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Cena brezbriznosti

Cena, ki jo ameriško ljudstvo plačuje za posledice svoje brezbriznosti ali lahkomiselnosti, je mnogo večja kot si navadno predstavljamo. Težko nam je pri srcu, ko pomislimo na naše izgube v zadnji vojni, ki so znašale nekaj nad milijon mož, mrtvih, ranjenih in pogrešanih. Mrtvih je bilo okrog 251,000. Toda ne zavedamo se, ali pa pozabimo, da so bile naše civilne izgube vsled raznih nesreč v istem času mnogo večje. V publikaciji Narodnega varnostnega končila čitamo, da je od 7. decembra 1941 do 1. junija 1945 v raznih nesrečah izgubilo življenje 335,000 ameriških civilistov. Poškodovanih pa je bilo v istem času 34,000,000!

Res ja, da so nekatere nesreče neizogibne, toda večino bi jih mogli preprečiti, če bi bili malo bolj pazljivi in malo manj brezbrizni in lahkomislni. Največ smrtnih nesreč in poškodovanj povzročijo med civilisti prometne, posebno avtomobilske nezgode. Drugo največje število ponesrečja pa se pripeti v domovih, in od teh največ vsled požarov, padcev in opeklin. Vojna je organizirano ubijanje, vendar je v istem razdobju zahtevala 84,000 manj smrtnih žrtev med ameriškim vojaštvom kot so jih zahtevale ponesrečje med našim civilnim prebivalstvom; kar se pa poškodbite, so pa med civilisti še neprimerno višje.

Kako si naj to razlagamo? Enostavno tako, da vojaki so naučeni vedno pričakovati nesrečo in se je po najboljši možnosti izogibati. Civilisti pa smo brezbrizni in lahkomislni. Največ nesreč na prometnih cestah in največ požarov v domovih povzroči brezbriznost in lahkomiselnost. Isto velja za večino drugih ponesrečja. Statistika prej omenjene varnostne organizacije navaja, da so v preteklem letu razne nesreče med civilnim prebivalstvom naše dežele zahtevale eno smrtno žrtev na vsakih pet in pol minut, in eno poškodbo na vsake tri sekunde. Dežela je res velika, toda številke so kljub temu strahotne.

Ako bi bili ljudje pri svojih poslih nekoliko manj brezbrizni in lahkomislni, bi se preprečile mnoge ponesrečje. Ena brezbrizno proč, vržena vžigalica lahko povzroči tisoče dolarjev škode in je lahko vzrok smrti ali poškodb mnogih oseb. Po opravi racioniranja gasolina je na cestah več avtomobilov kot jih je bilo, mnogi s slabimi zavorami in mnogi z brezbriznimi vozniki. To je vredno upoštevati, pa če sami vozimo avtomobile, ali pa se umikamo kot pešci pred njimi. Ne pozabimo, da brezbriznost in lahkomiselnost pobijeta in poškodujeta več ljudi kot vojna.

Navedeno pa nas tudi opozarja, kako važno je, da smo za primer ponesrečje zavarovani pri dobri podporni organizaciji mi in naša družina in naši prijatelji in da imamo ob času plačane naše asesmente. Vpišimo torej v Ameriško bratsko zvezo vse naše sorodnike in prijatelje in njihove otroke, ki še niso člani. Nesreča nikdar ne počiva, pravijo. Zadene nas lahko vsled naše brezbriznosti, ali pa vsled brezbriznosti in lahkomiselnosti drugih.

Brezbriznost in lahkomiselnost je nevarna v vsakem obziru, tudi v oziru zavarovanja v podporni organizaciji. Marsikdo se je že prepozno kesal, ker ni pravocasno postal član podporne organizacije ali ker ni vpisal vanjo svojih otrok. Skrbimo, da vsaj nam, ki se štejemo za dobre člane Ameriške bratske zveze, ne bo nikč mogel očitati tovrstne brezbriznosti z ozirom na naše sorodnike in prijatelje.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

prestano napada Rusijo samo zato, ker ima sistem vlade, za kakršnega mi ne maramo? Dobro bi bilo pomisliti, da brez Rusije bi bilo milijone več ameriških vojakov ubitih v vojni. — Gornje besede je zapisal John W. Raper v svoji tedenski koloniji "Most Anything" v Cleveland Preser. In vsak odkritosrečni Američan jih lahko podpiše.

Signalna luč na cestnem križišču je čudovita institucija. Kadar rdeče pogleda, se pred neke otoke v Sredozemlju, Angleški časniki jih lahko podpiše.

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razkošna limuzina prav tako kot mršav kralj pobiralca cunja. Kotliko več avtomobilskih kolizij bi bilo brez tega rešepka za rdečo lu! Zato jo vsi državljanji sporočajo, brez ozira, če so rdeči karji ali ne.

Londonski listi so nedavno besno napadali ruskega zunanjega ministra Molotova, ker je na konferenci v Londonu nekaj omenil, kdo naj bi kontroliral Italijevske kolonije v Afriki in neke otoke v Sredozemlju. Angleški časniki jih lahko podpiše.

Vojna je trajala skoraj štiri leta, mirovna konferenca pa bo, kot se zdi, trajala še delj. Pa naj trajajo magari deset let, sa- mo da bi nam prinesla pošten in trajen mir.

A. J. T.

DREVO ŽIVLJENJA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ka kot so bila pred milijoni let. Zadnji ostanki teh dreves so na naši pacifični obali, posebno v Californiji, kjer so zadnja desetjetja pod protekcijo.

Ameriški korespondent Landrum Bolling poroča iz Dunaja, da po tajnih potih še vedno prihaja iz Jugoslavije v Avstrijo mnogo beguncem, kar otežko ka tamkajšnjo živilsko situacijo. Bolling pa poštano dostavlja, da so dotični begunci večinoma takozvani Volksdeutsche, ki so se po prilik Hitlerjevega navala na Jugoslavijo hiteli zapisovati za Nemce oziroma nemškutarje. Ni čuda, da jim je zdaj v Jugoslaviji prevroče in beže kot ščurki.

Iz Crystal Springsa v Floridi poročajo, da želje, ki so bile tam izpuščene pred dvemi leti, se niso v vsem tem času oddaljile od svojih izbranih bivališč nad 300 jardov. Mi bi sodili, da se jih že dopade v tistem delu Floride. Ali pa mislimo, da imajo še dovolj časa za potovanje, ker želje živijo po več sto let.

Nekateri ljudje so vztrajni do smrti. V mestu Santa Ana, California, se je 72-letna Albertina Merriman najprej trikrat ustrelila s pištolem, in, ker ji to ni dobro uspelo, je odprla plin, si prerazil žile na rokah, nakar se je še z lovsko puško počila. To je zadostovalo za vstopnico v večna lovišča.

V dnevi kolonii "Topics of The Times" v tako uvaževanem listu New York Times je članek med drugim zapisal, da se Rusija še vedno drži starega koledarja, ki je 13 dni zadaj za našim koledarjem. Treba je bilo nekega slovanskega dopisnika, da je članarka in čitalcem opozoril, da je ruska sovjetska vladata 14. februarja 1918 sprejela naš koledarski sistem. Pri tem se človeku vsiljuje vprašanje, da li je dotični članarkar Timesa tak ignorant, ali pa je namenoma hotel označiti Rusijo kot skrajno nazadnjaka deželo, ki je še celo glede koledarja stara rokopitna. Eno kot drugo je mogoče.

V ameriških listih so se spet pojavili oglasi take ali podobne vsebine: "Možje od 18. do 34. leta! To je vaša prilika za potovanje, izobrazbo in kariero. Vpisite se v redno armado zdaj! Javite se na rekrutni postaji tukaj in tukaj!" To je nadaljni dokaz, da je vojna končana in da se bo ameriška obrambna sila v dogledni bodočnosti skočila v vzdrževati s prostovoljci.

Rudniški eksperti so baje ugotovili, da je v Zedinjenih državah še dovolj premoga za nadaljnih 3,000 let, petroleja za 15 let in naravnega plina za 32 let. Iz teh ugotovitev lahko sklepamo, da z gasolinom in naravnim plinom gre proti koncu, toda zelo nas ne bo vsaj še tri stoletja. Potem nas pa ne bo dosti brigalo.

Regulacije vojnih časov niso bile tako neprisjetne, kot so bile včasih zabavne ali celo smrščne. In mi smo jih patriotsko in z nasmehom vzel na znanje. Na primer, tekom vojne je bilo običilnim industrijam naročeno, da izdelujejo nekaj palcev krajših srajcev kot prej. Zdaj je bila ta regulacija ukinjena. To je vse lepo in prav. Toda, če nekolič pomislimo, nam postane jasno, kateremu delu telesa je bila načravljena koncesija, in nam gre na smeh. Srajce namreč ne morejo biti daljše pod vratom.

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DEMOBILIZACIJA

Rusija, ki je že v juniju odpustila iz aktive vojaške službe 13 letnikov, je odredila odpustitev nadaljnih 10 letnikov. Po- leg tega bodo brez ozira na let-

nike odpuščeni vsi farmski specialisti, bivši učitelji, dijaki srednjih šol in vojaki s tremi ali več ranami, kakor tudi vojaki, ki so služili v armadi sedem let ali več. Tozadnevi odpustov bo deležnih milijone vojakov.

NAPETOST V ARGENTINI

V Argentini, kjer je še vedno v sedlu diktatura, so se zadnjé čase vršile burne ljudske demonstracije za razpis svobodnih volitev in vzpostavitev demokratične vlade. Diktatorska vladpa je na to odgovorila s tem, da je spet razglasila obse- no ali vojno stanje in dala aretriati stotine državljanov. To se ne godi kje na Balkanu, ampak v ameriški republiki Argentini, glede katere so Rusi na konfrenici v San Franciscu protestirali, da bi bila sprejeta v organizacijo Združenih narodov.

KAKO PADAJO BOGOVI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Vladarji so imeli že od nekdaj navado se štuliti vrste bogov ali vsaj polbogov. Znajo je, na primer, da se je davni rimski cesar Julij Cesar smatral za boga, da je dal svoje kipe namestiti med kipe bogov v rimljanskih templjih in da je bil po svoji smrti tudi formalno proglašen za božanstvo.

Modernejši vladarji poznejših časov se niso več smatrali direktno za bogove, toda so vztrajali in nekateri še vztrajajo, da so vladarji "po milosti božji." To je nekoliko bolj skromno, pa ne dosti. Japonci pa so do zadnjega vztrajali v veri, da je njihov cesar božji sin. Morda se jim bo ta vera nekoliko omajala, ko bodo zvedeli, da se je njihov božji sin ponizil in šel obiskat plebejskega inozemca, v palaco, na kateri je vihrala zveznata zastava.

SEDEŽ NOVE LIGE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

rodne organizacije nekje v naši republike. Temu so naklonjene tudi latinske ameriške republike, Avstralija in Nova Zelandija.

Rusi so prvotno pripravili Prago ali Dunaj za stalni sedež Organizacije Združenih narodov, toda niso dobili dovolj podpore od drugod. Zadnje čase so baje Rusi pripravili glasovati za kako mesto v Zedinjenih državah. V poštev bi v tem primeru prišlo mesto San Francisco, dasi državni departement ne progagira naravnost tega mesta, da se druga ameriška mesta ne bi čutila zapostavljenja.

Vsekakor je skoro gotovo, da će bo za sedež mednarodne organizacije izbrano kako ameriško mesto, bo to San Francisco, kjer se je vršila konferenca Združenih narodov, ki je sestavila čarter za novo mednarodno organizacijo.

Kot omenjeno, se za Genevo v Švici zavzemajo posebno Angleži, dočim so Rusi Genevi naravnost nasprotni. Slednji poudarjajo, da v Genevi ni prave atmosfere za novo mednarodno organizacijo. Tam je žalostno ugashnila stará Liga narodov, ki nustila nič kaj prijetnih spominov.

Iz navedenega se da sklepati, da je zelo verjetno, da bo za stalni sedež Varnostne organizacije Združenih narodov določeno mesto San Francisco. V tem primeru je tudi verjetno, da se bodo letno zborovanja omenjene organizacije vršila vsako leto v kakem drugem mestu, kar bo nekakšno zadoščenje mestom, ki so se ponudila za sedež, pa niso bila sprejeta. To bi bilo tudi vredno sodelovanju med obema državama, kakor tudi ideji trajnega miru.

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Resuming Our Lodges' Social Life

Daily our servicemen and women are being discharged from the service. Much has been written as to how we should act upon their return to civilian life. But those who have already returned don't seem to be changed very much. They know what they fought for and they would like nothing better than to get back into their old way of life. The only apparent change is that most of them know what they want, the one thing they fought for: the right to happiness in a peaceful world.

They realize that some changes have occurred but they are quick to fall in line with the changes and make the most of them. They too, are ready for some recreation after their long period of hard fighting.

This is where our AFU lodges can come to the fore. Although the war retarded to a certain degree, our social and sports activities, we all know that it won't be long before they will be in full swing again. This, however, cannot be attained without the cooperation of all the members. Now that working hours have decreased in the majority of our industries, we have more spare time. First of all we should plan to attend our lodge meetings every month. It is here that plans are formulated as to the activities and functions of our lodges for the future.

Our Saturday night socials are being resumed. Sports activities should also be resumed as soon as it is practically possible. Our juveniles should also be included in our social functions. By keeping these juveniles lodge-conscious we are assuring a greater adult department in the future. With Hallowe'en coming on and Christmas holidays not so very far away, lodges could hold small parties for our juveniles on these days. Every child looks forward eagerly to a party. With a little cooperation of the adult members, a party for our juveniles can be a great success.

Juveniles are definitely interested in lodge affairs as was proved at the AFU Juvenile Conventions which were so successfully held before the war. Make each juvenile feel he or she is a part of his lodge and you have future lodge officers and active members in the making.

All in all, a well planned social and sports program will tend to bring together all our members including returning servicemen and women, juveniles and other hard-working members who are now ready to enjoy a bit of relaxation and recreation after the hard job they did in helping to bring this war to a successful conclusion. It's up to each lodge to place the discussion of social functions on their agenda at their regular lodge meetings. It can be done, and successfully; all that is needed is the good will and cooperation of our members. Let's all get down to work and boost our AFU, let's make it bigger and better than ever before!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The Unreturning

For us, the dead, though young,
For us, who fought and bled,
Let a last song be sung,
And a last word be said!

Dreams, hopes, and high desires,
That leaven and uplift,
On sacrificial fires
We offered as a gift.

We gave, and gave our all,
In gladness, though in pain;
Let not a whisper fall
That we have died in vain!

—Clinton Scollard

Watch Your Brakes!

"Reaction time" is an unknown phrase to a surprising number of Cleveland motorists who sincerely believe they "can stop on a dime."

When a motorist is suddenly confronted with danger while driving he must realize that an interval of time elapses when he first perceives the danger to the point when he gets his foot on the brake pedal. This "reaction time" for the normally alert driver is $\frac{1}{4}$ of a second. A vehicle travelling 30 miles per hour will travel 33 feet in that $\frac{1}{4}$ of a second before foot pressure is applied. Then, "braking" distance" must be taken into consideration. "Braking distance" is defined as the distance a car will travel after the brakes have been applied.

As you can well imagine considerable damage can be wrought in this distance. Correspondingly, a car travelling faster than 30 miles an hour will travel a greater distance before stopping. Following this to its logical conclusion then, excessive speed is positively out of place. The myth of "stopping on a dime" must be exploded. No car is capable of stopping on a dime or even on a silver dollar for that matter.

That "dime" is well-worn now and in fact is non-existent. Motorists must realize this and become acquainted with "reaction time" and "braking distance".

Lodge 170 to Hold Social on Nov. 10th

Chicago, Ill.—All members of Lodge No. 170, AFU are hereby notified that at the lodge meeting in September it was decided that the lodge hold a social evening on Saturday, November 10th. This social will be held in the lower room of our lodge president, Mary Golenko. At this place our members and their friends always have a good time and feel right at home.

Since the Saturday, set for the social, will be one day before St. Martin's day, we will Christen our wine according to the old Slovenian custom. We also decided to wait for Martin's day and be present at the Christening when pagan wine will be turned into Christian wine. So we are inviting all members of neighboring lodges and their friends to join with us at our social on Saturday, Nov. 10th!

Our lodge members are also notified that our lodge also decided in favor of a special assessment for the month of November. Every member of the adult department will pay one dollar special assessment. Excluded are only the members on the sick list and members of the armed forces. This assessment is needed to cover lodge expenses. It was also decided that members who attend our social on Nov. 10th will receive something special for those dollars which they will pay for the special assessment to the lodge treasury. That is why it is best for all members of our lodge to decide now to attend our social on Nov. 10th. Good music and refreshments and fun for all is being arranged. This is all for now. I shall report more about this later. Fraternal regards to all.

Agnes Jurecic, Sec'y,
Lodge No. 170, AFU,
Chicago, Ill.

New Hope for T. B. Victims

Scientists are working on a new cure for tuberculosis. Right after the announcement that Streptomycin, new drug derived from soil bacteria, killed tuberculosis germs in the laboratory, came equally good news from Dr. Anthony J. Salle, University of California.

Dr. Salle announced that subtilin, a derivative from bacteria found in hay, has "proved deadly to tuberculosis germs in the test tube." It is also fatal to other germs including streptococcus, and indications are that it will be "relatively nontoxic" for animals and humans. The new drug will be given first to tubercular animals, and if results are favorable then to human sufferers.

Demanding the right of way is not necessarily the safe way, say the Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council, which points out that courtesy and safety are inseparable on the highway. Fifty-three per cent of the injuries caused by motor vehicle accidents last year were the result of collisions between two motor vehicles, the Council reports. That means that one of the drivers had the right of way and one was legally wrong. Courtesy by either of them might have saved both.

If we are to effectively reduce the traffic accident toll in Cleveland.

—Cleveland Police Dep't.

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BRIEFS

Lodge No. 18, AFU of Rock Springs, Wyo., will hold a "Grape-Harvest" social on Saturday, Oct. 13th at the Slovenian Home at 9 p.m. All members of this lodge and neighboring lodges and their friends are cordially invited to attend. A good time is assured to all.

Lodge No. 170, AFU of Chicago, Ill., will hold a social evening on Saturday, Nov. 10th at Mary Golenko's lower hall. All members and members of neighboring lodges and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Betsy Ross Lodge No. 186, AFU of Cleveland, Ohio will hold a Hallowe'en dance on Oct. 28, 1945 at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. At this same time they will celebrate the 17th anniversary of their lodge. Music will be furnished by the Miklavcic Orchestra. All members of this lodge and neighboring AFU lodges are cordially invited to attend.

The Cardinal Lodge No. 229, AFU will hold a "Victory Dance" on Hallowe'en night, Oct. 31, 1945 at the Croatian Hall in Struthers, Ohio. Music will be furnished by Jack Persin and his orchestra. All neighboring lodges, as well as local members, are cordially invited to attend.



Betsy Ross Lodge To Celebrate 17th Anniversary

Cleveland, Ohio—All Betsy Ross Lodge No. 186, AFU members are asked to attend regular monthly lodge meetings. We had only one official lodge meeting this year because other times there were not enough members present. Only the officers came to meetings. Surely our members can attend now that the war is over. We will make plans to become very active again but we need the help of our members. The officers can't do everything themselves. How about it members? Let's get together again as we did in the old days. Our next meeting will be held Oct. 14th, so please attend.

On Oct. 28, 1945 we shall hold a Hallowe'en Dance at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. This shall also be our 17th anniversary and it would be nice if all members would come and invite their friends to attend also. The ever popular Miklavcic Orchestra will play tunes for the young and old alike.

Again I ask all members to attend our Oct. 14th meeting for at that time we will make final plans for our dance. The meeting begins promptly at 2:30 p.m. in the usual place.

Now that the war is over we are hoping for an early return of our servicemen. Our lodge has about 29 members in Uncle Sam's forces. We hope that they shall all return safely home.

My son, Ernest Starman is in Panama and he writes that he wishes he could come home. We all wish the same thing for all our boys.

On our sick list we have our President, John P. Lunka, who has returned home from the hospital and is now recuperating. Mrs. Mary Tolar has also been ill for some time. We wish both of these members a speedy recovery.

In conclusion I wish to again remind our members to attend the lodge meeting on Oct. 14th and our dance on Oct. 28th. Come one and all and have a good time together. Fraternal regards to all AFU members.

Mrs. Mary Starman, Treas., Lodge No. 186, AFU, Cleveland, Ohio.

AMPUTEES ATHLETES

Do you think servicemen that lost their arms or legs are crippled? Not exactly. In an athletic show at Walter Reed hospital in Washington, the teams of amputees proved they're a lot more vigorous than some of their whole but desk-bound brethren.

For instance, a softball game was held. Spectators forgot that the team which batted and ran and caught a victory of 2 to 0 was made up entirely of boys with one or two artificial legs. The catcher was a double amputee, had one-legged buddy run bases for him.

Later they led guests through a dizzy round of badminton, squash, handball, drove cars expertly, danced so smoothly that in a mixed group, the judges couldn't tell who was dancing on artificial legs.

And that isn't all, say reconditioning officers at Walter Reed hospital, you'll probably find your "handicapped" veteran a proficient skater, golfer, and bike rider.

CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Struthers, Ohio—Attention! All you lovers of good old Slovenian dance music; here we are with our first post-war affair and we're hoping it will be a big success just as all of our affairs in the past were. We are looking forward to seeing many old familiar faces and meeting new friends at that time. It's our Victory Dance which will be held on Hallowe'en Night, Oct. 31, 1945 at the Croatian Hall, 199 Lowellville Rd. in Struthers, Ohio. We know you all will enjoy dancing to the ever popular orchestra of Jack Persin and his Jolly Jesters of Warren, Ohio. By the way, we hear that Jack bought his own beer garden here in Struthers and we all wish him the best of luck and much success!

We were glad to hear that two more of the Cardinals have been discharged recently. They are Steve Pogacnik who served in the Navy and First Sgt. George DeLost. Welcome home, boys! That brings our total to four. The other two members who were discharged are Emil Elias and John Pogacnik Jr. We are told that more of our boys are on their way home and we hope to see them at our dance.

Noticed in last week's issue of Nova Doba where two more Cardinals wrote articles. They were very interesting. Let's hear more from you, "Connie" and "Pep." Also the rest of you Cardinals. How about it, Jennie Cikulin? We are still waiting for that article you promised to write.

Our next lodge meeting falls on Sunday, Oct. 14, when final arrangements will be made for the dance. Let's see more of you members present.

Jennie Millosin, Sec'y,
Lodge No. 229, AFU,
Struthers, Ohio.

Chicago Bowling League News

Chicago, Ill.—The canons roared and the balls flew, the enemy fell into the gutters which made us all happy. We showed no mercy, but some balls did not want to go according to our wishes, but hid themselves in the holes. Oh those darn balls, what fear they have of the soldier-bowlers! But they'll get over their fright. Then the enemy had better watch out!

The results of last Thursday's bowling session was as follows: Gottlieb's Florists 2, Hujan's Tavern 1; Spolar's Hotel 2, Liberty Bell 1; Zefran Undertakers 2, and Dr. Grill 1. Three individuals were the best: In single games, Louis Zefran 180, Louis Andreasich 180, Frank Middleton 176. Three-game high were: Frank Middleton 497, Louis Andreasich 487, and Louis Zefran 472.

This year again we have with us two former bowlers, Louis Zefran and Louis Andreasich. We also have many new ones whose names I shall report later. For today let me say—Welcome among us!

From Lodge No. 66, AFU, Joliet, Ill. we received an invitation to the "Interlodge and City Match," which we will decide upon and attend in the near future. Fraternal regards,

John Gottlieb, Sec'y
Chicago AFU Bowling
League

Lodge 18 to Hold "Grape-Harvest" Social on Oct. 13th

Rock Springs, Wyo.—All members of lodge No. 18, AFU are hereby invited to positively attend our first "vinska travev" to be held after the war. This "grape-harvest" social will be held in the Slovenian Home on Saturday, Oct. 13th and will begin at 9 p.m. All other friends in Rock Springs and vicinity who like a good time are also invited to attend. We expect too, that members of other fraternal lodges of Rock Springs will also attend this social as well as friends from Kemmerer, Diamondville and Superior. We'll be seeing you here at the Slovenian Home on Saturday, Oct. 13th in the evening!

Val Marcina, Treas.,
Lodge No. 18, AFU,
Rock Springs, Wyo.

News of AFU Yanks



This week we hear from the Navy. A. J. Sustersich RM 3/c writes as follows:

"Hello: It has been quite a long time since I had last written, so here is the land-bound or landlubber sailor from the Marshall Islands to say 'hello' again.

"First of all a little explanation: This will be my last letter from this place, my time is near to when yours truly will be saying a farewell to this lonely, desolate spot on the map. The reason for my writing is to ask you to discontinue sending the paper to me since I actually don't know how long my stay here will be, it is best to notify you before to save a lot of trouble on your part and also the Postal Department's. The Nova Doba has been coming through regularly and I can't thank you enough for the moments of 'home' it brought to me.

"It is now 20 months since I've been here and when I said desolate, that word really describes this place—no trees! Honestly, the other islands do have trees, but when the invasion forces were here they made a good job of it—in all—there are only six of the original trees left on the island and the ones growing now have been planted by the residing personnel.

"Recreational facilities are many—so a man can find plenty to do if he wants to. Thanking you again,

"I remain,
"Respectfully yours,
"Albert J. Sustersich."

BIGGEST VICTORY CAKE

Seabees on Okinawa went easy on desserts for a week to save up enough ingredients for a VJ cake, the biggest cake ever baked in South Pacific ovens.

It took two days to mix ingredients of 1,200 eggs, 100 lbs. of butter, 150 lbs. of sugar, 150 lbs. of flour, five gallons of milk, a lb. of salt, a quart of vanilla, two lbs. of baking powder and 90 lbs. of jam filling between layers. After eight baking hours, the king of cakes (32 layers high, weighing 600 lbs.) was hand-decorated with 400 pastry flowers, and a large VJ.

For 2,000 cake-hungry, victory-happy men, the mammoth confection was none too large.

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Marshal Tito On Jugoslav Elections

BELGRADE, Sept. 12—Speaking over the radio, Marshal Tito said: "On the coming 11th November, elections for the Constituent Assembly should be held. Those will be the most democratic elections that Yugoslavia has ever known. They will differ from all previous elections because at them for the first time the greatest masses of the people will take part, because the women of Yugoslavia will vote for the first time, exercising a right they have earned by their struggle and the work that they have done in the great War of Liberation. For the first time too, the Army will take part, our people's Army, having earned the right of a vote by its heroic struggle for the liberation of our land. All persons without regard to age who took an active part fighting in the ranks of the National Liberation Army and Partisan units will vote. Full liberty at the polling stations is guaranteed the peoples of Yugoslavia by the most just and most democratic electoral law that Yugoslavia has ever known and which has just been passed by our Provisional National Parliament.

"Only persons who have been traitors to their fatherland will not enjoy the franchise, those who were open collaborators with the enemy, which means merely those who were traitors to their country at the most critical moment in the history of our peoples. Fortunately there were very few such persons and their exclusion is a decision of the greatest justice, a most just condemnation for those who were traitors to the interests of their country.

"The National Front in which are united all the democratic forces of Yugoslavia, that is to say all democratic parties, groups and individuals, will go to the polls with a joint list of candidates. The opposition, those outside the front, also have all facilities for taking part in the elections, full opportunity to put their case freely to the people, who will be at liberty to decide in whom to place their confidence.

"The National Liberation Front of Yugoslavia must prepare for these elections with all the seriousness that the present state of our country dictates, a seriousness which is an obligation because of the lives given and the great sufferings of our peoples in the course of the National Liberation War, a serious-

Draza Mihailovic and so on, during this War of Liberation. No true patriot should ever forget that traitors overt and covert are rallying under the cloak of an alleged democracy and getting support from international reactionaries with the aim at all costs of preventing the further economic and political development of our country, with the aim of destroying at all costs what we have achieved by the great Liberation Struggle for the cause of which hundreds of thousands of the children of the peoples of Yugoslavia have voluntarily given their lives.

"All this accordingly places an obligation on every true patriot and every true democrat to give a decision 'no' at the elections to all those who today outside the National Front put on the clock of democracy to seduce the masses of the people from the true path.

"What is the National Liberation Front? The National Liberation Front of Yugoslavia is not an ephemeral pre-election coalition intending to achieve merely certain political aims. No, the National Liberation Front has been in process of formation through a long period. It began shaping itself even before the war against internal reaction, against the greatest danger threatening, Fascism and German and Italian imperialism who even then were already making use of our own fifth column, that is to say our reactionaries and preparing to enslave Yugoslavia. The National Front has played an historic part in the liberation of our land and has emerged from this war not merely as victor but has become the foundation stone of the brotherhood and unity of our peoples.

"Those who compose this National Front, and they are the workers, peasants and decent intellectuals, they are the Communists, the adherents of the Agrarian Parties, a great part of the members of the Democratic Party, members of the Independent Democratic Party, members of the Republican Party, of the former Croat Peasant Party, of the Moslem Party, members of nearly all the parties of Slovenia, they are the peoples of Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Macedonia. In the spring, some 1,000,000 hectares of land, which had lain fallow in Vojvodina and Slavonia, were sown; the areas which had suffered most during the war, such as Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and the Lika, are being supplied with small livestock bought by the State in Serbia, Macedonia and Bulgaria; ruined villages in Bosnia, Montenegro and other areas have begun to be restored with the assistance of the people's authorities. Immense efforts are made in the first place to draw our country out of this destruction. It is just these economic tasks which imperatively demand that the National Front be united and lasting, that in it be rallied all those who think honestly and love their country since it will still take years and years to heal the wounds which this war has inflicted. It will still take a whole series of years before our economy is restored in full measure. Furthermore, the National Front must continue to exist in future in order to raise our country's economic standard, to create prosperity in our country, to create what those who perished for this new Yugoslavia had dreamed of. That is our debt to them, that is our obligation to our future generations. When I say this, I am thinking of the fact that in Yugoslavia there is no other power, no other party or organization outside the Front, which might have the slightest chance of carrying out the tasks with which we are faced.

"If during this short period since the liberation of our country, more has not been achieved in restoring our devastated land, no honest person can blame the present Government for this, no honest man can accuse us of not having done everything possible in carrying out our duties in reconstructing our country and in alleviating at least to some ex-

tent the misery into which the invader has cast Yugoslavia, some of whom are now in the opposition, have done during 22 years to raise the economic standard of the country and let them look at what has been done to day in only a few months. A tremendous difference will be perceived at once. This speaks most eloquently against carping criticism and obstruction. This speaks for the great initiative of the masses of the people who the National Front had included in its programme during the war, its programme is now broadened to new economic tasks which are no whit lighter call for the mobilization of all the positive resources of the people if they are to be accomplished.

"It goes without saying that the National Front is well aware that all these tasks can only be realized if there is set up that internal state system outlined in the National Front programme, that is to say, a republican form based on a federal commonwealth of completely equal peoples of Yugoslavia, on a true democracy grounded on the social and political rights of the widest masses of the people. Of all this, the people itself will decide at the elections for the Constituent Assembly.

"In this short period since the liberation of our country, the National Front scored tremendous results. Railway and road communications have been established; with the assistance of the Army about 1,700 major and minor bridges have been built, so that today all regions of our country are embraced by the railway network; hundreds of factories and enterprises have been restored and set going; schools and various cultural institutions have been opened; superhuman exertions have been made to supply food to the hungriest regions, such as Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Kordun, the Lika and Gorski Kotar, Montenegro and Macedonia. In the spring, some 1,000,000 hectares of land, which had lain fallow in Vojvodina and Slavonia, were sown; the areas which had suffered most during the war, such as Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and the Lika, are being supplied with small livestock bought by the State in Serbia, Macedonia and Bulgaria; ruined villages in Bosnia, Montenegro and other areas have begun to be restored with the assistance of the people's authorities. Immense efforts are made in the first place to draw our country out of this destruction. It is just these economic tasks which imperatively demand that the National Front be united and lasting, that in it be rallied all those who think honestly and love their country since it will still take years and years to heal the wounds which this war has inflicted. It will still take a whole series of years before our economy is restored in full measure. Furthermore, the National Front must continue to exist in future in order to raise our country's economic standard, to create prosperity in our country, to create what those who perished for this new Yugoslavia had dreamed of. That is our debt to them, that is our obligation to our future generations. When I say this, I am thinking of the fact that in Yugoslavia there is no other power, no other party or organization outside the Front, which might have the slightest chance of carrying out the tasks with which we are faced.

"The same can be said of many Allied and neutral countries in this war. All this testifies to the fact that Yugoslavia has found the right road in foreign policy, a road which ensures our people's security and makes possible the peaceful reconstruction of our devastated country. There are only a handful of refugees, reactionaries abroad and at home, who are working with all their power in

Schedule of Commissions or Awards Paid by the American Fraternal Union

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1945
For New Adult Members

PLAN "D"	PLANS "E" AND "F"
For \$ 250.00 insurance \$ 1.50	For \$ 250.00 insurance \$ 2.00
For \$ 500.00 insurance \$ 2.50	For \$ 500.00 insurance \$ 3.00
For \$ 1,000.00 insurance \$ 5.00	For \$ 1,000.00 insurance \$ 6.00
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For \$ 2,000.00 insurance \$ 10.00	For \$ 2,000.00 insurance \$ 12.00
For \$ 3,000.00 insurance \$ 15.00	For \$ 3,000.00 insurance \$ 18.00
For \$ 5,000.00 insurance \$ 25.00	For \$ 5,000.00 insurance \$ 30.00

For New Juvenile Members

PLAN "JA"	PLAN "JB"
For Each Plan "JA" Member \$1.00	For Each Plan "JB" Member \$3.00

PLAN "JC"

PLAN "JD"

For \$ 500.00 insurance \$3.00

For \$ 1,000.00 insurance \$5.00
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For \$ 1,500.00 insurance \$10.00

For \$ 2,000.00 insurance \$12.00

For \$ 3,000.00 insurance \$18.00

For \$ 5,000.00 insurance \$30.00

Commissions for new Adult or Juvenile members are due and payable after the new members have paid six monthly assessments and are to be turned over to the members who secured the applications.

Did You Know That

The U. S. Navy, during 1944, commissioned 29,777 ships including combat vessels, patrol boats, mine vessels, auxiliaries, landing craft and other types of boats.

Coal was first discovered in America 200 years ago, in 1745.

There are 1,200 military uses for lumber, it is estimated.

From 90 to 95 gallons of liquid motor fuel can be obtained from one ton of corn cobs or cottonseed hulls by a continuous process developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture; half the product is ethyl alcohol.

The first slaves to arrive in America landed at Jamestown in 1619—a few months before the Mayflower landed the Pilgrims at Plymouth.

School bells are due to ring again now that Labor Day is past and summer draws to a close. But have you prepared your children for school, Mr. and Mrs. America? Especially those little tots who are starting to school for the first time?

The Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council suggest you take them on sort of a "test flight" to school before opening day. Walk with them on the exact route they will take every day and learn for yourself the traffic hazards they will have to face. Then explain to them during that walk how best to cross each street. Remember, in safety, as in anything else—well begun is half done.

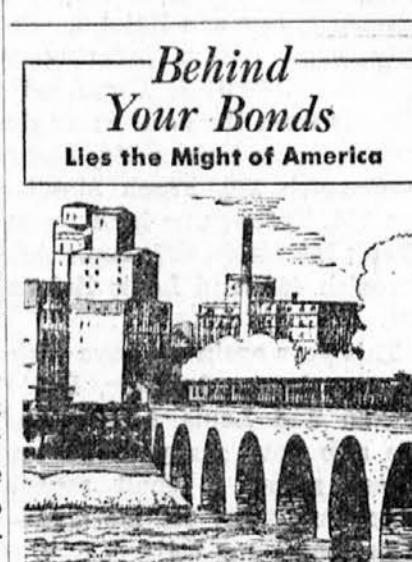
to combat broad popular democracy, to combat demanding accounts from the enemies of the people and from traitors in a word, against the economic and political work of construction carried on by the National Front.

(To be continued)

Now more than ever you need a HOME NURSING COURSE

Call your RED CROSS

Thousands of American homes today are happier and healthier as a result of one of the Red Cross' most extensive projects—the development of home nursing instruction—illustrated here in a poster receiving wide distribution throughout the summer and fall.



BARLEY AND BUTTER
Minnesota leads the country in the production of barley and butter. It is second for oats and rye. It harvests 150 million bushels of corn and 18,619,000 bushels of wheat each fall. For a long while it was known as the "bread basket" of the Nation. All that means constant additions to the Nation's resources guaranteeing your Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department



New Ceiling Price List For Used Cars:

A new list of dollar-and-cent ceiling prices for used passenger automobiles—revised to reflect the four per cent reduction that became effective July 1—will be available for general distribution to dealers and local War Price and Rationing Boards shortly, according to OPA.

The new prices are contained in Amendment 10 to Maximum Price Regulation 540—Maximum Prices for Used Passenger Automobiles—which bears the issue date of September 6, 1945.

Under the regulation, OPA explains, ceiling prices for used passenger automobiles now are automatically reduced four per cent every six months to reflect depreciation and increasing age of cars, the first reduction having become effective July 1, 1945.

OPA Tightens Tenant Eviction Regulations:

In a move to protect tenants from being forced from their homes in crowded areas where they cannot find other places for rent within their price range, Chester Bowles, Administrator of OPA, announced that the agency is tightening its eviction rules. Beginning September 15, area rent directors may require a minimum of six months before a purchaser may evict a tenant in order to occupy the house himself. Formerly, the waiting period in all areas was three months.

"With hundreds of thousands of tenants facing temporary unemployment during the change to peacetime production, this is no time to have furniture piled in the street," Mr. Bowles said. "We are compelled to tighten up on evictions because they have been taken place at an alarming rate, a situation even more serious in this transition period than it was during the war. In the first six months of this year, a total of 515,000 petitions for eviction were received at local area rent offices. Last year, nearly a million families received eviction notices."

NO-BURN TOASTER

No more buned toast for the garbage can. That is the claim for a new type toaster with a thermostat control to regulate heating. The bread doesn't pop out until it's toasted, regardless of time required, so it doesn't have to go back for more heat and run the burning risk.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES Uradna naznanila

Suspensions—Suspendacije Adult Dept.—Odrasli odd.

The following members have been suspended in the Adult Department as of September 1, 1945, and unless reinstated within the period allowed by the By-laws will be expelled without further notice:

Lodge No. 2 Louis Lekatz 46745
Angela Puzel 46532
21 Mary Jane Howey 36580
Edith Sustersich 45850
Mary M. Walradt 46453

either leather or black composition, rubber or fiber soles.

Four Dollar Ceiling Price For Civilian DDT:

A retail ceiling price of \$4, effective September 8, 1945, has been set on one-pound "bombs" of aerosol insecticide, a solution containing DDT to be sold in small volume during the late summer, OPA says. The product is intended to be distributed experimentally to three or four cities in selected areas. It is in the form of a "bomb" dispenser containing an insecticidal mixture held under gas pressure and is for civilian household use, OPA explains.

Industrial Rubber Footwear Unrationed:

Rationing of industrial rubber boots and work shoes has ended, Price Administrator, Mr. Chester Bowles said in an announcement covering the fifth commodity group to be freed from rationing controls since the victory over Japan. Other commodities previously released were gasoline, fuel oil, oil stoves and processed foods.

ODT Lifts Controls On Railroad Service:

Revocation of the conservation order freezing railroad passenger train schedules as of September, 1942 and restricting the operation of special passenger trains, special cars and extra sections was announced by the Office of Defense Transportation. The revocation takes effect September 16, 1945.

F. J. E.

NEW BOMB'S NEMESIS?

A defense against the atomic bomb—the Navy thinks it may have found it. It is a radar-controlled gun capable of bringing down any plane approaching within 50,000 feet.

Secretary Forrestal told members of Congress that he hopes it will protect the American fleet from any possibility of atomic bomb attacks.

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Seja slovenske sekci- je Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, ki se je vršila 11. septembra 1945 v gl. uradu KSKJ v Joliet, Illinois

(Nadaljevanje z 2. strani)

Kot vam je več ali manj že znano, se UNRRA, oziroma komisija te ameriške organizacije za rehabilitacijo po vojni utrpeljih dežel že resno bavi s tem problemom v Jugoslaviji. Tukaj pa je skupina zdravnih strokovnjakov na pobudo od eksekutive Združenega odbora Amerikancev jugoslovanskega porekla že tudi izdelala nekak analitični program za kontrolo tuberkuloze v starem kraju, katerega kopijo sem prejel tudi jaz kot predsednik vaše organizacije.

Kot boste lahko razvideli po znej, se ta program deli v tri različne sestave in vsak sestava

vrši drugačno funkcijo, ki pa so naravno v svojem namenu tesno povezani drug z drugim. Po skrbnem prečitovanju tega pro-

grama sem prišel do zaključka, da vsebuje nekaj idealnega za

tamošnje potrebe in kar bi mora- li verno podpreti vsi ameriški Slovenci, in kar je prišlo kot na- lašč za naš JPO. O tem sem ta-

kaj sporočil še br. tajniku in br. blagajniku, nakar smo imeli se-

stanek nas treh in stvar skupno razmotrivali. Dopadla se nam je

vsem in v principu smo jo takoj

odobrili, zaen pa sklenili, da še

najprej poizvedujemo in dobimo

več podrobnosti, in ako bodo

ugodne, se skliče seja celega o-

bora, da o tem nadalje razpravlja in sklepa.

Največ radi tega—bratje in

sestra—smo se danes tukaj zbra-

li. Jaz sem pisal po več informa-

cij na dotični urad, obrnil sem

se tudi do drugih izkušenih in

zaupanja vrednih oseb za na-

svet, in od vseh strani so samo

dobra priporočila, zakar vam

bom lahko predložil pismene do-

kaze, ki jih imam seboj.

Jaz mislim, da boste po preči-

tanju predloženega programa

istega mnenja tudi vsi ostali o-

dborniki. Načrt predvideva veliko

in plemenito delo, ki bo trajne-

ga pomena in jaz si ne morem

predstavljati bolj idealne stvari

za investiranje po JPO-SS zbra-

nega denarja, kot če ga obrnemo

v to svrho. S tem bomo odpomo-

gli eni največjih potreb v starem

kraju, kajti brez zdravega naro-

da ne more biti blagostanja ne

srčne bodočnosti za staro domo-

vinu. Tako bomo obrnili zbra-

ni sklad za potrebo in v korist

vseh enako in z nobene strani se

nam ne bo moglo upravljeno oči-

tati, da smo delali po prijatelj-

ski ali bili pristranski. Kajti je

ta ne pozna razlike in pobira

svoje žrtve med rečimi prav ta-

ko koto med črnimi in belimi ali

karkoli že se zovejo. Potreben je

predvsem, da narod živi in da je

zdrav, predno more uživati hra-

nō in nositi obleko, katero bi mu

lahko poslali namesto zdravil. In

na ta način bomo tudi najlažje

izpolnjevali ob ustanovitvi JPO

dane obljube, ter najbolj točno

izvajali svoj program in vse, kar

smo tako svečano povедovali v

svoji izjavi na ustanovni seji.

S tem bo naša pomoč največ za-

legla in to bo ostalo kot trajen

spomin ameriških Slovencov.

Kot že povedano, je ta pro-

gram pametno in dobro zamis-

ljen ter praktično izvedljiv. V

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in največje važnosti nove Slove-

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da bo ideja kmalu postala tudi

"meso in kri," in jaz toplo pri-

poročam, da na tej seji zaklju-

čimo, da se to izvede.

Vincent Cainkar

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Stavljen, podpiran in sprejet

je predlog, da se poročilo pred-

sednika sprejme.

Sledi poročilo podpredsednice,

estre Josephine Erjavec, poroča sledče:

Ni mi znan vzrok današnje se- je, radi tega nimam kaj poročati. Lahko pa poročam, da sta bila naš lokalni odbor JPO-SS št. 1 in podružnica SANS-a, oba zelo aktivna zadnje čase. Imeli smo prireditve dne 19. avgusta na farnem parku, ki je vkljub raznim zaprekam prinesla \$1000.00 dobička. Prireditve je bila dobro obiskana od prijateljev iz Chi-

ope, da so krajige blagajnike vsakih šest mesecev po računskih veččakah (Certified Public Accountants) pregledane in da njih pripravljeno poročilo mora biti poslanlo imenovanemu odboru v Washington, D. C. Tako pa je bilo za dobo od 31. decembra 1944 do 30. junija 1945 pripravljeno in na pristojno mesto v Washington poslano. Kopijo tega poročila je brat blagajnika poslal tudi meni.

Dne 4. t. m. sem prejel od "The President's War Relief Control Board" obvestilo, da se bo pričela dne 29. oktobra t. l. kampanja za prodajo "United States Treasury's Victory Loan" obveznic. Ta kampanja bo trajala od 29. oktobra do 8. decembra 1945. Naglaša se, da v omenjenem času (od 29. okt. do 8. dec. 1945) naj registrirane pomožne organizacije ne priejajo kampanjo za zbiranje prispevkov v pomoci vselj vojne prizadetim.

Po programu bodo naše kuharice pod spremnim vodstvom Mrs. Erjavec, tajnice Gospodinjskega kluba SDD, imele pripravljeno okusno večerje za vsakega, ki bo žezel, in sicer v spodnjih dvoranah. V gornji bo igral Vadnalov orkester, v spodnji pa Slovenski trio naših mladih.

Vsi zavedni rojaki in rojakinje našega mesta in okolice so vabljeni na poset te zabavne in dobrodelne prireditve v Slovenski delavski dom na Waterloo v nedeljo 7. decembra. Poset bo pomenil zanje lep duševni užitek, obenem pa tudi prispevek v pomoč našim potrebnim rojakinjam v starem kraju. Res zavestni rojaki in rojakinje za križ.

Dne 17. m. m. sem prejel od glavnega tajnika ABZ resolucijo:

RESOLUCIJA

Ameriška bratska zveza je člana slovenske sekcijske Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora v Ameriki, ki je bil ustanovljen dne 19. aprila 1941. JPO-SS ima svoja pravila, katera so odobritev vse slovenske podporne organizacije, deset po številu. Ta pravila so merodajna za vse, in na podlagi teh pravil je prišel tudi čas, da se ista spolnjuje.

V načelni izjavi naših pravil je zapisano: "JPO-SS je vez med našimi organizacijami in med ameriškim Rdečim križem ali med kako drugo zakonito in odgovorno ustanovo, s katero bodo naše zveze potrebine."

"JPO-SS bo nabiral denarne prispevke ter o istih poročala v glasilih pomožnih akcij. Odbor mora vestno upravljati pomožni sklad v mejah zakonitih stroškov ter odpošiljati vsote na dolčeno mesto, kakor hitro bo to mogoče, da dobije

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 5. strani)

Kovach, bivši tajnik našega društva, je bil ranjen v Franciji in se še zdravi v bolnišnici. Sobrat Bernard Shikonya je bil resno ranjen na Okinawi. V bolnišnici za veterane se zdravi tudi sobrat Louis Sever.

Sobrat Gilbert Zbašnik je bil ujet v Nemčiji ter je vedel marsikaj povedati iz svojih trpkih izkušenj, ko se je bil pred meseci vrnil domov na začasni dočusti; on je še vedno v službi. Nekateri so že odpuščeni iz službe in nadaljni še bodo v kratkem. Vsekakor, naj so bili ranjeni ali ne, vsi so doprinesli svoj del za obrambo dežele, in javnost naj jim da za to priznaje.

Na domači fronti smo prispevali razno pomoč za doseglo zmage, toda vse, kar smo v tem oziru storiti, je bilo končno le malenkostno napram žrtvam naših vojakov. Mnogi naši člani so delali dolge ure v rudnikih in tovarnah za potrebe vojne producije. Zdaj je manj dela v industriji in za nekatere ga sploh ni, kar pomeni, da imajo člani več časa za agitacijo za nove člane.

Naše društvo je zadnje čase vpisalo nekaj članov, toda mnogo več bi se moglo v tem oziru storiti, če bi vsak član skušal storiti svojo dolžnost. Vpisati enega novega člana vendar ni tako težko. Naša organizacija ima krasno ime in nudi najboljšo zavarovalnino, ki jo je mogoče dobiti za take prispevke. Zajek je ne bi člani poskusili vpisati v našo organizacijo svoje sosedje, sodelavce in znance ter njihove otroke! Zavarovalnina za otroke je čudovito poceni; samo 15 centov mesečnega asesmenta zavaruje otroka po starosti in more dosegči \$450.

Pri našem društvu je umrl zradi neke infekcije na nogi član mladinskega oddelka, ki je bil komaj poldrugo leto v društvu, in Zveza je izplačala \$300 smrtnine. Njegovi starši bodo gotovo imeli dobro besedo za našo organizacijo. Mi se lahko izgovarjam, če, otroci so itak zdravi, toda pomisliti je treba, da nesreča nikdar ne počiva. Res zavarovalnina ne more nikdar nadomestiti dragega družinskega člana, ki ga smrt pobere, toda vsaj nekoliko pomaga pri kritiku stroškov, ki so v takem primeru neizgibni.

Članom, ki imajo še vedno stare certifikate načrta "A," priporočam, da jih sprememcem v certifikate drugih načrtov, ki imajo neizgubljive vrednosti. Na take certifikate je v slučaju potrebe mogoče dobiti posojilo ter jih obdržati v veljavni. Po 1. januarju 1946 bo mogoče stare certifikate zamenjati samo v certifikate načrta "D," "E" in "F." Ker ti certifikati temeljijo na obrestni lestvici tri in pol procent, zahtevamo temu primerno višje asesmente.

Članom, ki redkokdaj prihajajo na seje, priporočam, da se udeležejo sej bolj pogosto, da bodo vsaj društveni uradniki poznali društvene člane. Naše društvo ima 447 članov v odštem in 260 v mladinskem oddelku. Torej, pride v obilem številu na prihodno sejo in predlagajte mnogo novih kandidatov. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 1 ABZ:

Frank Tomsich, Jr., tajnik.

Chicago, Ill.—Članom in članicam društva Illini Stars, št. 170 ABZ, naznanjam, da je bilo na seji meseca septembra sklenjeno, da društvo priredi domačo zabavo v soboto 10. novembra. Ta zabava se bo vrnila v spodnjih prostorijah naše sestre predsednice Mary Golenko. V omenjenem prostoru se načlani in članice in njihovi prijatelji vselej dobro zabavajo ter se čutijo domače. Ker bo omenjena soboto samo en dan

pred praznikom svetega Martina, ko se po starci slovenski navadi krsti mlado vino ali mošt, da postane pravo vino, smo tudi sklenili, da bomo kar tam počakali na prihod krstitev Martina, da prisostvujemo krstilnim obredom, ko bo paganski mošt izpreobrnjen v krščansko vino.

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Agnes Jurečič, tajnica.

Struthers, O.—Naše društvo Cardinals, št. 229 ABZ, bo predilo prvo povojno zabavo, in sicer "ples zmage," na večer 31. oktobra, to je na Hallowe'en. Veselica se bo vrnila v Hrvatski dvorani na Lowellville Rd., Struthers, Ohio. Vsi dobre zabave žečeči rojaki so vabljeni na poset te veselice. Za godbo bo skrbel znani orkester Jacka Persina iz Warrena. Slišali smo, da si je Jack kupil lastno goštilno tukaj v Struthersu in mu želimo dobrega uspeha.

Veseli nas, da sta bila zadnjih dva nadaljnja člana našega društva odpuščena iz vojaške službe. To sta Steve Pogačnik, ki je služil v mornarici, in sargent George De Lost. Dobrodružna med nami! Prej pa sta bila že odpuščena iz vojaške službe člana Emil Elias in John Pogačnik. Torej so že širje doma. Receno nam je bilo, da bodo v kratkem še nadaljni naši člani častno odpuščeni iz vojaške službe, in upamo, da jih srečamo na naši plesni veselici 31. oktobra.

Prošeni ste, pridita pravočasno. Govor poročnika Lučovnika se prične točno ob pol ure. Po diskuziji predvajanje prvega filma, ki bo trajalo 25 minut. Po zavrsitku tega filma bo z prijaznimi nastopil ameriški častnik, ki je bil nedavno v tržaški okupacijski coni ter stanoval pri "lepi" (kot pravi), slovenski družini. Povedal bo o svojih doživljajih marsikaj zanimivega. Odgovoril bo drago volje na vsa vprašanja, v koliko bo mogel po vojaških pravilih smel.

Po zavrsitku programa bo prosti zabava. Kljor ne bo večerjal doma, mu bodo naše vrle domačice postregle z raznimi dobrinami. Tudi za žeje bo prekrbljeno.

Zal vam bo, če boste prišli prepozno, ker ne boste slišali in videli vsega.

Za odbor lokalnega Združenega odbora in za odbor podružnice št. 1 SANSA:

Jože Menton.

Denver, Colo.—VABILO NA SEJO SANSA.—Vse rojake Slovence in Hrvate in Srbe v Denverju in okolici se vladivo vabi, da se udeleže seje, ki se bo vrnila v nedeljo, 14. oktobra 1945 v Slovenskem domu ob petektri ura popoldne. Seja je važnega pomena zato, ker bomo razmotrivali, kaj naj naredi naša denverska naselbina v pomoč našim bratom v stari domovini.

Bratje in sestre, pomoč stari domovini je neobhodno potrebljena, zato je naša dolžnost, kot zavednih Slovencev in vrednih bratov in sester, da ukrenemo potrebne korake, kaj naj se storiti, da trpečemu slovenskemu na-

pred pokojnico Lučovnik. Povedal bo o silnih bojih, o žrtvah in trpljenju naroda pod okupatorji v stari domovini. Pojasnil nam bo marsikaj, kar nam je bilo v Ameriki še popolnoma neznano. (V nedeljo 14. oktobra ob treh popoldne bo poročnik Lučovnik govoril v srbohrvaščini, v Hrvatskem domu, 1329 Kirby.)

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Val. Marcina, blagajnik.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Ne vem, kako bi mogel dostopno izraziti zahvalo za brezplačno pošiljanje našega lista nam vojnim ujetnikom v tukajšnjo taborišče. Tukaj smo bili širje Slovenci, namreč: Gabriel Ferfolja, Rudolf Prince, Jožef Vidmar in Jožef Hvala. Z zanimanjem smo čitali Novo Dobo in smo iz čitanja povzeli, da se ameriški Slovenci živo zanimajo za usodo opustošene in oropane starokradske Slovenije ter zbirajo pomoc za zanj.

Obenem smo si s čitanjem slovenskih listov izboljšali znanje našega maternega jezika, kar nam ni bilo dano na naši rodni grudi, kateri je četrto stoletje gospodaril okrutni tujec. Zdaj, upamo, da se v kratkem povrnetimo v naše rodne kraje, v osvojeno Slovenijo, kamor bomo odnesli lepe spomine na ameriške Slovence. Ko dospemo tja, bomo tudi našim bratom in sestram v domovini povedali, da žive v daljni Ameriki rojaki, kateri so si orhanili iskreno slovenska srca in ki žele svoji rodni domovini vse najboljše.

Zelimo vam in vaši organizaciji največje sreče in uspeha in vas vsi skupaj iskreno pozdravljamo. In, lepa hvala še enkrat za vašo naklonjenost!

Jožef Vidmar.

Milwaukee, Wis.—NAZNALO IN ZAHVALA.—Žalostnih src sporočamo sorodnikom, prijateljem in znancem, da je 4. septembra ob poldvanajsti uri zvečer za vedno zatisnila oči ljubljena soprona, oziroma mati, stará mati in sestra,



Josephine Vidmar

Nepozabna pokojnica je bila rojena 2. marca 1886 v Čemšniku na Kranjskem. Njeno dekljško ime je bilo Kos. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1907. S soprom Johnom Vidgarjem se je poročila 15. januarja 1908 v mestu Seattle, Wash. Tu v Milwaukeej je družina bivala od leta 1927.

Pogreb nepozabne pokojnice se je vrnil po katoliških obredih 8. septembra 1945 iz pogrebnega zavoda Johna Jelenca v cerkvju svetega Janeza Evangelista in od tam na pokopališče Sv. Križa. Cerkvene obrede je opravil Rev. Anton Schirer ob asistenci Rev. Knoten in Rev. Setničar, zakar jima najlepša hvala!

Zahvaljujemo se pogrebniku Johnu Jelencu za lepo urejen pogreb, vsem, ki so pokojnico obiskovali za časa bolezni v bolniš-

nici ali na domu, in vsem, ki so jo spremlili na njeni zadnji poti.

Za obilo udeležbo se vljudno priporoča odbor podružnice št. 50 SANS.

Anthony Jersin, predsednik.

Rock Springs, Wyo.—Vsi člani in članice društva Sv. Alojzija, št. 18 ABZ so tem potom vabjeni, da se gotovo udeleže naše prve "vinske trgovate" po vojni. Tozadevna veselica se bo vrnila v Slovenskem domu v soboto 13. oktobra. Začetek ob 9. uri zvečer. Na veselico so prijazno vabjeni tudi vsi ostali, prijetnej zabave žečeči rojaki iz Rock Springsa in okolice. Seveda pričakujemo, da nas posetijo na tej prireditvi tudi člani in članice drugih bratskih in sestrskih društev iz mesta Rock Springsa, kakor tudi iz sosednjih mest: Kemmerer, Diamondville in Superior. Na svidenje v tukajšnjem Slovenskem domu v soboto 13. oktobra zvečer! — Za društvo št. 18 ABZ:

Ti, pa, nepozabna soprona, mati, stará mati in sestra, bodo Ti sladak odpočitek po trudih in naporih življenja. Ohranili Te bomo v ljubečem spominu, dokler tudi mi ne pridemo za Teboj v kraje, kjer ne bo več ločitev in žalovanja.

Bela žena, smrt nemila žrtev si izbrala: je s koso svojo zamahnila, s tugo nas navdala vse.

Ljuba žena, draga mati, sestra se ločila je od nas, zadnja ura smrtna njena je odbila za ves čas.

V grobu tihem tamkaj sniva večno spanje že sedaj; v miru božjem naj počiva, večna luč ji sveti naj.

Začeloči ostali: John Vidgar, sopron; Joseph in John, Jr., sina; Sylvia, omožena Ossek, hči; Beverly Ann Ossek, Barba Ann Vidgar in Roger John Vidgar, vnuki; Barba Arko in Louise Röbaus v Chicagu in Antonia Wagner v Virdenu, Ill., sestre.

Milwaukee, Wis., meseca septembra 1945.

John Vidgar.

Chicago, Ill.—Topovi so zagremeli in krogle so letele, sovražni po jarkih je pa padal, da je bilo veselje. Nobenega usmiljenja nismo poznali, samo nekateri krogli niso hoteli leteti po naših željah, ampak so se skrile po grabnih. Oj, te prešmentane krogle, kakšen strah imajo pred vojaki-keglji. Pa jih bo že minut ta strah. Takrat pa gorje sovražniku.

Rezultat zadnjih četrtek je bil sledič: Gottliebova cvetličarna 2, Huanova gostilna 1; Polarijevi hoteli 2, Liberty Bell 1; Zefranovi pogrebniki 2, Dr. Grill eno igro. Trije posamezniki so bili najboljši: V poedinih igrah: Louis Zefran 180, Louis Andreasich 180, Frank Middleton 176. V skupinah treh iger pa: Frank Middleton 497, Louis Andreasich 487 in Louis Zefran 472. Letos sta se zopet k nam pridružila dva prejšnja kegljača, Louis Zefran in Louis Andreasich. Večko pa imamo novih, katerih imena bom poročal enkrat po zgneze. Za danes samo-dobro nam došli v našo sredo.

Od društva št. 66, Joliet, Ill., smo dobili povabilo na "Interlodge and city match," kar smo vzeli na znanje in se bomo odzvali v bližni bodočnosti. Bratski pozdrav!

John Gottlieb, tajnik kegl. lige ABZ, Chicago.

Cleveland, O.—Slovenski narodni muzej se zahvaljuje.—S temi vrsticami se v imenu Slovenskega narodnega muzeja SND v Clevelandu, Ohio, iskreno zahvaljujemo vsem darovalcem in podprtnikom te ustanove, ki so od 28. maja do 30. septembra 1945 prispevali večje ali manjše vsote v podporo in nadaljnji razvoju muzeja.

Prispevali so: Slovenska narodna podpora jednota, Chicago, Ill., \$200; Ameriška bratska zveza, Ely, Minn., \$100; Zapad-

na slovenska zveza, Denver, od treh dolarjev do 25 centov. Colo., \$50; William Kennick, (V smislu sklepa glavnega odbora ABZ sme urednivo Nove Dobe pričevati le imena darcov, ki prispevajo po \$5 ali več. Op. ured.)

Vsem podpornikom S. N. Muzeja v Clevelandu naj bo izražena priznava hvala. In naj bi naši pričevati le imena darcov, ki prispevajo po \$5 ali več. Op. ured.)

S. N. Muzej:

Nadaljni prispevki v vsotah Razem Gorske, tajnik-arhivar.

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