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VOJNA SITUACIJA

Ruske armade so v ofenzivi napredovale na 1200 mil. dolgi fronti od Leningrada do Krima. Na severni fronti so oddaljene le 70 mil. od meje Latvije in na obojni fronti so napredovale preko stare rusko-poljske meje. V Italiji se med Američani in Nemci vršijo krvavi boji za posredna mesta. Napredek sovjetskih vojakov je v priči slabega vremena in goratega terena po-

LETALSKO AKCIJE

Letalska letalska aktivnost narašča tako nad Pacifi- kot nad Evropo. Največ letalskega dela je v Italiji. Na tudi So- vjetski letalski tako razbili, da je vlada izvela iz glavne- ga letališča v neko letovišče. Pre- ložen so zavezniški letalci v uspehu bombardirali letal v Celovcu in po- slovali na jugoslovanskim par- tizanih napadi na nemške po- staje v Jugoslaviji.

GLAS IZ LJUDSTVA

Zveznega kongresa, ki se bo odprl v Washingtonu, so na preložen, da se ljud- stvo doželi dobro zaveda, da v vojni. O brezbriznosti in znakov. Člani kongresa pričajo, da ljudstvo do- tretstoletnje izvilu iz verig skrajno reakcionarnega carizma in ki se je, obkrožena od sovra- žnikov, morala pripravljati na obrambno vojno vse od prevra- ta do Hitlerjevega napada na Rusijo. Berlin in Rim sta tudi s prefriganu in na široko raz- preženo propagando skrbela, da je bila Rusija svetu predstavl- jana v najtemnejših barvah. Vsi njeni nedostaki so bili pre- tirani in dodani je bilo mnogo docela izmišljenih. Ta sovra- žna propaganda Nemcev in La- tincev je našla ugodna tla sko- ro v vseh deželah, vključno v Ameriki. Posledice so bile, če že ne direktno sovraštvo do Ru- sije, vsaj skrajno nezaupanje napram njej.

PRAVE ZA VOLITVE

Volilni odbor republikanske stranke je pretekli teden so- vladal, da se bo nomi- nacija konvencija omenjene stranke v Chicagu in se bo odprla 26. junija 1944. Kdaj se bo vršila nominacijska konvencija demokratske stran- ke še ni določeno. Nominacijska konvencija bo nominirala kandidata, ki bo predstavljal republikansko kandidata. Predsed- ni kongresne volitve se vršijo v novembru.

GRADNJA LETAL

Julija 1940 do konca leta 1943 je bilo v Zedinjenih drž- vah izdelanih 167.000 vojnih letal. To je zdaj večja kot skup- na letalska letal ostalih zani- ter med angleškimi in ruski- mi diplomati na drugi strani in umetna meglja sovražne propa- gande je pričela izginjati. Po konferencah v Moskvi ter v Kairu in Teheranu sta nas kon- čno celo naš državni tajnik Hull in naš predsednik Roose- velt zagotovila, da imamo v Rusiji močno, pošteno in iskren- no zavezništvo, ki želi z nami po- šteno sodelovati v vojni in po vojni. Sovražna propaganda je izgubila svoj zalet, toda uniče- na še ni. Na razpolago ima bo- gate, tajne finančne vire, s ka- terimi bodisi kupi lakaje, ali pa omrežje in zavaja sicer po- (Dalje na 5. strani)

SOVSKI ŠPIJON

Enega špijona je bil aretiran v New Yorku na 2. strani

POTA NERAZUMLJIVE RUSIJE

Nestetokrat smo že čitali v ameriških časopisih ali slišali po radiju, da je Sovjetska Ru- sija nerazumljiva. Vojni razvo- ji so pokazali, da je niso po- zicali in razumeli niti ameriški diplomati in vojaški eksperti niti je niso poznali in razumeli slični eksperti v Angliji. Se prav posebno pa Rusije niso raz- umeli Nemci, ki so se dolgo smatrali za nekake nadljudi. Namesto, da bi se bila Rusija pred silnimi nemškimi armada- mi zrušila v šestih tednih ali najkasneje v treh mesecih, kot so pričakovali njeni sovražniki in mnogih nevtalci in česar so se bali mnogi njeni prijatelji, je po poltretjem letu vojne močnejša kot kdaj prej. Ruske armade, katere je Hitler še več- krat "uničil," podijo zdaj Nem- ce proti Rumuniji, proti Balti- ku in preko nekdanje rusko- poljske meje. Velika večina nemške vojske je na ruski fron- ti, vendar jo ruske armade stal- no in zadnje čase precej hitro potiskajo nazaj. Nemške izgu- be na ruski fronti segajo v mi- lijone vojakov in nedvomno so bile izgube na ruski strani prav tako visoke ali še višje. Toda moči nerazumljive Rusije se zdijo neizčrpne. Njene armade se valijo naprej proti meji Nemčije.

Noben narod, noben državni stroj ni brez napak, kar vidi- mo in brez srnu priznavamo celo glede Amerike, ki jo kljub temu priznavamo za najboljšo in najsvobodnejšo državo na svetu. Koliko več napak najde- mo lahko torej šele na Rusiji, ki se je komaj pred dobrim četrstoletnjem izvilu iz verig skrajno reakcionarnega carizma in ki se je, obkrožena od sovra- žnikov, morala pripravljati na obrambno vojno vse od prevra- ta do Hitlerjevega napada na Rusijo. Berlin in Rim sta tudi s prefriganu in na široko raz- preženo propagando skrbela, da je bila Rusija svetu predstavl- jana v najtemnejših barvah. Vsi njeni nedostaki so bili pre- tirani in dodani je bilo mnogo docela izmišljenih. Ta sovra- žna propaganda Nemcev in La- tincev je našla ugodna tla sko- ro v vseh deželah, vključno v Ameriki. Posledice so bile, če že ne direktno sovraštvo do Ru- sije, vsaj skrajno nezaupanje napram njej.

Po uspešnem odporu ruskih armad proti do takrat, nepre- magljivim Hitlerjevim hordam, so mnogi resno misleči, pa po lažni propagandi zaslepljeni ljudje pričeli prihajati do pre- pričanja, da Rusija končno ven- dar ni tako slaba in zavržena, kakor so jo svetu predstavljali Nemci in Latinci. Sledile so konference med ameriški in ruski diplomati na eni strani in ter med angleškimi in ruski- mi diplomati na drugi strani in umetna meglja sovražne propa- gande je pričela izginjati. Po konferencah v Moskvi ter v Kairu in Teheranu sta nas kon- čno celo naš državni tajnik Hull in naš predsednik Roose- velt zagotovila, da imamo v Rusiji močno, pošteno in iskren- no zavezništvo, ki želi z nami po- šteno sodelovati v vojni in po vojni. Sovražna propaganda je izgubila svoj zalet, toda uniče- na še ni. Na razpolago ima bo- gate, tajne finančne vire, s ka- terimi bodisi kupi lakaje, ali pa omrežje in zavaja sicer po- (Dalje na 5. strani)

OSVOBODILNO LETO

Osvoboditev Evrope je zdaj določena za leto 1944. Prvič je bilo obljubljeno odrešenje za določen čas, in sicer od mož, ki so za tako obljubo merodajni.

V letu 1943 so zaslužni na- rodi morali čakati, mnogi v naj- strašnejši agoniji, na odreše- nje; bilo je leto upanja, toda ne leto izpolnitve. In mnogo je bilo v tem letu sprememb v du- ševni in materialni strukturi Evrope.

Eno ime je v Jugoslaviji po- stajalo vse večje in večje; ob koncu leta je bilo postalo ime prve veličine. To je "Tito." Njegovi partizani so na Balka- nu napravili fronto in ustvarili predpogoje za nastanek provi- zorne vlade v notranjosti Ju- goslavije.

Komedija italijansko-hrvaške kraljevine se je končala s pre- dajo Italije. "Hrvaški kralj," italijanski vojvoda, ni bil sploh nikdar prišel v "svojo" kra- ljevinu.

Na Poljskem je bilo to leto masakrov. Židje v varšavskem Getu so se borili proti nemškem tankom, ognjemetom in leta- lom. Podtalni pokret je obsojal na smrt Nemce in izdajalce.

Na Češkem je vladala eks- ploatacija nemških osvojeval- cev. Sabotaža in moritve so se nadaljevale.

Na Nizozemskem so patrioti ubili mnogo Nemcev in doma- čih izdajalcev. Ko so tulipani cve- teli, je divjala smrt in valdal strahoten teror.

V Belgiji so Belgijci preli- vali svojo lastno, a tudi mnogo nemške krvi. Delavci nečesto v Nemčijo in se raje priključe- jojo podtalnemu gibanju. Bel- gijske železnice so disorganizirane.

Danska, najbolj mirna od vseh zasedenih dežel, je tudi iz- bruhnila v mesecu avgustu. In kralj je postal nemški ujetnik na svojem gradu. Do konca no- vembra je pribežalo na Švedsko 11.000 beguncev iz Danske, in ob koncu leta živi Danska pod režimom Gestape.

Kvizing na Norveškem je preživel že eno leto, toda pred božičem je morala Gestapo za- sebiti univerzo v Oslo, ter je od- vedla 3.000 mož v Nemčijo.

V Grčiji, je naraščala sila ge- rilskega gibanja. Obenem pa so se razvile nasprotno sile in na- stala je meščanska vojna.

V baltičskih deželah je bilo to jako trdo leto; Nemci so zapri- lje vse univerze in knjižnice in iz- ropali zaklade umetnin.

Celo v mali vojvodini Luk- semburški je bil odpor hud in živ. Njeno ozemlje so prepla- vil Nemci na begu pred angle- škimi bombami. — (John Crown — Overseas News Agency).

IZ JUGOSLAVIJE

Iz daljšega poročila, ki nam je bilo poslano iz Office of War Information v Washingtonu, po- vzamemo sledeče:

Ljudstvo v Srbiji, kjer vlada Hitlerjev kvizing Nedić, ima tako malo znanja v njegovo vlado, da spravlja kovinski de- nar in ga s tem odvzema iz pro- metu. Marionetna srbska vlada je bila vsled tega prisilje- na izdati nov denar po pol di- narja in po 10 dinarjev. Ti ko- vanci so izdelani iz cinka, ki je edina primerna kovina, ki je vladni na razpolago v dovoljnih količinah.

Nacijske okupacijske oblasti so poverile upravo "republike Črne gore" direktoriju osmih o- seb, kateremu načeljuje kviz- ing. (Dalje na 5. strani)

ZAKLADI V PREMUGU

Vsi poznamo premog in vsi vemo, da se rabi za kurjavo, ki je potrebna za gretje naših sta- novanjkih in drugih posloj, poleg tega pa tudi za produkcijo pare za pogon vlakov in pa- rnikov. Nekateri smo tudi že sli- šali ali čitali, da se more iz pre- moga pridobivati gasolin, ki je v sedanji motorizirani dobi iz- redno velikega pomena. Toda produkcija gasolina iz premo- ga je v Zedinjenih državah še primeroma majhna. Glavni vzrok za to je v dejstvu, da ima ta dežela še velike zaloge na- ravnega olja, iz katerega se pri- meroma po ceni pridobiva gaso- lin; drugi vzrok pa je, ker je pridobivanje gasolina iz premo- ga s današnjih metodah še precej drago. Nemčija, ki kon- trolira le malo oljnih vrelcev, pridobiva večino gasolina, ki ga potrebuje, iz premoga. Na ceno se v vojnih časih ne gleda.

Ko bodo oljni vrelci v Zedi- njenih državah večinoma iz- črpani, kar se po mnenju neka- terih ekspertov utegne zgoditi v petnajstih letih, bomo pač mo- rali gledati za druge vire gaso- lina. Motorizacija dežele se bo večala in za pogon iste bo po- treben gasolin. Takrat bo prišel na vrsto premog. Sistem pri- dobivanja gasolina iz premoga se bo do takrat nedvomno iz- boljšal in pocenil, in tako bomo v dohodni bodočnosti morali večinoma rabiti iz premoga pri- dobljeni gasolin.

Znani skladi premoga v Ze- dinjenih državah so tako o- grnjeni, da bi pri višini sedanje porabe zadostovali za štiri tisoč let. In, če bi se poraba premoga podvojila, ga bo še vedno dosti za dva tisoč let. Olje se pridobi- va le v nekaterih državah na- se Unije, sklade premoga pa ima več kot 30 izmed naših 48 držav. Tudi to predstavlja ve- liko ugodnost za izkoriščanje premoga. Mnoge industrije, ki so do nedavnega rabile olje za kurjavo, rabijo že v prah zdro- bljen premog, bodisi sam ali z oljem pomešan, z zelo dobrimi uspehi. Kurilne naprave je bilo treba v to svrhu le malo izpre- meniti.

Na splošno je malo znano, da potom kemičnih procesov že danes pridobivamo iz premoga in premogove smole različne ko- ristne produkte. Na primer, en produkt iz premoga se porablja pri izdelavi umetnega gumija. Drugi premogovi produkti nam dajejo gnojila za farme, raz- kužila sredstva, barve, hormone, ki regulirajo rastlinski rast, praške za konzerviranje živil in druge za uničevanje mrčesov, razne plastike, lake in celo per- fume. Dišave vrtnice, vijolice, nagljev, šmarnic in drugih cvetličnih lepotic dobivajo dan- danes kemisti iz črnega premo- ga. In ni dvoma, da nam bodo kemisti v teku časa pričarali še nadaljne uporabne produkte iz plebejskega premoga.

SLOVENSKE VESTI

V Pittsburghu, Pa., in sicer v Slovenskem domu na 57. ce- sti, se bo v nedeljo 23. januarja vršil velik shod, ki ga aranžira- jo krajevne podružnice SANS in JPO,SS v zapadni Pennsylvaniji. Kot govorniki nastopijo na shodu Ethin Kristan, Zlatko Baloković, J. N. Rogelj, sodnik Gunther in drugi. Za zabavni del programa bo poskrbelo pev- sko društvo "Prešeren". Zače- tek shoda je naznanjen za 2. u- ro popoldne. (Dalje na 2. strani)

RAZPRAVE O SLOVANIH

V Zedinjenih državah je okrog 15 milijonov Slovanov. Prav natančnega števila sicer nihče ne ve, ker podatki ljud- skega štetja so v tem oziru po- manjkljivi. Dalje je tudi ne- mogoče določiti, koliko tu re- nih otrok slovanskih priseljen- cev se zaveda svojega pokole- nja in ga priznava. Vsekakor lahko sodimo, da število 15 mi- lijonov ni pretirano. Seveda, ameriški Slovani se bomo prav tako pretopili v ameriško ljud- stvo kot so se priseljenici in po- tomci priseljenec drugih na- rodov pred nami. To je logično in pravilno; kajti ameriško ljud- stvo je nastalo in se nastaja iz priseljenec vseh narodov sveta. Vsi pa smo prispevali svoj del k razvoju in veličini Ame- rike. In brez vsakega šovinizma lahko trdimo, da je ozadje pri- seljenih Slovanov prav tako po- šteno in častno kot ozadje zgo- dnejših priseljenec, Holandcev, Francozov, Angležev, Švedov in drugih.

Slovani smo v splošnem po- znejši priseljenici, zato do zad- nih desetletij na vidnih mestih ameriškega javnega življenja ni bilo videti dosti slovanskih imen. Slovansko potomstvo pa zadnje čase prihaja bolj in bolj na površje, tako v literarnih in znanstvenih krogih kot v poli- tičnih zastopstvih, od zveznega kongresa in državnih postav- daj do mestnih in občinskih vlad. To dokazuje, da imamo Slovani prav take zmožnosti kot drugi narodi.

Sedanja vojna je postavila Sloane še bolj v ospredje, ta- ko v Ameriki kot v svetu sploh. Ako čitamo imena ameriških vojakov, naletimo na mnogo slovanskih imen, ne samo med prostimi vojaki in mornarji, ampak tudi med častniki. To bo do znatne mere zatemnilo predsodke, ki so jih dosedaj imeli nekateri "stari" Američa- ni napram Slovanom. Še bolj poznani pa so postali Slovani Američanom vsled vojne v Ev- ropi, kjer so na strani Ame- rike in zaveznikov vsi, z izjemo Bolgarije, pešice Hrvatov v lutkarski državi monsignor- ja Tise, ki je Hitlerjev lakaj, kakor je hrvatski poglavnik Pa- velić. Najsilnejši odpor proti Hitlerizmu so pokazali Rusi in z njimi Jugoslovani. Po- vprečen Američan ne mara za mevzaste ljudi in mevzasti prav gotovo ne more nihče očitati Rusom in Jugoslovanom.

V navedenem bo precejšen vzrok, da se v ameriškem tisku, tako v časopisih kot revijah, bolj in bolj pogosto pojavljajo razprave o dosedaj malo znanih in malo oglaševanih Slovanih. (Dalje na 5. str.)

O NATURALIZACIJI

Poročilo iz priseljeniškega in naturalizacijskega urada je v poslovnem letu, ki je bilo zaključeno 30. junija 1943, do- bilo ameriško državljanstvo 318.933 inozemcev. Od teh je bi- lo 37.474 vojakov, ki so že slu- žili v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav, in 52.274 bivših držav- ljanov sovražnih držav. Vse od leta 1907 naprej ni v enem po- slovnem letu toliko inozemcev zaprosilo za ameriško držav- ljanstvo in istega dobilo. Natu- ralizacijski urad je poslova- nje pospešil, posebno za one inozemce, ki so že služili v naših vojnih silah, in isto tudi po- enostavil.

V zvezi s tem je zanimivo, da (Dalje na 2. strani)

SODOBNI RAZVOJI IN ZGODOVINA

Pri opravljanju naših vsak- danjih poslov malokdaj pomi- slimo, da živimo v velikih zgo- dovinskih časih in da vsi, aktiv- no ali pasivno, sodelujemo v snovanju zgodovine, ki se bo pisala za nami. Ta zgodovina ne bo omejena na Ameriko, am- pak se bo prepletala preko vse- ga sveta. Za Zedinjene države je letošnje leto volilno leto. Iz- volili bomo predsednika, vse člane poslanske zbornice kon- gresa in tretjino članov senata. To se v naši demokratični re- publiku ponavlja na vsaka štiri leta in bi se v normalnih časih izvršilo prilično po starih na- vadah. Toda letos smo zaplete- ni v največjo svetovno vojno, kar jih pozna zgodovina, katere posledice bodo segale daleč v bodočnost vseh narodov sveta. Tekom te vojne igra naša re- publika zelo važne vloge ter jo bo igrala do konca vojne in potem. Izid letošnjih predsed- niških in kongresnih volitev bo važen ne samo za Zedinjene države in naše notranje probleme, ampak v veliki meri tudi za ves ostali svet.

Voditelji dveh glavnih poli- tičnih strank v Zedinjenih drž- vah so se pričeli že resno pri- pravljati na jesenske volitve. Ena teh strank je že določila čas in kraj svoje nominacijske konvencije. Druga ji bo toza- devno v kratkem sledila. Do tu je šlo prilično vse po starih običajih in pojde tako najbrž do volitev. Način volitev bo tudi tak kot smo ga vajeni, z izje- mo volilnega sistema za voja- ke, katerega dosedaj nismo imeli, kar ga nismo potrebovali. Velike važnosti pa je, če bo vo- lilcem pravilno in jasno pred- stavljena velika važnost leto- šnjih volitev in če se bodo vo- lilci zavedali, kaj s svojimi gla- savi odločajo. Vsak misleč državljan bi se moral zavedati, da ni vseeno, kdo bo izvoljen za bodočega predsednika Zedinje- nih držav in kakšni zastopniki bodo sedeli v zveznem kongresu v Washingtonu prihodnji dve leti. V teh dveh letih bodo naj- brž morale biti izvedene velike preureditve sveta in miroljubni narodi bodo skušali zagurati pošten in trajen mir za bodo- čnost. Mi prav gotovo nečemo, da bi najboljši sinovi Amerike na vsakih par desetletij preli- vali kri na tujih bojiščih, zato bo treba mednarodni stroj ta- ko urediti, da se bodoče vojne preprečijo. Pri tej preureditvi bo imela veliko besedo Ameri- ka, zato je izredne važnosti, da bo imela pravega moža v Beli hiši ter razumne in značajne ljudi v kongresu.

Vsak misleč človek, ki zasle- duje silno revolucijo, ki je ob- jela ves svet, je danes prepri- čan, da bo svet po tej vojni do- sti drugačen kot je bil pred njo. Vojna je revolucija in v podtal- nih silah podjarmljenih in iz- koriščenih narodov je druga re- volucija, ki bo ob pravem času zahtevala svojo pot. Kdor pri- čakuje, da se bomo po tej vojni povrnili v stare razmere, bo- disi v lokalnem ali svetovnem smislu, bo razočaran. Kakšne bodo povojne razmere, nihče ne ve, ker nihče ne ve, kakšen bo svet ob koncu vojne in kakšni ljudje mu bodo ertali bodoče smernice. Ne more pa biti dvo- ma, da je sedanja vojna z nje- nimi posledicami velik mejnik v razvoju svetovne zgodovine. (Dalje na 6. strani)

VSAK PO SVOJE

V bombastičnem govoru dne 30. septembra 1942 se je Hitler pritoževal, da v tej vojni nima opraviti z vojaškimi eksperti, ampak z vojaškimi idioti ali bebi. S tem je mislil vojaške stratege Anglije, Amerike in Rusije. Pa so ti vojaški bebi in neznaniči razvoj vojne tako aranžirali, da so Nemci tekli nad 700 mil. daleč iz Rusije, da so tekli od enega konca Afrike do drugega, da so morali zapu- stiti Sicilijo in južno Italijo, da so bombe zaveznikov zdrobile v prah Berlin, Hamburg, Frank- furt in druga nemška mesta, in da je Hitler v svojem letošnjem novoletnem govoru moral pri- znati, da je leto 1943 prineslo Nemčiji najtežje poraze. Sku- pina bebec, ki je vse to aran- žirala in izvedla, je lahko po- nosna na svoje uspehe, bi rekli.

Že tretje leto ponavlja Hitler svojo pesem o ruski nevarnosti. In ima prav. Vsi zavezniški sku- paj niso dosedaj poslali toliko nemških kulturonošev v večna lovišča kot Rusi. Da, Rusi so nevarni—Nemčiji.

Ameriški korespondent Ernie Pyle, ki se zdaj smuča okoli na- še armade v Italiji, je oni dan nekako za izpremembo poročal o mulah, ki jih vojaštvo potre- buje za nosilke tovorov v gora- tih krajih. Nekaj teh mul je domorodnih in so bile rekruti- rane v Italiji, nekaj pa jih je bilo privedenih iz Zedinjenih držav. Glede ameriških mul pravi, da so večje in močnejše od italijanskih. Kakopak! V Ameriki imamo vse večje in močnejše; celo mule in osle.

Vsi pravoverni Američani so- vražimo diktaturo; to drži. Za- nimivo pa je, da vsaj nekateri izmed tistih, ki pri vsaki pri- meri in neprimerni priliki vpi- jejo proti diktaturi, s svojimi dejanji kažejo, da bi bili naj- večji diktatorji, če bi imeli oblast.

Produkcija ameriških ladje- delnic je v tej vojni presegla vsa pričakovanja. Dokazano je bilo, da je mogoče novo ladjo zgraditi v štirih dneh. V zvezi s tem krozi sledeča anekdota, ki pa je seveda nekoliko pretirana:

Sloveči filmski igralki je bi- la poverjena čast, da krsti ta- ko nagloma zgrajeno ladjo, predno bo splovljena. Punci so dali v roke primerno okrašeno steklenico šampanjca in ji rekli naj se pripravi za krst ladje. Igralka je vzela steklenico, na- kar je začudeno vprašala, kje je ladja, ker je ni nikjer videti. "Never mind," se oglasi eden izmed spremstva. "Samo par- krat zaviti steklenico za vajo, in, ko boš pripravljena, da jo zalučaš ladji na nos, bo tam!" In je bila.

Ko so nedavno treskale bom- be zaveznikov na Berlin in celo na samo Hitlerjevo palačo, so v Moskvi gremli topovi, nazna- njajoči, da so Hitlerjeve horde morale zapustiti Belajo Cerkov in da bežijo proti Poljski. Ej, prijatelji, se je obrnilo!

Klub lažnivcev v Burlingto- nu, Wis., je prisodil prvo nagra- do in naslov prvaka lažnivcev za leto 1944 saržentu B. S. Fon- nesbecku za najboljši prispevek v tozadevni tekmi. Povedal je, da so mu komarji v Marylandu, kjer je preživel prve tedne vo- jaškega vežbanja, poslali še (Dalje na 2. strani)

se je v prejšnjem letu priselilo v državo za stalno bivanje 725 inozemcev. To je bilo 10 odstotkov celotnega števila priseljencev. Kvota priseljencev iz držav inozemstva, ki bi polnjenja, bi znašala 10 odstotkov. Vselej vojnih razmer, mnogih dežel priseljencev, polnoma onemogočilo, časno priselitelje, časno bivanje v tej državi, bilo dovoljenje, cev.

Značilno je, da je bilo veliko državljansko, ki so se bile priselile, njih dežel. Zavrženih 93 takih prošelj.



New Era

ENGLISH SECTION OF
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of the
American Fraternal Union.

Nova Doba



AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

PREPARING FOR BETTER DAYS AHEAD

Whether the war with Germany ends, as we expect, or a year hence, one thing is certain — fraternal benefit societies will have many new problems to face. We believe that it is none too soon to consider them. Some of the postwar problems that the fraternalists will be expected to take an active part in solving are as follows:

Restoration of the family strength as a social unit, to compensate for or to overcome the inroads that have been made upon it by the depression, the war and its expected aftermath, and conditions of modern living.

Aiding in providing more young people with activities and responsibilities that will tend to fit them for a normal, useful adult life as citizens. Fraternalists have been helping in this work to an increasing degree during the past five or more years.

Aiding the community to best serve and protect its children.

Working with officials of the local community in developing a mental hygiene program, the need for which was evident in the prewar period and is likely to increase during and after the war.

Cooperating with local services in the rehabilitation of those handicapped during the war.

Aiding in making a community asset out of leisure time, increased from reduced working hours.

Aiding in plans that should be made now to meet the various religious needs of the postwar community.

These are but a few of the postwar problems which require now the mobilizing and co-ordination of the social and economic forces of every community in the United States and Canada. It is essential that these things should be given serious, organized consideration to the end that every town and city — every community of any size — make the most efficient use of its resources in the maintenance after the war of a stable and enduring prosperity.

If fraternalists desire to live up to their name and heritage, here is a civic opportunity and duty.

—Fraternal Monitor

Thought For The Day

"If naught but CONFIDENCE dwells within thee when thou dost extinguish thy candle at nightfall, then the tomorrow thou shalt arise from thy cot vibrant and glow with the sheer joy of waking from thy dreams to discover that life is REAL — AND THINE TO ENJOY!"

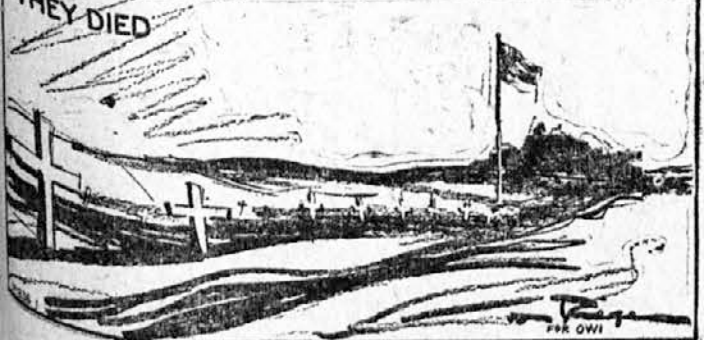
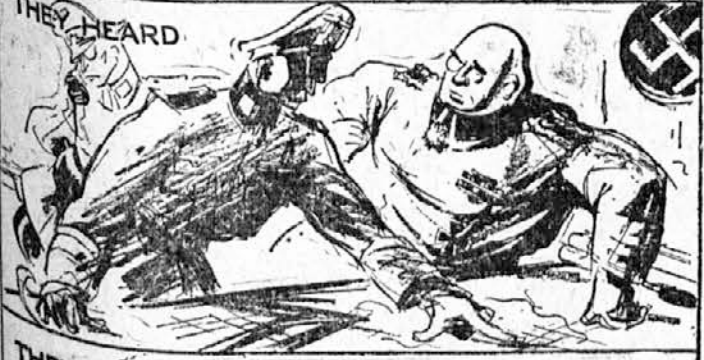
—Deciphered from an early scroll.

March of Dimes Campaign

The March of Dimes, the "common man" to help relieve human suffering, is making its 1944 appeal. From now until January 31, the birthday of President Roosevelt, himself a former victim of infantile paralysis, the citizens of every community have the opportunity to do their part in the fight against this crippling disease.

Infantile paralysis is no respecter of persons; it strikes rich and poor, alike, leaving its mark on the helpless victim. Yet, through the research and the educational work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the menace of this enemy on the home front gradually is being reduced. The March of Dimes insures that this progress will be continued.

The March of Dimes is your chance to relieve human suffering. Give now! Give generously! Give all you can! Join the March of Dimes!



News of Lodge 44, AFU, Barberton, O.

Barberton, Ohio — The St. Martin's Lodge No. 44, AFU will hold its regular monthly meeting this Sunday, Jan. 23, 1944 at the Domovina Hall at 2 p. m. All members are hereby invited to attend.

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected: John Yentz, president; John Klancar, vice-president; Alice Zalar, secretary; Anna Novak, treasurer; Joseph Krizaj, recording secretary, and John Opeka, Frank Poje and John Klancar, auditors.

At our November meeting a motion was passed levying a special assessment of one dollar (\$1) for every member insured for sick and death benefits and 50 cents for every member insured for death benefit only. There are still a few members who have not paid this special assessment and they are asked to do so as soon as possible.

Brother Anton Gerbic is on the sick list and I would appreciate it very much if some of our lodge members living nearby would visit him occasionally. Sister Jennie Usnik recently underwent an operation and is now convalescing at home. Although she is still under doctor's care she has reported herself well.

Brother John Misich recovered from the flu and is back to work. Brother Jacob Novak Sr. is recuperating from a goitre operation and is also on the sick list. All members living close to Brother Novak please pay him a visit.

With gas rationing and working overtime it is rather difficult to visit members but with every member's cooperation we can accomplish same.

In conclusion I wish all AFU members a happy New Year. Fraternal regards.

Alice Zalar, Sec'y
Lodge No. 44, AFU
Barberton, Ohio

Napredok Notes

The Napredok Lodge No. 132, AFU of Euclid, Ohio held its lodge meeting Jan. 14, 1944 at the Slovene Society Home on Recher Ave. The installation of officers took place, Bro. Jacob Gruden Sr. presided at the installation ceremonies. The new officers are Ludwig Prosen, president; John Tanko, vice-president; Adalyne Cecelic, treasurer; Mrs. Ann Prosen, recording secretary; John Cecelic, secretary and A. Slopko, president of the auditing committee. Following the meeting a social was held.

One of our auditors, who is also the armed forces reporter, was rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation. He is Bro. Frank Chukayne. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

I also wish like to have the members who pay their assessments by check to take special notice of this item. Enclose 10 cents more with your dues, as the bank charges me for cashing the checks, money orders or bank drafts.

We sent Christmas cards to all our members serving in the armed forces, those of course, whose addresses we received. When one of our members in the service changes his address, please let us know so they can receive the Nova Doba without missing any edition.

There are a few calendars left and anyone wanting one

News of AFU Yanks

Pvt. Joseph Drenik writes to us notifying us of his change of address. He writes: "Since I've been on the Isthmus of Panama I have been regularly receiving the Nova Doba. I hope it will also follow me to my new address. It's a great paper and I hope it will be bigger in the year of 1944." His new address is as follows:

Pvt. Joseph G. Drenik,
33255112
Bty. I 4th C. A.
APO 826 c/o Postmaster
New Orleans, La.

Victor Slavec's sister Ann Slavec of Lafayette, Colo., sends us his new address. She adds: "Victor is serving in the U. S. Navy somewhere in the South Pacific and he hopes to get the Nova Doba at his new address. Two of my brothers met in the South Pacific on New Year's eve. They were Vic, who was just transferred to this island and Frank, who had been stationed there for a year. Frank is in the Army Air Corps."

"After their first meeting on New Year's eve they met again and then Frank got his orders to come back to the states. Now that he is back in the states he hopes to be home on furlough soon."

"We all hope that someday Vic will meet another brother, Joe, who is in the Navy and also somewhere in the South Pacific."

Thank you for the interesting letter, Miss Slavec. Friends are asked to note Vic's new address:

Victor Slavec F 2C, 876634
Staff Commander, 3rd Amphibious Force
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

Last week we published a letter sent by Mrs. Henry Bokal which told us of how her husband, Henry, met his buddy, Tony Malovasic, in England after 13 months. Tony, as many Clevelanders know, was the leader of the Blue Jackets Orchestra. Henry wrote his wife another letter dated Dec. 26th in which he told that he had an eight-day furlough and spent it with Tony who played for the Red Cross every evening. Henry helped him out by playing the drum while on furlough in England. They played and sang Slovenian songs and had one swell time. Henry writes that Tony plays as well as ever and that he is as well liked in England as he was back home.

Mrs. Bokal continues, "Yesterday I was informed that Mrs. Malovasic received the sad news that her son, Tony, was reported as missing. Somehow I feel that he is still alive and well and that soon we shall hear that he is all right. In the meantime we'll keep on hoping and praying that this may be true. I wish I didn't have to add this last paragraph as it is a great blow to all of Tony's friends. We'll keep on hoping that God will be merciful and that Tony will get through O.K."

I know that all AFU members hope, as Mrs. Bokal does, that Tony will be all right.

can have it for the asking. Fraternalty yours,

John Cecelic, Sec'y
Lodge No. 132, AFU
Euclid, Ohio

News of Collinwood Boosters

When the New Year was but an hour and 10 minutes young, a stalwart soldier stepped off the train at a Cleveland depot. It sure was a surprise to see Staff Sgt. Joe "Chub" Champa home on a furlough. (Joe kept this leave a secret.) The happiest part of it was that he came home from a battle-torn section. The two plus years Joe has been in service have not changed his appearance outside of a few lost pounds. Before volunteering his services, Sgt. Champa was well known in the Collinwood Boosters Lodge, mainly in baseball and bowling. You'll recall he was the guy who used to burn up the Collinwood streets with his motorcycle. When making the rounds, Joe paid us a visit and it certainly was interesting to listen to his experiences. The Sergeant's greatest wish is to see his brother, Bill, who is a Corporal somewhere in Italy. Bill is also a member of our lodge.

John "Trosky" Urbancic was seen home on furlough. Trosky was very active in the Booster's social activities and also roamed the center field for our baseball team. Lud Laurich, who is stationed in California, sends holiday greetings to all. These fellows and other members of the AFU threaten to open up the town when they come home together.

Other AFU members in service from our community are Rudy "Farmer" Agnich, Stan Barba, Henry, Tony and Armin Bokal, Bill Struna, Frank and Gus Fortuna, Minnie Nachtigal, "Curly" Baraga, John Grubisic, Tony Baraga, Patsy and Frank Krall, J. P. Jevnikar, Morris Debenak and others I can't just recall offhand. So we say: You fellows just come home in a bunch and we'll help you paint the town red. Until next time, good luck and more and happier furloughs!

John Laurich
Lodge No. 188, AFU
Cleveland (Collinwood), O.

AFU Sailor-Student Wins Art Award At College

John Kapel of Cleveland, Ohio serving in the U. S. Navy, who is now a V-12 student at Ohio Wesleyan University won the highest award in a competition for drawing students. His original designed was used and the students from all the art classes cooperated in executing the design.

The design was used on the front windows at Lyon Art hall at the college, representing stained glass windows with the Christmas theme. On the first floor are two windows in which, Mary, Joseph and the Christ Child are depicted. Directly above on the second floor are two angels and on the third floor is the star.

Prof. Eugene McFarland, head of the art department, said that because of the success of this year's project, this will become an annual custom.

Johnny Kapel is the son of Brother John Kapel who is secretary of Lodge No. 71, AFU of Cleveland, Ohio.

Important Notice for AFU Yank, Rudy Members of Lodge No. 182, AFU

Pittsburgh, Pa. — At our last monthly meeting, Dec. 26, 1943 the elections of officers was postponed until the next meeting which will be held Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1944 at 8 p. m. at the home of the lodge secretary, 4917 Hatfield St. and unless you and the rest of the members attend this meeting, we cannot get any further ahead with our plans than we did at the December meeting. A lodge that has 57 members should have more than six or seven members electing its officers. It's all well and good to say you are satisfied with things as they are, but don't you think you could come to the meeting and see whether others are as satisfied as you. Maybe you could make up your mind better, if there were a group of members together.

Don't forget the next meeting date—Jan. 25, the time—8 p. m., the place—4917 Hatfield St. Members not attending this meeting will be dealt with according to the By-laws. Only members on the sick list are exempt from attending this meeting.

Mary L. Bodack, Sec'y
Lodge No. 182, AFU
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Cleveland Slovenes to Hold Fifth Annual Ball for Polio Benefit

The Cleveland Slovenes will again hold a "President's Birthday Ball" on January 30, 1944 at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. The proceeds will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. This is the fifth year that the Cleveland Slovenes have sponsored this event.

The National Foundation has made great progress in research to curb this dreaded disease which strikes young and old alike. You can help by donating to the "March of Dimes" and by attending the "Birthday Ball" on January 30th. This fund should have your complete support and every community should do its share in helping to stamp out this dreaded disease.

Let's all plan to attend the dance on Jan. 30th at the Slovenian National Home. Let's dance so that others may walk!

F. J. E.

AFU Yank, Rudy Tisovich, Falls In Battle In Italy

Ely, Minn. — The members of Lodge No. 200, AFU who did not attend the annual meeting in December, are hereby notified that the following new officers were elected: John Otrin, president; George Peternel, vice-president; Joseph A. Mertel, secretary; Frank Golob, treasurer; Andrew Pirc, recording secretary; Mike Cerkovnik, president of the auditing committee, and Ignac Fink and Jacob Kunstelj, auditors. The lodge medical adviser is Dr. J. P. Grahek.

Since the AFU convention will be held this year in August, and since the by-laws will have to be changed in certain ways, our lodge elected five members who will meet to discuss these changes and recommend certain changes. If any member has any suggestions in this regard he should offer them at the meeting personally or write a letter about them. The by-laws committee will try to act upon all suggestions.

The results of war reach into every community. Our member, Charles Tisovich Sr. received word from the War Department that his son, Rudy Tisovich, fell in battle in Italy. It is understood that this sad news deeply grieved the father. The deceased Rudy Tisovich was a good lodge member as are all the rest of this family. He was a good worker and was well known for his good work as a lumber truck driver. For two years he was an Ely, Minn. city alderman. He was beloved by all who knew him. May his memory live on and to his survivors, we offer our sincere sympathy. Fraternal regards.

Joseph A. Mertel, Sec'y
Lodge No. 200, AFU
Ely, Minn.

Important Notice to Cardinals!

Struthers, Ohio — Members of Lodge No. 229, AFU are hereby notified that the meeting date for the Cardinal's Lodge has been changed to the SECOND Sunday of the month at 2 p. m. It was decided at the last meeting that this is more convenient to all.

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



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JPO-SS and SANC
Mass Meeting

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The Slovenes in Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania are invited to attend the mass meeting which is being sponsored by the Slovene American National Council and the Yugoslav Relief Committee located in Western Pennsylvania, on Sunday, January 23, 1944 at 2:00 p. m. in the Slovene Auditorium at Pittsburgh.

A number of notable speakers who are outstanding leaders among the Slav people will appear on the program. Mr. Etbin Kristan president of the SANC organization will be the principal speaker. Mr. Zlatko Zalokovic, president of the Croatian National Congress, will represent the Croatians, Mr. J. N. Rogelj, vice-president of SANC, and publicity director of the JPO organization, Judge Blair F. Gunther of Allegheny County Court, and chairman of the board for the American Slav Congress, are other speakers invited to attend and speak.

Mr. John Kvartich, president of the SNPJ Federation of Western Pennsylvania, Rev. M. F. Kebe, treasurer of the local SANC committee and Mirko Markovic, a Serbian representative, are the local speakers invited to participate.

These speakers will no doubt present and make known many interesting facts concerning the Slavs in battle-torn Europe today.

The Preseren Singing Society will present a number of popular Slovene songs as entertainment for the afternoon.

We urge that each and every American-Slovene in Pittsburgh and surrounding territories make a date to be with us that day. It will be well worth your time to attend and support a movement that is being promoted on behalf of our Slovene people.

Remember the date: January

Chicago AFU Liberty
Bell Bowling League

At the bowling meet last Friday evening, two teams won three games apiece. Golenko's Maryton Cafe beat Hujan's Tavern team and Gottlieb's Florists beat Spolar's Fox River Hotel team. Individual high game bowlers were Louis Dolmovich with 186, Andrew Stoper, 185 and Louis Andreasich, 177. Three game high were Louis Andreasich, 505, Louis Dolmovich 490 and Andrew Stoper, 480. Walter Jingle bowled over pins 6, 5 and 4 which is something which isn't done every game.

Next Friday we will bowl according to the following schedule: Hujan Tavern's against the Fox River Hotel team and Maryton Cafe against Gottlieb's Florists. All teams hope to win. You are cordially invited to watch us bowl every Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the South-West Bowling Alleys, Blue Island Ave. and 18th St.

Standings January 14, 1944:

	W	L
Gottlieb Florists	28	17
Maryton Cafe	26	19
Hujan's Tavern	20	25
Fox River Hotel	17	28

Team High Three Games:

Gottlieb Florists	1857
Maryton Cafe	1745
Fox River Hotel	1709

Team High Single Game:

Gottlieb Florists	681
Maryton Cafe	638
Fox River Hotel	608

Individual High Three Games:

Dolmovich, Louis	556
Bruckman, Max	538
Gomilar, Joseph	531

Individual High Single Game:

Gomilar, Joseph	222
Dolmovich, Louis	212
Bruckman, Max	210

John Gottlieb, Sec'y

23, 1944. Time: 2:00 p. m.
Place: Slovene Auditorium.
Help us to make a success of this meeting.

F. J. Kress, Pres.

JPO Committee, No. 12

Cash Awards

The American Fraternal Union pays awards for newly-enrolled members in both departments. They are as follows:

The awards are as follows for the Adult Department:

For Plan "D" insured for \$ 250 death benefit, \$1.50 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$ 500 death benefit, \$2.50 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$1,000 death benefit, \$5.00 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$1,500 death benefit, \$7.00 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$2,000 death benefit, \$9.00 award;
For Plan "D" insured for \$3,000 death benefit, \$12.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 250 death benefit, \$2.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$ 500 death benefit, \$3.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$1,000 death benefit, \$6.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$1,500 death benefit, \$10.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$2,000 death benefit, \$12.00 award;
For Plan "E" and "F" insured for \$3,000 death benefit, \$18.00 award.

Awards for enrolling new juvenile members:

For Plan "JA" \$1.00 award; for Plan "JB" \$3.00 award; for Plan "JC" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award; for Plan "JE" for \$2,000 insurance, \$10.00 award; for Plan "JF" for \$3,000 insurance, \$15.00 award.

All members who enroll new members in the adult or juvenile departments of the American Fraternal Union are entitled to these awards. The awards will be paid when the new members have paid six months dues.



IT'S IN THE AIR. You can feel it, every time the Axis is struck. This is the climax year, the year of decision.

In history, 1944 will be the big year of the war—every stroke for victory counts more now. That's why it's vitally important for every American to be at his post, doing his part right now.

You, personally, have an important job in winning the war—buying War Bonds. It's not glamorous—no, not even a sacrifice, really, because you are only lending your money, to be re-

turned with interest. But it is essential to complete victory.

Your part in this year of decision is at least one extra \$100 Bond, above your regular Bond buying. That is your minimum individual quota. But don't stop there. Remember wars are won only by all-out effort. So buy \$200, \$300, \$500 worth—buy more than you can afford. And buy your Bonds where you work—at the plant or at the office.

Your country is counting on you—let's make the year of decision OUR year!



This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

Let's ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

This space is a contribution to our country by

Nova Doba

OUT ENUMCLAW WAY

By Mary G. Balint

Shop early! Avoid the last minute rush! Only 23 shopping days, etc., etc. No, this isn't a pre-holiday memorandum but advice to the gardeners. This is the time to order your garden seed. Last year many gardens were delayed for the simple reason that too many gardeners were trying to get seed at the same time—at planting time. Dealers were overwhelmed. They were caught shorthanded. So to relieve the jam, order now. Then too, you know, the early bird gets the first choice in varieties. Your favorite variety may be sold out if you are a Johnny-come-lately. So shop early! Avoid the last minute rush. — Say what brought all this on? I'll tell you. The weather out here has been so warm and lovely, spring is in the air. We're already looking for new sprouts on trees. The grass is getting green, violets are blooming, and just today I saw a sure sign of spring—daffodils. Sh-h, don't tell, but the daffodils were in a florist shop.

Since this is the year of elections, since this is the season of gardens and since my brain child has spring fever, how about a few quotes? This one should be very much in line:

THE FARMER FEEDS THEM ALL

The politician talks and talks, The actor plays his part; The soldier glitters on parade, The goldsmith plies his art. The scientist pursues his germ, O'er the terrestrial ball, The sailor navigates his ship, But the farmer feeds them all.

The preacher pounds his pulpit desk, Brokers read their lengthy tape, The tailor cuts and sews his cloth To fit the human shape. The dame of fashion, dressed in silks Goes forth to dine or call,

Or drive, or dance, or promenade, But the farmer feeds them all. The workman wields his shiny tools, The merchant shows his wares, The aeronaut above the clouds A dizzy journey dares. But art and science soon would fade, And commerce dead would fall, If the farmer ceased to reap and sow, For the farmer feeds them all.

Since our theme today is agriculture, we would like to point out the tremendous producing power of American agriculture. When this war is over, when peace comes once again and as we stand on the threshold of a new era, future farmers of America will not need to face a reduction of crops, regimentation or parity in payments. Science and industry will take care of that as the abilities of chemistry to transform raw products of the soil into industrial usefulness will devise thousands of things men can use. Here are a few illustrations. Three gallons of nature's perfect food, milk, will give us the following: The first gallon we drink, eat is as cheese or spread it on bread. From another gallon "Chemurgy" or chemistry at work would give us a knitted sport suit, a felt hat or a sweater. The third gallon would make bathroom or kitchen fixtures, lamp shades, paint, billiard balls, glue and even piano keys. Growing piano keys sounds fantastic.

When a cow eats grass she converts it into milk, leather, beef. The result of a sheep eating grass is wool and an elephant eating the same grass turns it into ivory. So when wool or ivory is made out of milk, it is merely processing grass. Do you say that is incredible? Henry Ford said, "I foresee the time when industry shall no longer use up the

mines which were ages in the making, but shall draw its material largely from the annual produce of the fields. The time is coming when we shall grow most of an automobile. The time is coming when the farmer, in addition to feeding the nation, will become the supplier of the materials used in industry."

In an address delivered before the National F.F.A., Howard Barlow of Bear River High School of Tremonton, Utah, said in part, "We must look at farm products not merely as food, but as chemicals which can be compounded into the finished products of peace or wartime industry. Through chemistry we have found the way to convert a greater portion of things farmers raise into things people use. This opens an ever expanding market to the farms limited not by human appetite but only by the purchasing power of the nation. Much of the 1942 crop of soy beans from fourteen million acres is being used in industry and war plants. From this wonder-bean come many things: oils for enamel, paints, water-proof goods, glycerine and explosives, and numerous hard, tough plastics used to make hundreds of vital airplane, tank and warship parts."

Chemists say the rubber shortage situation will be alleviated through chemurgy's ability to convert milkweed, cactus, guayule, and yes, even lettuce and wheat into rubber. We could go on and on but time and space do not permit. So looking at the farmer from our side makes him a pretty important addition to our welfare.

I couldn't sign off without giving you the "Agriculture Blues":

If breakfast were slimmer, My lines would be trimmer, My hips wouldn't bunch If I'd pass up the lunch.

So why should I worry And suffer and skimp? I'd rather be happy And look like a blimp!

Mary Balint, Sec'y
Lodge No. 162, AFU
Enumclaw, Wash.

Customer: Let me have some winter underwear.
Clerk: Yes, sir, how would you like them?
Customer: Say, I don't want to rent them, I want to own them!

Judge Gunther Joins
the AFU

Judge Blair F. Gunther recently joined the American Fraternal Union, and is a member of Lodge No. 12, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Judge is of Polish extraction, his father's family came from Germany. The father, John Gunther, was born at Nowasacz, Poland, and came to this country in 1901. He first was a coal miner in Cambria County, later operated a hotel at Hastings, Pennsylvania where the Judge was born 40 years ago. His mother Amelia Krzystyniak was born in Nowa torz, Poland, she arrived in American in 1902.

Judge Gunther got his schooling in the Hastings public schools, a Barnesboro parochial school, St. John Kanty College in Erie and Duquesne University Law school. He has been in Pittsburgh since 1924.

Judge Gunther's principal concern has been the Slavic organizations. He is a former president of the Polish National Alliance here and since the war started, was one of the leaders who organized, with government blessing, the American Slav Congress, with which the AFU is affiliated. He was the first president and now is chairman of the board of directors.



Judge Blair F. Gunther

Judge Gunther is one of the most engaging and refreshing personalities on the local political scene. He is fitted for his job in what sometimes has been called "the poor man's court" by a tolerant disposition, exceptional patience and a well developed sense of humor. In his effort to make the County Court useful and convenient for small-fry litigants, the judge aims to scotch and saying in legal and political circles that the Court is a shelter for lazy lawyers.

F. J. Kress, Pres.
Lodge No. 12, AFU
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Farmer: "And how's Lawyer Jones doing, Doctor?"

Doc: "Poor fellow, he's lying at death's door."

Farmer: "That's grit for ye—at death's door and still lying."

I could be thinner
If I'd go without dinner.

If I ate not at all
My waist would grow small,
If I'd cut out the drink
My tummy would shrink,
My curves would be lost
At simply no cost,
But at the noon hour,
Where is my will power?

When dinner draws nigh
I find some alibi.
And forget all the curves
When I see the hors d'oeuvres
Then later 'tis found
I'm a hamburger hound!

So why should I worry
And suffer and skimp?
I'd rather be happy
And look like a blimp!

Make Your Telephone Calls
Short:

A large telephone company estimates that fully 63,000 telephone calls are made regarding the construction of an average ship. Other war industries need open telephone lines for their work. Mr. and Mrs. America are asked to make their telephone calls short. We are also asked not to call long distance between the hours of 7 to 10 p. m. for at that time the boys and girls in the service are free to call home regarding furloughs, etc. If the long distance call is truly necessary, conversation should be limited to 5 minutes. Won't you all cooperate?

Tokens to Assure Even Budget
Keel:

Housewives will be able to buy about the same amount of rationed processed foods, meats and fats as at present when the new ration token plan becomes effective Feb. 27, the Office of Price Administration in Washington disclosed this week. Ration buying power will be kept on an even keel by adjusting point values very slightly at the time the token is put into effect, the OPA officials said.

When stamps are used in War Ration Book 4 under the ration token plan, they will have a value of 10 points each regardless of the number printed on them. If, for instance, an item is 15 points you can give the merchant two stamps and receive 5 tokens in change, or, give one stamp and 5 tokens.

Nurses Receive Medals:

Nurses are rewarded in the war for their services with the armed forces. Two Army nurses have won the Soldier's Medal, two air evacuation nurses have earned air medals, one Army nurse wears the Purple Heart. Five have been awarded the Legion of Merit, and 18 Army nurses who served on Bataan are entitled to wear the special citation bar given to defenders of the Philippines.

Save Your Waste Paper:

One of the many war uses of paper is that containers of blood plasma are made of paper. Your waste paper is made of paper. Americans are also asked to save their Christmas cards, cartons and turn them in to paper dealers. Save your waste paper and help America's war effort!

"LET'S ALL BACK
ATTACK!" BUY MORE
BONDS DURING
FOURTH WAR
DRIVE!

Army to Rescue:

The army has come to the rescue of shivering loggers in the North woods by releasing 117,000 suits of heavy winter wear. Release by the War Production Board was in answer to an SOS from lumbermen whose loggers were enduring hardships because of underwear shortages.

Sgt. Philipash, the Slav Yank, Writes Again

Hello Friends: Here is the long forgotten member but still in one piece and getting along as good as can be expected. It is better than it has been during the past year.

It is more than a year since I wrote last and most of that time I was in New Guinea. But they say "better late than never." I received the Christmas greeting from you editors and thanks a lot. Mail is appreciated by us more than you at home can imagine. I'd rather miss a meal than a letter from home.

My Nova Doba comes through regularly but at times it is a month old. The last one I received is dated Nov. 17th. There is an article in that issue which helped me to understand what is going on in Yugoslavia. That is the article entitled "Adamic's Radio Address."

I read Joseph Drenik's article in the paper and am taking his advice and writing again. He must be having some time up there in Panama. There are quite a few of us doing what we can instead of what we want to.

It's been pretty "hot" in the places I've been at times. I spent most of 1943 in New Guinea. While up there I had experiences which I never had before and which I never care to have again. Although there is nothing I wouldn't do if it meant coming home sooner. I have been overseas almost two years and wouldn't mind getting back home.

The censors got kind-hearted and are letting us tell where we were but we can't tell you where we are camped now. While travelling I have been at Port Moresby, Ono Bay, Doboda, Buna, Gona, Douglas Harbor and Manabe. I don't know how you people picture these places so I'll give you a faint idea of them. There aren't more than three buildings in any of these places. They are native missions, or I should say, they were.

I have been in quite a few air raids and didn't enjoy any of them. The first air raid I experienced was a honey. No one had to tell me to lie down when the bombs started to drop. I did, however, enjoy seeing the Jap planes come down in smoke and flames. One night while Nippo was over they got the lights on him and made it pretty warm for him. While he was coming over, one of our planes burst into flames but he put it out. You should have heard the gang on the ground. We cheered as though our team had made a touchdown! The soldier is hard to understand. One minute he is in a hole wondering where the next one is going to hit, and the next minute he is out cheering.

By the way, this is New Year's eve and a very quiet one. There isn't much to do in camp and it is the same in town. I also spent Christmas here in camp. I'll catch up on my celebrating when I get back. This is my third Christmas and New Year away from home. In fact I still have my first furlough coming! This is all for tonight, so until next time, so long.

A Slav Yank,
Sgt. Steve A. Philipash,
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H. & S. Co. 116th Engr. Bn.
(C)
APO 41 c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

She: "Will you love me when my hair is gray?"
He: "Yes, dear, I've loved you through three shades already. One more shouldn't matter."

WASHINGTON NEWS FLASHES

By Florence D. Startz

Here we are once again in our Nation's Capital where there are now more than a million people and where sometimes in a street car you seem to be living a nightmare when it feels as though the entire population of the city were in the car!

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"Any Sympathy for a Sob Sister? Dept."

I'd like to give you an idea of what it is like to get news for our FBI magazine here in Washington. The other day I was settled down for a nice afternoon's work on the fingerprints of some very interesting characters, namely, criminals. There were even a few black smudges on my face. This tranquil setting was soon broken for along came another FBI reporter. She perched herself on my desk saying, "Honey, they've decided to publish the magazine earlier this week so can you gather the news and write it up before the deadline this afternoon? I know it's short notice, but—" I glanced at my watch, removed the smudge from my face, grabbed a pen and notebook and armed myself with patience, perseverance and all the other qualities that go along with reporting. Away I dashed, but as soon as I approached a corner I slowed down to a more lady-like pace. This was to avoid a collision with the assistant director of the FBI, Mr. Tracy (not Dick Tracy—sorry to disappoint you). I got some news and then just because I was in a hurry a friend stopped me and insisted that I listen to a long and enthusiastic report of the

operas "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci." That's where the patience came in handy, for instance—Later another workman wanted detailed directions as to how to reach the FBI nurse's office. Another group asked me to see what I could do about getting them clean towels. "I'll do my best," I replied. Although I didn't know what clean towels had to do with reporting. These were just a few of the things that interrupted the gathering of news. Well, I finally got it all, rushed back and typed it out. No, I wasn't done yet; the messenger didn't come to get the writeup and I had to make a wild dash to find the person who could take it. Did I make the deadline? Al—mine said today, "I wish I had the job of reporting. It must be fun." "I just love it," I replied. And I really meant it. But I still ask you: "Any sympathy for a sob-sister?"

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Recently a 20-year-old Illinois man admitted that he was guilty when FBI agents charged him with mailing himself an extortion note demanding \$250 under threat of violence to himself and his 3-year-old niece. He had expected his brother-in-law to pay the money with which he wanted to "buy a car so I could drive the 45 miles to work."

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Now I want to give a big hand to a new fellow columnist, Tommy Turk. You're started our grand, Tommy. You can always be certain that I'll be on the lookout for "A Bit o' This n That."

AFU SPECIAL

By Pfc. Steve Babich

Hello Members: Christmas time has come and gone and now we are settled back to our old routine again. We had much work to do before Christmas, especially in order to get all the Christmas mail and packages to our boys. They were happy to get presents from home, some were unhappy, those who didn't get them, but we promised them we would work all night so that every package would be distributed. We worked 36 hours without any sleep because there was so much Christmas mail. We are supposed to close the place up on Christmas day but we decided to work straight through so the boys would be happy. You should have seen those happy faces when they received their mail! Some of the boys came over to personally thank me for delivering their gifts. So that is the way I spent my Christmas and it was truly a happy one.

The Lieutenant told me that I could have three days of honest-to-goodness sleep. The next day I slept 16 hours, at night I went to show and that was my Christmas celebration. It was all right with me for the boys come first and I come next!

Several days before Christmas we were invited to a special show. After the show we were told that names would be drawn and those called would be entitled to a free telephone call to our mothers. Thirty free calls were to be made. All at once I heard my name called and boy was I happy. They told me to call that night but I told them it was too late, it was 10 o'clock here but 12 o'clock back home in Ohio. I called the following day and since we don't have a phone at home, I called Mr. Glavic's home. I spoke to Mrs. Glavic, Frances and her other sister. They thought I was calling from town and thought I was on a furlough. I finally convinced them that I was calling long distance.

On Thanksgiving Day we saw a football game and it was swell. One of the boys who played swell football was from Tacoma, Washington. A half hour after the game the manager told this lad that a man wanted to see him. He wondered what he did wrong. Well, he was told that V. Washington College wanted him to play football for them at the Rose Bowl. He could hardly believe it. Yes, folks, he played that game on New Year's day and we all listened to it.

I hope all AFU members had a nice Christmas and I wish you all a prosperous, happy New Year. I wish that all this will be over soon. Keep on buying War Bonds and bring the day of victory closer.

Pfc. Steve Babich, 15322552
Ft. Lawton P. O. Dep't.
Seattle, Wash.

of Dr. Tesla in the U. S. outside of another nephew, Engineer Nikola Trbojević who resides in Detroit.

(To be continued)



WHERE THE FUEL GOES



A MECHANIZED DIVISION burns up 18,000 gallons of gasoline in 1 hour of combat.

FINANČNO POROČILO Zdrženega odbora južnoslovenskih Američanov

Zdrženi odbor južnoslovenskih Američancev je pričel svoje aktivnosti kmalu po njegovi ustanovitvi dne 7. avgusta 1943, in od tedaj do konca leta so dohodki in izdatki znašali sledeče:

Dohodki:	
Prispevki raznih organizacij, društev in posameznikov, vključni prispevke nabiralnih listov	\$19,867.00
Za Titov portret	440.25
Za Partizanski fond	335.00
Razno	52.00
Skupno	\$20,703.25

Izdatki:	
Uradna postrežba in najemnine, plačana do februarja 1944	\$ 667.25
Legalna in razna izplačila vključni pomoč Ujed. Odboru v Londonu	1,000.00
Postalina in expres	1,438.16
Tiskovine	3,182.91
Telefon, telegraf in kablji	921.62
Potni in drugi stroški	1,252.14
Uradne potrebščine (papir, kuverte, itd.)	252.53
Uradno pohištvo in oprema	617.19
Plače	1,787.50
News Service, knjige in literatura	623.63
Razno	17.48
Skupno	\$11,765.81

Preostanek na čekovnem računu \$ 8,937.44

V zvezi s kampanjo voden v novembru in decembru, je povrh gornjih dohodkov zagotovljeno na "pledges," toda še ne vplačano, nadaljnjih \$7,250.00, kakor tudi \$1,734.00 dolga za Titove portrete od raznih organizacij in posameznikov.

Pri gornjih dohodkih tudi ni vključeno nadaljnjih \$2,500.00 prejetih kot prispevke in na nabiralne listine (tekem kampanje) od 1. do 7. januarja 1944.

M. J. Bogdanovič, blagajnik; Vinko Ujčić, finančni tajnik.

Pripomba: Gornje poročilo je bilo predloženo in sprejeto na seji izvršilnega odbora Zdrž. odbora južnoslovenskih Američancev, ki se je vršila 5. januarja 1944 na 1010 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y., ter pregledano po sledečih odbor-niki: Peter Peff, Zlatko Baloković in Anton Majnarich.

Na isti seji so bili izbrani v proračunski in nadzorni odbor sledeči: Anton Majnarich, Peter Peff, Zlatko Baloković, ter Vinko Ujčić, kot tajnik dotičnega odbora.

IZ JUGOSLAVIJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

ling Vuk Sandvič. Ta direktor ima nalogo vzdrževati mir in red v okrajih Cetinje in Podgorica, katera okraja kontrolirajo nacisti. Kvizling Sandvič je ba-je izjavil, da bo ena njegovih prvih nalog izboljšanje sodelovanja med Črno goro ter med Nedicevo Srbijo in Paveličevo Hrvatsko.

Na povelje poveljnika Paveliča je bilo dne 22. decembra 1943 v Zagrebu obesnih 16 meščanov za kazni, ker so patrioti blizu Zagreba razstrelili skladišče municije. Ničče umorjenih ni imel z razstrelbo ničesar opraviti, ampak so bili vsi usmrčeni kot talci. Med njimi so bili časniki, odvetniki, inženirji, učitelji, delavci, trgovci in obrtniki. Vsi, z izjemo dveh, so bili katoliki. Med žrtvami je bil en Slovenec, namreč Alojz Kocmur, rojen leta 1908 v Ljubljani, bivši asistent na univerzi v Samarkandu.

Londonsko poročilo United

Pressa, datirano 14. januarja, javlja, da so bili jugoslovanski partizani prisiljeni se umakniti iz Jajca, svojega začasnega glavnega mesta v Bosni. Pridružili so se partizanskim četam, ki v ostrih bojih z Nemci med Banjo Luko in Prijedorom. Hudi boji med Nemci in partizani se vrše v Sloveniji, v Hercegovini in blizu Dubrovnika v Dalmaciji.

Po poročilih v začetku tega tedna se je zadnja velika nemška ofenziva v Bosni izjalovila. Na raznih krajih so prešli v ofenzivo partizani. Materialno pomoč dobivajo partizani od zaveznikov iz Italije v vedno večjih količinah in domneva se, da bo v bližnji bodočnosti prišlo neko število zavezniških vojakov partizanom na pomoč.

RAZPRAVE O SLOVNIH

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Na primer v velikem dnevniku New York Times smo nedavno čitali precej obširno in simpatično razpravo o Rusih in drugih Slovanih. Članek tam navaja, da se smatrajo za prvotno domovino Slovanov kraji ob gornjih tokih rek Pripet, Bug in Dnjester. Od tam so se Slovani razširili proti severozapadu do Labe in skoro do Rene, proti jugu na Balkan in proti vzhodu v sedanjo Rusijo. Članek tudi omenja, da izmed vseh Poljakov jih je 10 odstotkov v Ameriki, Čehov pa celo 15 odstotkov. Omenja tudi razna velika ameriška mesta, ki imajo mnogo slovenskega prebivalstva, kot New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Detroit in Cleveland. Značilno je, da priznava, da je mesto Cleveland največje slovensko mesto v Zedinjenih državah, kjer da je najmanj 25% vsega prebivalstva slovenskega pokolenja. Po našem mnenju je ta odstotek še znatno višji.

V listu Cleveland Press smo nedavno čitali zanimivo razpravo o pomenu ruskih krajevnih imen, ki se vsled vojne pogosto pojavljajo v tisku. Ime Zitomir izhaja od žita, Orel je ptica (Eagle), Rovno je ravnina ali planjava. Grad, gorod ali gradec pomeni mesto, torej je Leningrad Leninovo mesto, Stalingrad Stalinovo mesto, Novgorod Novo mesto itd. Velikie Luki pomeni Velikega Lukata ali pa Veliko čebulo, Belaja Cerkev je Bela cerkev, Ukrajina pomeni obsejno ozemlje, Dubno pomeni Hrast ali Hrastje (Oak). Razlaga imen je seveda podana v angleščini, ki pa je za naša razumevanje večinoma nepotrebna, ker iz ruskih imen največkrat lahko brez težav uganemo slovenski pomen.

POTA NERAZUMLJIVE RUSIJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

štene pa lahkoverne ljudi, da ji vedoma ali nevedoma služijo. In ti kupljeni ali pa zavedeni glasniki fašistične reakcije porabijo vsako priliko, da z zavijanjem, potvarjanjem dejstev in pretiravanji blatijo Sovjetsko Rusijo in ji pripisujejo slabe namene.

Najnovejšo potrdilo gori omenjenega imamo v tako zvanem rusko-poljskem sporu glede bodočih mej med Rusijo in Poljsko. Vsa Poljska je bila od leta 1941 naprej zasedena po Nemcih in nikjer niso Nemci bolj grozovito postopali z domačim prebivalstvom kot na Poljskem. Ruske armade so danes ponekod že na bivši rusko-

poljski meji in na nekaterih krajih so jo že prekorčile. To pomeni, da po vseh sedanjih znakih soditi, bodo Rusi tisti, ki bodo Nemce pregnali iz Poljske in jo osvobodili. Zamenjava poljska vlada, ki vedri v Londonu, pa se je zadnje čase repenčila, kot da bi morali Rusi njo vprašati, če smejo prepoditi Nemce iz Poljske. Pri tem je bilo mnogo poudarjanja, da mora bodoča Poljska po tej vojni dobiti tiste meje, ki jih je imela pred vojno. To pomeni, da bi moralo ostati v mejah bodoče Poljske več milijonov Belorusov in Ukrajincev, ki so po krivici in nasilno prišli pod poljsko oblast po zadnji vojni. Rusi seveda v kaj takega ne morejo pristati, ker logično sklepajo, da spadajo tamkajšnji Belorusi v belorusko sovjetsko republiko, Ukrajinci pa v ukrajinsko sovjetsko republiko.

V zvezi s tem je značilno, da vrhovni koncil zaveznikov leta 1919 tistih po pretežni večini belodskih in ukrajinskih krajev ni bil prisodil Poljski, ampak jih je prisodil Rusiji. Tiste kraje so si proti volji zaveznikov prilastili Poljaki s silo, ko je bila po vojni in revoluciji izžepana Rusija preslabla, da bi bila to preprečila. Zgodilo se je približno tako, kot se je zgodilo z Reko, katero so zavezniki po zadnji vojni na odločno zahtevo predsednika Wilsona prisodili Jugoslaviji, pa jo je z vojaško silo okupiral blazni laški pustolovec D'Annunzio ter jo oddal "materji" Italiji. Zavezniki se zaradi tega niso hoteli spuščati v vojno z Italijo in istotako se niso hoteli spuščati v vojno s Poljsko zaradi ozemlja, ki ga je uropala Rusija. Zavezniki, ki so po zadnji vojni črtali meje držav, so bili prav gotovo bolj naklonjeni Poljski kot Sovjetski Rusiji in pri črtanju mej niso okrnili pravega poljskega ozemlja; Rusiji so prisodili le tiste kraje, ki so ji šli po pravici. Del Belorusije in Ukrajine pa so potem Poljaki s silo odtrgli Rusiji. In za tiste kraje se, gre v sedanjem rusko-poljskem sporu.

Pretekli teden je sovjetska vlada podala izjavo, da je pripravljena prepustiti bodoči Poljski vse kraje bivše poljske republike, ki imajo pretežno poljsko prebivalstvo, kraji pa, ki imajo pretežno belorusko ali ukrajinsko prebivalstvo, pa da pripadajo Rusiji. Taka razmejitve bo v soglasju s tako zvano Curzonovo črto, ki so jo bili leta 1919 določili zavezniki in ki so jo potem Poljaki s silo spremenili. Taka razmejitve bo tudi v popolnem soglasju z Atlantskim črterjem, ki določa, da se meje ne črtajo v nasprotju z željami prizadetega prebivalstva. Milijoni Belorusov in Ukrajincev, ki so jih bili Poljaki po zadnji vojni s silo spravili pod svojo oblast, pač ne bodo marali iti nazaj pod poljsko vladno. Tako bo pošteno zadoščno jezikovnim razmeram na rusko-poljski meji, prav kot mi Slovenci hočemo, da se pravilno uredi bodoča meja med Jugoslavijo in Italijo. Ruska vlada je s svojo gori omenjeno izjavo pokazala, da je voljna upoštevati določbe Atlantskega čarterja. Tako so pota "nerazumljive" Rusije.

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Udeležili so se ga častni predsednik Louis Adamič in sledeči člani izvrševalnega odbora: Etbin Kristan, Marie Prislund, Janko N. Rogelj, Mirko G. Kusel, Joseph Zalar, Vincent Cankar, Leo Jurjovec, dr. F. J. Kern, Katka Zupančič, Frank Zaitz; skupaj 11.

Osrednji odbor so zastopali: Frank Alesh iz Chicaga; Geo. J. Brince iz Eveletha, Minn.; Rev. Matija J. Butala iz Joliet, Ill.; Jos. F. Durn iz Clevelanda, O.; Josephine Erjavec iz Joliet, Ill.; John Gornik iz Clevelanda, O.; Mary Jurca iz Highland Parka, Mich.; Katherine Krainz iz Detroita, Mich.; Helena Kušar iz Berwyna, Ill.; Johana Mervar iz Clevelanda; Ema Planinšek iz Joliet; Mary E. Polutnik iz Loraina, O.; Frank Puncer iz West Allisa, Wis.; Rev. Vital Vodusek iz San Franciska, Cal.; Frank Wedic iz Joliet; Josephine Zakrajšek iz Clevelanda; Agnes Zalokar iz Clevelanda; Anton Zbaničnik iz Elyja, Minn.; Joseph Zore iz North Chicaga, Ill.; Louis Železnikar iz Joliet; skupaj 20.

Izmed namestnikov za osrednji odbor so se udeležili trije, in sicer Anton Zorman iz Sheboygana, Wis.; George Stonich iz Joliet; John Kums iz Loraina, O. Ta je bil na tem zborovanju imenovan za člana osrednjega odbora na mesto odstoplega Antona Grdine iz Clevelanda.

Izmed članov tiskovnega ali častnega odbora so bili navzoči sledeči: John Jerič za Amer. Slovence, Vatro J. Grill za Enakopravnost, Anton Sabec za Glas SDZ, Ivan Zupan za Glasilo KSKJ, Louis Beniger za Mladinski list, Albina Novak za Zarjo in Anton Terbovec za Novo Dobo; skupaj 7.

Vsega skupaj je bilo 41 zborovalcev in zborovalk.

Zbor je izvolil v nadzorni odbor Rev. Vitala Voduseka, Josephina Erjaveca in Josepha Zorca. Prihodnji dan je ta trojica pregledala Sansove računske knjige v njegovem uradu ter našla vse v redu.

Za namestnika nadzornega odbora sta bila izbrana Frank Alesh iz Chicaga in Geo. J. Brince iz Eveletha, Minn.

Zboru je bilo predloženo tudi letno finančno poročilo Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta. Po njem se da posneti, da so Sansove podružnice prispevale \$17,918.67, narodne centralizirane organizacije \$3,901.25, postojanke JPO-SS \$1,057.00, posamezna društva in posamezniki pa \$4,469.08.

Izdatki so znašali \$10,897.45 in bančna bilanca je dne 30. decembra 1943 kazala \$18,055.31, dočim je bilo isti dan \$47.86 v ročni blaginji.

To letno poročilo je jasno zrcalo delovanja naših ljudi in organizacij v našem skupnem gibanju za rešitev, osvoboditev in združitve slovenskega naroda v stari domovini.

Naše gibanje

V času od 3. do 13. januarja so nam poslane svoje prispevke sledeče podružnice: št. 1 SANS, Detroit, Mich., \$600.00; št. 6 SANS, Ely, Minn., \$23.00; št. 8 SANS, W. Newton, Pa., \$13.50; št. 13, Niles, O., \$129.50; št. 15 SANS, Springfield, Ill., \$7.31; št. 22 SANS, Midway, Pa., \$10.00; št. 23 SANS, St. Louis, Mo., \$10.00; št. 29 SANS, Fredericktown, Pa., \$10.00; št. 32

SANS, Cleveland, O., \$6.00; št. 39 SANS, Cleveland, O., \$1,000.00; št. 41 SANS, Fontana, Cal., \$11.00; št. 46 SANS, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$14.85; št. 53 SANS, Johnstown, Pa., \$4.50; št. 56 SANS, okrožje Milwaukee, Wis., \$100.00; št. 61 SANS, Indianapolis, Ind., \$18.45; št. 65 SANS, Worcester, N. Y., \$15.00; št. 73 SANS, Herminie, Pa., \$10.00; št. 74 SANS, Sheboygan, Wis., \$10.00; št. 75 SANS, Pueblo, Colo., \$30.00; št. 85 SANS, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$6.00; št. 86 SANS, Elizabeth, N. J., \$4.50; št. 91 SANS, Chisholm, Minn., \$14.00.

Iz čistega prebitka, ki ga je prinesla skupna prireditev pueblskih Sansovih podružnic in postojanke št. 20 JPO-SS, je nam poslal gl. predsednik KS-KJ John Germ lep prispevek v znesku po \$150.00.

Mrs. Jennie Dolence iz Lintona, Ind., je nam poslala \$7.61, ki jih je nabrala med članstvom dr. št. 180 SNPJ za SANS.

Od tajnice dr. št. 13 ABZ, Bagdaley, Pa., smo dobili \$5.00, ki jih je njeno društvo poklonilo iz svoje blagajne naši organizaciji v podporo.

Dr. št. 344 SNPJ, Sheboygan, Wis., nam je podarilo \$25.00 v podporo.

Po Glasu naroda v New Yorku se je spomnil naše organizacije naš rojak in prijatelj K. Hlebanja iz Hayesa v South Dakoti s petindvajsetimi dolari.

Društvo št. 10 J.P.Z. Sloge, Sheboygan, Wis., je darovalo Slovenskemu ameriškemu narodnemu svetu \$15.00 v pomoč.

Vabilo na shod

Slovenci v Pittsburghu in zapadni Pennsylvaniji so vabljani, da se udeležijo javnega shoda, ki se bo vršil v nedeljo 23. januarja 1944 ob 2. uri popoldne v Slovenskem domu v Pittsburghu. Ta shod aranjirajo lokalne postojanke Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta in Jugoslovanskega p o m o žnega odbora v zapadni Pennsylvaniji.

Na shodu bo nastopilo več dobrih govornikov in odličnih voditeljev med ameriški Slovani. Glavni govornik bo Mr. Etbin Kristan, predsednik Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta. Dalje bodo govorili: Mr. Zlatko Balokovich, predsednik Hrvatskega narodnega kongresa; Mr. Janko N. Rogelj, podpredsednik Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta in publicistični direktor za JPO-SS; Blair F. Gunther, sodnik okrajnega sodišča v countyu Allegheny in predsednik odbora Ameriško-slovenskega kongresa.

Izmed lokalnih govornikov so povabljeni sledeči: Mr. John Kvartich, predsednik federacije društev SNPJ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji; Rev. M. F. Kebe, blaginjak lokalne postojanke SANS; in Mirko Markovic, zastopnik Srbov. Ti govorniki bodo nedvomno izrazito predstavili dejstva, tikajoča se Slovanov v od vojne razorani Evropi.

Pevsko društvo "Prešeren" bo poskrbelo za razvedrilo udeležencev s popularnimi slovenskimi popevkami.

Vsi ameriški Slovenci v Pittsburghu in okolici so vljudo vabljani, da nas posetijo ta dan. Gotovo se izplača žrtvovati nekoliko časa v podporo gibanja za pomoč slovenskemu ljudstvu.

Ne pozabite datuma: 23. januarja 1944. Čas: 2. ura popoldne. Prostor: Slovenski dom. Pomagajte nam, da bo ta shod uspešen!

F. J. Kress, predsednik odbora št. 12 JPO-SS.

V tej vojni je samo dvojje mogoče: ali zmagava Amerika in sloboda, ali pa postanemo vsi sužnji.

Slovenem v zapad- ni Pennsylvaniji!

Bliža se 23. januar, dan velikega shoda. Samo še par dni in Slovenci v zapadni Pennsylvaniji bodo imeli redko priliko pokazati svoja srčna čustva in simpatije do svojih modernih Goliatov, ki so se takorekoč goloroki upirali tako trdovratno, da je njihova orjaška borba pretresla ves svet.

To je naš zadnji apel pred shodom. Upamo, da bo odziv takšen, kakor se spodobi za tako veliko okolico, ki se je vedno dobro izkazala, kadar se je šlo za ljudski blagor.

Shod se vrši v Slovenskem domu na 57 in Butler St. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jaz ne bom navajal posebnih razlogov, zakaj se od nas vseh pričakuje, da storimo vse v naših močeh in podpremo moralno in materialno to plemenito stvar. Vse to je bilo že prej omenjeno v našem tisku, v zapisnikih SANS itd. Naš slavni pisatelj Adamič pa nam je dal dovolj dokazov v njegovi znameniti knjigi "My Native Land" kjer je razložil fundamentalne vzroke, ki so dovedli vse narode v Jugoslaviji do tistega je-klenega edinstva, ki nam jamči, da bodo zmagali in postali svoji gospodarji. A vendar je naša podpora ena izmed najvažnejših pripomočkov, da bodo odgovorni krogi v Washingtonu in Londonu še bolj prijazno gledali na jugoslovansko partizansko gibanje in na novo izvoljeno vlado, da jim bodo odslej dajali večjo vojaško pomoč. Omeniti je treba tudi, da nismo danes prepuščeni usodi kakor smo bili v zadnji svetovni vojni. Danes imamo močne zaveznike in simpatije na odločilnem mestu, treba je le pokazati, da smo vsi složni v naših zahtevah.

O glavnih govornikih je treba pripomniti samo to, da so vsi iskreni in zanesljivi, da so na strani ljudstva, kar je zgodovinska stvar. Vsi delujejo skoro noč in dan in brezplačno, ker so uverjeni, da je sedaj napočil dan svobode in nove zarje za vse južne Slovence.

Glavni govorniki so: Etbin Kristan, predsednik SANS in moč z dolgoletno politično skušnjo; Janko N. Rogelj, marljiv javni delavec in direktor publicitete za J. P. O., S. S. in član Združenega odbora južno-slovanskih Amerikancev; Zlatko Balokovich, predsednik Hrvatskega kongresa in slavni mednarodni umetnik; Mirko Markovich, znan srbski časnika in borilec za narodne pravice, tudi član Združenega odbora južno-slovanskih Amerikancev, in sodnik Blair F. Gunter, načelnik Vseslovenskega kongresa. Poleg teh bo še par domačih govorilo v imenu okolice.

Zabavni del je izredno dober. Znan a Duquesne University Tamburica in pevski zbor "Prešeren" bodo med govori podali nekaj lepih točk.

Vsaka naselbina pa mora poskrbeti, da bo primerno zastopana na shodu, pa bo uspeh zagotovljen. Naši v starem kraju pa bodo veseli, da smo z njimi do končne zmage.

Torej vsi na shod! Pričetek točno ob 2:30 popoldne. Za pripravljalni odbor Frank Oblak.

SODOBNI RAZVOJI IN ZGODOVINA

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

Vživetj se bodo mogli v izpremenjene razmere le duševno mladi ljudje, ki bodo tako rekoč pripravljeni na vse. Računati bo treba z razmerami in se jim po najboljši možnosti prilagoditi. To bo veljalo za vodilne osebe na odločujočih mestih in za ljudske mase v ozad-

ju istih. Živimo v velikih časih, toda od nas vseh je odvisno, da se ne izkažemo za pritlikavce.

Mi in vsi ostali narodi sveta pričakujemo boljših razmer po sedanjih vojni. Toda najprej moramo uspešno in zmagovalno zaključiti vojno. Vojna je veliko zlo in za odpravo zla in za ustvaritev splošno boljših razmer so potrebne žrtve. Govor predsednika Roosevelta pretekli teden je moral vplivati kot mrzla kopel na vsakega prebivalca Zedinjenih držav, ki je upal, da bo izšel iz te vojne brez doprinosa žrtve, ali ki se je upal z vojnimi razmerami celo okoristiti. Vojna, da si razvija ugodno za zaveznike, še davn ni dobljena, in za zmagovit zaključek iste bodo potrebne še silne žrtve v krvi, blagu in denarju. V času, ko naši vojaki riskirajo svoje zdravje in svoje življenje na fronti, nima nihče izmed nas, ki smo doma, pravice se pritoževati zaradi davkov, racioniranja in raznih omejitev, ker vse to so malenkosti v primeri z žrtvami vojakov na aktivnih frontah. Še bolj nizkотно vprico tega pa je grabiti čezmerne dobičke iz vojnih razmer. Temu je predsednik Roosevelt v svojem govoru posvetil primerno pozornost, in upati smemo, da bo zvezni kongres sprejel odgovarjajoče postavke, ki bodo preprečile kopičenje bogastev, inflacijo in izkoriščanje širokih mas ameriškega ljudstva, ki nesebično s svojim delom, direktno ali indirektno vojno službo in s financami prispevajo k zmagi nad najbolj bestialno tiranijo, ki je kdaj skušala zaslužiti svet.

DOPISI

White Valley, Pa. — Danes naj sporočam, da so spet odšli k vojakom nadaljni trije člani društva št. 116 ABZ. In sicer sta bila vpoklicana John Remic, Jr., in Henry Remic; John Faturo pa je odšel prostovoljno. Tako ima zdaj naše društvo že 21 članov v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav.

Dne 8. januarja sta bila prišla na dopust brata Charles in William Galičič. William, ki je bil poštar v Exportu, je rekel, da zdaj gre v New York. Tam pa je blizu vođe in jo morda kmalu prebrodi na druge stran. Vpoklican je tudi Vince Galičič, to je brat omenjenih dveh, in bo že četrti brat pri vojakih. Vpoklican je tudi Anton Deželan, to je že tretji član družine; dva brata sta bila že prej v armadi.

V nedeljo 26. decembra 1943 se je vršila v Pittsburghu seja federacije društev ABZ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji. Federacije sedaj niso več tako živahne, kakor so bile včasih. Vzrokov je več in eden teh je, da nam je količina gasolina odmerjena. Vsekakor bi bilo lahko več zanimanja, če bi bilo več agitacije od strani uradnikov in društev. Nekateri tudi pravijo, da so federacije brez pomena, ampak po mojem prepričanju so federacije dobre in so obdržale že marsikaterega člana v društvu in Zvezci. Dokler je imela federacija močno blaginjo, je bila še vsaka prošnja za pomoč odobrena. Na zadnji seja je bilo precej debate zaradi glasila, toda jaz nisem videl nikake koristi v tisti debati.

Sklenjeno je bilo, da se prihodnja seja federacije vrši peto nedeljo v aprilu, to je 30. aprila, in sicer v Exportu, Pa. Seja se bo vršila v Poljski dvorani in se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Zeleti je, da bi društva poslala na to seja svoje zastopnike polnoštevilno, ker to bo prva seja federacije na Exportu, odkar federacija obstoji. Tudi ideja za ustanovitev federacije je bila sprožena na Exportu, in sicer ob priliki prosla-

ve 25-letnice društva št. 57 ABZ, na kateri so bili med drugimi navzoči: John Germ, Jurij Previc, Frank Kužnik, John Zigmam in Louis Zupančič. Bratu Zigmamu je bilo naročeno, da glede tega piše društvu št. 26 ABZ v Pittsburghu. To je bil začetek. Naj se omenim, da za zborovalce federacije 30. aprila v Exportu bodo na razpolago okrepčila obeh vrst, za podzobe in za zaliti. Glede sendvičev se bo brat Frank Kužnik dogovoril s tolstim prašičkom; izvirke primake se bo pa tudi našlo. Za to bodo poskrbeli zastopniki treh društev od zadnje seja. Ako bo ostalo kaj okroglega po pokritju stroškov, bo šlo v federacijsko blaginjo. Društveni zastopniki naj si že zdaj napravijo načrt za poset seja federacije 30. aprila in posmrtnice po pokojnem štetincu. Na posledice koline vabim tudi brata urednika. Ob priliki bom sporočil, kako se je mogoče z busom pripeljati v Export. — Bratski pozdrav!

Jurij Previc,

nadzorni federacije društev ABZ v zapadni Pennsylvaniji.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Pozor članice društva Marije Vnebovzete, št. 182 ABZ! Na zadnji seja našega društva, ki se je vršila 26. decembra 1943, smo morale volitev društvenega odbora odložiti za en mesec. Prihodnja seja se bo vršila v torek 25. januarja 1944. Seja se bo vršila na domu tajnice, na 4917 Hatfield St., in se bo pričela ob 8. uri zvečer. Na tej seja bomo volile odbor za leto 1944. Toda, ako se članice ne bodo seja udeležile v večjem številu, kakor so se zadnje, ne bomo prišli nikamor. To opozorilo velja za vsako posamezno članico. Pri društvu, ki ima 57 članov ali članic, pa jih pride samo 6 ali 7 na glavno seja, kadar je treba voliti odbor, nekaj ni prav. To se pravi, da je vse premalo zanimanje članic za njihovo društvo. Sicer je vse prav in dobro, če članica reče, da je zadovoljna z društvenim poslovanjem, kakršno je, toda veliko bolj pravilno bi bilo, da pride taka članica na seja, da vidi, kako sodijo druge članice. Več glav vedno več ve. Torej, sestre, pridite na seja v torek 25. januarja ob 8. uri zvečer na dom tajnice: 4917 Hatfield St. S članicami, ki se te seja ne udeležijo, se bo postopalo po pravilih. Izgovor za odsotnost od te važne seja je samo bolezen. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 182 ABZ:

Mary L. Bodack, tajnica.

Euclid, O. — Seja društva Napredek, št. 132 ABZ, se je vršila 14. januarja, in na tej seja so bili umeščeni novi društveni uradniki. Umeščenec je bil brat Jacob Gruden, Sr. Uradniki za leto 1944 so: Ludvig Prosen, predsednik; John Tanko, podpredsednik; John Cecelic, tajnik; Adalyne Cecelic, blaginjičarka; Mrs. Ann Prosen, zapisničarka; A. Slopek, predsednica nadzornega odbora. Po seja smo imeli domačo društveno zabavo.

Eden naših nadzornikov, brat Frank Chukayne, je bil nedavno odpredeljen v bolnišnico v svrhu nujne operacije. Vsi člani in članice mu žele skorajšnega okrevanja. Vsem članom našega društva, ki služijo v vojnih silah Zedinjenih držav in od katerih so nam znani naslovi, smo poslali božične voščilne karte. Tisti, ki spreminjajo naslove, so prošeni, da nam take izpremembe brez odlašanja sporočijo, da bodo redno prejimali Novo Dobo.

Člani, ki pošiljajo svoje asementa po pošti, so prošeni, da z vsako pošiljateljstvo te vrste, naj bo bančni ček, draft ali money order, pošljejo še 10 centov za stroše izmenjave. To-liko namreč banka računa za izmenjavo takih nakaznic. Na rokah imamo še nekaj zvezinih stenskih koledarjev za

leto 1944. Kdor bi ga želel imeti, naj se oglasi zanj pri tajniku. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 132 ABZ:

John Cecelic, tajnik.

Ely, Minn. — Članom društva Sv. Barbare, št. 200 ABZ, ki niso bili na letni seja v preteklem decembru, naznanjam, da je bil za leto 1944 izvoljen sledeči odbor: John Otrin, predsednik; George Petermel, podpredsednik; Joseph A. Mertel, tajnik; Frank Golob, blaginjak; Andrew Pirc, zapisnikar; Mike Cerkovnik, predsednik nadzornega odbora; Ignac Fink in Jacob Kunstelj, nadzornika. Društveni zdravnik je dr. J. P. Grahke.

Ker se bo v letošnjem avgustu vršila redna konvencija Ameriške bratske zveze in bo treba v marsikaterem oziru izboljšati pravila, je naše društvo izbralo odbor petih članov, ki se bodo ob priliki sešli, prebrali pravila in potem priporočali izboljšave istih. Ako ima kateri koli član kakor dobro idejo glede izboljšanja pravil, naj jo pove ali predloži seja, osebno ali pismeno. Odbor za pravila se bo skušal ozirati na vse sugestije.

Posledice vojne segajo v vsako skupino. Tako je naš sobrat Charles Tisovich starejši dobil nedavno od vojnega departmanta žalostno vest, da je njegov sin Rudy Tisovich padel tekom bojev v Italiji. Razume se, da je ta žalostna vest očeta zelo prizadela. Pokojni Rudy Tisovich je bil dober član našega društva, kakor sploh vsi člani te družine. Bil je dober delavec in se je posebno odlikoval kot voznik lesa s truki. Skoro dve leti je bil tudi elyški mestni svetovalec. Bil je prijazen človek in priljubljen pri vseh, ki so ga poznali. Naj mu bo ohranjen blag spomin, očetu in pokojnikov družini pa naj bo izraženo naše sožalje. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 200 ABZ:

Joseph A. Mertel, tajnik.

McKinley, Minn. — Člani in članice društva Sv. Franciška, št. 110 ABZ, so tem potom vabljani, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo prihodnje seja, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 23. januarja in se bo pričela ob 10. uri popoldne. Zaradi tajnikove bolezni nismo mogli izvoliti društvenega odbora za letošnje leto na decemberski seja. Odbor bomo izvolili torej na seja 23. januarja 1944. Na to seja naj bi prišel vsak, ki ga ne zadržuje delo, bolezen ali kak drug izredno važen vzrok. Za društvo je važno, da si izbere dober odbor in da se sprejmejo primerne društvene pravila, ki potem navadno ostanejo v veljavi za vse leto. Vse tako pa se naj bolje opravi, če je članstvo na seja kar mogoče polnoštevilno zastopano. Dobro bi bilo tudi, da bi se na seja 23. januarja pogovorili, kako bi kaj prispevali v pomoč našim nesrečnim rojakom v starem kraju. Druge slovenske naselbine širom Amerike se gibljejo in prispevajo po svojih zmognostih in prilikah, torej mislim, da bi se tudi pri nas lahko nekoliko zganili. Saj naši rojaki niso trdosrčni. Sami začeti je treba od nekd, pa se dosežejo uspehi. Pozdrav in na svidenje na seja 23. januarja! — Za društvo št. 110 ABZ:

Matt Dolinar, tajnik.

Trinidad, Colo. — Člani društva Sv. Andreja, št. 84 ABZ, so tem potom nujno pozvani, da pridejo na seja v nedeljo 13. februarja, da si izvolimo odbor za leto 1944. Predsednik in tajnik biti v osebni je preveč in je tudi proti pravilom. Slabo izpričevalo si dajejo člani našega društva, da se tako malo zanimajo za društvo; nad sto nas je, na seja nas pa ne pride niti deset. Kako naj pri taki udeležbi izvolimo odbor? Člani in članice, društva je vaše, zato je nujno potrebno, da pridete na seja 13. februarja in izvolite odbor, ki bo, po vašem mne-

nju, najbolje vodil in upravljal društvo. Pridite na seja vsi. Vsak ima na seja pravico in priliko besede in glasovanja. Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 84 ABZ:

Matt Karcich, predsednik.

Cleveland, O. — Člani in članice društva Krasni raj, št. 160 ABZ, so vabljani, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo letne seja, ki se bo vršila v nedeljo 23. januarja v Slovenski delavski delavski dvorani na Prince Ave. Seja se bo pričela ob 4. uri popoldne. Na decemberski seja nismo mogli izvoliti odbora, zaradi zaposlenosti več članov, ki so bili na seja. Zato bomo morali na seja 23. januarja 1944 izvoliti odbor in rešiti še vse druge zadeve, ki spadajo v področje letne seja. Bratje in sestre, pridite na seja vsi in vse. Po zdrav in na svidenje! — Za društvo št. 160 ABZ:

Frank Stemberger, predsednik.

Chicago, Ill. — Pri klanjanju zadnji petek sta dve skupini zmagali pri vseh treh igrah: Golenkotov Maryton Cafe premagal Hujanovo gostilno; Gottliebova cvetličarna pa Sparlarjev Fox River Hotel. V posamezni igri so bili najboljši sledeči: Louis Dolmovich 188, Andrew Stopar 186 in Louis Andreasich 177. V skupini treh iger pa: Louis Andreasich 505, Louis Dolmovich 490, in Andrew Stopar 480. Walter Jingle je podrl kegje števil 6-5-4, kar je nekaj zelo izrednega.

Prihodnji petek je boj napovedan po sledečem redu: Hujanova gostilna proti Fox River Hotel, Maryton Cafe proti Gottliebovi cvetličarni. Vsi hočejo zmagati. Pridite na pogledati. Pričetek točno ob pol osmi zvečer (7:30 P. M.) na South West Bowling Alleys, Blue Island Ave. in 18. cesti. Bratski pozdrav!

John Gottlieb, tajnik lige.

Barberton, O. — Prihodnja seja društva Sv. Martina, št. 44 ABZ, se bo vršila v nedeljo 23. januarja. Vršila se bo v dvorani društva Domovina, ki se bo pričela ob 2. uri popoldne. Člani so vabljani, da se polnoštevilno udeležijo.

Na letni seja so bili za leto 1944 izvoljeni sledeči odborniki: John Yentz, predsednik; John Klancar, podpredsednik; Alice Zalar, tajnica; Anna v a k, blaginjičarka; Josip Krizaj, zapisnikar; John Oka, Frank Poje in John Klancar, nadzorniki.

Na novemberski seja društva je bilo sklenjeno, da se društvena naklada na članice sicer po en dolar naklade članice in članice, ki so zavezane, da se zavarovani le za svoje nino. Nekateri člani še niso plačali te naklade. Vsi tisti, ki ne plačajo, so dolgujejo, so dolgujejo, da jo poravnajo, kakor to mogoče.

Sobrat Anton Gerbic je bil bolniški listi, in bi bilo lepo, bi ga kateri članov, ki živijo v bližini, včasih obiskal. Sestra nino Usnik je bila nedavno zbirana; zdaj se zdravi doma. Dasi je še vedno pod zdravniško oskrbo, se je pri zdravju javila zdravo. Sobrat John siceh se je odkrival flu in je pri svojem delu. Sobrat John Novak, Sr., je bil operiran golšo in je še vedno na bolniški listi. Kateri članov, ki živijo v bližini, naj bi ga včasih obiskali. Zdaj, ko je vsak udeleženec dolge ure in dan za dnem, imamo racioniranje gasov, ki je včasih težava za obiskanje bolnikov; toda, če imamo bratsko sodelujejo, se s tem zadovoljimo. In večina članov kooperira.

Sicer je že malo poznano, upam, da še ni prepoznano, štiti srečno novo leto vsem članom in članicam Ameriške bratske zveze. Sestrski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 44 ABZ:

Alice Zalar, tajnica.