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BOŽIČNA PREKOMORSKA POŠTA ZA VOJAKE

EVROPSKE FRONTNE
Izredno hudi boji se vršijo na vsej zapadni fronti, od švicarske meje prav v Nizozemsko. Nemška Siegfriedova obrambna črta je na več krajih načeta in se boji vrše na nemških tleh. V Italiji so zaveznički na dveh krajih prebili nemško Gotiško obrambno črto in so dosegli nižine v dolini Po.

Jugoslovanska osov obodilna armada pod poveljstvom maršala Tita je zavzela mesto Banjo Loko v Bosni; v teh bojih je bilo 3000 Nemcev ubitih in 4000 ujetih, med njimi poveljnik 69. divizije. Od juga in jugozapada se partizani bližajo Beogradu. Titovemu pozivu se je odzvalo 53,000 prostovoljev, ki so se pridružili jugoslovanski osvobodilni armadi.

Rusi so osvobodili skoro vso Estonijo in so zavzeli važni pristaniščni mesti Tallinn in Parnu; približali so se tudi Rigi v Latviji. Boji za posest Varšave se še vedno vrše. Dalje so Rusi vdri 25 milj globoko v Slovaško in bolj južno so obenem z rumunskimi četami prekoračili mejo prave Madžarske.

BOJI NA PACIFIKU

Pretekli teden so ameriške pomorske in letalske sile dva dni zaporedoma napadale Japonce na Filipinah oziroma okrog otočja. V teh bojih je bilo potopljeno ali poškodovanih nad 100 japonskih ladij raznih tipov in razbitih 405 japonskih letal. Na otoku Peleliu se še vedno vrše krvavi boji med Američani in Japonci, toda tri četrtine japonske posadke je že pobito in dovoz japonskih ojačanj so Američani preprečili.

Zavezniške podmornice in letalci so aktivni tudi po raznih drugih delih obširnega Pacifika.

POČITNICE KONGRESA

Zvezni kongres v Washingtonu je prekinil zasedanje ob 22. septembra do 14. novembra. Voditelji obeh strank v kongresu pa imajo naročilo, da kongres pred tem datumom sklicejo k zasedanju, če bi nujnost situacije tako zahtevala. Kongresnički bodo večino svojih počitnic porabili za volilno kampanjo, kajti 7. novembra bodo na novo voljeni vsi člani poslanske zborovne in tretjina članov seata, izjemno velja le za državo Maine, kjer so se volitve kongresnikov vrstile že v septembetu.

NIČ SLEPOMIŠENJA

General Eisenhower, poveljnik zavezniških armad v zapadni Evropi je izdal proklamacijo, da bo v vseh zasedenih krajih Nemčije zavezniška vojaška komanda prevzela vso upravno, vostavodljivo in sodno oblast. Njeno glavno delo bo skrbeti za varnost zavezniških armad in odstranjenje z odgovornih mest vseh nacijskih uradnikov in simpatičarjev. V ostalem nemških prebivalci ne bodo nadlegovali pri njihovih poslih. Eisenhowerjev odlok se je pričel izvajati takoj v prvih nemških mestecih, ki so jih zaveznički posvojili.

PODMORNICA ČAKA

Po poročilih iz Stockholmra ima Hitler pripravljeno veliko in najmodernejše opremljeno podmornico, s katero bo pobegnil v inozemstvo, kadar mu bo do tla v Nemčiji postala prevoča. Podmornica lahko pluje

Delo pošiljanja božičnih paketov osebam v prekomorski vojaški službi je ogromno. Božične pošiljke so tudi ogromne moralnega pomena za vojake. Vsak pošiljalec želi, da naslovjenec prejme pošiljko nepoškodovan v ob pravem

(Dalje na 4. strani)

VZOR DRŽAVLJANA

Pred nekaj tedni je v mestu McCook, Nebraska, umrl bivši zvezni senator George Norris, star 83 let, eden najboljših poštovodajalcev, kar jih je naša dežela kdaj imela. V zveznem kongresu, in sicer večinoma v senatu, je služil ljudstvu Zedinjenih držav 40 let. Njegova odličnost je bila, da je vedno odločno nastopal proti posebnim interesom in vedno zastopal pravice širokih ljudskih mas. Imenovali so ga radikalca, toda spoštovali so ga vsi, njegovi mnogoštevilni priatelji kot njegovi načelniki nasprotniki. Novica o njegovi smrti je odjeknila po vseh Zedinjenih državah celo vprsto velikih vojnih razvojev.

Pokojni Norris ni bil stranek v ožjem pomenu besede, kljub temu ga je ljudstvo izvolilo termin za terminom. Tekom neke volilne kampanje je izjavil: "Jaz sem vedno glasoval proti vsaki nameri in vsakemu predlogu, ki sem ga smatral za napadnega in ljudstvu škodljivega. Ako bom izvoljen, obljubujem, da bom nadaljeval to smernico." In mož se je dosledno držal te smernice, brez oziroma koga je njegov odpor zadel.

Posebno se je pokojni Norris zavzemal za pravice ljudstva do izkorisčanja naravnih bogastev. Njegova ideja je bila, da mora izkorisčanje naravnih zakladov služiti blagostanju širokih ljudskih mas, ne pa samo bogatim posameznikom ali korporacijam. Njegova zasluga je bila, da se je ustanovila takozvana Tennessee Valley Authority, ki je izrabila водne sile v dolini Tennessee za proizvajanje električne sile, katerem kolik tednu od istega poštovanja služiti blagostanju širokih ljudskih mas, ne pa samo bogatim posameznikom ali korporacijam. Njegova zasluga je bila, da se je ustanovila takozvana Tennessee Valley Authority, ki je izrabila водне sile v dolini Tennessee za proizvajanje električne sile, katerem kolik tednu od istega poštovanja služiti blagostanju širokih ljudskih mas, ne pa samo bogatim posameznikom ali korporacijam. 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**From the Office of
Supreme Secretary**

PREMEMBE V ČLANSTVU

ZA MESEC JULIJ 1944

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE MONTH OF JULY 1944

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John Rektor 47354, Mae Skrepel 47351,

Virginia Warren 47352.

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47434.

Dr. st. 132: Chester Baranowski 47403.

Dr. st. 134: Margaret Griff 47405,

Pete Zanetti 47404.

Dr. st. 149: Rose Scarcel 47406, Ru-

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Dr. st. 155: John Gregis 47380.

Dr. st. 168: Mary Smolic 47328.

Dr. st. 176: Pearl Grabar 47381, Rose

Porenta 47382.

Dr. st. 183: Edward Marv'ch 47355.

Dr. st. 202: Theresa Hunt 47408.

Dr. st. 229: Joseph Kosick 47329.

Dr. st. 237: Max Schultz 47363.

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47431.

Dr. st. 9: Ann Phillips 47356.

Dr. st. 11: Florence Kastelic 47357.

Dr. st. 23: Erma Peterlin 47384.

Dr. st. 45: Matilda Hren 47331.

Dr. st. 49: Wilma Simonich 47409.

Dr. st. 70: Mary Novak 47358.

Dr. st. 84: Jennie DeFeippie 47433.

Dr. st. 87: Walter Kodelja 47359.

Dr. st. 124: Elaine Hopp 47332.

Dr. st. 137: Mary Jablouski 47410.

Dr. st. 149: Mary Kern 47333.

Dr. st. 173: John Stih 47360.

Dr. st. 184: Dorothy Skubc 47334.

Dr. st. 190: Katherine Krkušček

47411.

Dr. st. 197: Martha Lovšin 47385.

Dr. st. 202: Elizabeth Chokie 47413,

Lorraine Kizzor 47416, Helen Matoze-

vich 47414, Laura Myrick 47415, Mary

Odorizzi 47412, Annie Taucher 47417.

Dr. st. 203: Henry Lavenets 47426,

Frances Yohman 47361.

Dr. st. 221: Ruth Clemente 47335,

Frank Jelochen 47336, John Mozina

47362.

Novi člani načrta "F" — New Members

Plan "F"

Dr. st. 25: Anne Kostelic 47336, Stan-

ley Kostelic 47387.

Dr. st. 37: Charles Komar 47385.

Dr. st. 43: Martha Celar 47333,

Charles Rigler 47337, Iris Rose 47339,

Frank Smith 47388, Joe Ventura 47340,

Dr. st. 54: Rose Dolmar 47342, Ange-

line Paver 47341.

Dr. st. 58: Maymice Kotar 47389.

Dr. st. 70: Joseph Cirar 47365, Mary

Cirar 47364, Adele Slominski 47365

Dr. st. 120: Edward Burja 47343.

Dr. st. 122: Joseph Lissac 47367.

Dr. st. 132: Michael Pugel 47368.

Dr. st. 135: Herman Blosnich 47314,

Mary Blosnich 47373, John Haladyna

47372, Molly Haladyna 47369, Carolind

King 47370, Walter King 47371, Anna

Kmetz 47375, John Kmetz 47376.

Dr. st. 149: Vencel Jurček 47390, Veda

Martinčič 47377.

Dr. st. 168: Annie Kosec 47344.

Dr. st. 173: Ciril Mohar 47345.

Dr. st. 182: Eugenia Andrews 47421,

Anna Beneč 47423, Helen Beneč 47425,

Henry Bobeck 47422, Marie Fabac

47420, Barbara Grebiner 47419, Frances

Ivanusic 47418, Jean Gavlick 47424,

Dr. st. 184: Ann Grahek 47346.

Dr. st. 197: Angeline Lovšin 47391,

Zopet sprejeti — Reinstated

Dr. st. 20: Jos Kaestelic 47381.

Dr. st. 25: Woodrow Rodda 44838.

Dr. st. 44: Angela Zalar 47277.

Dr. st. 45: Anna Smerdel 42198, Jo-

Seph Smerdel 42199.

Dr. st. 32: Julijana Pouh 9759.

Dr. st. 88: Ann R. Beanchi 44394.

Dr. st. 94: Frank Mivsek 30502.

Dr. st. 110: Ignat Novlan 35047,

Katie Novlan 34651.

Dr. st. 138: Frank Komarniki 35328,

John Yanko 38720, Joseph Komarniki

44838, Frank Komarniki 41949, Louis

Zanko 46406, Susie Yanko 41923, Frank

Yanko 45032, Mytro Komarniski 44839,

Steve Yanko 33961.

Dr. st. 145: Andy Curaney 36754.

Dr. st. 178: Anna Rain 31130.

Suspendirani — Suspended

Dr. st. 16: Julia Solic 46621, Draga

Solic B262.

Dr. st. 35: James Kays 43646.

Dr. st. 45: John Perko 36858, Frances

Perko 36857, Jesop' Kocjan 42650.

Dr. st. 66: Marie Evertz 44745.

Dr. st. 71: Mary Martinčič 43951.

Dr. st. 78: Lois Kocman 46628.

Dr. st. 103: Mary Stego 45301.

Dr. st. 109: George Maurin 42457, Ka-

tarina Maurin 42456.

Dr. st. 111: Matthew Shuster 38619.

Dr. st. 132: Josephine Tadiello 43267,

Jeanne Andrejko 27603.

Dr. st. 112: Thomas Meléndez 27604.

Anna Glameo 43115, Agnes Fox 46857,

Domenico Giameo 43098.

Dr. st. 149: Veronica Steiner 42982, William Rozman 35891.	Norman Rivardo 27426, Elizabeth Remic 27605, Mary Remic 27606.	Leroy Radovich 22324, Mary Radovich 22325, William Radovich 22326.	145	89.00	160	88.23	35	13.20
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ENGLISH SECTION OF
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AMPLIFYING THE VOICE OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING MEMBERS

MINUTES

OF THE 17th REGULAR CONVENTION OF THE AFU HELD
AT ROCK SPRINGS, WYO., FROM AUGUST 17th
TO AUGUST 21st, 1944

Excerpts of Important Decisions Translated From the Slovene
By Frances J. Erzen, Associate Editor of Nova Doba

(Continued)

Fourth Session—August 18, p. m.

Convention Chairman Frank Kress calls the meeting to order promptly at 1:30 p.m. The Convention Secretary reads the names of the Supreme Officers, Supreme Judiciaries and delegations; all are present except the members of the convention committees who are attending their meetings.

The discussion of the Union by-laws then follows. Section 65 is to be eliminated and the following new section substituted: "The Supreme Board has, at any time, the right to submit to the membership for referendum a motion or resolutions for the amendment to the constitution and by-laws of the Union, if such motion is approved by two-thirds of the voting Officers. The motion must be published in the official organ at the latest on the 20th day of the month prior to the month in which the membership shall vote upon it. So also have individual lodges, one year after the convention and until the year before the convention, the right to propose an amendment to the constitution and by-laws of the Union. Such an initiative shall be submitted in writing at a lodge meeting, at which the membership may discuss the proposal, but the vote on same shall be taken at the next regular meeting of which members have been given notice by the secretary of the lodge, either by mail or through the official organ. If such an initiative shall receive three-fourths of the votes of the members present, it can be considered accepted and the lodge secretary shall transmit same to the Supreme Office of the Union. Should the Supreme Secretary find that the proposal is in conflict with the constitution and by-laws, or the regulations of the State Laws, the Supreme Secretary shall return it to the lodge for correction. If the lodge itself cannot correct it nor eliminate the conflicting part of it, then, at the express wish of the lodge, the Supreme Secretary may correct it; then the initiative, in its corrected form, must be voted upon anew by the lodge members. When the initiative has been properly approved by the lodge and signed by the president and secretary of the lodge, the lodge secretary shall transmit same to the Supreme Office, whereupon the Supreme Secretary shall present it or send it to the Supreme Board, the Supreme Secretary shall cause same to be published in the official organ and if, during the term of 60 days from the date of its publication, it was supported by one-third of the lodges, which represents at least one-third of the membership, the Supreme Secretary shall then submit same to the membership for general referendum. The voting shall be from the first to the last day of the month which follows the month in which the general referendum was announced. The members shall vote on the proposal up for general referendum at lodge meetings and by secret ballot. Suspended members and members who are not insured in the fund or funds concerned in the proposal, do not have the right to vote. The results shall be reported to the Supreme Secretary within ten days after the close of the voting, otherwise the votes will be null and void. If less than 10% of the members participated in the general referendum, it is then null and void and result invalid and the Supreme Board of the Union has right to decide the issue or question."

A new section designated as 65-A is approved: "During the while there is one proposal under discussion or on general referendum, no other proposal can be discussed or offered for general referendum until the voting on the first proposal is completed." Section 66, 67, 68, 68-A, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82 remain unchanged. Sub-section "c" of Section 83 is changed to the extent that word "substitute" is eliminated and replaced with the word "successor." Section 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 are proved as they stand in the present by-laws. The second sentence of Section 98 of the English text shall be eliminated. Sections 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, remain as of old. Section 118 is changed to the extent that it shall read: "The Supreme Secretary must publish in the official organ every month, the names of the suspended, reinstated and deceased members." Sections 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135 are approved as they appear in the present by-laws. Section 136 is eliminated from the by-laws. In section 137 the words "10 days" shall be changed to the words "two weeks." Section 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156 remain unchanged. Section 157 has been changed to the extent that it shall read: The Supreme Medical Examiner is obligated to publish in the Nova Doba, from time to time, directions to the members as to how they should guard their health." Sections 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 171, 172, 173 are approved as they stand in the present by-laws. To Section 174 the following is to be added: "The Associate Editor translates all minutes of the Supreme Board meetings into English for publication in the official organ."

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News of Collinwood Boosters

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Collinwood colony sure got a big surprise when S/Sgt. Joe Champa came home on a surprise furlough. The "Sarge," better known as "Chub" sure made a time of his so-called vacation. Single, 6 foot one and a half, he still prefers the Cleveland girls as compared to the fems he has met through the south and including his barstripe stretch in the islands. It sure was hard for "Chub" to say goodbye to all his friends. Chub hints that he is headed for a salt-water trip soon and hopes to be with his brother Bill in Italy soon. Both boys have been members of the C.B.'s ever since they were old enough to join our AFU. Joe, we wish you good luck in your forthcoming venture.

Received letters from Stan Barba and Lud Laurich. Lud asked me to inform our Nova Doba readers of his new address which is:

Pfc. Lud. Laurich, 35048274
Btry C—463rd A.A.A.
Aw. Bn.
APO 403 c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

John Laurich
Lodge No. 188, AFU
Cleveland, Ohio

Lodge 99 to Hold "Grape Festival" October 7th

Moon Run, Pa.—Lodge No. 99, AFU will sponsor a "Grape Festival" (vinsko trgatev) on Saturday, October 7th. All members and their friends who live in this vicinity are cordially invited to attend this affair. We shall attempt to serve everyone in the best way possible. Regards and I'll be seeing you.

Frances Koritnik, Sec'y
Lodge No. 99, AFU
Moon Run, Pa.

Make it thy business to know thyself, which is the most difficult lesson in the world.

Juvenile Page

Just a reminder to all AFU Juveniles that the Juvenile Page will appear for the first time, on October 11, 1944, after several years suspension. All Juvenile articles are welcome. We wish to call your attention to the following rules when contributing to the Juvenile Page:

1. Deadline for all articles is the first Wednesday of each month.

2. All articles and letters contributed must carry the personal signature of the sender. This is in accordance with our AFU By-laws.

3. Write on one side of the paper only giving your full name, address and lodge number.

4. Do not send in reprints of stories found elsewhere for the majority of them are copyrighted and cannot be used without the express permission of the author.

Remember that the deadline for the first issue of the Juvenile Page is October 4, 1944!

American Fraternal Union Members Serving Our Country



BRIEFS

The annual award of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign-Born will go to Louis Adamic, author, the committee reported last week. The award is made "to that American who has contributed most during the last year to the mobilization of foreign-born Americans for the victory program. Louis Adamic, well-known American Slovene writer, is a member of Lodge No. 173, AFU of Cleveland, Ohio.

YANK WAR PRISONERS GET "INVALID PACKAGES"

The American Red Cross now sends the new "invalid package" to ailing Yanks in enemy prison camps. This package contains health-building foods which are often absent in the prison fare.

American war prisoners, who are recovering from wounds or illness in enemy camps, now receive these special food packages every week through the American Red Cross. The new "invalid package" contains tins of powdered milk, prunes, cocoa, powdered soap, powdered bouillon, biscuits, sugar, cheese, liver paste, cigarettes, soap, coffee, ascorbic acid, corned pork, butter, can opener, ham and eggs and grape jam.

—Scientific Monthly

WAVES might be described as sailors who serve in slips.

Cpl. Mathias Kovach Killed in Action

Ely, Minn.—We regret to report that our Lodge No. 1, AFU has lost another member at the hands of the enemy. He is Cpl. Mathias F. Kovach who was killed in action Aug. 12, 1944 in France, while serving in the tank corps. Cpl. Kovach entered the service June 12, 1942 and has not been home since. He saw service in Casablanca, French Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily and France. He was a member of Gen. Patton's tank corps all this time.

Cpl. Kovach was born in Ely, Minn. and was a member of our lodge since infancy. He is survived by his brothers, Joseph Kovach, the present Third Supreme Vice-President of the AFU; John Kovach; Cyrille of the U. S. Coast Guard, Md., and Albert in the U. S. Navy; sisters: Lieut. Amelia serving in the Nurse Corps in London, England and Mrs. Mary Mishmas, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Logar.

He was the 24th casualty in our city. May he rest in peace in the foreign land which he helped to liberate.

Frank Tomsich Jr., Sec'y
Lodge No. 1, AFU
Ely, Minn.

News of AFU Yanks

Bob Macek writes to tell us that he now has a new military address. We also note that he has been promoted to Corporal. Congratulations, Bob! He wishes to thank the members who wrote to him telling him how much the enjoyed his article which was published in the Nova Doba. His new address is:

Cpl. Robert Macek
875th Bomb. Sq. V. H.
498th Bomb. Group
KAFAF
Kearney, Nebraska

Cpl. Stanley Pechaver, "Little Stan" to our readers, has a change of address. He writes to tell us that he is back at Galveston, Texas. Friends may write to him at the following address:

Cpl. Stanley Pechaver
Hq. Det. 20th CA (HD) Bn.
Fort Crockett
Galveston, Texas.



Sgt. Frank L. Zugel, First Lodge No. 66 AFU Member to Die For His Country

Somewhere in England, Sgt. Frank L. Zugel, 28, was killed in an airplane crash on Aug. 23rd, his mother, Mrs. Johanna Zugel, 1001 Oakland Ave., was informed by telegram.

He was a flight mechanic with the air corps, Sgt. Zugel worked with the ground crews. His mother last heard from him on Aug. 30. The letter was dated Aug. 22, a day before his death.

Sgt. Zugel entered the service three years ago in July, and had initial training at several fields, in October, 1943 he was sent to England. He was an active member of Lodge No. 66, AFU and his family are all members of that lodge.



Sgt. Frank L. Zugel

Joliet, Ill.—It was on the morning of July 29, 1941 embracing his dear mother, sisters and brothers that Sgt. Frank L. Zugel bravely and affectionately bade them "goodbye," and departed to join his pals in Uncle Sam's military forces to defend and fight for this land of freedom and opportunity, to fight for those he left behind, to protect America, as well as to free and bring freedom to peace-loving people throughout the world. A blue star was displayed in a prominent window in the Zugel home at 1001 Oakland Ave., indicating that another mother had given her son to help fight for a worldly cause.

Day after day, Mother Zugel who watched with loving eye and careful hand every move during the first days of her children's existence, who spent countless wakeful nights and fretful days ministering to the children's wants, whose loving heart went out for them in every trial and tribulation of childhood sorrow and at whose knee they learned to whisper their evening prayer—and the kind and loving sisters who always lent an attentive ear to Sgt. Frank's early misfortunes—and his pals in blood, his brothers—yes, the whole family would pray and hope that soon all our boys—with their brother would come marching home with victory and peace reigning once again, and forever.

Oh, how happy and joyful such an occasion and scene would be! The family would stay awake late in the night, hoping their wish would come true—and that it would be granted. At times they could almost hear the footsteps of their soldier-son and brother and were ready to open the door wide, in welcome to the family circle. And, then on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1942 their wish and hope did partially come true. Sgt. Frank did come home—on a brief furlough, the

happiest scene in the home for some time. And how happily and proudly the family would tell their neighbors and friends: "Our Frank is home—our Frank is home." Indeed it was a happy 5-day visit—his last visit. And who would have thought that this was the last embrace and kiss from their son and brother—soldier? It was . . . for soon after his return to Garner Field, California, Sgt. Frank L. Zugel was sent overseas, and on August 23rd of this year he was killed in Freckleton, England as a result of a plane crash during a severe storm. Such are the horrors of war! Yes, just "Amen" to life on this earth of another fine American-Slovene boy, and member of the Joliet Lodge No. 66 of the American Fraternal Union.

The Zugel family now mourns the loss of their brave son and brother—we all mourn his loss, but, we are also proud of him as he was in every respect honest, loyal, friendly and sociable—ever ready to give aid and help to anyone. Sgt. Zugel, born on Oct. 17, 1916 stood by and with his mother all his life, almost 28 years. Death took away from him his Dad, 11 years ago. Yes, he was always willing to do his share and more. He did, he gave his all as he joined the millions of our boys and girls, men and women, sweethearts, to defend and preserve the good things of life that we here in America are enjoying, and to win the peace and liberty for all mankind. And, for these things he made the supreme sacrifice—he gave his life!

Therefore, he won't come marching home with the victorious, and his voice will never again be heard. Instead, Sgt. Zugel has been laid to eternal rest alongside the dearest and bravest men in the world. And his memory will live on under the beautiful gold star in the Zugel home.

In conclusion, with true and fraternal spirit, let our thoughts and sympathy be directed toward the Zugel family: Johanna Zugel, mother; Martin, Joseph, Edward and William, brothers; Mrs. Mary White, Ann, Helen and Margaret, sisters; and relatives, to comfort their grief-stricken minds, heal the almost-broken hearts and lighten the shadows of the tomb, thus holding out help and protection from a cold and cruel world to the grieved ones left behind. Draped in the beautiful red, white and blue, may our fraternal brother and soldier Sgt. Frank L. Zugel . . . REST IN PEACE!

With fraternal sympathy,
John L. Jevitz, Pres.,
Lodge No. 66, AFU
Joliet, Ill.



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Founded July 18, 1898
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Sections 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212 remain unchanged as of old.

A new Section 212-A is approved which reads as follows: "At the first regular meeting of the newly-elected Supreme Board the Supreme Board shall elect from its midst, a committee for by-laws comprised of three members who shall elect their own secretary. All recommendations for the correction of the by-laws, modification or amendment of same, whether they are submitted by the federations, individual lodge or individual members, must be sent to this committee not later than two months before every regular convention. On the basis of accepted recommendations the committee compiles a report and publishes same in the Nova Doba, one month before the convention and same shall be submitted to the convention. The remunerations for this committee are decided by the convention."

Section 213 should read: "All vacancies in the Supreme Board, the Supreme Judiciary Committee and Finance Committee are filled by the Supreme Board, which has at the same time, the right to elect substitutes for Supreme Officers, Supreme Judiciaries and members of the Finance Committee."

Sections 214, 215, 216 and 217 are to be eliminated. Section 218, 219, 220, 221, 222 and 223 are to remain unchanged, as of old.

In Section 224 the words "one week" shall be changed to read "two weeks."

Sections 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232 remain as of old.

Section 233 shall be changed to the extent that it shall read: "Every member of the adult department is entitled to receive the Official Organ whether he lives in America or in a foreign land."

Sections 234, 235, 236, 237 are approved as they now stand in the present by-laws.

In Section 238 the amount \$30,000.00 should be raised to \$100,000.00.

Sections 239, 240, 241 remain as of old.

Section 242 shall be changed to the extent that it shall read: "The Finance Committee shall consist of five members, they are: Supreme President, Supreme Secretary; Supreme Treasurer and two other members of the newly-elected Supreme Board. The last two members of this committee shall be elected by the convention."

Section 243 remains unchanged.

In the first sentence of Section 244 of the English text, the words "surplus money" shall be changed to read "funds."

Sections 245, 246, 247, 248, 249 are approved as they now stand in the present by-laws.

The last part of Section 250 shall be changed to read: "There shall be paid from the mortuary fund all claims for death benefit insurance, legal expenses incurred in collecting proceeds of bonds owned by the mortuary fund, salaries and probable per-diems and travelling expenses of the members of the Finance Committee and other expenses connected with this fund as decided by the Supreme Board."

Sections 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258 remain as of old.

The introductory sentence of Section 259 shall be changed to read: "Every member shall have the right to designate as his beneficiary in his certificate, one or more from among the following qualified beneficiaries."

Sections 260, 260-A, 261, 262 are approved as they now stand in the present by-laws.

Approved is a new Section 262-A which shall read: "If the funeral expenses were paid by some other benefit organization, insurance company, state institution, or from the member's personal property, then the amount which the member designated in his certificate for funeral expenses shall be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries named in the certificate. In the same manner shall be paid to the named beneficiary or beneficiaries, all the surplus amount which the member designated for funeral expenses."

Sections 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272 are approved as they now stand in the present by-laws.

To Section 273-A the following amendment is added: "During war time, when our members are called into the service of our country, the Supreme Board of the Union has the right and obligation to create a special war fund and levy an assessment for same in a sufficient amount so it shall cover the difference between the nominal value of the certificate and standing reserve of same. The assessment for the special war fund must be paid by every member of the Union until such time when all death benefits and war casualties or results of war service deceased members are paid in full. In addition to the creation of a special war fund and levy of assessment for same the Supreme Board, at the same time, has the right to transfer into the special war fund an appropriate amount from the mortuary surplus. After the end of the war and when all the afore-mentioned death benefits have been paid in full, the probable surplus in the special war fund must be transferred back into the mortuary surplus."

Immediately following the approval of the amendment to Section 273-A the delegation approved of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS our beloved country finds itself unavoidably engaged in a devastating world-wide war; and WHEREAS millions of our citizens of military age are risking their lives in foreign fields of battle to preserve the liberties of those of us who remain at home; and WHEREAS 2153 of our American soldiers are members of the American Fraternal Union holding certificates of life insurance in the Union; and WHEREAS such certificates necessarily, for sound and safe practice, have excluded the heavy risk that is involved in military service as provided in Section 273-A of the By-laws; and WHEREAS the By-laws provide that the amount payable out of the Mortuary Fund of the Union in event of death resulting from military, naval, or air service in time of war shall be limited to the amount of the reserve of such certificate; and WHEREAS it is the desire of every loyal member of our Union that every death that may occur among our soldier-members shall be recognized by us as a valid claim for the full amount stated in the certificate; and WHEREAS it is estimated that the additional amount required to make payment of the full face amount under such certificates should be provided by a very small extra assessment on all our loyal members; and WHEREAS notices have already been received of the death of 30 of our soldier-members;

RESOLVED that a special fund to be called the "Special War Fund" be created and maintained by the levy of a special assessment of 10 cents per month per member, payable at the same time and together with the regular monthly rate due under each member's certificate, commencing with the month of September 1, 1944; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such special assessments be levied to be payable monthly so long as the war lasts and until claims for war deaths have been paid in full; provided that when all known claims for war deaths have been paid in full, including any unpaid balances of the face amounts of the certificates already settled under the limitation of Section 273-A, the amount remaining in said "Special War Fund," if any, shall be transferred to the Mortuary Fund; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an initial sum in the amount of \$100,000.00 be transferred from the surplus now contained in the Mortuary Fund to the said "Special War Fund" so established under this resolution.

It was decided that from September 1, 1944 on until the end of the war, the Union will accept new members from 16 to 35 years of age for not more than \$500.00 death benefit, and that members who transfer during this time, from the juvenile department to the adult department, cannot insure themselves for more than \$1,000.00.

Sections 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294 are approved to remain unchanged.

The first sentence of Section 295 shall be changed to read: "Certificates of plan 'A' contain no non-forfeiture values, however the holders can, until December 31, 1945, exchange them for certificates of plans: 'AA,' 'B,' 'C,' 'D,' 'E' and 'F'; from January 1, 1946 on they can exchange them only for certificates in plans: 'D,' 'E,' and 'F' and shall receive such credit for the old certificates as decided by the Supreme Board in agreement with the Union Actuary."

Sections 296, 297, 298 remain as they are in the present by-laws.

To Sub-section "h" Section 299 shall be added: "The loss of sight is to be determined on the basis of the so-called 'Sellen Notation' and its methods."

The English text of Sub-section "h" Section 299 shall be changed to correspond with the Slovenian text.

Sections 300 and 301 remain as of old.

From Section 302 is eliminated: "or any other part of the body."

Sections 303 and 304 remain as in the present by-laws.

To Section 305 are added the following types of operations for which the Union pays operation benefits of \$75.00: "Removal of kidney stones or tumors by Surgery; Ventriculography and Brain Tumor; Removal herniated intervertebral disc; Resection prostate including transurethral method; Vaginal hysterectomy."

To the same section is added to the operations for which the operation benefits are \$50.00, the following operations: "Benign tumors of breast; Orchidectomy (removal of one or both testicles); Surgical removal of varicose veins of legs; (injection or other nonsurgical methods will not be considered); Removal semilunar cartilage of knee."

Section 306 remains as is now in the by-laws.

Section 307 Sub-section 13 should read: "For operations not listed in the by-laws, which are approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner, the Union pays the sum of \$50.00."

To Section 308, the following is added: "Members who have transferred from the juvenile to the adult department, and who were formerly at least five years in the juvenile department, are entitled to the benefits listed in Section 305, if they were operated after the expiration of THREE MONTHS after the transfer into the adult department and were insured in the sick and indemnity fund."

Section 308-A, 309, 310, 311, 312, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321 are approved as they now stand in the present by-laws.



A Message from Uncle Sam:

This is your Uncle Sam talking. Every day since the Axis has been fighting us—prices have been rising. Not very fast—but rising. The government has done a lot to keep prices down. That's what price ceilings and wage controls are for—rati-

ing helps too. But let me say that we're never going to keep prices down unless we ALL help, even one of us. All right then, here are seven rules we can all follow to help keep prices down.

1. Buy only what you need. patch on your pants is a badge of honor these days.

2. Keep your OWN prices down. Don't ask higher prices — for your own services.

3. Never pay a penny more than the ceiling price for everything. Don't buy rationed goods without giving up the amount of ration coupons.

4. Pay your taxes willingly, no matter how much it hurts. This war has to be paid for, one of the cheapest ways to do so is by taxes.

5. Pay off your old debts. Don't make any new ones.

6. Start a savings account and buy and keep life insurance.

7. Buy War Bonds and Bonds on them for 10 years, and buy them with every dime and dollar over and above living expenses.

Start making these sacrifices now and keep them up for the duration—and this country ours will be sitting pretty after the war—AND so will we.

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Near-Record Corn Yield for 1944:

The Agricultural Department recently estimated the 1944 corn crop at 3,100,000 bushels, a near-record second only to the 1942 production. The department said marked improvement in prospects was due to widespread August rains in drought-stricken areas.

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Farm "R" Gas Coupons Good Filling Stations:

The Office of Price Administration announced last week that "R" gasoline coupons are available for vehicles on farms, effective Sept. 22, 1944. Until now, exchange of such coupons at filling stations was permitted only in cases where gasoline was not available from other sources.

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Overseas Christmas Mail:

If the millions of American soldiers and sailors stationed overseas are to receive gift packages on time this Christmas, these packages must be mailed between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15—preferably before the end of September. Specially prepared containers for packaging your gifts are available at stores in every country.

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A traveling G. I. on furlough was registering at a small hotel when a bedbug crawled slowly across the register. "Well," observed the soldier, "I have been bitten all sorts of bugs in hotels, this is the first time I ever saw a bug crawl down to see me in my room. I'll be in."

Cash Awards

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

The awards are as follows for the Adult Department:

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

Awards for enrolling new juvenile members:

For Plan "IA" \$1.00 award; for Plan "IB" \$3.00 award; for Plan "JC" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$250 insurance, \$1.50 award; for Plan "JD" for \$500 insurance, \$3.00 award; for Plan "JD" for \$1,000 insurance, \$5.00 award.

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

DOPISI

(Nadaljevanje s 3. str.)

ga priznanja in najlepše priznanje mu bodo dali, če uspešno dovršimo POLMILIJONSKI fond v 6 mesecih v čast njemu.

V Ameriki je približno 250.000 Slovencev, nekateri so rekli, da jih je več. Siguren sem, da je med nami PETTISOČ slovenskih mož in žena, ki bi dali v ta fond po \$100.00 (sto dolarjev) naenkrat, ali pa v 6 obrokih. Vsa imena PETTISOČERIH bi se objavljala sproti v našem ameriškem časopisu. Vsak prispevatev celega deleža \$100.00 naj bi dobil posebno izkaznico.

Star sem in ne delam več, toda če ta sugestija oz. predlog dobi javno podporo, sem pripravljen dati svoj in del soprote.

Polmilijski fond, naj bi se imenoval "ADAMIČEV FOND" in naj bi ga zbirale slovenske bratske Jednote SANS in SS in tako bi pomogli našemu narodu ter najlepše izrekli svoje priznanje in zahvalo našemu nesobičnemu rojaku, velikemu Jugoslovetu Louis Adamiču.

Jože Menton,
1205 Palister,
Detroit 2, Mich.

S poti. — Nedavno sem potoval po železničnem okrožju Minnesota, med Elyjem in Hibbingom. Tu in tam sem pobiral prava jabolka, drugod pa sem videl zoreti paradižnike, ki jim nekateri pravijo: jabolka iz paradiža. Klub kratki poletni sezoni v teh krajih so paradižniki ponekod lepo dozoreli. Zdaj sem spet v Duluthu ob velikem jezeru Superior in opazujem, da so se letos ptice selilke odpravile proti jugu skoro en mesec prej kot običajno. Nekateri menijo, da to pomeni zgodnjino. Drugače pa imamo tu prav lepe in skoro tople zgodnjije jesenske dneve.

Matija Pogorelc.

Joliet, Ill. — Težko mi je prijeti za pero in težko mi je pisati o veliki izgubi, ki je tako nedano prizadela mene in mojo družino, ko je preminil moj nepozabni soprog Frank Pir. Vendam smatram za svojo dolžnost, da se javno zahvalim članom društva št. 66 ABZ, ki so v tako velikem številu obiskali mojega pokojnega soproga, ko je ležal na mrtvaškem odru, in ki so ga spremili k zadnjemu počitku. Prav iskrena hvala društvenemu predsedniku J. L. Jevitzu, ki se je s takim lepim in ganljivim govorom poslovil od pokojnega Franka kot člana Ameriške bratske zveze in društva št. 66 ABZ. Njegov ganljiv poslovilni govor je vsem navzvčim privabil solze v oči. Zahvalim se tudi sobratu Petru Musichu, tajniku društva št. 66 ABZ, za lep dopis o mojem pokojnem soprogu, ki ga je napisal za Novo Dobo. Sploh naj bo izražena iskrena zahvala vsem, ki so nam v težkih urah, ob prički smrti in pogreba pokojnega Franka Pirca, stali ob strani ter nam na en ali drugi način izkazali svojo naklonjenost, sožalje in pomoč. Ti pa, nepozabni soprog in oče, počivaj sladko v svobodni ameriški zemlji; mi Te bomo ohranili v ljubečem spominu do konca naših dni. Žaljujoči ostali:

Mary Pir, soproga, in družina.

Detroit, Mich. — Radio postaja "Svobodna Jugoslavija" je 13. septembra t. l. v imenu maršala Tita podala v sporocilu Amerikancem jugoslovenskega porekla tudi sledi e: "Ogromna je vaša zasluga, ker ste s svojo neumorno aktivnostjo uspeli odkriti pred svetovno jasnostjo pravo resnico, da narodno osvobodilno gibanje s svojo vojsko in partizanskimi odredi prav od početka vodi-

nadčloveško borbo za osvoboditev svoje domovine in za ustvaritev nove in srečnejše Jugoslavije. Moji sonarodnjaki in jaz sam, se vam najprisrčnejše zahvaljujem v imenu našega naroda, ki je dal in še vedno dastrahovite žrtve za doseganje cilja. Prepričan sem, da boste tudi v bodoče nadaljevali s pomočjo naši materialno razorani domovini, da se obnovi iz razvalin in mizerije, katero so provzročili fašistični napadci."

Bratje in sestre, komu gre po pravici ta zahvala—če smo iskreni, le mali peščici. V decembru 1944 bo 2 leti, kar ima Slovenski ameriški narodni svet. Detroit z okolico je bil prvi, ki je osnoval podružnico in nosi št. ena, na kar smo lahko ponosni. Naša naselbina ima okrog 2000 Slovencev—a v naši podružnici pa je na žalost le 161 posameznikov in 9 društev v letu 1943, 20. sept. 1944 pa ima podružnica le 138 posameznikov in 6 društev, ki so prispevali za SANS v tem letu. Od teh je 22, ki so prispevali le po \$1.00, 2 po \$1.50 in 4 po \$0.50. Prosim vse te, da prispevajo v tem letu vsaj še toliko, da bo skupno \$2.00, t. j. letna članarina. Sedaj, ko je zaslužek dober, se ta malenkost znesek lahko pokloni v prid našim nešrečnikom v stari domovini.

Vsi Slovenec in vsaka Slovenka se mora zavedati, da je dolžnost nas vseh, pomagati, kolikor pač moremo. Ko bo SANS zaključil svoje delo, bo izdana spominska knjiga z imeni vseh onih, ki so imeli srce za svoj narod in darovali, da ublažijo gorje in pomagajo graditi nove domove in srečnejšo Jugoslavijo. Sramota za vsakega, kogar ime ne bo v tem seznamu, ki bo zgodovinski svetok, onesega velikega časa, ko je nesobičnost prevladala samoljubje in smo si bili bratje in sestre v pravem pomenu besede.

Dne 1. oktobra t. j. prvo nedeljo ob 2. uri popoldne ima podružnica št. 1 SANS sejo v Slovenskem delavskem domu na 437 S. Livernois.

Osvoboditev Slovenije in Jugoslavije je na videku. Važno je, da se vsak, kdor le more, udeleži seje. Imamo več zelo važnih točk na dnevnem redu. Po seji bo javna dražba zelo lepega darila, ki ga je poklonila znana napredna rodbina trgovca Louis Urbana.

Veliko dela nas čaka, treba je, da vsi, društva, kot posamezniki, pomagamo, da bodo v istini zaslužili zahvalo velikega jugoslovenskega voditelja maršala Tita in našega junaka našega naroda v stari domovini.

Lia Menton, tajnica podružnice št. 1 SANS

Moon Run, Pa. — Naše društvo Sv. Frančiška, št. 99 ABZ, priredi vinsko trgatev v soboto 7. oktobra. Vsi člani in članice in vsi drugi rojaki, ki bivajo v tem okrožju, so prijavljeni v našem poset te prireditve.

Frances Koritnik, tajnica.

Chisholm, Minn. — V nedeljo 1. oktobra ob 7. uri zvečer se bo vtokajšnji mestni hiši vršila seja podružnice JPOSS. Na to sejo so vabljeni vsi tukajšnji rojaki in rojakinje, da se pogovorimo, kako bi mogli največ pomagati našim nesrečnim rojakom v starem kraju. Bliža se čas, ko bo pomoč mogoče postati, zato hitimo zbirati v to svarho potrebne finance! Če bi zbrali milijon dolarjev, bi bilo malo. Toliko seveda ne bomo zbrali, toda skušajmo zbrati kar največ mogoče. Naša rodna domovina je oropana in oguljena kot ni bila nikdar v svoji zgodovini, niti v času najhujših türških napadov. Oropali so jo najprej Italijani, nato pa Nemci. Ljudem, ki so še ostali pri življenju, manjka hrane, oble-

ke, obuval in kuriva. Kako naj si ljudje navozijo lesa za kurjava in gozdov, če so jim Nemci pobrali vso vprežno živino?

Na kratko rečeno, ti reveži bodo potrebovali vsega, kar jim bomo mogli poslati. In zdaj je čas, da zbiramo in se pripravimo na nadaljnja zbiranja. Če smo ljudje in če naša slovenska srca še niso zmrznila, bomo storili. Torej, vsi na sejo 1. oktobra, da se kaj več pogovorimo o tem!

Novie ne vem poročati od tu, ker se največ doma držim zaradi bolezni, ki me je bila precej trdo položila na posteljo. Priporočam naj le rojakom, ki še niso zavarovani pri dobri podporni organizaciji, naj vstopijo v Ameriško bratsko zvezo, dokler so zdravi in dokler je čas za to. Ako jih doleti bolezni ali poškoda, bodo hvili svojo previdnost, da so pravočasno vstopili v organizacijo, ki pomaga svojim članom z bolniškimi in operacijskimi podporami.

Zima se nam bliža z veliko naglico in z njo čas, ko se bomo največ zadrževali okoli gorko zakurjenih peči. Zima bo mora huda, toda mi bomo varni v gorko zakurjenih stanovanjih, primerno oblečeni in obuti in tudi ne lačni. Ali se bomo pri tem kaj spomnili na naše takoj srečne brate in sestre v rodbini Sloveniji? Pozdrav vsem!

Louis Ambrozich,
tajnik postojanke št. 3
JPO, SS.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Nujen apel na pittsburghske Slovence in Slovenke. — Vlada Združenih držav nam je končno dala dolgo pričakovano dovoljenje za zbiranje in delitev relifne pomoči za jugoslovenske narode. S tem nam je dana prilika, da hitro stopimo v akcijo, da zberemo kar največ mogoče oblike in denarje in obutje in obutek in hrane za sestrade narode v Jugoslaviji. Zavedati se moramo, da mora priti prva pomōč od ožjih rojakov in sorodnikov, ob dravov in sester v Združenih državah. Vemo, da bo naš narod moral prestati še veliko gladu in mrazu, ako jim takoj ne pošljemo oblike in drugih potrebušin.

To smo jim obljudljali in to moramo sedaj takoj izpolniti in rešiti, kar se še da rešiti.

Gilbert, Minn. — Naj se jaz napišem nekaj besed o letošnji konvenciji ABZ in o potovanju. Glede konvencije naj omenim le toliko, da je naša Ameriška bratska zveza napravila z isto lep rekord, ker je izvedla dobre izpomembne v pravilih in ves posel zaključila v štirih dneh. Mislim, da je prva slovenska organizacija, ki posluje po vsej Ameriki in ki je svojo redno konvencijo izvršila v štirih dneh.

V nedeljo 13. avgusta popoldne smo zasedeli vlak v Evelethu.

John Oceppek, Mary Kern in podpisani, namenjeni na konvencijo. V Duluthu smo preselili na drugi vlak, ki nas je potegnil od St. Paula. Vožnja do St. Paula je bila drugačna, dosta udobna, samo nekoliko sporno je bilo, če smo pa okna odpirali, nam je pa sapa nosila dim in saje v oči. V St. Paulu smo spet preselili na drugi vlak in potem ni bilo treba več presedati do cilja. Dotični vlak je imel spalone vozove in je vozil prav v Californijo; toda mi smo prej izstopili. Mi smo bili srečni, da smo dobili rezervacije v spalnih vozovih, torej smo imeli prav udobno potovanje. Kot smo pozneje izvedeli, mnogi delegati in glavni odborniki niso imeli takih udobnosti. Ko smo prišli na naše prostore v vlaku, so bile postelje za spati že pripravljene, samo težko je bilo najti prave številke, kajti črni porter se ni dosti razumel pri tikit. Pa je prišel drugi mož, ki se na take reči razume, in tisti nam je brž pokazal, kam kateri spada. Kdor more, lahko ponoči komodo spi v postelji, podnevi pa postelje dvignejo in priredijo spet sedeže, da potniki udobno sedijo. Tako smo se guncali dva dni in dve noči in smo dospeli v Rock Springs v torek, malo po četrtni uri zjutraj.

Sprva nas je nekoliko skrbelo, kam se bomo obrnili v tujem mestu, ko nas je črnec opozoril, da moramo izstopiti, toda naših skrbiv je bilo hitro konec. Komaj smo izstopili, smo že zaslišali slovensko govorjenje. Člani lokalnega pripravljalnega odbora so nas čakali z avtomobili. Najprej so nas vprašali po imenih, da so nas vedeli kam odpremiti na določena stanovanja. Sobrata Ocepka in me-

hal tudi tisto popoldne, ko smo ena dobra šoferica, ki nju je popeljala na stanovanje, ko nema je spotoma razkazala še nekatere zanimivosti mesta. Njene imena si nisem zapomnil, vsem pa, da je dobra šoferica.

Cloveku, ki dospe v tuje mesto, ni dosti mar, da bi šel takoj počivat, ampak si rad mesto ogleda. Tako sva storila tudi z mojim tovarišem, akoravno je bilo še precej zgodaj za sprehe do po mesti. Nisva hodila dolgo, ko sva prišla do lepega hotela, ki ga lastuje sestra Mary Kershishnik. Tam sva dobila že nekaj delegatov in pričelo se je razgovaranje. Največ pogovora je bilo seveda o potovanju. Nekateri so se pritoževali, da niso mogli dobiti rezervacij, dasi so vprašali zanje mesec prej, in tako je bilo potovanje precej mučno na prenatah vlakih. Mi smo bili med tistimi srečnimi, ki se nam ni bilo treba pritoževati zaradi potovanja.

Domačini v Rock Springsu so jake vladni in gostoljubni ljudje. Mislim, da je malo naselj, ki bi se v tem oziru mogle meriti z Rock Springsom. Spoznali smo se z mnogimi tamkajšnimi rojaki, med njimi tudi z Josephom Bucharjem, ki se nam je ponudil, da nas s svojim trkom popelja malo po okolici in nam pokaže premogov.

Prav posebna lepa hvala pa naj bo izražena družini Johna Putza, pri katerem sva s sobatom Ocepkom stanovala. Tudi on nam je popeljal po okolici in nam razkazal razne zanimivosti. Stanovanje sva imela zelo udobno in sobrat Putz in njegova hčerka sta storila vse, kar je bilo v njuni moći, da bi nama bilo bivanje v Rock Springsu privjetno. Prav lepa hvala!

K sklepu pozdravljam vse delege 17. redne konvencije in vse člane in članice Ameriške bratske zveze.

Anton Zganjar,
drustvo št. 20 ABZ

Chicago, Ill. — Mobilizacija je gotova. Organizirane so divizije in prvi spopad je doloden petek, 29. septembra, *tačno ob osmi uri zvečer*, na Southwest kegljišču, Blue Island Avenue in 18. cesta. Kapitani so sledili: Prva divizija, Gottlieb Florists, Max Bruckman; druga, Hujans Tavern, Frank Kovac; tretja, New Market and Blue Island Hotels, Louis Dobrovic; četrta, Liberty Bell, št. 70 ABZ, Steve Panusko. Kako rečeno, divizije so organizirane—toda—potrebujemo pa tudi rezerviste, brez ozira na spol ali starost. Torej kdor se ni registriran, naj gotovo pride na imenovanega kegljišča v petek, 29. septembra, ob osmih zvečer!

* Na svidenje!
John Gottlieb, tajnik

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Loans on Membership Certificates for the Month of August 1944

Dr. št. Lodge No.	Cert. št. Cert. No.
61	34267
TOTAL—Skupaj	

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Znabit, da je ob tem času mnogo teh žic zapošlenih in zelo bo pomalo, če boste za mostvo v oboroženi sili držali linije proste od 7. do 10. ure zvečer.

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