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DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

Stridesetletnico ustanovitve slovenskega društva št. 26 ABZ v Pittsburghu, Pa., z banketom, katerega priredi v nedeljo 28. decembra zvečer v Slovenskem domu na 57. cesti. Slavnostni govornik na prireditvi bo glavni tajnik Anton Zbaničnik.

Federacija društev Ameriške bratske zveze v zapadni Pennsylvaniji bo zborovala v nedeljo 28. decembra v Pittsburghu, Pa.

Miklavžovo obdarovanje članov mladinskega oddelka društva št. 57 ABZ v Exportu, Pa., bo vršilo v nedeljo 28. decembra ob 2. uri popoldne v Poljski trgovini v Exportu. Na prireditvi so vabljeni tudi člani odraslega oddelka.

Na Silvestrovo, to je 31. decembra zvečer, se bosta v Elyu, Minn., vršili dve veliki zabavni prireditvi, kateri priredi lokalni odbor Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora. Ena teh prireditev bo v Community Bldg., druga v J. N. Domu. Čisti dobiček bo oddan Ameriški bratski zvezi.

Društvo Hirska Vila, št. 173 ABZ v Clevelandu, Ohio, je na svoji letni seji določilo, da iz svoje blaginje kupi eno obrambno varčevalni bond Zedinjenih držav za \$100.00. Od društva št. 149 ABZ v Canonsburgu, Pa., se nam poroča, da je kupilo tri obrambne varčevalne bonde po sto dolarjev. Od društva št. 138 ABZ v Exportu, Pa., slišimo, da je kupilo bond za \$100.00. Druga naša društva so prosena, da poročajo uredniku o nakupih obrambnih varčevalnih bonдов Zedinjenih držav. Pokazimo tudi v javnosti, da smo lojalni Ameriki, ne samo v besedah, ampak tudi v dejanjih.

Za božično darilo je prinesla družina zalo delico družini Franka Tomsicha, Jr., v Elyu, Minn. Brat Tomsich je pomožni glavni tajnik Ameriške bratske zveze.

V Glasu Naroda smo čitali, da je zdravstveno stanje urednika Janeza Terčeka tako poslabšalo, da ne bo mogel več pisati svoje znane dnevne kolone "Peter Zgaga." Prijatelju in kolegi Terčeku, ki je tudi član ABZ, želi uredniški štab Nove Dobe skorajšnjega okrevanja.

Pripravljeni odbor za sklicanje "Slovenskega narodnega kongresa", ki bi se imel vršiti v Chicagu meseca februarja, nam sporoča, da je bil kongres odločen. Podrobnosti o tem so na drugem mestu današnje izdaje Nove Dobe.

V Chicagu, Ill., je dne 19. decembra po dolgi in težki bolezni umrl John J. McGowan, bivši glavni predsednik in glavni blagajnik SNPJ; od leta 1915 do 1918 je bil glavni predsednik, zadnjih 21 let pa glavni blagajnik. Na letošnji konvenciji SNPJ zaradi bolezni ni bil več kandidat za urad. O njegovem smrti je bil star 65 let. Oče je bil iz Masore, občina Otačje pri Cerknem na Goriškem. Zaprta soproga, sina, tri hčere in več drugih sorodnikov. (Dolje na 2. strani)

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

AMERIKA V VOJNI

Japonci z vedno večjimi silami napadajo Filipinsko otočje, toda združene ameriške in filipinske čete dosedaj uspešno odbijajo japonske napade. Na raznih točkah v Pacifiku je bilo po ameriških letalih in podmornicah dosedaj potopljenih ali resno poškodovanih 18 japonskih ladij, med njimi 8 vojnih brodov. Ameriški branilci malega pacifičnega otoka Wake, še vedno odbijajo japonske napade. Tudi glede otoka Midway se sodi, da je še vedno v ameriški oblasti. Blizu californijske obale je neka japonska podmornica potopila ameriški tovorni parnik Emidio. Mornariški tajnik Knox je izjavil, da je ameriška vojna mornarica potopila ali poškodovala najmanj 14 sovražnih podmornic na Atlantiku.

ANGLIJA V VOJNI

Britske čete so v ostrih bojih z Japonci na Malajskem polotoku. V Afriki britske čete podijó Nemce in Italijane proti Bengaziju. Zdi se, da je že večji del italijanske Cirenejske v britiški oblasti.

VOJNA V RUSIJI

Na vsej dolgi ruski fronti so Rusi še vedno v ofenzivi. Nemške čete puščajo na umiku ogromne množice vojnega materiala za seboj. Vrhovni poveljnik nemške armade, maršal Von Brauchich, je bil odstavljen in je vrhovno poveljstvo nemške vojske prevzel sam Hitler. To bi kazalo, da nemško umikanje na ruski fronti ni vseh ozirih "strategično" in da Nemcem ne gre več vse po načrtu.

REGISTRACIJA

Ameriški zvezni kongres je sprejel postavbo, ki določa registracijo vseh moških med 18. in 64. letom starosti. Za obvezno vojaško vezbanje bodo prišli v pošte moški od 20. do 44. leta. Moški nižje ali višje starosti pa bodo bo zmožnosti in potrebi prišli v pošte za druge svrhe obrambnega značaja. Registracija bo izvedena enkrat po novem letu.

VOJNA CENZURA

V kongresu je bila sprejeta postavba, ki daje predsedniku široko oblast, tikajočo se vojne cenzure. Predsednik je že imenoval cenzurni odbor, kateremu načeljuje poznani in izkušeni ameriški časnikar Bryon Price. Sodi se, da se bo cenzura v glavnem nanašala na poročila, ki bi mogla koristiti sovražniku.

PREISKAVA

Predsednik Roosevelt je imenoval odbor petih mož, med katerimi je tudi en sodnik najvišjega sodišča, da preišče vzroke, zakaj je japonski napad na Havaj dne 7. decembra našel ameriško obrambno silo nepripravljen. Mornariški tajnik Frank Knox, ki se je bil sam podal na Havaj, da se prepriča o škodi, ki jo je povzročil japonski napad, je izjavil, da ameriška vojna sila na Havaju ni bila dovolj čuječa.

SPREMEMBA KOMANDE

Admiral H. E. Kimmel, poveljnik ameriške mornariške sile na Pacifiku, in general W. C. Short, poveljnik havajskega departmanta, sta bila razrešena. (Dolje na 4. strani)

NEOBHODNA POTREBA

Za povprečnega Američana je časopis neobhodna potreba. V večjih mestih izhajajo dnevni ki velikega formata, ki krijejo, ne le potrebe dotičnih mest, ampak tudi večjo ali manjšo okolico. Pa to ne zadostuje. Prebivalci malih mest imajo še svoje časopise, morda dnevnik, morda tednik, ki krijejo lokalne potrebe. Značilno za to deželo je, da imajo mesteca, ki štejejo morda le tisoč ali dva prebivalcev, svoj majhen lokalni časopis, navadno tednik. To kljub temu, da ima skoro vsaka hiša poleg tega naročen še dnevnik iz bližnjega večjega mesta, oziroma ga redno kupuje v določenih trgovinah. In menda so redki ameriški farmerji, ki ne bi dobivali dnevnih časopisov.

Ako upoštevamo vse navedeno, se ne bomo čudili, da hočejo imeti tudi ameriški vojaki v taboriščih svoje časopise. Znano je, da je imela ameriška ekspedicijska armada v Franciji tekom zadnje svetovne vojne svoj časopis "Stars and Stripes." Ta vojaški tednik je imel nad pol milijona odjemalcev.

Odkar je bila v Zedinjenih državah vpeljana splošna vojaška obveznost in so začela rasti vojaška taborišča širom dežele, so začeli z njimi rasti tudi vojaški časopisi. Dosedaj je takih časopisov že nad 200 in se še vedno pojavljajo novi. Celo na Islandiji ima tamkajšnja ameriška okupacijska posadka svoj časopis "The Bugle." Ko so se nedavno vršili veliki vojaški manevri v Louisiani in drugod, so celo na "bojnem polju" izhajali vojaški časopisi. Ti časopisi so bili seveda malega formata in so bili mimeografirani. Potrebne priprave so vojaki vozili s seboj na posebnem truku.

V vojaških taboriščih se delijo časopisi nekako v tri vrste. V prvi vrsti so mimeografirani listi, ki jih pišejo in urejujejo vojak sami. Druge vrste vojaški listi so tudi pisani in urejevani od vojakov samih, toda so tiskani na strojih v tiskarnah bližnjih mest; tiskarne preskrbijo papir in tisk proti primerni odškodnini. V nekaterih taboriščih pa so privatni tiskarji postavili svoje lastne tiskarne, ki tiskajo lokalni taboriščni časopis, za katerega prispevajo gradivo po večini vojak. Med vojak se povsod dobijo posamezniki, ki so bili v civilu uredniki, korespondenti ali sodniki različnih listov. Mnogi pa vsled dolgega časa postanejo dopisniki takih listov.

Poroča se, da večina teh taboriščnih listov ne dela dobička, ampak največkrat izgubo. Take izgube se pokrivajo s posebnimi, večinoma privatnih fondov, ki so prispevani za vzdrževanje dobrega razpoloženja med vojak. Nekaj prinesejo tudi oglasi okoliških trgovin, restavracij in zabavalščev. Taboriščni listi so dobro založeni z lokalnimi vojaškimi novicami, vsebujejo pa tudi pesnitve, zbadljivke in opoprane šale. Z ozirom na humor baje poveljujoči častniki niso preveč strogi. Smeh je povsod dobrodošel, posebno pa pri vojakihi, ki jih lomi domotožje.

Vse navedeno kaže, da je časopis za povprečnega Američana v resnici življenjskega pomena. V naši rodni Sloveniji je bil časopis, vsaj pred desetletji, le bolj za priviligirane sloje. Redki so bili kmetje in delavci, ki so si mogli privoščiti časopis, posebno dnevnik. V primeri z do- (Dolje na 2. strani)

NEZAŽELJENA OZNAČBA

Zgodovina skoro vseh narodov nam je ohranila imena mož, ki so se izkazali za izdajalce lastnih dežel, ali ki so na en ali drug način pomagali sovražnikom svojih lastnih narodov in dežel. Celo zgodovina Zedinjenih držav ima zabeleženih nekaj takih imen. Thomas Hickey, William Demont, Benjamin Church, Lord Dunmore, Silas Deane in Arthur Lee so označeni kot možje, ki so držali s sovražnikom, ko se je mlada Amerika borila za svojo neodvisnost. Po uspešni ameriški revoluciji so ti možje izginili v pozabljenju. Mlada republika jih ni preganjala, in če so jih sodobniki označili s kakimi posebnimi priimki, so bili tudi tisti kmalu pozabljeni.

V sedanjem času pa so take vrste ljudje dobili svojo posebno označbo, ki bo najbrž ostala trajna. Za to ime je odgovoren norveški major Vidkun Quisling, ki je izdal svojo rodno Norveško Nemcem, oziroma je pripomogel, da so jo Nemci skoro brez odpora zasedli. Vse ljudi njegove vrste zdaj imenujemo kvislinge.

V vrsto kvislingov spadajo dandanes Pierre Laval v Franciji, Anton Mussert v Holandiji, Leon Degrelle v Belgiji, general Ion Antonescu v Rumuniji, general Tsolacoglou v Grčiji ter "poglavnik" Ante Pavelić v Jugoslaviji. Razume se, da živijo poleg njih še manjši kvislingi.

Kazen za izdajalska dela kvislingov prejšnjih časov sta bila navadno ljudsko preziranje in pozabljenje. Današnji kvislingi pa ne morejo računati, da se bodo tako lahko izmazali. Kadar bo Hitlerjem zrušen, se bodo kvislingi znašli v "no man's land." Njihova življenja ne bodo vredna rednega centa v njihovih domačih deželah in zelo dvomljivo je, da bi jim kaka sosedna dežela nudila zavetišče. Po vseh znakih soditi bo vsak kvisling plačal z glavo za vojne grozote v svoji deželi.

Kvislingi vseh dežel se tega dobro zavedajo. Zavedajo se tudi, da že sedaj sikajo plameni osvete vse okoli njih, in se zaradi tega obdajajo z vedno močnejšimi telesnimi stražami. Smrt že danes preži nanje iz vsakega kota. Morda se jo bodo mogli izogniti, dokler bodo njihove dežele pod petami nacizma in fašizma, toda gotovo ni. Ni pa dvoma, da jih čaka krvavo plačilo, kadar njihove dežele spet dobe neodvisnost. Ljudski jezi bodo ušli le, če si bodo sami vzeli življenje.

Iz tužne Slovenije

Jugoslovanski krogi v Londonu poročajo, da nemške oblasti v masah odvajajo mladoletne otroke iz ptujskega, brežiškega in celjskega okraja neznanu kam.

Deportacije iz ptujskega in brežiškega okraja so dosegle že take dimenzije, da postajajo ti okraji tako rekoč že skoro neobljubljeni.

V ptujskem okraju so nagnani nacisti skupaj vse manj kot deset let stare otroke, katere so poslali v neznane kraje, katerih nočejo nacisti razodeti niti staršem odvdenih otrok.

Srditi boji v Jugoslaviji, ki jih vodijo četniki in razne druge gverilske skupine, so razbesneli Berlin, kar je imelo za po- (Dolje na 8. strani)

FILIPINSKO OTOČJE

V sedanjí vojni na Pacifiku igra veliko vlogo Filipinsko otočje, za katerega obrambo je delno odgovorna vlada Zedinjenih držav. Tam se zdaj skupaj borijo ameriški in filipinski vojaki proti napadajočim Japoncem. Filipinsko otočje je do leta 1898 vladala Španija, tega leta pa je prešlo v last Zedinjenih držav kot teritorij. Ko se je med domačim prebivalstvom pojavila želja po samostojnosti, je ameriški zvezni kongres leta 1934 sprejel postavbo, po kateri dode Filipini popolno samostojnost leta 1945. Doba desetih let, med 1935 in 1945 pa naj bi bila nekaka prehodna doba. V tem času ima Filipinski "commonwealth" lastno notranjo upravo, s svojo postavodajo in predsednikom, le obramba otočja spada še deloma Zedinjenim državam. Ameriška in filipinska vojna sila sta v tem času pod skupno ameriško komando in sta bili že pred meseci združeni v obrambne svrhe.

Filipinsko otočje je bilo japonski ekspanzivnosti že dolgo pravi kamen spodtike, ker je bilo napoti napadu na holandske, britiške in francoske posesti dalje na jugu. Zato je Japonska dne 7. decembra napadla tudi Filipine, istočasno, ko je napadla Havaj in druge ameriške in britiške posesti v Pacifiku.

Filipinsko otočje meri skupno 114,400 kvadratnih milj in šteje nad 16 milijonov prebivalcev. Raztegnjeno je na dolžino 1,150 statutnih milj, na širino pa 682 milj. Sestavljeno je iz 7,083 otokov, med katerimi jih je le 462, katerih površina znaša eno kvadratno miljo ali več. V tej množini otokov jih je le 2,441, ki imajo imena, ostalih 4,642 pa je brez imen. Največja otoka sta Luzon, ki meri 40,814 kvadratnih milj površine, in Mindanao, ki meri 36,906 kvadratnih milj. Nekaj otokov ima po tri do štiri tisoč kvadratnih milj površine. Večina otokov pa je mala, kot že zgoraj omenjeno.

Domače prebivalstvo otoka je malajskega izvora, ki pa govori 8 različnih jezikov in 87 narečij. Oficialna jezika pa sta španščina in angleščina. Angleško zna govoriti ali čitati okrog 4 milijone oseb ali ena četrtna prebivalstva. V gorovju po nekod žive še napol divja paganška plemena. V splošnem pa je prebivalstvo na znatni stopnji civilizacije, ker je bilo otočje skoro 40 let pod ameriško upravo in ker tudi sedanja domača filipinska vlada pospešuje izobrazbo. Po ljudskem šteju iz leta 1940 je bilo na Filipinskem otočju le okrog 167,000 tučev, med temi 117,000 Kitajcev in 29,000 Japoncev.

Filipinsko otočje leži v tropškem pasu, toda ima prijetno podnebje. Povprečna temperatura v poletnih mesecih je 84 stopinj, v zimskih mesecih pa 78 stopinj. Med visokimi gorami vulkanskega izvora se širijo krasne in rodovitne doline. Na otočju je 20 bolj ali manj aktivnih vulkanov in 21 izbornih prištanišč. Manila Bay se smatra za najboljšo pristanišče na Daljnem Vzhodu. Filipinsko otočje je bogato, tako na rudnih kot na pridelkih polja in sadovnjakov in gozdov.

Glavni pridelki Filipinov so: riž, konoplja, kopr, sladkorni trst, tobak, korusa, manguej, banane, papaje, oranže itd. Notranjost zemlje pa nudi rudni- (Dolje na 8. strani)

CIVILNE SVOBODŠČINE TUJERODCEV

V javni izjavi o ravnanju justičnega departmanta je generalni pravdnik (Attorney General) Francis Biddle zagotovil Amerikance inozemskega rojstva, da se bodo ustavne svobode skrbno varovale, da bo pa potrebno strogo postopati proti poedin- cem, ki bi skušali duševno razoroževati ameriški narod s svojim upornim delovanjem.

Biddle je govoril v Detroitu pred ameriško slovansko konferenco ob isti uri, ko so japonske bombe padale na pacifično posest Zdrženih držav. Rekel je zastopnikom desetih milijonov Čehov, Poljakov, Rusov, Jugoslovancev in Ukrajincev, da bo justična oblast sicer lovila zga- garje, ali štela bo druge proti zatiranju in zapostavljanju.

Generalni pravdnik je poudaril, da najmočnejše orožje proti totalitarizmu nasilju sta narodna sloga in združena volja vseh demokratičnih narodov. Opozoril je, da nevarnost napada z orožjem ni večjega pomena kot nevarnost duševnega razoroževanja, ki jo morejo povzročiti brezbrzižnost, pomanjkanje čustvenega ravnotežja ali zločinska zloraba s strani onih, v roke katerih je bila demokracija poverjena.

"Ta nevarnost ni široko razširjena," dejal je Mr. Biddle. "Predpravice svobodnih državljanov uživajo dandanes boljše zaščito v tej naši deželi, kot jo morejo uživati kjerkoli drugje na tem od vojne razoranem svetu. Vendarle, ono duševno razoroževanje, o katerem govorim, nam preti vsak čas, kadar kdo ogroža ustavne pravice poedin- cev ali manjšinskih skupin. Vsak pregrešek proti demokraciji, storjen znotraj dežele, pomenja pomoč in vzpodbujajo za sovražnika demokracije izven dežele.

"To razoroževanje preti vsak čas, ko se poskuša podžigati sovraštvo proti kakim osebi ali skupini oseb in razloga plemena, vere ali inozemskega rojstva. V pomoč in vzpodbujajo sovražniku je, ko se neki nekdanji narodni junak spušča na nejunsko nižino javnega ščuvanje na plemen- ski predsodek. V pomoč in vzpodbujajo sovražniku je, ko se napoveduje bojkot proti malemu trgovcu, katerega edini zločin je, da njegovi starši ali predniki so bili Nemci ali Italijani oziroma Japonci. V pomoč in vzpodbujajo sovražniku je, ako tovarnarji z obrambnimi kon- trakti za orožje, ki naj brani demokracijo, nočejo dajati dela črnem.

"To duševno razoroževanje, o katerem govorim, nam preti vsled samega obstoja vigilantnih, ponoči jahajočih in tajnih organizacij, ki bi tako rade je- male postavbo v svoje lastne roke. V pomoč in vzpodbujajo inozemskemu sovražniku je, če se improvizirana vojska takozvani- deputy-sheriffs rekrutira iz med neodgovornih elementov, jim daje orožje v roke in oblast započeti vlado terorja v kakem industrijalnem kraju; ali pa, kadar bande maskiranih ljudi jasejo ponoči v južnih pokrajina- h, ali kadar kdo skuša zlo- rabljati funkcije lokalnega obrambnega sveta v svrhu dile- tantskega lova na namišljene vohune.

"V pomoč in vzpodbujajo zu- nanjemu sovražniku je, kadar kak Amerikanec, ki je podlegel- (Dolje na 4. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

Amerika je čudovita dežela in Američani smo kot velika, raz- posajena družina, ki se v nor- malnih časih za vsako malen- kost prepira in si večkrat v mladostni objestnosti tudi v lase skoči. Toda v primeru resne ne- varnosti ali katastrofe prime ta družina hipoma skupaj kot en mož. To se je izrazito pokazalo po zahrbtnem japonskem napadu na Ameriko. Prej tisoče strank in milijone nazorov, toda v manj kot eni uri je bil ves 132- milijonski narod združen in od- ločen za obrambo in osveto. Ko je v tej kritični uri stopil pred- sednik Roosevelt pred kongres in je bil zbornici formalno pred- stavljen kot President of the United States, je bil res pred- sednik "Zedinjenih držav" in zedinjenega naroda. Taki smo in poposni smo, da smo taki!

Ameriški orel je bil ranjen, iz- gubil je par peres, toda ni bil paraliziran, in njegov presun- ljivi krik osvete odmeva danes preko vsega širnega Pacifika.

Ko je Hitler v nemškem držav- nem zboru, ki sme samo po- slušati, kimati in kričati "heil," naznanil, da Nemčija napove vojno Ameriki, je obenem izjavil, da čaka Japonsko in Nem- čijo svetla bodočnost. To morda drži. Pravijo, da v pekló dobro kurijo, in, kjer se dobro kuri, je navadno tudi dosti svetlobe.

Časi so resni, toda kljub temu je vsaj silno zabavno poslušati samopostavljene admirale, kako vozijo barke in jih potap- ljajo—pri bari!

Oficielna Italija si zdaj pri- zadeva svetu predstaviti svoje zaveznike Japonce, ne kot mon- golske Azijate, ampak kot čisto- krvne Arijece, samo rumeni da so ti Arije. Italijanom ta vloga sijajno pristaja. Saj so se ita- lijanski junaki v tej vojni tudi nešteto krat izkazali za rumene Arijece. Kje in kako so bili rume- ni pa dostojnost in pošne regu- lacije ne dovolijo zapisati.

V listih smo čitali in na radio smo slišali, da so tudi Slovaška, Bolgarska in Hrvaška napove- dale vojno Zedinjenim državam. Bilo bi se za smejati, če ne bi bila farsa tako prokleto žalost- na. K sreči vemo mi in ve Ame- rika, da tisti, ki so ji napovedali vojno, ne predstavljajo slovaš- kega, bolgarskega in hrvaškega ljudstva.

Ali slišite, kako tiho so zdaj tisti, ki so se še nedavno cmerili zaradi tistih Fincev, ki se zdaj borijo z ramo ob rami s tistimi Nemci, ki so napovedali vojno Ameriki!

V nekem mestu države New Jersey so mestni očetje postav- no prepovedali psom lajati. Ta- ko je prav. Zdaj, ko lajajo taki cucky, kot so Hitler, Mussolini, Pavelić, Tiso in Hirohito, bi bilo pod častjo ameriških pudljev, da bi se mešali v njihovo melodi- jo.

Neki odlični ameriški časni- kar pogosto poudarja, da če ho- čemo obdržati našo svobodo sve- žo in močno, moramo jo nepre- stano izvajati in prakticirati tu- di kot posamezniki. To je vse le- po in dobro, toda kako naj svo- bodo prakticirajo oženjeni mož- je!

(Dolje na 4. strani)

Slovenski narodni kongres odložen!

Državni department v Washingtonu ne odobrava političnih gibanj ameriških državljanov v prid tujezemskim državam.

Čikaški eksekutivni odsek pripravljalnega odbora za sklicanje slovenskega narodnega kongresa v Ameriki v prid naši stari domovini—odsek sestavljajo Leo Jurjavec, predsednik, Frank Zaitz, odbornik in Ivan Molek, tajnik—je na svoji seji dne 17. decembra soglasno zaključil, da predloži štirim zunanjim članom pripravljalnega odbora—ki so Joseph Zalar in Frank J. Wedic v Jolietu, Marie Prislund v Sheboyganu in Janko N. Rogelj v Clevelandu—sledede:

1) Slovenski narodni kongres v Ameriki, ki je bil sklican za 12. februarja 1942, naj se odloži za nedoločen čas, dokler ne pridejo druge razmere.

2) Pripravljalni odbor SNK naj ostane, pasiven seveda, da lahko obnovi delo za sklicanje kongresa, kadar pride čas za to.

Razlog za ta predlog je izjava državnega departmenta v Washingtonu, D. C., ki je bila objavljena takoj po napovedi vojne osišču in katera se v jedru glasi, da vlada Združenih držav ne vidi rada na svojih tleh političnih gibanj, ki imajo za svoj cilj osvoboditev te ali one države v inozemstvu in pri katerih sodelujejo ali jih celo vodijo ameriški državljanji, ker to cepi lojalnost prizadetih državljanov. Z drugimi besedami: ameriška vlada hoče, da so zdaj, ko je vojna, vsa dejanja in nehanja državljanov usmerjena na akcije za zmago Združenih držav, ne pa na politične akcije, ki se ne tičejo te dežele.

Zunanji člani pripravljalnega odbora so nekateri telefonično in drugi pismeno—soglasno odobrili omenjeni predlog, ki je bil s tem sprejet.

Razume se, da bodo člani pripravljalnega odbora pravčasno informirali svoje organizacije, da ni bilo druge poti kot odložiti kongres.

Pravilno je, da naša javnost izve, kaj je eksekutivni odsek SNK delal v dobrem mesecu—od 15. novembra do 17. decembra 1941—svoje aktivnosti.

Odsek je v tem času imel šest sej in je formalno povabil osemnajst slovenskih centraliziranih organizacij v Združenih državah na nameravani kongres; od teh je deset podpornih jedrot in zvez, osem pa je političnih in kulturnih organizacij, kakor se same označujejo. Poleg teh je bilo povabilo pripravljeno še za tri druge organizacije, a je čakalo zaradi pomanjkanja naslova. Povabljenih bi bilo torej skupaj 21 organizacij.

Sledede centralizirane podporne organizacije so bile povabljene s pravico, da lahko pošljejo na svoje stroške vse svoje glavne odbornike po sklepu čikaške sklicateljske konference z dne 15. novembra t. l.: Ameriška bratska zveza, Društvo sv. Družine, Jugoslovanska podporna zveza Sloga, Kranjsko-slovenska katoliška jednota, Progressivne Slovenke, Slovenska dobrodelna zveza, Slovenska narodna podporna jednota, Slovenska moška zveza, Slovenska ženska zveza in Zapadna slovenska zveza.

Sledede centralizirane politične in kulturne organizacije so bile povabljene s pravico do dveh delegatov na svoje stroške: Baragova zveza, Cankarjeva ustanova, Jugoslovanski kulturni vrt (Cleveland), Jugoslovanska socialistična zveza, Prosvetna matica, Zveza društev Najsvetjeseja imena (Cleveland), Zveza kulturnih društev SDD (Cleveland) in Zveza slovenskih domov v Ohio.

Sledede tri organizacije bi bi

le še povabljene: Ameriško-jugoslovanska zveza v Minnesoti (politična), Frančiškanski komisariat in Zveza slovenskih župnij.

Ako je še katera druga slovenska centralizirana politična ali kulturna organizacija v Ameriki, nam njeno ime in naslov doslej še nista znana.

Sklenjeno je bilo, da politične in kulturne organizacije z oddaljenim sedežem lahko pooblastijo svoja dva člana v Chicagu ali okolici kot zastopnika, če si hočejo prihraniti na stroških.

Vse povabljene organizacije so imele čas do 1. januarja 1942, da postavijo svoje delegate in sporoče njih imena tajništvu SNK, ako se odzovejo povabilu. Prva in edina organizacija, ki je to storila do 17. decembra, ko je bil kongres odložen, je Zapadna slovenska zveza. Ta organizacija je imenovala tri člane svojega gl. odbora za udeležitev kongresa.

Posamezniki—"pisatelji, časničarji in drugi intelektualci"—po sklepu sklicateljske konference—bi bili povabljeni v prvi polovici januarja. V ta namen je odsek že sestavljal seznam in imel je že okrog 50 imen na listi.

Kongres bi se bil vršil v hotelu Morrison, W. Madison in S. Clark sts., v čikaškem downtownu, ki nam je obljubil zborovalno dvorano brezplačno, če se priglasi neko število (najmanj menda 50) delegatov za stanovanje v tem hotelu v teku zborovanja.

Bilo je prilično korespondiranja z zunanjimi člani pripravljalnega odbora SNK, ki so zahtevali pojasnila glede tega in onega v zvezi z vabljenjem, pa tudi z drugimi rojaki, ki so se zanimali za stvar in hoteli so vedeli to in ono. Vsem tem je tajnik točno in natančno odgovoril; prav tako predsednik.

Poleg tega se je odsek že bavil s sporedom in dnevnim redom kongresa, ki ga je imel predložiti zborovalcem v potrditev ali revizijo. V načrtu so bili najmanj trije referati, toda referenti še niso bili določeni. Vsi stroški tajništva—pismeniški papir, kovrte in poštnina—so v tem času znašali \$10.73. Drugih stroškov še ni bilo. Prostor za odseke se je Slovenščinski delavski center, 2301 So. Lawrence Ave., poklonil brezplačno.

Izvršni odsek SNPJ je na svoji seji dne 17. decembra sklenil: Ker je SNPJ sprožila gibanje za slovenski narodni kongres, se čuti moralno obvezana, da pokrije te stroške. S tem je vse poravnano.

IVAN MOLEK,
tajnik pripravljalnega odbora SNK.

Janko N. Rogelj:

Jugoslovanski pomožni odbor

Prispevki do 15. decembra 1941

Glavni blagajnik slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, Leo Jurjavec mi poroča, da so prispevki do 15. decembra narastli do vsote \$12.631.79. Zadnje poročilo, ki je bilo zaključeno z dnem 17. oktobra, je izkazovalo vsoto \$1.705.15. Po tem datumu so prispevali še sledeči:

Društvo št. 35 ABZ	\$ 26.00
Frances Jalovec, Argo, Ill.	6.00
Anton Krapenc, Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Društva KSKJ (Jos. Zalar)	70.70
Salida, Colo. (od veselite)	155.88
Sheboygan, Wis. JPO-SS št. 1	725.00
Ely, Minn. JPO-SS št. 6	1,454.30
Neimenovani, Marenisco, Mich.	1.00
M. Nemes, Highland Park, Ill.	10.00
John Simec, Chicago, Ill.	5.00

Federacija ABZ (Ill., Wisc. & Cleveland, Ohio, JPO-SS št. 2)	25.00
Poslano po Jos. Zalarju	20.10
Liberty Bell št. 70 ABZ	25.00
Fr. Ovičich, Chicago, Ill.	2.00
Amerikanski Slovenec	63.06
Rock Springs, Wyo. JPO-SS št. 17	325.55
Butte, Mont. JPO-SS št. 11	125.55
Slovenic Publ. Co., New York, N. Y.	95.00
Slovenska narodna podporna jednota	5,000.00
SNPJ društva po V. Cankarju	1,300.00
Skupno	\$12,631.79

Od skupne vsote so že odšteli stroški \$12.50 za premijo blagajnikove varščine, kar je bilo že poročano v prvem poročilu.

To je že lepa vsota. Kakor vidite so se oglasila mesta Salida, Colo., Sheboygan, Wisc., in Ely, Minn., o zadnjih dveh mestih sem vam poročal, oziroma so sami poročali v detaljih. V Salidi, Colo. so naša slovenska društva napravila skupno veselico ter čisti preostanek iste poslala na glavnega blagajnika. Za njimi se je oglasila slovenska naselbina Cleveland, ki je poslala \$1,500.00. Potem je urednik Amerikanskega Slovenca G. J. Jerich poslal \$63.06. Nato ste se oglasili naselbini Rock Springs, Wyo., in Butte, Mont., kakor kažejo številke. Tudi od časopisa Glas naroda je prišel prispevek. Največji prispevek je prišel od Slovenske narodne podporne jednote \$6,300.00. Ob enem so darovali še posamezniki, društva KSKJ in federacija ABZ.

Hvala vsem in vsakemu. Do 26. novembra so bili ustanovljeni še sledeči lokalni odbori: Rock Springs, Wyo., št. 17, Barberton, Ohio št. 18, Aspen, Colorado, št. 19, in Pueblo, Colo., št. 20.

Iz Butte-a, Mont., mi piše tajnik JPO-SS lokalnega odbora št. 11, g. Ignac Oražem, da priredi jo zopet veselico dne 4. januarja ter da bodo sklicali skupaj urednike društev za večjo agitacijo in nabiranje prispevkov. Posamezniki so bili sledeči, ki so že darovali:

Lousen Bros.	\$15.00
August Mrvos	10.00
Društvo SSPZ št. 149	5.00
Društvo št. 105 ABZ	5.00
Mr. in Mrs. Charles Propp	5.00
Mr. in Mrs. Ignac Oražem	5.00
Mr. in Mrs. A. Leskovar, Sr.	5.00
Društvo št. 190 ABZ	2.50
Mrs. John Malerich	2.50
Mrs. Mary Bencich	2.00
Mrs. Theresa Mihelich	2.00
Mr. in Mrs. J. Petritz	2.00
Mrs. Frank Jauk	2.00
Mrs. Mary Tomazich	1.25
Mrs. Mary Komda	1.00
Mr. in Mrs. Matt Otencar	1.00
Mrs. Mary Stukel	1.00
Mrs. Frances Eltz	1.00
Mr. Frank Zelt	1.00
Skupaj	\$69.25

Iz Rock Springsa, Wyo. sem dobil pismo od tajnika tamkajšnega lokalnega odbora, g. Joseph Gosarja, ki piše:

"Pošiljam Vam poročilo o naši veselici, katero smo napravili v pomoč našemu narodu v Jugoslaviji. Vršila se je 15. novembra.

Skupni dobiček od veselice \$277.05. Darovali so sledeči:

Društvo št. 123 KSKJ	25.00
Neimenovani	5.00
Rev. Albin Gnidovec	10.00
Plo Barp (Tirolec)	2.00
Fr. Kushlan, Sr. Homedale, Ida.	3.00
Frank Grum	1.50
Mrs. Urban Taucher	2.00

Skupaj \$325.55. Z nabiranjem še nismo pričeli, ker čakamo, kaj bodo napravila društva na glavnih letnih sejah. Hvala vsem, ki so kaj darovali, posebno pa godcem, kuharicam in Mr. Plemelu za lep program na odru."

Iz Jenny Lind, Arkansas, sem sprejel pismo od rojaka Mike Pike-a, ki mi pošilja \$5.00, da naj jih izročim slovenski sekciji JPO.

Lokalni odbor št. 2 v Clevelandu se prav iskreno zahvaljuje oseboju Glasbene matice, ki je ponovila opereto Cigan-Baron v korist Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora. Skupnih prijemkov je bilo \$1,765.55, a čisti dobiček je bil \$903.11. Zbor Ivan Cankar je priredil igro "Z vero v vstajenje." Skupnih dohodkov je bilo \$860.40, a preostanek je bil \$510.40, katerega

Janko N. Rogelj:

Zvezin dan v Butte, Mont.

Zadnja konvencija Ameriške bratske zveze je sprejela tudi točko v pravilih, ki naroča dru-



J. N. ROGELJ

štvom naše organizacije, da je njih dolžnost, da vsako leto proslavijo obletnico društva ali zvezin dan. Naši dve društvi v Butte, številka 105 in 190, sta sledili tej dolžnosti. Odločili so, da proslavimo zvezin dan dne 21. septembra. Na to proslavo so povabili glavnega tajnika, brata Antona Zbašnika, ki pa je na seji glavnega odbora priporočil, da naj glavni predsednik obišče obe društvi, ko bo na poti na Narodni bratski kongres v San Francisco, da prihranimo na potnih stroških in dnevnih.

Zvezin dan se je vršil v Slovenskem narodnem domu, ki je bil za to proslavo lično okrašen v spodnji dvorani. Ob istem času je društvo št. 105 obhajalo tridesetletnico svojega obstoja. V ta namen so priredili banket, ki je bil nadvse dobro obiskan. Člani in članice obeh društev so v vzajemnem delu in prijateljski harmoniji dosegli velik uspeh, ki je posnemanja vreden.

Stolovarnatelj banketa je bil sobrat John Petritz, ki mi je izročil v otvoritvenem nagovoru ključ od mesta Butte. Hvala! Po končanih govorih, pa mi je napravil novo presenečenje, ko mi je izročil v imenu obeh društev krasno, v bakrene platnice vezano knjigo, v kateri je opis in zgodovina obeh društev. Zelo lepo in pomembno delo, katerega je nadzorovala sestra Anna Leskovar.

Knjiga ima za uvodno stran kratek opis mesta Butte, ki je natisnjen na bakreni papir. Nato sledi kratek nagovor in pozdrav predsedništvu ABZ. Na nasprotni strani je velika slika ustanovitelja društva Sv. Martina, sobrata Martina Evatz-a, ki je bil prvi predsednik in večkratni odbornik društva.

Sledi prvi zapisnik, ki nam pove, da je bilo društvo ustanovljeno dne 1. oktobra 1911. Ustanovnih članov in članic je bilo 96, kar je res veliko število. Zanimivo je citati ta zapisnik, ki pripoveduje o načinu postopovanja na društveni seji. Sobratu Martinu Evatz-u, s katerim sva se seznanila na njegovem domu, je pomagal ustanovljati društvo tudi brat Frank Radmelich.

V tej knjigi so zabeleženi vsi društveni odbori zadnjih trideset let. Za sedanjega zapisničarja Johna Petritza je bilo precej dela, da je sestavil zgodovino društva. Toda to je velikega pomena za poznejše čase.

Za podano zgodovino sledijo slike društvenih odbornikov: Sam Orlich, predsednik; John Stankovich, podpredsednik; John Malerich, tajnik; John Petritz, zapisničar; Frank Laushin, blagajnik; Charles Laushin in Joe Ponack, nadzorni odbor.

Nato so slike ustanoviteljice društva Western Sisters št. 190. Prva je Pauline Slogar, tajnica; potem so sledeči: Katie Petritz, zapisničarica; Mary Jeniker, predsednica; Katie Pezdark, podpredsednica, in Antonia Malerich, blagajničarka.

Zgodovino Western Sisters je se oddalo v blagajno lokalnega odbora JPO-SS. Hvala vsem in vsakemu, delavcem in igralcem.

Glavni odbor Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora slovenske sekcije se prav toplo zahvaljuje vsem darovalcem v imenu trepetnega slovenskega naroda v domovini.

napisala sedanja zapisničarica, sestra Anna Leskovar, ki je bila že tudi društvena tajnica. Preveč prostora bi vzelo, ako bi hotel navajati podrobnosti iz te zgodovine.

Za opisom društva sledijo zopet slike sedanjih društvenih uradnic: Angelina Stepan, predsednica; Mary Yadosich, podpredsednica; Mary Predovich, tajnica; (sedanja glavna podpredsednica ABZ), Anna Leskovar, zapisničarica; Rose Jovick, blagajničarka; Mary Ponack in Elizabeth Hendriksen, nadzornici.

Posebno stran v knjigi ima sestra Emma Lind, ki je organizirala prvo kegljaško skupino. Opiše aktivnost atletičnega udejstvovanja pri društvu. Na koncu njenega opisa je tudi njena slika.

Knjigo tudi krasijo slike mesta Butte-a in drugih pokrajin na ameriškem zapadu.

Hvala obema skupinama za tako dragoceni dar, ki me bo spominjal vse življenje na čas, ko sem bil zopet po 25 letih v državi Montani.

Bil je to lep in pomemben večer za obe društvi, bila je prava in čedna prireditel, ki je bila v ponos naši Ameriški bratski zvezi. Opazoval in poslušal sem naše članstvo, ki je z naglasom in veseljem govorilo tako pohvalno o svojem društvu, kakor o svojem bratu Johnu Malerichu, ki je v enajstih letih črtal samo 3 člane. Vsi ga imajo radi, a sam ima vedno dobro besedo za svoje društvene brate in sestre.

Posebno me je iznenadila iskrena harmonija in prijateljstvo med obema skupinama; dve društvi, pa si tako pomagata med seboj.

Po banketu sem srečal dosti mojih nekdajšnjih prijateljev ter članov in članic obeh društev. Vabili so me na svoje domove, toda ni bilo časa na razpolago.

V zgodnjem jutru smo se poslovlili z našimi člani iz East Helene, malo pozneje z vsemi drugimi.

Drugo jutro sem odpotoval iz mesta proti daljnemu zapadu. Na kolodvor so prihiteli prijatelj Anton Leskovar, sestra Mary Predovich, glavna podpredsednica, in več drugih, katerih imen se ne spominjam. Hvala vam za prisrčno slovo in vso naklonjenost, katere ne bom pozabil.

Ko je vlak vozil z veliko težavo proti razvodju montanskih gor, mislil sem na vas, bratje in sestre, ki tam v gorati Montani gojite pravo slovensko bratstvo za našo Ameriško bratsko zvezo. Vi ste del naše podpirne organizacije, ki z vašimi dobrimi deli in načrti ustvarjate vidno in privlačno pot za vse one, ki niso še naši člani. Bratje in sestre, kar tako nadaljujte, vi ste na pravi poti, vi ste pri dobri in upoštevani bratski organizaciji.

Hvala vam, bratje in sestre v daljni Montani, za vse usluge, dobrote in naklonjenosti, katere ste mi izkazali tako nesebično, prijateljsko in bratsko.

Anton Okolish:

Zanimiv shod

Pisatelj Louis Adamič v svojih knjigah živo opisuje, kako se tukaj priseljeni ne more iznebiti nekake vezi do njegove rojstne domovine. Kako ga skrbi bodočnost iste, kljub temu, da je ameriški državljan in zvest tej naši veliki in demokratični deželi. Stvar je seveda treba prav razumeti. S tem, da nas večje spomini na rojstni kraj, kjer imamo mogoče še svoje drage, katere smo zapustili pred mnogimi leti, ni še rečeno, da nismo v polni meri, z dušo in telesom, lojalni Ameriki. Je pač tako, kot slišimo večkrat podarjano: "Rojstna domovina: moja mati; Amerika: moja nevesta!" V bibliji tudi stoji zapisano, da človek zapusti svoj

dom, očeta in mater in se združi z ženo in oba postaneta eno in isto. Amerika je torej naša nevesta, žena, s katero smo se potem naturalizacije združili in postali eno in isto. Nevesta in žena, kateri smo in ostanemo zvesti, ne glede na to, kaj se dogaja v naši rojstni domovini, pri naši materi.

Če se pri kateremu narodu kažejo take vezi z rojstno domovino, se te zelo, včasih morda malo preveč, tako se nam vsaj zdi, kažejo pri srbskemu narodu. Pred par dnevi sem bil navzoč na zboru Srbov v našem sosednem mestu Akronu. Že takoj pri vhodu ti je jasno, da si prišel v poseben kraj, v srbski dom. Takoj pri vhodu, nad vratmi, te pozdravi velika slika pokojnega kralja Alexandra. Stene v domu, na desni in levi, so pokrite s slikami iz srbske zgodovine. Prizor iz Kosovega polja, kjer je bila uničena srbska vojska po Turkih, dne 15. junija 1389, in v katerem boju je bil ubit sam srbski car Lazar; tam je bil ubit tudi turški sultan Murad I, in sicer po srbskem junaku Milanu Obiliću. Druga slika kaže zadnji sestanek pred katastrofo, Lazarja in njegove generale. Slika iz istega polja, polna mrtvih vojakov. Srbinja podaja požirek vode težko ranjenemu vojaku. Lepa mlada srbska dekleta, z žalostnimi obrazi in zvezanimi rokami, ujeta po Turkih, katere čuva brkati Turek s krivo sabljo. Grmada, na kateri sežigajo Turki truplo sv. Save. Slike pokojnega Alexandra in njegove soproge. Na desni strani odra velika slika Petra II, na katerega mi je ponosno pokazal Srb: "Glej, ovo je pa naš mladi."

Kot pri naših prireditvah, tako se je tudi ta shod pričel pol ure kasneje kot naznanjeno. Predstavljen je bil minister jugoslovanske vlade, katerega je začel v Londonu. Govoril je o razmerah Jugoslavije, od njene početka do vpadu Nemcev in Italijanov. Poudarjal je zopet in zopet potrebo skupnosti Srbov, Hrvatov in Slovencev. Potrebo po Jugoslaviji in ne po kakih velikih Srbiji. Kaj zato, je rekel, ako se niso vsi trije bratje, Srbi, Hrvati in Slovenci, vselej razumeli. Doba dvajset let je detinska doba kake države in v taki dobi se ne more pričakovati le samo perfektnosti. In, ali ni tudi Amerika imela težave? Državljansko vojno, v kateri je padlo na stotine Amerikancev v bratomornih bojih! In, ali ni Amerika potem postala še bolj trdna kot kdaj prej? Kako ste mogli vi v Ameriki pričakovati tudi polno soglasje med troime-nim narodom v tako kratki dobi, ko so eni živeli v krajih Jugoslavije v nekaki primitivnosti, v kolibah, Nepismeni in neizobraženi, med tem, ko naprimer v Sloveniji, ni najti nepismenega človeka in kjer imajo celo krave v hlevih električno razsvetljavo.

Minister je povedal, da ni prišel, da zbira kake prispevke. Prišel je, da jih opozori na potrebo solidarnosti. Da stojijo v polni meri za svojim velikim predsednikom Rooseveltom, kar da je njih dolžnost kot državljani te velike demokratične dežele. Nastopilo je tudi več hrvaških govornikov. Poudarjali so isto. Slovenec je povedal, kakito rečni srbski narod deli svoj pičli kruh s tja pregnanimi slovenskimi družinami. Žel je buren aplavz, in, ko je stoloravnatelj hotel tolmачiti njegov govor, je nastal v dvorani splošen protest, češ ni treba, vse smo ga razumeli. Vstal je Slovák in se nekako pritožil, da se govori samo o Srbih, Hrvatih in Sloven-cih, in da tudi Slovaki žive v Jugoslaviji. Slišali smo par zagorelih Črnogorcev. Eden izmed njih je zastopnik gotovih socialnih teorij. Tipičen. Časopis v žepu. Velike mršave lase in svetlikajoči oči. Poudarjal pa je, da ni prišel ponujati svojih

naukov, ampak poudarjati potrebo skupnosti. Čudno, res, ko stiska družni tesno skupno drugače vedno prepirljiva te, ko vidi jo kako trpi njih ti, rojstna domovina.

V dvorani je bila zelo pisna in dekla. Brkati možaki, kateri v zelo ponošenih oblekah in dekleta, moderno oblečena. Zdravniki, advokati, trgovci. Sem gledal to pisano družbo, in je vedno pohajala misel na naško in ob enem žalostno domovino, polno gorja, tega našega bratskega naroda, nad katerim se včasih zlagujemo, nimamo, kar imajo drugi kulturni in napredni narodi, terim se ni bilo treba boriti dolga stoletja za svoj obstanek. Narod, pri katerem so se morali že mali otroci vaditi s puškami in se tako povzpeli na višje stopinje izobrazbe in kulture. Narod, kateremu je barbarski teror po vpadu v njih domovino pomoril vso inteligenco. Ustanovili kulturne in druge ustanove, da je tako lažje živeti v sužnosti. Skrunil mu njegovo ženstvo in ga drugače tlačil, mu pa vzel narodne zavesti, gotovostjo se pričakuje, da tomlci tega junaškega naroda živeti tukaj, bodo istotako v Ameriki in jo ravno na tak način naški način branili, kot predniki in njih sedanjí sorodniki njih rojstno domovino.

DRUŠTVENE IN DRUGE SLOVENSKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Pokojni John Vogrich je bil dolgaletni član ABZ. Bil mirnega, prevdarnega in od tega značaja, zmeren in ranten mož in sploh gentleman v vseh oziirih. Vsi, ki smo poznali, ga bomo ohranili v pamem spominu.

Slovenska hranilnica St. Ch. Savings & Loan Company, Clevelandu, Ohio, je te dni svojim delničarjem spet izplačala polletno dividendo v znesku dva dolara na delnico. To je venski denarni zavod je v tistih redkih, ki je srečno predril veliko depresijo, in vlagatelji, ki so mogli na čelo počakati par let, niso gubili niti centa vloženega kapitala. V tej hranilnici je mogoče tudi kupiti obrambno varčevanje bonde Zedinjenih držav.

V dnevi koloni "My Day" katero piše Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, soproga predsednika Roosevelta, katero kolono obujejo stoteri listi široko dinjenih držav, smo dne 15. decembra čitali laskavo prelo knjige "Two-Way Pass" ki jo je spisal naš rojak in znani ameriški pisatelj Louis Adamič. Med drugim pravi Roosevelt: "To je knjiga, ki jo moral čitati vsak Američan."

NEOBHODNA POTREBA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

hodki so bili tamkajšnji pisni tudi dragi. V Ameriki se slije Slovenci pa smo se rom na časopisje hitro in ljito amerikanizirali. Od kasa smo mogli čitati serbo-slovenske časopise, ki so imeli v Ameriki. In zanimali da že pred 30 leti na ameriški zapadu ni bilo menda nobene slovenske hiše ali bajte, ki bi bilo najti enega ali več pisec tega članka sam duhovno prepričal. In še danes v slovenski lepo število slovenskih časopisov. O tem se pisec tega članka sam duhovno prepričal. In še danes v slovenski lepo število slovenskih časopisov, dasi skoro vsi tudi angleško pisane liste dokazuje, da kar se zanima pisano besedo tiče, ne samo jamo prav nič za tako razmišljanje starimi Američani, če jih ne prekašamo.

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150		75.50
154	107.50	21.00
155		35.00
157	40.29	
158	50.04	50.00
160		15.00
163		71.00
165		30.00
166		96.00
168		42.00
169	14.82	
170		28.00
171		9.50
172		9.33
174	89.14	509.00
175		55.00
178	58.63	
180		10.00
182		17.00
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184		7.67
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13	117.20
14	34.85
15	304.67

16		234.00
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20	390.41
21	523.65
22	144.41
25	591.51
26	563.76
27	69.04
28	190.08
29	343.36
30	805.82
31	220.48
32	57.59
33	217.00
35	230.07
36	733.30
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57		234.19
58		180.33
61		156.08
64		31.12
69		61.21
70		384.85
71		518.46
75		147.07
76		121.95
77		137.68
78		207.29
		290.43

79	.....	29.21
81	.....	145.57

82	.....	151.06
83	.....	138.81
84	.....	318.87
85	.....	284.02
87	.....	97.91
88	.....	190.46
89	.....	115.32
92	.....	170.25
94		469.41
99		177.55
103		209.18
106		150.34
107		59.43
108		179.38
109		125.77
110		165.48

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AMERIKA V VOJNI

Kakor v posmeh sezonskemu voščilu "mir ljudem na zemlji," je vojna vihra ravno v božičnem času objela skoro ves svet, tudi Ameriko. Da, tudi našo Ameriko. Glede tega dejstva ne more biti več nobenega dvoma in nobenega izmikavanja. Amerika ni hotela vojne, toda bila je zahrbtno napadena od Japonske. V ozadju je bila seveda skupna nemško-italijansko-japonska zarota za poraz največje in najbolj izrazite demokracije na svetu, za poraz Zedinjenih držav. To je bilo uradno potrjeno, ko sta tudi Nemčija in Italija napovedali vojno Zedinjenim državam. Amerika se seveda brani, se bo branila in bo protinapadala. To niso več nikakoli domnevanja, to so fakti. Zvezdnata zastava se dosedaj še ni pred nikomur uklonila in se tudi ne bo uklonila pred najnovejšimi sovražniki.

Vojna utegne biti dolga in bo zahtevala mnogo žrtev. Prizadeti bomo vsi, na en ali drugi način. Več in več sposobnih mož bo pozvanih v vojaško službo. Davčna bremena bodo bolj in bolj občutna. Delavci v obrambnih industrijah bodo morali delati daljše ure in po sedem dni na teden; to bo najbrž vpeljano tudi za druge industrije, ki so v indirektni zvezi z obrambnim programom. Upoštevane bodo razne regulacije, ki jih v mirnem času ne poznamo, med njimi tudi zatemanje mest, vsaj tu in tam, kjer bodo obrambne oblasti to smatralo za potrebno. Pomanjkanja živil, obleke, obuvala, kuriva in drugih vitalnih potrebščin se ni bati; vsaj ne za dogleden čas. Toda eno ali drugo udobnost ali luksuznost si bomo morali odreci. Za vse to se imamo zahvaliti vojni, ki nam je bila vsiljena.

Vojna nedvomno spada med največje katastrofe, ki morejo zadeti narod ali deželo. Toda Američanom je treba priznati, da tudi vpricho največje katastrofe ne izgubijo glav, ampak se s hladno odločnostjo lotijo dela, ki je potrebno. Vpricho velike katastrofe tudi pozabijo na vsa osebnostna in druga nasprotja, ki jih v normalnih časih razdvajajo. To se je sijajno pokazalo takoj, ko je radio naznanil zahrbtni japonski napad na Havaj. Ves ameriški narod, od kongresnikov do čistilcev čevljev, je bil hipoma združen in odločen v zahtevi, da na zahrbtni napad odgovorimo z vso našo vojno in gospodarsko silo in da vztrajamo v vojni do zmagovitega konca.

Vojna je prišla za večino nas nepričakovano, toda ni nas našla nepripravljenih. Zato se imamo v veliki meri zahvaliti našemu predsedniku Rooseveltu, ki je pravilno razumel svetovno situacijo in popolnoma pravilno računal, da bo evropski nazifazizem stegnil svoje krvave kremplje tudi po ameriški posestvih in da se bo v to svrhu poslužil Japoncev. Mnogi kratkovidni kongresniki in nekateri samopostavljeni državniki tega niso mogli ali niso hoteli videti. Vsi, ki smo zasledovali potek vojne v Evropi in iz nje razvijajoče se posledice, smo videli, s kako težavo je predsednik pripravil kongres, da je postopoma odobril razne obrambne korake. Predsednik je kazal na vidno vojno nevarnost, ki bi mogla priti iz Evrope, ker nevarnim Tomažem ni mogel predočiti pripravljajoče se nevihte na Pacifiku.

Le tako je bilo, kljub glasni kritiki samopostavljenih stratevov in državnikov, mogoče postaviti na noge blizu dva milijona mož broječo vojsko. Le tako je bilo mogoče spraviti v tek tovarne letal, ladjedelnice in stotere druge vojne industrije. Danes so te vojne industrije v polnem obratu, širijo se in nove rastejo. Vsega tega bi ne bilo, če bi ta dežela ne imela dalekovidnega predsednika, ki se ni strašil nepoučenih in trmastih kritikov, ampak je vztrajal na poti, katero je smatral za najboljšo za varnost dežele.

Zdaj smo v vojni, pred katero zatiskati oči bi bilo nesmiselno. Težave bodo, ker nobena vojna ni piknik, toda to nam ne sme odvzeti pogleda od končnega cilja, ki bo zmaga za Ameriko in demokracijo. Amerika še ni bila porazena v nobeni vojni in tudi v tej ne bo. Vojna sreča pa se menja in nagiblje zdaj na to, zdaj na drugo stran. Nedvomno bomo slišali marsikako slabo novico, in smo jih slišali, takoj v začetku, ker je prišel napad zahrbtno in nepričakovano. To pa nas ne sme motiti in spravljati v malodušnost. Ne poslušajmo cemerarjih krivih prerokov, ki vidijo vse črno in katerim je sejanje malodušnosti in obupa nekaj življenjski posel. Ne verjemimo vsaki razburiljivi novici, dokler ni potrjena s pristojnega mesta. Kadar bodo dejstva o tem ali onem ugotovljena in kadar objava istih ne bo mogla koristiti sovražniku, bomo jih izvedeli, pa naj bodo dobra ali slaba. Zanesimo se, da imamo zmogljivo administracijo v Washingtonu, in zanesimo se na moč, odločnost in patriotizem ameriškega na-

roda. Japonska je to vojno začela, Amerika jo bo pa končala!

Naša dolžnost pa je, da točno in pošteno opravljamo dela, ki nam jih je določila usoda in ki na tisoče različnih načinov prispevajo k življenju in poslovanju te velike enote, ki jo imenujemo Ameriko. Brez godrjanja prenašamo male nepravilnosti in nevednosti, ki nam jih bodo vojne razmere od časa do časa nakladale. Investirajmo naše prihranke v obrambno varčevalne bonde, ker s tem pomagamo naši vladi pri obrambi dežele in obenem za nas same zbiramo fond za potrebe bodočnosti. Ne pozabimo, da so ti bondi izdani od vlade Zedinjenih držav in da imajo za seboj prav tako močno garancijo kot bankovci ameriškega zakladniškega departmanta.

Amerika mora iziti iz te vojne zmagovita, ker le njena zmaga, obenem z zmago njenih močnih zaveznikov, more zagotoviti obstoj demokracije v tej deželi in pomagati k zopetnemu vstajenju svobode in demokracije v drugih delih sveta, tudi v naši rodni Sloveniji. Ako bi bila Amerika v tej vojni porazena, postali bi mi, ponosni Američani, sužnji rumenokožnih Azijatov, naša rodna Slovenija pa ne bi nikdar več vstala iz nazifazističnega groba. Zato smo ameriški Slovenci dvakratno, stokratno, tisočkratno in milijonkratno zainteresirani v zmagi Amerike. Vse, kar moremo dati Ameriki v pomoč v njenem boju za svobodo in demokracijo, je naša dolžnost, kot Američanov, kot Slovencev, kot Slovanov in kot ljudi.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

V Angliji, kjer je zaradi vojnih razmer produkcija avtomobilov skoro popolnoma ukinjena, se prodajajo dve leti stari avtomobili po originalni nakupni ceni, eno leto stari pa se lahko prodajo z 22% dobička. Fantje, ki imate stare avtomobile, ne vrzite jih na smetišče. V letu ali dveh boste morda na njih napravili še lep denar.

Ob priliki kake narodne prireditve ali društvene seje, ki je slabo obiskana, se razočarani predsednik pogosto znaša nad navzočimi zaradi slabe udeležbe. Prisotni posetniki tiho trpijo nezaluzeno kritiko in nikdar se še ni zgodilo, da bi bil kateri vstal in izjavil, kakor bi se spodobilo: "Jaz sem vendar tukaj, kolikor me je, in mi smo vsi tukaj, kar nas je!" To kaže, da smo Slovenci potrpežljive duše.

Po Pacifiku so zacvetele žarnordeče, v krvi Amerike napojene božične poinsetije. In te rdeče rože nam svedočijo, da bo po strupeni zimi najhujše tiranije, ki jo beleži zgodovina, svet nekoč spet zadihal v božanskem pomladnem ozračju svobode in bratstva. Toda prej bodo zvezele še mnoge krvavo rdeče poinsetije...

Biti predsednik Zedinjenih držav pomeni veliko čast, obenem pa tudi veliko odgovornost. Našemu sedanjemu predsedniku je ameriško ljudstvo trikrat zaporedoma poverilo to čast in odgovornost. Nastopil je svoj urad v času najhujše depresije. Vsem ni mogel ustreči, toda izkazal se je za odkritega prijatelja delavcev in sploh širokih ljudskih slojev.

Pokazala se je nevarnost vojne na obzorju, kot majhen oblak od začetka, toda predsednik je takoj mislil na obrambo dežele, katero mu je ljudstvo zaupalo. Spomnimo se, na primer, na ogromne vodne jezove na zapadu in drugod, ki so se na njegovo iniciativo gradili tekoma depresije in ki danes producira-jo skoro neizčrpno električno silo za obrat vojnih industrij. In tri leta evropske vojne se je moral boriti z malenkostnimi in kratkovidnimi ljudmi, ki so bili večkrat na vplivnih mestih, za vsažbo izboljšanje narodne obrambe. Toda, kljub vsej kritiki in nasprotovanju je vztrajal, ker je vedel, da to zahteva blagor in varnost dežele. Le primeroma mala skupina intelektualcev mu je pomagala nositi težko breme. Toda preprosto ljudstvo je bilo za njim, ker mu je zaupalo. In ljudski instinkti se ni motil. Predsednik je bil v pravem.

To mu danes priznavajo tudi njegovi bivši nasprotniki in kritiki. Danes mu pomaga nositi težko obrambnega dela združen 132-milijonski narod. Toda breme predsednika je še vedno naj-

težje. Naj bi nam ga dobra usoda ohranila močnega in zdravega, duševno in telesno. Ameriki ga potrebuje.

Bratje in prijatelji, ali bomo stali brezbržno na strani, ali ne bomo odvrgli jopiča, si zavihali rokave in udarili? Zakaj? Naša izvoljenka, najlepša med najlepšimi, ne brez malih napak, kakor ni nobeno bitje pod soncem, toda zlatega srca, dobro želeča vsem in vsakemu, najlepše menitejsa hčerka svobode in demokracije je bila zahrbtno napadena! Vedno smo vedeli, da je najlepša med najlepšimi in najboljše med najboljšimi, toda nikdar se nismo v polni meri zavedli, kako ljuba, kako draga, kako krasna in kako vredna vse naše ljubezni in obrambe je, dokler je ni v brezprimerni nadutosti udaril v obraz domišljavi Azijat. Kri nam je vzkipela in bo kipela, dokler se ne osvetimo tisočprocentno, ker je bila udarjena v obraz naša izvoljenka—America the Beautiful!

A. J. T.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

njunih komand. Novi poveljnik ameriške vojne mornarice na Pacifiku je postal admiral Chester W. Nimitz, poveljnik havajske obrambne sile pa izkušeni letalski častnik general Delos C. Emmons.

PROSTOVOLJCI

Zahrtni japonski napad na ameriško posest v Pacifiku je spravil Američane v tako vojno razpoloženje, da se je šte-tilo prijavljajočih se prostovoljcev skoro podeseterilo. Tekom prvih osmih dni po japonskem napadu na Pearl Harbor se je prijavilo nad 11 tisoč prostovoljcev za službovanje v ameriški vojni mornarici.

STROŽJA KONTROLA

Predsedniku Zedinjenih držav je bila poverjena kontrola radija in drugih komunikacijskih sredstev; izvajala se bo po potrebi. Federalni agenti so v raznih krajih dežele aretirali tisoče nezanesljivih ali sumljivih inozemcev, predvsem Japoncev, Nemcev, Madžarov in Italijanov.

ZASEŽBA LADIJ

Vlada Zedinjenih držav je dne 12. decembra zasegla 14 francoskih tovornih in potniških parnikov, ki so od začetka vojne počivali v raznih ameriških pristaniščih. Največji zaseženi parnik je Normandie. Francoski otok Martinique v Karibskem morju bo po dogovoru s tamkajšnjimi oblastmi in ameriško vlado ostal nevtralen.

ZA ENOTEN NAČRT

Med Washingtonom, Moskvo, Londonom in Čunkingom se vršijo posvetovanja za ustanovitev skupnega najvišjega vojnega sveta. Potom takega vojnega sveta naj bi se vojna proti Nemčiji, Italiji in Japonski vodila po enotnem načrtu na vseh frontah.

PANAMERIŠKI ZBOR

Dne 15. januarja se bo v Rio de Janeiro, glavnem mestu največje južnoameriške republike Brazilije, pričela konferenca zunanjih ministrov vseh 21 ameriških republik. Zedinjene države bo zastopal državni podtajnik Sumner Welles.

POMOČ ZAVEZNIKOM

Vojni tajnik Stimson je izjavil, da se ameriška materialna pomoč zaveznikom zaradi vojne z Japonsko ne bo zmanjšala. Vojna produkcija v Zedinjenih državah se je zaradi japonske vojne napovedi že močno dvignila in se bo še bolj in bolj. Vsled tega bodo zavezniki mogli v kratkem iz Amerike dobivati več vojnih potrebščin kot so jih dosedaj.

IZMENJAVA

Ameriški državni departament naznanja, da bo osobe poslaništev in konzulatov osištih držav, s katerimi je Amerika v vojni, nastanjeno v udobnih hotelih do časa, ko bo mogoče izvesti izmenjavo. Državni departament upa, da bodo tudi države osištice dale slične udobnosti amerškemu diplomatskemu osebju. To bo veljalo do časa, ko bo mogoče aranžirati vse potrebno za povratek osištih diplomatov v njihove dežele in ameriških diplomatov od tam domov.

NAKUPOVANJE BONDV

Okrog 10. januarja bo več prostovoljnih organizacij pričelo kampanjo za čim večje nakupovanje obrambno varčevalnih bondov Zedinjenih držav. Z ozirom na to pa je zakladniški tajnik Morgenthau izjavil, da vlada ne želi, da bi ljudje kupovali bonde čez svoje finančne zmožnosti in da se tudi ne bo nikogar sililo k nakupu istih.

VARČEVANJE Z GUMIJEM

Med prvimi potrebščinami našega razvjenega življenja, ki bodo prizadete vsled vojne, bodo gumijasti izdelki, predvsem pnevmatike za avtomobile. Po 4. januarju bodo stopile v veljavo stroge vladne restrikcije glede nakupa pnevmatik za civilno porabo.

FOTIČ V AVDIJENCI

Predsednik Roosevelt je dne 20. decembra v avdijski sprejel jugoslovanskega poslanika Konstantina Fotiča. Pri tem je poslanik, po nalogu svoje vlade, predal predsedniku spomenico z dokazili o pregonih in pokolih, ki so jih naši sovražniki Nemci, Italijani, Paveličevi vstali in ostali vršili nad nedolžnim prebivalstvom v Sloveniji, "neodvisni Hrvatski," Bosni, Hercegovini in Srbiji.

Poslanik je zaprosil predsednika Zedinjenih držav, naj dvigne svoj močni glas v obrambo nezavarovanih in nedolžnih prebivalcev Jugoslavije, ki živijo pod strašnim režimom tamkajšnjih uprav. Predsednik Roosevelt je tem poročilom o zločinih posvetil največjo pažnjo ter se v daljnem razgovoru s poslanikom zlasti zanimal za herojske borbe jugoslovanske vojske pod poveljstvom generala Draže Mihajlovića.

SURPRISE!

V Washingtonu se je dne 22. decembra nenadoma pojavil Winston Churchill, angleški ministrski predsednik. Za ameriško in najbrž tudi za ostalo svetovno javnost je bilo veliko iznenadenje poročilo iz Bele hiše

AMERIŠKA BRATSKA ZVEZA

Ustanovljena 18. julija 1898

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NAGRADE V GOTOVINI

ZA NOVOPRIDOBLJENE ČLANE ODRASLEGA ODDELKA DINSKEGA ODDELKA DAJE AMERIŠKA BRATSKA ZVEZA NAGRADE V GOTOVINI.

Za novopridobljene člane odraslega oddelka so predložili deležni sledečih nagrad:

za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$250.00 smrtnine, \$1.25 nagrade
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$500.00 smrtnine, \$2.00 nagrade
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,000.00 smrtnine, \$4.00 nagrade
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$1,500.00 smrtnine, \$5.00 nagrade
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$2,000.00 smrtnine, \$6.00 nagrade
za člana, ki se zavaruje za \$3,000.00 smrtnine, \$8.00 nagrade

Za novopridobljene člane mladinskega oddelka pa so predložili deležni sledečih nagrad:

za člana narčta "JA" — \$0.50;
za člana narčta "JB" — \$2.00;
za člana narčta "JC" s \$500.00 zavarovalnine—\$3.00;
za člana narčta "JD" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnine—\$1.00;
za člana narčta "JE" s \$250.00 zavarovalnine—\$1.00;
za člana narčta "JF" s \$500.00 zavarovalnine—\$2.00;
za člana narčta "JG" s \$1,000.00 zavarovalnine—\$3.00.

Vse te nagrade so izplačljive šele potem, ko so bili člani plačani trije mesečni asementi.

v Washingtonu, da je Mr. Churchill prišel tja in da je v konferenci s predsednikom Rooseveltom. Z njim je prišel v Washington tudi lord Beaverbrook in tehnični štab. Konferenci Roosevelta s Churchillom bodo sledile nadaljne konferenice, katerim bodo prisostvovali tudi zastopniki Rusije, Kitajske, Holandske in dominijev Velike Britanije. Razume se, da bo glavni predmet vseh teh konferenc določitev najuspešnejših poti za uničenje Hitlerizma v Evropi, Aziji in Afriki.

CIVILNE SVOBODŠČINE TUJERODCEV

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

masni hysteriji, kar je ono, za čimer stremi nazistično-fašistična propaganda, nepravilno obdolžuje svojega bližnjega, širi nesmiselne govore in brez razloga nahujska oblasti proti temu svojemu bližnjemu.

"Kakor vi, tudi jaz gojim enostavno prepričanje," rekel je Biddle, "da diktatorstvo, plemensko sovraštvo, versko zatiranje in ukinjenje svobode tiska in govora—štiri usuznjenja—ne morejo za vedno trajati nikjer na tej zemeljski obli. Kakor vi, sem prepričan, da ni več prostora za vladno nasilja in osumnicevanja, ki je prišlo do vrhunca, ko se otroke uči špijnostvo proti lastnim staršem. Kakor vi, sem siguren, da taka vlada mora pasti."

Biddle je pohvalil upornost, ki jo še vedno prikazujejo svobodoljubni ljudje v zasedenih deželah Evrope, zlasti Jugoslavani, in poudaril, da taka vztrajnost je slična amerškemu duhu. "Mi v Ameriki," izjavil je, "se zanašamo na orožje in se dobro oborožujemo. Ali, kolikor je to važno, ne mislim, da to je vse. Ne verujem, da naša sedanja in

SEZONSKA VOŠČILA

Zdravja, blagostanja in vse sreče, ki je mogoče, pošilja vsemu članstvu Ameriške bratske zveze v tej prazniški sezoni vedno!

Anton Krapenc
4. gl. podpredsednik

Sezonske pozdrave in pošilja vsemu članstvu Ameriške bratske zveze.

Dr. F. J. Arch, vrhovni nadzornik.

Prisrčna voščila za vse žične praznike ter srečno novo leto izreka vsem članom in udeležencem (odborniki), vsem uradnikom in uradnicam, vsem članom in članicam Ameriške bratske zveze.

Frank E. Vranichar, nadzornik.

Podlaga Ameriške bratske zveze je zaupanje. Tem naj bodo izražena sezonska voščila vsem članom, članicam in udeležencem Ameriške bratske zveze.

F. J. Kress, 4. gl. nadzornik.

Vsem delegatom 16. konvencije in vsemu članstvu Ameriške bratske zveze pošilja vsemu članstvu Ameriške bratske zveze.

tem potom veselo božično voščilo in srečno novo leto.

Ignac Zajc, 4. gl. nadzornik.



New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF
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Nova Doba

AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS



LOOKING AHEAD

Fraternalism, active 24 hours each day, marks its greatest contribution in times of distress and need. Many people who once scoffed at the benefits of fraternity cheered it zealously after they had been benefited. The sooner the realization that fraternalism is a part of your life; the sooner will you be able to discern the true meaning of the word and what it gives to a full life of security and happiness in the future.

Embarking on another New Year—1942—we find ourselves involved in what is destined to be the most merciless war in history! It is a war against tyrannical dictators who are making a desperate attempt to destroy the Liberty and Democracy of our way of life. Aroused to the call of our Nation and its principles, we are determined that we will fight our enemies until victory is ours—overwhelming and complete! This is a shining example of National Fraternalism in action!

We cannot prophecy the happenings in this coming New Year. We sense that we are "all-out" in this drive to blast our enemies from our shores, and that we shall make many personal sacrifices before this is accomplished.

But we Americans can "dish it out" as well as we can "take it." We shall take the hard knocks with our chin up; and we shall respond by hitting back with twofold the force!

Certain it is that many young men from our American Fraternal Union, are and will be, giving their services in the Defense of our Nation! This in the spirit and tradition that is our name—the American Fraternal Union—which is, to every member enrolled in it—a part of the great fraternity of the United States of America!

As the mighty forces of our National Defense whirl into excellent shape, more and more of our young men will be called into the great service.

We do not know how this will affect our social and sports activities during the year. For now, these activities take a secondary nature as we all combined to give our 100 per-cent cooperation to our country!

With more young men being pressed into the Service of the United States, it is realized that the women will step into their shoes to carry on where the men left off. The women of our American Fraternal Union are destined to play a more prominent role than ever in history.

And as we pour over all these things, we are resolved that we shall give the good old year a brilliant send off—and welcome the New Year with a new and enthusiastic light that will send only victorious rays of victory shining, listening, on the unblemished Liberty of our United States of America—a liberty for which much human blood was shed.

With this in our minds, we join the vast multitudes of American Citizens yelling in reverberating crescendo, **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!** And by George, we'll see that it remains a Happy New Year for every succeeding year in the future!

Lodge No. 149 Invests \$300 in Defense Bonds

Strabane, Pa. — In a report intended for publication on the Magic Carpet Juvenile Page, Miss Dorothy Martincic, a juvenile member of Lodge 149, AFU, disclosed that her lodge, Bratska Sloga, had purchased \$300 in United States Defense Bonds! Miss Martincic, was a delegate to the Fourth Juvenile Convention.

Her report follows: "On Dec. 14th, Lodge Bratska Sloga, No. 149, AFU, of Strabane, Pa., held its annual meeting."

"It was decided, among other things, that one-months dues for every juvenile member would be paid by the lodge."

"It was also approved by the members to purchase Defense Bonds amounting to \$300!"

"Election of officers took place with all officers being elected for another term. They are: Frank Mikec, chairman; John Koklich, vice-chairman; John Boles, secretary; Anton Tomsic, treasurer; and Frank Zele, recording secretary. Refreshments were served to all members present at the close of the meeting."

"Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year, I remain, Fraternally—

Dorothy Martincic,
Lodge 149, AFU.

With the Cardinals

Struthers, O. — Officers for 1942 were elected at our annual meeting held recently. They are: Amelia Slabe, president; Mary Penich, secretary; Mrs. Jennie Millosin, treasurer; Edward Glavic, chairman, board of trustees; and Dr. Yauman, lodge physician. Our meetings will be held the second Sunday of every month at the home of Bro. John Pogracnik, 32 Grace street in Struthers, Ohio.

Practically all officers were re-elected with the exception of Amelia Slabe who is our new president. Mrs. Jennie Cikulin is our recording secretary. We now meet the second Sunday of each month, and our next meet-

ing therefore, is the second Sunday in January. Sandwiches and other refreshments will be served at that meeting.

Members! Please ask for your calendars when you pay your lodge dues.

I would also like to remind our members that the AFU fraternal emblems are here for those who wish to have them. Come on, boys! The girls are beating you! We have only two more pins left leaving you boys way behind.

Please make every effort to pay your lodge dues and be sure to come to our next meeting.

Mary Penich, secretary,
Lodge 229, AFU.

Lodge 45 Re-Elects Officers for 1942

Indianapolis, Ind. — All former officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of Lodge 45, AFU., held Sunday, Dec. 14. It was voted that those members who did not attend this meeting will be forced to pay a \$1.00 fine. Only those on the sick list are excused.

The members adopted an iron-clad decision in regards to prompt payment of assessments by members. They ruled that any member who has not paid his assessments by the last day of the month will be given a notice through the mail. If he does not come to the secretary and make arrangements to pay up, he will be suspended immediately. There will be no more collecting by the secretary.

Any member having business of any kind pertaining to the lodge must come to the secretary whose address is 746 North Holmes avenue.

Any member who is called to Selective Service must notify his secretary before leaving.

Better cooperation from our members will make our lodge a bigger and better organization which will, in addition, be able to benefit members on a much greater scale.

Louis Milharic, secretary,
Lodge 45, AFU.

Lodge 144

Detroit, Mich. — Members of Lodge 144, AFU., are hereby invited and urged to make every effort to attend the annual meeting which will be held Sunday, Dec. 28 beginning at 9:30 a. m. Election of officers for 1942 will take place at this meeting, and other important lodge matters will be discussed and acted up. Therefore, we expect to see you at the meeting, Sun., Dec. 28th at 9:30 a. m.

Concluding, I wish to extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all members of the Supreme board and of the American Fraternal Union.

Mike Bahor, secretary,
Lodge 144, AFU.

Mrs. Roosevelt Praises Adamic's 'Two-Way Passage'

On Dec. 16 Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the president of the United States, in her column "My Day," wrote as follows:

"We are back in Washington. During the trip I read Louis Adamic's 'Two-Way Passage.' It is a book every American should read. I have not quite finished it, so I cannot really discuss it, but it has started a trend of thought which is pointed up by the situation on the West Coast for the American-born Japanese."

Later in the same column she continues:

"This is perhaps the greatest test this country has ever met. Perhaps it is the test for the rest of the world for the future. Our citizens come from all the nations of the world... If, out of the present chaos, there is ever to come a world where free people live together peacefully, in Europe, Asia or in the Americas, we shall have to furnish the pattern."

Let Us Be Prepared

Our free and liberty-loving country—the beloved United States of America—is at war with ruthless destroyers of our fraternity, humanity, and liberty. In a deed regarded by our President as being "most infamous in history," these ruthless killers have literally stabbed our country in the back!

Now the entire world is enveloped in a determined war to fight until final victory a war for the preservation of righteousness and democracy.

Assembling endless resources and mobilizing every man, woman, and child, America is ready to throw her mighty power into action for our defense.

America is pitting her vast power, life and wealth against these malicious enemies to save the liberty that was won for us by the bloodshed and sweat of its pioneers! This same power and wealth is being pressed forward also to protect the liberty of all other Nations in the world! It is a fight for life and death!

Brothers and Sisters of the American Fraternal Union! Let us be prepared! It should not only be considered our duty to sacrifice our worldly goods and life for our country; it is our privilege and honor to help America with our every effort in work and in wealth, no matter of consequences or situation!

Let us confess by combined patriotic action how highly we prize our liberty and our way of life!

Let us not tolerate a shirker amongst us in these dark days as the cooperation of every single one of us is demanded and is considered priceless!

We must stand by loyally as our country is shrouded in the mist of dark war days. We must endure every hardship with a will-power that is unshatterable under every circumstance! Through this means we shall maintain the liberty that shines upon us and our future posterity!

Give and help! Educate others and make a firm resolution that none of us will miss this most precious opportunity to help our Cause as it is now extremely necessary to defend what is most important in our way of life!—The beauty, power, will and youth that is yours and mine—LIBERTY!

Janko N. Rogelj
Supreme President,
American Fraternal Union.

New Year's Eve will be American Red Cross Eve at Ely where Branch No. 6 of the Yugoslav Relief Committee of America will sponsor dances in the Community Center auditorium and the Yugoslav National Home. Music will be by Tiny Specht and his orchestra at the Center and by Frankie Kromar at the Home.

BRIEFS

A Pre-Lenten Social will be sponsored by Pittsburgher Lodge No. 196, AFU in Pittsburgh, Pa., February 7. Admission is \$1.00 for men; 50-cents for women.

Supreme Secretary, Bro. Anton Zbasnik will address members of Lodge 26, AFU., of Pittsburgh on occasion of their 40th anniversary celebration which will be held in the form of a banquet in the Slovenian National Home in Pittsburgh, Sunday evening, Dec. 28.

Santa Claus will visit members of the Lodge 57, AFU juvenile department in Export, Pa., Sunday, Dec. 28th at 2 p. m., in the Polish hall in Export. Members of the adult department are also invited to attend this program.

Illiriska Vila Lodge No. 173, AFU., of Cleveland, O., purchased \$100 in Defense Bonds when they met in annual session Sunday, Lodge 149, Can- (Continued on page 7)

Illini Stars

Chicago, Ill. — Members of Illini Stars, Lodge 211, AFU, are cordially invited and urged to attend the annual meeting which will take place at the home of the secretary, Sunday, Dec. 28th, beginning at 3 p. m. At this meeting, official reports will be given, and it will be necessary to elect officers for the coming year. Members are also requested to pay their assessments. It is the last month of the year and assessments should be paid on time to avoid suspension from the lodge.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!
John Zvezich, sr., secretary,
Lodge 211, AFU.

YULETIDE GREETINGS

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the members of the American Fraternal Union.

Anton Krapenc,
Fourth Supreme Vice-President,
American Fraternal Union

Season's Greeting and Wishes for a Healthy New Year to all members of the American Fraternal Union.

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

The foundation of the American Fraternal Union is confidence. And to those members whose confidence we treasure we sincerely wish a Christmas of great joy and New Year of happiness and prosperity.

F. J. Kress,
Supreme Trustee.

The "Christmas candle" throws an even brighter beam this year, when darkness envelops such a great portion of the world. While, by contrast we Americans share an enviable proportion of Yuletide happiness, it is my wish that all Supreme Officers and members of the American Fraternal Union enjoy one of the very cheeriest, very merriest of all Christmases, and may our able armed forces bring us Victory and Peace in the New Year.

Frank E. Vranichar,
1st Supreme Trustee,

G-W's PLAN FOR 1942 REVIVAL

KOLKMEYER IS HONOR GUEST

By Little Stan



Little Stan

Tuesday last, and inaugurated plans for a revival during 1942. Honor guest at the meeting was our good friend, Bro. Joseph Kolkmeier, who attended his first lodge meeting since he joined our organization and Lodge 180 two years ago. His presence added to the zest of the meeting.

The days of activity for G-W's were vividly recalled. The gang that attended bowling tournaments in Waukegan, and Pittsburgh. The famed Triumvirate promotions of years gone by! Ah! those good old days! Can they be brought back? The group that relaxed at this annual meeting felt they could if members turned out to participate in meetings and planned activities!

Bro. Joseph Kolkmeier, who has the distinction of installing a new, modern, money-saving bookkeeping system in our Home Office, and who is planning to open up offices in Cleveland, offered several excellent suggestions which would enable members to enjoy themselves at meetings. A suggestion to remind members to attend meetings was also presented by him which we think we'll try some day soon.

With Bub Kardell officiating as prexy and Agnes Kardell as

secretary, the meeting moved along at a swift pace. Present also were Harry Cvar, formerly of Chisholm, Minn., Matty Molk, Johnny (Typewriter) Merhar, Mrs. Edith Drobnic, and Mr. and Mrs. Little Stan.

Following completion of regular business, the annual session got underway. Officers for 1942 elected were Little Stan, president; John Kardell, vice-president; Mrs. Little Stan, secretary; Mrs. Agnes Kardell, treasurer; John Merhar, recording secretary and athletic supervisor; Matty Molk, chairman of the auditing board, and Harry Cvar, member of the auditing committee.

Members decided to hold future meetings in the Slovenian National Home on E. 65th St. and St. Clair avenue, Room 4 in the interior building. They will take place the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 13th.

One of the big reasons why a larger turnout wasn't evidenced at the annual meeting was because so many of our G. W.'s are working nights, giving their all for National Defense! They are living up to their patriotic name and we certainly are proud of them.

When the occasion comes about that they have day-shift on meeting night, it would be swell if they could attend their G-W meeting. If they can't attend themselves, they ought to send their wives, etc. And when G-W's plan an affair, we want them to be a part of it. There certainly isn't any reason why, (Continued on page 6)

Patriotic Story Unfurled in AFU 1942 Calendar Picture

Through the courtesy of Bro. Frank J. Kress, supreme trustee, who is also a member of our AFU Calendar Committee, we are reprinting the story told in the photograph of the 1942 lodge calendars which depicts the aged grandfather and "Sonny" visiting the statue of our beloved martyred president, Abraham Lincoln. Impressive as it is timely, the calendar may well stand as a symbol of patriotism in every member's home.

Title of the picture and story is "The American Way." It is a great "inspiration on canvas" by Walter Beach Humphrey.

THE AMERICAN WAY (LINCOLN)

By Walter Beach Humphrey
Come, let us go, through the medium of Walter Beach Humphrey's great inspiration on canvas, to join the aged grandfather and little Sonny as they stand in awesome reverence before this hauntingly impressive statue of our beloved martyred President.

Somehow we can almost hear the venerable old man say... and this, Sonny, is my favorite statue. Whenever I come to Washington I spend lots of time in the Lincoln Memorial at the foot of this great masterpiece by Daniel Chester French.

Yes, it seems to impress me more each time I view it... it makes me feel so humble, and insignificant in the shadow of the great glory before me.

"Just look at those hands... those mighty hands that guided the destinies of an anxious people! And that glowing face... so gentle, and yet so masterful... so natural that you'd almost expect to hear him speak. And, like an echo from the past, I do still hear his deep, calm voice say those words at Gettysburg."

"I was there, Sonny, just a bit older than you are now, then, but I remember it as though it were yesterday... and when he said 'it is for us the living to be dedicated here'... I could feel my father's hand tighten against my little fingers... and I, little fellow though I was, just clenched my little fists, and repeated those words. I guess most everyone at Gettysburg that day solemnly promised himself that he would carry out this powerful plea."

"Yes, little Sonny, it's just like Mr. Lincoln said, it is up to us—the living—to preserve the freedom that 'they' so nobly gave their lives for. Yes, indeed, it is up to us to preserve—'That government of the people—by the people... for the people.'"

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Reports on Annual Meeting

Lodge 138, Invests \$100 in National Defense

By Rose Kuznik,
Lodge 138, AFU.

Export, Pa. — The meeting room had been completely filled with loyal members of Lodge 138, AFU, Sunday, Dec. 14th, where our annual meeting took place. Patriotically, members voted to purchase \$100 in Defense Bonds.

Anton Kovacic was again re-elected president. Question wasn't whether members would cast their vote for him, but rather, if he would accept this position. Yes, he was a swell sport. He answered our pleas by accepting the office for the coming year. He has achieved a splendid record for our lodge during 1941 and I'm sure he'll bring it to even greater heights during 1942.

Anton Kuznik Sr., (my dad) was re-elected as secretary for the coming year. He promised to do everything possible for the future progress of Lodge 138.

Ella Kovacic, an officer in the past years, was given the job of recording secretary.

Alexander Skerly was re-elected treasurer. He did splen-

did work in the past, and will continue to do his best in the future.

Members of Lodge 138, we can be proud of our officers for 1942. Most of them were Founders of our lodge and it is through their work that we are what we are today.

We were all very pleased to see so many members attend our annual meeting. We remain, Slovenian speaking.

Everyone was well-pleased with the lodge calendars.

We will also have two bowling teams. One for the men, and the other for ladies. Come on, you gals! Let's show the fellows that we know where to throw that ball and ring up a perfect score!

As for the outcome of our Christmas party, be sure to read my next article.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and hoping that Santa Claus brings what you ask for.

HELP YOUR COUNTRY!
BUY DEFENSE BONDS TO-
DAY! OUR LODGE INVEST-
ED \$100 IN BONDS!

"Charity Begins at Home"

PROCEEDS OF NEW YEAR'S DANCES TO AMERICAN RED CROSS

Ely, Minn. — Adopting a new slogan, "Charity Begins at Home," Ely Branch No. 6 of the Yugoslav Relief Committee of America decided to donate the entire proceeds of two New Year's Eve dances here to the American Red Cross. Entrance of our United States into the war prompted the local committee to change original plans which intended that proceeds of the dances would be donated to the cause of Yugoslav Relief.

The two dances are expected to be most entertaining in years and will mark gala festivity in preparing to welcome the New Year. The committee has booked the large quarter-million dollar community building and the Yugoslav National Home, sponsoring dances in both edifices.

Excellent music has been se-

cured. In the large auditorium of the community center, Tiny Specht and his popular nine-piece orchestra of Virginia, Minn., will be featured.

In the Yugoslav National Home, Frankie Kromar, most popular accordionist on the Minnesota Iron Range will render Slovene dance music.

All in all, it should be a record-breaking event in addition to being the most spectacular in the history of the city. Every citizen is expected to turn out at either or both of these affairs and do his part to add to the proceeds which will go to the American Red Cross in this time of need.

Frank Tomsich Jr.,
Chairman and secretary,
dance committee.

40th Anniversary of Lodge 26, AFU, Pittsburgh, Pa., will be commemorated Sunday, Dec. 28th with appropriate banquet and dance. Same day the Pennsylvania Federation of AFU lodges will conduct its session.

Center Ramblers Lodge No. 221, AFU, are sponsoring a 11th Anniversary dance Saturday, Jan. 17th, 1942.

Local Branch No. 14, Jugoslav Relief Committee of America, Slovene Section, in Lorain, Ohio, is sponsoring a program Jan. 4th in the Slovene National Home.

Federation of Western Pennsylvania AFU lodges will meet in the Yugoslav National Home in Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday, Dec. 28th.

COPPER-BOUND HISTORY OF LODGES 105 AND 190 AFU IS HIGHLY PRIZED POSSESSION OF SUPREME PRESIDENT

Butte, Montana—over a mile high and nearly a mile deep—it's colorful historical background still bearing its healed scars of progress, and boasting two active AFU lodges, will always be remembered by our supreme president, Bro. Janko N. Rogelj. For recently when these two lodges, St. Martin's No. 105 and Western Sisters, No. 190, combined to commemorate AFU Day last September they presented the guest and honor speaker, Bro. Rogelj, with a beautiful copper-bound history of the two lodges which also included detailed data of Butte, "the greatest mining camp on earth, built on the richest hill in the world!"

The book, now a prized possession, will rekindle to Bro. Rogelj's mind, one of the finest events ever sponsored jointly by our two Butte lodges.

What makes this story particularly outstanding is the fact that this book is the only one of its kind in the world. It was prepared especially for Bro. Rogelj, when it was learned he would be guest speaker at this joint celebration of AFU day which also marked the 30th anniversary of St. Martin's lodge No. 105. It was revealed that Mrs. Anna Leskovar of Lodge 190 was creator of the idea which was so wonderfully followed through to completion.

Butte, Montana lodges were particularly grateful and happy, for when Bro. Rogelj came to participate in their big event, it marked the first time any supreme officer ever visited their domain. And they welcomed him graciously, with open arms.

The book is a masterpiece of originality. Hand-bound in a copper cover upon which is engraved the flag of our U. S. A. It contains pictures of first and present officers of both lodges, list of officers of both lodges each year since organization; a copper sheet of Butte, Mont., and oodles of scenic and industrial pictures of Butte and vi-

cinity. Minutes of the early meetings are also included in fine chronological order.

Among the first pages appears a dedication to Bro. Rogelj, our supreme president. It says: "Dear Brother and Supreme President of the American Fraternal Union: Herewith we present you with the history of St. Martin's Lodge No. 105 AFU which is short. It makes us very happy to see that you are attending our celebration of AFU Day which has been prepared jointly by St. Martin's and our sister lodge, No. 190, AFU. For St. Martin's Lodge, this also marks their 30th anniversary of active existence. Our hearts glow with warm appreciation as we realize this is the first supreme officer ever to visit with us. In the name of all members, we enthusiastically acclaim: 'Long Live Our Supreme President, Janko N. Rogelj!'"

First picture is that of Martin Evatz, who is the organizer of Lodge 105. Follows minutes of the first session and lists of all officers from 1911 thru 1941 and pictures of Sam Orlich, president; John Stankovich, vice-president; John Malerich, secretary; John Petritz, recording secretary; Frank Loushin, treasurer; Charles Lausen, Joe Ponack, auditing committee.

Western Sisters carry a brief history and list of first officers of the 1928 organization meeting. Katie Petritz was the first recording secretary and organizer of Western Sisters with Pauline Slogar who also was first secretary. Mary Jeniker, first vice-president; and Antonia Malerich, treasurer.

A brief history of the lodge since its inception in 1928 follows.

Present officers who are depicted are: Angeline Stepan, president; Mary Yadosich, vice-president; Mary Predovich, secretary (also 6th supreme vice-president of AFU); Anna

Leskovar, recording secretary; Rose Jovich, treasurer; Mary Ponack and Elizabeth Hendrickson, auditing committee.

A list of all the officers since 1928 thru 1941 follows.

Western Sisters have also participated actively in all juvenile conventions. First delegate in 1935 was Dorothy Stefanich; in 1937, the Second Juvenile convention, the delegate was Mary Petritz; in 1939 with the Third Juvenile convention and Second Athletic conference delegates were: Dorothy Ponack, Mary Petritz, Irene Spear, Dorothy Predovich, Ann Gornik, Ann Crowley, and Mary M. Predovich. Delegates to the 1941 Juvenile convention were Tillie Dunstan and Dorothy Predovich.

Honorary delegates to the 16th Convention in Waukegan, Ill.; were, Angeline Stepan, Elizabeth Stankovich, Mary Predovich, Mary Stefanich, Mary Lubich, Emma Lind, Dorothy Predovich, and, as regular delegate, Mary Z. Predovich, who was elected sixth supreme vice-president at this conclave.

This copy prepared by Ann Leskovar predicts also that "The Western Sisters are still going forward with the American Fraternal Union."

Butte, Montana, colorful romantic city of the glamorous West has a most cosmopolitan population derived from the four corners of the world! The hill she is built on has produced over two billion dollars worth of gold, silver, copper, and zinc, and is literally honeycombed with drifts, winzes, and stopes that extend beneath the city. There are over 3,000 miles of workings and shafts reach to a depth of 4,000 feet. Placer mining began in 1864. Later other deposits were opened.

We quote: "She was a bold, unashamed, rootin', tootin' hell-roarin' camp in days gone by and still drinks her liquor

Remember Pearl Harbor!

By Elsie M. Desmond,
Lodge 71, AFU.

Cleveland, O. — History repeats!

As we look forward to another new year—1942—we find our beloved United States involved in another infernal war—World War II.

By cunning treachery considered most infamous in history, Japan bombarded Pearl Harbor while her envoy to the United States was discussing peace plans in Washington—our Nation's capitol. This historic infamy broke loose at Pearl Harbor, when Japan, apparently aided by fifth columnists, shocked the world by bombing United States fortifications and spreading death, destruction, and severe damage in a surprise, but apparently well-planned attack.

Americans were snapped out of blissful solitude as the radios flashed the news to straining ears. The historic date—Dec. 7, 1941! The shock and horror of the quick unexpected turn of events burned the ears of the writer and every loyal American! They will never forget this date!

With the historic declaration by our President ending with: "So help me God!" Congress declared war on Japan—this 24 hours later, while the fires still smoldered and the death-toll was counted at Pearl Harbor.

Grimly, United States already had an "Honor Roll" bearing the names of our heroes who died valiantly in defense of their country in World War II.

The thought of our Nation being involved in war seems incredible! But it is true! And as the effects of the first attack adjusted themselves, Germany and Italy retaliated with declarations of war against our Nation!

"straight" and is still known as the Best in the West."

Oddly enough, perhaps mostly because of our supreme president's modesty, his is the only picture not appearing in the book—and a page had been provided for it. "It will," Bro. Rogelj declared proudly, "always be my most prized possession." Once a citizen of East Helena, Mont., visiting these lodges and participating in their events was just "like a visit home" to him.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

(Continued from page 5)

our G-W's can't make things move.

Many Minnesotans have already transferred to G-W and we're going to sign up many new faces to augment the grand old crew of years back. G-W's ought to show up at the next meeting—if not for anything else—to talk over old times. New officers will also be installed at this session.

With several scheduled for army duty, our G-W's may move a little slow at first—but just wait when they get rolling!

Harry Cvar who transferred to G-W from Chisholm, Minn., was properly initiated into G-W. His name pronounced S-Var was difficult for Bubs to get hold of. Bubs was always saying Saver, to the merriment of all.

Kolkmeier's tales of grand fishing at Ely in November were really swell listening to. He reported he brought back a 21-pound Northern.

Good Defense news was that Lodge 149, AFU, of Canonsburg and Strabane purchased \$300 in Defense bonds; likewise Lodge 138, Export, Pa., who

But Americans arose to the emergency. Enraptured with courage, faith, and loyalty to our nation, the people arose as one single unit to hurl defiance to our enemies. They hit back with devastating results. Every citizen cooperated more heartily. Sale of defense bonds skyrocketed to new highs! America was responding! Remember Pearl Harbor will long ring in this—all the way—from man, woman and child, to our President. And we'll fight and do our part at home and in the front lines, resolve never to stop until complete victory is ours!

Everywhere is expressed loyalty and devotion to our beloved president and our country. Radios, magazines, newspapers, each day rally us around the cause for freedom, liberty and democracy! Everyone is organizing to do their bit. Factories whirl with increasing tempo. Workers buckle down to their jobs. Citizens are volunteering for Home Defense projects.

Known as one of the Nation's greatest defense cities, Cleveland is doing its part. Mayor Frank Lausche called a special session of the city council to map out defense lines here.

Young men are crowding government enlisting stations seeking their chance of gaining grace on fallen comrades. They are not ORDERED to the protection of our flag—they are VOLUNTEERS!

As we look ahead on this our love for freedom and liberty in these United States will be vanquished. For we are Americans, governed by a representative form of government, the people, for the people, the people—WHICH WILL NEVER PERISH FROM THE EARTH!

Yes, readers, REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

Notice To Uncle Sam's Recruits

All lodge members in American Fraternal Union notified to send in addresses of those members who have been recruited in Uncle Sam's Service Army. Immediate after address of enrollee is sent each week — anywhere in the country. Send in his dress today.

purchased \$100 in Defense bonds!

Heard from our good friend Martin Regina now from U. S. Darby, Pa.

Congratulations to our assistant Supreme Secretary Frank Tomsich Jr., and his wife of Ely, Minn. On Dec. 16th they were blessed with the birth of a baby girl weighing 8 pounds and healthy pounds!

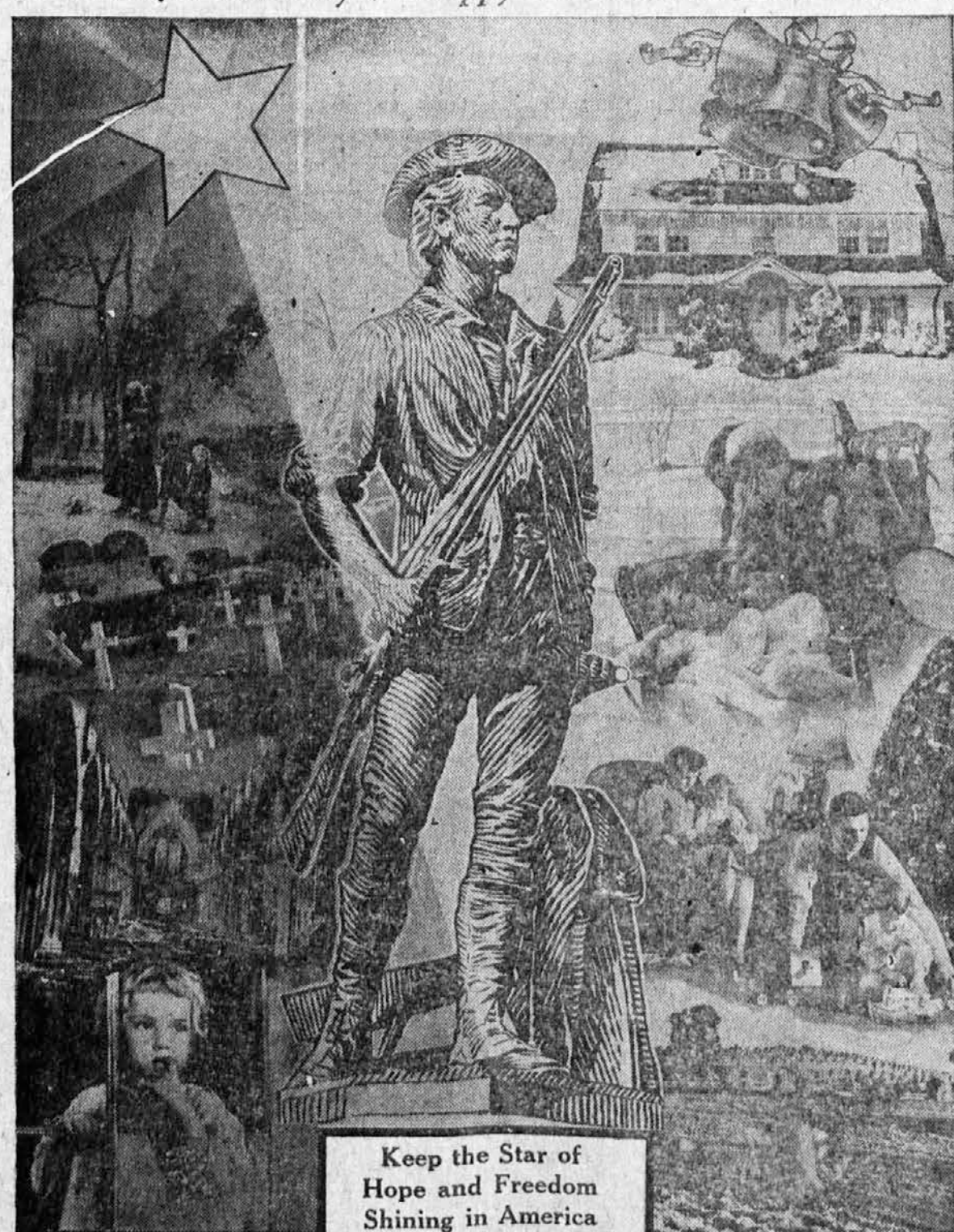
Blackie Urlick of Brainerd, Minn., recently discharged from army duty is bent on getting defense work in Cleveland. Just got his uniform ready for case Uncle Sam calls again.

Xmas Story — Coming to Loew's State Saturday night after seeing Merle in "Lydia," saw a ragged girl in the lobby selling flowers. Trying to keep warm with a faulty she whimpered: "You buy a flower?"

I can't go home until these and I haven't sold flowers all evening. We wonder kind of a Christmas she'll have!

And, concluding, that everyone enjoys a happy and Prosperous Year!

Be Thankful-Be Merry-Be Happy-Because You Live in America



Keep the Star of
Hope and Freedom
Shining in America

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

Betsy Ross Retains Lead

Cleveland, O. — The see-saw battle for first place between the Betsy Ross Flagmakers and the Ilirska Vila No. 1 team this week finds the Flagmakers in the lead by one game. The Betsy Ross quint gained undisputed position of first place by downing the Napredok Cavaliers for 556 series. The Cavaliers were the winning march for several weeks but finally ran into Waterloo when they met B. R. five.

By getting off to a slow start in the first game of the encounter to the Napredok the Ilirska Vila No. 1 relinquished their claim on the place. The next two games against the Ives No. 1 team picked up momentum and coming from front by a wide margin they defeated in first game a narrow margin of nine in the Ilirska Vila No. 2 team back in the second game their lone victory from Collinwood Boosters. The game found the Boosters much for the Ives No. 2 as they registered their two wins.

The St. John Saints and the John Johnnies met in a family circle with the coming out of the ring a two game win. Thus the game continue to climb from the cellar position and winning fever has now been them for two weeks.

Ulyan Helps Ives
The Betsy Ross Flagmakers back in first place aided by the 556 series, Frank Kozar's 545 series and "Ike" 520 total. The white Napredok Cavaliers were led by Frank Sesek with a real score by the Cavaliers in the last game coming to top by only six pins.

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Poklar with 497 and 494 respectively aided the Ives.

For the Bums, Ed Zivkovic with a count of 481 enabled them to win one game.

"Ludie" Laurich High

The Collinwood Boosters continued to stay within a two game distance from first place by downing the Ilirska Vila No. 2 team for two games. The Boosters were led by Ludie Laurich with a 525 series for the Ives. Laddie Debevec with 477 was high.

Zagorac Aids Saints

At last the St. John Saints continue their winning form for two consecutive weeks when they downed their kins the St. John Johnnies for two games. The mainstay for the Saints was Stan Zagorac with a 518 series and for the Johnnies it was Joe Jermain.

Two Hundred Circle

The select two hundred circle was entered by "Ludie" Laurich 204; Joe Kozar 201; Frank Martich 201 and Mike Poklar 201.

Ludie Laurich was the winner of a case of beer donated by the East 152nd St. Recreation, for the high single game of the evening. Poklar, Martich and Kozar were trying plenty hard to beat Ludie's score but fell short by three pins. Better luck next time boys.

American Fraternal Union Standings, Dec. 19, 1941

	W	L
1 Betsy Ross	25	14
2 Ilirska Vila No. 1	24	15
3 Collinwood Boosters	22	17
4 Ilirska Vila No. 2	19	29
5 Napredok Cavaliers	18	21
6 Napredok Bums	17	22
7 St. John Saints	16	23
8 St. John Johnnies	11	24

Schedule for Friday, Dec. 26th

Alley 1-2	Napredok Bums vs Betsy Ross
Alley 3-4	Ilirska Vila No. 1 vs Napredok Cavaliers
Alley 5-6	St. John Johnnies vs Collinwood Boosters
Alley 7-8	St. John Saints vs Ilirska Vila No. 2

Remember Pearl Harbor!

Western Minnesota has remembered the havoc created by merciless double-deckers at Pearl Harbor! American-Slovene soldiers showed that several of their lives in defense of country; while others were reported missing.

Died in Action
Ely, Minn., young man was in action at Pearl Harbor in young 22-year-old Albin Mrache, water-tender, second class in the U. S. Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mrache. Albin had completed a year enlistment in the Navy in September, but had held over during the emergency. His parents were notified of his sacrifice by cable from the U. S. Navy.

Among Missing
Reported missing is U. S. Marine William (Bill) Loushin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Loushin, 22-years-old, Loushin was in the thick of the fighting at Pearl Harbor. His parents and friends are hopeful the next news heard will be that "Bill" is following a colorful athletic career in high school and college. Bill left school sophomore year to enlist in the U. S. Marine corps. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Loushin at Fort Bragg, N. C.

No Word Received
At yet, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loushin of Lodge 30, Chisholm, Minn., have received no word of their son, Andy who is a mem-

ber of the crew of the USS West Virginia which was reported sunk in the first Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. They received a letter last week, but it was postmarked, Nov. 30, before hostilities broke out.

Reported Safe

One of the heroic group who defended Midway and Wake Island against Japanese attacks was Private Stanley Gorse of Chisholm, of the U. S. Marines. In a recent official government cablegram to relatives, he was reported ok.

Sons of many of our American-Slovenes throughout the Nation are in the Service all set to do their part for the preservation of our America!

Following a lengthy illness, John Vogrich, supreme treasurer of SNPJ, died Dec. 19th in Chicago. From 1915 to 1918 he was supreme president of SNPJ. Last 21 years he served as supreme treasurer. Because of his illness he was not a candidate for re-election to that office at the SNPJ convention held in Pittsburgh this fall. He was 65 years old. Survivors are his wife; a son, three daughters and other relations. The deceased was also for many years a member of AFU. All who knew him will maintain most pleasant memories of him.

Announcement has been made that the Slovene National Congress originally scheduled to be held in Chicago in February has been postponed.

Lodge 155 Xmas Party

Blaine, O. — Members of Lodge 155, AFU, are reminded that at the Dec. 14th meeting, members decided to hold a Christmas party for members, Dec. 25th. The affair will be held in conjunction with Lodge 333, SNPJ, and will be held in the SNPJ hall at 2 p. m. The lodge decided that an amount be appropriated from the lodge treasury for gifts to be distributed among juvenile members.

Parents are requested to bring their children who are members of the juvenile department of Lodge No. 155, so they will receive their gifts.

Everyone is invited to the party—members and non-members. Everyone is welcome. J. Stampfel, from Boydville, has been engaged to play, and refreshments will be handled under the supervision of the refreshment committee. We'll be seeing you on Dec. 25, and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Paul Illovar, secretary,
Lodge 155, AFU.

Lodge 44

Barberton, O. — All members of St. Martin Lodge 44, AFU, are requested to attend the annual meeting which will be held at regular quarters, Sunday, Dec. 28, and please note that the meeting is to start one hour earlier than usual, that is, at one o'clock. The secretary will be at the hall at 12 o'clock to collect assessments. Election of officers for 1942 will take place at this meeting. So let's all attend. Calendars for the year 1942 will also be distributed.

There are a few members who are in arrears, who are most urgently asked to straighten same so the books will be closed for the year with nothing due the lodge. There should have been more suspensions this year than there have been, but the treasurer and secretary of your lodge were too lenient and kept you all in, so in turn those of you who are in arrears please do us and the lodge as a whole one thing, and that is make arrangements to meet your obligation before the year is up.

Inasmuch as the treasury is depleted on account of the above, and also due to the fact that the expenses and salaries of the officers must be paid for the last six months of this year, at our meeting in November a motion was made and carried placing a special assessment on all adult members. All members insured for both death and sick benefit are asked to pay \$1.00 special assessment and members insured only for death benefit are to be assessed 50 cents towards the lodge treasury, which will be used in paying the current expenses and for paying of assessments. Many an argument was brought up against the special assessments, but please remember that we all must pay same and no one is exempt from paying same.

Mike Samic Jr. underwent an appendectomy operation last week and we wish him a speedy recovery. Donald Verhotz in the juvenile branch underwent an appendectomy just recently. Brother Anthony Okolish, son of the Union's supreme judiciary is a proud father of a son. Congratulations!

Hoping to see each and every one of you at our meeting Dec. 28, and extending best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all members of the Supreme Board, and all members of the American Fraternal Union.

Alice Zalar, secretary
Lodge 44, AFU.

Morticians Blast Maryton Cafe

Chicago, Ill. — Zefran's Morticians bowled their best last Friday when they beat the leading Maryton Cafe five three games to oust them from the top position in the Chicago AFU Bowling league. The losers were apparently helpless in attempting to stem the winning streak.

With the absence of Captain Joe Zefran, Frank Gottlieb took over doing a neat job as he responded with a 212 and a 585 series. Anton Krapenc was next in line with 164. Max Bruckmann was highest for the losers with his 167.

Gottlieb Florists tackled Wencel Dairy and took a 2 to 1 defeat. Tony Kovacic of Gottlieb's bowled against his brother, Frankie of the Wencel's in this Classic. Tony took the lead with a 200 game and a total series of 539; while Frankie rolled a 195 solo and ended up with a series total of 516. Nice going, boys!

Sport Bits

First of all, and with great

honor, I take pleasure in behalf of our bowlers and the League in wishing you all the Merriest Christmas and Most Prosperous New Year. Santa was already good to Anton Golenko. He got a new bowling ball from his son Lawrence... Joe Oblak, Jr., finally showed up with his Russian haircut, and rolled a high series of 298... Frank Gottlieb made the 200 circle with his 212... Frank Drodzowiz of Maryton Cafe was inducted into Uncle Sam's Army last week... Sorry to lose you, Frankie!... but best of luck! Both Louie's—Zefran and Dolmovich, had high low in their last game to be exact, did some one say 115?... Must have been the donation given by Puddy, the prop of the alleys... Most men wore their new shirts... Boy! Some class! Don't forget, we bowl Dec. 26th. No holidays—National Emergency!

Louis Dolmovich, Jr., President
Chicago AFU Bowling League

PITTSBURGHER LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS; HEAR SUCCESS REPORTS

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The annual meeting of Pittsburgher Lodge No. 196, AFU, was held at the home of Bro. and Mrs. King. At this meeting the following were elected to be the officers for the year 1942:

President, L. P. Boberg; vice-president, L. P. King; secretary, John J. Furar; treasurer, Julia Kazlauskas; chairman board of trustees, Rose Richter; 1st trustee, Frank Sprohar; 2nd trustee, C. Zigan; athletic supervisor, Wm. Antlogar. For the coming year Pittsburgher will continue to hold its meetings at the homes of various members on the fourth Sunday of the month at 8:00 p. m.

The report on our Anniversary Social was given. Fraternally and socially it was tops. We wish to thank all who helped to make this event so successful

especially a number of members of St. Stephen's Lodge and our Supreme Medical Examiner Dr. F. J. Arch.

Since the affair was so successful socially the meeting decided we would hold a pre-Lenten Social on Feb. 7, 1942. There will be music and refreshments and a good time for all. We invite all our friends from nearby lodges to come and fraternize with us. Don't forget the date. The admission will be— for men, \$1.00; for ladies, 50c, with nothing more to pay. We know you can't beat this reasonable price for any evening's enjoyment. More about this in future editions.

Season's Greetings to all members of AFU from Lodge No. 196!

L. P. Boberg, Pres.
Lodge 196, AFU.

Napredok Notes

Euclid-Cleveland, O. — At this season as we look back over the year, it seems to us that with our participation in the AFU Softball League, picnics, socials, and now a two-team representation in the Bowling League of our United AFU Lodges of Cleveland, perhaps more could have been accomplished with greater effort, but we must now leave that for the coming year.

The fact is, Napredok is starting out 1942 with a Bang. A Patriotic Dance is in the making, for January 31st, at the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Avenue. We hope to make this an occasion for an outstandingly good time for all our members and AFU friends. So put a circle around that 31 on your new calendars, and watch this column for further details.

No doubt all the annual lodge elections are over by this time. We congratulate St. John member Elsie Desmond on her election to the secretaryship of her lodge, and we think St. John's Lodge is also to be congratulated on choosing for their secretary such an active and aggressive AFU booster.

Our bowling continues on Friday evenings at 9 p. m., and we hope this week Napredok will come out better and luckier than last Friday, when the Cavaliers were edged out in three games by Betsy Ross, while our Bums' team wrestled one out of three from Ilirska Vila No. 1.

May we extend to all our members, as well as our sister lodges in the American Fraternal Union, and to our Supreme

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onsburg, Pa., authorized the purchase of \$300; and Lodge 138 in Export, Pa., purchased \$100 in Defense Bonds. Other AFU lodges are urged to report to Nova Doba when their lodge purchases Defense Bonds so that we can show the public we are not only loyal in words, but also in deeds.

Birth of an eight-pound baby girl on Dec. 16, 1941, was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomsich Jr., of Ely, Minn. Bro. Tomsich is assistant supreme secretary of AFU.

Reported in "Glas Naroda" was news that John Terchek was seriously ill, preventing him from writing his popular column, "Peter Zgaga." The editorial staff of Nova Doba expresses well wishes and a speedy recovery to our friend and colleague, Bro. Terchek, who is also a member of the AFU.

St. Clair Savings and Loan Association, a Slovene institution of Cleveland, Ohio, this week declared a semi-annual dividend of \$1 per share. This institution is one that survived the depression of 1929. Defense Bonds are also sold there.

Lodge No. 190, AFU, of Butte, Montana, is sponsoring a dance January 25, 1942.

Officers, sincere wishes for a happy and successful New Year. For Napredok, AFU 132, Fr. Sesek, V. P.

Lodge No. 162 Election Report; Name National Defense Committee

Enumclaw, Wash. — Hello again and Happy New Year, everyone! I no more than get settled in a comfortable state and here it's time again to uncurl! Must say my furlough was short-lived. But there's no time to sleep on the AFU job, so here we go with 162's election report.

Seems the younger element has finally grasped the reins of 162, and I do sincerely hope we will be able to do justice to the work our elders have laid out for us. Under the leadership of the retiring officers, the business meetings of 162, have been very harmonious. A friendly atmosphere always prevailed and progress, especially in the past year, we feel, has been very good. Your scribe feels fortunate to have had the privilege to share a small part in the forward march. It pleases me therefore that the majority of the old leaders have been retained. Replaced were only those who cannot attend meetings regularly because of work.

We were all very sorry to see our reliable secretary, John Mehlich leave his post, but he promised to attend meetings as regularly as possible and to cooperate in every way. We'll all hope, Mr. Mehlich, that this will only be a year's leave of absence and that you will be back in the harness a year hence. Lodge 162 extends to you a rising vote of thanks for a job very well done.

And now here, they are. The young men and women who will carry the torch for 162 in '42. Elected by acclamation to the presidency was Frank Richter who has done a splendid job in the past year. Elected vice-president was Louise Kranc; Secretary: Mary Balint; Treasurer: Mary Mehlich and recording secretary: Josephine Richter. The three trustees are: Rudolph Petchnik, John Chacada, Sr., and Ivana Chacada. Sergeant-at-arms (or "vratar"): will be Joe Slemshak; reditelj John Chacada, Sr. Louie Kranc and Mary Balint were elected directors of the Krain Hall Board.

The new office of athletic director was placed in the capable hands of John Chacada, Jr. Young Chacada by the way is the lad who contributed a number of excellent articles to the juvenile page some years back and who has because of high scholastic achievements won for himself the coveted position of banker, (almost) at the Enumclaw Bank. Anyway, he is known as our "banker" member. No doubt, he will prove to be a big asset to 162 in his new position as athletic supervisor. (Ed: Righto!)

Your scribe was placed in charge of the publicity department, but all members are requested to assist by contributing articles to Nova Doba once in a while.

A special defense committee, at the request of Mayor Maddux was also appointed. The three representatives are: John Chacada, Jr., Louie Kranc and Louise Wilson.

Lodge meetings will be held at the usual place on the third Monday of each month. Lodge physician is, Dr. De Merchant.

And now here are a few sidelights — Was very sorry to have missed your dinner, Mrs. Mehlich. The ladies tell me you surely did justice to your culinary efforts despite the fact that it was jackrabbits. Se pa ze drugi priporočam!

Oh-h!! Jerry Cankar are we provoked with what you did! Le čakaj — oh, le čakaj! Boš videl kaj boš dobil na sodni dan!

Noticed Mrs. Ermence sporting a lovely new wrist watch— again and Happy New Year, still sporting quite a shiner! He still says we should see what the other fella looks like. Was she really worth fighting over? ... Frank Tost receiving his bonus—came at a nice time, eh what, Frank? Charlie turning down a second drink... did it really happen? George Potocnik finally giving in to his mother— why didn't you break down the door?... Mr. Ermence having a third helping of klobase—don't blame you Ciril, I almost overdid it too. Thank goodness for alka seltzer!

Why was Matilda Petchnik so downhearted? Could it have been because of Jerry?... Mrs. Potocnik finally giving home with the bottle... bet it was pretty much empty by the time you got home. Oh gee! Why did Mrs. Richter forget her handbag? Was it Jerry too? What has he got that others haven't, I ask you?

Read in the next issue of "Idle chatter" about the bounty received by Mrs. Mehlich.

Say, Ange, you and Johnny were pretty chummy I noticed. Could it be romance kids?... Little curly-headed tootsie-pie was the toast of the party— Uncle Rudolph clamoring for his quarter— and so on and on — way into the night.

The after election party was lots of fun and thus ends 1941 for lodge 162.

Dec. birthdays were also celebrated by John Millanich on Dec. 29 and Mary Mantel on Dec. 1. Belated best wishes... On Jan. 12, Joe Slemshak will have his big day and on Jan. 14 our former vice president, Frank Potocnik will observe his birthday anniversary. Lots of luck—congrats — n' stuff! Well, shut my mouth — its roundup time!

Yours,
Mary Balint
Sec'y-elect No. 162,

Lodge 85

Aurora, Minn. — I would like to notify members of Lodge 85, AFU, that at the November meeting it was decided to print a notice in our official organ calling attention to the annual meeting which will take place Sunday, Dec. 28th at 9 a. m. All members of our lodge are invited to attend this very important meeting.

As it is known, election of officers for 1942 will take place, and other important matters that come up at the annual session must be approved for the future progress and goodwill of the lodge. With best wishes, and will be seeing you at the annual meeting Dec. 28th.

Matt Anzele, secretary,
Lodge 85, AFU.

Lodge 5

Soudan, Minn. — Regular December and annual meeting of Lodge No. 5, Soudan, Minn., will be held Sunday, Dec. 28th at 1 p. m. in the Catholic Men's clubrooms. Election of officers and transaction of important annual business will take place. Refreshments will be served immediately after meeting is adjourned. All members are urged to be present.

Herman Klun, secretary,
Lodge No. 5, AFU.

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PREJEMKI IN IZDATKI ME
SECA NOVEMBRA 1941.INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
DURING THE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER 1941

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

Dr. št. Prejemki Izdatki
Lodge Income Disburse-
ments

No.	Income	Disburse- ments
111	147.43	
112	169.66	
114	363.84	
116	174.03	
118	113.14	
120	355.78	
122	78.22	
124	106.62	
125	64.11	
126	56.84	
127	48.16	
128	92.04	
129	143.45	
130	81.83	
131	148.52	
132	499.94	
133	207.35	
134	87.41	
135	23.50	
136	82.37	
137	198.39	
138	299.83	
139	39.55	
140	189.25	
141	131.56	
142	55.35	
143	41.34	
144	226.76	
145	35.62	
146	22.37	
148	89.59	
149	359.54	
151	33.38	
152	72.10	
153	13.40	
154	103.59	
155	81.44	
156	39.27	
158	50.04	
159	72.70	
160	72.90	
162	188.24	
163	45.33	
164	61.54	
165	12.69	
166	132.38	
167	70.52	
168	253.35	
170	85.59	
172	50.92	
173	259.83	
175	83.90	
176	144.91	
178	57.83	
179	21.97	
180	188.82	
182	132.04	
183	67.13	
184	275.68	
185	76.27	
186	191.80	
187	62.78	
188	59.64	
189	252.96	
192	96.76	
194	68.50	
196	78.20	
197	55.54	
198	63.77	
199	65.69	
200	608.70	
201	59.35	
203	117.74	
204	45.81	
205	59.38	
207	103.02	
209	58.89	
211	26.84	
216	45.75	
218	87.13	
220	25.72	
221	200.39	
222	146.51	
223	21.50	
225	219.74	
226	26.96	
227	70.95	
228	73.02	
229	88.81	
230	195.39	
232	52.76	
233	39.47	
234	38.66	
237	20.75	

Skupaj—Total \$32,491.22 \$19,859.78

ANTON ZBASNIK,

glavni tajnik—Supreme Secretary.

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NOVEMBER 1941Mladinski Oddelek.—Juvenile
Department.Dr. št. Prejemki Izdatki
Lodge Income Disburse-
ments

No.	Income	Disburse- ments
2	24.15	
12	5.05	
13	6.00	
21		40.00
27	4.00	
68	3.10	
72	2.10	
86	1.50	
89	4.30	
111	7.05	
121	1.15	
123	3.00	
150	8.85	
157	7.75	
158	1.65	
174	1.95	
178	2.10	
202	8.35	
231	2.25	

Za mesec oktober 1941.

1	49.00
3	3.35
4	3.80
5	14.35
6	13.65
9	10.25
11	10.25
13	6.00
14	1.15
15	3.90
16	7.55
18	11.65
20	5.70
22	29.35
25	1.15
26	34.75
27	38.35
28	4.00
29	15.15
30	12.75
31	30.15
32	13.25
33	4.45
35	10.80
36	10.00
37	31.25
39	26.85
40	9.30
42	14.75
43	12.25
44	36.50
45	17.85
47	21.05
49	5.50
50	9.90
52	5.80
53	3.00
54	5.75
55	8.85
57	14.85
58	12.00
61	5.35
69	5.50
70	3.00
71	25.60
75	15.00
76	6.00
77	2.80
78	12.15
79	11.40
81	1.15
82	3.00
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84	3.90
85	24.00
87	9.60
88	5.40
89	20.10
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99	20.20
103	7.20
106	2.40
107	5.10
108	1.05
109	4.50
110	4.05
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112	7.05
114	2.65
116	12.60
118	6.85
120	13.55
122	26.25
124	1.20
125	10.05
126	1.95
127	2.55
128	1.35
129	2.40
130	13.80
131	5.55
132	3.55
133	22.20
134	20.15
136	9.95
137	4.15
138	3.60
139	32.35
140	2.10
141	18.20
142	4.80
143	3.60
144	2.40
145	4.35
146	3.15
147	7.5
148	7.05
149	27.00
151	1.60
152	.75
154	3.00
155	4.50
156	1.95
158	1.65
159	7.50
160	2.10
162	11.85
163	1.80
164	.45
165	.60
166	7.40
167	1.20
168	16.65
169	6.00
170	5.10
173	15.90
175	4.80
176	2.25
178	2.10
180	2.40
182	10.35
183	3.45
184	15.95
185	6.50
186	6.25
187	3.15
188	1.80
190	69.45
192	1.95
194	3.15
196	16.50
197	.75
198	2.40
199	6.55
200	22.65
201	5.15
203	4.45
204	2.70
207	7.65
209	1.35
211	5.05
216	1.05
218	6.00
220	.75
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229	7.20
230	15.75
232	6.95
233	8.95
234	.50
237	1.80

Skupaj—Total \$1528.30 \$ 40.00

ANTON ZBASNIK,

glavni tajnik—Supreme Secretary.

PREMEMBE V ČLANSTVU
MESECA NOVEMBRA 1941

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE MONTH OF NOV. 1941

Odrasli Oddelek.—Adult Dept.

Novi člani načrta "D" — New Members
Plan "D"

Dr. št. 2:	Margaret Papesch.
Dr. št. 29:	Edward V. Peternel.
Dr. št. 31:	Agnes Sadar.
Dr. št. 33:	Charles W. Oblock.
Dr. št. 36:	Mary E. Ludwig.
Dr. št. 37:	Anthony Prudic, Stanley J. Prudic.
Dr. št. 44:	Mary Klancar.
Dr. št. 47:	Adolph Miklich.
Dr. št. 61:	Francis P. Koch, Sr.
Dr. št. 66:	Lillian Brule.
Dr. št. 70:	Frank Drowdzowicz, Jr.
Dr. št. 75:	Leonard Pelan.
Dr. št. 78:	James M. Denison, Matt Micklich.
Dr. št. 83:	Angelo Vase.
Dr. št. 88:	John Colletti.
Dr. št. 94:	Albert J. Rupnik.
Dr. št. 101:	Tony Ibanez.
Dr. št. 106:	Frank Cross.
Dr. št. 114:	Irene A. Marolt.
Dr. št. 118:	John Grbac.
Dr. št. 134:	Paulina Mae Pivik.
Dr. št. 136:	Agnes M. Tazely.
Dr. št. 137:	Mary Novak.
Dr. št. 145:	Olga Enock.
Dr. št. 149:	Edward Delost, Mirko Tomšic.
Dr. št. 155:	Frances J. Glogovsek.
Dr. št. 163:	Pete Romanick.
Dr. št. 168:	Betty Morgan.
Dr. št. 170:	Joe Lovsin.
Dr. št. 186:	Catherine Cinkole, Margaret L. Cinkole.
Dr. št. 188:	John Urbanich.
Dr. št. 196:	Angela F. Foley.
Dr. št. 200:	John Fink.
Dr. št. 207:	Edward Kocjan.
Dr. št. 218:	Katherine Cerkovnik.
Dr. št. 225:	Edwin J. Bregant, Joseph Rodich, Jr.
Dr. št. 237:	Anna Yanosky.

Novi člani načrta "E" — New Members
Plan "E"

Dr. št. 6:	Charles Petkovsek.
Dr. št. 26:	James R. Balkovec.
Dr. št. 112:	Bernard J. Magayna.
Dr. št. 133:	Rose Ann Drobnič.
Dr. št. 176:	John E. Tomko.
Dr. št. 186:	Rose Krince.
Dr. št. 190:	Frances T. Stenson.
Dr. št. 200:	Albena Lunka.
Dr. št. 29:	Matilda Jamnik.
Dr. št. 37:	Emil Centa, Ernest R. Centa.
Dr. št. 129:	Jennie M. Zallar.
Zopet sprejeti — Reinstated	
Dr. št. 1:	John Maurin 37263.
Dr. št. 11:	Victor J. Stalick 33202.
Dr. št. 16:	Louise Sinkovich 35487, Edward J. Sinkovich 43774.
Dr. št. 22:	Lawrence Podipeec 10504, August Juratovac 1553, Polona Juratovac 8848, Alojzija Mertic 8858.
Dr. št. 26:	Mary Balkovec 36554, John Balkovec, Jr. 36551, Frances Balkovec 36552, Dorothy Kovalick 44897, Sophia Krotec 36359, Joseph Krotec 36360, Ivana M. Besterman 38524, Rosalia A. Krotec 38133, Thomas Fabac 39431.
Dr. št. 30:	John DeLuca 39582.
Dr. št. 36:	Mary Malnar 43860.
Dr. št. 37:	Kate Miheleic 25365.
Dr. št. 40:	Henry Butcher 42517.
Dr. št. 47:	Antonia Sandstrom 35641.
Dr. št. 54:	Fred Prosnick 37422.
Dr. št. 55:	Mary Horvat 33810, Mary M. Horvat 44609, Louise Anna Brulz 40668.
Dr. št. 71:	Joseph Bradac 30855, Anna Naglic 24165, Jacob Sedaj 34285, Sylvia Trebets 39223, Bob Osolin 43582, John A. Trebets 44018, Edward F. Trebets 44917, Joseph Tekaucic 20530, Frank Serceji 12482.
Dr. št. 84:	Robert Records 40204.
Dr. št. 116:	Martin Vunovich 44831.
Dr. št. 120:	Frances M. Dolenshak 38279.
Dr. št. 129:	Martha Pelikka 44632.
Dr. št. 132:	John Vene 43513, Joseph Vene 43677.
Dr. št. 138:	Joseph Komarinski 44838, Betty Parsons 44837.
Dr. št. 146:	John Rigler 31544, Mary Rigler 37268.
Dr. št. 151:	Rudolf Susanj 37279.
Dr. št. 160:	Frank Ulan 36828.
Dr. št. 221:	Sherman Cooper 40655.

Suspendirani — Suspended

Dr. št. 1:	Nicholas W. Spreitzer 44383.
Dr. št. 35:	Joseph McClosky 44572.
Dr. št. 37:	Victor Krainec 35067, Anna Lapuh 45050, John Trenta 35968.
Dr. št. 39:	Emil F. Kauzlarich 41230.
Dr. št. 40:	Dorothy Foltz 42996, Philip M. Loughner 36718.
Dr. št. 42:	Irene D. Purkatt 44087.
Dr. št. 44:	Lawrence A. Yentz 40884.
Dr. št. 50:	Edward A. Baumann 42799, Louis Vesel 36664, Mike Prokop 32710.
Dr. št. 54:	Jean L. Edmark 44390.
Dr. št. 66:	Josephine Erjavec 41725.
Dr. št. 71:	Vincent E. Hart 44582, George Panchur, Jr. 44912, Matilda Smerdel 34583.
Dr. št. 83:	Spase Nickolich 35646.
Dr. št. 87:	Katherine M. Petrovic 44236.
Dr. št. 94:	Herman Mivshek 38254.
Dr. št. 99:	Charles Dolence 44371, Frank M. Dolence 44372, Violet L. Dolence 42890, Joseph Dolence 44373.
Dr. št. 103:	Agnes Korosec 34608.
Dr. št. 105:	Frank Spritzer, Jr. 42052.
Dr. št. 124:	Henry A. Mahnich 44920.
Dr. št. 126:	Peter Zorich 40101.
Dr. št. 140:	Joe Glaviano 37990.
Dr. št. 145:	Andy Curaney 36754.
Dr. št. 150:	Edith M. Mainerich 44841.

Mary Mainerich 41733.
Dr. št. 162: Ann Kraupa 44779, Stella
Kraupa 42750.
Dr. št. 184: Alice Hanks 44756, Clif-
ford Hanks 44757, Robert Wallace 44922,
Joseph Klobuchar 27724.