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## SPOŠLJENI TEDENSKI PREGLED

### VOJNA SITUACIJA

Zavezniška ofenziva v Italiji je naprej poletoma. Napredovanje močno utrjene postojanke v gorah, kaže tudi dejstvo in sneženo vremeno. Na Pacifiku beležijo Amerikci v Avstraliji znatne uspehe. V zboru japonskih letal in potapljanju japonskih ladij. Ameriški letalci so aktivni tudi v Evropi; Sofijo, glavno mesto Bolgarije, so v začetku tedna bombardirali ameriški

Ukrajini so konci preteklega tedna vzhodno mesto Žitomir se napredovali že 42 milij zasedanja od tega mesta. Od stare meje so oddaljeni samo 10 milij. Berlinški radio povej, da 30 ruskih divizij na severno in severozapad od Krivoj Roga. Na vsej fronti so Nemci na

### HULL SPET DOMA

Ameriški državni tajnik Corbett se je dne 10. novembra domov v Washington konferenčni v Moskvi. Na letoval predsednik Roosevelt z mnogimi drugimi uradniki, senatorji in člani skupščini, ki bo varuh prihodnjega miru, prav kot ima vsaka država pri nas, tudi najmanjša, dvoje glasov v našem senatu. Sovjeti so bili baje temu načelu nasprotni, akoravno je tradicija v mednarodnih skupščinah, ker so smatrali, da bi bilo nenaravno, da bi pomenil glas Rusije ravno toliko, kot n. pr. glas Haitija ali Luksemburga. Toda dejansko bi v vsakem mednarodnem zboru seveda glas Rusije imel ogromen odmev.

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LOV PODMORNIC

Na sovražne podmornice v preteklih treh mesecih so upekeli, kajti za gotovo jih potopljih 60 in nekaj najbrž potopljenih. Predteki teden izjavil Roosevelt. Potopljene so bile več nemških podmornic, kajti je bilo potopljenih sedemnajst tovornih ladij. V sedanji šestih mesecih so potopili 150 sovražnih podmornic. Nevarnost sovražnih podmornic sicer ni odpravljena, toda je močno para-

## KONFERENCA V MOSKVI IN MALE DRŽAVE

### ZNAČILNI DOGODKI

Akoravno so bile določbe moskovskega sporazuma pred vsem triumf složnosti med štirimi velikimi silami, Anglijo, Rusijo, Zedinjenimi državami in Kitajsko, so vendar tudi male države dobile tam svojo polno mero izgledov za bodočnost.

To svojo zmago so tudi zaslužile s svojim borbenim naporedkom. Napredovanje ovirajo močno utrjene postojanke v gorah, kaže tudi dejstvo in sneženo vremeno. Na Pacifiku beležijo Amerikci v Avstraliji znatne uspehe. V zboru japonskih letal in potapljanju japonskih ladij. Ameriški letalci so aktivni tudi v Evropi; Sofijo, glavno mesto Bolgarije, so v začetku te-

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Pol ducata izmed uradnih izjav, katere je prinesla moskovska konferenca, se bavi v najvišji meri z interesu malih držav. Le malo jih je bilo pričakovanih — tako je sploh kdo mislil, da bodo prišle — in skoro vse so tako formulirane, kot bi jih bilo sestavilo 30, ne pa samo 3 zunanji ministri. To so naslednje deklaracije:

1. Predstavniki 4 velesil so izjavili, da pripoznavajo potrebo, da se ustanovi čim prej mogoče splošna mednarodna organizacija, katere temelj bo načelo enakopravne neodvisnosti vseh miroljubnih narodov.

V preostih besedah pomeni to, da bodo imele vse države Zedinjenih narodov, bodisi najmanjši, svoj glas v mednarodni skupščini, ki bo varuh prihodnjega miru, prav kot ima vsaka država pri nas, tudi najmanjša, dvoje glasov v našem senatu. Sovjeti so bili baje temu načelu nasprotni, akoravno je tradicija v mednarodnih skupščinah, ker so smatrali, da bi bilo nenaravno, da bi pomenil glas Rusije ravno toliko, kot n. pr. glas Haitija ali Luksemburga. Toda dejansko bi v vsakem mednarodnem zboru seveda glas Rusije imel ogromen odmev.

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General Pershing, ki ima danes trpko zadoščenje, da je bil v pravem, ko je zahteval trše postopanje s poraženo Nemčijo, je nad 83 let star. Rojen je bil v county Linn v državi Missouri. Njegov oče je bil včasih farmer, včasih pa preddelavec na železniški progi. John, po-

### NEKAJ O KOZAKIH

V teh časi se vrste dogodki, dalekočasnega pomena s tako brzino, da jim ne moremo niti prav slediti, ali, če jim sledimo, se pomembnosti istih ne zavetamo dovolj. Med najvažnejše dogodek zadnjega časa nedvomno spada konferenca v Moskvi, kjer so zastopniki Amerike, Anglije, Rusije in Kitajske sprejeli zaključke glede tesnega sodelovanja teh velesil tekmo vojne in po vojni. Zdi se, da so bili vsi zaključki konference sprejeti po temeljnih razpravah in najbrž po raznih kompromisih od ene ali druge strani. Mi se zanesemo, da so bili vsi reprezentanti omenjenih štirih velesil iskreni in da se bodo zaključki konference izvajali poštano in iskreno. Taka eno- dušnost med zastopniki velesil, ki imajo v nekaterih ozirih različne interese, je gotovo velenje premikala po blatenem terenu, tam so stopili v akcijo kozaki na konjih; isto je veljalo na peščenih stepah severno

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### KAKO RASTO VULKANI

Vulkani so gore, ki bruhažajo žarečo lavo, pepel in pline. Vulkani so raztreseni po raznih delih sveta. Nekateri bruhažajo stalno, nekateri v večjih ali manjših presledkih, nekateri počivajo desetletja, morda stoletja. Toda tudi tako znameniti vulkani, ki so včasih znameniti, vzbudevajo vsak čas in začnejo razgrajati. Poznamo stoletja in tisočletja stare vulkane, pa tudi povsem mlade.

V sosednjem republikah Mehiki, kakih 300 milij zapadno od glavnega mesta Mexico City, v dolini Paricutin je bil v preteklem februarju rojen povsem nov vulkan. Kjer je bilo takrat koruzno polje, in danes 1600 čevljev visoka gora, iz vrha katere bruhažajo žareča kamenje, lava in pepel. Medtem ko vetrovi nosijo pepeldaleč na okoli, padajo težje mase izbruhanih tvarin nazaj v bližini žrela in tako gora raste.

Med gorovjem centralne Mehike je stotine ugashlih vulkanov, ki so porasli z drevjem, v dolinah med njimi pa so raztresene vasi, katerih prebivalci se bavijo s poljedelstvom. V bližini novega vulkana se dviga proti nebu ugashli vulkan Jorullo, ki spi že skoro 200 let. V vznožju istega je imel svoje nivojne Dionisio Pulido, ki je bil 20. februarja letos pravkar dovršil oranje za posaditev koruze. Že pri oranju je čutil, da je bila zemlja pod njim nenavadno gorka, in voli, s katerimi je oral, so bili nenavadno nemirni. Naenkrat je opazil, da se dviga oblaček dima iz preoranje brazde. Potem je začutil lahken potres, kar pa ga ni dosti vznemirilo, kajti potresni sunki so v tistih krajinah nekaj običajnega. Ko pa je zaslišal pridruženo eksplozijo pod zemljo, je bil prepričan, da tisto ni navaden potres. Brž je odgnal svoja vola s polja in poklical svojo ženo Paulino, da zbežita na varno. Kmalu se je dvignil s polja velik steber dima, žareč v vznožju. Novo rojeni vulkan je vedno večjo silo in v vedno večjih količinah bruhal razbeljeno kamenje, žarečo lavo in pepel. Prebivalstvo doline Paricutin je zbežalo na varno in odneslo gorka, in voli, s katerimi je oral, so bili nenavadno nemirni. Naenkrat je opazil, da se dviga oblaček dima iz preoranje brazde. Potem je začutil lahken potres, kar pa ga ni dosti vznemirilo, kajti potresni sunki so v tistih krajinah nekaj običajnega. Ko pa je zaslišal pridruženo eksplozijo pod zemljo, je bil prepričan, da tisto ni naveden potres. Brž je odgnal svoja vola s polja in poklical svojo ženo Paulino, da zbežita na varno. Kmalu se je dvignil s polja velik steber dima, žareč v vznožju. Novo rojeni vulkan je vedno večjo silo in v vedno večjih količinah bruhal razbeljeno kamenje, žarečo lavo in pepel. Prebivalstvo doline Paricutin je zbežalo na varno in odneslo gorka, in voli, s katerimi je oral, so bili nenavadno nemirni. Naenkrat je opazil, da se dviga oblaček dima iz preoranje brazde. Potem je začutil lahken potres, kar pa ga ni dosti vznemirilo, kajti potresni sunki so v tistih krajinah nekaj običajnega. Ko pa je zaslišal pridruženo eksplozijo pod zemljo, je bil prepričan, da tisto ni naveden potres. Brž je odgnal svoja vola s polja in poklical svojo ženo Paulino, da zbežita na varno. Kmalu se je dvignil s polja velik steber dima, žareč v vznožju. Novo rojeni vulkan je vedno večjo silo in v vedno večjih količinah bruhal razbeljeno kamenje, žarečo lavo in pepel. Prebivalstvo doline Paricutin je zbežalo na varno in odneslo gorka, in voli, s katerimi je oral, so bili nenavadno nemirni. Naenkrat je opazil, da se dviga oblaček dima iz preoranje brazde. Potem je začutil lahken potres, kar pa ga ni dosti vznemirilo, kajti potresni sunki so v tistih krajinah nekaj običajnega. Ko pa je zaslišal pridruženo eksplozijo pod zemljo, je bil prepričan, da tisto ni naveden potres. Brž je odgnal svoja vola s polja in poklical svojo ženo Paulino, da zbežita na varno. Kmalu se je dvignil s polja velik steber dima, žareč v vznožju. Novo rojeni vulkan je vedno večjo silo in v vedno večjih količinah bruhal razbeljeno kamenje, žarečo lavo in pepel. Prebivalstvo doline Paricutin je zbežalo na varno in odneslo gorka, in voli, s katerimi je oral, so bili nenavadno nemirni. Naenkrat je opazil, da se dviga oblaček dima iz preoranje brazde. Potem je začutil lahken potres, kar pa ga ni dosti vznemirilo, kajti potresni sunki so v tistih krajinah nekaj običajnega. Ko pa je zaslišal pridruženo eks

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## VSI SODELUJMO!

V ustavi in pravilih Ameriske bratske zveze je zapisano, da eden izmed namenov naše organizacije je tudi med člani gojiti ljubezen in lojalnost do naše domovine Amerike. Ljubezen in lojalnost do Amerike je treba izkazovati v dejanjih; samo poudarjanje patriotizma, brez dejanj, je pena, ki ne pomeni nič. Amerika je danes v največji vojni v svoji zgodovini in vseh lojalnih državljanov dolžnost je, da ji pomagajo v vojnih naporih. Vsi ne moremo na fronto in vsi tudi ne moremo delati v vojnih industrijah. Dober izraz patriotizma\* in obenem dobro gospodarstvo je, če investiramo naše prihranke v vojne bunde Zedinjenih držav. Dober čin patriotizma je, če prispevamo za Ameriški rdeči križ, bodisi v denarju ali v krv ali v obojem. Dober čin patriotizma je, če finančno podpiramo United Service Organization. Vse to je bilo že večkrat poudarjano na tem mestu, pa kljub temu ni odveč, če se tako priporočila od časa do časa ponovijo.

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Pa so še mnogi drugi načini sodelovanja z našo vladavo v njenih vojnih naporih. Na primer, naša vladva nam priporoča, da v teh časih ne potujemo več kot je neobdono potreben. Železnice so preobložene s prometom, tovornim in osebnim. Pri tem mora imeti prednost vojašto-in zaloganje naših bojnih sil s potrebščinami. Ta promet je ogromen in naša patriotska dolžnost je, da ga ne otežkočamo po nepotrebam. Ako že moramo potovati z železnicami, uredimo si naša potovanja tako, da ne bomo potovali ob sobotah in nedeljah, ko je več vojakov na potovanju kot druge dneve. Naši vojaki riskirajo in žrtvujejo v tej vojni največ, zato k olajšanju njihove službe prispevamo vsaj toliko, da jim pri njihovih potovanjih na dopuste ne bomo povzročili nepotrebnega drena.

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Zvezni poštni department tudi nujno priporoča občinstvu, da letos dovolj zgodaj odpošlje božična darila. V normalnih časih je mogoče take pošiljke odpremiti v vsako mesto Zedinjenih držav v zadnjem tednu pred božičem. V sedanjem vojnem času so prometna sredstva dežele tako preobložena, da absolutno ne bo mogoče dostaviti naslovencem božičnih daril, če ista ne bodo oddana na pošto doči bolj zgodaj kot je bil običaj druga leta. Poštna uprava priporoča, da se božični paketi, namenjeni do daljave 150 milj, oddajo na pošto do 6. decembra; za pošiljke, namenjene za daljavo od 150 do 300 milj, je oddajni datum določen na 3. decembra; za daljave od 300 do 1000 milj, 2. decembra; za daljave od 1000 do 1400 milj, 1. decembra; za daljave od 1400 do 1800 milj, 30. novembra; za daljave nad 1800 milj pa 29. novembra. Le, ako bo občinstvo upoštevalo navedena priporočila, more poštna uprava jamčiti, da bodo božične pošiljke pravočasno doseple na določena mesta. Na ta način se bo predbožični poštni promet razdelil na daljše razdobje, kar bo olajšalo transportacijo in delo poštnega objekta. Nekatere božične pošiljke bodo morda doseple na določena mesta več dni pred božičem, toda to bo v večje zadovoljstvo prejemnikom kot prepozne pošiljke. Na ovoj paketu je dovoljeno zapisati: "Not to be opened before Christmas". Poštna uprava prosi občinstvo, da v tem oziru sodeluje z njo, ker bo tako prav na obe strani.

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Gori navedena priporočila poštne uprave tudi indirektno opozarjajo občinstvo, da naj ne odlaša z nabavo oziroma nakupom božičnih daril. Izbira raznega blaga v trgovinah že zdaj ni tako velika kot je bila druga leta in ta izbira bo manjša z vsakim dnem. Vozovi cestne železnice bodo bolj in bolj natrpani, čim bliže bomo božiču. Avtomobilsko transportacijo je omejena zaradi racionaliziranja gasolina. Trgovine imajo manj uslužencev in med njimi so mnogi novi in neizvezbani; to pomeni, da je postrežba počasnejša. Kdor bo vse navedeno upošteval, ne bo odlašal z nakupom in odpošljavitvijo božičnih daril. To je v interesu vsakega posameznika in v interesu trgovskega in prometnega sistema dežele. V prenešenem pomenu bo to tudi olajšalo vojne napore naše republike. Vsak dober državljan bi moral sodelovati z našo vladavo v vsem, kar na kakršen koli način služi blaginji dežele in olajšanju vojnih naporov. In mi vemo, da člani Ameriske bratske zveze so dobri ameriški državljanji.

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## VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

dežele. Letalo pa je bilo tako hudo poškodovano, da pilot ni upal varno pristati. Moštvo se je torej odločilo za odskok s parašutu. Ko so parašutniki srečno pristali na tleh, seveda ne na istem mestu, ampak raztreseni na znatne razdalje, so jih brž obkrožili domaći civilni stražniki. Hoteli so se prepričati, če so parašutniki prijetljivi ali sovražniki. Vsi, razen enega, so stražnike takoj uverili, da so Američani, samo saržent Corney Lett iz West Virginije se jim je zdel sumljiv. Njegova angleščina se domačinom ni zdela pristna in dokumentov ni imel s seboj nikakih. Končno se je saržent domislil, da ima v žepu zavitek zvečilnega gumija, in pogled na to legitimacijo, je angleške civilne stražnike takoj uveril, da je njihov "ujetnik" Američan, torej prijatelj. Tako tudi ameriški zvečilni gušči vrši svojo patriotsko dolžnost v vojnih naporih. Vsi ne moremo na fronto in vsi tudi ne moremo delati v vojnih industrijih. Dober izraz patriotizma\* in obenem dobro gospodarstvo je, če investiramo naše prihranke v vojne bunde Zedinjenih držav. Dober čin patriotizma je, če prispevamo za Ameriški rdeči križ, bodisi v denarju ali v krv ali v obojem. Dober čin patriotizma je, če finančno podpiramo United Service Organization. Vse to je bilo že večkrat poudarjano na tem mestu, pa kljub temu ni odveč, če se tako priporočila od časa do časa ponovijo.

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Bivši predsednik Hoover, ki je tekom velike depresije preroval, da je prosperiteta kar za vogalom, zdaj prerojuje, da bo vojna končana v par mesecih. Če se bo njegova druga prerojava tako, slabo izkazala kot se je prva, bomo še dolgo čakali na mir.

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Konferenca v Moskvi je odločno poudarila, da fašizem v Italiji mora biti izrujan s kolonialnimi in uničen. Fašistični diktator Franco v Španiji, ki je prišel na vladu le s pomočjo Hitlerja in Mussolinija, pa si menda domišlja, da je fašizem v Španiji nedotakljiv. Drugače si ni mogoče razlagati njegove flirtanja z Japonsko. Ameriko pa Francovo flirtanje jezi, in mi vemo, kaj pomeni, če se Stric Sam razjezi zares in če mu pri tem tudi Stric Ivan sekundira.

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Na neki konferenci ameriških profesorjev je bilo ugotovljeno, da kombinacija gob in žganja škoduje povprečnemu želodu. Nam se ta ugotovitev ne zdi posebno učena, ker vemo, da tudi samo žganje ali same gobe marsikom škodujejo.

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Rusija je ogromna država, skoraj trikrat tako velika kot naša republika. Njeno prebivalstvo se ceni na 180 milijonov ali več. Veliko večino tega prebivalstva tvorijo pravi Rusi po rodu in jeziku. Toda v mejah ruške države biva tudi mnogo drugih narodnosti. Nekateri teh neruskih narodov štejejo po nekaj milijonov glav, nekateri pa le po nekaj stotisočev. Toda sovjetska vlada teh neruskih narodičev ne zapostavlja niti jih ne skuša porusiti, ampak jim je dala šole v njihovih lastnih jezikih. Za nekatere je bilo še treba sestaviti abecedo in slovničko oziroma pismeni jezik sploh, ki ga prej niso imeli. Vsega skupaj se v veliki ruski državi poučuje mladino v 43 različnih jezikih. To je svojim malim narodom dala še sovjetska vlada. Takih pravic niso nikdar dali narodnim manjšinam "kulturni" Nemci in prav tako malo Italijani. Kdo ne ve, kaj je dvatisočletna italijanska "kultura" storila s slovenskimi solami in drugimi kulturnimi ustanovami v Julijski Krajini! Na drugi strani pa ti "barbarski" in povrh še boljševički Rusi tako spoštujejo, narodno kulturo malih neruskih narodov v mejah svoje države! Rusožreci vseh vrst, ki so se vedoma ali nevedoma nasrkalni strupi iz Berlina in Rima, pa ta dejstva skrbno zamolčujejo. Hinavci!

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Eno izmed mest v Ukrajini, odkoder so Rusi po hudih bojih iztirali Nemce, se imenuje Boljša Blagoveščenka. Nemški vojaki, ki so iz tega boja prišli v življenju, bodo s težavo povedali, kje so bili tepleni.

Jugoslovanskemu ubežnemu kralju Petru je postal dolgčas v Egiptu ter se namerava v bližnji bodočnosti vrniti v London, kjer se bo oženil z grško princo Aleksandrom. Tozadovno poročilo v Cleveland Pressu je obsegalo štiri vrstice drobnega tiska. Ko je prijatelj Cahej prečital dotično "važno" poročilo, je suho pripomnil: So what?

A. J. T.

## SLOVENESKE VESTI

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

član in večletni predsednik tamkajšnjega društva št. 101 ABZ. Pokojnik je bil rojen leta 1880 v občini Senovo pri Rajhenburgu na Spodnjem Štajerskem. V Ameriko, in sicer v Illinois, je prišel leta 1908; od leta 1910 je bival v državi Colorado. Pokojnik je bil samec in ne zapušča nikakih sorodnikov v tej deželi.

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Drugo obletnico ustanovitev bo proslavil American Slav Congress of Michigan z velikim shodom in koncertom v nedeljo 12. decembra. Prostor prreditve: Auditorium of Cass Technical High School, Detroit, Mich. Med govorniki bo tudi predstojnik C. L. Sulzbergerja v Kaliforniji.

V Slovenskem narodnem domu v Clevelandu, Ohio, se je v nedeljo 14. novembra vršil velik javni shod, katerega so aranžirale lokalne postojanke Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta. Navzočih je bilo okrog 1300 ljudi, ki so z razumevanjem in odobravanjem sledili izvajanjem govornikov. Govorili so: Louis Adamič, častni predsednik SANS in predsednik Ždruženega odbora južnoslovenških Američanov; Savo Kosanovič, tajnik srbske demokratske stranke; Joseph Zalar, gl. tajnik KSKJ in blagajnik SANS; Rev. Emil Glocar, župnik srbske pravoslavne cerkve v Akronu, in Etbin Kristan, predsednik Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta. Zbranovanje je vzorno vodil odvetnik Leopold Kushlan, predsednik lokalne organizacije SANS. Pečvi "Glasbene Matice" in "Zarje" so zapeli več slovenskih pesmi. Med zborovalci se je za fond Slovenskega ameriškega narodnega sveta nbral nad 1200 dolarjev.

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## TRIBUTE TO AFU 45th ANNIVERSARY MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN WORKERS

Last Thursday marked the conclusion of the AFU 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign. Today we pay tribute to those lodges which attained the required 45-point quota. We pay tribute to their secretaries who acted as campaign managers and to all the members who helped them to attain the 45-point goal.

The first lodge to top the quota was Lodge No. 21 of Denver, Colo., the secretary of which is Frank Okoren, AFU First Supreme Vice-President. This lodge also compiled an added 16½ points as shown by the last report. This record deserves added recognition! The second lodge on our AFU 45-Point Honor Roll is Lodge No. 114 of Ely, Minn. Its agile secretary is Joseph Milkovich. This lodge also topped its required quota by 17 points! Number three on our list is Lodge No. 2 of Ely, Minn. Anton Knapp is the secretary. This lodge topped its record of 45 points by 21½ points which is the highest number of points above the quota reached by any lodge in this campaign! All honor to them for their fine work! Lodge No. 225 of Milwaukee, Wis., placed fourth. Its secretary is Pauline Vogrich, an ardent AFU worker. It too, topped its quota by 11 points. Lodge No. 190 of Butte, Mont., was the fifth winner having as its campaign manager Mary Predovich, who is the Sixth Supreme Vice-President of the AFU. Lodge No. 37 of Cleveland, Ohio, placed sixth, headed by Cyril Rovansek, lodge secretary. In seventh place we find lodge No. 70 of Chicago, Ill. Its campaign manager is Anton Krapenc, Fourth Supreme Vice-President of the AFU. This lodge topped its quota by 19½ extra points! The eighth winner was Lodge No. 132 of Euclid, Ohio, having John Cecelic as campaign manager. Lodge No. 28 of Kemmerer, Wyo., placed ninth with secretary, Frank Krusich, as campaign manager. The tenth winner was Lodge No. 66 of Joliet, Ill. Peter Musich is its capable lodge secretary and campaign manager. The eleventh winner was Lodge No. 43 of East Helena, Mont., having as campaign manager its lodge secretary, Louis Smith. Lodge No. 162 of Enumclaw, Wash., was the final lodge to achieve 45 points in our campaign. Mrs. Mary Balint is the capable secretary who also proved herself as a capable campaign manager. She is well known to Nova Doba readers for her timely and interesting articles in the English section. These lodges and their members who contributed to their lodge successes are to be complimented upon their fine work in the field of fraternalism.

Other lodges also were listed on the Honor Roll when they attained at least 10 or more points. They too strived to celebrate the 45th birthday of our Union by presenting it with many new members. However, we note that there were some lodges which were completely inactive in our campaign. Perhaps they will do better in the next campaign. We hope that they shall strive to encourage new members at every opportunity whether there is a campaign going on or not. The future and progress of our Union depends upon new members who will carry on the development of the organization.

Now that the campaign has come to its conclusion it does not mean that we should relax in our efforts in signing up new members. That is the obligation of every member, to promote the growth of the Union whenever possible. Cash awards are always paid for new members so you are also paid for your efforts when enrolling new members. Let's all keep right on campaigning for the AFU and help keep the fraternal front active. Insured protection is one of the necessary requirements for a secure future. Let's help swell the ranks of American Fraternal Union members and in this way practice actively the work of fraternalism!

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

#### How Sleep the Brave

How sleep the brave, who sink to rest  
By all their country's wishes blest!  
When Spring, with dewy fingers cold,  
Returns to deck their hallowed mould,  
She there shall dress a sweeter sod  
Than Fancy's feet have ever trod.

By fairy hands their knell is rung;  
By forms unseen their dirge is sung;  
There Honor comes, a pilgrim gray,  
To bless the turf that wraps their clay;  
And Freedom shall awhile repair  
To dwell, a weeping hermit, there!

—William Collins

#### DID YOU KNOW THAT—

One-hundred pounds of potato chips take a lot of cargo space when shipped in the raw. When compressed, they make a tiny package weighing about 11 pounds.

Thirty tons of blueprints are required for the construction of a battleship. It also requires

## CARDINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Hello everyone! It's been quite some time since you've heard from me. There really isn't very much happening with the boys all in the service so Mary Zlogar, in order to have a little excitement, held a Haloween party.

When everyone was present, no one was allowed to see the decorations then one by one we went in with all the lights turned off. Then as the lights went on again, a beautiful sight beheld our eyes. Along the wall was a ghost riding a broom, in another corner was a big black cat walking a fence, in the other corner was a stalk of corn with pumpkins around it. On the table was a very becoming centerpiece. It was a stalk of corn, about two feet high and as you moved the stalks and looked inside, there were some of our soldier-members' pictures. There was a picture of Corp. Emil Mickolic with a big smile, Sgt. Steve Millosin with his mother, Corp. Edward Glavic embracing his wife, Pvt. Al Slabe with Ed Glavic and Steve Millosin, looking handsome indeed and Pvt. Frank Vlosich baking bread. So you see boys, you weren't with us in person but spiritually you are with us always.

We played bingo, bobbed for apples and danced polkas until we were all wore out. Connie Mohar brought along his accordion and played anything you asked him. Sister Mary Zlogar was masked as a colored mammy, Joe Zlogar dressed as his wife and Lillian Glavic came as Grandpa. A delightful luncheon was served and a good time was had by all.

A few Saturdays ago, yours truly, along with Mary and Joe Zlogar, Josephine, Frances and Jennie Millosin, Lillian and Jo Anne Glavic and Rudy Cikulin attended a dance in Sharon, Pa. We certainly had a good time. It was nice seeing old friends again.

I guess this is all for this time, so I'll say the best buy in the world is a U. S. War Bond! Fraternally yours,

Jennie Glavic Cikulin  
Lodge No. 229, AFU  
Struthers, Ohio

## News of AFU Yanks



Cpl. Frank Rupnik notifies us of his new address. Recently he had a 9-day furlough during which, he says, he got married. Congratulations Corporal and may the future bring you much happiness. Friends are asked to note his change of address:

Cpl. F. Rupnik Jr. 33081119  
Co. K 104 Inf.  
A.P.O. 26  
Camp Campbell, Ky.

Your editor received her first Christmas card from a serviceman. Pvt. Louis C. Verch sent an unusual card from Iceland. The card picture includes an anti-aircraft gun, a soldier dressed in Eskimo clothes guarding an air hanger beside which stands a gaily decorated Christmas tree. For the boys in Iceland it will truly be a "White Christmas."

Thank you Pvt. Verch!

## LATEST RESULTS OF THE AFU 45th ANNIVERSARY MEMBERHSHIP CAMPAIGN

### AFU 45-POINT HONOR ROLL:

**Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo.**  
**Lodge No. 114, Ely, Minn.**  
**Lodge No. 2, Ely, Minn.**  
**Lodge No. 225, Milwaukee, Wis.**

**Lodge No. 190, Butte, Mont.**

**Lodge No. 37, Cleveland, O.**

**Lodge No. 70, Chicago, Ill.**

**Lodge No. 132, Euclid, Ohio**

**Lodge No. 28, Kemmerer, Wyo.**

**Lodge No. 66, Joliet, Ill.**

**Lodge No. 43, East Helena, Mont.**

**Lodge No. 162, Enumclaw, Wash.**

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**Lodges having 10 or more points to their credit in this campaign are as follows:**

#### MINNESOTA

**Lodge No. 1, Ely, Minn., 23½ points;**

**Lodge No. 25, Eveleth, Minn., 23 points;**

**Lodge No. 2, Ely, Minn., 21½ points;**

**Lodge No. 200, Ely, Minn., 19 points;**

**Lodge No. 120, Ely, Minn., 18 points;**

**Lodge No. 85, Aurora, Minn., 17 points;**

**Lodge No. 114, Ely, Minn., 17 points;**

**Lodge No. 230, Chisholm, Minn., 15 points;**

**Lodge No. 30, Chisholm, Minn., 12 points, and**

**Lodge No. 150, Chisholm, Minn., 11½ points.**

#### PENNSYLVANIA

**Lodge No. 55, Uniontown, Pa., 27½ points;**

**Lodge No. 40, Claridge, Pa., 14 points;**

**Lodge No. 57, Export, Pa., 14 points;**

**Lodge No. 221, Center, Pa., 13½ points;**

**Lodge No. 182, Pittsburgh, Pa., 13 points;**

**Lodge No. 36, Conemaugh, Pa., 13 points;**

**Lodge No. 29, Imperial, Pa., 11 points, and**

**Lodge No. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa., 11 points.**

#### OHIO

**Lodge No. 229, Struthers, Ohio, 20 points;**

**Lodge No. 44, Barberton, Ohio, 16 points;**

**Lodge No. 71, Cleveland, Ohio, 14 points;**

**Lodge No. 137, Cleveland, Ohio, 13½ points;**

**Lodge No. 173, Cleveland, Ohio, 13 points, and**

**Lodge No. 155, Blaine, Ohio, 11 points.**

#### COLORADO

**Lodge No. 101, Walsenburg, Colo., 19½ points;**

**Lodge No. 84, Trinidad, Colo., 17 points;**

**Lodge No. 21, Denver, Colo., 16½ points;**

**Lodge No. 140, Morley, Colo., 13 points;**

**Lodge No. 47, Aspen, Colo., 11 points, and**

**Lodge No. 78, Salida, Colo., 10 points.**

#### ILLINOIS

**Lodge No. 124, La Salle, Ill., 21½ points;**

**Lodge No. 170, Chicago, Ill., 19½ points;**

**Lodge No. 130, De Pue, Ill., 14½ points, and**

**Lodge No. 94, Waukegan, Ill., 14 points.**

#### MONTANA

**Lodge No. 88, Roundup, Mont., 18 points.**

#### WISCONSIN

**Lodge No. 225, Milwaukee, Wis., 11 points.**

#### INDIANA

**Lodge No. 45, Indianapolis, Ind., 11 points.**

#### UTAH

**Lodge No. 168, Helper, Utah, 10 points.**

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This week we were pleasantly surprised to see that Lodge No. 162 of Enumclaw, Wash., attained the 45-Point Honor Roll. Mrs. Mary Balint is its agile secretary and deserves much credit for her fine work as do all members who helped her in her campaign for new members. Mary Balint is well known to readers of the Nova Doba English section. Congratulations!

## BRIEFS

The slogan of previous years to "Shop and Mail Early" is more important this year than ever before, as the number of trained employees available for distribution and delivering will be greatly reduced, and mail transportation curtailed due to war operations.

To assure delivery before Christmas, parcels to points over 1800 miles distant should be mailed on or before Nov. 29th; 1400 to 1800 miles before Nov. 30th; 100 to 1400 miles before Dec. 1st; and 600 to 1,000 miles not later than Dec. 2nd. Parcels for all other destinations should be mailed before Dec. 4th. Parcels for local delivery should be in the mails before Dec. 6th. It will also be appreciated if patrons will tie their Christmas greeting cards in bundles. These bundles will be more promptly handled if so deposited at the postal stations.

Your cooperation along the lines mentioned above is needed more this year than ever before, and will be sincerely appreciated.

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Mrs. Frances Lukanic of Chisholm, Minn. was a visitor to the Nova Doba office this week. Mrs. Lukanic has many friends in Cleveland who were very glad to see her. She is a member of Lodge No. 230, AFU of Chisholm, Minn. From Cleveland she is planning to go on to Washington, D. C. to visit Ensign Veda Ponikvar, U. S. N. R. We hope Mrs. Lukanic enjoyed her stay in our metropolis.

These Davids armed almost literally with slingshots against the modern Goliath of tanks and bombers are the revolutionary Partisans of the Yugoslav Liberation Front, commanded by General Josip Brozovich—popularly known as Tito.

The world has been the victim of a hoax, of a great falsehood, perpetrated by the propaganda machine of the government-in-exile which has wanted

and tried to convince Britain and America that it ought to be returned to power in Yugoslavia.

The incredible feats of the heroic Yugoslav resistance are true; the growth of strength and unity among these men and women is true. But it is not Mikailovich's Chetniks who fight the invaders—it is Tito's Partisans.

Under other circumstances it wouldn't make much difference which man heads the fierce, all-out guerrilla fighting which, without waiting for an Anglo-American invasion, or Anglo-American tools of war, has kept 20 to 30 Axis divisions pinned down in Yugoslavia and away from Russia, Africa and Italy. But in this case it makes all the difference in the world.

The thing goes far beyond Mikailovich and Tito. It goes down to the roots of the present

## ADAMIC'S RADIO ADDRESS REVEALS MIKHAILOVICH HOAX

world war, which are also the roots of any future peace.

After the war, the world—and Europe and Yugoslavia—will have to be rebuilt—and the reasons why Mikailovich has not fought the invaders the way the Partisans have—and why he has instead repeatedly opened battle against Tito's forces—are reasons connected with Yugoslavia's part in the war and with the way she is to be rebuilt after it is over.

Let's try to put it in a nutshell.

Prewar Yugoslavia was a dictatorship. Deep-down the country was torn by chauvinist cross-purposes. It was exploited by foreign financial interests. Its government was corrupt. The majority of people were poverty stricken amid undeveloped natural resources.

When Yugoslavia collapsed early in '41 under the impact of the Axis invasion, the Yugoslav people—hundreds of thousands of them—determined first to resist the Axis and second to develop a people's power able to fashion their country's future.

It was resistance.

It was also revolution, a people's rising against their dairvise enemies.

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## FROM SOMEWHERE IN PANAMA

By Pvt. Joseph Drenik

Hello Mrs. Erzen and fellow AFU members: This is Pvt. Joe back in the paper with his monthly column again. I am receiving the Nova Doba regularly out here and really enjoy reading articles from other Slovener-American soldiers. According to the boy's letters they must be stationed all over the world and are doing a fine job.

Let's keep up the good work boys and we'll soon be home again. I'll bet many of you fellows will have a lot to tell when this is over and you're back home again.

Before I go any further with my article I want to thank Miss Florence D. Startz for her nice compliment to me. Your timely articles are very good and hold much interest for us boys. The other boys here and I read your column every week and enjoy it very much. They also say to thank you. If every one of us would write to the Nova Doba like she does we would have to have an extra English page. So let's all give her a big hand and write often to our paper. What do you say, you soldier members? I know that a lot of you soldier-members are in basic training and have time evenings and on Sunday to write so let's hear from you once in a while.

We boys down here in Panama have hardly any time to write. We are always on the alert here, 24 hours a day and seven days a week. The only time I have off is when I am out on a pass and that's when I do my letter writing. All the boys should write to their parents. That is one thing every

This is all for now folks but I'll write again next month. Before closing I want to wish every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am going to spend my Christmas here in Panama. The tropics will be very beautiful with palm trees instead of Christmas trees and snow. This year I'll be "Dreaming of a White Christmas" on the crossroads of the world. So long until next month.

Pvt. Joseph Drenik, 33255112 Btry. "A" 346th A.A.A.  
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## UNITED NATIONS FACTS



## WASHINGTON NEWS FLASHES

By Florence D. Startz

It truly seems that every other person in Washington, D. C. wears a uniform—and it seems that there is almost no end to the different types. Yes, especially those worn by women in the various services. Some are very smart looking too. After living in our nation's capital for some time a person should be quite efficient in regard to knowing what branch of service each uniform represents!

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Now let's see a few of the members of the armed forces whom I have observed on a bus ride through the city. Just back of me a British sailor is inquiring as to his destination. An elderly lady is patiently giving him directions. Later as he is leaving the bus he smiles and says he's had a nice long ride—even if he won't find the place he is looking for. Across the aisle I notice a pretty WAVE. Every so often her eyes wander to a pert little hat perched atop the head of a civilian girl—a thing of the past for her now since she's donned a uniform. Now everyone's scrutinizing eyes are fixed upon a French officer who has just entered. It's obvious that our French friend isn't at ease as he looks bewildered around. Next our gaze is fixed on a Naval officer holding two little tots by the hand—as if he were afraid they would break loose any second! A group of SPARS enter, laughing. A WAC officer is seen offering her seat to an older woman. Yes, these are just a few of the services I see represented on one bus. Well, this is Washington, D. C.

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Just outside of Washington is a "No-Man's Land." At least that is what Arlington Farms is called by hundreds upon hundreds of government girls who make their home there. So many people who have positions in Washington have to live out of the capital to avoid crowded conditions but it wouldn't be possible to house all of the growing population in the city itself.

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Down at the FBI, reports of sabotage are often received and shown to be "horseplay" committed by young and old alike. Very often their pranks affect the war effort seriously. Here are just a few instances: Recently a 12-foot pier of timber and a 7-foot cast iron sign were found on a railroad track in Alabama. A train struck both objects—all because a 16-year old boy attempted to wreck the train in order to get canned goods and candy from the wreck.

A 17-year old boy and two friends emptied 36 boxes from a railroad train in order to make torches to be used in gig fishing.

In Indiana a stick of dynamite with about five feet of burnt fuse was found under the rail of a railroad track. A 13-year old boy admitted he had tried to explode the dynamite "so he could see what would happen."

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Be seeing you again next week everybody!

### WHERE THE FUEL GOES



A PURSUIT PLANE, at a cruising speed of 200 m.p.h. requires one gallon of gasoline for every four miles of flight.



DO YOUR PART TO ENFORCE PRICE CEILINGS

### AFU SPECIAL

By Pfc. Steve Babich

Hello AFU Members: Well, here I am again. Do you members remember Mary Balint? She is the AFU member who invited me to her home in Enumclaw, Wash. When I got there she told me she had to go to work that evening. However, she took me over to her brother-in-law's home. He is truly a nice person. He told me that he

would show me around the lumber mill where Mary Balint works. The first thing I saw when we got there was a lot of women workers. I said to myself, "What the ??" Then I saw one man there. I also saw Mary throwing those logs around. Boy, she certainly worked just like a man. Those women sure work hard for their money. It proves they are anxious to lick those Germans and Japs, for they work 10 hours a day. I also met more of our members who work there at the lumber mill.

Her brother-in-law then took me to a dance and Mary was to come there after work. She did, and we all had a very enjoyable time, dancing until 2 o'clock in the morning. I also met Mary Balint's mother and she is a swell person. Mrs. Balint also has two boys, one 10 and one 12 years old and they think the world of her. Mrs. Balint is an ardent AFU worker. We talked about my lodge back home in Struthers, Ohio and all about Cleveland, Ohio.

Did you ever see a horse and buggy pull into a gasoline station? That's just what I saw there. It turned out that he stopped there for a drink of water! I left there having enjoyed my stay very much.

I wish all people were as friendly as Mrs. Balint and her folks. They truly know the meaning of fraternalism.

Here are a few jokes I think you readers will enjoy.

A woman who had been bitten by a dog was advised by her physician to make out her will. It took her such a long time that the doctor finally asked her if it wasn't getting to be a long one. She answered: "Nothing of the kind, I'm simply writing a list of names of people I'm going to bite."

This happened in a maternity hospital. A nervous husband passed the admission desk waiting to register his wife. He fumbled and fidgeted. Finally he turned to the mother-to-be and asked earnestly, "Darling, are you sure you want to go through with this?"

This is a little bit of advice to those who write to the boys in the service: When addressing your letters to our servicemen do not write any other information on the envelope but what they send you. By listing the location or any further information on the envelope you may be revealing the whereabouts of his division and giving the enemy the information he wants. So please don't write anything that may bring trouble to the servicemen.

This is all for this time, however, I'll write again in the near future. Regards to all AFU members.

Pfc. Steve Babich, 15322552 Ft. Lawton, Post Office Dept. Seattle, Wash.  
U. S. Army

## Chicago AFU Liberty Food Tips for Blood Bell Bowling League

### Gottlieb Florists Win Three Games Straight!

The ice has been broken. Last Friday the Gottlieb Florists' team won all three games! It was a close game for most of the time the Hujan Tavern team and the Gottlieb Florists were running "neck-to-neck," especially during the last game when the Hujan Taverns were ahead, however, toward the end of the game Louis Andreasich proved to be the leading bowler by bowling over a 207 game, thus assuring victory for the Florists—and by only 19 pins!

A major need of the red blood corpuscles—in fact, an absolute essential—is iron, best abstracted from certain foods in the diet. Other minerals as well as vitamins and proteins help in blood regeneration. A well-rounded diet for the blood donor, or anyone else, for that matter, can include:

Meat, poultry or fish, one-quarter pound daily. Liver or kidney at least twice a week, cooked just until the red color disappears. Tripe and heart are first-rate blood builders too.

Eggs, at least one a day.

Milk, minimum of two glasses daily (may be used in cooking) or two ounces of Cheddar cheese.

Prunes, peaches and apricots are effective blood builders; use as frequently as possible with citrus products and tomatoes as additional fruits.

A leafy green or yellow vegetable every day plus a serving of potatoes (white or sweet).

Peanuts, peanut-butter, peas, lentils, beans, soybeans—at least two servings a week.

Whole grain cereals and enriched bread products.

Molasses, sorghum, and maple syrup for sweets rich in iron.

—Your Health Magazine

Are you sure your home is safe for your family? Last year over 4,000,000 people were injured and 30,000 were killed in home accidents. All those people thought their homes were safe, or else they just didn't think about safety.

The Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council reminds you that ordinary disorder is one of the chief causes of home accidents. Brooms, pails, toys and other objects on stairways and in dark corners are accident-makers. Be sure your home is safe!



Kid Salvage

Help make mother's dream of seeing HIM again come true by buying War Bonds!

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### The Best Way to Celebrate the 45th Anniversary of the American Fraternal Union Would Be for Each Lodge to Enroll New Members Every Month of the Year of 1943

The American Fraternal Union pays cash awards to all members who enroll new members in the Adult and Juvenile Departments.

For newly-enrolled members, the members recommending them are entitled to the following cash awards:

For members insured for \$250 death benefit, \$1.25 award;  
For members insured for \$500 death benefit, \$2.00 award;  
For members insured for \$1,000 death benefit, \$4.00 award;  
For members insured for \$1,500 death benefit, \$5.00 award;  
For members insured for \$2,000 death benefit, \$6.00 award;  
For members insured for \$3,000 death benefit, \$8.00 award;

These awards are paid after the new member has paid three months dues.

TO MEMBERS ENROLLING NEW MEMBERS FOR THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT THE AFU PAYS THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:

Plan JA — \$5.00  
Plan JB — \$2.00  
Plan JC for \$500 — \$2.00  
Plan JC for \$1,000 — \$3.00  
Plan JD for \$250 — \$1.00  
Plan JD for \$500 — \$2.00  
Plan JD for \$1,000 — \$3.00



### OPA to Ease Ban on Coal Stoves:

To meet increased demand for stoves using wood or coal the Office of Price Administration today authorized certain dealers in 28 of the 32 states where fuel oil is rationed to buy larger stocks.

Eligible dealers are those whose sales of these stoves were at least 10 per cent of the sales of oil heating units during 1941 or 1942, whichever is greater. They are allowed to increase their present inventories of coal or wood-burning units by a number equal to 10 per cent of their total sales of heating stoves during the period.

### Conserve Electricity:

"Conserve electricity" is WPB's plea. Housewives are asked to turn off unnecessary lights, shut down radios, defrost electric refrigerators at a medium temperature, defrost in use as little water as possible in cooking, go easy on electrically heated water supplies. Behind all this is a simple fact: Generating electricity takes precious supplies of oil, gas, machinery and power. It is estimated that vigorous conservation programs could save 5 billion kilowatt hours a year, which would incidentally, save 4 million tons of coal.

### "Soup to Nuts"

On Thanksgiving Day Army will be fed: Fruit roast turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, corn, tomato and lettuce salad, pickles, pumpkin pie, apples, grapes, candy, nuts and coffee.

The War Department is announcing this menu, said to provide these courses even in combat zones.

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### Planes Are Fumigated:

Because of the possibility of aircraft transporting carriers of plague, typhus and other infections, all planes from foreign parts are fumigated twice before arrival by flight personnel and, on arrival, once again by the Public Health Service.

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### Increase in Soap Production:

A current 28% increase in soap production will be evident on grocery shelves in another month. Military demands combined with the fact that soap needed in making synthetic fiber, recently cut the supply. But the new program will prevent further shortages.

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ITALY'S CHOICE

## FIGHTING JUGOSLAVIA

The Struggle of the Slovenes

By BORIS FURLAN,  
Professor of Political Philosophy at the University of Ljubljana (Jugoslavia)

(Continuation)

It affects the nerves of the invaders when they find the streets empty, as a demonstration of the population on various occasions. Word goes out from mouth to mouth and on the following day all the streets are empty for an hour or two. Occasions for such demonstrations are especially the Yugoslav national holidays, such as October 29, the anniversary of the declaration of independence of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes from Austria-Hungary, or December 1, the day of the declaration of the unification of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes in a national state under King Peter I. On October 9, 1941, the seventh anniversary of the death of King Alexander, all the streets and business establishments in Ljubljana were empty after seven o'clock in the evening. In front of the place where the monument to the king had stood, a strong military guard prevented any approach. The authorities evidently learned of an underground movement that the men were to stand with heads uncovered at the place where the monument formerly stood. The monument to King Alexander, a true work of art by the sculptor Dolinar, was of bronze. Immediately after the occupation, the Italians dismantled it and turned it to military use. The other monument to the Yugoslav ruler, King Peter I, which was of marble, was blown up with dynamite. On this occasion, many people who picked up pieces of the demolished monument were arrested. On one such occasion, on December first, a bomb exploded on Marija Place. The Italian soldiers began shooting blindly on the pedestrians. They killed, among others, two prominent merchants, Meden and Jan, who just then happened to be returning home. The Italians themselves admit that these two could have had nothing to do with this incident. Yet when they lay dead on the ground, the soldiers continued to butcher them with bayonets and butt-ends. Meden's brains were literally "beat-out." Underground reports which describe these events say verbally: "Such wild occurrences are on the increase. As soon as a single shot is fired, the entire city reverberates with shooting, and soldiers of every kind swarm everywhere."

After every attempt, the Italians round-up and arrest a great number of people. Out in the country, in revenge, they burn down the villages which are nearest to the place of the attack and hurry the inhabitants off to Italy, even though the villages took no part in the attack. One round-up alone in Ljubljana lasted from June 24 to July 1. Ljubljana was

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This rebel organization represents a true state within a state, since it has its own armed forces, its own courts of law, it issues laws and decrees, collects taxes and grants national loans with a definite rate of interest and time of withdrawal.

(To be continued)

Disorder, says the Greater Cleveland Safety Council is the biggest single cause of home accidents. So, keep those stairs, floors and dark corners free of objects, and you'll have the best possible insurance against accidents.



The insignia of the new U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps, U.S. Public Health Service. It will be worn on the upper left sleeve of the Cadet Nurse Uniform.

### Inside the Axis

#### Nazi Balkan Policy — "New Phase"

Since the invasion of Italy, Nazi propaganda has reflected increasing German concern over the Balkans, where—in addition to the threat of invasion—the Nazis already have their hands full with guerrilla warfare and a bitter series of territorial squabbles among the Axis satellite countries.

Recent Nazi-sponsored broadcasts and neutral European press dispatches indicate that, as a means of achieving some kind of unity among the satellites, the Germans are trying to achieve some loose form of Balkan "confederation" comprising Croatia, Serbia, Albania, Montenegro, Bulgaria and Rumania. On Oct. 28, for example, the Berlin radio told Hungary that "Germany's friendship and Balkan comradeship-in-arms" formed the basis for a "firm and peaceful Balkan bloc before the end of the war."

Despite this overture to Hungary, however, the Finnish domestic radio said recently that Hungary did not want to be included in this proposed "confederation" because Hungary didn't consider herself a "Bal-

kan country." Greece, toward which German propaganda has held out the prospects of "independence" after the war, has also not been mentioned in reports on the "confederation."

The key figure in present Nazi Balkan dealings is Dr. Hermann Neubacher, a former German economic adviser in Rumania, whose appointment as Special Plenipotentiary of the German Foreign Office for Southeast Europe was announced in Sept. 29 by the Berlin radio. The day after this announcement a speaker on the German domestic radio, Paul Steinfurt, declared that a "new phase" was in the offing so far as Germany's Balkan policy was concerned.

Since Neubacher's appointment, he has toured the Balkan capitals apparently seeking to lay the foundations for the "new phase." Thus far, however, the concrete results of his tour have not been discussed by Nazi propagandists.

Aside from the anti-Nazi guerrilla warfare now raging in the Balkans, Central European press dispatches indicate that one of the chief obstacles in Neubacher's dealings with the satellites is a tangled set of

### Intercultural Library To Present Croatian Program

A program of Croatian music, dancing, songs and films will be presented at the Intercultural Library, East 55th St. and St. Clair Ave. on Sunday afternoon, November 21, at 3:30 p. m.

Scenes of Croatian life and merriment will be presented in a film taken in this country as well as in old Croatia. Singing and music by the Croatian Tamburica Orchestra, and the Croatian Kolo, a typical dance, by a group in Croatian costume will be features of the program. The audience will be invited to join in the dancing.

Mr. Frank Masakato is chairman of the Croatian Committee of the Intercultural Library. The program is being planned by Mr. Joseph Erdelac, Mr. Matthew Braideck, Mr. Michael Cerrezen. In charge of arrangements is Mr. Steven Bobash. Dr. N. G. Puharic will act as master of ceremonies.

With American fighting men surging forward against an inferno of gunfire, it is tragedy indeed when a person is accidentally killed by a hunter's gun here at home. The Greater Cleveland Safety Council and the National Safety Council urges owners of guns to handle every gun as if it were loaded, but be sure it isn't loaded around the home.

satellite territorial disputes, whose ramifications are almost impossible to follow:

Hungary and Rumania are at odds over Transylvania; Slovakia and Hungary are at odds over Southern Slovakia and Ruthenia; Serbia and Croatia are at odds with Hungary over Bazka; Croatia and Serbia are at odds with each other over Bosnia; Bulgaria and Rumania are at odds over Southern Doburdja; Serbia and Bulgaria are at odds over the southern part of Serbia; and Bulgaria and Greece are at odds over Greek Macedonia.

This problem for Germany was reflected in a recent Wilhelmstrasse press dispatch quoting Foreign Office Spokesman Braun von Stumm as saying Germany would be "careful not to deal rashly at this moment with the settling of territorial questions in the sphere of Southeastern Europe."

### KEEP WORKING TO WIN

More people are riding street cars and buses these days as a result of mileage rationing. This fact accounts for the following advice from the Greater Cleveland Safety Council: When you get out of a public conveyance, don't dash across the street in front of it. Stay in the safety zone or step to the curb and cross only when the way is clear. Such simple precautions will help everyone to Keep Working to Win.

Teacher: In some countries men are allowed more than one wife; that is polygamy. In Christian countries like ours a man is allowed but one wife. What is that called?

Bright Pupil: Monotony.

## DOPISI

**Waukegan, Ill.** — Po dolgem času se spet enkrat oglašim iz našega Waukegana. Skoro nismo časa, da bi se večkrat oglašal. Včasih mislim, da bi se lahko oglašil kdo drugi, pa ni glasu od nikoder.

Letos je naše društvo Sv. Roka, št. 94 ABZ izgubilo tri člane, ki so odšli k večnemu počitku. Ti so bili: John Kogovšek, Louis Lah in Jernej Čamernik. V teku kampanje v proslavo 45-letnice Ameriške bratske zveze smo pridobili za 15 točk novih članov. Ni veliko, toda nekaj je. Nekaj jih bomo pridobili pa še po kampanji. Glavno je, da društvo raste. V vojni službi Zedinjenih držav je do sedaj 39 članov našega društva, glede katerih vsi želimo, da se srečni in zdravi vrnejo med nas, ko bo svetovna vira končana.

Članstvu našega društva št. 94 ABZ naznjam, da bodo vsa društva, ki zborujejo v tukajnjem Slovenskem narodnem domu, prireditve skupno domačo zabavo s plesom v soboto 27. novembra. Začetek je določen za 7. uro zvečer. Čisti dobiček prireditve je namenjen za božična darila članom v vojaški službi, katera jim bodo poslana bodisi v denarju ali v blagu. Na to prireditve so vabljeni vsi rojaki in rojakinje, katerim je le mogoče priti. Pripravljena so mnoga lepa darila, med njimi tudi vojni bond za \$25.00. Torej, na svetovanje v Slovenskem narodnem domu v Waukeganu v soboto 27. novembra ob sedmih zvečer! Bratski pozdrav! — Za društvo št. 94 ABZ:

Anton Stanovnik, tajnik.

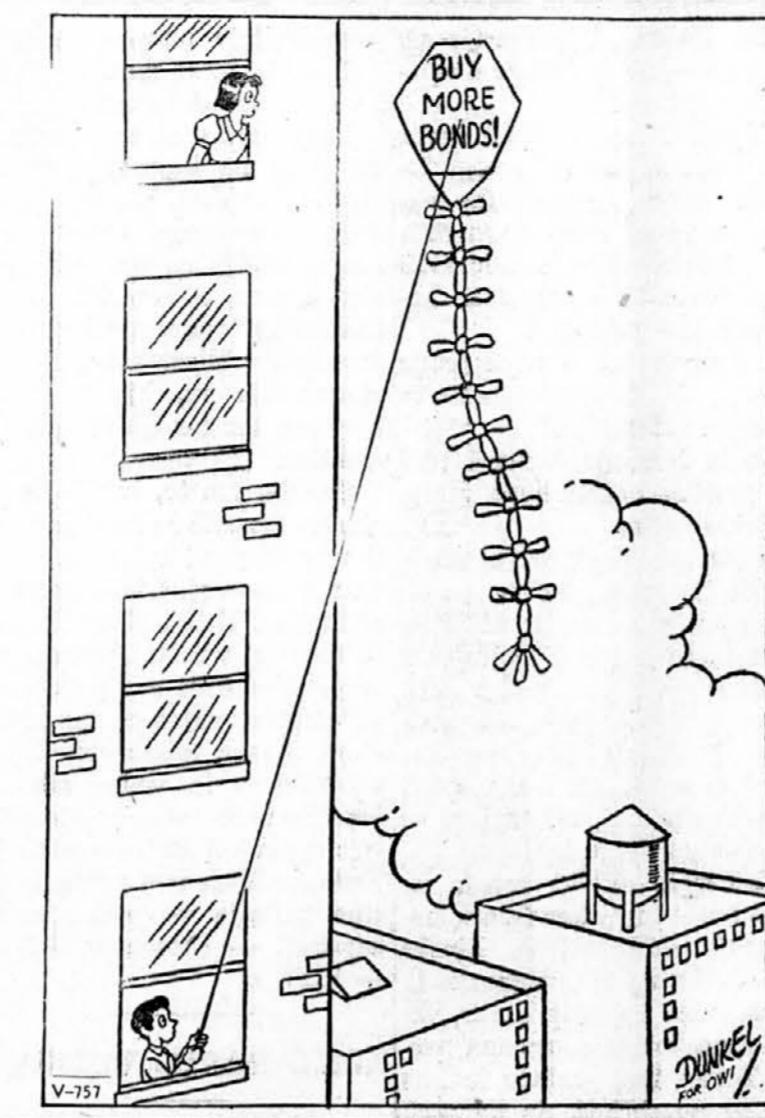
**Duluth, Minn.** — Mudim se največ v Duluthu, le včasih stopev kam više gori po želesnem okrožju Minnesota, da prisostvujem sejam raznih društev, h katerim spadam. Do dne 8. novembra smo imeli tu na severu dokaj lepe dneve, takrat pa se je izprevrlo. Nastal je močan vihar, da je jezero Superior pljuskalo velike valove, in snežna odeja je zakrila Duluth in okolico. Kot smo čitali v časopisih in slišali na radio, je sneg prizadel poleg Minnesota tudi obe Dakota in Montano. To so pač naše severne države. Pristanišče v Duluthu bo zdaj zaradi zimskega vremena nekaj mesecov večinoma počivalo. Dokler pa je bilo vreme za plovbo primerno, je bilo v tem pristanišču zelo živahno. To ni čudno, saj od tu je bilo odpromljeno milijone in milijone ton želesne rude proti plavžem in jeklarnam v Pensylvaniji, Ohio, Illinois in Indiani. Vojne industrije porablajo ogromne količine železa in to želeso po večini prihaja iz severne Minnesota. Velika jezera predstavljajo izredno dobro prometno črto za odpremo rude proti jugu. Seveda, nekaj časa pozimi je zaradi ledu plovba po Velikih jezerih onemogočena, in takrat se tu nakopana železna ruda sesipi na velike kupe. Tam čaka pomlad, da se plovba spet odpre.

Najboljši zadnji teden je bil imenovan Louis Andreasich, ki jih ima 508 klegljev sledi mu Max Bruckman s 472, Louis Dolmovich jih ima pa 442.

Kako stojijo skupine, glejte angleški del. — Bratski pozdrav!

John Gottlieb, tajnik lige.

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- St. 132, Euclid, Ohio
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- St. 66, Joliet, Ill.
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- St. 162, Enumclaw, Wash.

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### MINNESOTA

- St. 1, Ely, 23½.
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- St. 114, Ely, 17.
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- St. 3, Chisholm, 12.
- St. 150, Chisholm, 11½.

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- St. 55, Uniontown, 27½.
- St. 40, Claridge, 14.
- St. 57, Export, 14.
- St. 221, Center, 13½.
- St. 182, Pittsburgh, 13.
- St. 36, Conemaugh, 13.
- St. 29, Imperial, 11.
- St. 26, Pittsburgh, 11.

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- St. 229, Struthers, 20.
- St. 44, Barberston, 16.
- St. 137, Cleveland, 13½.
- St. 71, Cleveland, 14.
- St. 173, Cleveland, 13.
- St. 155, Blaine, 11.

### COLORADO

- St. 101, Walsenburg, 19½.
- St. 84, Trinidad, 17.
- St. 21, Denver, 16½.
- St. 140, Morley, 13.
- St. 47, Aspen, 11.
- St. 78, Salida, 10.

### ILLINOIS

- St. 124, La Salle, 21½.
- St. 170, Chicago, 19½.
- St. 130, De Pue, 14½.
- St. 94, Waukegan, 14.

### MONTANA

- St. 88, Roundup, 18.
- WISCONSIN
- St. 225, Milwaukee, 11.

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- St. 45, Indianapolis, 11.
- UTAH:
- St. 168, Helper, 10.

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Društvo št. 162, Enumclaw, Wash., je tudi doseglo 45 točk. Društvena voditeljica kampanje je bila društvena tajnica, sestra Mary G. Balint, pridna in vestna delavka za ABZ. Na glavni urad je poslala zadnji teden kar 42½ točke naenkrat. To je res pravo presenečenje za mene, ko niti mislil nisem na to, da bi moglo društvo, ki je imelo skoro vso kampanjo samo 2½ točke, kvalificirati pred zaključkom kampanje.



Mary G. Balint

Sestra Balint je bila delegatinja na zadnji konvenciji v Waukeganu ter je bila tudi delegatinja zadnje mladinske konvencije v Elyu, Minn. Njeni dopisi na angleški strani Nove Dobe so vedno zanimivi in informativni. Hvala lepa, sestra Balint, dobro delo si napravila, zoper dokaz, kaj lahko napravi dobra volja in nekaj žrtvovanja.

Drugi teden priobčim zaključno poročilo o naši kampanji.

Janko N. Rogelj,  
glav. predsednik ABZ.

## Združeni odbor južnoslovenskih Amerikancev

Sledče je besedilo Louis Adamičevega govora, katerega je podal dne 11. novembra ob 7:50 uri zvečer na CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Company) in ki se je slišal po vsej Kanadi in severnih delih Združenih držav. Mr. Adamič je govoril iz New Yorka:

"Pred tremi dnevi je general Maitland Wilson, angleški komandant na Srednjem Vzhodu, osto denunciral pro-nacistične četnike v Jugoslaviji, ki sodelujejo z Nemci proti svojim lastnim jugoslovanskim brigam, ki se nazivajo partizani.

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"Ti Davidi, oboroženi doslovno skoro samo s "slingshots" proti modernim Golijatom tankov in bombnikov, so revolucionarni partizani jugoslovanske osvobodilne fronte, pod vodstvom generala Josipa Brozoviča, ki je bolje poznan kot Tito.

"Svet je bil žrtev varanja, žrtev velike prevare, katero je povzročil propagandistični stroj jugoslovanske vlade v izgnanstvu, ki hotela in poskušala prepričati Britanijo in Ameriko, da je nje—"vlade"—treba in da se mora vrniti k oblasti v Jugoslaviji.

"Neverjetno delovanje junashkega jugoslovanskega odpora je resnično; razvoj moći in edinstva med temi ljudmi je resnično. Ampak to niso Mihajlovičevi četniki, ki bijejo napadalce, to so Titovi partizani.

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"Partizani so revolucioni, oni so bodočnost; Mihajlovič in četniki so proti-revolucionari, oni so preteklost.

"Da dobijo orožje za pobiranje partizanov, so komandanti četnikov sodelovali sedaj dve leti z nemškimi in fašističnimi italijanskimi komandanti in medtem je vladila v izgnanstvu v Londonu kralja partizanom zmage ter jih je pripisoval Mihajlovič v javnem tisku.

"Tako je šlo to dve leti, do nedavnega. Nekateri izmed nas v Združenih državah smo imeli prste pri razkritju prevare. Moskovska konferenca je vzela situacijo v naznanje. Sedaj je general Maitland Wilson, kot že omenjeno, denunciral četnike.

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"Grof von Lersner, ki je bil takrat na čelu nemške mirovne delegacije, pravi v svojih spominih o tej epizodi naslednje:

"Prva velika zahteva... versajskega diktata se je razbila na složnosti Nemčije kot steklo na kamnu."

"Male države so seveda trdno odločene, da bodoči nacistični memoristi ne smejo imeti prilike, da bi ponavljali te besede.

"Tri velesile so sprejete ne le Francijo temveč tudi Grčijo in Jugoslavijo v posvetovalni zbor, ki bo oblikoval bodočnost Italije.

"V komisiji za Sredozemski prostor bi bile morale biti po prvem načrtu, ki je bil napravljen za časa Churchillovega obiska v Washingtonu pred dveh mesecema, zastopane le velesile, Anglija, Amerika in Rusija, ter Francija. Sovjeti so hoteli, da mora imeti ta komisija polnomoč, da odloča o sredozemskih zadevah. Tudi Britanci so nameravali ustvari

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"Pripomniti pa je treba, da ta sporazum ne veže nobenega izmed zaveznikov glede vojne takte. Kitajska, Rusija, Anglia in Amerika morejo napraviti svoje invazije, kjerkoli in kdarkoli jim je draga.

"5. Zunanji ministri so jasno izjavili, da žele "svobodno in neodvisno Avstrijo."

"Ne le Avstrija, temveč tudi vse sosedne dežele bodo vesele te deklaracije.

"6. Skupna deklaracija glede Italija je tako skrbno protifašistična v svojem besedilu, da bodo manjši izmed Združenih narodov vedeli, da tudi onih slučajih, v katerih vojaško vodstvo iz praktičnih vzrokov sprejme pobotonje z nacističnimi marionetami, taki sklepi ne bodo mogli dolgo trajati.

"Vse male države seveda ne bodo našle tega, kar žele v moskovskih deklaracijah. Finske meje, ali poljske, rumunske in neovdovost baltskih držav, vse to je moskovski sporazum prešel. Toda v tem pogledu tudi ne smemo pozabljaliti, da od vseh teh dežel, razen Poljske, nobena ni v vojni na strani Združenih narodov. Poljske meje pa bodo najbrž prišle pred Evropsko posvetovalno komisijo.

"Koruzna polja doline Paricin so izginila pod novim vulkanom, istotako dve vasci. Nadaljnje vasi se v nevarnosti, ako se vulkan ne umiri. Najbljžja vas, v kateri ljudje še bivajo, je oddaljena od vulkana štiri milje. Pa tudi tam pada pepel iz vulkana takoj na debelo, da duši pridelke. Celo v dvajset milj oddaljencem mestecu Uruapan je od februarja naprej padlo do osem palcev na debelo črnega vulkanskega peska, ki se obseha po rastlinstvu kot črn sneg. V okrožju 10 do 20 milj od vulkana se poljedelstvo ne izplača, ker duši rastline vulkanski pepel. Vlada je dala prebilavstvo na razpolago druga zemljišča in večina prebivalstva se je že izselila. Od blizu in daleč pa prihaja mnogo razvedneveč gledat nenavadni naravni prizori, kajti nov vulkan se ne rodi vsak dan.

"Pogled na vulkan je posebno ponosni grozno veličasten. Ognjeni plini razsvetljujejo žrela vulkana. Vsako minuto vrha nov izbruh ogromen curen ognjene lave v zrak. Ta razbeljena masa se nato razlije po pobočjih vulkana, da se vsa gorira vidi milje daleč kot ogromen kres. Steber žarečega dima se vidi 50 milj daleč. Kako dolgo bo novi vulkan bruhal in kako visoko bo zrasel, nihče ne ve.

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