always blamed for everything that happens.

Our Juvenile Campaign will come to a close in about two months. If any of the members have been planning to enroll boys or girls in our Juvenile Department during this campaign, they had better do so today. We are doing quite well so far. Let's keep up the good work and help our lodge win one of the grand prizes.

Congratulations to Lodge 202 AFU, in Rock Springs, Wyo, which is in the lead in our campaign according to the last report from the AFU Home Office.

Mary Predovich, Sec'y
Lodge 190, AFU
Butte, Montana

Onward Betsy Ross

By Rose Mary Rossa

Don't look now but here we are again and this time for good, I hope! Just because our columns haven't been appearing in the paper lately it doesn't mean that the Betsy Ross Lodge members have been slowing down in their activities, it's just that the lack of time has kept the co-editors from getting around to pounding the typewriter to bring you the news.

BOWLING—The AFU League is well represented by its different lodges who go out every Wednesday night to the E. 152nd Street Bowling Alleys and blast those pins right off the alleys. — Yes, there are both male and female teams represented, and we girls are really getting the real McCoy when we bowl those males and that's the truth; if there are any doubts in your mind just come down to the alleys and see for yourself what we got ourselves into. — Even though we have many in the cheering stand we would like to see you, and you, and you cheering for the teams you want to come up on top.

MEETING—Please note that the Betsy Ross Lodge still holds meetings. Yes—every second Sunday of each month is Betsy Ross meeting time held at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home. If you are a loyal Betsy Ross member you will make it a point to attend. December the thirteenth is the last meeting for the year 1942. The annual elections take place at this time, and we urge everyone to start thinking of their choice for candidates for the coming year of 1943. At this

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Adamic's Idea of Planning a Post-War World in Which All Men Will Have the Opportunity to Live Peaceful Life is Timely

Louis Adamic, American-Slovene author had an article "After Victory—What?" in "This Week" Magazine which is a Sunday supplement of 20 odd large newspapers. This writer says that America's great task will be to rebuild a crumbled civilization. He advocates the idea of starting now to train men and women to be ready for the big job ahead.

His idea is very timely and one which must be given thought now. The sooner we start this vast American plan to heal the wounds of this war and prevent future wars, the better. He states: "It will not be enough to merely send wheat, serum, and machinery. We must also send leaders and experts who can help the decimated, demoralized people to use these materials in rebuilding an ordered peaceful world."

The suggestion, in his book "Two-Way Passage" of sending not only "old stock" Americans, but also carefully selected and trained immigrants and their American-born children back to various countries, gives us a lead and a basis on which such a course could be carried out.

When this book was first released many people classified its ideas as fantastic, however, the war picture today definitely shows the need of just such ideas. The author says that many people say "why bother to save this generation of Europeans, if we cannot do something to prevent the next generation from blowing up in another war?" The answer is "Americans who are going abroad as relief workers should be equipped with a technique to influence the future organization of plans such as set forth in his "Two-Way Passage" can "the world is falling apart and into our lap. What are we going to do with it?" Their plight is serious and only by carefully planned and detailed organization of plans such as set forth in his "Two-Way Passage" can the world hope to be a place where "all men are created equal" with liberty and the pursuit of happiness as the foundation to a better and fuller future.

F. E.

Lodge 132 AFU of Euclid, Ohio to Buy Gifts for Soldier-Members

The November meeting date of the Napredok Lodge 132, AFU of Euclid, O. has been changed. Instead of holding the meeting Nov. 13th it will be held Saturday, Nov. 14th. The change was made because a social will be held after the meeting.

It was decided at the last meeting that the net profits of the social will be used to buy Christmas gifts for our members who are serving in the U. S. Armed Forces. We have quite a few soldier-members. They were good members and probably often think of us. That is why it is only right that we should remember them with a small gift. It will be no sacrifice on our part if we remember that these soldier-members are prepared to sacrifice everything, even their lives, in the defense of our country and to preserve our liberty.

—John Tanko, Sec'y
Napredok Lodge 132, AFU
Euclid, Ohio.

About the only thing that can lay down on the job and get results is the hen.

AMERICA IN 1950

IF THE AXIS WINS . . .

. . . your present job will be held by a Nazi or a Jap—you will be, if you're still alive, his servant, little better than a slave.

IF AMERICA WINS . . .

. . . your present job will be made secure; what's more, there'll be every opportunity to advance from it to a better job and the future you've always wanted. And to obtain that future Uncle Sam asks you to invest 10% of your salary in the finest investment in the world—United States War Bonds and Stamps!

Let me remind you that the

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Cleveland AFU Bowling League Tourney to be Held this WeekendBy Dorothy Rossa,
League Secretary

According to numerous indications at this time, all AFU members as well as the public in general will be Collinwood-bound this week-end. The Cleveland AFU Bowling League is sponsoring a mammoth DOUBLES TOURNAMENT on Saturday, November 14th and Sunday, November 15th at the East 152nd Street Recreation Center. All profits from this affair will be turned over to the Cleveland AFU boys who are now in the armed forces. Many entries have already been made and it is expected that many more will be added to the list as the tournament nears.

Only doubles can be entered. However it is not restricted to either girls' or boys' teams. Teams may be mixed if preferred. Cash prizes will be awarded and they* are large enough to warrant even the most experienced league bowlers entering.

A 70% handicap will be given—400 scratch. Because of the handicap, it is obvious that inexperienced bowlers as well as bowlers with high averages stand a good chance of taking some of the prize money.

The three proprietors of the alleys, Joe Perusek, Bill Sitter and Ernie Zupancic are donating their services, and the regular AFU League Bowlers will serve as voluntary scorekeepers.

The Wednesday night league has already entered 100% in the tournament. It is expected that they will all bowl Saturday evening. Other organizations who have also entered the tournament are the Slovenian Co-operative Stores League, the Thursday Night Home League, and various other city-wide bowling groups.

A competitor need not be an AFU member. Anyone is eligible to enter. The fee is three dollars per couple and is payable to any of the three proprietors at the East 152nd Street Recreation Alleys, 809 East 152nd Street, Tel.: Mu. 9462. Any member of the committee will also accept your entry application. The committee is composed of the following: Joe Perusek and Stanley Zagore, co-chairmen; Tony Laurich, treasurer; Dorothy Rossa, secretary and each of the captains of the AFU teams.

Bowlers are urged to participate in this city-wide tournament not only because of the large prizes to be awarded, and the fun on hand for those participating but also because of

the motive behind this tournament. It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to let the fellows in the army or the navy or any of the other numerous branches of the armed forces of the United States know that they are back home cheering for them and wishing them luck. It is not enough that we just think of them or even write to them, it is also necessary to send them some tangible evidence every once in a while letting them know that we really mean what we say. Here is your chance to help cheer those boys whom you know and who are now fighting for all of us. Remember all the profits of this event will go to the Cleveland AFU boys in the service. There are a great many of them. Therefore, it is necessary that the tournament will have entries in order for it to be successful. In order to make this a personal contribution from each bowler, a letter will be sent to each of these boys containing the names of all the bowlers who participated in the tournament. A list of the fellows who are to be the receivers of these gifts will be posted on the bulletin board at the alleys during the tournament. Also at the alleys at that time you will find a mailbox in which you can drop short messages to these boys. The committee plans to set up a small news-sheet which will give the highlights of the tournament plus any impersonal messages to the fellows. This news-sheet will be sent along to each of the boys. Any questions may be answered by calling the Alleys, MU. 9462 or the League Secretary, LI. 6481.

In order for this tournament to go over the top as much as its cause deserves, we need the cooperation of many of the city's bowlers.

MAKE YOUR ENTRY NOW FOR THE AFU DOUBLES TOURNAMENT to be held Saturday, November 14th and Sunday, November 15th at the East 152nd Street Recreation Center.

Loose lips may sink ships.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

.... Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

Wencel Dairy Leads in the Chicago AFU Bowling League

Wencel Dairy now leads the lead in the Chicago AFU Bowling League when they beat the Zafran Morticians in two games. Lawrence Hammie bounced up with a 165 game which won the night cap for the Dairy five.

Maryton Cafe played against our lassie Liberty Bell team and took a two game win; the last game by five pins. Rose Bruckman with 151 was high for the girls, while Louis Andreasic was high for the Cafe team.

The Gottlieb Florists dropped a bomb-shell over the Hujan Tavern by winning a three game whitewash. Frankie Kovacic with a 193 game and a total series of 534 was the ace for the winners. Frank Camlic was the best for the Hujans.

Standings

	W	L
Wencel's Dairy	8	4
Gottlieb Florists	7	5
Liberty Bell	7	5
Zafran Morticians	6	6
Maryton Cafe	6	6
Hujan Tavern	2	10

PIN NEWS: — The Wencel Dairy team lost one of their best players, Joseph Oblak Jr. He entered the Army last Monday. Joseph Oblak was known all over. He bowled with us for over three years. We all wish him the best of luck and an early return. — Frankie Kovacic joined the 200 circle with 204. — Jennie Zorko and Mary Ferencik looked like a pair of twins with their similar yellow sweaters. — Maxie Bruckman's ball is still wandering like last year. — "Hey Max," Lawrence Hammie has a new smoke ball—no can see—boom!

There are many new faces in the line-up because many of the old bowlers left for the U. S. Armed Forces. Hope the new members of our Bowling League will keep up the good work that was left in their care. Forward for a bigger and better league!

—Louis Dolmovich Jr.
Chicago AFU Bowling League

Plastics Important In The War Today

In order to save the steel, brass, and wood so vitally needed for the building of tanks, guns, and ships, plastics is being put into a thousand uses. It is being tried for everything from surgical splints and gunstocks to leakproof fuel tanks and airplane parts. Plastics will prove valuable in war because the poison gases of the battlefield can not corrode it as it does metal.

In the medical field, lightweight plastic splints for use in emergency hospitals have three distinct advantages. They weigh only a fraction as much as the common wooden splints. They are transparent, permitting a surgeon to examine the condition of the bandages beneath. He can also watch the progress of the healing. Plastics offer no obstacle to x-raying the broken bones at any time during the process of healing. They can also be shaped by the physician to fit the various individual needs of the patients.

Plastics are also valuable for the making of anesthetic tables to be used in hospitals since they are light-weight. Coffins, weighing only 70 pounds, are being made too. Today, too-hundreds of parts for planes are being made of plastics. Seats, windows, throttles, and other parts are being made of this material.

Back our Yanks in our tanks
— buy War Bonds!

Cash Awards to be Given for 1942 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 JUVENILE MEMBERS:**

Note: — Cash awards for new Juvenile members are the same as previously allowed. Only change made, effective only during the 1942 Juvenile Campaign is that the Supreme Board has allowed 50-cents additional for every new juvenile enrolled during this time. Under the present campaign schedule the prizes 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 LODGES HAVING THE LARGEST ENROLLMENT OF NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS DURING THE ENTIRE YEAR 1942. FIRST PRIZE IS \$100; SECOND, \$75.00; THIRD, \$50.00; 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!

America's Greatest Tamburitza Orchestra Will Present Slovene Music Nov. 14 in Akron

The Duquesne University Tamburitzans' new program. Director Gouze takes his colleagues into the German-American hall, Akron, O., on Saturday, November 14, for an evening performance.

The band moves to McDonald, Ohio, for a show in the high school auditorium on Sunday afternoon, November 15.

Two solo artists in The Tamburitzans will be in their home area at the McDonald program. Jeannie Peternac, the group's contralto, the one and only Johnny Pecon who will soon be Navy bound; so let's get out and dance to the music we all love. Come old and young—short and tall—fat and slim—there is room for all to jitterbug—shag—waltz—polka and what have you—we need not say that there will be plenty to eat and to drink. There may be gas rationing on but it's in your neighborhood hall, so get out in the air and pay us a visit by attending. Welcome is written on the doorsteps—so breeze by.

Just recently the group appeared as guest artists in New York's Manhattan Center. They received an enthusiastic response from the audience both for their playing and for their announcement of a planned program in New York in late January.

SAFETY FIRST

Here's a suggestion from the Greater Cleveland Safety Council that is especially timely right now, in the middle of the football season: the average small car weighs a lot more than the combined weight of eleven of the huskiest football players you ever saw. And it can hit the unwary pedestrian a lot harder than any football team—so the street is no place for any fancy open field running. The Council's "Victory Verse" for today puts this idea into rhyme. Here it is:

"To reach your goal safely, there's one thing to do—
 "Let the traffic light run interference for you."

The idea of swapping rides to conserve tires and gasoline is gaining in strength all over the country, and nation-wide gas rationing will speed it up.

By reducing traffic congestion, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council says, ride-swapping will help reduce accidents at the same time. But there's something to remember when it's your turn to drive, the Council warns—one accident may injure five times as many people. The answer is simple—drive five times as carefully!

This week in Chicago ten thousand people will get together to work on a vital wartime problem—your safety. Accidents last year cost the nation four hundred and eighty million man-days of labor. With a war to win, the nation can't afford the loss—and that's why ten thousand safety experts will gather at an annual Safety Congress to attack the accident problem.

But these safety experts—and the nation—need your help. Accident can be reduced only if everyone makes up his

mind not to have an accident. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council urges that you do your part—do your job the safe way, and speed the victory.

Fathers and mothers—one of the finest things you can give your children—a gift that will stay with them through life—is a real education in the safe way of doing things.

Impress upon them the fact that the experts, whether they are piloting a pursuit plane or operating a lathe, have been taught to do things the safe way.

But, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council warns, you must back up your words with deeds. If you tell the youngsters to obey the traffic lights, and then take them by the hand and lead them across the street against the red light, they'll remember what you did, not what you said.

So practice what you preach—incidentally, you'll be a lot safer yourself.

—Greater Cleveland Safety Council.

Lodge No. 225 AFU of Milwaukee, Wis., will hold a social program and dance on the evening of Sunday, Nov. 15 in the Tivoli Hall. The entertainment will begin at 2 p. m.

The Juvenile Chorus of the Slovenian Workingmen's Home will present a concert and a one-act play "Otrok je bolan" (The Baby Is Sick), Sunday, Nov. 15th at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home at 3:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Each buck you release,
 Buys a share in the peace.
 Buy War Savings Bonds!

ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

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time we need not mention refreshments will be served; please do not make it a point to attend due to the fact that refreshments will be served but, for the serious business of the meeting. More later.

RED - WHITE - BLUE—We have many of our boys out there fighting for what is right and they would like to hear from their home town folks so why not make a point of writing a letter or even a card to show the soldier boys we are still thinking or rooting for them, our respect and admiration for these boys cannot be expressed in just mere words. Each week we will print two names and addresses of two Betsy Ross soldiers who are now in service. We really hope that some members have some of the American spirit in their hearts to drop these boys a few words which will be appreciated beyond words—so let's all do our share and write—and buy WAR BONDS AND WAR STAMPS so that we may not only have peace but also all our loved ones back with us again. **DO YOUR PART TODAY!**

BETSY ROSS 15th ANNIVERSARY DANCE—being held on November 28th at the Slovenian Workingmen's Hall on Waterloo Rd. — Music will be furnished by our great maestro, the one and only Johnny Pecon who will soon be Navy bound; so let's get out and dance to the music we all love. Come old and young—short and tall—fat and slim—there is room for all to jitterbug—shag—waltz—polka and what have you—we need not say that there will be plenty to eat and to drink. There may be gas rationing on but it's in your neighborhood hall, so get out in the air and pay us a visit by attending. Welcome is written on the doorsteps—so breeze by.

The Betsy Ross Bowlers wish to extend their congratulations to one of their bowlers, Lena Femic, who on sweetest day accepted a beautiful diamond from her one and only, Danny Pavsec. To Ike and Rose who are now getting used to the title of Mr. and Mrs. we extend congrats...

DO NOT FORGET.—This weekend brings the AFU DOUBLES TOURNAMENT. So please attend, if not to bowl, to cheer. The profit from this tournament goes to the Cleveland AFU boys in service. We urge all to attend.

"This auto won't climb a hill, and you gave me your word it was a fine car."

"I said, on the level it's a fine car."

Juvenile Chorus of Cleveland to Present Drama and Concert

The Juvenile Chorus of the Slovenian Workingmen's Home, Cleveland, Ohio, will present a concert and play, Sunday, Nov. 15th at the Home on Waterloo Rd. The program begins at 3:30 p. m. The one-act drama "Otrok je bolan" (The Baby Is Sick) is a comedy filled with laughs and will be enjoyed by all who see it. The cast consists of Marian Steblaj, Doris Pike, Betty Cerjin, Mary Sever, Wilma Glazer, and Marian Kapel. It is under the direction of Mr. Steblaj.

The concert will be directed by Mr. Louis Seme, well-known singing director.

Dancing will follow the program with music by the popular Johnny Pecon and his orchestra. Admission to both the concert and dance is 50 cents. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

—Marian Kapel, member of Lodge No. 71 AFU.

War Maps Now Become Nation's Best Sellers

St. John Bowlers Maintain Lead in League**By Dorothy Rossa**

The Collinwood Boosters downed the Betsy Ross boys in two games. Stan Barba's 515 and Tony Laurich's 500 were high series for the winners. Frank Krall rolled a 533 high series for the losers.

The St. John Saints took over the Ilirska Vila II team for two games. Stan Zagore with 541 was high for the winners and Joe Shubert with 508 was high for the losers.

The Ilirska Vila I team downed the Napredek Cavaliers all three games. Andy Poklar with 555 and Steve Meyak with 524 as well as Tony Prince with 523 were high series for the winners. Bill Zupancic with 503 was high series for the losers. The Napredek girls avenged their beginning of the season three game loss by taking the Betsy Ross girls in all three games. Marge Zgonce with 322 was high for the winners and Louise Zupon with 392 was high for the losers.

Frank Krall with a score of 217 was the only "200" circle entry last week.

Men's Individual High Averages

1. Stan Zagore	177
2. Steve Meyak	174
3. Frank Krall	173
4. Tony Prince	172
5. Frank Benigar Jr.	165
6. Joe Fidel	165
7. Bill Zupancic	164
8. Stan Baba	163
9. Dave Zipkin	163
10. Gus Fortuna	163
11. Tony Laurich	163
12. Mike Poklar	162
13. Frank Znidar	160
14. Jim Ruzic	160
15. Al Raines	160

Girls' Individual High Averages

1. Louise Zupon	132
2. Rosemary Rossa	124
3. Dorothy Rossa	107
4. Marge Zgonce	105

Team League Standings

	W	L
1. St. John Saints	20	4
2. Collinwood Boosters	18	6
3. Ilirska Vila I	16	8
4. Betsy Ross Boys	12	12
5. Ilirska Vila I	11	13
6. Napredek Cavaliers	8	16
7. Betsy Ross Girls	5	19
8. Napredek Girls	6	18

Men's Individual High Game

1. Frank Benigar Jr.	245
2. Frank Krall	243
3. Stan Zagore	236

Girls' Individual High Game

1. Louise Zupon	174
2. Rosemary Rossa	165
3. Mollie Zgonce	147
4. Dorothy Rossa	144
5. Frances Seme	144

HOMER HOOPER

U. S. Treasury Dept.

Ali je zamisel Slovenskega narodnega kongresa prava?

Ko so se zastopniki in zastopnice naših narodnih organizacij, včlanjenih v slovenski sekcijski Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki, odločili za to, da bodo vsled nastalih političnih razmer začeli med ameriškimi Slovenci politično gibanje potapljaljoči se Sloveniji v pomoč, so sprejeli in dali objaviti v našem časopisu dobro zamišljeno in krasno sestavljeni izjavo, ki naj bi bila nekakšna osnova za program našega narodnega kongresa v Clevelandu.

Izjava se pravilno opira na neovrgljivo zgodovinsko dejstvo, da so Slovenci narod, ljudstvo, ki ima v vseh ozirih pravico do političnega in gospodarskega obstanka, čeprav jim ga naši sovražniki—Italijani in Nemci—z vso nesramnostjo roparskih banditov odrekajo in to nekatere korifeje v Washingtonu pa Londonu zlasti laškim grofom celo verjamejo.

Lahi—fašistični in oni Sforzove sorte—se verijo in rotijo pri vseh svojih svetnikih in svetnicah po uradih našega državnega čddelka; češ, da je brez slovenskega Primorja, Istre, Reke, Trsta, Gorice, Vipave, Idrije in Postojne pa menda tudi Ljubljane obstanek laske dežele v nevarnosti. In nekateri naši državniki jih verno poslušajo, čeprav čitajo dan za dnevni v ameriškem tisku zanesljive vesti o strašnih grozdejstvih, ki jih počenjajo "kulturni" Lahij nad Slovenij širom po Sloveniji že več kakor leto dni.

Tudi nacija brenkajo v svojih trobilih nekaj sličnega glede severnega dela lepe Slovenije ter celo trdijo, da so Slovenci nemškega pokolenja.

Oboji si na vse pretege prizadevajo prevpiti zgodovinsko dejstvo, ki jasno govori, da so bili Slovenci na svojih sedanjih tleh, po katerih tako neznanško skomina na eni strani nadute Nemce, na drugi pa zemlje latene Italijane, lastni gospodarji in priznan narod, ko še ni bilo ne duhu ne sluha o kakem italijanskem ali nemškem narodu, nikar še o kakih fašistih, naciijih in drugih takih "demokratih."

Preden so na račun svoje zaupljivosti in vsled pritiskanja svojih sovražnikov izgubili Slovenci svojo politično neodvisnost, se je slovenski svet raztezal gori od Donave pa doli do Jadranja. V slovenskih rokah je bila cela Koroška, cela Štajerska, Kranjska, Goriška, tržaška okolica s Trstom, Istra in dobršen del madžarskih nižin.

Slovenci so bili narod, ko še niso bili niti laški, niti ne nemškega ljudstva in sedanjem pomenu, in svoje narodnosti niso izgubili do današnjega dne, ko se ob strašnem trpljenju in strahovitih žrtvah bojujejo na strani demokracije za svojo svobodo in demokratična načela proti nemškim roparjem in laškim banditom.

Po naših modernih in demokratičnih nazorih bi imel biti vsak še tako neznan posameznik važen del naše narodne celote in po naši ustavi pa drugih deželnih postavah deležen tolksnega uvaževanja kakor tista celota.

Slovenci so delec, so enota v družbi narodov, katerim je po znameniti "atlantski izjavi" zjamčena popolna pravica do svobode v političnem in gospodarskem življenju.

V osnovni izjavi za program našega narodnega kongresa se poudarja, da se ima na podlagi zgornj ugotovljenega dejstva naše politično gibanje odločno potegovati za demokratično in avtonomno Slovenijo, ki mora uključevati in obsegati ves slovenski svet, pa če se naj potem zastran tega cela Mussolinijevega kraljevina podre.

Za te tudi preliva svojo kri vedamo, da so naše dolžnosti do moderno transportacijo se je in prenašajo grozito trpljenje združeni Slovenci v stari domovini, ki je sedaj v smrtni nevarnosti. Cilji našega političnega gibanja, ki mu bo začrtal pot in izbral sposobne moći v njegovu vodstvu SLOVENSKI NARODNI KONGRES v Clevelandu, so želje in smotri naših bratov in sester onkraj morja.

Zamisel Slovenskega narodnega kongresa je potem takem pravila v se moramo zato zanj zavzeti z vsem srcem pa v kar najtesnejši povezanosti v svi ameriški Slovenci brez izjeme in razlike.

Zvonko A. Novak

ZAPISNIK

je Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, slovenske sekcije, vršeče se 20. oktobra 1942 v prostorih glavnega urada Slovenske narodne podprtne jednote, Chicago, Ill.

Predsednik Cainkar odpre sejo ob 10. uri popoldne. Navzoči so bratje Vincent Cainkar, Joseph Zalar, Leo Jurjovec in Anton Krapenc. Ti tvorijo ožji odbor, ki ima nalogo, da pripravi vse potrebno za Slovenski narodni kongres.

Za zapisnikarja je imenovan Anton Krapenc.

Br. predsednik na kratko poroča o do sedaj že storjenih kongresih za Slovenski narodni kongres, glede katerega je bilo na seji JPO-SS 12. sept. definitivno zaključeno, da se ima vršiti 6. decembra t. l. v Clevelandu.

Zaeno omeni, kaj je potrebno, da se še stori, da bo kongres reprezentativ in uspešen. Poda tozadenva priporočila.

Poročilo predsednika se vzame na znanje.

Sledi daljša razprava glede priprav in načrta sploh in načrta eklepa o točki za točko, kar sledi:

1—Ker je razvidno že sedaj, da pride pred kongres veliko več reči kot jih je mogoče v enem dnevu opraviti, je zaključeno, da se kongres začne v soboto, 5. dec. in konča se v nedeljo, 6. dec. Torej bo trajal dva dni.

2—Sklenjeno je nadalje, da se referati poverijo več sposobnim osebam, ki naj delujejo kot ožji odbor s predsednikom na čelu. V poštov naj pridejo uredniki naših listov, pisatelji, voditelji večjih organizacij in sploh bolj prominentne osebe, katere naj vprašamo za sodelovanje.

3—Predstavnikom jugoslovanske vlade se dovoli, da smeto kongresu prisostvovati kot posavzaci, ne morejo pa sodelovati pri programu, ker slednji mora biti del izključno ameriških Slovencev.

4—Da bo mogoče vse referate pred kongresom dobro preudrniti in narediti eventuelne spravne ali potrebne popravke, je sklenjeno, da se celotni odbor sestane enkrat še pred kongresom v to svrho.

V odboru za referate so imenovani in naprošeni za sodelovanje slednji:

Za referat VOJNA IN AMERIŠKI SLOVENCI—Louis Adamič, predsednik;

Za referat POLOŽAJ SLOVENCEV V JUGOSLAVIJI IN ZAMEJNIH DRŽAVAH TER NJIH BODOČNOST—E. Kristan, predsednik;

Za referat POLITIČNA AKCIJA AMERIŠKIH SLOVENCEV—V. Cainkar, predsednik;

Za referat POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF AMERICAN SLOVENES—F. A. Vider, Math Petrovich, Anna P. Krasna, Zvonko Novak, Katica Zupančič, odborniki.

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DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 5. strani)

Butte, Mont. — Članice društva Western Sisters, št. 190 LBZ, ki so zaostale z asesmenti, se prošene, da jih poravnajo in v bodoče plačujejo bolj točno. Ako bi se članice udeleževali sej, bi ne bilo teh zaostajanj z asesmenti. Tako pa članice, ki ne pridejo na sejo, včasih pridejo na moj dom z asesmenti, in zgodili se, da mene ni doma, pa se stvar zavleče za mesece in mesece. Ako bi vsaka prišla vsak mesec na sejo, bi ne bilo teh neprilik. Jaz sem ob priliki sej vselej eno uro pred prijetkom seje v dvorani, da članice lahko plačajo asesments pred sejo. Sosestre naj pomnijo, da če asesment ni plačan pravočasno, sledi suspendacija. In tega ni kriva tajnica, ampak pri zadeta članica sama.

Naša mladinska kampanja bo trajala še približno dva meseca. Dosedaj je bila pri našem društvu dokaj uspešna in če se dobro zavzamemo, lahko odnesemo prvo nagrado. Seveda so pri društvu št. 202 v Rock Springsu, Wyo., tudi namenjeni dobiti prvo nagrado, in tekma z njimi ne bo lahka, ker so se dosedaj izkazali jako aktivne, zkar jih čestitam. Vsekakor, sestre, ne pozabimo, da se čas kampanje bliža koncu, in stopimo za prospektivnimi novimi člani mladinskega oddelka brez odlašanja. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 190 ABZ:

Mary Predovich, tajnica.

Finleyville, Pa. — Iz naše naselbine ne nadlegujemo urednika in čitatelje preveč pogosto, zato mislim, da ne bo zame, če se po dolgem času spet enkrat oglašim. Kar se delavskih in splošnih razmer tiče, jih ne morem niti preceč grajati niti hvaliti. Sicer pa, kot pravi star pregovor, če ne bo slabše, še umreti ne bo treba. Dela je dovolj in dela se noč in dan. Torej dela ne primanjkuje, toda tistih okroglih pa kljub temu rado primajkuje. Izmužnejo se tako hitro, da človek niti ne ve kdaj.

Pri našem društvu št. 148 ABZ smo nekako po starem; ne napredujemo niti ne nazadujemo. Novih članov za odrasli oddelki ni dobiti; sreča je le, da se tu in tam oglasi štorklja in pusti družini kandidata za naš mladinski oddelki.

Člane opozarjam, da se naše redne seje vršijo vsako četrto nedeljo v mesecu in se pričenjajo ob ENI uri popoldne. Se enkrat poudarim: seje se pričenjajo ob eni uri, ne pa ob dveh ali treh. Društvenih uradnikov dolžnost ni, da bi čakali na cene, člane uro ali dve, da se jim zlubi priti na sejo. Člani naj bi prišli pravočasno, pa bodo seje hitro končane, vse zadeve bodo rešene in bo prav na vse strani. V slučaju bolezni ali ponesrečbe vsak ve, kam se ima za obrniti glede bolniške podpor. Zato naj bi tudi vedel, da je vsakega člana dolžnost, da se udeleži mesečne seje svojega društva in da ob pravem času plača svoj asesment. Torej, vse na sejo v nedeljo 22. novembra in bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 148 ABZ:

Frank Pernishek, predsednik.

White Valley, Pa. — Naša naselbina ni velika, toda dosedaj je odšlo od tu v vojno službo Zedinjenih držav že nad 40 mladeničev, med katerimi je več kot polovica slovenskih fantov. Pretekli teden sta bila na desetdnevnom dopustu brata William in Frank Galičič, oba sarženta. Na štiridnevnu dočasno je bil tudi Stanley Previč, ki šele od 1. oktobra služi v vojni mornarici.

Kot tajniki postojanke št. 25 JPOSS v Claridgeu, Pa., sem na seji westmorelandske federacije SNPJ dne 18. oktobra

poročal, kako postojanka obstoji. Omenjena federacija je namreč tudi pridružena postojanki št. 25 JPOSS. Razdal sem zastopnikom tudi knjižice, da jih razprodajo. Dotični zastopniki so prošeni, da jih razprodajo čim prej in čim več mogoče, ostale pa da mi vrnejo. Na omenjeni seji je bilo tudi sklenjeno, da se priredi veselica, katere čisti dobiček bo poslan skladu za pomoč našim rojakinom v starem kraju. Sklenjeno je bilo, da se za tisto priliko povabi dr. Čoka kot govornika. Kje in kdaj se bo veselica vršila, bo odločil odbor federacije SNPJ skupno z odborom postojanke št. 25 JPOSS.

Pauline Vogrich, tajnica.

Euclid, O. — Novemberska seja društva Napredek, št. 132 ABZ, je prestavljenata en dan. Namesto da bi se vršila 13. novembra, se bo vršila v SOBO TO 14. novembra. Seja je ta mesec premeščena za en dan zato, ker se bo po seji vršila družabna zabava.

Po sklepku zadnje seje se bo čisti preostanek dobička te družabne zabave porabil za nabavo božičnih daril za naše člane, ki služijo v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav. Teh fantov je že prav lepo število. Bili so dobri člani, dokler so bili med nami, in gotovo se nas tudi zdaj pogosto spominjajo. Zato je prav, da se jih tudi mi spominimo z malimi darili za božič. Od naše strani to ne bo nikaka žrtev, če upoštevamo, da so ti fantovojaki pripravljeni žrtvovati vse, tudi življence za obrambo naše dežele in za ohranitev naše svobode. Torej, bratje in sestre, odzovite se polnoštivilno temu vabilu in pridite na sejo v soboto 14. novembra ob 7. uri zvečer. Seja bo kratka in po seji bomo takoj pričeli z zabavo. Za potrebo bo poskrbljeno v vseh ozirih, tudi kar se godbe in plesa tiče.

Naj še omenim, da je datum društvene seje izpremenjen samo za ta mesec; v decembru se bo vršila kot običajno drugi petek v mesecu. Ne pozabite priti na sejo in zabavo v soboto 14. novembra zvečer. Na zabavo so vabljeni tudi vsi prijatelji društva. Bratski pozdrav in na svidenje! — Za društvo Napredek, št. 132 ABZ:

John Tanko, tajnik.

Hibbing, Minn. — Žalostno vest mi je danes poročati iz naše naselbine, nameč da je naše društvo Sv. Frančiška, št. 54 ABZ, dne 1. novembra izgubilo enega svojih dolgoletnih članov. Preminil je namreč brat John Povsha, član društva št. 54 ABZ in društva št. 40 KS-KJ. Pokojnik je bil rojen v Toplicah pri Novem mestu 15. decembra 1875, torej je bil ob času smrti star le nekaj manj kot 67 let. Bil je aktiven član našega društva, katero je kot delegat večkrat zastopal tudi na konvencijah. Pri društvu je pogosto imel razne urade: bil je večkrat tajnik in blagajnik in ob času smrti je bil podpredsednik. Zupušča žalujočo sonopro Mary Povsha, ter tri hčerne v dva sina, vse odraslene.

Pogreb se je vršil 4. novembra po katoliškem obredu na pokopališču v Hibbingu, Minn. Društvo se je poslovilo od pokojnega sobrata z vencem cvetlic in številnimi člani so ga spremlili na njegov zadnji poti. Naj bo pokojnemu sobratu ohrazen blag spomin, žalujočim sonrodnikom pa naj bo v imenu društva izraženo iskreno sožalje. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 54 ABZ:

Caroline Fink, tajnica.

Chisholm, Minn. — Čakal sem dolge tedne, da se bo kdo eglasil iz naše naselbine, ali zaman. Gotov sem, da je mnogo izmed nas čitalo, ako ne v enem pa v drugem slovenskem časopisu, o Slovenskem narodnem kongresu, kateri se bo vršil v Clevelandu 6. decembra tega leta. Ali je res prišlo tako daleč, da so nam postala srca kamen,

moje odsotnosti opravljaj društvene posle.

Poročam naj tudi, da je naše društvo izgubilo eno dobro člano, namreč sestro Mary Oblak. Umrla je v starosti 46 let v Soudanu, Minn., kamor jo je bil na njeno željo vzel sonpro. Pokojnica zapušča sonproga Johna Oblaka in štiri hčere ter več drugih sorodnikov. V imenu društva naj bo sorodnikom pokojne sestre tem potom izraženo iskreno sožalje. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 225 ABZ:

Pauline Vogrich, tajnica.

Imeli smo pevski zbor leta 1940, kakor tudi vsi ostali. V kaj! Li še čutite tisti sniden in s solzami napojen po vas, bratska društva, bode li mnogo moči; imeli smo drama naša naselbina zastopana na tični odsek, ni ga več, in vendar je mnogo moči. Tukaj je bilo ustanovljeno prvo Slovensko sokolsko telovadno društvo, vsako slovensko društvo in klub bode imel alj imelo edini Slovenski Sokol padapno sejo v tem mesecu. Prosim vas, da vam je slovenstvo in vaš narod pri srcu, sedaj je čas, da za njega naredite nekaj! Sedaj je prilika pokazati kako velikodušni ste, saj ni treba, da bi imel Tekautz prste zraven oziroma nos vtipk v vsako stvar; tako vsaj nekateri pravijo. O, kako veliko je poblenjeni grobov! Kako bi jih rad objavil, in zopet ne! Slovenec na jeziku sam, je živ grob. Vprašam vas, kaj je prišlo zadnje čase med nas? Nič več ni tiste iskrene zaupljivosti, bore malo se jih zdrami, da bi kaj naredili dobreza za v prid in ponos svojega ljudstva, mnogi ga skušajo izrabiti le v lastne namene, ter tudi to, kar je bilo do sedaj dobreza narejenega. Seveda taki niso vsi, imamo tudi vrle zlata vredne rojake(inje), ki se žrtvujejo, delajo ter pomagajo. Seveda, vedno le eni in isti. Drugi pa, namesto, da bi podprli, pa polena pod noge, tako da se se tistim, ki so in bi radi nadaljevali na narodnem polju, ubije vse veselje do nadaljnih idejalov. Nehvaležnost je plačilo, res resničen izrek je to.

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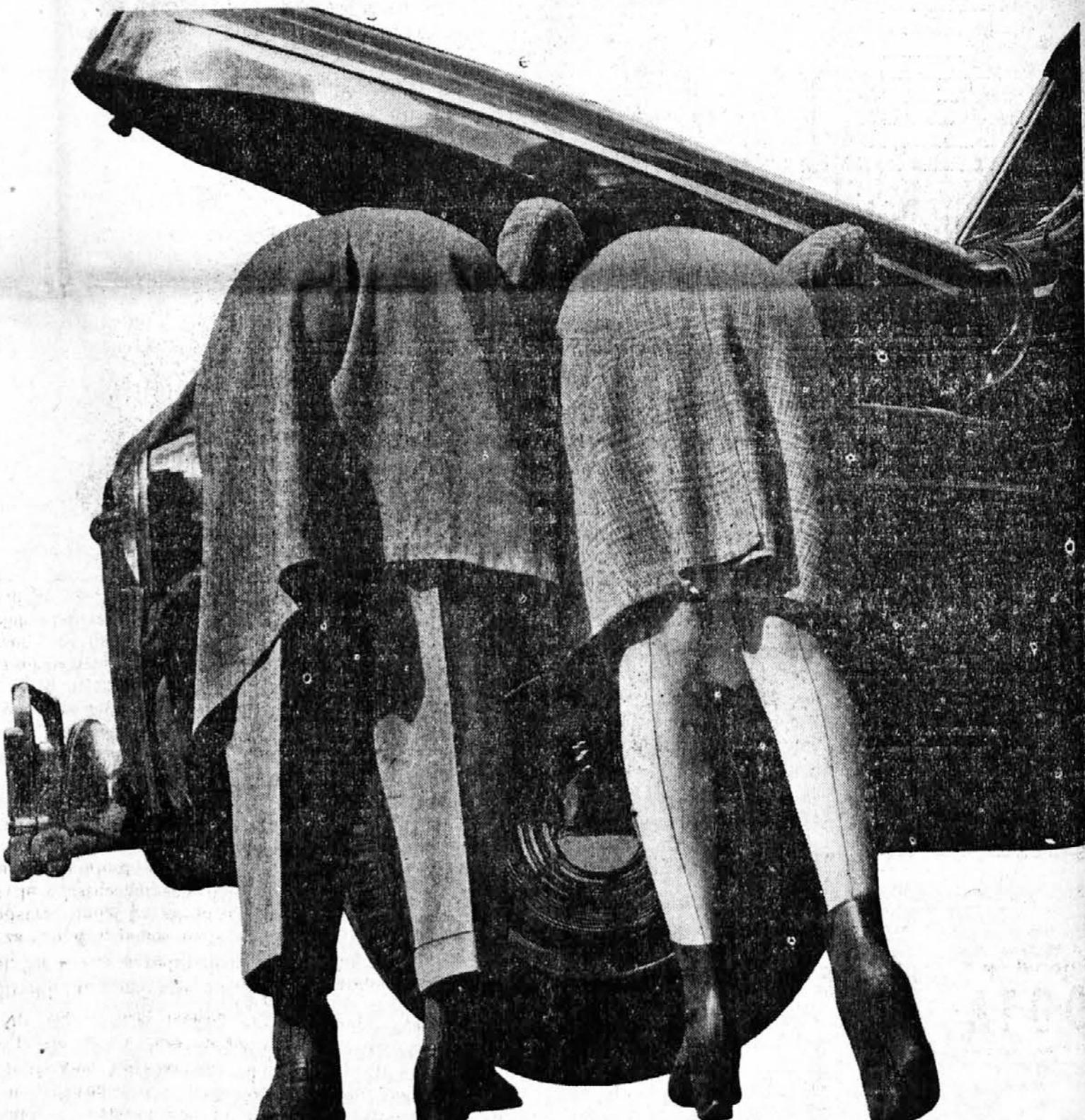
Torej, ako bomo mrtvi, bodo tisti, kateri so našim ljudjem prizadiali zločin iztrebljenju iz sveta, vstali, se laskali ter dobiti vse svojemu narodu pa bodo naprili sužnost. Pomni, ne išči šivanke v senu, jo ne boš našel. Zato, ako nočeš biti sedaj aktiven in pripravljen z nasveti, z darovi, ne vprašuj za svojo mater, očeta, brata, sestro, hčer ali sina, zakaj, jih ne boš dobil, ker tuječ-krvolok bo že poskrbel za to. Izluščite tisto dobro srce, katero je bilo enkrat tako dobro, tako milo, na kolodvoru v Ljubljani, Marijanu, Gorici, Trstu it. d. Se li spominjate kaj so vam mati dejali. "Greš po svetu, Janez

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