

Zvezdogledi so nedavno zasle-
dili neki novi komet, ki se je do
sedaj dni stalno približeval na-
ši zemlji ter se ji je bil pribli-
žal že do 60 milijonov milj. Na-
krat pa se je ustavil in začel
pežati. Najbrž je opazil našo
svetovno vojno in se je zbal za
svoj rep.

(Dalej na 4. strani)

Zapisnik

Seja slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora, ki se je vršila v Morrison hotelu, Chicago, 21. februarja 1942.

Predsednik Vincent Cainkar otvori sejo ob deseti uri dopoldne. Pozdravi navzoče zastopnike slovenskih podpornih organizacij, nakar izpove, da je bila sklicana ta seja, da se pogovorimo glede pomožne akcije in njenega delovanja v bodoče, da razmotriva o enotni vojni klavzuli za naše bratske organizacije in da rešimo vprašanje glede politične akcije, katero bi zavzeli za združenje vseh Slovencev in stari domovini.

Za zapisničarja je izvoljen Janko N. Rogelj.

Navzoči na seji so sledeči zastopniki: Za Slovensko narodno podporno jednoto: Vincent Cainkar in Ivan Molek; za Kranjsko slovensko katoliško jednoto: Joseph Zalar in Louis Železnikar; za Ameriško bratsko zvezo: Janko N. Rogelj in Anton Krapenc; za Slovensko žensko zvezo: Marie Prislund in Josephine Muster; za Slovensko dobrodelno zvezo: John Gornik in Frank M. Surtz; za Zapadno slovansko zvezo: Leo Jurjavec in Candid Grmek; in za Jugoslovansko podporno zvezo "Sloga": John Ermenc.

Zastopnikov niso poslane sledeče organizacije: Družba sv. Družine, Slovenska moška zveza in Progresivne Slovenke.

Na sejo pride Mr. Zvonko Novak kot častniški poročevalec za tednik Proletarec. Vpraša navzoče, če mu dovolijo, da prisostuje razpravam. Se mu soglasno dovoli.

Predsednik Vincent Cainkar poda svoje poročilo: Kmalu bo eno leto, odkar smo ustanovili našo pomožno akcijo. Takrat so nam prerokovali, da ne bomo mogli sodelovati radi naših različnih prepričanj. Toda pokazalo se je, da je to mogoče. Če ne prav dobro, pa vendar nekaj smo napravili v danih prilikah, ako vzamemo v poštev sedanje razmere in stanje naših ljudi. V prvi svetovni vojni je bilo lahko nabirati denar med našimi ljudmi, ki so takrat imeli na splošno še boljše vezi s svojo staro domovino. Veliko teh ljudi danes več ni, ker so pomrli. Kar jih imamo danes, so starejši bolj navezani na svoj tukajšnji zarod in imajo sedaj le rahle zveze z domovino. Naša mladina pa ni bila vzgojena tako, da bi imela pravi narodni čut do naše zemlje onkraj morja. Poleg tega je danes v Ameriki toliko drugi pomožnih akcij, da je nam težko razširiti naše udejstvovanje med druge narodnosti in Amerikance. Mi smo bili zadnji, ki smo pričeli s pomožno akcijo. Koliko uspeha so imeli Grki, ko je vsa Amerika sočustvovala z njimi radi vojne.

V poštev moramo vzeti tudi nesoglasja. Naše časopise nam v tem ni dalo pričakovane soglasne opore. Na eni strani se je hotelo omaloževati naše delo, na drugi strani pa se je pripovedovalo, da ni uspeha. Vse to je napravilo razburljiv vtis na posameznike, kar je škodovalo našemu pomožnemu delu. In še predno smo vse to preboleli, napadena je bila naša nova domovina, kateri moramo pomagati v prvi vrsti. Ameriški rdeči križ je pričel z nabiranjem denarja, prodajanje obrambnih bondov in znak se je povečalo: vse smo morali podpirati. Jaz sem prepričan, da smo prav ravnali, ko smo podvzeli korake za skupno pomožno akcijo in moje priporočilo tej seji je, da delamo tako naprej.

Jaz sam sem pisal o pomožni akciji in v svoji koloni priporočal isto, a osebnost pa se nisem mogel dosti udeleževati, ker sem imel toliko izrednega dela z združitvijo SSPJ in SNPJ in s konvencijo, a potem je prišlo še pokonvenčno delo. Toda konvencija SNPJ je darovala v ta

sklad \$5000.00. Tudi posamezna društva SNPJ so prispevala ter pošiljala svoje prispevke na moj urad. Imena darovalcev so bila priobčena v Prosveti. Uradni pisalni papir, koverta in potrdilne knjižice za JPO je preskrbel naša tiskarna brezplačno.

Pozneje bom predložil resolucijo, katero bi poslal ta odbor na predsednika Združenih držav, kakor tudi izjavo, katero bi poslali državnemu tajniku. V slednji bi razpisali položaj rojakov iz okupiranih krajev in zlasti naših primorskih Slovencev, kateri so podaniki Italije. Potrebno je, da se naše organizacije zavzamejo za nje, da se jih ne bo smatralo za sovražne inoemce.

Zahvaljujem se za prijateljsko kooperacijo vseh odborov. Sedaj sem prepričan bolj kot kdaj poprej, da res lahko delamo skupaj za dobro in skupno stvar. Le tako delujemo naprej za naše uboge in trpeče brate in sestre onkraj morja.

Poročilo se sprejme.

Joseph Zalar, tajnik JPO,SS poda sledeče pisano poročilo:

Mislil, da ne bo škodovalo, če omenim, da imamo sedaj 23 podružnic ali postojank. Te postojanke se nahajajo po naslednjih naselbinah:

1. Joliet, Illinois.
2. Cleveland, Ohio.
3. Chisholm, Minnesota.
4. Sheboygan, Wisconsin.
5. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
6. Ely, Minnesota.
7. St. Louis, Mo.
8. Chicago, Illinois.
9. Waukegan, Illinois.
10. Lloydell, Pa.
11. Butte, Montana.
12. Pittsburgh, Pa.
13. Farrell, Pa.
14. Lorain, Ohio.
15. Clinton, Indiana.
16. Salida, Colorado.
17. Rock Springs, Wyoming.
18. Barberton, Ohio.
19. Aspen, Colorado.
20. Pueblo, Colorado.
21. Denver, Colorado.
22. La Salle, Illinois.
23. Johnston, Pa.

Ker je naše delovanje podvrženo nadzorstvu federalne vlade, zato se zahteva, da redno vsaki mesec pošljemo poročilo o našem delovanju na urad državnega tajništva, Washington, D. C. Taka poročila so bila redno vsaki mesec poslana.

Od državnega tajništva sem prejel tudi obvestilo, da se zahteva, da so knjige in računi vsake tri mesece pregledani po računskih večakih. Od teh pripravljen in zaprišeženo poročilo mora biti poslano državnemu tajništvu. O tej določbi in zahtevi sem obvestil brata blagajnika, ki mi je obljubil, da bo poskrbel, da se zahtevi drž. tajništva ugoditi. Več o tem bo gotovo poročal blagajnik, brat Jurjavec.

Dne 4. novembra 1941 sem br. blagajniku poslal bančni draft za \$70.00. To so darovali sledeči:

- Društvo Marije Čistega Spojetja št. 85, KSKJ Lorain, Ohio\$10.00
Dr. sv. Frančiška Sal. št. 29, KSKJ, Joliet, Ill. 25.00
Mrs. Frances Dornick, Joliet, Illinois 35.00
Dne 25. nov. lanskega leta je bil br. blagajniku poslan bančni draft za \$20.10. To vsoto so darovali:
- Člani Družbe sv. Družine, Joliet, Illinois, Frank J. Wedie, \$2.00; Joseph Klepec, \$1.00; Joseph Buchar, \$1.00; Mr. in Mrs. John Barbič, \$1.00; Joseph in Elizabeth Russ, Sr., \$1.00; John D. Kren, 50c; John Zajc, 50c; Frank in Elizabeth Buchar, Sr., \$1.00; Math Rogina, 10c; Jerry Mutz, \$1.00; Frank Setina, \$1.00; skupaj, \$10.10.

Dr. Marije Pomagaj, št. 78 KSKJ, Chicago, Ill., \$10.00.

Dne 19. dec. 1941 je bil br. blagajniku poslan bančni draft za \$20.00. To so darovali: Dr. sv. Jožefa št. 195, KSKJ, N. Braddock, Pa.\$ 5.00

Slov. izobraževalno podporno društvo "Tri-glav" Joliet, Illinois 10.00
Društvo sv. Cirila in Metoda št. 8, KSKJ, Joliet, Illinois 5.00
Dne 2. febr. t. l. sem poslal br. blagajniku \$27.00. To vsoto so darovali člani dr. sv. Jan. Evangelista št. 65, Milwaukee, Wis.

Imena darovalcev so:

- Rev. Anton Schifferer\$5.00
John Androjna 5.00
John Pauc 3.00
Frank Repenšek 4.00
Frank Jamnik 1.25
John Cernovšek 1.00
Frank R. Staut 1.00
Martin Jenich 1.00
Anton Novak 1.00
John Vedergar 1.00
John Jamnik 1.00
Mary Jamnik 1.00
John Oblak75
Ignatz Gorenc50
Frank Jenich50

Tukaj pa izročam br. blagajniku še \$22.00. To vsoto so darovali:

John Pintar, Burgettstown, Pa., \$20.00, in brat Frank Kobilšek, tajnik dr. sv. Družine št. 5, KSKJ, La Salle, Illinois, mi je poslal \$2.00.

To je moje poročilo za sedaj, o raznih zadevah bom pa poročal pozneje.

Jos. Zalar.

Poročilo se sprejme.

Leo Jurjavec, blagajnik JPO,SS poda sledeče poročilo: Direktorju publicite sem danes izročil pisano poročilo o dohodkih in izdatkih. V naši blagajni z dnem 17. februarja je \$13,799.43. Stroškov je bilo od zadnjega poročila le \$2.00, kar sem plačal za tiskanje denarnih nakaznic. Poročilo bo priobčeno v časopisih. Z ozirom na zahtevo državnega departmanta v Washingtonu, D. C., da se mora moje knjige pregledati vsake tri mesece po zaprišežnih javnih pregledovalcih ter isto poročilo poslati v Washington, sem preskrbel družbo Wilks and Co. v Chicago, Ill. Spoznamo smo se, da bodo to delo napravili za \$20.00 letno, da ne bomo imeli preveč stroškov iz našega sklada.

Nadalje poročam, da je bil za časa glavne seje ZSZ v Denverju, Colo., kjer je kazal premične slike iz Jugoslavije ter da je tudi tam govoril o našem pomožnem odboru in njegovemu delovanju. V Denverju imamo lokalni odbor naše pomožne akcije, kjer pridno deluje za nas. Končno blagajnik priporoča, da JPO,SS kupi za \$10,000.00 obrambnih bondov, za katere bi plačali \$7,400.00. Tudi moje blagajniške knjige naj pregleda danes naš nadzorni odbor, da njegovo poročilo priobčimo v današnjem zapisniku.

Poročilo blagajnika se sprejme.

Predsednik pozove John Gornika, John Ermenca in Louis Železnikarja, da odidejo v sedmo sobo ter pregledajo blagajnikovo knjigo ter pozneje oddajo svoje poročilo seji.

Janko N. Rogelj, direktor publicite poda svoje poročilo: Moja poročila ste videli v naših časopisih. Dela je dovolj. Rad bi videl, da bi tudi glavni odborniki naših podpornih organizacij kaj prispevali k publiciteti, saj so njih organizacije članice našega pomožnega odbora. Akcija se razvija, uspeh bi bil morebiti boljši zadnje tri mesece, da ni bila napadena Amerika. Sedaj menda lahko nadaljujemo in delamo s pomožnimi silami, saj nabrani denar bomo najprej investirali v obrambne bonde ter stem najprvo pomagali naši novi domovini, a ko bo konec vojne, bomo z istim denarjem pomagali našim bednim bratom in sestram onkraj morja.

Priporočam tudi, da se sestavi imenik glavnega odbora JPO,SS ter se istega priobčuje v naših listih, da bodo ljudje večkrat videli, kdo so voditelji pomožnega odbora. Istotako bi se lahko sestavilo imenik lokalnih

odborov JPO,SS, da bi po posameznih naselbinah vedeli, kdo so lokalni uradniki. Apelirati bi se moralo tudi na vse lokalne odbore, da izročijo nabrani denar v blagajno slovenske sekcije Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora.

Poročilo se sprejme.

Tajnik Jos. Zalar tudi priporoča, da se kupi obrambne bonde, kar bo storilo dober vtis na vse, ki se zanimajo za pomožno akcijo in za našo novo domovino. Pravi, da se bo pričelo sedaj večje zanimanje za naše delo v Jolietu, kamor so povabili slovenskega ministra Franceta Snoja, da jim bo govoril o razmerah v Sloveniji. Končno omeni, da bi tudi njegova organizacija rada prispevala v blagajno JPO,SS, toda po sedanjih pravilih ne more tega storiti, ker imajo v pravilih točko, da se ne sme darovati v dobrodelne namene.

Stavljen, podpiran in sprejet je predlog, stavila ga je sestra Marie Prislund, da se uradno zahvalimo predsedniku, blagajniku in direktorju publicite JPO,SS za njih marljivo in točno delo.

Zastopnik Anton Krapenc podarja, da ni bilo dovolj publikacije med našo mladino. Zato čoplo priporoča, da bi se pričelo s pisanjem o tej stvari v angleških sekcijah naših slovenskih listov. Če se naša mladina navdušuje za vse druge stvari, zakaj bi jih ne pridobili tudi za slovensko pomožno akcijo. Treba jim je podati nekaj naše zgodovine, da nas bodo prav spoznali ter videli potrebo skupne pomoči. Suggestira, da se apelira na vse angleške urednike naših publikacij, da pričnejo pisati o slovenski sekciji Jugoslovanskega pomožnega odbora.

Predsednik Vincent Cainkar omeni, da so Srbi vzgajili svojo mladino in da mladi Srbi mnogo pišejo o tej stvari v angleškem jeziku. Njih organiziranje ima že lepa uspehe v javnosti.

Tajnik Jos. Zalar pravi, da je bilo to lahko med Srbi, ker so bili narodno vzgojeni. Drugače je z nami Slovenci, ki imamo tujo vzgojo iz stare Avstrije. Saj se še med nami naseljenici zapaža, da smo mi bolj patriotični za Ameriko, kot so turojeni. Mi seveda bolj čutimo, ker bolj poznamo razliko med starim in novim svetom. Toda pokazali so Slovenci v Ameriki, da smo edini, ko se gre za nesrečnega brata in sestro v domovini. Tudi Amerika dobro ve, da smo odkritosrčni in pošteni. O tem je pisal tudi list Christian Monitor, da smo Slovenci izmed Jugoslovancev najbolj inteligentni in dobri.

Zastopnik Candid Grmek omeni, da so mladi Srbi v Ameriki res patriotični. Počutijo se močne in velike, da že naglašajo v svoji navdušenosti, da bodo vladali Evropi po končani vojni.

Poročevalec Zvonko Novak pravi, da piše zgodovino slovenskega naroda, da bi naši ljudje v Ameriki spoznali našo slovensko preteklost. Mislil je, da se bo kateri angleški urednik pri slovenskih listih zanimal za to zgodovino ter jo prestavi v angleščino. Če bi se to zgodilo, bi naša mladina bolj lahko spoznala svoje očete in matere, zakar bi se tudi pričela zanimati za našo pomožno akcijo. Saj mi smo veja velikega slovenskega naroda, ki smo ohranili iskren, dober in miroljuben značaj. Ko bom nadaljeval to zgodovino, in ko napišem poglavja o našem slovetu, tam se bo pokazalo pravo spoznavanje našega mallega, toda bogatega naroda. Končno častita odbornikom, ki delajo tako nesebično pri pomožnem odboru.

Nagovor Z. Novaka navzoči vzamejo z veseljem in naznanje.

Nato sledi splošna diskuzija o sorazmerju med Slovenci in Srbi v Ameriki. Povdarjalo se je, da mi Slovenci v Ameriki nismo imeli prave kooperacije od stra-

ni jugoslovanskega poslanika, Mr. Fotiča. Tajnik Zalar prečita pismo, katero je pisal poslaniku. Istotako čita pismo, katero mu je odpisal poslanik, kjer zatrjuje, da enake govorice ne odgovarjajo resnici.

Zastopnik Frank M. Surtz govori glede tu-rojenih Slovencev in Slovencev. Pravi, da se je otroke učilo poameriških šolah, da so Amerikanci in nič drugega. S takim učenjem se jih je odtrgalo od narodnosti svojih očetov in mater. Od svojih roditeljev so slišali pripovedovanja, kako so Srbi vladali naše Slovence v Jugoslaviji. Dobrega niso slišali, politike niso razumeli, postalo jim je vse to tuje, zakar je tudi njih zanimanje zamrlo. Ako hočemo danes, da jih pridobimo za našo akcijo, potreba bo, da pridejo na naše seje ter se poučijo o naših namenih in pomožni akciji. Ako jih hočemo seznaniti z našim delom, prirediti bo potreba zabave, kjer bi jim govorili v angleškem jeziku razložil pomen našega dela. To so pota, po katerih lahko pridemo do naše mladine.

Njegovo priporočilo se vzame v naznanje.

Nadzorni odbor JPO,SS poda svoje poročilo. Zastopnik John Gornik poroča: Imovina JPO,SS je naložena takole: Reliance Federal Savings and Loan Co., \$5,543.90; Skala State Bank, \$5,000.00; in Metropolitan State Bank, \$3,253.53. Skupaj \$13,797.43. — Stroški od ustanovitve JPO,SS pa do 17. februarja znašajo samo \$14.50.

Tajnik Jos. Zalar pravi, da je potreba javnosti povedati, da vsi uradniki delajo zastonj, njih dnevnice in vožnje plačajo posamezne organizacije, ki pošiljajo svoje zastopnike. Poslovnice je zastonj tisknila tiskarna Avsec bratje v Jolietu, tiskarna SNPJ je darovala pisalni papir, koverta in rezitne knjižice. Uradni pečat je dal tajnik Jos. Zalar in poslovne blagajniške knjige si je kupil blagajnik Leo Jurjavec sam. Edine stroške, katere se je plačalo iz blagajne, je bilo \$12.50 za blagajnikov bond in \$2.00 za denarne nakaznice ali čke. Naj naš narod zve, da se ne zapravlja tega denarja.

Zastopnik Louis Železnikar pravi, da so to zelo majhni stroški, okroglo ena tisočinka enega odstotka. To bi moral narod upoštevati.

Zastopnica Marie Prislund tudi povdarja, da se mora to narodu povedati, da se bodo ubile vse slutnje, da se z denarjem pravilno ne ravna. Izpove, da enake pomožne akcije včasih izkazujejo od 15% do 45% za poslovne stroške od nabrane denarja. Pri nas se to ne dogaja, ker se vsi zavedamo, da nabiramo denar za naše trpeče in sirotne ljudi onkraj morja.

Predsednik Vincent Cainkar sporoča navzočim, da je imel pogovor z ministrom Snojem, kateri je apeliral na njega, da bi se iz sklada JPO,SS darovalo nekaj denarja za jugoslovanske vojne ujetnike v Nemčiji in Italiji. Rekel je, da je minister Snoj prepričan, da Rdeči križ izroča temu ujetnikom pomoč ter pove da je videl izkazila, na katerih so bili baje lastnoročni podpisni vojni ujetnikov, ki so dobili tako pomoč. Vpraša, če bi mogli nekaj dati iz našega sklada.

Mnenje navzočih je, da bi mi zgrešili naš namen, ker smo vedno povdarjali, da bo ta denar le za naše rojake onkraj morja, ko mine vojska. Obenem pa je tudi mnenje navzočih, da bi z vsako pomočjo, kateri bi sedaj dali direktno ali indirektno, pomagali Nemčiji ali Italiji. Zato je stavljen, podpiran in sprejet predlog, da se ne določi nobene vsote v pomoč jugoslovanskih vojni ujetnikov.

Na sejo sta prišla Frank E. Vranichar, glavni nadzornik ABZ in Mirko Kuhel, glavni blagajnik SNPJ, ki sta bila na zborovanju bratskega kongresa za državo Illinois.

Blagajnik Leo Jurjavec stavi predlog in tajnik Joseph Zalar podpira, da se kupi za \$10,000.00 nominalne vrednosti obrambnih bondov serije "F", ki stanejo \$7,400.00. Predlog soglasno sprejet.

Direktor publicite Janko N. Rogelj pravi, da je govoril z avtorjem igre "Z vero v vstajenje," Mr. Ivanom Jontezem, kateri mu je priporočal, da bi se JPO,SS zavzela za njegovo delo. Zastopniki so mnenja, da bi se pomožni odbor direktno ne mogel pečati z njegovo ponudbo, ker bi moral v tem slučaju napraviti izplačilo iz obrbove blagajne. Mnenje odbora je, da bi se apeliralo na naše lokalne odbore, da bi si preskrbeli to igro proti gotovi odškodnini. Ali pa bi se apeliralo na igralce društva "Ivan Cankar" v Clevelandu, da bi igrali isto igro po slovenskih naselbinah z dovoljenjem in primerno odškodnino avtorju. O tem naj se pogovori z Mr. Jontezem direktor publicite.

Na sejo je prišel Joseph Zorc, vodja atletike pri KSKJ, ki je bil na seji illinojskega bratskega kongresa, ki se je vršila v istem hotelu.

Blagajnik Leo Jurjavec poroča, da je dobil nadaljni prispevek od lokalnega odbora št. 11 in sicer vsoto \$45.00. Se vzame v naznanje.

Predsednik Vincent Cainkar prečita resolucijo ki se glasi v angleščini:

President of the United States White House
Washington, D. C.

We, the representatives of Slovene Fraternal Benefit Societies of America, who assembled in Chicago, Illinois, this 21st day of February, 1942, send you our cordial greeting.

Having complete confidence in you and your leadership in these trying times when our beloved country of free men and women is at war in a bitter struggle with barbaric enemies and bloodthirsty, brutal aggressors, we pledge you our undivided support.

We laud your great efforts for a world of freedom and justice for all nations, great and small, and in these so serious and eventful times when liberties of American people and free institutions are endangered, extend to you and our government on behalf of over 150,000 members of these societies who are American citizens living thruout the United States, our sincere pledge of unshaken loyalty.

We assure you that our members will always be ready to help and sacrifice to their utmost, and stand like one man solidly behind you as our President and Commander-in-chief of our armed forces in prosecution of this war, until a decisive victory for America and her allies is won, the four freedoms so nobly exaulted by you, and true democracy will reign supreme not only in the United States, but all over the world.

Slovene National Benefit Society

Grand Carniolian Catholic Union

American Fraternal Union

Western Slavonic Fraternal Association

Slovenian Women's Union of America

Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association

South Slavonic Benevolent Union "Sloga"

Vincent Cainkar, Chairman.

Stavljen, podpiran in sprejet je predlog, da se prečitano resolucijo pošlje predsedniku Združenih držav.

Nato predsednik prečita izjavo, katero se pošlje državnemu tajniku v Washingtonu, ki se glasi:

Honorable Cordell Hull
Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

At a joint meeting held in Chicago, Illinois, on February 21, 1942, the supreme national officers of Slovene fraternal societies, licensed and operating in most of our states, discussed among other problems arising from war, the status of Slovenes and other Yugoslavs who are aliens and who by reason of the circumstance that they have come from parts of their country which are occupied by Germany and Italy, are considered enemy aliens. Although their sympathies and loyalties are for our cause, they are required under present laws to register as alien enemies and to bear such stigma, resulting in undeserved and unfounded suspicion, mental anguish and limitation of employment.

For these reasons it was decided that we communicate with you for a possible solution of this unfortunate situation. In this unfortunate situation, in order to clarify our position, may we also state that during the last war certain parts of Slovenia were invaded by Italy and by the terms of the peace became parts of Italy. During the instant war, the balance of Slovenia has been ruthlessly overrun by Nazis and Fascists and has come under such hateful yoke. The Slovenes have always been friends of the United States and desired to live in this country under the blessings of its great Democracy. It is their ardent desire to contribute victory to our country and a lasting peace because of the unhappy lot of their countrymen still living in Slovenia.

We, as representatives of one hundred fifty thousand fraternalists and American citizens respectfully pray that you give this matter your kind consideration and, if it is feasible and possible, to cause the present law to be so amended as to consider all Slovene aliens regardless of whose subject they may be at the time, to be friendly aliens so that they shall not be compelled to register as enemy aliens and subjects of governments for which they have the utmost contempt and hatred and under who ruthless domination they have been brought against their will.

We are extremely grateful to you for any consideration which you may be able to give to our sincere appeal.

Yours respectfully,

Slovene National Benefit Society

Grand Carniolian Catholic Union

American Fraternal Union

Western Slavonic Fraternal Association

Slovenian Women's Union of America

Slovenian Mutual Benefit Association

South Slavonic Benevolent Union "Sloga"

Vincent Cainkar, Chairman.

Stavljen, podpiran in sprejet je predlog, da se prečitano izjavo pošlje državnemu tajniku.

Zastopnica Marie Prislund poroča, da pri Slovenski ženski zvezi pridno nabirajo denar, da ga se niso izročile, ker bi to oddale večjo vsoto naenkrat. V uradnem glasilu "Zarja" so se članke v prid naše pomožne akcije, in prav tako se trudi tajnica Josephine Erjavec, ki bdnica v navdušuje njih podružnice, da naj prispevajo v pomožni fond. Zagotavlja navzočim, da bodo članke SZZ napravlile dober uspeh v bodočnosti. Seja z veseljem vzame to naznanje v naznanje.

Vodja atletike KSKJ, Joseph Zorc pravi, da je zelo vesel, da se je spoznal z odborniki JPO,SS. Pravi, da so v Waukeganu zelo aktivni za pomožni odbor, saj so že nabrali okoli \$500.00, toda hočejo še več, da bodo poslali večjo vsoto blagajniku Jur-

Blagajnik Leo Jurjavec stavi predlog in tajnik Joseph Zalar podpira, da se kupi za \$10,000.00 nominalne vrednosti obrambnih bondov serije "F", ki stanejo \$7,400.00. Predlog soglasno sprejet.

Direktor publicite Janko N. Rogelj pravi, da je govoril z avtorjem igre "Z vero v vstajenje," Mr. Ivanom Jontezem, kateri mu je priporočal, da bi se JPO,SS zavzela za njegovo delo. Zastopniki so mnenja, da bi se pomožni odbor direktno ne mogel pečati z njegovo ponudbo, ker bi moral v tem slučaju napraviti izplačilo iz obrbove blagajne. Mnenje odbora je, da bi se apeliralo na naše lokalne odbore, da bi si preskrbeli to igro proti gotovi odškodnini. Ali pa bi se apeliralo na igralce društva "Ivan Cankar" v Clevelandu, da bi igrali isto igro po slovenskih naselbinah z dovoljenjem in primerno odškodnino avtorju. O tem naj se pogovori z Mr. Jontezem direktor publicite.

Na sejo je prišel Joseph Zorc, vodja atletike pri KSKJ, ki je bil na seji illinojskega bratskega kongresa, ki se je vršila v istem hotelu.

Blagajnik Leo Jurjavec poroča, da je dobil nadaljni prispevek od lokalnega odbora št. 11 in sicer vsoto \$45.00. Se vzame v naznanje.

Predsednik Vincent Cainkar prečita resolucijo ki se glasi v angleščini:

President of the United States White House
Washington, D. C.

We, the representatives of Slovene Fraternal Benefit Societies of America, who assembled in Chicago, Illinois, this 21st day of February, 1942, send you our cordial greeting.

Having complete confidence in you and your leadership in these trying times when our beloved country of free men and women is at war in a bitter struggle with barbaric enemies and bloodthirsty, brutal aggressors, we pledge you our undivided support.

We laud your great efforts for a world of freedom and justice for all nations, great and small, and in these so serious and eventful times when liberties of American people and free institutions are endangered, extend to you and our government on behalf of over 150,000 members of these societies who are American citizens living thruout the United States, our sincere pledge of unshaken loyalty.

We assure you that our members will always be ready to help and sacrifice to their utmost, and stand like one man solidly behind you as our President and Commander-in-chief of our armed forces in prosecution of this war, until a decisive victory for America and her allies is won, the four freedoms so nobly exaulted by you, and true democracy will reign supreme not only in the United States, but all over the world.

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Juvenile Campaign in War Time

Our campaign for the enrollment of new juvenile members is already in its third month. It was officially authorized by the Supreme Board at its annual meeting in February and was made retro-active of Jan. 1st.

This is wartime! Our American Fraternal Union has again set first example by enacting drastic measures of retrenchment for the future. Other fraternal may follow suit at later meetings. First of these was the temporary suspension of the sports fund for the duration of the war. The money has been earmarked to be spent for the rehabilitation of our soldier-members who may return from the front lines maimed or crippled and for their families who may be affected should they make the supreme sacrifice by giving their lives for our country. Some of the younger sports enthusiasts may not realize the importance of this move at this time. However, time alone will bear out the true worth of this decision of the Supreme Board. Meanwhile, they are called upon—fraternally and patriotically—to cooperate in temporarily sacrificing a little for the sake of the future status of our boys in the Armed forces and themselves.

Churning defense plants are hitting new highs in production. Workers are getting more pay as they help strive for victory by putting in 10 hours and more daily in defense plants. And, as men are being conscripted for Army Service, women are taking their places in the factories and mills to keep the production lines rolling for victory.

Everyone is sacrificing. And to make our patriotism complete, everyone down the line should do his part to help conserve materials, cut out luxuries and extravagances, and save in every possible way. Invest your money in Defense Bonds and Stamps. In reality, you are waging two gigantic wars—one against the Axis—the other at home against inflation! Lick both by investing your money for future security in Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Realizing that ranks of our members must be filled by increasing our juvenile department, our Supreme Board had war conditions in mind when they launched this 1942 Juvenile campaign. Tempting cash prizes are offered to the membership and to the lodge for the enrollment of new juvenile members.

Parents should make it their business to enroll their youngsters into our AFU, especially so during chaotic wartimes when so much depends on the future. You must make it your duty to plan a future for your offspring. A policy with the American Fraternal Union gives you a solid financial foundation. When enrolling your son or daughter into our society you must not think merely in terms of death benefit. You must think of it more as an investment which will give your sons and daughters a start when they are ready to enter college and embark on a career in life. Our Union has attractive endowment policies for juvenile members and it would be well worth your while to enroll your youngsters into one of these "investment and insurance" plans.

In war times, you should concentrate in your government's future welfare. You are a part of this great government of the United States, and therefore, you should also make your own future secure. Your future and your government's future run hand in hand.

Let us all step out and enroll our youngsters into our juvenile department now!

Income tax returns are due March 15th. It is your patriotic duty to pay your income tax as soon as possible. Every American citizen is required to file and pay income tax providing that during 1941 they have earned \$750, if single; \$1,500, if married. Your country needs your cooperation now more than ever before. Remember, "it is not merely your duty to pay your income tax—rather is it a privilege..."

Benefit Social for Yugoslav Relief

Lorain, O. — The Yugoslav Relief Committee of America, S. S., unit No. 14 of Lorain, O., will hold a benefit social party Sunday, March 22 in the Slovenian National Home. The event begins at 7:30 p. m. — Prizes will be awarded.

All the Slovenian people in Lorain and vicinity are cordially invited to attend this affair to insure its success. Various awards including a \$25.00 U. S. Defense Bond will be given away. There will be refreshing drinks and a free lunch will be served. Tickets are now on sale, so when you're asked to buy one, please don't refuse as the proceeds are for a good cause.

Ludwig Vidrick, trustee
Lodge 6, AFU.

Notice — Lodge 6

Lorain, O. — All members of Lodge 6, AFU, Lorain, Ohio, are requested to attend this coming meeting, Sunday, March 15, 1942, at one o'clock at the usual place. We have some very important business to attend to one of them being the electing of a new Trustee, for our present one, Brother Frank Gradišek has been called to serve Uncle Sam. Also all members (men and ladies) who are interested in bowling are asked especially to attend this meeting. The 1942 AFU Bowling Tournament will be held in Barberton, Ohio, April 17, 18, and 19th. Co-operation in this bowling tournament will be greatly appreciated.

Ludwig J. Vidrick, secretary,
Lodge 6, AFU.

Tight Race for Lead

Omaha, Neb. — The Musketeers and Cornhusker pin fives of the Lodge 11, AFU bowling league are adding much excitement to the weekly sessions as they wage a close battle for the lead.

The Musketeers enjoyed a very good lead until a few weeks ago, but the Cornhuskers relentlessly crept up to within three games of the league leaders. Sunday evening, March 8, marked a climaxing and exciting touch to league play when these two teams met. A three-game win would enable the Cornhuskers to tie the Musketeers; while a loss would enable the Musketeers to stretch their lead. Both teams have strong rooting sections and with everyone turning out, a good crowd is expected.

League standings at present are:

Team	W	L
Musketeers	27	15
Cornhuskers	24	18
Skippers	18	24
Ramblers	15	27

The two leading teams are composed of men and the 3rd and 4th teams are composed of ladies—and I mean ladies as they can take it—win or lose.

Mary Victor still holds the high single game of 209 for the ladies; while Phillip Matulevich has 166, high score for the men.

For a group of young people doing their first bowling they are all wonderful. The applause they get proves it.

Our schedule runs to the middle of April, then we will be planning for next fall. In the future, we are expecting to sign up some new members to the lodge and also to the bowling teams.

Just to show you what a young bowler can do—Millie Raschke picked up a 7-9-10 split Sunday night.

Come out you bowling fans —to St. Joseph's Alleys every Sunday night at 7 p. m., and get behind your teams!

James L. Sutej, athletic Sup'r,
Lodge 11, AFU.

Pennies for Bonds

Ely, Minn. — Seventy six pounds of pennies! Counted and converted the 76 pounds totaled \$33.00, all of which was invested in U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Ten years ago, Barbara Matsha, chief accountant at the Home Office of our AFU at Ely, Minn., started to save her pennies — indianheads and all. Whenever conversation turned to hobbies, she told us about her accumulating pennies. This was several years ago.

Then Dec. 7 — and Pearl Harbor, Miss Matsha's pennies now filled a cedar chest 16-inches long; eight inches wide and six inches deep. Full, it weighed 76 pounds and had to be trucked to the post-office where Postmaster Stuart Schaefer converted her money into one \$100 U. S. Defense bond (actual cost \$75) and \$8.00 in stamps.

Later in the day, Ralph Williams, Jr., added to the post office's penny collection with \$18.75 worth — for a \$25 defense bond.

With our AFU leading the way in investing money in Defense Bonds, Miss Matsha's investment adds to the patriotic glory of our members and the Home Office.

BRIEFS

The 1942 Campaign for new Juvenile Members is under way. You are urged to remind members of your lodge at every monthly meeting to go out and work for some of the valuable prizes being offered by our Union. You are urged to see that some new juvenile members are enrolled in your lodge each month.

Edward J. Zalar, son of well-known John Zalar of Lodge 37, AFU, Cleveland, Ohio, has joined the tank division of Uncle Sam's armed forces. Edward was a delegate to the Second Juvenile Convention at Ely, Minn., in 1937; and his dad has been delegate to several quadrennial conventions as well as being at various times an officer of his lodge. Up to the time of his departure, Eddie led an orchestra bearing the name of Eddie Zay's Band.

In Lorain, Ohio, Sunday, March 22, The Yugoslav Relief, S. S., Unit 14 will sponsor a benefit social to which all are invited. Event will take place in the Slovenian National Home.

In the Feb. 27th issue of "Prosveta" it was learned that Fred A. Vider is recovering from a recent operation in a Chicago hospital. Bro. Vider is supreme secretary of SNPJ.

Joseph Ujcic, age 53, a member of AFU and SNPJ, died recently in Yeagertown, Pa. Surviving are his wife and eight children, two of whom are in the U. S. Armed forces.

Purchases of Defense Bonds was announced by Lodges 190, Butte, Mont.; and 137, Cleveland, Ohio.

40th Anniversary of Lodge 30, AFU, Chisholm, Minn., will be commemorated with a banquet Sunday, May 24th.

Napredek's-Martin's Bowlers Rouse Ten-Pin Tourney Spirit

By Little Stan

Cleveland, O. — Fraternal feeling was further cemented Saturday night when Napredek's and Barberton's Lodge 44, Martin bowlers rolled off a return match at East 185th Recreation before one of the largest enthusiastic crowds seen in a long time. The affair could well have been described as a preliminary to what is in store at the 8th Annual AFU Tenpin tournament scheduled in the Magic City, April 17, 18, and 19th.

We won't say anything about the scores except that Barberton's two teams won with plenty to spare, but these swell sports from Napredek's were content to allow the Martin's to get a little overconfident before tournament time.

Following the bowling the entire group went to a tavern on East 200th and Shawnee—can't remember the name of the place—but it was apparent that Napredek's made excellent plans for the entertainment of the bowler groups and their friends.

Lodge 2 AFU, Has 19 Members in Army

Ely, Minn. — Lodge No. 2, AFU has more members than any other lodge in the AFU enrolled in the U. S. Armed Forces according to Louis Perushek, secretary, who has four sons in the service.

With Bro. Perushek's four sons, Joseph, Edward, Stanley, and Tony, the other 15 are, Rudolph Perushek (no relation), Lt. Joe Turk, Ensign William Rom, Louis Deyak, (parachute Bn), Steve Golobich, Albert Kovall, Frank Kuhar, Tony Klancher, Jacob Kosmach, John Pechek, Albert Pruse, Joe Pucel, Frank Pucel, Frank J. Rozman, and Tony Shober.

— Courtesy, Ely Miner.

Napredek Notes

Euclid-Cleveland, O. — Last Friday evening the Cavaliers met the Saints and were beaten off twice. The Saints were led by Zagore with a 565 series, while Ruzic helped with a 524. Znidar and Baraga also hit good games of 216 and 212 respectively. Frank Smrtnik and Ralph Slopko tried to win more than one for the Cavaliers, with series of 551 and 499. Tomorrow the Cavaliers meet the Boosters.

The "Bums" played the Col-linwood Boosters last week, and nipped them for three games. The Bums now have a 6-game winning streak, and are bent on steamrolling along. Billy Kern led with a 518 series, and Johnny Krince assisted with a total of 505. Incidentally, Billy Kern tried hard for a 200 game, but stopped short with a nice 195. Tony Laurich worked hard to win one game for the Boosters, with a 226 game, but to no avail. The Bums will meet the St. John Saints for the battle of sixth place tomorrow. Better watch out you Saints, as the Bums are on the warpath.

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Important Notices from the Home Office, AFU

HONORARY EMBLEMS

Honorary emblems for pioneers who have been members of our American Fraternal Union for 40 years or more have been received at the Home Office of our AFU and will be distributed to all lodges by March 15th. The program recommended for lodges in connection with official presentation of these emblems to the pioneer members has been prepared by our Supreme President, and all lodges are requested to follow this procedure as closely as possible, and arrangements should be made so that all members will be present on this occasion. This program will be sent to both Slovene and English-speaking lodges. It is considered an excellent, stirring presentation program, and all lodges are expected to adhere to its recommendation when so honoring our pioneer members.

It isn't enough to present these honorary emblems to deserving pioneers from the side of lodge or supreme officers; rather, complete recognition should be given these honored pioneers and when presentations are made, the presiding officer in charge, and all members present must extend congratulations further by extending hands in warm handclasp and thanking these honored members for their untiring efforts and impressive accomplishments for our South Slavonic Catholic Union, now, American Fraternal Union.

U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

During recent times I have received a number of questionnaires from our various lodges who inquire as to the type of Defense Bonds they can purchase, and accordingly, in which name should they be taken out. My answer is that lodges can purchase Bonds in "Series F" or "Series G" denominations and they should be taken out in the name of "Lodge No. —, of the American Fraternal Union, an unincorporated association."

CALENDARS FOR 1942

We still have some 1942 calendars on hand and we will send them to those lodges who first request same.

DO NOT FORGET THAT WE ARE AT WAR!

Save your money and do not buy any items unless they are absolutely necessary. Rather invest your monies in United States Defense Bonds or Stamps, as this is considered the shortest road to complete victory! Wastefulness and extravagance are first steps toward inflation, and this threatened danger must be swept aside. Let us be satisfied with little things today, sacrificing, so that we may have something for tomorrow.

Don't forget the Red Cross—and Remember Pearl Harbor! Fraternally,

ANTON ZBASNIK, Supreme Secretary.

Western Sisters

Butte, Mont. — Regular meeting of Western Sisters, Lodge 190, AFU, will be held March 19, 1942 at 7:30 p. m., at the Narodni Dom on Cherry street. Members are urged to attend.

At our last meeting in February we celebrated our 14th Anniversary. I also gave a report of the Supreme Board's annual meeting held at the Home Office in Ely, Minn., last February.

A Juvenile membership campaign is on. I would like to see every member enroll a new juvenile member. Campaign opened Jan. 1, 1942, and will close Dec. 31st, 1942. Under the new plan a cash prize of \$1.00 will be awarded to enrollees of new juvenile members who take

out insurance under the plan where the new juvenile member pays dues of 15-cents per month. An increase of 50-cents over prevailing awards will be made for the acquisition of new juvenile members under other plans.

Grand prizes will be awarded the top five lodges having highest enrollment of new juvenile members at the end of the year, Dec. 31, 1942. The prizes are: 1st, \$100; 2nd, \$75; 3rd, \$50; 4th, \$25; and 5th, \$10. Let's all get out and work—and not leave this task to only a few.

Mary Predovich, secretary,
Lodge 190, AFU.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds!

Cash Awards to be Given for 1942 AFU Juvenile Campaign

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

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

For those new juvenile members insured in:
Plan JA, the award will be \$1.00;
Plan JB, the award will be \$2.50;
Plans JC for \$500, the award will be \$2.50;
Plans JC for \$1,000, the award will be \$3.50;
Plan JD for \$250, the award will be \$1.50;
Plan JD for \$500, the award will be \$2.50;
Plan JD for \$1,000, the award will be \$3.50.
GRAND AWARDS IN ADDITION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE LODGES HAVING THE LARGEST ENROLLMENT OF NEW JUVENILE MEMBERS DURING THE ENTIRE YEAR 1942. First prize is \$100; Second, \$75.00; Third, \$50.00; Fourth, \$25.00; and Fifth, \$10.00.
All awards will be paid immediately upon conclusion of the campaign, Dec. 31st, 1942.
Here's your chance to earn extra money this year! Join the AFU Juvenile Campaign Drive today!

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News From Western Sisters

Butte, Mont. — You know, I've racked my brain in an effort to think of some interesting manner to begin this article, but it seems that the "little men upstairs" just aren't working today. Consequently, we will just have to dispense with a formal opening and just get down to news.

January 15th, 1942, Western Sisters Lodge No. 190 held its first meeting of the new year with a splendid attendance. To celebrate the New Year and the installation of officers, a social was held after the meeting with "klobase," wine and beer being the main "features" of the evening.

At this meeting motion was made and carried that each adult member of the lodge—no member being exempt—be assessed the sum of fifty cents (50c) for the year to build up the treasury, since it was decided that conditions being as they are at present, it would be best to postpone having any dances or plays. This special assessment is to be paid during either the month of February or March.

It was also decided at this meeting that two One Hundred Dollar (\$100) Defense Bonds be purchased. This has been done. We are all very happy and proud that Western Sisters Lodge is able to do its bit in helping the cause of our Great Nation.

At our February meeting, Mary Predovich, our Secretary, gave a report on the Supreme Board Meeting which she recently attended as 6th Supreme Vice-President.

We were all glad to hear the announcement that all Juvenile members who are in good standing on March 31st, 1942, will receive 50c in defense stamps.

It was also announced that all members who have been in the Union forty years or more would be presented with gold pins. Incidentally, noticed the AFU emblems proudly adorning a number of blouses at the last meeting. How many of the forty-year gold pins will we see at our next meeting?

The bowling team reports that it is still active and coming along fine.

As a fitting and proper tribute to a great man, President Ann Leskovar gave a reading on Abraham Lincoln during our February meeting.

We are sorry to say we are not able to boast of a large attendance at said February meeting, which session marked the

14th Anniversary of the organization of Western Sisters Lodge No. 190. To celebrate the occasion we had a candle-lit Anniversary cake, which, together with other refreshments, was served to the members at the close of the meeting.

During the meeting, also, a discussion was held as to the advisability of having a social or entertainment of some kind after the meetings in an effort to induce more members to attend the meetings and to make them more enjoyable for all.

Therefore, members, let's have a capacity attendance at the next meeting so that we can further discuss this plan and decide upon some thing which would make meeting night a "can't be missed" event on your calendar.

We're hoping to see you all at the next meeting.

Anne Mihelich,
Lodge 190 AFU.

LITTLE STAN'S ARTICLE

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declaring they felt extra good to have had the opportunity to entertain their good friends from Barberton! It brought home the true meaning of fraternalism!

Meanwhile plans are progressing rapidly for the entertainment of bowlers and friends at Barberton.

All bowlers must realize that this 8th annual tournament is definitely a sporting gesture. The prize money available will depend on the number of entries submitted. Barberton is really working hard. They've given notice — especially Saturday, that they intend to put everything into this affair to insure its success.

It will be entirely self-financed and in a fraternal way, this suggests that the members are patriotic-minded to the extent where they will continue to work for the betterment of our AFU, knowing that tremendous sacrifices must be made during these war-times for the rehabilitation of our soldier-members. Now many of our members have already left for armed services to their country. By April, what? That is why Barberton will doubly repay you in good times and fraternalism for every effort you make to help make the tournament a success.

Thank you Napredok's for a grand demonstration of good sportsmanship, goodwill, and fraternalism.

Lodge 225

Milwaukee, Wis. — At this time I would like to call upon all members to attend the next regular meeting of Lodge 225, AFU, which will take place Sunday, March 15th. It is a sad state of affairs when between 7 and 12 members out of a lodge with a total membership of 112 in the adult department, turn out for meetings. Even those who have visited sick members do not attend meetings. Instead, they notify me of the conditions of sick members by telephone. According to the by-laws, these reports must be made at the regular meetings.

Some members have failed to pay dues for several months at a time and it seems to me that they don't care whether they pay their dues or not. This will not occur again. During 1942, I shall adhere strictly to provisions in the by-laws dealing with such cases. Whoever does not have their dues paid by the first day of the ensuing month will be suspended, and, if in the meantime any such members become ill or meet with other misfortune he will not be able to collect any benefit and must blame himself for such condition should it arise. During 1941, I paid dues for several members and through this system of aiding some members I lost \$53.00; even today I have written several letters to those people owing me for past dues, and I don't even receive an answer. During 1942 I won't pay dues for any members. I have learned from past experiences.

Those members who were not at the December meeting and who are behind in their regular assessments should know that at that meeting a special local lodge assessment of \$1.00 was levied on every adult member of the lodge. This money will be used to cover expenses of the lodge encumbered during 1941, and will also provide funds for this year, 1942. This is the first local lodge assessment ever levied on our members. Everyone knows that during these chaotic times we cannot sponsor any fund-raising events. Inasmuch as we still need funds in our lodge treasury it was considered important to levy this special assessment. Therefore, those of you members who haven't yet paid this special assessment, please remember to do so.

Members are also notified that I take collections every day from those who wish to donate for the relief of our needy brothers and sisters in Yugoslavia. The collected funds are sent to the general fund in Chicago where they must be held at least until the end of the war before being sent across the sea to Europe. It is also important to keep on adding to this fund as the need for relief of our brothers and sisters in Europe will be great.

At our last meeting our members discussed ways and means to get more of our members to attend meetings each month. It was decided to arrange a little bait in the form of prizes. (Ed. Note: Mention of door prizes, drawings, etc., are prohibited by the Post Office department officials who contend such events are lotteries and prohibit mailing of newspapers containing such items.)

At our next meeting we will consider our lodges bowling status. This year we were not able to get enough bowlers to make up necessary teams. John Dobnick worked very hard on this end and expenses were also listed. People are much too busy and don't have time for bowling. In the treasury, our bowling fund has a balance of a few dollars and my suggestion is that we invest that balance in United States Defense Bonds.

Chicago Bowling

Chicago, Ill. — Gottlieb's Florists demonstrated last Friday night when they licked Zefran's Morticians that they are real contenders for the top place in Chicago's AFU Bowling league. Gottlieb's swept a three-game series.

Captain Joe Tabor of the Morticians posted a high individual score of 195 in the last game, but it wasn't enough to win the night-cap. Tony Kovacic's 195 was high for the winners.

In the Wencel-Maryton match, the Milkmen came out in front by taking two out of three games. Even with both Louis Zefran and Louis Dolmovich getting together with 180 and 193 respectively, they couldn't turn the tide to victory. Joe Gomilar of Wencel's came out on top with a 201 game, and with the help of the teammate Frankie Kovacic, the nightcap was won by 13 pins.

By winning a three-game series the Gottlieb's climbed all the way from the cellar position to second place, putting the Zefran's in a tie for the last place spot. The top-notch Maryton's now hold the league lead by a slender margin of only two games.

Sport Bits—Joe Gomilar turned in his best for the season in rolling 201, getting into the 200 circle. Others registered in same are: Tony Kovacic, 231; Chester Harey, 216; Joe Fajfar, 216; Louis Zefran, 214; Louis Dolmovich, 210; Ernest Brueckmann, 209; Joe Tabor, 202; Frankie Kovacic, 202; and now Gomilar, 201.

Johnnie Hamm almost hit the 200 circle, but forgot to roll the other 100, getting 101, better luck next time Johnny! — Louis Zefran is lucky... he hasn't paid a beer-frame in 12 games... must be the skill, hey, Lou? ... Captain Joe Tabor is cracking out beautiful games but his team continues to be, or it seems to be, moving in the wrong direction. Come on boys! Joe needs a little help. A match game was scheduled with Waukegan, but was postponed until a later date in the future.

Schedule for March 13th: Gottlieb's Florists vs. Wencel Dairy; Maryton Cafe vs. Zefran Morticians.

Standings

	W	L
Maryton Cafe	35	31
Gottlieb's Florists	33	33
Zefran Morticians	32	34
Wencel Dairy	32	34
Louis Dolmovich, Jr.		
Lodge 70, AFU.		

Henry Vivic, one of 16 survivors on a recently torpedoed freighter off the coast of Florida, is now visiting his brother Henry Vivic at Universal, Pa. Bro. Vivic told friends of his miraculous escape when a Nazi sub torpedoed his ship. He floundered in the icy waters of the Atlantic for an hour before being saved with 16 of his shipmates.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

As you all know, final disposition of this fund is up to the members.

The Supreme Board has inaugurated a campaign for new juvenile members which will continue until the end of the year. Our Lodge showed good results in every campaign, and I hope that they will again do so this year. Brothers and Sisters, the Campaign is on! It means to work! All of us! And don't forget to attend our next regular meeting Sunday, March 15th.

Pauline Vogrich, Secretary,
Lodge 225, AFU.

Fighting 71st Johnnies

Cleveland, O. — Most important and significant meeting of the year for Lodge 71, AFU, is scheduled Sunday, March 15th.

Following up a suggestion by Stan Zagorc, the lodge will honor two members who thus far contributed the most for the progress and improvement of Lodge 71. Names of the two men will be engraved on an "Honorable Achievement" plaque, which will be presented to them with appropriate ceremony. Unanimous vote of all the members have made this possible.

The plaque has already been inspected by the writer and it is a beautiful piece of work. I am certain that our two honored lodge members will be very proud to accept this tribute to their wonderful work.

Names of the honored members are:

Ivan Kapelj and Corporal Anthony Drenik, who need no introduction to any AFU member.

Bro. Kapelj was chosen because of his excellent work as secretary of Lodge 71. He served 17 years, compiling an excellent record in enrolling new members and lending every possible effort to aid in completing successful promotions and events of our lodge. He has the respect of all our members.

Corporal Drenik was nominated for the Honorable Achievement plaque because it was to him that Lodge 71 can credit the organization of athletic activities beginning with baseball and stirred up the interests of our young people in the lodge. We all owe him a great thanks for awakening the younger members to take active part in the affairs of Fighting 71st lodge.

The plaque will be presented to Bro. Kapelj Sunday by Little Stan, English Editor. Bro. Kapelj will hold the plaque until next year when two most active in 1942 will find their names added to the plaque.

Thus we are cordially inviting more of our younger people to attend the meetings and also our older members. The meeting begins at 9:00 a. m. and we will be very glad to see you there so don't forget.

At this time I wish to add that the members of the lodge have been very kind to me by paying their dues on time. Dues will be collected at the meeting and the 23d and 24th of this month and every month thereafter of the same dates.

Our lodge wishes you to add this date on your list: The 7th of November when we will celebrate our 41st anniversary with a dance to be held at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, Waterloo Road with music to Johnnie Pecon's orchestra. Just mark this down on your calendar now so then you can't possibly forget to attend.

Our next get-together with the brothers and sisters of the American Fraternal Union will be at the 8th Annual AFU Bowling Tournament to be held in Barberton, Ohio. We want to extend congratulations to John Opeka of St. Martin's No. 44 for taking the big responsibility of this big job and it is a job if you have ever taken such a task.

All the luck to you, your members and your lodge, Mr. Opeka. The dates of the tourney to be April 17, 18 and 19. St. John's lodge is sending two young men's teams and the third team to be composed of older men of the lodge and a few girls. We're eager to see the other states respond too, as Indiana, New York, Pennsylvania—so come on, it's on to the Bowling Tourney in Barberton within a month.

We must help our government at this time because of the crisis. The Red Cross is very important to all of us.

ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

By Dorothy Rossa

Cleveland, O. — April 17, 18, and 19th are the days set aside for the 8th Annual Bowling Tournament. Betsy Ross is laying plans to appear in Barberton for that important event not only en masse, but also with flying colors. She will be well represented by three men's teams and two girls' teams. The Friday nite AFU League team will do their best to climax a winning season by ranking among the winners in the Tournament. Believe me those boys have what it takes. Because that Friday nite League teams are pretty much champion material and in order to stay up on the top, the B. R. fellows have had to brave some pretty stiff competition.

The Women's Championship has been won for several years in succession by the B. R.'s first women's team. Needless to say that the girls will be out there again this year to defend their championship.

The B. R.'s second girls' team is not quite sure that they will cop any spectacular prize as far as their bowling scores go, but they claim they're going to do their bowling in the latest Vogue fashion. Yes sir, you'll see these girls in tailored slacks and the latest style jackets. The girls are planning to sponsor a skating party or similar affair in the very near future to defray the expenses of their outfits.

Any other B. R. member interested in bowling in the tournament who has not as yet been placed on a team, please contact the athletic supervisor, Ivan Rozance immediately. Everyone is invited to sign up on a team.

Once again our soldier member, Pvt. Joe Novak, surprised everyone by making a dramatic entrance just as our meeting began last Sunday. It was nice having you stop in, J. J., and knowing you, it's safe to say, "We'll be seeing you again soon."

Incidentally, the meeting last Sunday was very well attended. The new financial secretary, Catherine Krall, was formally installed. The former secretary, John P. Lunka, resigned his position because of being engaged in defense work which, as we all know, leaves very little free time. On behalf of Betsy Ross, I'd like to extend the lodges' appreciation and most sincere thanks to Brother Lunka for his work in behalf of Betsy Ross. John has been financial secretary for the B. R.'s for ten years. His record of faithful and diligent service to the lodge will not be equalled easily. The financial secretary plays one of the most important parts in the ranks of any organization. John served the Flagmakers in a varied role. Besides doing his duty in collecting dues and handling lodge correspondence, he has done much to create the present good will existing between the Cleveland and Bar-

Progressive Slovenian Women's organization of Circle No. 7 is sponsoring a dance to be held Friday, March 13th at the Slovenian Workmen's Home. Music by Johnny Pecon's orchestra. So it will be a real treat for all. Come and enjoy yourselves and help the American Red Cross—when in need it certainly helps you!

And a final reminder—if you're good members of the lodge be sure to be present at the St. John's meeting this Sunday morning at 9:00 a. m.

Elsie M. Desmond
No. 71, AFU

berton lodges. We regret his resignation but feel sure that he will continue to devote as much time as possible to the Betsy Ross.

We are certain that Sister Krall will prove to be a very efficient worker with the co-operation of all the members.

Other lodges are asked to reserve the following days to spend with the Flagmakers:— July 11, 18, and 25 — the three annual Betsy Ross Barn Dances and November 28 — the Betsy Ross Anniversary Dance. Johnny Pecon and his boys will play for all four affairs.

ODDS N' ENDS: Note to Mary Balint of Washington. How about sending me your address? We still owe you a vote of thanks for your compliments. Mary. Also, we would enjoy very much exchanging ideas with you. To Agnes Segota, also of Washington: Some day, we'll surprise you by actually making you those convention pictures. Until, then — we still think of you often and hope to see you again soon.

To Dorothy Martincic of Pa.: Thanks loads for the Valentine — we'll be looking for you as well as all the other Pennsylvanians, Detroiters, Girard Struthers, and Ohioans at the National Bowling Tournament in Barberton. Note to the B. R.'s: Sign up your kid brothers, sons, and friends in the Juvenile Division of Betsy Ross. The Flagmakers are going to do their darndest to get that \$100 first prize and we need the co-operation of all the Flagmakers. Congrats to Flavogich alias Stan Zagorc, who walked home with the jack pot last Friday nite — his first nite back with the league bowlers since he started to work evenings. That \$100 Defense Bond now in the possession of Betsy Ross sure got some careful scrutiny last Sunday at the meeting. Well, come to Anthony Okolish, Jr. and his column, "Look Out Folks!" We'll be looking for it every week, Tony. Welcome also is the new column, "With the G-W's", with good officers and a top-notch columnist, we expect the George Washingtons to climb to the top this year. Three BR girls, finding it impossible to participate during the week in the bowling leagues, have formed their own Mid-nite league. Every Friday evening after the clock strikes 12 a. m. you will find them hitting those maples at the East 150th Street Recreation. In connection with the present Juvenile Campaign we heard one girl tell Ivan — Wonder where our recording secretary was at the last meeting — also ditto for the treasurer. Remember to save the second Sunday of every month — 2 p. m. for the regular monthly meeting of Betsy Ross.

What with income tax and bowling tournament entry fees, our paycheck is fast diminishing this month. The Betsy Ross entertainment committee will soon plan a very elaborate program for the B. R.'s for the rest of the year. The traditional for unique and swell time affairs promises to be continued by the B. R.'s. Rumors are afloat that the lodge will sponsor some time during the year an honest-to-goodness formal dance and banquet at the College Club; a sweater hop; several more Midnite Skates; a course; a street car party; a Sunday afternoon jam session; a hard time party; and anything else the Social Committee may conjure. It is also expected that the committee of St. John's (Continued on page 7)

Slatko Sneezle

Enroute to No-H-Vere. — Slatko Sneezle is coming back vunce more! So howzit? Gifs it a "V" for "Vellome"? I'm knowink alla time you all liking Slatko. My mama telling me how all peoples laffing bekose I'm moidering da English language. Making those cheesings in crackers!

Vere was I alla time? Vell, I'm telling youse. Peoples from all pieces of Unitey Stats have contribut to me slanguage. Some like Bronx; some like Minn. Slatko say he vas every-thing o—somtink like goolash and some hash mixed—rawtah! even got some cousin-jack running in.

Sombody say Slatko aint patriotismism... They say last time he writing column he talk yello Japano! But nuk nuk! Slatko is greatest American patriot-ism-ism! I'm running alla time! Maybe even should be tellink you Slatko vas doink? But, Nuk... Slatko vill telling you. Believe him, it vas hard grabbing that six feet Little Slatko and throwing him out chair so Slatko could cripe...

Slatko vas slaying—vait sneeze foist—he is great American patriot-ism-ism—(heek it!) bekose he is helping Uncle Sammy selling Defense Bonds. Slatko got lots in of "Fence Bonds, and if anybody deeee keeping buying Slatko's fren General McArthur vill be getting morder plannings an guns in ball park, McArthur's vill be able to "Battaan" home runs and svamping peoples by beeg score! You people? Dose Japanoes—me like it no how—just like Hindians basballers last 1941. Dey too good team to start, but we losing losing allee. But now like spring sea-Hindians get Bud-row and to planting seeds—young and maybe they get Arthur tonic and vin like he coming from the Japano.

Howe you people's don't know Billy fight in Minnesota. Billy fight in big vor and being part of the Rainbow division of de Brigadier General McArthur say, in interviewing reporter, dat McArthur is tough but good man! Billy is former Agnich girl member of AFU juvenile department—of course, she is adult!

Slatko Sneezle be all over you! He likeum all peoples showing American patriotism—(dere he goink!) Slatko plenty mad with Japano. Like talkee da poem "Tsh Disa Da da Mary Balint sending dem cut it out of paper, sending it to friends. Sweet posies to you Mrs. B. sending in dat vun. Not time ago Corporal Tona sending in story in Slo-English about big meeting vas Hitler, Mussolini Hiroheto. Da two "H's" he alla talking but Mussolini only posing for photo!

Slatko here Barberton goink sponsoring Bowlink tourney. Slatko vill be dere, too! Slatko and Luvrich seeink more ven Slatko helping vipe Japanoes off the eart he saying to you all—sweet

Oldest Lodge Anniversary Banquet on May 24

Chisholm, Minn.—Chisholm's oldest lodge, St. Joseph's lodge No. 30, American Fraternal Union, will celebrate its 40th anniversary at a banquet on May 24.

Arrangements are in charge of a committee which includes: Anton Hren, general chairman; Mrs. Josephine Benchina, co-chairman; Joseph Bovitz, publicity; Anton Adam and Louis Ambrozich, distributing and information, and Frank Tekautz, program.

St. Joseph's lodge was founded March 2, 1902.

The first meeting was held at the home of the late John Kotchevar in the old Clark location. Only 35 men were present then, but the group has grown until today its membership numbers 560.

John Kotchevar, who served as chairman at the first meetings, was later named first regular chairman. Other charter officers were John Russ, secretary, and John Pahule, treasurer.

With Nick Musich of Chisholm, Mr. Russ and Mr. Pahule are the only charter members still living. Other well known but deceased members included Joseph Lani, Joseph Pahule, Frank Pintar, George Cvar, Louis Champa, John Dragich, Joseph Butala and John Butala. Chisholm Tribune Herald.

Napredok Notes

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Last Saturday the Napredok boys bowled St. Martins keggers. The Barbertonians proved that they are a match for any AFU League team, as they shellacked the two Napredok teams by comfortable margins. However, no feelings were hurt, either on the part of the team members, or the many fans who crowded the spectators gallery. The Barberton teams brought their own delegation of cheer leaders—wives and girl friends—and we were mighty glad to see them. The visitors also brought along their usual jolly spirit, which contributed largely to the fun of the entire evening. We hope they come again before too long. In the meantime we are looking forward to the National AFU Bowling Tournament to be held in Barberton, April 17, 18, and 19, when we shall see our old Barberton friends again.

Progress Notes: Last report from our energetic Secretary, Mr. Tanko, indicates Napredok is well on the way in this year's campaign for new Juvenile members. The Stork recently ushered in a new Napredok Juvenile, Anthony Hosta III. Congratulations to the happy parents, Anthony and Marie (Seme) Hosta, as well as to the proud grandfather, Mr. Seme, active and loyal AFU members.

Napredok's president, Mr. J. Gruden, is also to be congratulated on just becoming grandfather to a healthy 7-pound grandson. Best wishes to the proud parents of this latest addition to the Gruden family. We'll wager he will soon be a member in AFU's Napredok. How about it, Mr. Gruden?

Tomorrow, is regular meeting night for Lodge No. 132, which means that all you Napredoks should come out and attend. Let's make an effort and come to the meeting, then join the bowlers at the E. 152nd Street Alleys for a full evening. Your Reporter for Napredok, No. 132 AFU,

Frank Orazem.

Money talks! United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps shout "Victory!"

Preventative Measures

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

Health in the American Democracy is a matter of both public and private concern. Some months ago our President Roosevelt deplored the health conditions in the nation which the Selective Service physical examinations revealed. The Surgeon General of the United States has pointed out that one third of the people of this nation are undernourished. Both these factors contribute to the health, or lack of it, among our population.

Personal as well as community health becomes a responsibility of each and every person especially in times such as these in which we are now passing. The present emergency has and will continue to present new health problems. Many drastic changes are anticipated to meet the conditions affecting our health during the war. We as members of a Fraternal benefit society should be the first to do all in our power to preserve our health. The reasons are obvious because the preservation of health and the prevention of disease are of benefit to our organization as a whole besides being of personal interest as well as of interest to the welfare of our country.

Heart disease fatalities, although still rated at the top of the list in mortality figures, have shown a minute, but steady decline in the past few years. A total of two hundred sixty per hundred thousand population died from heart disease last year. That number is far in excess of the death rate from tuberculosis, cancer and pneumonia, for which well rounded treatment and prevention programs are being organized. Preventative measures in childhood and common sense living in the prime of life can help avoid a great deal of the heart disease and its fatalities.

Once a heart condition is present adequate, competent medical treatment as promptly as possible is essential. Another helpful factor is proper mental attitude when the disease is diagnosed. Very few heart deaths result from the hopelessness of the case. Few still

Traffic Toll Mounts

Cleveland, O. — Everybody must beware of becoming complacent about the mounting traffic toll. To get back to where we were in 1938 it will be necessary to reduce traffic deaths by 8,000 and even then we would be killing about 32,000 people each year.

Part of the 16% that traffic deaths increased the past year probably is due to the increased activity upon our highways, but a greater part of this rise is due to the necessity for speed in war industries. The tension that men have acquired while at work is carried over into the operation of their automobiles.

A mere reduction of automobiles in use will not solve the traffic problem. For example in London where there was a sharp curtailment of automobile use the traffic deaths increased greatly, even daytime deaths where blackouts were not a factor.

As the tempo of war production and transportation increases, and automobiles in use deteriorate to a point where they are dangerous, together with other complicating factors make us realize that this is certainly no time to relax our vigilance and carefulness while using our streets.

Geo. J. Matowitz, Chief of Police

At Eveleth, Minn., recently, Matt Mircslavich, Sr., age 68 years, a member of AFU and KSKJ passed away. He was born in Yugoslavia and lived here 38 years. Survivors are his wife, two daughters, and five sons; three sisters, and six grandchildren.

are the result of an acute condition which makes itself known in one swift fatal stroke. To all intents and purposes the vast majority of heart disease victims can be restored to the point where their lives may be preserved to or beyond the normal expectancy.

If each of us make an earnest effort towards prevention of illness when some minor health irritation develops, serious consequences need never occur. For a better, stronger, healthier people, the fight against disease begins with prevention.

Lodge 47 Notice

Aspen, Colo. — Members of Lodge 47, AFU, of Aspen, Colorado are requested to pay their regular lodge assessment and transact any other lodge business at the Light Office at 308 South Galena street, instead of at my home at 300 East Hallam. Those local members who do not attend regular meetings on the third Thursday of each month are especially urged to conform with this system.

Rudolph Pecjak, secretary
Lodge 47, AFU.

ONWARD BETSY ROSS!

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and that of the B. R.'s will get together and sponsor a joint affair. Other lodges are also welcomed to plan joint affairs with the B. R.'s. The Flagmakers motto is not only to have a good time at home but to participate in affairs with other organizations and become better acquainted with other members.

Wonder how many B. R.'s and also other AFU'ers will be present at the SNPJ bowling tournament this weekend. We notice that the B. R. Wolf and we do mean you, Lisjak, is more firmly establishing his claim to that title. We think Eleanor is a nice name, too, Frank. Once again, we're reminding you to help Uncle Sam keep the American Flag flying over a free democratic land by buying defense stamps and bonds.

Dorothy Rossa, Lodge 186.

8th Annual AFU Tenpin Tournament will be held in Barberton, Ohio, April 17, 18, and 19th. Event will take place in the new Slovene Center Alleys. Lodge 44, is in charge of arrangements.

Napredok Lodge 132, AFU of Euclid, O., will sponsor a picnic at Stusek's Farm June 21st.

Bataan casually while fighting with General McArthur against the Japs in the Philippines was Leonard J. Prusak, 27 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Prusak of Chisholm, Minn. He was a first class private.

Bums, Johnnies Score Upsets; Set Record

Cleveland, O. — Upsets were plentiful last Friday evening as all the teams in the second division of the league standings turned in surprise victories over the teams in the first divisions.

The most surprising feats of the evening were turned in by the Napredok Bums and the St. John Johnnies as they upset the Collinwood Boosters and the Betsy Ross teams respectively.

The Napredok Bums had the broom working in fine form as they made a clean sweep of the Collinwood Boosters. The triple victory has extended the Bums' winning streak to six games and put them within one game of fifth place. In subduing the Boosters the Bums belted the maples for a 2521 count, their best for the season thus far. As was stated last week the Bums are now on the go and it's going to be pretty tough in trying to put a halt to their winning form.

Although the St. John Johnnies are holding down the cellar position they put on an exhibition of bowling that would make one believe they were in first place instead of last. After losing the first game by seventeen pins to the Betsy Ross team, the Johnnies must have found the groove and blasted the Betsy Ross crew into submission in the next two games. In the second game the Johnnies really found the grooves in the alleys as they belted the maples for a resounding total of 968 to set a new league record. Their three game total of 2567 was short of a new record but is the third best series rolled in the league.

In a family entanglement the Ilirka Vila No. 2 team gained the upper hand on the No. 1 crew by taking two games from them. Even though No. 1 crew was being set back for two

Two Hundred Circle

The select two hundred circle was entered by the following: Ludie Laurich, 226; Joe Zabukovec, 219; Frank Znidar, 219; Tony Baraga 212 and Laddie Debevec 205.

American Fraternal Union Standings, March 6, 1942

	W	L
1 Betsy Ross	45	27
2 Collinwood Boosters	43	29
3 Ilirka Vila No. 1	40	32
4 Napredok Cavaliers	36	36
5 Ilirka Vila No. 2	34	38
6 St. John Saints	34	38
7 Napredok Bums	33	39
8 St. John Johnnies	23	49

Schedule for Friday, March 13th

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

Joseph Kozar, secretary
AFU Bowling League

Attention Lodge 190

Butte, Mont. — Did you know it was Western Sisters' 14th anniversary? Several of us celebrated the occasion by having a birthday cake, soda pop, sandwiches and what do you know—even beer.

We pretended the hall was crowded. I made a little speech to the Sisters, Lind, Destel, Tismanskis, Mihelich, Yardsick, Zadnick, Lynch, Pezdark, Stepan, Predovich and Matkovich. Rest of the members were chairs. Is it not terrible to talk to empty chairs? Why, they don't even give you an echo.

I do urge all members to attend the meeting and want each member to express their opinion on any motions, being made.

Meeting will be March 19th at 7:30 sharp and will be adjourned at 8:30 p. m. It will give members time to catch the bus or stay for the social. We are allowed to stay in the hall until 11:00 p. m.

I do not like to preside over a meeting with only a few attending. I want the hall to be crowded with members. More the merrier.

Mary Predovich, 6th Supreme Vice-President and Secretary of Western Sisters, was at the Supreme Board meeting and will repeat her report. She also has very interesting news—I expect a full house.

Hereafter we will have socials after the meetings—drama study club, glee club, songs will be "Down by the Old Mill Stream," "Rose of St. Anton," and "Someone Else Is Taking My Place," also will play whist, specially for the members, who do not know anything about whist.

Remember the meeting, Mar. 19, 7:30 p. m.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Buy Defense Stamps and Bonds!

God bless America—my home or sweet home!

Anna Leskovar, president
Lodge 190, AFU

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

ENTRY BLANKS

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 18 AND 19th, 1942

Entry Fees \$1.50 for each event

Men ☐ Check
Women ☐ Which

TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES
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State Time you would like to bowl. Team..... Doubles..... Singles.....

NOTE: Deadline for entries is April 3, 1942. Mail all entries and entry fees by this date to Stanley Pechaver, Athletic Commissioner, AFU, 6233 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. THIS MUST BE DONE ON TIME.

Reservations for banquet: How many..... Include visiting guests and friends who intend to come with you.

Please rush as Committee needs every moment to complete arrangements.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$.....



