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AFRIŠKA FRONTA

Okupacija velikega dela francoske severne Afrike po angleških in britiških četah je bila izvedena 76 urah. Francoska vlada v Vichyju je sicer pozvala francosko vojaščevvo v Afriki, da brani svoje postojanke, toda odpor je bil slab in še to le na nekaterih točkah. Ko je končno admiral Darlan, poveljnik francoskih obrambnih sil v Afriki, pozval vojaščvo na se neha bojati, je bil odpor v glavnem končan. Zavzetje francoskega protektorata Tunisije bo težje, ker tam je nekaj nemškega vojaštva.

Ostanki nemške armade pod poveljstvom maršala Rommela, ki je bila poražena v Egiptu, bodo proti Tripoliu v italijanski Libiji in britiške čete jih z vso možno brzino zasledujejo.

Ameriške in britiške čete se bojujejo z nemškimi četami v Tunisiji. General Henri Honore Giraud je prevzel poveljstvo francoskih čet v severni Afriki in bo sodeloval z ameriško in britiško okupacijsko armado.

JAPONCI TEPENI

Po pravkar izdanem poročilu vojnarskega departmanta se je zadnje tri dni preteklega tedna pri Solomonovih otokih vršila velika pomorska bitka, v kateri je bilo potopljeno 23 japonskih ladij, sedem pa poškodovanih. Japonci so izgubili eno veliko ladjo, tri težke križarke, dve lahki, križarki, pet rušilk, osem transportnih ladij in vojaščvo in štiri transportne ladje za vojaščvo potrebščine. Dalje je bilo poškodovanih šest japonskih križark in ena velika vojna ladja.

Izgube so bile tudi na ameriški strani, dasi, mnogo manjše. Potopljenih je bilo šest ameriških rušilk in dve lahki križarki. Ameriški admiral C. W. Nimitz sodi, da so Japonci v tej bitki izgubili poleg 23 ladij tudi 20 do 40 tisoč mož. Bitka se je končala z največjo ameriško pomorsko zmago v tej vojni.

DRUGE FRONTE

V južnem Pacifiku se skoraj neprestano vršijo večji ali manjši boji, tako na morju, v zraku in na otokih. Na Solomonovem otoku in na New Guineji so dosegli ameriške in avstralske čete vzdržale svoje postojanke in ponekod pregnale Japonce z važnih pozicij. Zadnje dni se poroča o ljudih pomorskih bojih med Američani in Japonci in iz nepopolnih poročil se more sklepati, da imata obe strani znatne izgube.

Na ruski fronti, posebno pri Stalingradu in v Kavkazu, se boji nadaljujejo z neznanjano ljustanjem, toda Rusi se niso umaknili na nobeni točki in ponekod so celo Nemce pognali iz njihovih pozicij.

OBLETNICA PREMIRJA

Dne 11. novembra je bila 24. obletnica premirja zadnje svetovne vojne in istega dne je Hitler prelomil premirje s Francijo, sklenjeno leta 1940, in nemške čete so zasedle večino dosegan neokupirane Francije. Istosno so Italijani zasedli del južne Francije in francoski otok Korsiko.

SREČA V NESRECI

Slovenči ameriški letalec Eddie Rickenbacker, katerega slava (Dalje na 2. strani)

PODPREDSEDNIK JE GOVORIL

Na kongresu Ameriško-sovjetskega prijateljstva, ki se je vršil 8. novembra v Madison Square Gardenu v New Yorku, je med drugimi govorniki nastopil tudi Henry A. Wallace, podpredsednik Zedinjenih držav, z govorom, iz katerega v naslednjem navajamo nekaj izčrkov:

Zavzetje Sredozemlja nam bo odprlo stranska vrata v Nemčijo in nam bo omogočilo najkrajšo možno pot za pošiljanje potrebščin v južno Rusijo. Dosegli smo točko, ko bi nam zmaglo mogli odvzeti le naši medsebojni nesporazumni in prepriki. Zato je to zborovanje tako važno.

Prav je, da Američani damo priznanje naši zavezniči Rusiji, ker ona je dosedaj žrtvovala za skupno stvar Združenih narodov najmanj 50 odstotkov več kot vse druge evropske zaveznic, ki upoštevamo ubite, ranjene in pogrešane ljudi. Poleg tega so Rusi pobili in ujeli najmanj dvajsetkrat toliko Nemcev kot vsi ostali zaveznički skupaj.

Nikak slučaj ni, da Američani in Rusi postanejo prijatelji, kadar se izpoznamo med seboj. Oba naroda sta bila izoblikovana na razsežnem in bogatem ozemlju. Oba naroda vesta, da je njuna bodočnost večja kot preteklost. Oba naroda sovražita laž in prevaro. Ko so se Rusi odresili okovov carizma, so se instinktivno obrnili do Amerike za inženirske in poljedelske nasvetne. In hrepenjenju ruskega ljudstva po napredku gre za sluga, da se je moglo to ljudstvo v 25 letih naučiti tega, kar smo mi v Zedinjenih državah razvili v sto letih.

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KAZNJENCI DELajo

V vojnem naporu Zedinjenih držav pomagajo tudi kaznjenci: za enkrat še ne vsi, toda v vedno večjem številu. V federalnih kaznilnicah je okrog 17 tisoč kaznjencev in vsi so vprenzeni v produkcijo, ki je potrebna za naš vojni napor. Vsi produkti teh kaznilnic so poslani našim oboroženim silam. Postava prenoveje, da bi taksi produkti delali konkurenco v prosti trgovini. Producija raznih vojnih potrebsčin v federalnih kaznilnicah se je zelo dvignila. Na primer v kaznilnici v Lewisburgu, Pa., se je produkcija dvignila za polnih 275 odstotkov v primeri s prejšnjimi leti.

V raznih državnih kaznilnicah je okrog 160 tisoč kaznjencev, med njimi 40 tisoč izurjenih industrijskih delavcev in nadaljnih 40 tisoč deloma izvezbanih. Tudi ti kaznjenci so že deloma pritegnjeni k delu, ki je direktno ali indirektno obrambnega značaja. Po nekod nadomeščajo delavce v zavodih, katerim zaradi vojne primanjkuje delovnih moči. V državi Maryland, na primer, delajo kaznjenci kot gasilci, kuhanjci in pralci v državnih sanatorijah za tuberkulozo. V državah Sredozemskega morja. Od tujnika rta Bon je samo 90 milj do italijanske Sicilije. Biterzo v Tunisiji je krasno, utrjeno pristanišče, odkoder je do Palerma v Italiji le 190 milj daleč. Na kratko rečeno, Italija je zelo nevarno izpostavljena vsakemu napadalcu iz Tunisije. Francoski pristanišči Toulon in Marsella sta od Tunisije oddaljeni le nekaj nad 400 milj, kar je za letala le kratek izprehod. Utrjeni britiški otok Malta je od Tunisa oddaljen le 230 milj. To na kratko pomeni, da-kdor kontrolira severno obalo Tunisije, posebno Biterzo, lahko kontrolira Sredozemsko morje. Napadelcem od tam sta izpostavljenata Tunisija in Balkan. Iz južnega Tunisija je možno ogrožati tudi Tripoli, važno postojanko v italijanski Libiji.

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FRANCOSKA TUNISIJA

Razvoj vojnih dogodkov je pred nekaj dnevi nenadoma postavil na svetovno pozornico francoski protektorat Tunis ali Tunisijo v severni Afriki. Tunisija meji na severu na Sredozemsko morje, na zapadu na Alžirijo, na jugu na puščavo Saharo, na jugovzhodu pa na italijansko Libijo. Dežela meri 48.300 kvadratnih milj in steček okrog 170 milijon prebivalcev. Dežela je v splošnem rodovitna in proizvira mnogo žita in južnega sadja. Vladajo domači bei z omejeno oblastjo, ker je dejelna pod francosko nadzorom. Glavno mesto dežele Kartaga.

Tunisija ima mnogo vojne zgodovine. Od tam se je napotil Hanibal, da podjarmi Rim. Tu so se borili Scipio Africanus, Charlemagne, Karol V in Don Juan Avstrijski. Tu se v najnovejšem času merijo sile naci-fašizma z Američani in njihovimi zaveznički.

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ZNAČILNE ŠTEVILKE

Stevilo tujerodnega prebivalstva v Zedinjenih državah se je od leta 1930 do 1940 znašalo od 13.983.405 oseb na 11.419.138. Leta 1930 je predstavljal nekaj nad 12 odstotkov skupnega prebivalstva, zdaj pa predstavlja nekaj nad 9 odstotkov. Te številke je na podlagi ljudskega štetja v letu 1940 objavil Census Bureau v Washingtonu.

Za znižanje tujerodnega prebivalstva v Zedinjenih državah je največ odgovorna postavnina cmejitev priseljevanja. Drugi vzrok je v dejstvu, da priseljevalci so se bili odtegnili naboru. Označeni so bili kot dezterjeri in njihove rodbinje so bile poslane v izgnanstvo. Na Gorenjskem so v tem času za talce številne rodbine mladencov, ki so počeli v gozdove, da se izognete naboru za vojaščino.

Jugoslovanska zamejna vladava v Londonu je dobila poročilo, da hočejo Nemci v okupiranih krajih Slovenije z lakoto prisiliti slovenske moške za nabor v vojsko v nemško vojsko. Gauleiter Rainer je izdal povelje, da Slovenci, ki bi se odtegnili službi v nemški armadi, ne smejo dobiti nikakih živil. V Mozirju na Spodnjem Štajerskem so na glavnem trgu ustrelili pet slovenskih mladencov, ki so se bili odtegnili naboru. Označeni so bili kot dezterjeri in njihove rodbinje so bile poslane v izgnanstvo. Na Gorenjskem so v tem času za talce številne rodbine mladencov, ki so počeli v gozdove, da se izognete naboru za vojaščino.

Meseca oktobra so Nemci v Mariboru ustrelili 172 slovenskih talcev. Nemci so se s tem maščevali za dejstvo, da so uporniki razstrelili vojaški tovorni vlak. Sodi se, da je bilo v Sloveniji do konca avgusta ustreljenih nad 2.500 slovenskih talcev.

Med italijanskimi vojaki v Egiptu je bilo precejšnje število Slovencev, ki so nedavni zastoj v tankajšnjih vojaških operacijah izrabili s tem, da so prešli na zavezniško stran. Sprejeti so bili z velikim veseljem, prav tako kakor Poljaki, ki so iz nemške vojske v Egiptu dolili k zavezniškemu.

Z ozirom na gori navedeno bi preročili, ki pridigajo, kako silno bo Rusija oslabljena po sedanjih vojnih, prav storili, če bi nekaj počakali s svojimi preročevanjimi. Boljše je biti na

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KAJ SMEMO IN KAJ NE

Slovenske podporne organizacije v Zedinjenih državah imajo milijone dolarjev premoženja. Ti milijoni so tako vidni in impozantni, zato, kadar se pojavi kakav večja narodna potreba, se takoj dobijo dobro misleči, toda nepoučeni ljudje, ki brž pokažejo na te organizacije, češ, organizacije naj prispevajo, saj imajo milijone! Tudi v tisku se včasih pojavijo take zahteve. To se morda lepo sliši ali čita, toda je čisto navadna mlačev prazne slame.

Taki ljudje ne vedo ali pa ne pomisijo, da je imovina bratskih podpornih organizacij razdeljena v skladu, in da se sme vsak sklad rabiti le za v pravilu dolgočeno svrhu. Smrtninski sklad se sme rabiti samo za izplačevanje smrtnin, bolniški in odškodninski sklad le za izplačevanje bolniških podpor in odškodnin, stroškovni sklad le za poslovne stroške itd. Bolniški in stroškovni skladi se po navadi komaj vzdržujejo brez naklad. Skoro vsa imovina naših podpornih organizacij, ki je investirana, da prinaša obresti, pripada smrtninskim skladom. Iz teh skladov se smejo izplačevati le smrtnine.

Naša Ameriška bratska zveza ima okrog tri milijone dolarjev premoženja in velika večina tega pripada smrtninskemu skladu. Toda, kdo si predstavlja, da je imovina za vsakega člana že kar na kupu, je v veliki zmoti. Imamo nad 15 tisoč članov in odraslem oddelku, in recimo, da bi v enem letu umrlo tri tisoč članov, ki bi bili zavarovani po tisoč dolarjev vsak, bi bila blagajna prazna prej kot v enem letu. Ostalih 12 ali 13 tisoč članov bi ostalo brez centa.

Seveda, kaj takega bi mogla povzročiti le kaka silna epidemija ali kaka druga velika katastrofa. V normalnih razmerah, namreč, kadar je umrljivost članstva normalna, se izplačila iz smrtninskoga sklada nadomestujejo z vplačili aktivnih članov in z obrestmi, ki jih prinaša investirana imovina.

Nekateri čiani živijo dolgo in morda vplačajo v smrtninski sklad več, kot znaša njihova zavarovalnina. Nekateri vplačajo toliko, da se višina smrtnine priljivo pokrije, nekateri pa, ki umrjejo prej, vplačajo dosti manj. Recimo, da član, ki je vstopil v našo Zvezo v starosti 20 let in se je zavaroval pod načrtom "C" za tisoč dolarjev smrtnine, po dveh letih umrje. V dveh letih je vplačal z asesmenti v smrtninski sklad \$77.76, njegovim dedičem pa se izplača polnih tisoč dolarjev smrtnine. Razliko morajo pač nadomestiti tisti, ki imajo srečo, da dalje česa živijo.

Naše smrtninske lestvice so na podlagi izkušenj priklojene tako, da pri normalnih razmerah, pri normalni umrljivosti članstva pokrivajo izdatke in vzdržujejo rezervo, ki je potrebna. Tako ostaja organizacija solventna, namreč, da se more s precejšnjo sigurnostjo računati, da bo organizacija lahko izplačevala tekoče obveznosti in da ne bodo v nevarnosti zavarovalnine tistih članov, ki bodo še živelji leta in desetletja. Solventnost organizacije se računa na podlagi vplačevanih prispevkov, povprečne starosti članov, višine umrljivosti, dohodkov od investicij itd. Ako bi na podlagi tega imovina smrtninskega sklada padla pod višino rezerve, ki jo zahteva postava, bi enostavno morali zvišati smrtninske asesmente ali pa znižati višino zavarovalnin. Ako bi tega ne storili, bi enostavno izgubili pravico posovanja.

Pomniti je treba, da so zavarovalninski departmanti držav, kjer organizacija posluje, strogi in natančni glede njene solventnosti. Od časa do časa prihajajo v glavni urad državni pregledovalci, ki natančno pregledajo stanje in poslovanje organizacije, in potem izdajo svoje poročilo. Na podlagi teh in aktuarjevih poročil dobimo ali obdržimo poslovno pravico. Kot že omenjeno, so državni zavarovalninski departmanti zelo strogi, kar je sicer včasih neprijetno, toda je pametno in zdravo. Ako bi organizacija lahko poslovala kar po svoji volji, bi bila že marsikatera propadla in tisočeri mnogoletni člani bi se bili obrisali za vse, kar so vplačali. Naloga državnih zavarovalninskih departmanton je, paziti, da se kaj takega ne zgodi.

V zvezi s tem državnim nadzorstvom je še marsikaj, kar ni znano povprečnim članom in še manj nečlanom. Imamo državne postave, ki prepovedujejo centralni bratski organizaciji in tudi njihovim podrejenim društvom dajati iz svojih blagajn prispevke za politične organizacije ali politične akcije. Recimo, da bi organizacija, ki je inkorporirana v državi Illinois ali ki ima tam svoja krajevna društva, dasi je drugje inkorporirana, dala iz svoje blagajne kak prispevki, za kako politično akcijo. Kaj bi se zgodilo, kadar bi državni pregledovalci zasledili tako

postavko v izdatkih? Organizacija bi izgubila poslovno pravico in najbrž bi se uradniki iste še seznanili s sodiščem.

Zato, kadar razpravljamo o prispevkih za kakšno politično organizacijo ali politično akcijo, pozabimo na naše bratske podporne organizacije in njihove milijone. Tisti milijoni so bili zbrani v zavarovalne svrhe in smejo biti le v take svrhe porabljeni. Član vase podporne organizacije lahko kot zasebnik in državljan prispeva v kakršne koli politične svrhe kolikor hoče in more. Denar Ameriške bratske zveze ter drugih sličnih podpornih organizacij in njihovih društev pa se ne sme rabiti v take svrhe, pa če nam je to ljubo ali ne. Organizacije so naše, toda poslujejo pod državno kontrolo.

VSAK PO SVOJE

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

pa plačujemo že letos od 1. novembra naprej.

Pravijo, da tri dobre tega sveta so vsakemu pravoverneemu Italijanu najbolj pri sreču: makaroni, vino in polenta. Dolgotrajna vojna pa je tako shujala italijanske makarone, da jih je skoro sama luknja. Vino so fašistične oblasti "komandirale" in bo včinoma porabljeni za izdelavo alkohola, ki je potreben za pogonsko silo in za izdelavo muncije. Ostane samo polenta, če jo je še kaj v kotlu.

V Leesvilleu, Louisiana, je marinarski saržent Arthur Ross naletel na bahaški nočni klub, na vratih katerega je bil napis: "Samo za civiliste in oficirje." To ga je tako razljutilo, da je pripeljal marinarski zvočni truk v bližino vhoda omenjenega kluba in 55-krat na vse glas igral marinarsko himno, nakar je napravil navdušen agitacijski govor za več prostovoljcev. Potem je spet 55-krat igrал marinarsko himno, nakar je še na glas prečital ustavo Zedinjenih držav, ki priznava enakost vseh ljudi. Ko je s programom končal, ni bilo nobenega gosta več v klubu.

V Orchard Parku, N. Y., je Mrs. E. F. Schwabel dvakrat v temu enega leta obdarila srečnega očeta z dvojčki. Najprej sta prijokali na svet dve deklek, pri drugem naročili pa dva fantiča. Amerika je res dejela izobilija.

V tem kislem jesenskem času smo hvaležni vsakemu sončnemu žarku, ki nas obsije. In v teh težkih časih negotovosti, ko nas teži tisoče prej neznanih skrbiv in bledih bojazni, smo hvaležni za vsako besedo, pisano ali govorjeno, ki nam pritara nasmej na lica.

Afrika je vroča dežela, zato so bile tudi novice, ki smo jih pretekli teden dobili od tam, nenavadno vroče. Še bolj vroče pa so bile za Nemce in Italijane.

Prijatelji avtomobilistov, samo 12 dni bogatega predpusta nam se ostaja, nakar nastopi dolgi, dolgi gasolinski post. Z odmerkom štirih bokalov gasolina na teden bomo malo dirkali in veseljali. Samo toliko ga bo, da bomo lahko dvakrat ali trikrat na teden peljali naše Lize okoli bloka na kratek izprehod. In spotoma bomo v spokorniškem duhu premišljevali, kako lepo je bilo v dobrih starih časih, ko smo Lizo brez vseh ceremonij zapeljali na gasolinsko postajo in oblastno ukazali: Fill her up! Da, prijatelji, stari zlati in gumijasti časi so za nami, in tega so krivi Hitler, Mussolini in Hirohito. Dol z barabami!

A. J. T.

SPLOŠNI TEDENSKI PREGLED

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

segajo nazaj v prvo svetovno vojno, je bil pred tedni prisilen s svojim letalom pristati nekje na vodah južnega Pacifika. Po 25 dneh je bil najden z nekaterimi tovariši na splavu in rešen. Najdeni in rešeni so bili tudi vsi njegovi tovariši, razen enega, ki

skim zanimanjem" zasleduje vojne operacije Zedinjenih držav v Afriki.

OGROMEN KONVOJ

Ameriška in angleška vojska, ki je izvedla zasedbo severne Afrike, je bila ogromna. Nad 500 ladij, ki so vozile vojašto in vojaške potrebsčine, je spremljalo 350 bojnih ladij. Konvoj 850 ladij je že nekaj!

O ZAMEJNVL VLADAH

Eleanor Packard, ena najboljših ameriških korespondentinja, ki se je s parnikom Drottingham nedavno vrnila iz Italije v Washington, je med drugim izrazila tudi svoje mnenje o raznih zamejnih vladah (ghost governments) v izgnanstvu. Po njenem mnenju naj bi Amerika in Anglija ne polagali preveč važnosti na te vlade. Ljudje v krajih, ki so jih zasedli nacifašisti, zamerijo tem zamejnim vladam "dobre čase," ki si jih po njihovem mnenju privoščajo v Angliji in Ameriki, in sploh ne jemljejo resno teh vlad.

BOŽIČNA POSTA

Poštna uprava apelira na občinstvo, da letos bolj zgodaj kot običajno odpošlje božična darila in voščila. Na ta način se bo povečani poštni promet razdelil na več tednov in bo sistem nekoliko manj obremenjen v božičnem tednu. To je zaželjivo, ker je okrog 25,000 izurjenih poštnih uslužbencev odšlo v vojaško službo in novo nastavljenje moči niso tako spremne pred delu kot izvezbane. Dalje je treba računati z želesniškim sistemom, ki je v teh časih zelo zanesen s prevozom vojašta in vojnega materiala.

ZVEZNI KONGRES

Novi zvezni kongres, ki se zdi k zasedanju v januarju, bo sestavljen sledenje: 57 demokratov, 38 republikancev in en progresivev v senatu; 222 demokratov, 209 republikancev, dva progresivev, en farmarsko-delavski in en ameriško-delavski kongresnik v poslanski zbornicu.

REGISTRACIJA

Registracija avtomobilistov v svetu nabave kuponskih knjižic za gasolin, je bila preložena iz preteklega tedna na ta teden. Vršila se bo v dneh 18. 19. in 20. novembra. Kolikor je sedaj znano, se bo začel deliti gasolin v edenih s prvim decembrom.

DOBRO SOSESTVO

Ko so ameriške čete vkorakale v francosko severno Afriko, je s Hitlerjem sodelujoča francoska vlada v Vichyju ukinila diplomatske stike z Zedinjenimi državami. V temu par dni potem so pretrgale diplomatske zveze v Vichyem: Canada, Mehika, Cuba, Haiti in Nicaragua.

TO JE BRZINA

V ladjejdinci H. J. Kaiserju v Richmondu, California, je bila 12. novembra splovljena 10,500-tonška tovorna ladja Robert E. Peary, ki je bila do 91% dokončana v štirih dneh, 15 urah in 30 minutah. Zadnji rekord za zgraditev in splovljenje zlične ladje je bil 10 dni. Brzina ameriške produkcije je res čudovita.

NA JUGU SE SVITA

Argentina in Chile sta edini republike na ameriškem konfertentu, ki dosedaj še nista pretrgali diplomatski stikov z Nemčijo in Italijo. Najbolj trdovoljni v tem oziru je bil dosedaj republika Argentina, toda zdaje se, da se je tudi tam začelo svitati. Vlada Argentine je nenašla postavila vse telegrafiske komunikacije pod strogo državno kontrolo, proglašila vse argentinske pristanišča za vojaško zonzo in cdredila arretacijo kakih 20 notoričnih nemških agentov. Dalje je zunanjji minister Argentine, Enrique Ruiz parjev v Tripolitaniji. V vojni Guinazu, brzojavil našemu državnemu tajniku Hullu, da je v New Orleansu. Pozneje so v New Orleansu. Pozneje so

Napoleonski vojn. Leta 1803 je očelek ameriških marinov

tokih v Pacifik, pa tudi na Islandiji v Newfoundlandji in v Angliji. Njihova lippa "From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli" ima za poslovi izgubili pa premoženje in našo morskih roparji pri Derni v ampat načini tudi naše

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Fraternal Freedom Will Help to Win Victory

The American Fraternal Union has a great deal of which to be proud. Primarily, it is the best investment a man can secure for his family. Time and again the benefits of the AFU have proved themselves. Our sick benefit, disability, and death benefits are truly our "friends in need as well as in deed."

Lodges are centers wherein unity and brotherhood are practiced. Today, during this world-wide chaos, the need for harmony and fraternalism is greater than ever before. Suppressed peoples throughout the world know that "united we stand; divided we fall" and that we must have "liberty and justice for all."

Liberty is fraternalism! Liberty implies brotherhood, good will, toleration, and sacrifice. Absolutism is intolerance, greed, and envy of other men and their possessions.

Free nations have fraternal societies. Dictator nations have none. Dictators fear and hate these societies and try to destroy them. Why? Because fraternities speak for human rights, the rights of suffrage and representation, the right of assembly, and other such privileges known in our American way of life. Fraternities are pledged to uphold and keep these rights!

Our AFU Lodges are wholly behind America's effort to win victory and the peace. They are buying War Bonds, as well as their individual members. The majority of our members are serving in various capacities in Civilian Defense activities, donating to the Red Cross Fund and the Red Cross Blood Bank; they, as well as the lodge proper, are contributing to numerous war relief funds of the United Nations.

Many of our members are in the U. S. Armed Forces, in the thick of the battle, while others leave daily to "take up the torch" and carry on to final victory and peace. Our members on the "home front" cooperate in the salvage campaigns, do their utmost in defense plants, realizing that an all-out effort is needed to win this war.

Yes, complete cooperation is necessary for victory. Members have often cooperated in lodge activities and now they have stepped forward to cooperate with America in her struggle to secure the peace and liberty of the world.

The great triumph of freedom will come with the help of free fraternal societies, among them, our American Fraternal Union.

Thought For The Day

It has been said that "talk is cheap." Yes, "actions speak louder than words." Members who are endeavoring to enroll children in our Juvenile Department can show evidence of the merits of the American Fraternal Union and its death benefit fund.

Are YOU doing your share to make a success of the AFU Juvenile Membership Campaign?

Health Precautions During an Air Raid

Ten precautions that should be followed in the home to protect family health in the event of failure of the public water supply system, because of air raids or other emergencies, have been recommended to Dan T. Moore, Fifth Region Director of the Office of Civilian Defense, by the OCD Medical Division in Washington.

So that every member may become familiar with the rules and can refer to them should the occasion arise, the OCD suggests that they be clipped and posted at some convenient location in the home. The statement follows:

"An air raid may cause damage to waterworks distribution mains, the intricate network of piping that carries safe drinking water into your home. In this emergency when the water fails to flow from the tap, what you do may affect the health, comfort and property of each citizen. Therefore, heed these ten precautions:

1. Keep available at least one quart bottle filled with drinking water for each person in the house.

Reason: Water service may be interrupted and may not be immediately restored.

2. Always turn water faucets off everywhere in the house when water service has failed.

Reason: When water comes on, you may have forgotten

News of Soldiers

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pelan have received word from their son, Pvt. Joseph Anthony Pelan, Jr., of his safe arrival "somewhere on the Pacific." He was inducted into service Dec. 8, 1941. He sailed from San Francisco, Cal. about the latter part of May.

He is a member of Lodge 75 AFU at Meadow Lands, Pa. and enjoys reading the Nova Doba. He would appreciate it very much if friends would write to him. His new address is:

Pvt. Joseph Anthony Pelan, Jr.
A. S. N. 33117285
Co. B. 148th Inf. A. P. O. 37th Div.
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.



Jack Gianotti, member of Lodge 173 AFU of Cleveland, O., will leave Nov. 19th for service in the U. S. Armed Forces. He will be inducted from his former home town, Ely, Minn.

Any Letters For The Boys In Service?

People everywhere delight in corresponding with their friends. Perhaps you yourself have posted several letters this week to some of your old friends and pen pals. Far be it for you to forget them. You are anxious to know how they are getting along. But, were there any letters in your stack of mail for the boys in service? How easy it is to forget them.

Surely you must know some one in the army, navy, or air corps who is anxiously waiting for mail. Perhaps you have no member of the family or relative in uniform but you must have a friend or neighbor enlisted. Maybe you even promised to write to them occasionally and you have forgotten.

Many of the boys are living in unfamiliar parts of the country. Army regulations are very new and different. These changes make them miss their homes and buddies very much. They may be eager to hear about the things they liked to do at home. Members of the American Fraternal Union, did you ever stop to think that the boys may be missing the lodge activities too? Wouldn't it be nice to keep them informed about the doings of your lodge?

The young men who are charged with the defense of the nation must feel that their sacrifices are warranted, and that their activities are admired. They do not want to be dropped out of the life they lived into the barracks. Even though they may be hundreds of miles away they are still interested in their old friends and the latest gossip.

Write to the men in service today. Show them that all America is behind them. Tell them the latest news. Let them know how much they are being missed and how anxious you are to see them again. Write to them today. Let there be some mail for the men in service, today and everyday.

Reason: The small volume of water stored in the home is insufficient to continue flushing.

7. Protect your health by boiling the drinking and cooking water if the health department so advises.

Reason: Disruption of water mains by bombing may draw sewage from sewers or house

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BRIEFS

All Cleveland AFU lodge secretaries are asked to please send to the Cleveland AFU League Secretary, Miss Dorothy Ross, 995 E. 141 St., the names and addresses of all their members in the armed services. The secretary asks your cooperation by sending in those names and addresses this week.

The Slovene National Congress will be held Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5th and 6th at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave., in Cleveland, Ohio. Three referats will be on the agenda: 1. The war and the American Slovenes; 2. The situation of the Slovenes in Yugoslavia and exiled governments and their future; 3. The political action of the American Slovenes.

The U. S. Post Office asks us to mail our Christmas packages early this year. This will ease the burden of last minute deliveries. By mailing early we help our war effort and our transportation system. There will be a shortage of help this year because of the many men who are now serving in our country's armed forces.

The Betsy Ross Lodge 186 AFU will celebrate its 15th anniversary with a dance Saturday, Nov. 28th at the Slovenian Workingmen's Home on Waterloo Rd. Music will be furnished by Johnny Pecon's Orchestra. Plan now to attend!

HALF A MINUTE

Half a minute, ladies, and gentlemen! It will take less than half a minute to read this announcement from the Greater Cleveland Safety Council, but while I am reading it, ten people will suffer a disabling accident—an accident that will keep them off the job for an hour, a day, or for life! Studies by the Council show that ninety-seven per cent of these accidents are preventable—preventable by such simple things as walking, driving carefully, and working carefully. Every accident you help prevent brings Victory a step nearer.

Did you know that today in England nearly one-half of all aircraft workers are women, while two-thirds of all munitions workers also are women? Yes, and in other allied countries, women are doing the work that men did formerly.

Women Are Needed in War Plants

You know Joe. Everybody knows him. He is the man next door; the man across the street; he is a father, brother, husband, uncle, or son. He is just plain Joe, American . . . the man who is doing the fighting and the working and the saving to win this war. And Joe needs help.

You see, Joe is doing his best . . . but it is not enough. There just are not enough Joes to go around, in a war like this one, where men must fight in many lands to keep our own land safe.

Now Joe can fight or he can work . . . but he can not do both. When he lays down his tools and picks up a gun, what then? Who takes his place on the production line?

Unless Joe's place is filled, this war can not be won. Winning, and ending this war, means sending a never-ending stream of guns, tanks, planes, ships, to the places where they are needed all over the world.

It means that we must build those guns, tanks, planes, and ships, so rapidly and in such quantity that our enemies cannot keep pace with us. This we must do to win the war.

Now is the time when Mary, Anna, Sue, and Juliana can help. She—Joe's sister, or cousin, or mother, or wife—must fill Joe's place in this production line. She must work, while Joe fights, to win this war.

And this woman . . . is YOU.

In airplane factories, machine shops, rubber factories, trained women are needed for manual, mechanical, and supervisory jobs. More women will be needed each week from now on.

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U. S. Employment Service

EVER ALERT

In one midwestern state, more than half of the people injured in traffic accidents were war workers, according to the Greater Cleveland Safety Council. The guns and planes and tanks they might have made would help us win the war.

Don't drive near war production plants during rush hours, the Council urges. And remember—it's always closed season for killing or injuring war workers.

Sam: "Listen heah, boy, jes' what kind of life you been livin' in?"

Rastus: "Oh, ordinary, jes' ordinary."

Sam: "Well, if you pull any mo' aces out o' you' shoe, yo' ordinary life is goin' to mature."

Doctor: "I want to change the death certificate I gave you yesterday."

Coroner: "What's wrong?"

Doctor: "I signed my name in the space marked, 'Cause of death.'"

If I can buy a War Bond or two That later will save some soldier's life, It matters not what else I do My life will have been worth the strife.

CLEVELAND AFU BOWLING TOURNAMENT OVERWHELMING SUCCESS

The two-day outstandingly successful Cleveland AFU Bowling Tournament proved once and for all that the folks back home are ready to go "all out" when it's for the boys in the armed services. Even an optimist couldn't have predicted that those entries would keep on coming in as late as midnite Sunday nite. Expert bowlers and bowlers that weren't so good—they all united for this worthy cause. Numerous times during the two days, we heard the remark: "Well—I can't bowl—but it's for the boys."

For those of you who weren't there, we'll give you the facts. The Cleveland AFU Bowling League sponsored this city-wide tournament last Saturday and Sunday. All profit from this two-day affair is to go to the Cleveland AFU members who are in the armed forces.

Orchids to Mayme Bokal who recruited 22 bowlers from the Slovenian Co-operative League.

Her brother Sgt. Tony Bokal opened the tournament by rolling the first ball—and we're not saying anything else; Tony.

Three cheers for Mrs. Benigar of the Ilirska Vila who laughingly took the ribbing.—"Mrs. Benigar," Zagore said,

"metla nuci."—But we're telling him that for a beginner you did right well,—Among the visitors to the alleys were also AFU Supreme President, Mr. Janko Rogelj, and Nova Doba Editor, Mr. Terbover.—Thanks to the person who donated the money in our letter box. Incidentally we know the fellows will get a kick out of all the notes and messages which the participants of the tournament dropped in the box. In as short time as possible we will endeavor to edit a newsheet giving the highlights of the tournament which will be mailed along with the gift to each of the boys in the services. Meanwhile if any of you have any items of interest which could be included in our newsheet, we will appreciate it greatly if you will drop us a card or call us and let us know about it. Remember the fellows will enjoy hearing the gossip from back home. There were feuds galore on the alleys and competition was really getting keener as the tournament drew to an end.

A really fitting climax to the affair was that very last entry, which caused enough excitement to last for weeks, and proved to be the first prize winner too.

The tournament almost was able to boast of a "300" game. Tony Prime, an Ilirska Vila man, bowled nine consecutive strikes. One of the best forms on the alleys—and we mean both bowling form and otherwise was that of Lily Pole.

Remaining prizes at \$2 each: E. Allison, G. Gamere—1320; Mike Krall (BR), L. Lopes—1303; Stan Zupon (St. John's), Andy Zadell (BR)—1302; S. Kusmire, J. O'Hara—1299; Larry Zupon (St. John's), B. Young—1295; Albina Gruden (Utopian), —1323.

We understand that Stan Zupon paid his cheering section 90 cents per hour and his whole Zupon clan was out there cheering for him. They worked them-

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

For temporary machine gun emplacements and for scores of other uses, the sand bag plays an important role. Thousands upon thousands of them are already in use in our seacoast cities and towns for protection to buildings against bombing.



The bags are 16 by 24 inches . . . are made of mildew proof burlap and although they cost only a few cents each, the overall cost of the thousands needed runs into money. School children, buying ten cent stamps, and women's clubs and other organizations can finance this essential war equipment by their purchase of War Bonds. INVEST AT LEAST TEN PERCENT of your income in War Bonds every payday.

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CLEVELAND AFU BOWLING TOURNAMENT LIMELIGHT

By Frances J. Erzen

Sgt. Anton Bokal Jr., soldier-member of the Collinwood Boosters, AFU rolled the first ball in the Saturday nite series . . . and made a three-point landing . . . The Slovenian Co-op League turned out en masse . . . the ladies sporting their new chic uniforms . . . The Betsy Ross girls and boys certainly made a fine showing . . . Saw the Rossa sisters roaming through the crowd . . . Stan Zagore and "Ham" Laurich were here, there, and everywhere, and much of the success of the tournament is due to their ceaseless work . . . Dorothy Ross deserves an orchid for all the publicity given this event . . . Wonder where all the rest of those Napredek Lodge members were . . . This certainly was some family affair . . . Represented were three father-son teams, namely: Anton Bokal, senior and junior; Frank Benigar, senior and junior; and Anton Prime, senior and junior . . . A mother-daughter team: Mrs. G. Bokal and daughter, Mayme . . . a sister team: Pauline Mauser and Rose Bily . . . A brother-sister team: Stan and Beanie Zupon . . . A niece and aunty team: Elinore Bokal and Victoria Dolan . . . and of course a Mr. and Mrs. team, none other than Alley Proprietor, Ernie Zupancic and wife, Theresa . . . a boy-friend-girl-friend team: Rose Mary Rossa and Al Raines . . . and a cousin team: Peggy Jakos and Ray Jakos . . . incidentally they had a pretty high series.

Tony Prime Sr. had the cheering section up in the air with his 9 consecutive strikes . . . he finished with a 265 game . . . George Weber took the laurels with a 269 game . . . Our Slovane organizations were right there blasting those pins off the alleys . . . Saw the Zadell brothers, Andy and Frank of the Loyalties, SNPJ; Michael Zlate of St. Joseph's, KSKJ; Albina Gruden of the Utopians, SNPJ . . . Frank "Picky" Kasunic of Akron, Ohio certainly made a fine showing . . . Frank Drobni of the George Washingtons, AFU received a big kiss for every strike—from charming little daughter, Joanne . . . By the way Stan Barba got a big smack for being Daddy's partner . . . Wonder where Dave Zipkin's wife was Sunday nite . . . Mike Poklar of Ilirska Vila Lodge, AFU certainly had the booster section applauding . . . Mr. Janko Rogel, Supreme President of the AFU, dropped in Sunday afternoon as well as Mr. Anton Terbovec, Editor of the Nova

Doba . . . Wonder where Alice Laurich, Frances Perovsek, and the gang went for an hour or so Saturday nite . . . Could it have been that spaghetti dinner that lured them away?

Met that sweet miss, Mary Perich, formerly of Struthers, Ohio, who said this was one of her off days . . . Better luck next time, Mary . . . Frances Marolt was dubbed "Queen of the fouls" however her game was really good, regardless . . . The scorekeepers deserve a word of praise for their cooperation . . . Mrs. Ernie Zupancic should have had a bigger handicap for bowling with a split thumb . . . This year we missed "Little Stan" Pechaver and Laddie Debevec but hope they'll be back with us soon . . . Saw the fair sex writing those notes to our soldiers and dropping them into the "mail" box . . . Did you see Peggy Jakos greet all those girls with a big hug?

Booster sections were filled with wives rooting for their husbands including Mrs. Prime, Mrs. Drobni, Mrs. Bokal, Mrs. Benigar, and scores of others . . . Christy was the first donor to the servicemen's fund . . . all honor to him for his generosity . . . Wonder how Stan Barba's arm felt Monday after all that bowling over the weekend . . . The same pertains to many of the rest of the AFU bowlers . . . Ye editor, Mayme Bokal, and Mildred Jarm were called "two-fifths" when a second round of hot-dogs was ordered . . . And think of Milly using mustard and catsup at the same time . . . During Stan Zupan's last game he earned the title of "9-pin Stan" . . . All in all, everyone enjoyed themselves and many favorable comments were heard as to the noble idea of sending gifts to our AFU soldier-members with the tournament proceeds.

A big thank you to all who helped in any way to make this AFU tournament a huge success!

AMERICA IN 1950

IF THE AXIS WINS . . .

. . . you'll still be in a uniform, whether you're a man, woman, or child. And your immediate superior won't be a hard-boiled American sergeant—he'll be a Nazi *gauleiter*, a storm trooper or a swaggering Japanese militarist.

IF AMERICA WINS . . .

. . . you can be certain that your loved ones now in uniform will be back with you, working at their old jobs and enjoying life as only Americans can. And to get that form of life, you have to support your government now, by investing 10% of your money in War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Dept.

Three Teams Tied for First Place in Chicago AFU Bowling League

Sunday, Nov. 7th the surprising Hujan Tavern team forged out a two game win over the leading competitor, the Wencel Dairy team. After stiff encounters throughout the first game, the Hujan's won by 4 pins. Richard Rojewski held the spot light for the improving Tavern five.

It was also a sad day for the Zefran Morticians when the Maryton Cafe team alternated with strikes and spares for a three game win and boosted themselves up to fourth place. More or less this was due to the absence of Captain Louis Zefran.

The match of the season was when the Liberty Bell girl's team again clashed against the Gottlieb Florists. However, this time the male sex managed to take a two game win—but only by a narrow margin of 12 pins. Frankie Kovacic of the Florists again hit Dutch 200, this time a 216 game and a total series of 547. There are now three teams tied for first place.

Team Standings

	W	L
Wencel Dairy	9	6
Gottlieb Florists	9	6
Maryton Cafe	9	6
Zefran Morticians	6	9
Hujan Tavern	4	11

Individual High Averages

1. Frank Kovacic	160
2. Louis Dolmovich	157
3. Joe Fajfar	155
4. Louis Zafran	152
5. Frank Camlic	151
6. Kennie Klačynski	144
7. Lawrence Hamm	139
8. Richard Rofenski	139
10. Max Bruchman	133
11. Joe Gomilar	131
12. Anton Krapenc	131

Individual High Game

1. Frank Kovacic	216
2. Joe Fajfar	209
3. Louis Dolmovich	198

Team High Game

1. Wencel Dairy	755
2. Gottlieb Florists	743

Team High Three Games

1. Wencel Dairy	2252
2. Gottlieb Florists	2243

Pin News:

This coming Sunday after our regular league, the AFU bowlers, encounter a match game against the Ross Packing Co. This circuit is composed of one five-man team. We hope to see a swell cheering section backing our AFU boys.

Come out, all of you and see the excitement. Things looked somewhat blue on the Dairy team since Joe Oblak, Jr. is missing from the line-up . . . but war takes no holiday. After putting Richard Rojewski on the Hujan's team the boys seemed to come to life again, especially John Hujan when he started off with 3 strikes but found the going tough and ended up with 139 . . . Anchorman Frankie Kovacic bowled against his best g. f., Jennie Zorko of the Liberty Bell team and certainly showed the fairer sex how it's done. (Eh, Man?)

Looks like William (Bill) Dolmovich will be the new anchorman for the Dairy men if his brother Louis doesn't improve soon . . . What did someone say, a 419 series? . . . There will be something new for our ladies team next week when they get their bowling blouses and slacks . . . And again I say: if you're not too tired, come out Sunday and join our booster section.

Louis Dolmovich, Jr.
Chicago AFU Bowling League

Cleveland Public Library Celebrates Fifty Years of Service

The first fifty years of Branch Library Service in the city of Cleveland will be celebrated during National Book Week, November 15-21.

William Howard Brett, the first librarian of the Cleveland Public Library, and his assistant and immediate successor, Miss Linda A. Eastman, both believed strongly that a public library should be for all the people.

In 1903, Andrew Carnegie and his gift of \$250,000 for branch buildings, made possible the opening of additional branch libraries. A logical extension of service was provided so that a growing selection of circulating books, and increasing reference facilities might reach the greatest number of readers, in the most heavily populated parts of the city.

This year, more than ever before, the services of the branch libraries has increased in importance. The growing need for man power in the industrial fields, brings many borrowers to the branch libraries.

Branch libraries open their doors to people of all ages, all nationalities, all religious faiths, and to rich and poor alike. Books on all sides of controversial issues are represented on the shelves—books by Jew and Gentile—German and Russian—English and Italian.

Men's Individual Team High Singles

1. Ilirska Vila I	895
2. St. John Saints	889
3. Collinwood Boosters	873

Men's Team High Three Games

1. Ilirska Vila I	2645
2. Collinwood Boosters	2569
3. St. John Saints	2538

Girls' Individual High Series

1. Louise Zupon	480
2. Rosemary Rossa	414

Men's Individual High Series

1. Mike Poklar	669
2. Frank Krall	609
3. Stan Zagore	582

Girls' Individual High Games

1. Louise Zupon	174
2. Rosemary Rossa	165
3. Mollie Zgonce	147
4. Dorothy Rossa	144
5. Frances Seme	144

Men's Individual High Games

1. Mike Poklar	255
2. Stan Zagore	245
3. Frank Benigar Jr.	245

Men's Individual High Average</h

Preparing Teeth For School And Life

By Dr. Richard A. Bolt,
Director of the Cleveland Child Health
Association.

AFTER THE BABY TEETH, WHAT?

Editor's Note: This is No. V in a series of articles published in the interest of dental hygiene for the preschool child.

All of the twenty teeth, called milk or temporary teeth because they are going to be used only a few years, usually come before the child is two and a half years old.

It is interesting to know that all the time the first twenty teeth are coming to the surface, right beneath them is another whole set. These gradually grow stronger and larger until they become so bold they push the others right out. At least, that is what seems to happen. Actually the root parts of these first teeth, if they are kept in good health so they stay as long as they should, are absorbed by the gums. At last there is only a shell of the first little teeth left standing on the surface. The permanent teeth had started to grow before the baby was born, so you see they are slow fellows, and require good treatment to encourage them to be useful.

The best treatment to give these second teeth beside good food, and care of the gums, is care of the little temporary teeth. If the temporary teeth are not treated properly they develop abscesses. These give off poisonous material into the blood, not only about the teeth, but to all parts of the body. This may do so much harm to the other teeth growing just beneath them as to shorten their lives even after they arrive. Although this is not the best way for the temporary teeth to behave, how else are they to let it be known they are dissatisfied?

But this is not the only bad thing they may do. If they are not well-kept they may cause pain when they are used; your child may only half chew his food, and the large pieces cause trouble for the stomach and other parts of the body. Very painful teeth make the child unhappy too, and sometimes cause displays of temper, nervousness, etc.

If the temporary teeth become so diseased they cannot be allowed to remain in the mouth, their early loss may be the cause of the second set developing sooner than they should. When children grow too fast we call them awkward. That just describes the new teeth in such a case. They are too long in some places and too large in others, but unlike the fast-growing child, they do not have an opportunity to outgrow their appearance.

There are other things than the too early loss of the temporary teeth that may cause the next set a great deal of trouble. Diseases such as scarlet fever, measles, chicken pox and tuberculosis are likely to do harm to the teeth. Severe fevers usually accompany these diseases, and they do harm. Rickets is a disease that may come if the child is not fed the right foods, or has too little sunshine. The teeth will be slow in appearing in such a case, and will be lost early. The next set is usually late in coming, also, and that means a partially toothless period for the child, with all the bad effects already described. The child who has tuberculosis may have both sets of teeth early, but the roots of the first set are not absorbed in the usual way, and that means the second set is crooked.

In any case it is better to retain the "baby" teeth in the mouth as long as they can be kept in good health, or until the

Cleveland Bowling Tournament

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selves up to a pretty hoarse state because Stan just bowled and bowled and then bowled some more. He bowled with Sis Beanie, with Andy Zadell, with Frank Zadell, and we couldn't keep track of all his other partners. Andy—the "Saddles" of baseball fame gave a good accounting of himself on the alleys with games of 245, 235, and 163. Curly Baraga and his partner provided the excitement on Sunday afternoon with their games. Collinwood Boosters' Alice Laurich and the Minnesota girl, Frances Perovsek, hit the earliest high for the women. Another exciting team to watch was that of Steve Meyak and Peggy Yakos. Steve holds second place in the regular AFU Bowling League and he did a good job in the tournament. The Yakos bowlers were also well represented. There were brothers and nephews and what have you coping the two highest prizes. Talking about the Yakos—did you notice the warm greetings all the lady entries got from the official welcomer of the tournament.. Yes-siree—he met them at the door—each and every one with a hearty greeting.

In case you missed the Press write-up we'll quote: "The 1338 rolled by Peggy Yakos and his nephew, Raymond, looked plenty good for the American Fraternal Union's top award, and this already was on the list Sunday afternoon. — Stan Zupon and Andy Zadell were next with 1337. — George Weber had chalked up a 269 game — and the Zupancic's, Ernie and his wife, were awaiting their turn." To Chirsty, who not only bowled but also donated money, we give our vote of appreciation. — We could go on talking about the tournament for a long time just as the people who were there are still talking about it. However, we'll have to close by saying thanks to you all who participated either as bowlers or boosters. In the near future when the League sponsors its second tournament we hope to see all of you at the alleys again.

Dorothy Rossa,
League Secretary

time comes when they make their own decision to go. Of course decayed "baby" teeth should be filled. But if the dentist believes the teeth will not last long after filling it is better to have them removed.

"How the Axis hollers — The more we lend dollars!"

THE FRONTLINER



CATHERINE L. NAU
RED CROSS HOSPITAL WORKER... ACCOMPANYING A FIELD HOSPITAL INTO THE BATAAN WILDERNESS, DID HEROIC DUTY IN KEEPING UP MORALE OF THE BESIEGED AMERICAN AND FILIPINO TROOPS. THOUGH CONSTANTLY UNDER SHELLFIRE, SHE ORGANIZED GROUP SINGING IN THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SHELTER.... SHE ALSO DISTRIBUTED CIGARETTES TO THE WOUNDED AS LONG AS THE SUPPLY LASTED.

IN THE ARMY AND NAVAL HOSPITALS IN AMERICA AS WELL AS OVERSEAS RED CROSS WORKERS LIKE CATHERINE NAU DO MUCH TO SPEED THE RECOVERY OF THE ILL AND WOUNDED.

Swing Shift Dance to be Held in Cleveland

Proceeds to Go for Stage Door Canteen

Cleveland's first public Swing Shift dance and show at Public Hall November 21st will be a swing-out for morale, with proceeds going to the Stage Door Canteen.

Starting at 9 p. m. and going until 4:30 a. m., the dance and show will give night shift war plant workers an opportunity for a form of recreation seldom available to them.

Five name bands—the orchestras of Charles Spivak, Mitchell Ayres, Manny Landers, Sammy Watkins and Charlie Wick—will play alternately until 3:30 a. m., when an hour-long giant jam session will get under way with all the bands participating.

The Phonograph Merchants' Association, sponsor of the affair, expects it will set a new dance attendance record in Cleveland, and hopes to raise \$5,000 for the Canteen.

All service men in uniform will be admitted free. This means that partners will be available for girls attending without escorts.

Tickets are now on sale at the Union Commerce Building box office for \$1 apiece, but the price at the door will be \$1.50. The Phonograph Merchants' Association also is conducting a ticket-selling contest, open to anyone who wants to enter.

Proceeds will go to the Stage Door Canteen, which will open soon in the old Music Box Cafe. The Canteen, under the American Theatre Wing that sponsors the famed New York Stage Door Canteen and others in the country's larger cities, offers a morale-building program, providing wholesome entertainment and refreshments for service men in a night club atmosphere.

KEEP IN FIGHTING TRIM

The nation will need the effort of everyone, in fighting trim and with a fighting spirit, to win the victory in this war, and win it quickly. There is no time for accidents, the Greater Cleveland Safety Council reminds us. A "commando" who stumbles and breaks a leg when his outfit is embarking on a raid isn't much use—and neither is a war production worker who injures himself through carelessness, either on or off the job. Watch your step—and be in the Victory parade!

"How the Axis hollers — The more we lend dollars!"

Cash Awards to be Given for 1942 AFU Juvenile Campaign

OPENED JAN. 1st, 1942 — CLOSES 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!

Pure Silica Sand Fused With Soda Makes Glass

No matter where we look, we are sure to behold glass be it in the great panes of our store windows, in our homes, in crystal bowls on banquet tables, chemical apparatus, in bottles in drinking cups, cooking utensils, in bricks for building houses, or in thousands of other places—all are made of glass. It is easily seen through, easily transformed into any shape, and it is very hard.

Even the highest quality of glass is made of silica sand fused with soda and in the proportions: three-fourths silica sand, one-eighth lime, and one-eighth soda. Coloring materials are added to this mixture when stained glass is wanted. A temperature of about 2,600 degrees Fahrenheit is used to make glass.

There are many widely used types of commercial glass. One of the most common is "wire glass" whose construction is such that a wire netting is fused into the molten glass. Another is "optical glass," the most carefully and scientifically controlled glass, used in spectacles, binoculars, and high-powered telescopes. "Plate glass" is one of the types most seen for it is used in store and home windows.

Plate glass extends beyond that of show windows. Automobile manufacturers have come to equip their cars with "safety glass" which is composed of two sheets of plate glass cemented together by a plastic substance or gummy cement. This glass, when struck by an object, cannot be shattered, preventing the tragic consequences of flying splinters.

Glass is not restricted entirely to use as windows. There also exists on the market "glass wool" which forms an excellent insulating material for batteries, mechanical refrigerators, and other devices which are a vital part of our modern civilization.

Another unusual type of glass, called "soluble glass," is used chiefly to render textures in theatres fireproof. A household use of glass is the employment of glass dishes as cooking and baking utensils, known as "pyrex."

The modern glass industry is indeed large and important. There are a couple hundred manufacturers of glass employing approximately fifty thousand people. More than a hundred million dollars is spent on materials, fuel, and other costs.

Glass is as old as civilization, and so long as civilization endures men will keep on discovering new ways of using it and new ways of making it. Old or new, ornamental or useful, near or far, glass is something we shall never do without.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps!

ne, ki so v vojni službi Zedinjenih držav, tako, da se zdaj v mavec zazidan zdravi v bošnici.

Ko sem bil na Elyu, sem obiskal tudi rojaka Johna Ulbara, člana društva št. 200 ABZ, s katerim sem se bil seznanil, ko je bil pred časom na težki operaciji v Duluthu. Zdaj je doma v oskrbi svoje soproge in včasih nekaj razvedrila, v celici pa je prirejena v dober namen, torej upam, da se bodo člani vseh treh društev polnoštivno odzvali in priveli v seboj tudi prijatelje. Na svidenje 21. novembra! — Za društvo št. 31 ABZ:

Martin Hudale, tajnik.

Matijs Pogorelc.

Detroit, Mich. — Na zadnji seji društva Triglav, št. 144 ABZ, je bilo sklenjeno, da se naše društvo pridruži tukajšnjemu postojanki JPO-SS, in da bomo prispevali, kolikor bo mogoče. Društvo je prispevalo \$25.00 iz svoje blagajne. Seveda so vsi člani in članice prošeni, da prispevajo tudi posamezno, kolikor jim je mogoče. Člani se bolj slabo udeležujejo sej, zato bi naj tisti, ki pričašajo mesečne asesemente tajniku na dom, ali jih pošljajo po pošti, priložili tudi kak prispevek za JPO-SS. Tajnik bo potem poskrbel, da se določni prispevki izročijo na pristojno mesto.

Zdaj je v deželi dovolj dela in zasluga, zato je zdaj najboljši čas, da nekaj zberemo v fond, iz katerega bo mogoče vsaj nekaj malega pomagati našim nesrečnim rojakom v starem kraju, kadar jim bo to pomogoč možno poslati. To bo mogoče seveda šele po vojni in mi ne vemo, kdaj se bo vojna končala. Zato moramo biti pripravljeni z nekim fondom takoj, ko bo mogoče poslati, ne da bi takrat začeli šele zbirati. Ne pozabimo, da bo ob koncu vojne tisoče naših rojakov brez domov, brez oblike, brez živil, brez zdravil, morda bolnih in pohabljenih, prav gotovo pa izcrpanih in izstradanih. Nekateri se bodo brez vsega vrnili iz pregnanstva, nekateri iz gozdnih skrivališč in bodo mesto svojih nekdajih srečnih domov našli sama pušča, pogorišča. Za te nesrečne bi bilo treba milijone dolarjev pomoci. Tega mi ne bomo mogli zbrati, toda skušajmo zbrati vsaj toliko, kolikor moremo, vsaj nekaj za prvo pomoč.

Reason: Because of a water main break, or for some other good reason, the health and water department may increase chlorine disinfection rates temporarily for your safety.

Health Precautions During an Air Raid

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plumbing into the water main. It is advisable to boil all drinking and cooking water for five minutes during the first 24 hours after water service is restored.

8. Accept chlorine tastes in your drinking water without complaining. It is a sign of safety.

Reason: Because of a water main break, or for some other good reason, the health and water department may increase chlorine disinfection rates temporarily for your safety.

9. Do not drink water obtained from other sources than your tap or drinking water carts operated by the authorities.

Reason: It is dangerous to use water of unknown quality from wells and springs, when the public water supply fails.

10. Do not believe or repeat rumors concerning water. The health authorities know the water supply facts and will advise you.

Reason: The origin of such rumors may be subversive. You can rely on your own health and water departments.

"What will you charge me to paint my boat?" asked a man of a painter.

"Twelve dollars a day," was the reply.

"My Lord, I wouldn't pay Michelangelo that price," exclaimed the boat owner.

"Well, I tell you one thing," declared the painter; "if that man is taking the job for less, he ain't no member of the union!"

DOPISI

Braddock, Pa. — Pred šestimi leti smo mislili, da ne bomo nikoli več delali in da tudi denarja ni več na svetu. Toda, če se danes ozremo okoli, vidimo, da vsak dela, ki le hoče, in vsak otrok, imá denar. V tovarni vidimo danes vsake vrste ljudi, tudi take, ki so pohabljeni, pa tudi delajo; ali pa jih vidim zjutraj na cesti, ko gredo na delo. To je končno prav, kajti za vsakega bi moral biti delo z zaslužkom. Živeti morajo vsi, tudi pohabljeni, in če se sami ne morejo preživljati, jih mora pač kdo drugi. Seveda, to delo za vsakega so prineslo izredne vojne razmere. Upajmo, da bomo imeli také dobre državnike in gospodarstvenike, da bo tudi pozivni v deželi delna in zaslužna za vse.

V veliki nevarnosti je bil nedavno na staro slovenski prizeljene John Šega. S sinom sta se v avtomobilu vozila preko železniške proge in iz neznane vzroka se je avtomobil ustavil na križišču. Nezgoda je hotela, da je prav takrat prišel tovorni vlak, ki pa k sreči tamkaj le počasi vozi. Vendar pa je avtomobil s potnikoma potiskal kakih 90 čevljev daleč. Oče, član društva št. 200 ABZ, in star že 82 let, je bil le nekoliko pretresen in se zdravi doma; njegov 50-letni sin pa je bil precej poškodovan, tako, da se zdaj v mavec zazidan zdravi v bošnici.

Cleveland, O. — Slovenski javnosti! Slovenska ameriška duhovščina, zbrana na svojem zborovanju Baragoje zvee 11. novembra 1942 pri Sv. Lovrencu v Clevelandu, O., se je povetovala tudi v bodočem sklicanem narodnem kongresu 5. in 6. decembra in izjavila:

1. Dasi slovenska duhovščina in slovenske župnije niso bile izrecno imenovane v uradnem vabilu, vendar pa se udeležijo kongresa, da tako poudarijo svojo narodno solidarnost in zavednost.

2. Obenem pozivljamo vse katoličke organizacije in društva brez razlike, da pošljajo svoje zastopnike.

V imenu ameriških katoličkih Slovencev:

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Vitus Hribar, Rt. Rev. Msgr. B. J. Ponikvar, Rt. Rev. Canon J. J. Oman.

Chisholm, Minn. — Članice društva Sloga, št. 230 ABZ, smo bile priredile zabavo 7. novembra, ki je bila prav dobro obiskana. Lepa hvala našim prodajalkam, ki so bile tako prijedne. Te so bile: Katherine

Anton Krapenc:

Intoleranca in Slovenski kongres

Pred seboj imam pismo od Council Against Intolerance in America. V temu Councilu ozroma odboru so osebe, katere v resnici zastopajo vsa verska in politična naziranja cele Amerike. Vseh skupaj je 73 oseb.

Naj navedem samo nekatere: W. Warren Barbour, George G. Battle, Arthur Capper, Dr. Henry A. Atkinson, Annette Smith Lawrence, John Becker, James Waterman Wise, Bishop Edgar Blake, Israel Goldstein, Bishop James E. Freeman, Frank Knox, William Green, Monsignor John A. Ryan, Alfred E. Smith, Dorothy Thompson, Robert F. Wagner, Carter Glass, Frank E. Gannett, Herbert Agar, Harold L. Ickes, Thomas E. Dewey in drugi.

Vzgoraj omenjenem pismu je odstavek, kateri se glasi takole: "Our beloved country stands in greater peril today than at any time in American history. Powerful and ruthless foes seek to overthrow our democracy and extinguish our liberties. Not only abroad, but here in the United States, these foes are plotting to destroy America by dividing it."

Za naš Slovenski kongres se meni zdi ta odstavek zelo važen, ker tudi med nam si se pojavljajo ljudje, kateri so intolerantni, in imajo zelo, zelo ozko obzorje. Vsak dan čitamo in slišimo: "Poglejte, socialisti in naprednjaki, pa sedijo pri isti mizi s katoličani, da in celo z župnik!" In obratno se očita katoličanom, da prodajajo svoje versko prepričanje, nasprotnikom. Sedaj nastane vprašanje, od kje prihajo ta nasprotva in očitanja. Ali od slovenskega naroda v Ameriki? Kaj še! Stopite med naše ljudi in jih vprašajte, kaj misijo glede pomožne in politične akcije! Vsi vam bodo soglasno odgovorili, da sta obe akciji potrebiti za obstoj slovenskega naroda v domovini. In v tem so si vsi edini, ne glede na versko ali politično prepričanje!

Nasprotstvo kongresu prihaja od ljudi, kateri so intolerantni in tako zaplankanji v svojem fanatizmu, da ne vedo, da tukaj se ne gre za vodstvo ene ali druge verske ali politične struje, ampak da se gre za rešitev slovenskega naroda v starem kraju, kateremu preti žalosten pogin, ako se mi ne združimo in mu vsaj poskusimo pomagati. Jaz bi rad vedel, kdo je dál avtoritetu ali mandat nekaterim ljudem, da tako izvajajoče pišajo: "Mi katoličani, mi naprednjaki, mi socialisti odklanjamo to, in se strinjam z ravno nasprotnim." Da, rad bi vedel, kdo vam je dal pravico, da govorite v imenu slovenskega naroda v Ameriki!

V dne 5. in 6. decembra se bo vršil prvi kongres v zgodovini ameriških Slovencev, kateri bo v resnici zastopal vse Slovence, in edino odbor, kateri bo izvoljen na temu kongresu, bo imel pravico, da govoriti v imenu vseh ameriških Slovencev, ker na temu kongresu bodo, kljub nasprotstvu nekaterih, zastopani vsi Slovenci brez razlike, zastopniki raznega verskega ali političnega prepričanja. Čital sem nekje očitek, da se je izpuštilo iz povabila župnije oziroma slovenske fare. Tako more pisati le, kdor ne razume povabilo, ali pa ga namenoma neče razumeti. V povabili ni bilo nikjer zapisano, da so povabljeni socialistične, napredne ali katoličke organizacije. Povabilo je bilo napisano na vse slovenske ustanove, organizacije i. t. d. Količor je meni slovenčina znana, so bile z besedo "ustanove", povabljeni tudi fare oziroma župnije, ker vsaka župnija je verska ustanova oziroma organizacija.

Svet drugje sem čital drug o-

čitek. "Poglejte", rekli so, "celo slovenski socialisti naj se povabijo v Washington!" Kakšne zveri pa so ti socialisti, ali niso Slovenci? Sedaj niso na dnevnem redu politična ali verska naziranja, ampak je na tehtnici usoda slovenskega naroda, in ako bomo skupno nastopili, je še mogoča rešitev. Če pa nismo zmožni skupnega nastopa, bomo sokrivi pogina slovenskega naroda v starem kraju in tukaj.

Veliko narodni greh ima vsak, kdor nasprotuje sedaj skupnemu delu. Kaj bi rekli, ako bi vi deli fanatičnega človeka, kateri se potaplja, in bi ne sprejel roke v rešitev, katero mu ponuja njegov nasprotnik. Norec je tako bi rekli, in to je edino tudi pravi izraz, ker takemu človeku ni rešitev, potopil se bo.

Nekateri ameriški Slovenci se radi hvalijo, da so v tej deželi 30 ali celo 50 let. Ali so se tudi kaj navadili od Amerike? Nekateri pač, drugi pa zelo malo.

Tudi v Ameriki imamo razne verske in politične struje, kateri se ob času volitev in v normalnih časih lasajo, da je kaj. Toda, ko je prišla vojna in nevarnost za obstoje Amerike, so se vse struje strnile skupaj in tako zagotovile zmago Ameriki nad njenimi sovražniki. Tudi mi, tukaj rojeni Slovenci, pričakujemo od vas, da se združite in tako rešite gotovega pogina vamo, in naših staršev rojstno domovino Slovenijo. Naj vas zbuli, da se en odstavek iz vzgoraj omenjenega pisma, namreč: "Divided We Fall, United We Conquer." Ne kažimo s farizejskim prstom na rojaka, kateri ima drugo prepričanje kot mi sami, ker vsaka roba se sama hvali, in tako tudi nam ni potreba, da se hvalimo, da smo mi smo pošteni in zavedni Slovenci. Preustimo sodbo drugim, in spontano prepričanje in naziranje svojega soroka. Čas je preveč kratek in važen, da bi ga tratali z očitanji in vlačili stare greci na dan. Kaj je kdo bil leta nazaj, ni važno. Zelo pa je važno, kaj je kdo danes, ko se gre za obstoje slovenskega naroda. Pozbimo razlike v prepričanju in mišljenju vsaj za toliko časa, da bo rešen narod. Kadar bo Slovenska svobodna, jo pa zopet lahko udarimo vsak v svojo stran. Sedaj moramo nastopiti kot en mož in pokazati celemu svetu, da nas ne loči versko ali politično prepričanje, in da nismo nič drugega kot Ameriški Sloveni, kateri govorijo v imenu zasuhnjeni bratov v starem kraju. Dobro je, da vsak pove svoje mnjenje, toda, ko se gre za skupen kongres in nastop, vrzimo obliko sovražnosti iz preteklosti raz sebe in oblecimo vsi skupaj lepo cvetično slovensko narodno nošo. Kot ameriški državljanji nismo samo pravico, ampak sveto dolžnost, da zavipjemo na ves glas, da se godi teptani Slovenski v nebo vpijoča krvica, in da naj nastopi naša ameriška vlada skupno s svojimi zaveznički in reši slovenski narod gotovo pogina.

Slovenci in Američani moramo biti, in nič drugega, ako hčemo, da bo imel naš glas in protest kaj veljave. Majhen je naš narod in ne šteje dosti med velikimi narodi. Ako sedaj ne bomo skupno nastopili, izginali bo, in, če se to zgoditi brez našega skupnega nastopa in protesta, potem nismo vredni, da smo bili rojeni Slovenci.

Priprave za Slovenski narodni kongres

Minilo je že precej tednov, kar so slovenski listi v Ameriki objavljali vest, da je Jugoslovenski pomožni odbor slovenske sekcijske zaključil, da sklice Slovenski narodni kongres, ki naj se vrši še to leto. Neznosno trpljenje in poniranje ter nepoštno strašna usoda nesrečnega pod silnimi udarci nacifastičnega terorja izumirajočega slo-

venskega naroda v starem kraju nas je dovedla do tega.

V uradnem naznanih in apelu na organizacije in posameznike za sodelovanje, ki je tudi bil priobčen v slovenskih listih, smo poskušali bolj podrobno opisati, kaj smo smatramo za nujno potrebno, da se kongres ameriških Slovencev vrši in kako si mi zamišljamo narodno zastopstvo. Osiščni tolovaji ne samo, da so naš narod okradli in oropali vseh dobrin, temveč ga kolijo in po zverinsko končavajo ter si na vse pretege prizadevajo, da ga popolnom iztrebijo in Slovenijo zbrisuje z zemljevida. Z druge strani so pa tajne in zlonamerne sile na delu, ki igrajo diplomatično igro za kožo slovenskega naroda in batu se je, da bo naša stara domovina spet prodana, pa če tudi zmagajo sile demokracije.

Glede priprave sporeda za kongres in programa sploh je vse še v teku in bo priobčeno enkrat pozneje.

Torej, rojaki—naprej za velik in uspešen Slovenski narodni kongres!

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PODPREDSEDNIK JE GOVORIL

(Nadaljevanje s 1. strani)

preprostega človeka. Ta nova demokracija, demokracija preprostega človeka, ni samo politična, ampak tudi ekonomska, etična in izobraževalna, nanašajoča se na oba spola in na vse v novomeškem okraju. Dne 27. maja je večji oddelek italijanskih vojakov napadel vas Križ v žužemberški okolici. Na Vrhovem so začigli Hrenovo hišo, kmeta Žigarcia in Rešta pa so ustrelili. Pozneje so brez poveda ustrelili še sedem domaćinov. Dne 26. maja so blizu vasi Jama ustrelili kmeta Hrvanja iz Žužemberka. Dne 28. maja so v vasi Dobrova začigli tri hiše in ustrelili enega kmeta.

Rusija postavlja močan podudarek na ekonomsko demokracijo. Nekje je praktična balanca med ekonomsko in politično demokracijo in Rusija in Amerika si prizadevata doseči praktično sredino.

Rusko ljudstvo je že davno hrepeleno po izobrazbi. Lenin in Stalin sta mu dala to priliko in v dvajsetih letih je postal ruski narod, ki je bil prej do 90% nejšem, narod, ki je skoro 90% pismen.

Rusi občudujejo ameriški sistem tehnične izobrazbe in javnih knjižnic. Ako bo Rusija mogla v prihodnjih dvajsetih letih napredovati tako, kot je napredovala v preteklem dvajsetletju, bo prekosila Zedinjene države. Ako se bo v bodočnosti Rusija odkritočno pridružila družini narodov, smemo pričakovati, da bodo russki znanstveniki prispevali k splošnemu blagru človeštva toliko, kot kateri koli drugi narod na svetu.

Stara demokracija nam ni mogla ohraniti miru. Nova demokracija, v kateri sta ljudstvi Zedinjene države in Rusija takoj zainteresirani, nam mora da garancijo miru. Ta nova demokracija ne bo niti komunistična demokracija starega mednarodnega tipa, niti demokracija stare izolacijske vrste. Nova demokracija odklanja imperializem, toda je mednarodno usmerjena in izredno zainteresirana v dvig produkcije, kar naj dvigne življenjski standard vseh ljudstev sveta.

Vsi Zdrženi narodi bodo morali igrati zelo važno vlogo. Toda v svrhu, da bo to učinkovito služilo svetu, je potrebno, da Zedinjene države in Rusija deluju sporazumno glede podlage trajnega miru, ki bo temeljil na aspiracijah preprostega človeka.

Jaz sem danes tu, da izrazim mojo vero, da bosta ameriški in ruski narod zastavila njun vpliv na svoje zastopnike. To uključuje centralizirane organizacije in njih podružnice, samostojna društva in klube kakšnegakoli značaja, federacije, društvene domove, časopise in revije ter splet vse organizirane slovenske inštitucije.

Kakor že omenjeno, je važno, da bo naš kongres velik, kar pomeni, da mora priti skupaj veliko zastopnikov, da bo res tudi imponantan in učinkovit. Zato je potrebno, da izvoli dele-

ga vsako društvo in vsaka

zastopnišči

ali mornarja več kot 6 odstotkov obresti od posojil; to velja tudi za stara posoja, ki so bila morda dana na višjo obrestno mero.

Dokler je vojak v službi in šest mesecev potem, mu ni treba plačati tekočega ali zamujenega dohodinskega davka; taki davki pa bodo morali biti poravnani pozneje. Za pokritje lokalnih davkov na nepremičnine ali osebno lastnino se ne more izvesti prisilne prodaje brez dovoljenja sodešča. Uveljavljenje teh izjemnih določb more zahtevati vojak sam ali pa njegova družina oziroma dediči. Legal Aid Society ima v 50 mestih posebne agencije, ki brezplačno pomagajo prizadetim pri izvedbi gori navedenih postavnih dolob. Nadalje bo American Bar Association nastavila v vsakem county posebne agencije, ki bodo brezplačno pomagale vojakom ali njihovim ženam v takih zadevah.

zlasti potrebščin zaslužki premajhn. Pa tudi tisti, ki dobro zaslužijo, ne kažejo nikakega pravega veselja. Nad vsemi leži kot mora vojna s svojimi vedno večjimi zahtevami. Da bi kaj kmalu dočakali poraz, nacisti ter zmago in mir za našo deželo in njene zaveznice! Potem bo življenje spet lepo. Zdaj ni nobena stvar kot bi moral biti; ali pa se nam vsaj zdi tako.

Moj soprog je nameraval iti potjezen v Minnesota po srnjaku. Sobrat Louis Champa mu je bil že vse potrebne informacije poslal, potem pa je bilo treba načrt spremeniti oziroma odložiti. Tako pa enkrat ne bi mogel s srnjakom. Brata Jos. Oblaka, ki se je vse leto veselil in pripravljal na srnjakovo pečenčko, bo to poročilo gotovo razčaralo. Vsekakor, situacija ni tako brezupna, kakor je videti prvi hip. Brat Oblak in vsi ostali, ki bi si radi privoščili srnjakovo pečenčko, so vabljeni, da se oglašijo pri nas v soboto 21. ali v nedeljo 22. novembra. Bomo jo imeli pripravljeno. Povabim tudi brata uređnika, da pri tej priliki poseti nas oziroma srnjakovo pečenčko, če mu je mogoče.

Naši chicaški kegljaci so zelo zaposleni. Samo težko je izvesti od njih kdo je boljši. Zdaj se, da so vsi precej dobri. Pri tem tudi ženske kegljnice niso izvzete. Včasih še moške uženejo. K sklepnu se enkrat: ne pozabite naše "C. & B. Party" v nedeljo 6. novembra popoldne na 2246 Blue Island Ave. Pozdrav vsem članom in članicam ABZ širok Zedinjenih držav!

zlobne roke nemških in laških zveri.

Povsod samo uničenje in razdejanje! Povsod sami grobovi, povsod le gorje in smrt!

Ko se unese vihra sedanega neurja, ko bo strta glava fašistični pošasti, ko bo konec te zločinske morje otrok, mladine, žensk in mož v vseh plastej ljudske življa brez razlike, ne bo v Sloveniji, po kateri se še vrh tega izteguje lakomna roka zahrtnjega spletkarstva in barrantanja v znamenju prevajenosti in laži, ne učiteljev, ne zdravnikov, ne semen, ne poljskega orodja, ne živine, ne ničesar in ne nikogar. Manjkalo je bo tega in onega, manjkalo prav vsega.

Z misljeno na vse to, z misljeno na Adamičevega "Janezka", strdno voljo, da se mora Slovenija rešiti pretečega narodnega pogina, z namenom, da pride javno do izraza čustovanje ameriških Slovencev, ki v celoti in po vseh svojih močeh podpirajo prizadevanje te velike dežele v njihovih sedanjih vojnih naporih, se prijavljajo naši ljudje obogega spola iz velikih in majhnih naselbin širom po deželi za zastopnike in zastopnice slovenskih Amerikancev v našem prvem narodnem parlamentu z navdušenostjo in iskrenostjo, kakor je to lahko razvideti iz vsebine slednjega pisma:

"Pozdravljeni bodo Slovenski narodni kongres v Clevelandu, pozdravljeni zastopniki, ki ste se zavzeli za naš najsvetjeji biser, za slovensko narodnost, za kraj morja! Ko smo dne 7. novembra volili zastopnike, smo poudarjali: Zdaj ali pa mogoči nikoli in nikdar več! V nadi, da bo Slovenski narodni kongres napravil dober vtip na našo vladu. Združenih držav ameriških, ki jo podpiramo po vseh svojih močeh, vas vse lepo pozdravimo ter vam želimo obilo uspeha. Mary Golenko.

Chicago, Ill. — V delegatskih prijavah veje duh najlepše slovenske plemenitosti. Samo še par zavzeli za naš najsvetjeji biser, za slovensko narodnost onkraj morja! Ko smo dne 7. novembra volili zastopnike, smo poudarjali: Zdaj ali pa mogoči nikoli in nikdar več! V nadi, da bo Slovenski narodni kongres napravil dober vtip na našo vladu. Združenih držav ameriških, ki jo podpiramo po vseh svojih močeh, vas vse lepo pozdravimo ter vam želimo obilo uspeha. To je naša največja želja."

S takim duhom se pripravljajo zastopniki in zastopnice, ki pojdejo na zborovanje Slovenskega narodnega kongresa. Vsak dan prihaja sedaj predsednik pripravljalnega odbora, čimdalje več takih in sličnih prijav v roke.

Sleherno tako pismo je dejteči cvet v vrtu najlepše slovenske plemenitosti. Glejte vse, da ne bo v njem pogrešati takšnega cveta od vas! Naši voditelji pa naj skrbijo za to, da bo naš narodni kongres sijajna manifestacija naše skupne volje in zares zgodovinskega pomena!

Slovenci je v smrtni nevarnosti! Naša pomoč je nujna in naš glas krvavo potreben!

Zvonko A. Novak.

Indianapolis, Ind. — Na zadnjih seji društva Sloga, št. 166 ABZ, je bilo sklenjeno, da se potom glasila povabi vse tri takojšnja društva Ameriške bratske zvezze, oziroma društva spadajoča v lokalno federacijo ABZ, na skupno sejo, ki se bo vrnila v nedeljo 22. novembra v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Pričetek se je določen za 1.30 popoldne. Članstvo je prešeno, da se seje polnoštevilno udeleži. Bratski pozdrav!

Stanley Ule, tajnik društva št. 166 ABZ.